

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 13, 1904.

West Glassville.

Miss Jennie Somerville, who has charge of the school at Rutherglen, visited friends in this place during Easter holidays.

Charles Lockhart, Bristol, was in this place last week on business.

George Newcomb of Pitlock, Maine, spent a few days of last week here the guest of Daniel Jones.

John Purvis of Benton is visiting his aunt Mrs. David Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster are spending a few days with friends at Bath.

Robert Montgomery was in this place Wednesday on business.

George Murphy has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. David Brewster.

Middle Simonds.

The snow is about all off in this section. Looks as if farming would be on soon.

A very successful series of revival meetings was concluded here last week. Rev. J. A. Woodworth baptized eleven candidates last Sunday some of which were heads of families. The good work of grace has perceptibly extended into nearly every home in the community. One feature of these meetings and upon which the success of the same largely depended was the thorough Christian unity of the people.

Rev. W. H. Smith preached here Sunday afternoon. He expects taking a trip to his home in Albert Co. this week.

Harrison Couillard is able to be around again after several months sickness.

Miss Mina Rideout left for a few weeks visit in York Co. on Tuesday last.

Mrs. James Christian intends leaving for Boston soon, to visit her son, and other relatives there.

The young men are beginning to leave for the drive. Most of them go to Cabano, Que. Sawing and splitting wood has been the order of the day for the last two weeks.

Our winter bridge which makes Hartland so handy is on its last legs.

Ray Price of Perth passed through here one day last week with two valuable colts. Horses seem to be quite plentiful around here but when you come to buy the price is plenty too.

Pembroke.

The Rev. Mr. Prosser has been holding special services at this place.

Elwood Gray who has moved to the United States will be much missed by his friends here.

G. W. Shaw has returned from a long and successful winter in the woods.

Norman Phillips and Cleveland Bragdon are making a large supply of maple sugar.

Howard Shaw who has been very ill is getting better.

Union Corner.

The first of April Emerson Dickinson was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. Dickinson and Baker, of Houlton, and Dr. Griffin, of Debec. It was a critical case but the patient is doing very well.

John Lincoln a former resident of East Hodgdon now living in Pennsylvania brought back the remains of his mother and buried her by the side of his father the late Benjamin Lincoln.

Our teacher Miss Lena Kearney spent her Easter vacation at her home at Upper Woodstock.

Miss Maud McNerlin a Normal school student and Miss Annie Turney teaching at Lindsay were home during the Easter holidays.

B. F. Chase, we are sorry to say is not improving as we would like to see him, he is barely able to be around.

Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin on his way to British Columbia in writing back says they encountered heavy snow storms blockading the trains near Winnipeg and were delayed thirty-seven hours.

Mrs. Alex. O'Donnell had a quilting party last Thursday afternoon.

Percy and Charlie London have purchased a farm at Easton, Arrostook County, Me., and have moved up.

Foreston.

The spring which we have waited for so long is evidently here. The rapid diminishing of the snow leaves the roads in a bad condition.

Biggar Ridge school opened Wednesday under the direction of Mr. Perkins, of Millville, York County.

Mrs. Alfred Biggar who has been seriously ill is improving.

Mrs. D. C. Hayden is recovering from a heavy attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrington and children with Ashley Hayden and Thomas Lee, of Beaufort, started Wednesday for British Columbia. Their many friends regret their absence from our midst but wish them a safe journey and future prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Biggar are rejoiced by the presence of a new son.

A goodly number attended the Saturday evening meeting conducted by Rev. George Ayer in the Biggar Ridge meeting house. Rev. C. Frank Rideout held service there the following Sunday morning.

Florenceville.

An oyster stew and candy sale will be held in the Temperance hall Wednesday evening, April 13th, in the interests of the Methodist parsonage fund.

Henry Darkis of Fort Fairfield paid the village a flying visit Saturday.

H. H. McCain and S. D. Ross have purchased pure bred jersey cows from C. L. Smith of Woodstock.

Bradford Shaw who has been in the West for over ten years was here last week, a guest of Otis Shaw.

On the East bank of the river wheels are being used but runners can yet be used to quite an advantage on the West side.

The ice is fast breaking from the shores and will start south soon.

Mrs. Murphy, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Ross.

Rev. W. H. Smith has gone to Albert County to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chapman buried their infant of eleven months last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Johnston, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mr. C. N. Boyer.

Centreville.

The thunderstorms of Saturday and Sunday nights were so very heavy that the creek has raised a good deal in consequence.

The fine weather in the beginning of the sugar season gave promise of good results but for the last few days the outlook has been quite discouraging.

F. G. Burt reported having lost his pocketbook, containing a large sum of money somewhere on the road between Sherwood's mill and his own home.

The attendance at the churches was quite small on Sunday on account of the very disagreeable weather.

Rev. D. Fiske gave an address on Sunday School work and Bible study in the Baptist Church on Saturday evening. A part of the address was specially for the boys.

The wagons are out again but an account of snow drifts can only be driven on the Main roads.

C. M. Sherwood has given his order for the building of a new wheat mill. The new mill will have a greater capacity than the old one. All of the milling apparatus will be of the most approved modern kind.

Miss Hattie Toms has moved into the store lately occupied by H. T. Scholey and is putting in a stock of millinery suitable to every taste.

Mrs. J. G. Simonsen has been confined to the house through illness but is reported to be convalescent.

Charles Pryor and Arthur his son have sold their farm in Williamstown to George Pryor and will move to Bridgewater Centre and engage in farming there. There are numerous transfers of real estate in this section.

Leland Clark has a very fine colt bred from his pacer and 'Alfondly'.

George Belyea has commenced the season's operation with his steam drill.

Building operations will be brisk in Centreville and vicinity the coming season.

Lightning struck the school house at Good's Corner on Saturday night demolishing the house to a considerable extent and setting it on fire. The fire was extinguished before great damage was done.

Glassville.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads traffic has been suspended in this section for some time; it may take some weeks yet to melt the drifts of snow.

Mr. Ferris, of St. John, representing the Sun Life Insurance Co., spent a week in this vicinity.

There was a pie social here last Monday night. The proceeds which amounted to \$34.00 were for the Rev. E. Simonsen of the English church.

Miss Effie McIntosh of this place and Miss Wilson of Argyle are among the number affected with the typhoid epidemic at Millinocket, Me.

Miss Eliza Wilson and Miss Dora Cook, of Knowlesville were in the village on Saturday.

Miss Maude Miller spent Easter week with her grandparents at Knowlesville.

Quite a number of our young men will leave in a few days for the Miramichi drive.

Angus McCormack has sold his hotel at the forks of S. W. Miramichi, known as the McEwen stand, to Ransford Gray of Foreston. We understand that Mr. McCormack will soon leave for the West.

Wicklow.

Bradford Day from Portland Me. is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Marion Estey entertained a number of her young friends at her home Monday evening. Flinch, Pit and several other games were enjoyed by the party. About 12 o'clock a very enjoyable luncheon was served. Shortly after the party started for their homes, all report having a very pleasant time.

Miss Lizzie Maddox and Miss Mabel Estabrooks accompanied by her friend Miss Nellie Harper of Queen's County spent their Easter holidays in Wicklow.

Byron and Ed. Hutchison are busily engaged making sugar.

A. F. Hale who has resided here two years and a half, has left with his family for Alberta.

We are having a big thaw, and the going is fast breaking up.

East Florenceville.

Sixty-five dollars was raised at the social in the Orange hall Saturday night for Rev. Mr. Smith.

Von Moores has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Burnham returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit to friends at Portland.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Babbitt, of Fredericton, have been visiting in town a couple of weeks.

Don't forget the oyster supper over the river Wednesday night.

Sherman Gray jammed his hand so badly last Friday while sawing wood that he had to give up work for the present.

Fred D. Boyer, of Cabano, spent Sunday in town.

F. E. Gallupe, barber, St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Fair Play.

During the reform riots in Hyde Park, London, in 1866, the mob, on a well remembered night, began tearing down the fences of Hyde Park for trees and barricades. Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson tells in the Atlantic Monthly of an English officer who was dining with a friend, all unconscious of the impending danger. Presently he received a summons from the war department, telling him that his regiment was ordered out to deal with the mob.

He hastened back to his own house, but when he called for his horse he found that

his servant had received permission to go out for the evening, and had the key of the stable in his pocket. The officer hastily donned his uniform, and then had to proceed on foot to the Guards' Armory, which lay on the other side of Hyde Park. Walking hastily in that direction, he came out unexpectedly at the very headquarters of the mob, where they were already piling up the fences.

His uniform was recognized and many shouts arose. It must have seemed for the moment to the mob that the Lord had delivered their worst enemy into their hands.

There was but one thing to be done. He made his way straight toward the centre of action, and called to a man who was mounted on the pile, and was evidently the leader of the tumult:

"I say, my good man, my regiment has been called out by her majesty's orders. Will you give me a hand over this pile?"

The man hesitated a minute, and then said with decision, "Boys, the gentleman is right. He is doing his duty and we have no right to quarrel with him. Lend a hand and help him over."

This was promptly done with entire respect, and the officer in his brilliant uniform went hastily on his way amid three cheers from the mob. Then the mob returned to its work, to complete it if possible before he whom they had aided should come back at the head of his regiment, and perhaps order them to be shot down.

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MILLINERY OPENING.

THE MISSES THORNTON,

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MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss H. J. Toms has moved her Millinery stock in the store recently occupied by Mr. H. T. Scholey. Will have her Spring Opening April 22nd and 23rd.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Petit Rocher Breakwater," will be received at this office until Monday, May 2, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at Petit Rocher, Gloucester County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of Geoffrey Sead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at Petit Rocher, N. B., the Postmaster at Elm Tree, N. B., at the office of the Collector of Customs at Bathurst, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
FRED. GELINAS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April 2, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Extension at Pictou Landing," will be received by the undersigned until

FRIDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1904,

for the Grading, etc., of an Extension of the Line at PICTOU LANDING, 4000 feet long.

Plans and specification will be on exhibition on and after Monday, April 11th, at the office of the Station Master at Pictou Landing, N. S., and at the office of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

Railway Office,  
Moncton, N. B.,  
8th April, 1904.

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The house of James T. Smith, Esq., on Cedar street for sale or to let. Apply to the undersigned. LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister. April 2, 1904, tf.