

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents must send their names with each week's contribution, or their matter will not be printed. The names will not be published, but the Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

Lakeville.

There have been many changes in real estate ownership this week. Ward Barker of Sheffield has bought the dwelling house and 30 acres adjoining from Wm. Wilson, and Carvell Bros. have bought the farm known as the "Hunter Place," belonging to Wm. Page.

Wm. Wilson has commenced getting out the lumber for the frame of a new house he will build in the village. He expects to have it ready to occupy by July.

The recent rains have raised the water sufficient to start grinding and the roller mill will be in operation also in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Squires Wicklow made a short trip to Woodstock and Lakeville recently and visited among relatives there.

Rev. J. K. Bearsto filled Rev. J. H. A. Anderson's appointment here Sunday last. He with his family moved to Amherst this week.

The Misses Mary and Lizzy Bearsto were the guests of Miss May Bearsto this week. They drove to Woodstock on Friday and joined the rest of the family enroute to Amherst.

Stanley White, Wicklow, was in the village on Saturday buying up choice seed oats.

Miss Helen McLeod Woodstock is the guest of her sister Mrs. McWaid of Williams-town. On Thursday Mrs. McWaid gave a very pleasant tea-party to a few friends in the village in honor of Miss McLeod.

John A. Watters has returned from attending Grand Lodge of the Orange Order at St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Tracey. They expect soon to return to their home at Fort Fairfield.

Miss Emma Carvell is in Woodstock the guest of her brother F. B. Carvell.

Mrs. Geo. Green, Summerfield was in the village last week. She spent most of the time with her daughter-in-law Mrs. Robert ones at the camp.

The latest report from Miss Rhoda Corbett who has had so many hemorrhages of the lungs recently, is that, the bleeding has ceased and the young lady it is hoped will soon be better.

Miss Annie Turney, our former primary teacher, but now teaching at Lindsay visited Mrs. G. R. Smith and Miss Lena Carvell Saturday and Sunday.

The children are enjoying the crust with sport worthy of young Canada.

Miss Louise McGee's friend, Miss Jackson of Fredericton was in the village a few days last week.

Some persons seemed greatly surprised that one of our highly respected citizens should have a warrant for arson, (in miniature) read to him recently; but such is the case.

We were glad to have our pastor Rev. E. C. Turner with us again on Sunday night. It seems that many of his appointments here have fallen on stormy days.

Miss Isabel Lindsay has been confined to the house recently with a severe cold but is better now.

Mrs. John Ronald, Glassville was the guest of her sister Mrs. Louisa King last week.

Upper Bloomfield.

Last week we enjoyed a season of spring time, but winter is back again.

Odour Young has purchased a farm in "Brother Jonathans" domain, lately owned by Lorne Brittain.

Misses Fannie and Rheta Bell, Oakville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Albert Carvell.

Miss Millie McAuley is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Ralph Adams intends doing quite a business in maple-sugar making when the season opens.

Inspector Meagher visited the school here on Wednesday last.

The citizens of the community owe much thanks to William London who so diligently fills his office as operator of the snow-plough.

Our teacher, Miss Estabrooks, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. London, Bloomfield Corner.

The many friends of Miss Mary London will welcome her home after her severe illness in "The Capital."

There was service in the Baptist church on Monday evening, the pulpit being occupied by Mr. Good of Colorado.

Florenceville.

Casper Coldwell, who returned from the West a few weeks ago with his family, has moved into the house of Mrs. John Hamilton.

Kate Stephenson has returned home from hospital work in Bangor. Rumor says her return has a meaning of special significance.

A number of friends from Bristol spent an enjoyable evening at the manse, March 12th.

Mrs. Charles Holmes has rented a part of the house of Barton Gallupe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ross have had a visit from Tobique friends.

Otis Shaw and his daughter Bessie spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Estey went to Wicklow on Saturday and returned Sunday.

Peter Chapman has returned from the woods.

H. H. McCain is attending to ear loading at Hartland.

West Glassville.

Mrs. Joiner Lamont is visiting friends at East and Centre Glassville.

Allison Elkins is spending the spring with his parents in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Alcorn arrived at her old home here, last week, on account of the protracted illness of her father, Joseph Doherty.

Harry Giberson of Bath spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Emma Jones is visiting friends and relatives at Biggar Ridge and Foreston.

Charles Tracy jr. of Lakeville, paid a short visit to relatives in this place one day last week.

David Boyle of Glassville has been spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Young and little son are in Woodstock for a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ronald have returned from a visit at Lakeville.

Burton Boyer of Bristol made a flying trip to this place Friday, to bid good-bye to relatives here. He expects to start for Denver, Colo. Tuesday, accompanied by Charles Estabrooks of Bristol. The young men have our best wishes, and we hope the realization of their fortune seeking will be as great as their anticipation.

Centreville.

A large number of men and teams are engaged in hauling wood to the village, in order to fill existing contracts. The wood question is getting to be one of importance to Centreville and many are beginning to think about the use of coal instead.

If the St. John Valley R. R. Co., builds the road from Fredericton to Woodstock, coal could be landed here very much cheaper than at present.

There has been some talk in regard to the establishment of a branch Bank here and some of the business men are very much in favor of the idea.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to the advisability of applying to the Legislature for an act to incorporate the village for water and sewerage purposes but nothing definite has yet been arrived at.

Rev. E. Simonson sold his mare to a buyer from Bar Harbour Me. The price was a good one but was only in keeping with the quality of the animal.

Stephen Rogers had the misfortune to loose his horse in the way of a trade arriving at home with only a bride, but a lawsuit is not far away, for the man he traded with.

Another suit in the law will soon be tried out at Centreville, with the overseers of the poor of Wicklow, as Plaintiff and the overseers of Kent, as defendants.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray is spending a few days at the home of her friend, Mrs. H. J. Clark.

Joseph Vandine has purchased and is removing a part of the old buildings on the church of England parsonage grounds it being the intention of the Rector to beautify the grounds considerably the coming season.

Hazen White who was reported as being totally blind, has recovered his sight so that he is enabled to tell the time by his watch but has been confined to his room for several days with bronchitis.

Telford Gregg is confined to his house with rheumatic fever. The writer has been hard on people with delicate constitutions.

Over one hundred teams with grain or after the grists were at the Sherwood mill on Saturday and the miller is reported as giving excellent satisfaction.

Watson Settlement.

Miss Fannie Strong has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Bell, of Oakville.

Miss Lena Gartley who has been in Hulton for some weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Gartley who has been ill for some weeks is improving.

Inspector Meagher visited our school recently.

East Florenceville.

A telephone instrument of the Union Line was put into R. Dole's residence last week.

Methodist Supper at Jas. McCain's Wednesday night.

J. M. Woodford representing the St. John Gazette and Walter Shaw representing the Sentinel were in town a few days last week.

S. G. Barter, Court Organizer for the I. O. F. has been in town the past two weeks. He organized a court over the river with members from both sides.

Mrs. A. D. Hartley went to St. John on Monday to attend the spring millinery openings.

Parliament of Canada.

The fourth session of the ninth parliament of Canada opened on Thursday the 10th and N. A. Belcourt of Ottawa was elected speaker.

The formal and spectacular opening did not take place till Friday afternoon when the Governor General drove to the parliament building with all pomp and circumstance and read the speech from the throne.

The speech noted the gratifying increase of

Canada's trade in the past year. It announced that the amendments to the contract between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific would be submitted for the ratification of parliament; that a Militia bill would be introduced; that a copy of the Alaska award would be brought down; that authority would be asked to increase the North West Mounted Police.

Troublesome Babies.

Babies are naturally troublesome—they should be bright, active and happy and a joy to your home. When baby is troublesome you may depend upon it there is some of the many minor ailments bothering him. These can all be overcome by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Proof of this is given by Mrs. C. L. Marshall, Falkland Ridge, N. S., who says:—"I am pleased to state that I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children with great success. I think the Tablets the very best medicine for all the ailments of small children and would recommend them to mothers who have troublesome babies."

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Manual Training.

The annual report of the schools of New Brunswick contains an interesting report from Edwin E. McCreedy, Director of Manual Training, who says among other things:—

Woodstock established a department of manual training and started work in September with Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien as teacher. The work progresses well. Some of the regular teachers, who, through a misunderstanding of the work, were indifferent to its introduction, have now become its strong supporters. The board of trustees say that their only regret is that they did not introduce manual training years ago.

In Florenceville manual training started early in September, Miss Marjorie F. Mair, the principal of the school, devoting a few hours each week to the work. The trustees had an addition made to the school building providing a fine room large enough for ten benches and equipment. Both pupils and parents seem well pleased with the department. Miss Mair says that she is enabled to get into closer touch with the pupils through the manual training work, and that the attendance has increased 16 per cent over that of the corresponding term of last year when they had no manual training.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his valuable farm containing 250 acres more or less, 175 acres cleared, well watered, the balance well wooded, five barns, two houses, wood-shed, carriage-house and other out-buildings, also a good orchard; situated five miles from Woodstock, seventy rods from school house and Post office. Sold with or without stock and farming implements, and at a bargain. HENRY BLACKMORE, Plymouth, N. B. Feb'y. 10-3mos.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR MACHINE SHOP, BOILER ROOM, ETC.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Machine Shop, &c., Chaudiere Junction," will be received up to and including

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for the construction of a Machine Shop, Boiler Room, etc., at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Freight Agent at Chaudiere Junction, P. Q., 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.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 7th March, 1904.

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TENDER FOR EXTENSION TO FREIGHT SHED.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Extension to Freight Shed, North Sydney," will be received up to and including

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for the extension to the Freight Shed on the Wharf at North Sydney, N. S.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Station Master at North Sydney, 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.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 7th March, 1904.

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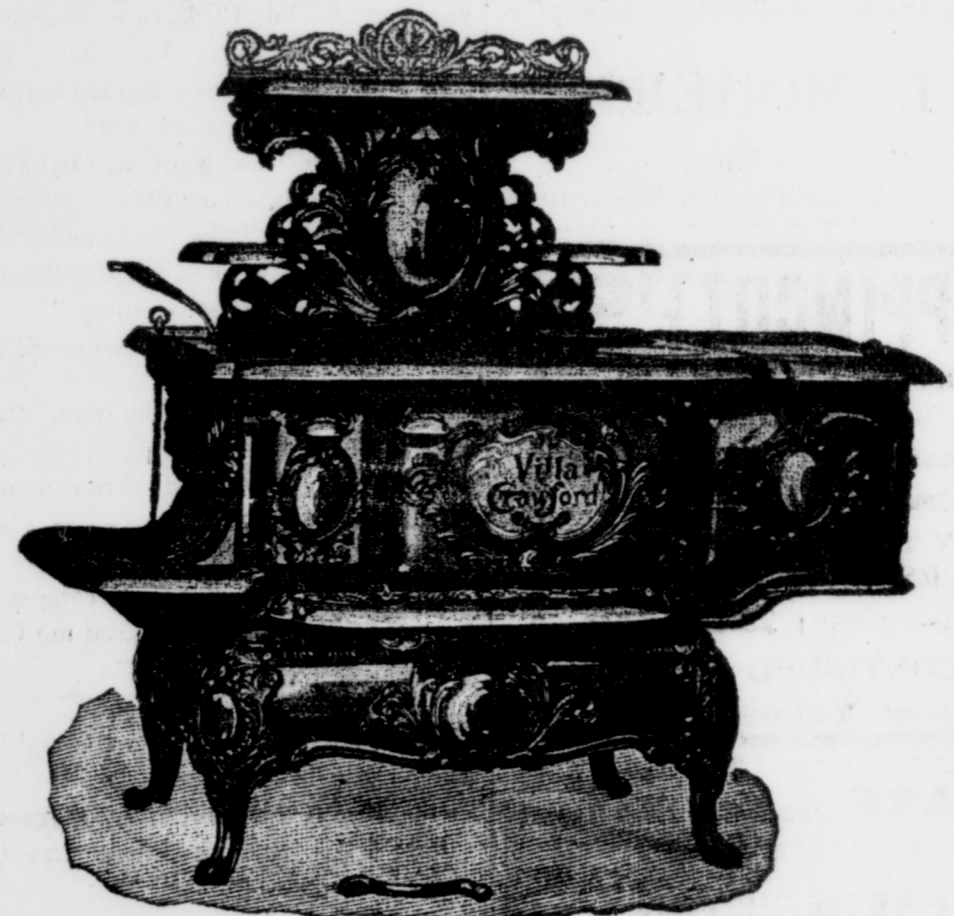
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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Stephen B. Appleby, are requested to make payment to the undersigned executrix and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file the same, duly attested, within thirty days from this date. Dated this 20th day of January, 1904. HARRIETT E. APPLEBY, Woodstock.

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