

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

Union Corner.

J. R. Barton has returned from a pleasant visit to Annapolis Royal, N. S.
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Givan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.
John Shepard has gone to Boston to spend the winter.
Judson Potter lost a very valuable horse a few days ago. His brother Henry drove the team to the mill where the horse stepped between two logs and his mare crowding him over, he fell and broke his leg. Mr. Potter sent for Houlton for a veterinary surgeon but could not help and the poor animal he had to be shot.
Our school has reopened with Miss Lena Kearney again in charge.
The Rev. C. F. Barton has finished his labours here and gone to the Canterbury and Benton field.
Mrs. W. I. Goldred has been quite ill for a couple of weeks with heart trouble.
Frank Turney is ill with pneumonia.

East Florenceville.

Miss Lulu Lovely is visiting Miss Ethel Patterson, Fort Fairfield.
The Jews pulled out from here last week. This is too smart a town for Jews.
Two more instruments of the M. Welsh telephone line were placed in town lately, in the Bank and in B. F. Smith's store.
Miss Clara Pelkey of Gordonsville is stopping at Mrs. Susie Lovely's.
Abraham Cronkhite of Bristol spent Saturday in town calling on friends.
Rev. Mr. Patterson preached in the Methodist Church Sunday night.
Harry Burnham is hauling the wood off his island. He intends to clear it off and start a fox farm.

Bristol.

Miss Maud Raymond, Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Farley.
Mrs. Manzer Caldwell went to Lindsay on Saturday, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. McBride.
Dr. Somerville has bought the Caldwell Hotel.
Miss Alice Giberson is teaching at Windsor this term, instead of at Beaufort as was reported.
Rev. A. H. Hayward was in Bristol on Saturday calling upon friends and went to Andover in the afternoon.
Miss Essie Simpson, who has been spending a few weeks at home returned to Houlton Saturday.
The Presbyterian Sewing circle met on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. McIntosh's.
The Sunday School Convention met in the Baptist church last Thursday afternoon and evening. There were present the Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Rev. W. H. Smith and Rev. A. H. Hayward, besides a number of delegates from the different schools in the Parish. Rev. L. A. Fenwick was chosen president; S. D. Armour, Vice-Pres; C. J. Estabrooks, Sec'y; Chas. Tucker, Supt. Temperance Dept.; D. V. Boyer, Supt. Home Dept; J. R. Simms, Supt. Normal Dept.

Centreville.

Revs. E. C. Turner and B. S. Freeman with their congregations joined in a week of prayer last week. Interesting meetings were held in the Baptist Church on Monday and Tuesday in the Methodist, Thursday and Friday. On Sunday the Rev. gentlemen exchanged services.
Rev. A. Lucas, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Association visited the schools in this place. On Monday he attended the convention of Wilmot parish in the Baptist Church at Lakeville and on Tuesday the convention for Simonds and Wicklow convened with the Free Baptist Church at Tracy's Mills.
Considerable sickness has resulted from the cold snap of last week. Mrs. Leverett White, Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. James Crone are ill with pneumonia while many others have La Grippe or severe colds.
Miss Fay Burt who has been spending her vacation with Miss Baskin, St. John returned home on Saturday.
Fred Plummer, Fort Fairfield was the guest of Joseph Cheney on Sunday.
Miss Winnie Turner returned to Sackville on Friday where she will pursue her course at the University. Miss Turner led her class in Greek and Latin at the Christmas examinations.
Douglas McKenzie who has just returned from the Klondyke is spending a few days with his relatives here. He intends to go back to the Klondyke in March.
Mrs. Freeland McKenzie is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Richmond Corner.

Mrs. Hugh Montgomery, who has been in the Hospital at Woodstock, having the nerve removed in her head on account of neuralgia, has returned, both she and Mr. Montgomery are boarding at his nephew's, William Montgomery.
Mrs. George Kennedy keeps very poorly.
Miss Irene Campbell returned from Chipman Monday night. She has taken the Debec school.
Miss Hattie Jameison has returned to Wilmot.
Mr. Lawrence of Bear Islands is teaching at Richmond Corner.

Meductic.

Mrs. E. Higgins is spending a few days with friends here.
Miss Florence Hendry who has been in Gibson for the past few months is with us again.
Rev. B. F. Gaskin spent the past week at

Burt's Corner.

Rev. C. N. Barton will begin his labour on this circuit with services on Sunday 17th inst.
Miss Louisburg of Fredericton and Mr. MacDonald of Chatham spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Geo. Olt.
Mr. J. E. Porter has taken the school at Dow Settlement.
H. M. Edwards has returned to the lumber woods.
S. M. Dow has taken his residence with us again.

Untrue Reports About Firemen.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK:
At a meeting of Hose Co. No. 1, held Monday night, January 11th, 1904, the following resolution was passed:
Whereas, the report has been circulated that the pool table, chairs, and other furnishings of the firemen's recreation rooms were purchased with town funds,
And Whereas, it is also reported that no citizen is allowed in the firemen's quarters.
Therefore Resolved, We the members of No. 1 Hose Co. take this means of stating that such reports are absolutely false in every respect. The money for all furnishings, even to the paper on the walls, and the putting of it on, and the preparing of the hardwood floor, was procured through the sale of tickets on drawing of Little Mike, by special assessments made on individual members of the company and by presentations made to the company by individual citizens; and that any citizen will be gladly welcomed to the recreation rooms when accompanied by a member of Hose Co. No. 1.
And Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions, and our bye-laws be published in each of the three local newspapers.
Signed on behalf of the Company,
G. B. MANZER, Secretary.

BYE LAWS OF THE RECREATION ROOMS OF HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

1. This Room shall be known as the "Recreation Room" of Hose Company No. 1.
2. No person or persons allowed in these rooms unless accompanied by a member of Hose Co. No. 1. No standing invitations.
3. Gambling of any kind or description strictly prohibited in any of the rooms used by the Fireman.
4. No games of any kind shall be played in these rooms on Sunday.
5. No intoxicating liquors shall be allowed in these rooms.
6. No person or persons shall be allowed to play more than two games of Pool or one game of Billiards at one time, when any person or persons are waiting to use the table.
7. The laying of pipes, cigars or cigarettes on the pool table is strictly prohibited.
8. No person is allowed to sit on the table, whether in the act of making a shot or otherwise.
9. The last person using the table shall place the cues and balls in their racks and brush and cover the table.
10. This room shall positively be closed at 11.30 p.m.
11. Any member failing to comply with these Bye Laws shall be fined 50 cents for each and every offence, which shall be deducted from his pay at each quarterly meeting.
12. That each and every member of Hose Co. No. 1 have equal rights to all the property in the Firemen's Rooms with the exception of the Driver's Room.
13. No wrestling, boxing, or disorderly conduct allowed in these rooms.
14. That there be no price per cue. Missionary Box on the wall.

Liberal Convention.

A liberal convention is called for Thursday afternoon January 21st at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the coming general dominion election.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

At the solicitation of a number of electors of the Town of Woodstock, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Councillor at the coming election.

I will be unavoidably absent from the Town until the 16th inst, and consequently will not be able to see many of the electors personally.
If elected I will work for the best interests of the Town, irrespective of any party, and on these grounds solicit your support.
Yours etc.,
THOS. A. LINDSAY.
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 11th, 1904.

ELECTION CARD.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
Having been urged by a large number of electors to be a candidate for the council at the coming election, I have decided to allow my name to be put in nomination and would respectfully solicit your support, irrespective of party.
If elected I will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the town.
Yours truly,
JAMES W. GALLAGHER.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
At the request of a large number of influential ratepayers, I have finally consented to become a candidate for the Town Council.
If I should be honoured by your confidence I shall devote my best energies to the welfare of the town business.
Yours truly,
W. FISHER.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the town I have consented to become a candidate for a seat of the Council. If elected I stand free to serve for the best interest of the town.
Soliciting your support in the content,
I am Yours Truly,
I. W. FISHER.

The Shorthorn Cow as a Milk Producer.

Editor Dispatch:—

The Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in encouraging the use of Shorthorn blood on St. John Valley farms has been guided by the conditions of the country, and the scarcity of dairy specialists, and the general need for cattle that will make a profit at the pail, and at the same time, throw young stock that will make good beef.

Until the yearly reports of cows began to be taken up by the experiment stations and some of our farmers, it was generally conceded by live stock authorities that the cow with the special dairy form was the only profitable cow; and this theory is still actively preached by many dairy authorities. Actual tests of the milk yields of the individual cows in large numbers of herds have, within the past few years, shown that the extreme dairy form is by no means an essential in the make up of a cow that will give a profitable milk yield. This has led many authorities to recognize the fact that there can be a profitable blending of milk and beef production in the same herd.

When we see hundreds of farms on the St. John Valley, where the owner should keep 40 to 72 head of cattle to economically consume the pastures and rough feed at his disposal; and know that these men are not only willing to keep as many cows as one or two milkers can handle; but, that they would raise young cattle and beef,—the need of blood which would throw profitable feeding stock is apparent.

As a proof that good feeding cattle, either for shipment as stockers, or to finish in this country for beef, can be bred without damage to the milking qualities of our herds, I beg to submit the following records of Shorthorns and Shorthorn Grade Cows:—

No claim is made that Shorthorns or Shorthorn grades are superior to Dairy Breeds in milk production; but simply that a good many families of that breed are profitable milk producers, and that bulls from these families are likely to get profitable grade dairy heifers.

At the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, last year, with four breeds represented, the Ayrshire herd averaged 7,496 lbs. of milk and 334 pounds butter, per cow. The Guernsey: 6,130 pounds milk and 359 pounds butter; the Canadians, 5,899 pounds milk and 308 pounds butter. The Shorthorns 7,210 pounds milk and 353 pounds butter.

In the Grade herds Ayrshires averaged 8,757 pounds milk and 582 pounds butter per cow, Guernseys, 6,630 pounds milk and 428 pounds butter, Shorthorns 5,969 pounds milk and 230 pounds butter. (An analysis of this report, which any one may obtain by application to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be of great interest to all who wish to more fully investigate the

GREAT CHRISTMAS OPENING OF Fancy Slippers.

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At the Ontario Experimental Farm, at Guelph, 1901, the average yield for the year for the herd of dairy cows was 8,114 pounds milk, and 326 pounds butter. The Shorthorn Grade yield was 8,509 pounds milk, and 371 pounds butter. In 1902, the average for the dairy herd was 6,673 pounds milk, and 289 pounds butter; and the Shorthorn Grades yielded as follows:—Topsy, making 302 days, made 7,457 pounds milk containing 342 pounds butter, Grey, making 244 days, made 7,172 pounds milk containing 320 butter; and a two year old heifer in 249 days made 3,824 pounds milk containing 172 pounds butter.

Director C. F. Curtis, of Iowa Experimental Station, reports two Shorthorn cows in the herd giving last year 8,734 pounds milk, and 409 pounds butter; and 7,554 pounds milk, and 355 pounds butter respectively, yielding net profits, not counting the calf, of \$37.57, and \$41.42 each, above cost of a food.

Mrs. Flora V. Spencer, of Philadelphia, is a breeder of Shorthorns, and she has records to show that for seven years she has not had a matured cow in her herd with a dairy record of less than 39 1/2—2 pounds of milk for the season, nor an average fat test of less 4%. Some of her individual records are as follow:—

Kittie Clyde, 13,200 pounds milk in eight months; and with a ten day test of 650 pounds milk and 33 pounds butter. Her dam, Fill Pail, had a record of 60 pounds milk per day for several months. Kittie Clay 2nd, daily record 69 pounds milk; Cherry 11th, 61 pounds milk per day; and Lucy Aim, 6,948 pounds milk, containing 425 pounds in 47 weeks. Fill Pail 16th, with her first calf, gave 6,056 pounds milk and 305.7 butter.

John Armstrong, Kingsbury, South Dakota in a yearly record of 16 Grade Shorthorn Cows, made an average per cow, of 6000 lbs. milk and 301 lbs butter. Counting the calves and skim milk, his net income was \$62.50 per cow.

The next year his average was 6,342 lbs milk per cow, and butter 317 lbs, with a net return per cow of \$76.47.

C. N. Clark, Walworth Co. Wis., reports 33 1—2 lbs butter per Grade Shorthorn Cow, for the month of December; and calves from them 24 months old topping the market at 1200 lbs weight, and selling at 6 cents per pound.

F. W. Hodson, at his farm near Myrtle, Ontario, reports two grade Shorthorn Cows giving, one over 12,000 lbs milk in the season, and the other over 9000 lbs.

"Hoard's Dairyman," in giving the cow census of Fond du Lac County, Wis., (a district very similar in its conditions to New Brunswick) gives records of grade Shorthorn herds: one of 8 cows, 4,531 lbs. milk, 204 lbs butter per cow. One of 15 grade Shorthorns, 4,974 pounds milk, and 213 pounds butter. The highest record reported was a herd of Holsteins which averaged 8,396 pounds milk and 333 pounds butter per cow. A number of herds of special dairy breeds did not make 3,000 pounds milk, nor 200 pounds butter per cow per year.

The Shorthorn milk records at the World's Fair in 1893, and the Pan American Exhibition in 1901, have been frequently published, and need not be repeated here. They have shown that cows of this breed can compete very favorably with any or all of the dairy breeds.

A great number of two day tests might be quoted, as, for instance, at Amherst, where in December, 1902, a pure bred Shorthorn that had been suckling two calves since August, led all the cows in the test except a freshly calved Holstein, and almost tied with her. And this year, where a Shorthorn grade that had never been developed for milk production, gave in the two days 100 pounds milk, and 4 2/5 pounds butter, against the next highest cow with 82 pounds milk, and 3.86 pounds butter. As these short tests give no real record, of the cows yearly value, it is not necessary to take time or space to quote them.

There has lately been concluded at Wisconsin Experiment Station, a dairy test extending over four years, and as this gives very conclusive evidence in favor of the dual-purpose cow as a milk producer, I should like to present a summary to your readers at a future date. W. W. HUBBARD, St. John, N. B.

CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

At the request of a large number of citizens have consented to become a Candidate for a seat in the Council. If elected, my aim will be to serve the interests of the Town.

Soliciting your support and influence in the contest,
I am, yours faithfully,

H. D. STEVENS.

January 6, 1904—21.