

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., APRIL 20, 1904.

## Centreville.

The heavy ice jam and raise of water did a good deal of damage to the bridge across the stream about two miles below the village. The pier supporting the span was undermined so that the end of the span on the south side of the stream has gone down between three and four feet. The bridge was always too low and it is to be hoped when it is being repaired it will be raised at least five feet.

David Burt is now well on his way to Seattle where he has an engaged extensive in lumbering operations.

Miss Mary Clark, niece of H. J. Clark, who has been attending the superior school for the last six months, has returned to her home in St. John where she has secured a position.

Mrs. Belyea, who was spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Francis West, has been very ill but is now considered somewhat better.

Mrs. James Crone still continues seriously ill.

Herber Agnew has rented his farm and will take a trip to the border land.

The friends of Messrs. Flemming and Smith are congratulating them on their eloquent addresses in the assembly a few days ago.

A number of Danish emigrant boys will be at Florenceville this week and may be engaged by farmers or others who need them by applying to H. H. McCain, Florenceville, or to LeRoy Lee, Centreville.

It seems very strange that there are no boys learning any of the trades at the present time. Twenty-five years ago boys were to be found in nearly every shop learning the various trades, but today no boy is thus engaged and the question of who will do the work of the future along these lines is one worthy of consideration.

John Oliver has sold his farm in Green field and intends to purchase the John Campbell land which will shortly be offered for sale.

## Bath.

The Parish of Kent Sunday School convention met in the Free Baptist Church in this village on the 14th inst. The attendance at all of the sessions was good. Rev. L. A. Fenwick president of the convention presided. Rev. D. Fisk the county Sunday School Missionary was present and spoke at all of the sessions.

T. H. Barker leaves this week for Cabano to enter the employ of Messrs. Donald Fraser and Sons of that place.

The building boom has again begun. Already John Hopkins of Bristol has erected and all enclosed a house for the Rev. Mr. Dolbie. Nelson Drost has his house on the Ziba Giberson lot up and enclosed.

The Crain Bros. of this place during the past fall and winter have erected a steam saw mill at Kilfoil. They now have it in full running order and have shipped several car loads of the sawn lumber from this station. C. E. Gallagher has large quantities of birch timber here to raft as soon as the water will permit.

W. W. Melville who is the travelling overseer of the McCormick Machinery Co., spent Sunday at his home here.

Large quantities of snow are reported yet in the woods and back settlements.

A large number of stream drivers left this station for up river stream driving on Monday. George Milberry is out again after a severe illness of six months.

## East Florenceville.

Miss Belle Goddard, of John, is visiting her sister here Mrs. Richard Dole.

The I. O. F. will hold their supper in Jamesons hall Saturday night.

The ice did considerable damage to one pier of the bridge here while running out last week.

Haughn Bros. have been in the village the past two weeks cutting wood with their steam saw.

Court Florenceville No. 1071 C. O. F., will hold an oyster supper at the hotel here Saturday night, May 14th. Each member is allowed to bring one of his friends or in some cases two.

Miss Marion Tompkins, who has been very sick at the Hospital Fredericton, returned home Monday. Her sister Laura who lives in Boston came with her.

## Red Bridge.

The ice ran out of the Meduxnakeag last week. This is the latest it has run for years.

The Rev. D. Fiske preached here on Sunday the 10th in the interest of the movement to induce a closer study of the Bible.

Charles Noddin and Norman Betteridge and Andrew Currie are carrying on extensive maple sugar making operations.

Miss C. Mabel Dalling accompanied by her friend Miss Mary Adams of the Normal school spent Easter at home.

Miss Clara Currie is visiting at Smyna Mills.

The contractor has a crew here putting the finishing touches on our new bridge.

Mrs. Frank Woodman who has been quite ill is recovering.

Thomas Watt who has been laid up with a badly sprained and bruised ankle is getting better.

## Hawshaw.

We are losing our snow quite rapidly, and the roads are getting dry on the surface making wheeling fairly good once more.

The ice ran from here April 11th followed by another run from up river the next evening which is all piled up in the vicinity of Springhill.

The wire ferry-boat was launched Friday evening and is now being run by H. Manuel in the absence of Mr. Miller who is confined to his house with La Grippe.

Herbert Burnett is recovering from his attack of La Grippe.

Sandy McKay who has made his home in the West the last fifteen years has been spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George McKay.

James Folster is visiting friends here and at the Barony.

Murray Manuel spent his Easter holidays at home.

The sudden death of Mrs. Hugh Savage on the 13th inst cast a gloom over all. Mrs. Savage was a daughter of Mr. John Scott of the Barony. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. The pall bearers were the four brothers, James, John, Charles and William. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. William Ross. Mrs. Savage leaves four small children, the youngest about a week old. Great sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken husband.

Ross McKay left last Wednesday accompanied by his brother Sandy, who has interest in a lumbering concern in Washington. On the eve of his departure a number of friends met at the "club house" and presented him with the following address:

Mr. Ross McKay,—It is with feelings of both sorrow and pleasure that we meet here tonight; sorrow because one who has long been our friend and fellow worker is about to leave us to go among new faces and in new fields of labour, but we have pleasure in wishing that Dame Fortune may always prove kind to you in that new country in wishing that new friends may always prove loyal and true and that you may be both a help and companion to your brother who has already spent so many successful years there. In parting we ask you to accept this souvenir as a slight token of our friendship and may it often remind you of the many pleasant hours spent in Hawshaw. Wishing you a safe journey, good health, and many prosperous years we will bid you adieu.

He was presented with a safety shaving set complete by Mr. N. A. Clark who read the address. Then all sat down to an oyster stew after which toasts, speeches and songs were indulged in until a late hour when all came away feeling as well as singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A. Manuel leaves Monday morning for Island Falls, Me.

## Green Bush.

On account of the roads being in such a bad condition the Rev. John Gravinor was not able to get to his appointment Sunday morning.

J. C. Young has sold his farm to Judson Hillman.

The weather has been clear and cold for the last few days and the outlook for sugar making is quite discouraging.

Rev. C. N. Barton baptized eight candidates last Sunday afternoon at Canterbury front.

Saunders Young who expects to leave for Branford, Conn. in a few days will be much missed by his friends here.

Our winter bridge which made Meductic so handy has gone at last.

The ferry boats are not able to run yet. J. S. Hillman has bought a very valuable horse.

## The Traveller and the Native.

The traveller stepped out of the car to stretch his legs a bit while the trainman were doctoring a hot box.

"What town is this?" he said to the solitary native on the station platform.

"Name's on the sign up there," replied the native.

"Oh yes—Drearyhurst. How far is it to Chicago?"

"You'll find that on the sign, too."

## MRS. ARMSTRONG, GLASSVILLE,

Is now opening a Fine Display of

## MILLINERY

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES,

—ALSO—

Children's Ready-to-Wear Clothing, Ladies' Underwear, Shirt Waists, Appliques, and all the Latest Novelties of the season.

## Millinery Opening.

MRS. BELLE F. DELONG, of Bristol, wishes to announce to the public that she will have an opening of Trimmed Millinery on

Friday and Saturday,  
April 29th and 30th.

Ladies' and Children's Hats in variety.  
Call and see.

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## First-Class Work

in every line of the

## Tinsmith Business

We have secured the services of an experienced man and can turn out work of the best sort.

A full line of Tinware, Graniteware and Stoves.

## McAfee's Tin Shop,

Woodstock.

"So it is—fourteen miles. Much business done here?"

"Not much. Keeps us pretty busy, though, mindin' it."

"Had a great deal of rain in this section?"

"Well, we ain't growed webs on our feet yet."

"Any newspaper published in this town?"

"No, sir. Nothing but the Drearyhurst Democrat."

"Much building going on here?"

"Some. Abe Syfert put up a chicken house last fall."

"You don't have much business to do yourself, do you?"

"Yes sir. They keep me down here at the depot to answer fool's questions."

"So I perceive. Well, my friend, you're rather too many for me. Do you ever take a drink?"

"Sometimes."

"Then suppose you go to the pump and help yourself. I see the train is moving off. Good-by."—[Chicago Tribune.

## Experienced Mothers.

Experienced mothers know that most of the troubles that afflict young children are due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and that if the cause is removed the little one will be plump, rosy and happy. For such troubles as indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers and teething troubles there is no medicine in the world can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The action of the Tablets is speedy, and above all things safe, as they contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Ask any mother who has used the Tablets and she will say that they are the best medicine in the world. Mrs. John Gill, Cranberry, Que., says: "After having thoroughly tested Baby's Own Tablets I can say they are the best remedy for the ailments of little ones I have ever used. No mother should be without them in the house. You can get the Tablets from any druggist or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## NEW

Carpets,  
Oilcloths,  
Linoleums,  
Mattresses,  
Spring Beds,  
Iron Bedsteads,  
Pillows,  
Door Mats,  
Matting.

## HENDERSON'S FURNITURE STORE.

## UNDERTAKING

Given Careful Personal Attention.

## "Barrister's Champion"

He is registered in the D. C. Stud Book 1222, and was sired by the old Scottish "Barrister" (Imp.) Has on his mother's side such horses as "McGill," "Lucky Lad," "Robert Bruce," "Columbus," etc. He is a blood bay, with white markings, and has a sprightly upright carriage, with a spirit that would grace a French coach horse, legs and feet that cannot be beaten in the province, and although scarcely got his growth, tips the beam at nearly 1700 pounds.

In offering the services of "Barrister's Champion" to the public for the season of 1904, we have a confidence of his superior merit as a stock getter by the grand test of a two years' service, that has resulted in some of the best stock this county has seen for a number of years.

Those intending to breed the coming season can make no mistake in using "Barrister's Champion" as he not only possesses himself, but comes of a family, on both his sire's and dam's sides, that were the possessors of those essential qualities that go to make up an all round draft horse that sells at the top of the market.

"Barrister's Champion" will leave owner's stable on April 25th for Waterville, by way of Jacksonville. On Tuesday at Avondale. Returning home Wednesday. Will stand at Debec Thursday all day, returning to owner's stable Friday. Will stand all day Saturday at the Brunswick Hotel stable.

Terms: Single service \$5.00; to ensure \$8.00.

REID BROS., Owners.

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## Big Fellows.

"Fit-Reform" Wardrobes treat the big man well—cater to his figure, as well as his taste.

"Fit-Reform" Clothes are designed especially for big men—cut to harmonize with their peculiarities—and built by clever tailors for the unusual figures.

"Fit-Reform" Clothes fit the "6 footers"—the "48 and 50 inch chests"—and the "all-round big man"—with the same easy perfection, as the normal man.

## FIT-REFORM

B. B. MANZER, WOODSTOCK



## "SPECIALS"

For the men who are above the normal in height or weight, the "Fit-Reform" Special Sack Suit is ideal.

Made especially for street and business wear—tends to minimize, instead of to accentuate, one's size.

The fabrics are the finest Tweeds and Cheviots that England and Scotland can weave.

The patterns are quietly elegant—in such rich colorings as the man of taste will readily appreciate.

\$12 to \$30.



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## BOOTS AND SHOES.

This is the NEW STORE.

Our Goods are ALL NEW GOODS.

## WALLACE GIBSON

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WOODSTOCK.

## WANTED.

A thoroughly competent man to act as Superintendent of Saw Mill and Lumbering Operations. Apply, stating experience and references, to

Imperial Packing Co'y,

Limited.

Woodstock, N. B.

## CAUTION.

The public are cautioned not to buy a promissory note made at Upper Wicklow dated October 14th, 1901, payable three years from date, for the sum of \$75.00 made by Eber J. Kearney, payable to Wendell Hutchinson and indorsed by him and by Mrs. Mary Hutchinson. The same has been lost and should be returned to me RUPERT HUTCHINSON. April 20, 1904.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET

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.

## Yankee Nerve.

The London Tit-Bits records a fine example of Yankee nerve in the following successful bluff:

(Scene: A railway carriage) Englishman (addressing Yankee in opposite corner)—Excuse me. This is not a smoking carriage.

No reply.

Five minutes later (more brusquely)—"I must really trouble you to put out that cigar."

Still no reply.

One minute later—"Hang it, sir, if you don't put out that cigar I'll have you removed."

Still superb indifference on the part of the Yankee. Train stops. Englishman calls guard and requests removal of Yankee. The latter breaks in coolly:

"Guard, examine that man's ticket; it's third class."

Guard does so, finds the statement correct and marches the Englishman out, to the great astonishment of the other occupants of the carriage.

After the train had again started, another occupant, unable to restrain his curiosity, asks: "How did you know what ticket he had?"

Yankee (with a yawn)—"Saw it sticking out of his waistcoat pocket. Same color as my own."