

Our Great Linen and White Wear Sale

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**Thursday Morning,
February 11th.**

For Ten Days Only.

Our entire stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Sheetings and Pillow Cottons and Ladies' White Wear will be placed on our Bargain Counters at Special Prices.

As a special inducement to our customers we will

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B. B. Manzer.

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 The names will not be published, but The Dispatch must know who is accountable for everything that is inserted in its columns.

Tobique River.

C. S. Pelchie a respected resident of this place died on the fourth after an illness of two weeks. He was stricken with paralysis and never rallied. He leaves a widow, three daughters and 2 sons to mourn a sad bereavement. Rev. R. W. Demmings conducted the funeral services which were very impressive and earnest.

On the evening of February 4th a large party of Sunday School Scholars, superintendents and teachers invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Curry, Tobique River, and took possession of it till the small hours of the morning. They amused themselves with music vocal and instrumental and games of various kinds. About midnight tables were spread and a bountiful repast was prettily served by the young ladies, after which G. R. Gendall took the floor and in a very pleasant and appropriate manner presented in behalf of the Forest Glen Sunday School to Mrs. Curry a beautiful wicker rocker and to Mr. Curry a handsome carving set, for their faithful services in the Sunday School for many years. Mrs. Curry having been organist since the organization of the school in 1876. Mr. and Mrs. Curry were so completely surprised they could not find words to express their thanks and appreciation of their beautiful presents. G. L. Corey was called on and made a charming address, after which a treat of home made candy was served, some more music was rendered and the party having enjoyed a pleasant time said good morning and started for their various homes.

Florenceville.

On Saturday, February 13th, a large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain gathered at their residence to greet them on their return from the west.

Miss Kate McGaffigan read the following address.

To Our Returned Visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. McCain, welcome! thrice welcome home! It is with hearts full of joy that we come to you this evening to express the pleasure it gives your friends in Florenceville to greet you on your return home.

How can we relate the many many ways in which your absence has been felt—the willing hand that was at all times ready to assist, the cheerful word that ever dispersed all sorrow—and “When twilight approached, the season That ever is sacred to song, Did all not repeat your names over And sigh that you tarried so long. And there was a chord in the music That was missed with your voices away And a chord in each heart that awakened Regret at your wearisome stay.”

We have followed with interest the accounts received of your travels but at no time did we feel that the allurement of the west would induce you to remain. Our hearts were confident that at some time within the year you would gladly return to the tune of “Home, Sweet Home.”

Welcome, thrice welcome again, and may you live long to enjoy peace and contentment among your many friends in dear old Florenceville.

Mr. McCain made a feeling response for himself and Mrs. McCain.

The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music. Later in the evening luncheon was served.

Bristol.

Inspector Meagher visited the village schools on Thursday.

Kenneth Tracey of Lakeville spent Sunday with friends in Bristol.

Court Sterling I. O. F. installed its officers on Saturday night. C. J. Estabrooks is Chief Ranger.

Erlon W. Bell has decided to rebuild his mill on the old site near the Big Shikohawk bridge. He will commence in early spring and will have a rotary saw and shingle machine running in July.

The F. A. Phillips (estate) store will not be closed on March 1st as was intended, but will be kept open for another three months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Merritt celebrated

the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening. A number of friends were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. I. V. Boyer is travelling through Glassville, selling wall paper etc. and has a fine lot of samples.

West Glassville.

Rev. Robert Watson, colporteur, called through our vicinity on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Norman Perry last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harden Crain spent last week at her former home in this place.

Miss Effie Jones, who has been spending the winter at Caribou, returned home recently, and is now visiting friends at Miramichi, Foreston and Gordonsville.

We are pleased to welcome again to our neighborhood the numbers of young men who have been spending the winter at “the bush.”

G. N. Howland, the travelling merchant, made his usual rounds through this place last Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports trade booming, but realizes the inconvenience of the snow storms and drifts in getting passage from one house to the other.

David Brewster, sr., was in Woodstock last week on business.

Ernest Logue returned to Presque Isle after visiting a few days in this place at his father's home.

It is with regret that we learn of Rev. J. K. Bearsto's intended departure from Glassville. Mr. Bearsto has labored in Glassville and surrounding districts for a number of years and everyone has learned to love and trust their faithful pastor and his cheery, helpful wife. We unite in extending our heartfelt wishes to Rev. and Mrs. Bearsto and family for future happiness and prosperity.

East Florenceville.

Rev. Mr. Anderson occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday night.

The Comedy Company wishes to announce that they cannot have their play now as they intended owing to the lack of members.

Wm. Deuchars who opened a tailor shop in Smith's building the first of the year has quit the business.

Miss Carrie and Walter Wilson spent Sunday at Lakeville.

LeBaron Moores has moved up into the Wilmot Hunter house.

D. M. Campbell, Insurance Agent, has been in town the past week.

South Gordonsville.

R. K. Stickney and crew have returned home from the lumber woods.

S. Derrah who has been quite sick is improving.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell is at present holding a series of meetings at Gordonsville. Although the roads are very bad there have been meetings every night.

Miss Effie Jones of Glassville is visiting in this place.

Casper Cheney who had his hand very badly hurt while at work in the woods is able to be at work again. Hauling lumber to the new mill seems to be the business of this place.

A Profitable Partnership.

When the school divorces itself from the mother, or when the mother ceases to work with the school, a dark day dawns for the child. Two complaints have been made of late years in regard to education. Mothers have been protesting that lessons should not be brought home to be learned. “What are schools for?” they have impatiently asked. Teachers have declared, for their part, that they cannot take the place of the mothers and teach manners and morals as well as reading and arithmetic.

Both complaints are ill-founded. The mother and teacher are partners, not competitors, in the great enterprise of making boys and girls into men and women. What ever service can be rendered by one to the other should be done not grudgingly, but eagerly—for the good of the whole business is the advantage of each of the partners.

“You teach too much arithmetic,” said a Japanese visitor to an American school. “In Japan we teach our children manners, then

we teach them morals; after that we teach them arithmetic, for arithmetic without manners and morals makes men and women sordid.”

Whether we have too much arithmetic may be matter for discussion, but there can be no doubt that our children will profit by more and better manners and morals. To that end, the schools and the homes need more to be “mothered.” Says an Eastern proverb, speaking with the Oriental familiarity which is not irreverence. “When God found that He could not be everywhere, He made mothers.”

Keep the Children Healthy.

If the children's digestive organs are all right, the children are all right. They will be hearty, rosy, happy and hungry. They will sleep well and grow well. You can get your children right, and keep them right by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach and bowel troubles, nervousness, irritation while teething, break up colds and fevers, prevent croup and destroy worms. And you have a positive guarantee that there is no opiate or harmful drug in this medicine. Mrs. Joseph Herbert, Killarney, Ont., says—“I am glad to say that Baby's Own Tablets have done my little one a great deal of good. I have also given some of the Tablets to friends who have found them equally satisfactory. All medicine dealers sell the Tablets or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.”

Lines by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Though he that ever kind and true,
Kept stoutly step by step with you
Your whole long gusty lifetime through
Be gone awhile before,
Be now a moment gone before,
Yet, doubt not, soon the seasons shall restore
Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner—still
He pushes on with right good will,
Thro' mire and marsh, by heugh and hill
That selfsame arduous way,—
That selfsame upland hopeful way,—
That you and he through many a doubtful day
Attempted still.

He is not dead, this friend—not dead,
But, in the faith we mortals tread,
Got some few, trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end,
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend
You fancy dead.

Push gayly on, strong heart! the while
You travel forward mile by mile,
He loiters with a backward smile
Till you can overtake,
And strains his eyes, to search his wake,
Or whistling, as he sees you through the brake,
Waits on a stile.

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TENDER FOR DOUBLE TRACKING.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside “Tender for Double Tracking,” will be received up to and including

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904.

for the work in connection with Double Tracking between Bedford Bridge and Windsor Junction. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Station Master at Bedford, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's office, 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.,
17th February, 1904.

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Judging from the very number of Washing Machines we have sold during the last year, we know that of the many useful mechanical helps that contribute to the comfort and happiness of the well-appointed modern home, the washing machine is by no means the least important, and if it could not be readily replaced, would be one of the last of such aids to be parted with. Any Washing Machine is preferable, tenfold, to the washboard.

The above cut shows the Re-Acting Washer, with round body—the cover is open to show the internal working parts.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

Tender for Straightening Main Line at Curtis Creek—6,146 feet of line; also for connection between Main Line and Hillsborough River Bridge at Charlottetown, P. E. I.,—2,323 feet of line.

Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside “Tender for Line at Curtis Creek” or “Tender for Connection to Hillsborough River Bridge,” as the case may be, will be received until

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1904,

for the above works.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer at Charlottetown, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, 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.,
17th February, 1904.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR TRANSFER SHED.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside “Tender for Transfer Shed,” will be received up to and including

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904,

for the construction of a Transfer Shed at Moncton, N. B.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer at 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.,
18th February, 1904.

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