

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., FEB. 1, 1905.

East Florenceville.

Last week was a very quiet one here owing to the roads being blocked and the trains behind time.

A large number of residents from here were at Connell last Tuesday attending the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Perley.

The sewing circle met at H. B. Taylor's last Wednesday afternoon. It meets at A. B. Lovely's, Maple street, next Friday.

Mr. Mungo Wilson, of Lakeville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Burnham.

Mr. Brewer has about twenty men at work on the bridge now besides a number of teams hauling stone. A week ago Saturday Fred Plourd while working on the pier jammed the middle finger of his right hand so he has been laid up ever since.

Florenceville.

Mrs. Haughn is ill with typhoid fever. Two of the children of the family have previously had it.

Mrs. Wm. L. McCain has been confined to the house for some time with la grippe.

The Normal class under the leadership of Mr. Anderson is much enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Tracy is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCain.

Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist sewing circle got snowed under January 4th and has not been heard of since.

The men are working on the bridge repairing the piers.

Lillian Shaw had a party on the 28th and it being her birthday she received many presents.

Meductic.

Miss Susie Ebbett of The Barony is visiting her friend Miss Helen Marston.

Saunders Young spent Sunday with friends at Dow Settlement.

Mrs. Wiggins has returned home from Boston where she has been visiting her daughter Miss Lulla Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and Miss French left on Monday on a tour of United States and Canada.

Chipmon Phillips spent Sunday in town. Warren Ebbett of The Barony is visiting his sister Mrs. J. H. Gerow.

Tenders for the new bridge closed on Monday and we hope that it will be begun at once as a number of men are looking for a job.

Mr. and Mrs. Port spent last week with relatives at Glassville.

The young people have greatly enjoyed the fine roads this week. The coasting is excellent.

Argyle.

Miss Katharine Skinner has returned to Hartland, to continue her studies at the superior school.

Miss Ira Campbell has gone to Normal school for a higher class.

Our school is taught by Miss Alma Sewell. Miss Lena Skinner who has been visiting her Aunt has returned home.

All were glad to see Rev. Mr. Hartman on Sunday, after an absence of four weeks.

In Lena Skinner's absence Sunday Margaret Hemphill acted as organist.

Levertt McElhinney Chas. Jameison and Leslie Wilson have gone to the woods for a few weeks.

Royalton.

We have been having beautiful weather of late; and many of our young folk have taken advantage of the moonlight nights.

Miss Mabelle Sherwood of Woodstock spent a week of her vacation as the guest of Miss Geneva White.

Edward Wheeler, who has been ill is better.

J. L. White and George Price of Grand Falls, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Royalton should feel somewhat elated when she remembers that five of her young ladies are teaching within a radius of three miles.

Mr. Bonnell the Free Baptist minister from Rockland, has been holding a series of meetings at Tracey's Mills, in which he has been very successful.

Mrs. J. Smith of Bridgewater Me. has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller.

Mr. Will Crawford is laboring in Uncle Sam's territory this winter.

Mr. Kierstead is the pastor of the Reformed Baptist Church this year.

Lakeville.

The special services held by E. C. Tutner and J. J. Bonnell came to a close on Wednesday last week. The almost continuous bad weather since the New Year was somewhat against the success of the meetings, but much good was done.

Miss Myrtle Fowler who went on a visit to Boston and Fall River in December has decided to remain in Fall River for the winter. She has accepted a position there so will not return to take charge of the school at Debec as was at first expected.

C. Leslie Fowler accompanied by John S. McBride, of Easton, Maine, have gone on a trip to Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

Miss Francis West, a nurse in training at the Massachusetts General Hospital, spent a few days in the village last week visiting friends. Mr. West returned to Boston on Monday of this week.

Miss Cl... Williams, of Red Bridge, is

visiting relatives in Lakeville.

Carvell Bros. keep two teams busy hauling logs every day. Their mill is kept running about all the time.

G. Henry Williams made a flying trip to Woodstock Sunday.

Centreville.

A protracted meeting of the Episcopal Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Williams at Long's Settlement last week the sessions lasting from Wednesday until Friday.

Sanford Merrithew has bought a farm near his old home in Good's Settlement and other important changes are likely to be made in the near future.

The trot on Saturday was a "walk over" for Tweedie. Alfordly easily winning every heat.

Rev. Mr. Bonnell has closed his services in the Tracey Mills Church.

The great storm of last week prevented the mail from arriving for two days.

Mrs. W. D. Balloch has sold her interest in the Cloth Store to Mr. Simmonson who will retain the services of Miss Sweet who has been so long connected with this store and every one wishes Mr. Simmonson abundant success.

Miss Fannie West returned to the Hospital Monday to resume her studies.

Miss West and Miss McLeod had a very pleasant drive through the village on Saturday last.

The exceedingly low prices in American farm produce is having effect on the farmers here. Many who had thought of going over the Boundary to accumulate wealth have abandoned the idea.

Many of the conservatives here claim that the great storm coming as it did was due to the Ontario visitors.

Bristol.

Mrs. Guy Dyer has gone to New York to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. I. N. Boyer who has been visiting her daughters at Manchester N. H. returned home on Friday.

Mr. George L. Davis an old and esteemed resident, is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormac, Upper Woodstock, spent Sunday in Bristol.

Thomas Darkis had his feet badly frozen while working on the Florenceville bridge one day last week.

Miss Ota Stewart, Kilburn has been visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barter, Avondale, spent a few days in Bristol last week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, Woodstock was visiting in Bristol.

Central Southampton.

Thursday saw one of the biggest snow storms we have had for years. The roads being completely blocked, the mail could not make its usual trip.

Councillor F. R. Brooks, Mr. B. W. Akery and Mr. F. C. Brown attended the County Council in Fredericton.

Mr. Wesley Smith who has been living in the A. J. Way house moved to Temple Saturday.

Owing to the bad roads the Literary Club could not go to Hawkshaw Friday evening.

Mr. J. C. Maxon who has been very sick at his home in Fredericton is in our midst again, selling furs for F. B. Edgecombe.

Woster Cronkhite who has a large crew lumbering on Greer's Creek spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Hamilton has accepted the pastorate of the R-formed Baptist Church and will be here every two weeks.

Rev. J. Gravinor preached in the Free Baptist Church Sunday afternoon after Sunday School.

Rev. F. Allison Currier's sermon was very much appreciated by readers of the DISPATCH. A number of men coming from the woods, passed through here last week.

DRUGGING CHILDREN.

The mother who gives her little one "soothing" stuff when it cries surely does not realize that she is simply drugging it into temporary insensibility with a poisonous opiate. But that is just what she is doing. All the so-called "soothing" medicines contain poisonous opiates; they are all harmful—some of them dangerous, and should never be given to children. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. The Tablets speedily cure all stomach troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, and simple fevers; they break up colds, prevent croup, ease the pain of teething, and give healthy, natural sleep. When little ones are cross, peevish and ailing, give them Baby's Own Tablets, and you will find there's a smile in every dose. You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Ferment.

When bread is to be made a little yeast is put in the lump of dough, and it is set in a warm place. This is about what the Russian Government did to ferment a revolution. When, for imperative economical reasons, that government decided to encourage the establishment of manufacturing industries, Prince Frapotkine pointed out that this policy of bringing Russia into line with the industrial countries of Europe would plant the seeds of revolution in all the centres of manufacturing throughout the empire. He argued that an autocratic military despotism could not at the same time be a great industrial nation. The two are antagonistic in principle, and cannot be made to work together in harmony. The spirit of industrialism, as it prevails among the masses of workmen, is democratic, with a natural tendency towards economical evolution, through the combination of workers for their own protection, alleviation of the conditions of labor and a larger share in the resulting profits. These principles, inherent in industrialism, are manifestly, incompatible with a political system which does not re-

cognize the right of combination by any class, and even denies the first essential of individual freedom. But the growth of Russian industries was rapid and extensive. Large manufacturing concerns in foreign countries were encouraged to establish branches in Russia by special subventions and a high protective tariff. These carried into Russia skilled workmen, who soon indoctrinated the natives they were called upon to instruct with the democratic socialistic ideas which largely prevail among the work ingmen of western Europe. The revolutionary groups outside Russia saw the advantage this educational movement gave them, and aided it by a propaganda of labor literature which, in spite of all the government could do, was widely circulated. Thus, all the great industrial cities became centres of a labor movement, which necessarily assumed a political character from being opposed in principle to the autocratic system. This explains why the labor strikes in St. Petersburg Moscow and other places so quickly developed into demands for political reform, encouraged no doubt by the knowledge that the non-official educated classes sympathized with the workmen. The present uprising may be suppressed by military force, but the spirit which animated it cannot be overcome. It will grow and spread as the masses become more and more conscious of their disabilities and the burdens they have to bear, with no voice in making the laws by which those disabilities are created and those burdens imposed.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } SS. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Possibilities of the West.

While the United States is going back as a wheat-exporting nation, still the fact remains that the country is still only at the beginning of its possibilities. What will be accomplished, when circumstances force the Americans to till their land better than they do now, was clearly put last week in an interview in the Chicago Record Herald by Hon. M. Morton, Secretary of the United States Navy. Mr. Morton has traveled all over the United States almost every year during the past decade, and as the manager of the traffic of a great railroad, he has had to investigate its crops, its factories, and its products. "The West is at its beginning," said Mr. Morton. "People talk of the richness of the Valley of the Nile. It is nothing compared to the Valley of the Mississippi. That is the greatest and richest valley on earth. It extends from the Alleghanies to the Rockies, and its resources are billions. The corn crop raised there brings in almost a billion dollars a year. A large part of our cotton comes from there, and it is a bee-hive of mining and manufacturing industry. We are adding enormously to the West by the new irrigation works now going on. Take California. It is half again as big as Italy, and it will raise the same products and feed as many people. Nevertheless, it has now only a million and a half population, while Italy has thirty-two millions. The irrigation works of California will bring in a vast area of new land. This is so in many other States. And then take Texas. That State could feed the whole United States, and raise enough cotton to clothe our people for all time to come. The West has hardly begun to be. At present 30 per cent. of the Americans live east of the Missouri River. We can support fully as many west of that river."

Filipinos on Warpath Again.

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Habeas Corpus has been suspended in the province of Cavite and Batangas.

Major General Corbin, is heartily co-operating with Governor Wright and is giving him every possible aid in suppressing lawlessness.

Federal troops consisting of detachments of picked sharpshooters, work in conjunction with the native scouts and the constabulary. Federal troops garrisoned the towns and martial law has practically been established.

The present situation in the two provinces is partially due to Ladroneism and to disaffection fostered by the opponents of the internal revenue law.

The force of the bandit Ladrone is estimated at 500. The banits have intimidated peacefully inclined natives who have been forced to assist them.

The Ladrone who captured the wife and two children of former Governor Trias in the attack on San Francisco De Malabon on the night of January 24, now demand a ransom of 20,000 pesos for their release.

We are offering GREAT BARGAINS on the balance of our stock of Hanging and Table Lamps, Graniteware, Kitchen and House Furnishing Utensils, Grand Jewel Cook Stoves, Etc.

We still have some Horse Blankets left that we are selling at Cost to clear, and a few more Cold Blast Tubular Lanterns at 50 cents each, former price 75 cents.

Be sure to look at the goods we are offering for sale on our Bargain Counter. There are many necessary articles that are needed around the house all the time.

W. F. Dibblee & Son, Woodstock, Centreville and Hartland.

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Financial Condition January 1, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Reserves And All Other Liabilities. Includes items like Railroad Bonds and Stocks, Loans secured by Mortgages, etc.

RECORD OF 1904.

Table with 2 columns: 1904 Record and 1904 Record to End. Includes Total Cash Income, Increase in Cash Income, etc.

RECORD TO END OF 1904.

Table with 2 columns: 1904 Record to End. Includes Paid to Policyholders, Life Insurance in force, etc.

J. N. W. WINSLOW, Agent for Carleton County, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Russia and Japan.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—The casualties during the fighting at Chenchiehpao and Heikoutai are estimated at 5,000 on the side of the Japanese and 10,000 on the Russian side.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Lieut. General Grippenburg, commander of the second army, has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that the Russians have occupied Santaitse (Samimatze) (?). He also reports that Generals Mitschenko and Kondratsvitch are wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—11.50 p. m.—General Kuropatkin's attempt to break through the Japanese left wing and outflank Field Marshal Oyama's position on the Shakhe river, seems to have failed entirely. Few details, however, are available beyond the information contained in the official despatches.

At the war office there is an inclination to lay the chief blame for the failure of the movement to a sudden change of the weather to intense cold, 20 degrees below zero, with a high wind which drifted the snow and rendered it hazardous to expose the troops to the open plain and also impede the transportation of guns, supplies and the wounded.

The famous Sels Forepaugh shows were sold by auction at Columbus, Ohio, last week to James A. Bailey, formerly a partner with P. T. Barnum, for \$150,000. Good shows appear to come high, but there is a considerable part of the country's population that regards them as necessities.

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