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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MARCH 29, 1905.

Centreville.

The thaw so long continued has made the roads almost impassable. This shows how absolutely necessary it is to have the plough at work in the early part of the snow season making a good foundation for a road instead of making a road on top of the snow which makes the worst road imaginable when the thaw comes.

Mr. Fillmore, of Amherst, N. S., was in the village last week with a view to placing gasoline engines in some of the village workshops.

James Johnston who has been for a number of years afflicted with both lameness and almost total blindness died yesterday morning aged about seventy years. Mr. Johnston since the earliest recollection of any one now living here has had the reputation of being strictly honest in all his dealings and was very charitable to the poor and also in regard to the shortcomings of his fellowman.

Ethel, daughter of Rev. E. Turner, had her collar bone broken while coasting on Saturday morning last. It is most remarkable that accidents do not often happen when it is considered that the children take so many chances coasting along the highway and from the hills.

The sick list is yet a large one, the most severe cases being those of Perry Fitzgerald, D. W. Perkins and Fred D. Tweedie. Mr. Stephenson was forced to close his department of the school on Friday last at an early hour on account of illness but is much improved and was on duty again Monday.

James Hartley who had his house burned a short time since is preparing to build again.

Joseph Vandyne has been engaged to take charge of the new Baptist church building. His large experience on buildings of this kind should make him a very suitable person for the work in hand. The committee having the arrangements to carry out are very busy looking after building material and workmen, wishing to have everything in readiness for the work as soon as the season will permit.

The Perth Dramatic Club played here on the evening of the 24th instant but owing to the bad state of the roads had a small house. Those who were fortunate enough to be there were well pleased with the entire performance and many expressed the wish that the company would return at a more favorable time and present the play again to a Centreville audience.

Mr. Hawker, of St. John, has opened up his drug business in the store in the Perkins' Hotel building and as a business of that kind is much needed in the village everyone wishes the young man abundant success.

E. L. West and wife have been visiting relatives and friends in Victoria County for the past two weeks. Mr. West had been ill with grippe and feared lest the importunities

of his customers would induce him to go again to the shop before he had sufficiently recovered and thus bring about a relapse but the much needed rest is having a beneficial effect.

East Florenceville.

Burton Bell arrived from Colorado last week where he has been a couple of years.

Smith's mill commenced work last week. W. W. Melville has charge.

A. C. Sheck arrived in town last Saturday and will take charge of the hotel next Monday.

Mrs. Ross was in St. John last week buying up a stock of millinery. She will have her millinery in Smith's building at the corner of the bridge.

The C. P. R. are building an addition of forty feet on the freight shed here.

D. H. Sample has had his barber shop painted inside in very harmonious colors.

Mrs. H. W. Burnham is having her building at the corner of the bridge repaired and will move into it next week.

A great many were laid up with the grippe last week but are able to be out again.

The Perth Dramatic Club played in Burnham's Hall Saturday night to a good house, considering the night being rainy. The play put on was "A Woman's Honour," and was well carried out. We feel sure if the Perth company show here again they will have a good audience. They played in Centreville Friday night and here Saturday night and left for Perth Sunday evening in a couple of two horse sleds.

Bristol.

Charles Tinker, C. P. R. agent, has been quite ill for some days but is improving somewhat.

Frank Tinker, Fredericton, has been spending a few days with his brother during his illness.

George Davis at present has charge of the C. P. R. station here.

Nearly every one in the village is suffering from a more or less severe attack of the grip and even the doctors have not been exempt from the contagion.

A. W. Phillips is home from Montreal for a few days.

John Davis spent Sunday in Bristol.

David Hipwell, Woodstock, spent a few days in Bristol last week.

Andover.

Mrs. James Tibbits returned home from St. Stephen on Wednesday and is now confined to her home with grippe.

Walter Moore and Frank Bixby of St. Stephen were in town last week.

The young people have been taking advantage of the good snowshoeing. On Wednesday the pupils of the grammar school enjoyed a tramp.

Mrs. C. M. Tibbits is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Perkins, at Hillandale.

Mrs. S. P. Waite who has been very ill with grippe for the past weeks is much better. Edgar West and wife Centreville are visit-

ing Mrs. I. R. Cameron.

Hon. James G. Stevens, St. Stephen, was a guest at the home of S. P. Waite last week. Frank Howard and Lee Bedell are spending a few days at their home here.

Mrs. Wiley entertained Mr and Mrs F. D. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Bertha Waite and Roy Murphy at six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening.

Miss Gussie Witherley, of Perth, while sliding last Friday, had the misfortune to break her leg.

Miss Hallet, Grand Falls, visited Miss Lillian Stewart last week.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart returned from Fort Fairfield on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Fraser Grand Falls is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. A. Perley.

Mrs. Alfred Stevens spent part of last week with Mrs. D. B. Hopkins, Aroostook Junction.

Mrs. H. W. Beveridge is ill with grippe.

Chester.

All are thankful for the much needed rainfall. Many wells have gone dry. Some of the residents were forced to drive stock to neighboring springs for water.

"Old Sol" and again appeared in spring-like radiance and is lowering many a snow drift, much to the gratification of the road masters and citizens.

F. H. Turney, Waltham, Mass., who lately spent a week in the vicinity visiting relatives and friends has returned home.

Messrs. T. A. McCain and Newcombe Parker have recently shipped their year's hay from Bristol depot.

Mrs. Emma Cogswell, who has been suffering with grippe is now convalescent.

Gideon Brooks, Gordonsville, was visiting in Chester, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tompkins, East Florenceville, and Miss Mackintosh, late of India, spent Friday at H. H. Estabrooks.

Gideon Estabrooks lost a valuable dog last week by poisoning. Some individuals endowed with brilliant intellects have been scattering poison abroad.

The juveniles of the place are hailing with pleasure the approach of the sugar making season. Soon will be heard the legend "Sap's a-running."

Miss Helen Estabrooks is improving slowly from her recent illness.

Northampton.

The roads are just passable. At the rate the snow is now going people will be wheeling in a few days.

Mr. Justice Gill has a crew of men putting a new roof on his house and barns.

Mr. James Clowes expects to go into potato raising on a large scale in Presque Isle this summer.

J. J. Bull had a very pleasant visit to Hawkshaw last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw.

A family by the name of Cole are now living in the Samuel Rogers house.

Miss Jennie Hemphill the popular teacher of No. 3 District spent Saturday and Sunday in Houlton.

Miss Jessie Arbutkfe, of Prince William, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Ives.

John D. Monteith, fireman on the C. P. R., spent a few days at home recently.

Gibson Bros. will commence sawing in a few days. The mill pond is opening fast.

Miss F. A. Bull is attending Miss Jennie Smith, in town, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Edmundston.

Fine weather still prevails. Snow is melting fast.

Mr. R. W. Balloch spent part of last week in Centreville looking after some business interests.

Mr. Ernest White who has been travelling here in the interests of Vim Tea for the past few years made his last trip on Monday much to the regret of many friends that he has made here. All are glad to see him promoted and wish him every success in his new field.

Walter Moore, St. Stephen, spent Sunday in town a guest at Hotel Hebert.

Mr. F. P. Tinker, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R. spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick was here the first two weeks of this month and will return again April 2nd.

Chief Engineer Dunn and Assistant Chief Butler of the G. T. P. registered at the Royal, Tuesday. They were met here by Messrs. Miles and Foss.

Mr. Miles and his party of surveyors have finished their work at Baker Lake and have moved to St. Hilaire.

The play "Among the Breakers" presented by local talent in Lynotts Hall on Friday evening was largely attended and proved a grand success both socially and financially. Each member carried their part splendidly and much credit is due Miss Emma Hart who started and carried it through in such a manner. By special request the play was repeated on Monday night and again the hall was crowded. The proceeds go to the new convent being built here.

The first town election will be held at the court house on Monday April 10th and a hot fight is looked for. Those in favor of and those against incorporation have decided to run full tickets. At a meeting held Wednesday evening those in favor of it decided to run Samuel E. Burpee for mayor and Dr. Main, Dr. Guy, L. A. Dugal, Jos. Michand, A. Lawson, F. X. Cainer, G. F. Doyton and Jos. Martin for Aldermen. These are all popular and influential men and the party looks for the election of the entire ticket. Opposition men have not been decided on.

Plaster Rock.

Miss Helen Hayden is clerking for the Tobique Mfg Co. She is to take charge of their new store at Riley Brook, which will be ready for business the 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, of Boston, entertained a few of their friends at whist at Hotel Tobique.

Mr. James Brebner intends going west about the middle of April.

The new mill is under steam planing out clappboards.

Gilmore Brown, engineer in charge of No. 8 party, who has been seriously ill for the



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past three weeks, is able to be around again. G. D. Clark has started a restaurant and bake shop at Perth.

W. Moore, F. Bixby, E. White and W. Hawthorne, called on the Tobique Manufacturing Co. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cummings are spending a few days at Fort Fairfield, Me.

Mr. W. Bishop, manager Hotel Tobique, has resigned. He will take charge of Hotel River View for D. Fraser & Sons, as soon as they can get it fitted up.

Thomas Matheson, clerk for D. Fraser & Sons, intends going west in a few days.

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