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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Lansdowne.

Considerable damage has been done by heavy frosts in this part of the country. Lightning struck the Pelkey house here on Saturday night, the 12th inst. Mrs. Pelkey was stunned and fell to the floor insensible. Mrs. Isaac Pelkey, who had left her own home with two small children was knocked down and did not regain consciousness for half an hour. Every room in the house was more or less damaged. Isaac Pelkey lost a valuable horse this week. Mr. and Mrs. Manzer Day and Miss Mary spent Sunday in this place. The meetings here still continue. Rev. Messrs Brown and Hayward baptized seventeen candidates here on Sunday. It was a sight to be remembered. Miss Lena Donnelly and Miss Ethel Foster arrived here this week from Lowell. A jolly party went from here to Cloverdale last Friday. Our school opened today with the same teacher that taught last term, Miss Bessie Babbitt. All heartily welcome her back. Miss Francis Clarke goes to Normal school this coming term.

Andover.

Mr. Human C. Henderson, formerly of the town but now of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting old friends here. N. Landon Burchell, Washington, D. C., is spending the week with friends in Andover. E. Cecil DeWolfe spent last Sabbath with S. P. Waite and family. The party who have been camping at Deadwater the past ten days returned on Saturday. Rev. Arthur Ross and J. McCaskill were in town last week. Mrs. S. P. Waite gave a pleasant dance at her home in honour of Maud Tibbits, Milwaukee, last Wednesday. Mrs. G. T. Baird gave a very pleasant lawn tea and parlour dance at her home on Thursday evening. Miss Etta Peppet of Cape Breton is spending a few days with Miss Lena Baird. Ralph Waite of the Royal Bank, Woodstock is home for a vacation. Nelson Hanson, Montreal is a guest of J. A. Perley. Miss Edith Armstrong is spending her vacation in Ashland Me. Miss Eva Cameron is home from Caribou for two weeks. Mr. Aubra L. Eastman, Fort Fairfield was in town on Saturday. Wallie Townsend, Woodstock spent a few days here last week before leaving for Oakland Cal. Mrs. Wiley, who has been very ill has almost recovered. Miss Nellie Sadler, Long Island, is visiting her sister Mrs. Baird. Miss Edna Powers, St. John is visiting at Wm. Curry's. Mrs. A. J. Beveridge, has who spent several weeks in Caribou has returned home. Miss Ethel Barker, Four Falls is spending a few days with Mrs. H. W. Beveridge.

Centreville.

The carnival on the 17th inst was a pronounced success financially and otherwise. The proceeds of which amounted to nearly three hundred dollars, this amount to be devoted to the extension of sidewalks. In a rowing match a boat managed by Dr. H. A. Green capized and the Dr. being unable to swim had a narrow escape from drowning. Mrs. Harding returned to her home in Boston on Friday last. Miss Ida Sherwood has returned from an extended visit at Sackville. The school will re-open on Monday the 28th inst with James O. Steeves of Albert Co. as principal and Miss Orchard of Fredericton, primary teacher. Miss Ayard of Sackville is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and family have returned to their home in the west, having spent the summer with friends here. Mrs. Francis West returned from Woodstock on Saturday. Dr. Cody and wife of Millinockett, Me., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gibson, have returned to their home. Dr. Johnston and family have returned to their home in California.

East Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Lowell are visiting Mrs. Turner's father, Hiram Schriver. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and child, St. Stephen, are visiting at J. A. Kilpatrick's. A. C. Sheck, proprietor of the hotel, has a new four seated buckboard for attending picnics and carnivals. A load started for Middle Simonds Wednesday to the picnic, going

down as far as Stickney on this side and fording the river at Stickney. An A 1 time was spent by all aboard. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyer of Fort Fairfield were in town last week. School commenced last Monday with the same teacher, R. Straight in charge. Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Smith and children of St. John spent Sunday at the Exchange. Miss Annie Stickney of Marysville is the guest of Miss Lulu Lovely. Grant Lovely left Saturday on the Harvest Excursion. The Centreville carnival was well patronized by crowds from here. A crowd from Bridgewater and the base ball team picnicked here Saturday. In the afternoon the Hungry nine and the Bridgewater nine played a game of ball, Bridgewater being victorious, score 2-1. After the game the ladies of the town gave a supper to the ball teams. Messrs Milmore, Woodrow and Courtney of Woodstock were in town Saturday and played ball with the Hungry nine.

The Japan of Tomorrow.

Walter Wellman, in Chicago Record-Herald: There is to be a Japanese empire on the mainland of Asia. It is to embrace Korea and Manchuria, and probably a part of Siberia. The Japan of the present is a mere island kingdom. The Japan of the future is to rule the littoral of the Northern Asiatic continent, reaching far into the interior, comprising vast, fertile, and populous provinces. The new Japan is to be thrice as great in area and twice as great in population as the Japan of the present.

The Sea of Japan is to be the center, the heart, of this new empire. That sea is to become a Japanese lake. Japan is to nominate it, and all the lands lying about it. This dominance of the Japanese Sea and its coast country on all sides the Japanese hold is absolutely essential to their nation safety. The pretension the Japanese put forth as to the Sea of Japan is not unlike the Monroe Doctrine which the United States applies to the Caribbean Sea. Japan has a Monroe Doctrine of her own. And the meaning of it is that Japan will view as an unfriendly act any effort on the part of European powers to establish their sovereignty or to plant their systems on or near the shores of the Sea of Japan.

This Japanese Monroe Doctrine applies not only to Russia, but to all European powers. Inasmuch, however, as Russia is the only European power which has established itself on the coast of the Japanese Sea, it is Russia alone whose possessions and known ambitions are to be narrowed or delimited by the national aspirations of the victorious Japanese. The United States and Great Britain are well aware of the intention of the Japanese to spread their empire to the Asiatic mainland, and neither Great Britain nor the United States has any objections thereto. If the need should arise under attempts to exert international pressure favorable to Russia, Great Britain would be a positive force in support of the contentions of Japan, while the attitude of the United States would be negatively friendly to the Japanese, in that our Government would decline to take any action whatsoever. Where the danger is sure to arise is in disposition of Vladivostok and all that part of Siberia which is washed by the waters of the Sea of Japan. The Japanese insist that Russia must surrender once for all her aspiration to reach the Pacific through that sea as a gateway. And this bitter, bitter dose the Czar and his Ministers may be unable to swallow. If the Russians in their pride cannot bring themselves to acceptance of the inevitable by the stroke of a pen, the Japanese will go on pushing them back at the point of the sword.

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Dr. Barnardo and His Work.

At a meeting held in London the other day, says the N. Y. Post, Dr. Barnardo gave some account of the results of his life work for the rescue of orphaned, deserted, and destitute children, a work which he conceived, organized, and has personally directed from the beginning. In forty years his homes, he said, has saved nearly 60,000 children. These children had been fed, clothed, educated, and, where possible, industriously trained, and then placed out in life, and never lost sight of it until it was found that each one could stand alone. Of these 60,000, more than 16,800 had been successfully placed in Canada and other colonies; and to-day his great family in the homes numbered nearly 8,500 boys and girls, all of whom needed the same care and training as their predecessors. At the present time he had nearly 1,300 sick and crippled waifs and strays under his care. The children were brought up in the nominal religion of their parents. No proselytism from one church to another was permitted. At the homes they had twenty shops and departments for technical training in operation. He was greatly puzzled, he said, that the London County Council, which spent large sums on technical training, never contributed to the work his society was carrying on. It was with regret that he was forced to confess that for five years his income had fallen seriously behind his expenditure. As a consequence there was a large deficiency which had grown up, and he and his co-workers appealed to the public for such assistance as would wipe out their liabilities. He had a scheme which embodied the experience of his life. It was now under consideration, and if it could be carried out in the spirit and manner he desired, he believed that something more than the rescue of a few children would result—a wide-spread national movement, which would take note of every destitute child, and give it a chance of decent citizenship.

Remove Brain To Kill Nerve.

A London despatch to the Chicago Record-Herald tells this wonderful story of an operation performed by an English surgeon: "There is a great deal of secrecy about the illness of Countess Telefener, Mrs. John Mackay's sister, but it is known that Sir Victor Sorsley performed on her one of the most wonderful operations ever conceived, much less executed. For twenty years the countess has been a martyr to excruciating neuralgia. She tried fruitlessly every sort of cure in England and on the American continent. During the last six months her continuous pain was beginning to threaten her reason, and she agreed to submit herself to the surgeon. It was such an appalling process that one of the nurses fainted, but to the great joy of all concerned it was a pronounced success. First of all a piece of skull was removed. Then the whole brain was taken out and the nerve which caused all of the pain literally torn away. It was a fearful task, and it was with terrible difficulty that the nerve was disentangled from the brain, but Sir Victor's hands never shook during the time, and with as much calmness as though bandaging a finger he replaced the brain, filled up the hole, and sewed up the open scalp wound. Those who saw him declared that when he had finished, and the patient was pronounced still alive, he became perfectly white. He did not utter a word for some time. This was quite a fortnight ago, and Countess Telefener has not had the slightest twinge of the old pain since. Indeed, except for necessary attention and the inconvenience of the outside wound, she is in remarkable health."

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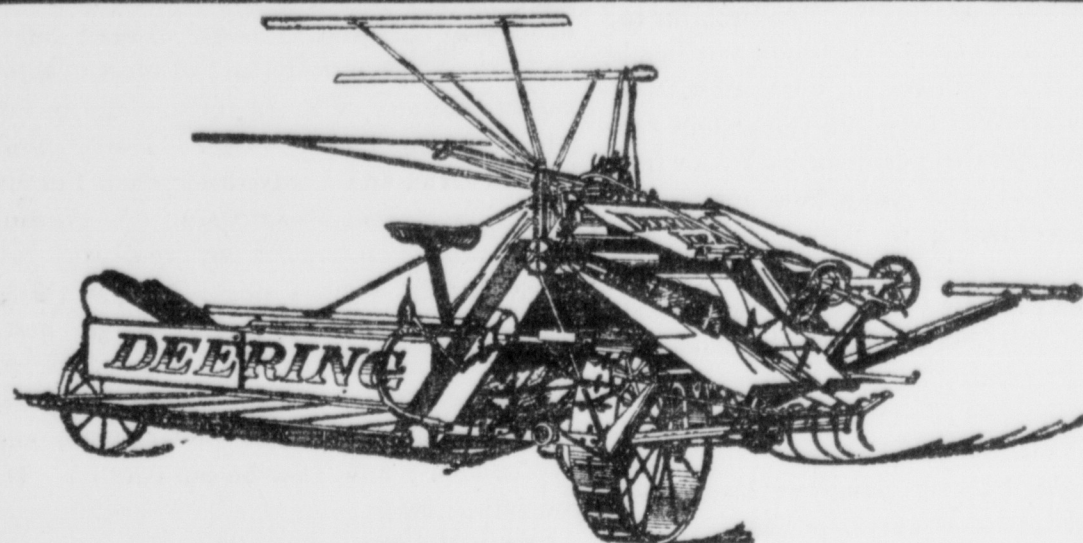
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From Bradstreet's annual report for 1903 it appears that 84 per cent. of the merchants who failed during the year 1903 were NON ADVERTISERS, and the other 16 per cent. were weak advertisers, or didn't advertise enough. It surely is a case of go in and win or fall by the wayside.