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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Centreville.

Two political meetings and a chicken supper in one week have left the digestive organs of some in a "weak condition." Some even expressing themselves at the last political meeting that they were getting too much. There are some whose bad home training coupled with weak intellect seem to have a burning desire to disregard the proprietors, and the feelings of others and make themselves conspicuous by talking aloud while some speaker, singer or player is doing his best to interest the audience. It used to be the same in religious meetings until the shame and disgrace of it was frowned upon by every well thinking person in each community.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Tracy Mills, arrived home from St. John last week, with a kindly greeting from his many friends in this place.

Last Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church the children carried out a very interesting programme. The marked attention paid to the little ones in their several parts shows the strong hold the child life has upon the affections of the community. In the evening the W. C. T. U. had charge of the services in the Baptist Church assisted by Rev. Mr. Furgeson. They too had a splendid programme, the little ones having a very important part of this service.

Mr. McDonald has put electric lights in his house and will add other things for his comfort and convenience in the near future.

C. M. Sherwood has bought the stumpage on the John Merrithew land at Good's Corner and will put a crew yarding at once.

Bristol.

The river has been frozen over here for a few days but since the soft weather, is now open again.

Mrs. Odbur Boyer and Miss Ida Street intend leaving in a few days for Vancouver, and will be gone about three months.

The new Presbyterian church will be dedicated on Sunday, 13th inst. Services by the pastor Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, Rev. J. J. McAskill, St. John and Rev. F. W. Murray, Glassville.

B. F. Smith and Geo. J. Clarke M. P. P. spoke in the Bristol Hall on Friday evening, in the interest of the local government. G. W. Upham and N. R. Brown of York County were calling on the electors the same day.

Rev. Mr. Wetmore pastor of the East Florenceville Baptist Church has been holding special services in his church for some time, and on Sunday administered the rite

of Baptism to seven candidates, in the river, and received them into Church membership.

Mrs. John Hamilton of Florenceville died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Phillips on Monday last, after an illness of some weeks. The funeral services were held at Florenceville.

Albert Bell and Miss Edith Donovan of Gordonsville were married at the home of Emery Hotham, on Wednesday, last.

Josiah Giberson has bought the house and lot from James A. Bell, now occupied by Wm Simpson.

D. V. Boyer, who has a crew working at Plaster Rock, has been down for a few days making some repairs to the Bank building at East Florenceville.

Bath.

The special revival services held in the United Baptist Church here by Rev. B. Beatty are being well attended and very young people are coming forward to live better lives.

Rev. G. A. Giberson went to Caribou, Me., on Saturday last to attend the funeral of one of his old parishioners there.

All kinds of farm produce now brings the very highest prices known, pork and beef being scarce and butter at 25cts. a pound, very little fire wood is being brought to the village, as many farmers near here now have to buy their own wood.

Several of the men who had special contract work on the line of the new G. T. P., have returned home for a time.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. H. F. McLeod, O. S. Crocket, M. P., and Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. F. J. Sweeney were callers in Bath on Thursday last on political matters.

Sheriff J. R. Tompkins, of Woodstock, was a caller in Bath on Friday.

G. F. Giberson is having the inside of his fine dwelling finished. Mr. J. T. Lister has charge of the work.

B. F. Smith, ex-M. P. P., was a caller in town last week.

Jacksonville.

Mrs. Charles Comben accompanied by Master Charles was the guest of her father James Good last week. They returned to Woodstock on Friday.

Instead of contributing towards a supper for the Hospital this year, envelopes have been circulated among the people, that they may give the money directly. It is hoped that all will contribute equivalent to that which they have given in former years, and even more.

Miss Helen Harper spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper, returning to her school at Upper Waterville on Monday.

A most enthusiastic political meeting was held at this place on Monday evening. The speakers were listened to with great attention and great interest was manifested in the coming election. A number of ladies were present.

Miss Bertha Sherwood of Nashua, New

Hampshire has been nursing Mrs. Ernest Estey. The latter is now fully recovered from her severe sickness. Miss Sherwood is the guest of Mrs. James Good.

Two more telephones have been installed during the past week. There are now eighteen subscribers on this line which makes an uninterrupted five minute conversation almost impossible except before five in the morning or after eleven at night, especially during the election campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper were visitors in Bloomfield last week.

Mrs. E. C. Turner spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick of Debec.

Miss Helen Plummer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Plummer, has returned from St. John where she was confined to her bed for some weeks with appendicitis. The many friends of the young girl are glad to know that she is well on the way to good health again.

Tracey's Mills

Those recently attacked with measles have quite recovered. The doctors report over 30 cases.

The wedding at the home of Mr. Mark Tracey convenes on Dec. 2nd. The happy couple leave for Vancouver in the near future.

Miss H. L. Toms is visiting her niece, Miss Clara Dixon. She intends spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Duffield, of Montana.

The people of this place were pleased to see the smiling face of the Rev. Wm. Johnston on Friday 27th. He had just returned from St. John bringing with him his bride from London, England. They were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trafford. Supper was prepared at the parsonage by Mrs. Z. B. Miller with whom he has made his home during the summer. She was assisted by her daughter Mrs. Atkin Miller.

Arthur McDonald and wife have removed to the home of Jesse Dougherty. Their son William is having the old home remodelled. His sister Maud of Portland Maine is expected home to attend the wedding on Wednesday Dec. 2nd.

G. W. Dixon and daughter are going to Fort Kent for the winter, the guests of Mr. Dixons daughter, Mrs. Scott Reid.

CANADIAN FORESTS.

Estimates Of Their Area Greatly Reduced Of Late.

Following close on the reports of widespread havoc from forest fires, more destructive and extensive than for several seasons past, comes the startling announcement that, instead of the eight hundred or one thousand million acres of forest land with which Canada has been credited, she has only about one hundred million acres of merchantable timber, that is, timber fit for pulpwood or saw-timber.

This, at least, is the estimate of Dr. Judson F. Clark, whose general knowledge and wide practical experience of the subject entitle him to rank among the first of Canadian forestry experts. In addition to serving for several years as Forester to the Province of Ontario, Dr. Clark has had several years experience in the timber business in British Columbia, in addition to considerable service under the U. S. Forest Service. Dr. Fernow, head of the Faculty of Forestry of the University of Toronto, is not quite so pessimistic, placing Canada's area of merchantable timber at some two hundred million acres.

How far this removes Canada's timber supply from the "inexhaustible" stage in which Canadians have so long been accustomed to place it may be readily surmised. It must, moreover, be remembered that the world's demand for timber is yearly increasing, while the sources of supply are yearly becoming more restricted. In a very few years Canada will stand almost alone as a timber-exporting country—alone, at any rate on this continent.

The imperative necessity, therefore, of husbanding this country's timber wealth is at once apparent, and it is a necessity that cannot be met by individual effort. To meet the case, there must be action by the governments, both federal and provincial, in the direction of the conservation of the timber wealth in their possession; fortunately, by far the greater portion of it is still in their hands. This must mean more adequate protection of existing forests from fire and the introduction of a system of scientific forestry which will bring about such treatment of the forests as will ensure their producing the greatest possible crop of timber, to say nothing of the reforestation of denuded areas and the planting up of waste areas not now bearing forests.

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