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### NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

#### Listerville

Miss Edith Barker of St. John, and Miss  
Laura Barker of Bath, are spending two  
weeks with their parents here.

Perry Barker of Bath, was visiting his  
cousins here on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. William Olmstead of Grafton, was  
calling on friends in Listerville on Wednes-  
day.

Miss Annie Jones of Bath, spent Friday  
night with her friend, Mrs. T. H. Barker.  
A. T. Gibson was in Listerville on Friday.  
Hughie Tweedie of Wexlow, took tea at  
T. H. Barker's on Friday.

Our school has closed on account of the  
teacher being ill.

#### Centreville.

Ashael Burt came home on a visit last  
week after an absence of 33 years. Mr.  
Burt has been engaged in the lumber busi-  
ness for a long time and can usually tell  
the trails of a man's character at first sight.  
His long experience has given him unlimited  
opportunity as an employer of them, of "sizing  
a man up" as the saying is in the west. A  
hearty welcome is given him at his old home  
and among his boyhood acquaintances who  
remain. Many who were boys with him  
have located in other places some have gone  
from whence no one returns and some re-  
main.

The relatives and friends of Mr. L. A.  
White of Colorado were gladdened by the  
appearance of himself and family among  
them again last week. Mr. White has min-  
ing interests in his home state and a satis-  
factory measure of success is meted out to  
him in his ventures along that line.

Mr. David Burt is suffering from a slight  
shock of paralysis but being past the four  
score mark his recovery will be slow in  
consequence.

G. W. White is also in failing health the  
infirmities of his advancing years getting  
firmer held as the days go by.

Ward B. Webb is now wearing his baby  
smile. It has good staying qualities at first  
but wears off after a time.

Rev. Joseph Cahill was in the village and  
assisted in the services at the Baptist Church  
last Sunday.

The Annual School Meeting will be held  
on Saturday the 19th inst and a large attend-  
ance will be necessary as the business is im-  
portant.

William Trafford of Trabey Mills was quite  
severely injured last week by a horse.

Charles T. White now of Grand Falls, was  
visiting relatives and friends in the village  
and vicinity last week.

The promised Hartland Paper has come  
to us under a new name "The Observer".  
Hartland should feel proud of its paper and  
of the enterprising spirit of its proprietor  
and should make an extensive effort to make  
it a success.

Wm. J. Emery is the Commissioner of  
Highways under the new Act for the North-  
ern division in parish of Wilmot and has ap-  
pointed Mr. Emerson Cruise Surveyor for  
Centreville Dist. No. 1. The tax list in  
this Dist. is a large one and improvement in  
road conditions is expected accordingly.

Up to Saturday last the forest fires were  
still burning, in many cases new meadow  
grounds and pastures were entirely destroyed.

#### Bath.

Bath village was visited last week by one  
of the worst fires in its history.

An alarm was given, for a fire that was  
in a barn, near Tompkin's Bros large ware-  
house and general store. In a very short  
time the firemen were on the scene, but the  
extremeness of the dry weather made wood  
material so dry that the large warehouse and  
hall in a few minutes was all in flames. The  
firemen worked with an energy of despair  
and bravely fought the same. But notwith-  
standing their brave efforts the large general  
store was totally destroyed, with Dr. M. E.  
Commins' barn and the house of Wm. Giberson,  
occupied by Colley Hatheway and family  
and the handsome new residence of Gilbert  
F. Giberson was all on fire, but with daunt-  
less energy the firemen and others assisting  
them brought the flames in subjection.

While the fire was in progress, word for  
help was sent to Andover, Hartland and  
Woodstock, and large contingent from these  
places were, in an hour or so on hand, the  
flames subdued and the fine village of Bath  
saved. The losses are very heavy and will  
appear later.

Rev. D. S. Sharpe occupied the pulpit of  
the United Baptist church on Sabbath at 7.30  
p. m.

The family of Mrs. Emma Giberson was  
called to mourn the loss of her daughter,  
Kate, which took place early Friday morning  
last. She was a young girl of 18 or 19  
years, in the bloom of life, but took that  
dread disease, consumption, about a year  
ago, and has gradually been sinking since  
that time. The deceased was a general favor-  
ite with all and will be very much missed by  
her many friends. The funeral took place  
at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emma  
Giberson, on Saturday, a. m. and was con-  
ducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson assisted by  
Rev. D. S. Sharpe in the presence of many  
relatives and friends. Music was furnished  
by a choir, Mrs. J. R. H. Simons presiding.  
The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

G. F. Giberson and family have moved in-  
to the John W. Bohan store building since  
the fire and Ingle M. Tompkins resides with  
his brothers S. Watts Tompkins and Colby  
Hatheway at his father's residence near here  
for the present.

#### Florenceville.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. D. Haughn  
numbers one more, a daughter born Wednes-  
day, the 9th inst.

H. Sloat, the new barber who is to occupy  
Hageman Semple's shop, East Florenceville,  
has rented A. D. McCain's house.

The 2nd district meetings the U. Baptist  
church will be held D. V., at Connell on  
Tuesday and Wednesday the 15th and 16th  
inst.

The young people's prayer meeting is to  
be held this evening at Holland Estey's.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, agent of the Bible  
Society is announced to preach on the even-  
ing of Sunday, the 20th inst at the Metho-  
dist church. Mr. C's eloquence is well and  
widely known.

Robert Watson, agent of the British Am-  
erican Book and Tract Society, was the  
guest on Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and  
Mrs. Hugh McCain. He preached on Sun-  
day a. m. at Lower Greenfield to a large  
congregation on the last word of L. Cor. 13th  
chapter—Love. He spoke of the necessary  
place of love. The home where love dwells,  
even though ever more humble, is a success.  
Loveless eloquence a failure. Patience,  
kindness, the power to rejoice in the prosper-  
ity of another, humility seemly conducts un-  
der the eye of the greatest King, and gener-  
osity and self control Mr. W. treated of in  
his own practical way. It was for us to a-  
wait the needed rain. He had seen the  
fields yellow in contrast to the present ap-  
preciable green. If a neighbour built a  
beautiful house through his thrift and enter-  
prise, it was a benefit to the community and  
a something for another to rejoice in. The  
need of kind words in the home was spoken  
of in a specially expressive way. Kindness  
was much in evidence in the wide field over  
which his work extends from south western  
New Brunswick to Carbonnear, Newfoundland.  
He could not think of one rebuff or un-  
kindness he had experienced in 1908.

In the evening he spoke in the Methodist  
church, East Florenceville, treating of the  
work of the B. A. Book and Tract Society,  
its field of operation, its period of existence,  
its aims, difficulties, achievements, its work-  
ers, its catholicity. Newfoundland and Lab-  
rador mistily treated of. The coast line of  
the Newfoundland triangle approximated  
1000 miles in length. Following the deep  
indications of its bays it is about double that.  
Much of danger is incurred as the workers  
thread the sinuosities of its coast. The  
country affords scarcely any opportunities for  
agriculture. Fishing is the main dependence.  
Meagre are the possible savings in many  
cases. Two men were instanced as having  
managed to save \$40. between them. One  
of them bought of the colporteur \$5. worth  
of books; this, an illustration of the book  
hunger that still exists.

There is a great scarcity of good books.  
The colporteur is gladly welcomed. One S.  
S. in the north of Newfoundland sent in  
vain to each of two prominent centres for books.  
The colporteur furnished the necessary books  
and in two successive occasions gratis. The  
precariousness of life evidenced by the fact  
that of a class of fifty at school only one man  
and his brother, so far as known, remained.  
The generosity of the people of St. John's  
warmly referred to Newfoundlanders spe-  
cially patriotic. A little boy, asked his name,  
replied, "My name is Peter Ledingham, I  
am a Newfoundland and proud of my is-  
land home." The aim of the Society is to  
spread the Bible and good literature to all  
who need them. Over 3000 families found  
without Bibles. In the 41 years of the So-  
ciety's history enough Bibles circulated to  
load 220 teams, each with a ton of Bibles,  
the procession extending a mile and a quar-  
ter. This in addition to the many thousand  
of copies of other good books and tracts. A  
warm tribute was paid by the speaker to  
Miss Agnes Ledingham, of Lower Kinross,  
who had with conspicuous devotion taken  
the guardianship of a family of eight orphan  
children in St. John's.

Rev. D. V. Wetmore preached yesterday,  
p. m. in "Him who was girt about with a  
golden girdle: Rev. 1:13. The elevated  
character of Christ's priesthood the idea in-  
volved.

Mrs. W's daughter, Mrs. Gunter, sang a  
solo—"Ashamed of Jesus," Sunday.

Miss Hughina A. McCain, who teaches at  
Gordonville, was home on a visit on Sun-  
day.

Earl A. Ross and Misses Annie L. Grey,  
Rosa A. Pearley are home from the Provin-  
cial Normal School.

# LOOK HERE!

These lines of goods must be cleared out at some  
price. Now is your chance.

Men's and Boys' overcoats. Also Suits made  
from the celebrated Hewson tweeds.

Ladies' Underclothing, Skirts, Jackets and  
Neck Furs.

A full line of Hosiery for cold weather. A few  
lines of Trimmed Hats, also all Fancy Goods.

**HARTLAND FARMERS' EXCHANGE.**  
**C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Prop.**

The showers of last night and the heavy  
showers of this p. m. are of incalculable  
benefit to our country.

#### Executed for Burning Coal.

Curious and little known facts about the  
house fire were mentioned by E. H. Blake,  
addressing the Surveyors' Institution last  
evening on warming and ventilation. Fires  
were at one time a great luxury, he said, and  
even the right to use the fire had been be-  
queathed. Thus the will of one Richard  
Byrochett (1516) read:

"I will yt the sayd Nell my wyfe shal have  
ye chamber she lies in and lyberte at ye fyre  
in the house; all yese thyngs shal she have so  
long as she ys wido."

Coal, continued Mr. Blake, was first im-  
ported into London at the end of the thir-  
teenth century, but the smoke produced by  
burning it in improperly constructed grates  
caused such a prejudice against it that in  
1306 a law was passed making it a capital  
offence to burn coal in the city. The Tower  
records give details of a man's trial and ex-  
ecution for the offence.—London Graphic.

#### HOT WEATHER MONTHS

#### KILL LITTLE CHILDREN

If you want to keep your children rosy,  
healthy and full of life during the hot weath-  
er months give them an occasional dose  
of Baby's Own Tablets. This medicine pre-  
vents deadly summer complaints by cleans-  
ing the stomach and bowels; or it cures the  
trouble promptly if it comes on unexpectedly.

The mother who keeps this medicine on  
hand may feel as safe as if she had a doctor  
in the home. Mrs. C. C. Roe, Georgetown,  
Ont., says:—"I can heartily recommend  
Baby's Own Tablets as a great help to baby  
during the summer months. I have used  
them for summer troubles and am much  
pleased with the result." Sold by medicine  
dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from  
the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville,  
Ont.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to retire from business, our im-  
mense stock consisting of

**Ready-Made Clothing,  
Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Boots and Shoes,  
Paints and Oils,  
Hardware, Etc.**

will be sold in the next few weeks. Prices will  
be greatly reduced in all departments and the public  
will get the benefit. A few Ladies Fur Coats and  
Fur Neckwear will be sold at half price to clear.  
As this is a genuine sale at cost or less it will be  
or cash only. Produce taken at cash prices.  
Come early and get your choice of the bargains.

**WHITE & TWEEDIE,**  
Centreville.

Sale commenced on Saturday, the 15th.

#### WATCH NEWS.

What's the use of a watch that doesn't  
keep good time! One of these may be the  
reason:—

1st. It may be no good.  
2nd. It may need cleaning or repairing.  
3rd. It may be magnetized, which is the  
case more often than is known.

If it is the first—I can sell you a new one  
from a most choice assortment at various  
prices and everyone GUARANTEED PER-  
FECTLY SATISFACTORY or money back.

If it is the second—I am an expert in the  
line of cleaning and repairing. There is an  
experience of 30 years behind and when a  
watch leaves my hands it is in perfect order.  
If it is the third—I have lately installed  
at considerable expense a DEMAGNET-  
IZER with which I can remedy that wrong  
condition absolutely. No need to carry a  
watch that is unreliable.

**C. E. VAIL,**

Jeweler & Graduate Optician,  
Centreville, N. B.

#### NOTICE.

On and after the 1st of August, I will change  
my business over to the cash down system. Farm  
Produce taken as cash.  
MRS. C. A. PHILLIP, Bristol.  
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Woman's  
Buff  
Oxford  
for  
\$1.15.**

If you need a Shoe for  
every day wear you  
should see this line.

Common Sense Style.  
You can wear this Shoe  
without a Rubber

**Gibson & Ross**  
Woodstock, N. B.

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Come and HAVE ME  
EXPLAIN how you may  
OWN YOUR OWN Home.  
It will cost you nothing,  
anyway, and it may be the  
STARTING POINT in  
your life to SUCCESS.

Nothing ventured, nothing  
gained.

Ask **J. W. ASTLE,**  
QUEEN STREET,  
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

## Notice For Tenders.

Tenders will be received at the office of the un-  
dersigned Secretary of School Trustees District  
No. 4, Centreville, in the County of Carleton,  
addressed to the undersigned, Centreville, N. B.,  
and marked "Tenders for Debentures," up to the  
seventeenth day of June (inst) at six o'clock p. m.  
for the following issue of Debentures by said Dis-  
trict, dated June 1st, 1909 namely:

4 Debentures for \$300 each payable in 10 year  
from date thereof with interest of 5% payable an-  
nually.

3 Debentures for \$500 each payable in 15 years  
from date thereof with interest at 5% payable an-  
nually.

4 Debentures of \$500 each payable in 20 years  
from date thereof with interest at 5% payable an-  
nually.

4 Debentures for \$500 each and one for \$300  
payable in 25 years from date thereof with inter-  
est at 5% payable annually.

All of the above Debentures and Coupons for  
interest will be payable at the office of the Sec-  
retary of said District, Centreville, N. B. The  
lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this fourth day of June, A. D., 1909.  
HIRAM J. CLARKE,  
Sec., School District No. 4,  
Centreville, N. B.

Phone 33-21.

## YERXA'S

Main Street, Woodstock.

## FLOUR and FEED.

Granite per bl. \$7 00 1/2 bbl. \$3.62.  
Pilgrim " 6.35 " 3.30  
Monarch " 6.05 " 3.15

" Bran \$1.45 bag  
" Middlings \$1.55 "  
These goods are guaranteed.