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A Correction.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

April 5th, 1909

Answering Mr Miles' article in the Dispatch of the 17th, the Press of the 29th, has a little item over the signature of a Ratepayer. I am of the opinion that if the Ratepayer had been as honest in what he wanted to say or rather tried to say, as Mr. Miles, he should have signed his full name as Miles did. Now the facts are these: A citizen of the town born and brought up in the town of Woodstock, asked me to drive with him to look over the two branches at Teed's Mill which I did, and not having any levels or data of height I called Mr. Miles' attention to it and asked him to write an item giving the town people the information I considered useful and therefore valuable, not expecting the Ratepayer who does not sign his name, to be Indian enough to shoot at Mr. Miles from behind a stump about something he knows nothing about. While at Teed's Mill I inquired of certain farmers living near there, and was told that one of the branches was fed from pure springs. As to its volume and purity I considered it the town's duty to make careful inquiry of that or any other stream within reach of the town, as a supply of water should be had for the town no matter who gets the job, even the Ratepayer if he is skillful enough.

GEO. McPHAIL.

Supply and Demand.

Gallagher Bros., unloaded a car of oats containing 1177 bushels last week, which they purchased in Calgary, Alta. The price laid down at Woodstock was \$659.00, or 56 cents a bushel, f. o. b. On this carload of oats they paid \$240. freight. The oats weighed 34 pounds to the bushel, and are about on an equal, as regards quality and weight, with the oats grown in Carleton County. Here is a case where \$240.00 were practically lost to the purchaser and the farmers of Carleton County.

Why is it that a man has to send to the Northwest for his supply of oats? Is it because the farmers find that it pays them better to confine their crops to hay and potatoes?

Is it that potatoes at a dollar a barrel are more profitable to sell than oats at 65 cents a bushel?

We would like to hear from some of the prominent farmers of the county on this question.

Ninetieth Birthday.

A large number of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jacques to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of his mother Mrs. James H. Jacques. She has a very large connection and is loved by everybody. She is the oldest lady in town and still has a wonderful memory and is very entertaining. Those present spent a very pleasant evening, and at nine a dainty lunch was served, after which the guests returned to their homes.

Millinery Opening.

T. G. White's store Centreville is now open, with a full line of new, and up-to-date goods, the ladies are cordially invited to see the newest and latest things in spring and summer hats, novelties etc., rush, orders given special attention the openings will be held on, Friday and Saturday, April 9th and 10th.

F. E. Sayre & Co. are putting extensive repairs on their saw mill at Hartland. They are taking out the gang saws and replacing the gang with a newest style rotary made by the St. John Iron Works. They are also putting in steam feed for moving the carriage back and forth, steam nigger, and steam canter. This equipment is expected to do more work in a day than the gang, besides enabling them to turn out advantageously all sizes of dimension stuff. The company's lumber operations have been attended with good success this season and they have about 5,000,000 feet of logs on the brows awaiting the going out of the ice. It is intended to start the mill about April 25. This year the whole output will be shipped by rail to the American market.

Mrs. James Adair, of Carlisle, died on Saturday of pneumonia. She leaves a husband, one son, and three daughters. One of the daughters was in a New England town at the time of her illness, and, although starting for home at the first intimation of her mother's serious condition, she did not arrive until Saturday afternoon, when the mother had passed away.

BORN.

LIPSETT.—At Waterville on Friday, April 2nd, to the wife of Harry Lipsett, a daughter.

C. P. R. Officials Transferred.

Robert King, who has been terminal agent of the C. P. R., at Carleton since July last year, has been made divisional superintendent of district number two, Atlantic division, and will leave shortly for Woodstock, where his headquarters will in future be. Mr. King will be succeeded by D. W. Newcomb, who is at present superintendent of the northern division.

Mr. King came to Carleton in July of last year. Previous to this time he had been agent at McAdam. Mr. King made many friends while in the City, who will hear with much satisfaction of his promotion, while regretting his consequent departure from among them.—St. John Sun.

Mr. Newcomb, who has been a resident of Woodstock for the past twelve years, has made many friends, especially among the golfers, who will regret his departure. He will move his family down during the present month. The new appointment went into effect on Monday.

Lawson--Somerville.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Thos. L. Somerville, Esq., Biggar, Ride, Car. Co. March 30, when his daughter Irilla Elizabeth was united in matrimony to George H. Lawson, of South Knowlesville. The bride was charmingly attired in white Taffeta silk with pearl trimming and Irish point de sprite lace. Also the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms and was attended by her younger sister Vera while Chalmers Somerville waited on the groom. The brides travelling suit was moss green chiffon broadcloth and hat to correspond. Many beautiful and costly presents attest to the esteem in which the newly wedded couple are held. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet set with amethyst. The ceremony took place at 10.30 A. M. and was performed by Rev. J. D. Wetmore of East Florenceville. A sumptuous repast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson left for their future home.

Florenceville Consolidated School.

Following are the names of those making an average of 80 per cent and over on March Exams., arranged in order of merit:

Grade XI.—Margaret Keenan, Edna Giberson, Fred Ross, Delilah Campbell, Lena Ritchie, Bertie Wolverton, Cecil Wilson.

Grade X.—Percy Smith, Rose McSheffrey, Ellen Ebbatt, Inez Gray.

Grade VIII.—James Turner, Grade VII.—Ida Birmingham, Ernest Saunders.

Grade VI.—Andrew Stephenson, Lyn Stickney, Ella McKay.

Grade V.—Barry Banks, Byron Ross, Jack Schriver.

Grade IV.—Jennie Nicholson, Jamie Davis, Hugh Kearney, Laura Banks, Pauline Moores.

Grade III.—Elizabeth McKay, Eva Gillespie, Clifford Hunter, Ned Perkins, Hazen Kilpatrick.

Grade II.—George McMullin, Wiley Day, Helen McCain, Rex Tomkins.

Grade I.—Elda Gillespie, Eldon Hunter, Nellie Moores, Grover Kilpatrick, Sam Boyer.

THE ILLS OF BABYHOOD AND OF CHILDREN.
The ills of children are many, and may prove serious if not promptly attended to. In all homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, constipation, worms, and teething troubles. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous drug. Mrs. R. O. Hammond, Copetown, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and think nothing can equal them for small children. I would not be without them in the house, for they saved my little girl's life." Sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

G. Fred Plummer, formerly of Fort Fairfield, now of Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday bought of George Hannah of Carleton the five-year-old chestnut pinto gelding Barney Baron, Byron Bourbon, 2.23-1-4, by Bourbon Wilkes 2.18, dam by that nifty and altogether remarkable horse, Wideawake. The price paid was \$500. Barney Baron is one of the purest-gated pacers, and is more than usually promising.—Fort Fairfield Review.

REPEAT IT:—"Shilob's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Town Council.

His Worship Mayor Jones on taking seat as presiding officer, spoke of the work done at the council board by those who had passed away and trusted that the present board would work in harmony and conduct the business of the town to the best of their ability. There was a big deficit at the bank and many important matters to be dealt with.

His Worship appointed the following committees:

Finance—Couns. Ketchum, McManus, Fawcett.

Fire—Fisher, McManus, Hagerman.

Water—Hagerman, Fisher, Dugan.

Poor—Dugan, McManus, Ketchum.

Streets—Fawcett, Dugan, Ketchum.

Sewers—McManus, Fisher, Hagerman.

Building—Fawcett, Fisher, McManus.

Couns. McManus, Hagerman and Ketchum, who went to Fredericton as delegates in connection with the proposed St. John Valley railway, made short addresses, giving an account of the business transacted with the government, which they considered satisfactory.

His Worship said he would like to have all the accounts brought in at the end of the month so that the councillors would know just how they stood.

His Worship read a letter from N. R. Wilson, 92 Sherbrooks street, Montreal, threatening damages for injuries sustained by a fall on our sidewalk.

It was moved by Coun. McManus, that the clerk be authorized to draft a bill for the Local Legislature, authorizing the issue of debentures not to exceed \$50,000, for the purpose of improving and purifying the water system of the town, the amount of money to be expended to be decided by a property vote of the ratepayers. Carried.

Coun. Dugan moved, seconded by Coun. McManus, that all officials handling town money be requested to give a statement of the business done to the council once a month. Carried.

The building inspector had made the statement that the building on Emerald street being repaired by Wm. M. Connell, was a foot and nine inches higher than the law allows.

A motion was passed that all water-takers in arrears up to Nov. 1, 1903, who do not pay their rates before the 1st of June would have their water shut off.

Coun. Fawcett said he was satisfied the Broadway school building was not erected according to the plan and specification, and thought there was a pull somewhere. He had been told that the weight of snow on the roof last winter had caused the walls to crack. He had talked with a concrete expert from New York and he told me the building was no good as we would find out later. The town had paid \$800.00 for the plans which had all been changed. He thought the building was in a dangerous condition and unless something was done to strengthen it, it was only a trap for the children.

One of the councillors said he had overheard a conversation between Mr. Mott and Mr. Post, in which the architect stated that unless steel rods were put in to strengthen the roof in the absence of steel girders which the specifications called for, he would not pass the building.

His worship and the members of the council considered these statements to be a matter for investigation. The building committee will bring in a recommendation at the meeting Saturday evening.

Italian Gets Sixty Days.

On Saturday, while at work for Contracts Burgess and Taylor on the G. T. P., thirty miles northeast of Bristol, an Italian named Mazzabane Nicola stabbed his foreman Joseph Campbell. As a result Nicola was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police Foster. This morning he was tried before Stipendiary Magistrate Farley and sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined \$20. The circumstances as related by Campbell are that he ordered the Italian to lift one end of a rail, that the Italian declared that he could not that Campbell did the work himself. Angered at being thrust away, Nicola made a jab at Campbell with a clasp knife, making a slight wound in his side. Campbell swung around and the Italian showed more spite, while another ran to his assistance. With a pick handle Campbell kept the Italians away until a third appeared and dissuaded his compatriots from continuing their onslaught.

At the trial Campbell asked the clemency of the court for the man Nicola.

MARRIED.

FIELDS-ALLAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 6th, by Rev. H. J. Kennedy, Mr. Alfred W. Fields to Miss Annie D. Allen, both of Woodstock, N. B.