

GIBSON NEWS.

Interesting Budget from the Village
Across the River.

April 2—Special Easter services were held in the different churches on Sunday last. The churches were decorated very prettily for the occasion with many potted plants and flowers amongst which were several beautiful Easter lilies. The services were all well attended, notwithstanding the very bad weather.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, who has been ill is able to attend to his duties once more.

Miss Alice Neill, of Woodstock, is spending her Easter vacation with her cousin, Miss Mildred Sewell of this place.

Miss Alice Hoben, who was recently bitten by a dog is able to be out again.

Mr. H. R. McGill is visiting at Deer Island.

Rona, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gulliver, had the misfortune to fall from her high chair a few days ago, and the hot stove. The little ones face and arms were burnt quite badly.

Mr. Harry Bailey has returned from Little River.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stickle, of this place, who has been ill, is now much better.

We are sorry to report that the condition of Mrs. Alfred Morehouse is unchanged, no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. James McGill arrived a number of days ago from Little River.

Mrs. J. W. Hill is ill at her home. Miss Bessie Sewell was slightly bitten by a dog a few days ago.

Mrs. Andrew Bradley and her little son and Miss Annie Bradley, of Mauderville spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Hiram Bradley.

Mrs. John McLean was visiting friends in this place a few days ago.

Members of Broadway Baptist Church intend holding their annual Roll Call on Thursday evening, April 4th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Julia Bailey, a student of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., spent her Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey.

Mrs. W. A. Bradley is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

The R. T. of T. held a debate last evening.

Mr. Wm. E. Minue has recently had a telephone put in his house. This, we are sure will be a great help to him in his business.

Rev. Dr. McLeod will occupy the pulpit of Broadway Baptist Church, on Sunday evening, April 7th.

We hear that we are soon to have some new neighbors, people who have been living in Marysville.

Our school starts tomorrow with the regular staff of teachers in charge.

Travelling is very bad at present, the roads are in a bad condition and the sidewalks are not cleared.

Sundry rumors are afloat, regarding weddings in the near future.

WHY GIRLS ARE PALE.

They Need the Rich Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Three years ago Miss Ellen Roberts, who holds the position of sales lady in one of the leading stores in Halifax, N. S., was a pale delicate looking young woman, who then lived at home with her parents at Amherst, N. S. She complained of general weakness and loss of appetite. Her blood was thin and watery, and she grew thinner day by day until she looked almost a shadow. Her cheeks were sunken, all trace of color had left her face and her friends feared she was going into a decline. "I had no energy," says Miss Roberts, "and suffered so much from the headaches and dizziness, and other symptoms of anaemia that I felt I did not care whether I lived or died. One day, however, when reading our local paper I read a testimonial given by a young girl in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as her symptoms were almost identical with my own I determined to try the medicine. Before I had used the second box I began to find benefit, and I continued taking the pills until I had used seven or eight boxes, by which time I was fully restored to health." Today Miss Roberts looks as though she had never been ill a day in her life, and she has no hesitation in saying she owes her present energy and health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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BANK INSPECTOR DEAD.

Halifax, April 2—(Special)—A cable has been received here from Port of Spain, Trinidad, announcing the death there of Eldridge Bennett, assistant inspector of the bank of Nova Scotia. The deceased was a native of Halifax, and leaves a widow and several children. He was well known in banking circles in the Maritime provinces.

HARVEY STATION.

March 29.—The largest beef animal ever seen here was killed by Mr. Wm. Messer, Jr., at his slaughter house at Tweedside on Wednesday. The dressed carcass weighed 1169 pounds and was prime beef. The hide weighed 131 pounds and the tallow 69 pounds. Mr. Messer purchased the animal from Albert Little of Coburn, who got him in Woodstock when a yearling four years ago. He was off of a lot bought from Ontario by Mr. Hubbard of the C. P. R., and was a shorthorn. Mr. Messer, the same day, killed a seventeen months old shorthorn, which produced 416 lbs. of beef. All the beef was shipped to Melham.

Squire Charles Tracey of Trace Station, who has been spending a few days visiting his many friends here, returned home last evening.

Considerable pulp wood is being hauled in to the Station by parties from Acton for shipment.

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.—Dr. A. J. Ryan, of the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces.—Sold at Central Pharmacy, A. J. Ryan—83.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Many Deaths in District Surrounding Three Rivers, Quebec.

Three Rivers, Quebec, April 2—(Special)—An epidemic of Typhoid Fever has broken out in the district surrounding this city, caused principally by drinking water. Mortality is very great. From March 1st to 17th there were 57 deaths. There are probably at the present time over seven hundred cases known.

NEW KESWICK PASTOR.

After ministering successfully for three years, and a half to the four Baptist churches in Blissville, and vicinity, Rev. G. W. Foster has resigned his charge, and will go to Keswick, York County, where he has accepted a pastorate.

A Formidable Drum.

John Ziska, the eye eyed chief of the Huses, ordered in his will that his skin should be tanned and made into a drum. "The noise which my skin will make," said he, "will frighten away all our enemies and put them to flight."

Painting the North Bridge.

The North bridge receives a new coat of paint every three years, and one-third is done each year, so that the painters are continually at work. Besides the painting every part of the structure is carefully examined and loose or defective rivets removed and new ones put in their place.

Names For Queen Elizabeth.

Queen Elizabeth was called Good Queen Bess by her friends and Bloody Bess by her enemies. She was also designated the Maiden Queen, the Queen of Virgins, the Untamed Heifer, Fortune's Empress, the Glory of Her Sex, the Miracle of Time, Astraea, Oriana, the True Diana, Gloriana and other names respectful and the contrary.

Earring Shaped Lake.

The Pond d'Oreille lake, in Idaho, took its name from its shape, which resembles that of an earring.

Solitary Confinement.

Solitary confinement is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason. Nine months of absolutely solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

Solomon's Temple.

A gleaner of Biblical curios says that Solomon's famous temple was only 107 feet long, 36 feet wide and 54 feet in height.

Veronese's Big Painting.

Veronese loved to represent festive gatherings on a colossal scale. His "Marriage of Cana" is 30 feet long and 20 feet high and contains 120 figures. The most remarkable feature of the painting is the group of musicians in front around a table. Among this party Veronese represents Titian, Tintoretto, himself and other celebrated painters.

A Big Family.

Dennis Koorabee, who died in Ireland in the early part of 1852, had 48 children, 236 grandchildren and 944 great-grandchildren.

The Camel's Foot.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

The Roman Catacombs.

The Roman catacombs are 580 miles in extent, and it is estimated that from 6,000,000 to 15,000,000 dead are there interred.

A False Alarm.

Dechard's tailor (forcing his way into the house)—Sir, I want my money. Dechard—You relieve me. I thought it was mine you were after.—Pele-Mele.

There is no greater misfortune than not being able to bear misfortune.—Latin Proverb.

Blind Pupils.

An artist in Paris had much difficulty in getting his pupils to make use of the extremely "impressionistic" ideas of art. One evening at a large dinner party he asked an elderly gentleman next to him, who was very shortsighted, how the gentleman at the foot of the table appeared to him. "Well," replied the nearsighted one, "I see a very white spot, which I take to be his shirt front, and a flesh colored spot, which I know to be his face."

"Ah," exclaimed the artist enthusiastically, "how I wish my pupils could see things as you do!"—Searchlight.

Feeling Heat and Cold.

The principal reasons that we feel objects that are cold when brought in contact with the skin quicker than those that are warm is that the skin, being a very poor conductor of heat, absorbs heat slowly from an object of a higher temperature than itself, while other objects which are cooler and which in nearly every instance are better conductors of heat than the skin, absorb heat readily from the skin, and hence a sensation of cold is felt at once.

The Marsh Wren's Sagacity.

Birds often have more sagacity than is generally accredited to them. The long billed marsh wren, which builds a substantial nest of rush leaves, swinging in the tall reeds of a marsh, invariably makes several nests, but only uses one. This is undoubtedly for the purpose of misleading its enemies. The nest used is always the best hidden, while those not used—the decoy nests—may be easily found by those who seek them.

Key West.

The Spaniards called Key West Cayo Huesco, or Bone islands, some say from their coral origin.

Chinese Trades Unions.

Trades unions have existed in China for 4,000 years. The Celestial workman levies toll on every transaction according to laws laid down by his trades union and without for a moment taking into consideration what his employer may consider proper.

Raleigh's Jeweled Shoes.

The most splendid pair of shoes on record were those worn by Sir Walter Raleigh on great court occasions. They were of buff leather, covered with precious stones and valued at \$35,000.

Bungalows.

Bungalows may be built of stud walls on a brick foundation, covered externally either with tiles, weatherboarding, crocodile or stained and varnished, with rough cast or half timbered work. Inside the walls should be plastered.

Pingyang.

Pingyang, in northern Korea, was the first "literary center" in the Peninsular Kingdom. Its chief author was an ancestor of Confucius named Kishi, who, gathering up his writing materials and leaving China in 1122 B. C., emigrated eastward into Korean regions. His name is greatly venerated, and many tablets still exist in his honor in the northern parts of Korea.

Young Mothers.

Offspring born of mothers under twenty years old do not have as good chance of healthy life as those born of mothers over thirty.

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Making it Pleasant.

"I am nineteen years old and go to parties a good deal. I want to make myself pleasant and agreeable, but am a poor conversationalist. Could you suggest some topics of conversation that would take well in mixed company?"

MABEL.

Yes, Mabel. As soon as you enter the parlor shake your head and exclaim in a loud tone:

"Oh, dear! I washed my hair yesterday and can't do a thing with it!"

That makes a hit right away and puts every one at ease. This expression can be used whenever conversation lags. Music is a great help. Express yourself this way:

"Well, I don't know anything about music, but I do know what pleases me."

This will give the idea that you are a musician.

To discuss art all you have to do is look at the pictures on the wall and when you see one you like exclaim:

"Isn't that a beauty?"

This will divulge your artistic sense. At the supper table reach for the olive dish and say:

"There was a time when I couldn't eat olives, but I can eat a whole bottle of them now."

Then take five in one grab, and people will like you for saying what you mean. With these few hints you'll find conversation comparatively easy.

NO WOMAN CAN BE
STRONG AND HEALTHY
UNLESS THE KIDNEYS
ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membranes of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural.

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Cowbirds Unnatural Parents.

The cowbird is the only bird that we have in this country which is unnatural in its parental duties. It never builds a nest for itself, but lays its eggs in other birds' nests, thus forcing the rightful owners to assume parental duties. It is sagacious enough to choose the nests of birds smaller than itself, so that its young, when it is hatched, being inevitably the largest of the brood, must necessarily receive the lion's share of the attention of its foster parents. The birds thus afflicted resort to various means to rid themselves of this unwelcome addition to their litter. The most ingenious method is that frequently used by the little fellow wabber, who will often build a substructure on top of her original nest, thus burying the eggs of the cowbird and often some of her own with it. Nests have frequently been found with two of these substructures in cases where the wabber has twice been visited by the cowbird.

George Needed a Barrel.

The old courthouse had been replaced with a new one, though a very creditable sentiment prompted the citizens of Spotsylvania to make it of the same architecture as the old. By a great effort the old county records were preserved and survived the war records, antedating the Revolution by 100 years or more. One, dated 1768, cites that:

"Marye Scott and Clarissa Druce have thys day been made to receive fortye and sixtye lashes, respectively, for stealing the clothes of one George Washington, Gentleman, whilst said George Washington, Gentleman, was in washing in the Rapidan river."

All who in youth sat at the head of the parental table and confronted a steel engraving of the dignified Father of His Country may cry out in protest against sending the decorous Washington home in a barrel, but Spotsylvania county has the records to prove it.

About the Ice Family.

Whenever a polar expedition is in progress we hear of ice floes, pack ice, sailing ice and other things of which the reader in a temperate climate has only a hazy idea, which makes him miss the interest of the news. An "ice field" is an area of frozen snow or water so large that the limits are invisible and unknown. On the other hand, a "floe" is a mass of ice perhaps very large, but whose boundaries are seen by the explorer. When such floes become broken and the pieces are wedged together by the wind and the currents they form "pack ice," the terror of the arctic voyager. When a ship gets caught in a mass of pack ice there it remains fast until contrary winds or currents break up the pack, and then we have "sailing ice."

Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

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A Fatal Advertisement.

Vestris, the great dancing master, died at eighty-three, and it was said he would have lived till a hundred but for a sudden and mortal blow in the shape of an advertisement. One day, he asked for a newspaper, probably, for the first time in his life. Scarcely had he opened the sheet when his eyes lighted upon the following: "Wanted, a professor of dancing at Calcutta. Must be a skilful chiroplast at the same time." He took to his bed and never left it again alive.

Long Legged Birds.

Long legged birds have tails so short that they seem to be out of proportion to their bodies. But there is a reason for the short tails. Birds, while flying, and often while walking, use their tails for steering purposes. When birds with long legs take to flight, they throw their legs behind in a manner that causes them to serve the same purpose as a tail.

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