

POOR DOCUMENT

...will interest the reader...
...the Central R. R. now sir if the writer re-
ferred to, has any knowledge of the busi-
ness done by the C. R. R. he is evidently
trying to mislead the public. But that is
in keeping with his general make up and
he is more to be pitied than censured.
Again he says if you want the Court
house in the woods you have the right
place etc.
Now sir if he had tried to brand him-
self as being unreliable, he could not
have accomplished his designs better than
he has by unwarranted statement he
made on the C. R. R. and his references
to the location of the shiretown as ad-
vocated by me.
As regards the Court house let me say
that the frame of the present court house
came from the parish of Johnston and
the parish of Johnston is prepared to
furnish material for a new court house
and build it for less than the present one
cost and locate it in the proper place that
is on the banks of the Washademoak
near the C. R. R.

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NOTICE.
LOST.—On May 6th, somewhere be-
tween the Young's Cove Road and Cum-
berland Bay, a Pocket Book containing
\$57.50. The finder will be liberally re-
warded by applying to
STANLEY C. HARRISON,
Cox's Point, Queens County.
May 9th, 1888.

MONCTON
Woolen Mills,
SPRING 1898!
I have much pleasure in again inform-
ing my customers and the public gener-
ally that I have made an arrangement
with J. A. Humphrey & Son for the
handling of their goods for the coming
season—west of the St. John River.
My stock this season is large and person-
ally selected with a view to your require-
ments which by dealing with you for
the past three years enables me to do and
will be sold at prices lower than former
years—while the quality has been kept
up to the regular standard—goods being
made from pure wool; also new and at-
tractive patterns added. I would ask
you to see our goods and prices before
purchasing and so doing I feel assured
that you will continue to favor me with
your esteemed patronage which you have
so generously done in the past.
Yours truly,
ALFRED P. SLIPP.
Upper Hamstead, N. B.

Chipman.

May 23.—There has been considerable
denuded this spring for seed wheat and
the supply being very limited many farm-
ers were not able to obtain any of the
golden grain. As it is, a much larger
area of wheat is in cultivation here this
season than for several years past.
But as there is no wheat mill in this
section a meeting is to be held in King's
hall on the evening of the first Wednes-
day in June to see what can be done
about providing a suitable mill for grind-
ing wheat and all persons interested in
the manufacture of good flour are cordially
invited to be present.
All the drives were fortunately got out
this season and though the quantity is
far below last year's cut the quality is
rather better and the rafting is progress-
ing rapidly.
McLean's new saw mill has commenced
sawing with a crew of thirty men which
number will be increased in a week or
two when additional machinery will be
put in.
A bent of 20 feet had to be built at the
end of the mill to make room for new
machinery required in operating the mill,
to which is being added a raceway for
conveying the lumber to the river side.
P. H. Henry Boal gave a lantern show
of a brief voyage round the world fol-
lowed by an illustrated lecture on Bunyan's
Pilgrim Progress, to a fair audience at
Brigg's Corner, last Thursday evening,
and many of the school children attended
the exhibition.
Mr. Jacob Langley who has been re-
siding in Uncle Sam's Dominion for the
last ten or twelve years, has returned at
the advanced age of 82 years; to spend his
declining years in Chipman. His daugh-
ter, Mrs. Camp has accompanied him from
the far west and both are now the guest
of Mr. Hiram Briggs.
The remains of Mrs. Ray were laid at
rest in Red Bank cemetery yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Briggs are receiving
congratulations—a young daughter.
The last week of warmer weather has
brought along the grass which now begins
to adorn the fields with a robe of rich
verdure and scores of cattle are already
picking up their own living.
An epidemic of measles is sweeping
over the land, and a goodly number of
children are at present prostrated by the
disease.
Mr. James H. Wilson has the contract
for carrying the mails between Chipman
and Newcastle—commencing the first of
June; but the daily mail from the Station
to the Forks has not yet materialized.
Lower Salmon Creek.
May 23.—Owing to the favorable
weather we have had, the farmers of this
place are getting along remarkably well
with their spring work.
Mr. Harry Fowler, who has been in N. B.
for nearly two years, returned home a
short time ago. His many friends wel-
come him back.
Mrs. G. B. Jones and children of Apo-
haqui, are spending a few days with her
parents.
Mrs. E. F. Gale and daughter Mona,
spent last Sunday with her parents at this
place.
Mrs. F. Baird returned home Saturday
from a visit to St. John, and also to her
daughter's, Mrs. W. M. Starkey of Cody's
Station.
Mr. W. W. Simpson passed through
this place, on his "bike," en route to
his home at Scotchtown on Thursday
last.
We are sorry to say that Mr. Wm.
Fowler who has been sick most of the
winter is still falling very fast.
Mr. Geo. W. Fowler who has been sick
for some time is slowly improving and is
now able to walk out again.
Mr. Carl Higgins of this place and Mr.
Jas. Brown of Hardwood Ridge, return-
ed home from N. H. on Saturday last.
Scotchtown.
May 23.—The weather is very fine
and warm at present and the farmers are
rushing their spring work to completion.
Mr. Geo. Clark and Miss Clark, of
Clark's Corner, who wended their way
toward Jonsey on the 17th inst., there
to be united by the Rev. J. W. Blakeney
in the sacred bonds of matrimony, were
greeted upon their arrival at Scotchtown
with the roars of the cannons, the tink-
ling of symbols, the rattling of cow bells,
the beating of tin pans, and the deep
sounds of the drum, the blowing of