

APOHAQUI HAS
SERIOUS FIRE

House Owned by Sprout Estate Burned—Good Work of Volunteer Firemen Prevents Bad Conflagration.

Special to The Standard.

Apoahqui, March 24.—What looked like a serious conflagration broke out in the heart of the village this morning at 9 o'clock. The house owned by the estate of Henry Sprout and occupied by Geo. Jessinghouse together with all barn and contents were completely destroyed. No insurance.

Only a twenty foot alley separated the burning building from James V. Howard's blacksmith shop. A high wind was blowing and it looked as though at least part of the village would be destroyed, but the great work of the bucket brigade saved the day.

The men of Apoahqui have long been famous for their fighting qualities, and today was no exception. By their splendid fight they saved thousands of dollars to the residents and the insurance companies.

BARNESVILLE NEWS

Barnesville, March 24.—The many friends of William Connor were gathered to hear of his death which took place last Wednesday at the home of John March, Fairfield. The remains were brought here for burial on Friday. Rev. E. B. Elsey of St. John conducted the funeral service. Deceased was 81 years of age.

Miss Annie Duncan is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Mt. Melleton.

John Rogers is ill with typhoid fever. Dr. King of Hampton is in attendance.

Miss Lillian Curry, of St. John is spending the Easter holidays here the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Curry.

Miss Emma Kirkpatrick of Upham is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Steele.

Miss Mosher left on Thursday for her home in Sussex to spend the Easter vacation.

David Twigg and the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse last week.

The friends of William Keys are sorry to hear that he is still in a very critical condition.

Rev. A. E. Wick held service here Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

will be sent to any of the ten cents by the American Sports Pub. Warren Street.

NEWCASTLE NEWS.

Newcastle, Mar. 24.—Robert Jeffrey, of New York, is visiting his uncle, Thomas Jeffrey, Sr.

E. A. McCurdy and daughter left on Friday to visit Mrs. McCurdy, who has been staying some time in Halifax.

Three ladies were baptized in the Baptist church last night by Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of Moncton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas A. Scribner.

Principal L. R. Hetherington spent the vacation in St. John.

Miss Evelyn Williamson was home from Fredericton to spend Easter with her father, John Williamson.

Ott. Bailey, of Moncton, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Benj. Bailey, and his niece, Mrs. J. F. R. MacMichael.

In the Methodist church yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Harrison, preached an anniversary sermon on David Livingstone.

The Misses Wheeler are visiting their brother in Fredericton.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Ingram regret to hear of her severe illness which has confined her to her house for some time.

Cleo Melanson, of the Royal Bank, spent the vacation at his home in Bathurst, and B. W. Hutchison at Moulton River.

J. M. Lewis, of the Victoria County News, Perth, N. B., spent Easter with old friends here, where he was recently foreman of the Union Advocate.

Mrs. James W. Lyon and Miss Jessie spent Easter with Moncton relatives.

HARVEY NEWS.

Harvey, Albert County, March 20.—The young people of the Harvey district church intend giving an Easter concert on the evening of Saturday, March 22nd, in the Public Hall.

A good programme has been prepared, consisting of songs, drills, and recitations, and the evening promises to be an enjoyable one.

There will be a basket social at the close of the entertainment, and the proceeds are to be devoted to church purposes.

Mrs. N. L. Smith, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering.

The Harvey Literary and Social Club met on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Turner.

A steadily growing interest is being taken in these meetings, and the members of the committee are to be congratulated on the excellent programme they provide. In the absence of the president, Rev. J. H. Markham, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Joseph Smith. The club is at present studying at St. John's life and work, and the programme of Tuesday's meeting consisted of Scotch songs by Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Duffy and others, reading by Miss O'Connor, a list of Canadian authors with some examples of their work by Miss Ewell; a reading from Lockhart's "Life of Scott" by Mrs. F. Read, and a reading from Marion by Mrs. Duffy.

An interesting feature of the evening was the quotations taken from the works of the author under discussion at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Brewster have returned from St. John, N. B.

It is reported that our genial mail driver, Robt. White, has abandoned his intention of going west, and has

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH TO PLACE 1,000
ACRES OF VAST ESTATE UNDER THE PLOUGH

EXTRA-STRONG BILL AT NICKEL THEATRE

Applause Winning Films, Clever Vaudeville and Excellent Songs Win Approval of Large Audiences.

The Nickel Theatre again opened the week yesterday afternoon and evening with a banner programme. Extra-high class films, including the first Pathé picture of President Wilson and his cabinet, a clever vaudeville act, and happy musical numbers including a winning soprano solo by Madame L. Dyke-Read, a St. John lady. This was her first appearance and the hearty applause which greeted her showed she will be the popular attraction during her stay.

The film most approved by the audiences yesterday was Sell's two reel war story "Pauline Cushman the Federal Spy." The scenes in this picture were real-life in the extreme, while the clever manner in which the heroine tricks the "rebs" makes an interesting study of what a pretty woman can accomplish.

The Pathé Western besides many interesting news items, includes the first moving picture of President Wilson and his cabinet in action. These films were especially taken by permission of the President. Pathé also contains excellent pictures of the

Emperor of Germany and the Crown Prince, Brown and Jackson in their vaudeville act made a distinct hit with their clever sketch. Their burlesque of the militant suffragette tactics amused the audience, winning hearty roars of applause. This pair of fun makers also have a catchy string of song hits, and it is certain that during their stay at the Nickel, they will make a strong drawing card.

Madame L. Dyke-Read in the soprano solo "Who'll Buy My Lavender" won the instant appreciation of all present, her clear, trained voice being heard to great advantage. Madame Read is the wife of Mr. Read of the Victoria firm engineering

This programme, in the opinion of all present, was one of the best seen at the Nickel for some time, and it is assured that crowded houses will greet the efforts of the management.

Leasehold Property

By Auction.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Two storey wooden house No. 45 by Camden street, now occupied by a family. Ground rent, \$20 per year. Containing two tenements. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

T. T. LANTANUM, Auctioneer.

Office, 45 Canterbury Street.

Four Leasehold Properties

By Auction.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, March 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Adjoining and situate on the Corner of Harrison and Hillyard streets. Houses are in first class condition, two of them having been thoroughly rebuilt and the other two being entirely new. Also new barn. All in first class repair with water and modern conveniences in each flat.

1.—Lot on corner, 35 feet frontage on Harrison street, and 104 ft. on Hillyard street, with three story tenement building containing shop and three flats; also new barn. Rents, \$564 per annum.

2.—Three building lot 25 x 104 ft. adjoining No. 1. Ground rent, \$25.00.

3.—Lot 30 x 104 ft. with two three story houses in each containing six tenements. Rents, \$636.

4.—Lot 20 x 104 ft. with two tenement dwelling. Rents, \$216.

The above is a rare chance for investment as rents are low this year owing to houses having been tenanted only since completion in early summer.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

T. T. LANTANUM, Auctioneer.

H. H. PICKETT, Solicitor.

Valuable Freehold

On Douglas Avenue For Sale at Auction

I am instructed to offer for sale at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF PRICE and parcel of land situate lying and being in Lansdowne Ward in the City of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, bounded and described as follows: that is to say, northwesterly by Douglas Avenue, northeasterly by lands of Murray and Gregory, Ltd., southeasterly by lands of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., and westerly by lands now or formerly owned by The Acacia Land Company, excepting therefrom a strip of land fifteen feet wide to the ground on Douglas Avenue, and extends back from the Avenue about 150 feet. A plan may be seen at the office of the undersigned Solicitor.

St. John, N. B. 15th March, 1913.

T. T. LANTANUM, Auctioneer.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS AND CANALS

Carry Ferry Terminal, Carleton Place, Prince Edward Island.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for "Car Ferry Terminal" at Carleton Place, Prince Edward Island has been extended from 10 o'clock on Tuesday, March 25th, 1913, to 10 o'clock Tuesday, the 1st April, 1913.

By order.

L. K. JONES, Asst. Deputy Minister and Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th March, 1913.

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TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Fisheries Patrol Steamer" will be received up to noon

on SATURDAY, the twelfth day of April, 1913.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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