

**Local News**  
AND OTHER MATTERS.

J. T. G. Carr is paying 22 cents cash, 23 cents trade for oats.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss. Alberta Craig, and Samuel Lovely, of Perth Centre.

Many people say the "Sunbeam" Blend Tea that Keswick sells is the best they ever used.

Don't forget the Stereopticon Exhibition and Concert in Burt's Hall Tuesday, 25th. Tickets only 10 and 15 cents.

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Mrs. J. J. Barnes, of Rockland, though at a late date, wishes to acknowledge the Christmas present by Mrs. Samuel Cook, of a handsome coldwater set.

The town elections at Woodstock resulted in the election of Mayor Hay by acclamation, and Messrs, Graham, Ketchum, Henderson, Jones, Carr and Lindsay as councillors.

At Windsor, Jan. 13, Mrs. Sam N. Shaw, aged 40 years, died of dropsy, leaving a husband and nine children. Her end was peaceful. Rev. G. A. Giberson conducted the services.

The calendar of the Canada Life Assurance Co, J. M. Queen, Woodstock, agent, is a splendid desk piece. There is a separate leaf for each day, with space for memoranda.

The Rt. Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, M. P, for South Wolverhampton, and known as the 'Father of the House of Commons,' having sat continuously in the house since 1835, died on Sunday night last.

Last Saturday evening a large gathering of young people met at the residence of J. E. McCollum, Upper Brighton, to celebrate the birthday of his daughter, Miss. Cora. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Two cars of dogs en route to Klondyke were detained at Moncton to be muzzled, by authority of the S. P. C. A. The dogs had been fighting and many were in a badly lacerated condition, while some had their eyes torn out.

Improvements in bicycle attachments are occupying the minds of Carleton Co. inventors. A E. Estabrooks of this village has his attention occupied by a very neat toe-clip, which is entirely unlike anything hitherto placed on the market.

W. B. Jewett will close up his jewellery store here on the 28th inst. Those who have watches there should call for them before that date. Those who have repairing to do, should leave their order at once. The jewellery store has been a great convenience and that it is to be closed is regrettable.

The salt used to thaw the ice on the railway platforms along the line is proving a nuisance, as the trainmen, agents, and the public testify. The slush is very cold for the feet of waiting passengers, while the footprints left in the stations and car aisles add anything but neatness to the appearance thereof.

The launching of the Japanese war ship 'Kasage', took place at Philadelphia on Thursday. She is the first foreign war ship launched in this country for 20 years. She is a protected, twin-screw cruiser or commerce destroyer of

the latest and most approved type and design in her class. She can speed 22½ knots an hour.

The Carnival last Monday night was a decided success, inasmuch as there was a good attendance and excellent order was maintained. The young ladies, in aprons of so greatly varied style and colors, looked pretty; and the young men seemed to have very little difficulty in getting their ties matched.

Judson Kelly, of this town, fell from the Acker Creek bridge where he was working Saturday afternoon, a distance of between thirty and forty feet and was seriously injured. The accident occurred just before the express came down; he was got to the train and brought home, where he was attended by Dr. Hand.—Press.

Guy R. Balloch, son of R. W. Balloch, has invented a patent bicycle attachment for changing the gear of a bicycle from high to low or from low to high, without getting off the wheel. On coming to a hill a man, if he has this attachment on his wheel, can lower the gear and climb the hill with ease. The last issue of the Scientific American has a half column about the invention, with cuts.—Dispatch.

The discussion in the County Council last Thursday on the Scott Act Inspector's salary cost the county \$40.00. The salary last year was \$300. There was a motion Thursday afternoon that the salary be \$400 and an amendment that it be \$300. Both the amendment and the motion were negatived and a motion for \$350 carried. It was the time spent in discussing these motions that cost the county \$40.—Press.

There is to be a stereopticon exhibition at Burt's Hall next Tuesday evening: admission, 10 and 15 cents. A stereopticon with dissolving views should not be confounded with the ordinary magic lantern. It is not like it. W. J. Wilson will deliver the lecture in connection with the exhibition; J. A. Reid will render some solos, with Miss. Z. Hay as accompanist; and Miss. L. Chandler will render the elocutionary part of the program.

The Railway News is a weekly paper published at New Glasgow, N. S., by E. Lawrence, the spectacular adjuster. A late issue speaks thus favourably of our town: "Hartland is a live go ahead town, has a good weekly paper, a bank, good waterworks, good hotels, and now intends forming a Board of Trade. Hartland merchants are alive and are trying to induce people to go into the town to do business. No restrictions are put on trade there and the results can be easily seen by the hustling business the merchants do."

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