

Local News
AND OTHER MATTERS.

A party from Stanley will go to Klondyke next month.

There are thirty eight prisoners incarcerated in the Houlton jail.

It is expected that a shoe factory will be built at Eastport in several weeks.

Stereopticon Exhibition and Concert in Burt's Hall Tuesday night. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son in their family.

The Yukon district, or that part of it which belongs to Canada, has area of 140,000,000 acres.

Miss Frances E. Williard is in very poor health in New York, suffering from the effect of la grippe.

J. T. G. Carr has erected a store house back of the Commercial Hotel. It is 20x40 feet in size.

Yarmouth is agitating for the building of a railway from Halifax to that city along the south shore.

A new Post Office has been opened at Young's Cove road, Sunbury Co. with Lorenzo D. Ferris in charge.

The prices paid for shipping potatoes in Houlton, Me., are: Hebrews \$1.70, Rose \$1.75 and Green Mountains \$1.90

Mrs. Alder Payson of Jacksonville, is in the Victoria hospital where she is being treated for serious internal trouble.

The wedding of one of our popular young ministers and a young lady of York County is announced for March 2nd.

Mr. John Nevers, a former resident of Southampton, York Co. has lately been elected Mayor of Brainard, Minnesota.

Read Shaw & Dibblee's ad. this week, and make a note of their offer of two 15 cent pails for 22 cents, this offer means cash of course.

F. M. Baker of St. John, who sells Cleveland bicycles was here yesterday with '98 samples. Shaw & Dibblee have been appointed agents.

The C. P. R. will build in St. John a new grain elevator of 1,250,000 bushels capacity. They expect to have it ready for next season's work.

On the 7th of February R. Wilmot Balloch and wife of Centreville, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and received many fine presents.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Moody Rogers died at her home in Bristol after an illness of only a few days. She leaves a husband, 8 sons and one daughter.

Paul Kruger has been re-elected president of the South African republic. The total number of votes cast was 19,419, of which Kruger received 13,766.

According to the Charlottetown papers, one of the newly elected Councillors of that city has served over 20 terms of imprisonment for violation of the Scott Act.

Potatoes are moving with greater rapidity. The price ranges a little higher and the weather is very favorable, there being less danger of the tubers being frozen on their way to market.—Aroostook Paper.

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C. L. Smith, M. P. P. lost a cuff and gold links in Hartland the night of the Agricultural meeting, Friday, Jan. 29th. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office or communicating with Mr. Smith.

All our citizens rejoice with the Free Baptist denomination of this town to know that the building of a fine church in the spring is an assured success. Nearly all the money necessary has been pledged.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

On Tuesday the down express was late over an hour on account of a car running off the track at the same place where it was derailed two weeks ago. It might also be said the accident occurred to the same truck of the same car—a strange coincidence.

W. D. Keith wishes again to inform the public that he will deliver no laundry on the Sabbath. He also wishes to say to his worthy patrons that as he keeps no books, in future the cash must accompany the getting of the laundry. Positively no laundry credit given.

Dr. Brown of Centreville, and Dr. Beairsto of Lakeville, last week performed an operation on the youngest child of D. R. Weeks. The child since birth had had its left foot turned in and the heel drawn upward. The foot is now perfectly straight and nearly healed. They will perform a similar operation letting the heel down in a natural position as soon as this is thoroughly healed.—Leader.

In severity this week's storm was not so great as that of two weeks ago. Not so much snow fell but there was a higher wind. The railway was snowed up again, but the express trains were only from three to four hours late. On Thursday the freight trains were cancelled as was the hobo on that and the previous day. The country roads were badly blocked but were opened up again on Friday.

Adolph L. Luetgert, the wealthy sausage manufacturer of Chicago, has been found guilty of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment. He received the sentence with a laugh. Luetgert's counsel at once entered a motion for a new trial. He was led back to jail in apparently good spirits being comforted by the assurances of his lawyers that he will get a new trial and that the State will not be able to convict him a second time.

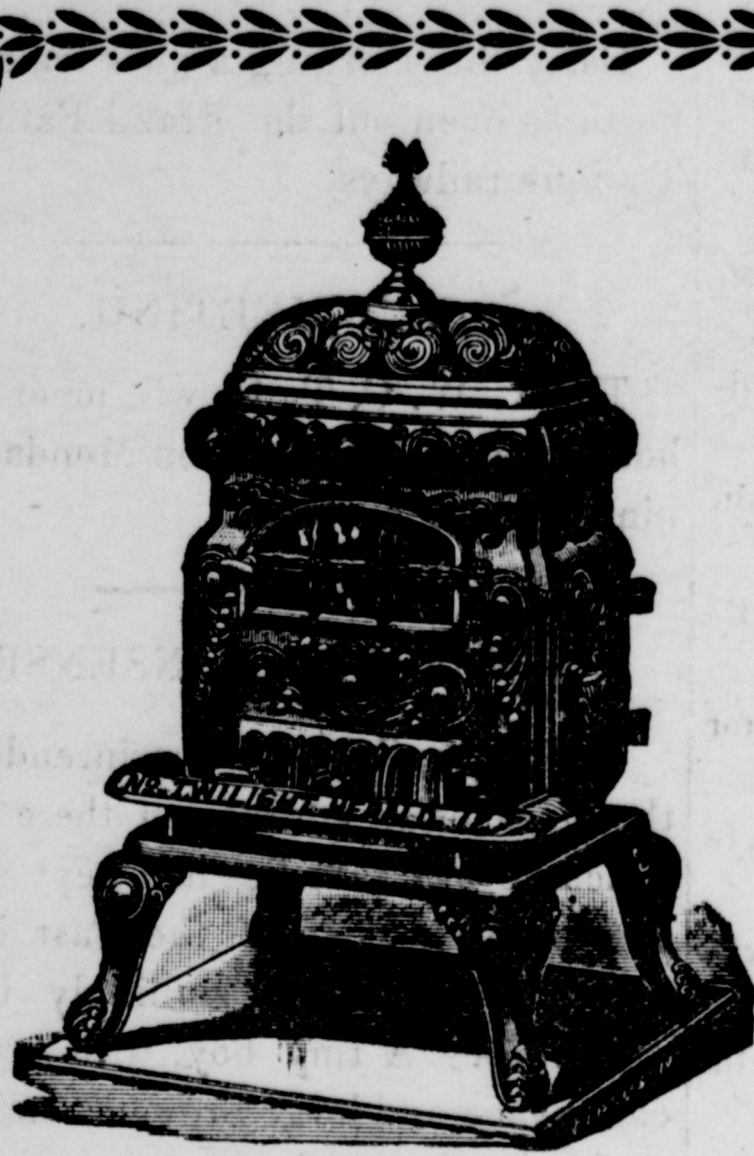
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