

PERSONAL NEWS.

A H Sawyer was in Hartland Wednesday.
G C Watson was in Woodstock Monday.
Miss Ffie Reid left on Tuesday for Bangor.
Rev B Colpitts was in the village yesterday.
Fred H Stevens spent this week in Fredericton.
George F. Burt left for the West again Monday.
Chas. Clare, of Woodstock, is in the village today.
Frank Dickinson left on Thursday for the Klondike.
Perry Perkins of Centreville was here yesterday.
J W Carpenter, St. John, was in the village on Friday.
Frank Smith of Florenceville, was in the village Wednesday.
H. H. McCain, M. P. P. came up from Fredericton today.
D R Raymond, Woodstock, is visiting his sister, Mrs H N Boyer.
Mr and Mrs T J Carter of Andover spent Sunday in the village.
Miss Celia Thornton spent a couple of days in Woodstock this week.
Fred Boyd who has been several months near Quebec city is home again.
Miss Nellie Sadler of Andover is spending this week with Mrs H E Blakeslee of Hartland and Frank Barnes at Rockland.
Among the arrivals this week at the Commercial Hotel were W L Dagget, Woodstock; John S Potter, R J Taylor, Montreal; A MacKinnon, Amherst; M Grace, Sackville; W C Power, Toronto; Geo H Dickinson, St John.

Old Men and Kidney Disease.

Aged persons troubled with weak back' impaired kindeys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at a time. a tendency to urinate often, especially at night should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them.

POTATOES FOR THE SOUTH.

Thus far this season there have been shipped from Aroostook county to points in the South 125 carloads of Maine raised potatoes. The heaviest shipments were made to Charleston, S. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Galveston, Tex.; and Jacksonville, Fla. Lots varying from one to seven carloads were shipped to 22 other southern cities. This trade with the South has been developed in its entirety within the last three years.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

On Tuesday morning the body of James Murphy, of Marysville, was found by the side of the railway track about a mile out from St. Stephen. It was supposed he had been struck by the engine of train No. 52, Conductor Holt. But later evidences give rise to the rumor that he might have been the victim of foul play. He had been drinking heavily the day before and had had a row with a companion.

NO MAILS.

The main road on the western side of the river has been blocked very badly. For three days the mail man was unable to make his trip.

TO BREAK OUT THE ROADS.

Early this morning a plow train went north to open out the Grand Falls and Tobique railways.

"Y." MEETING.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of the President, on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

A Sunday School superintendent at the close of an address on the creation which he was sure he had kept within the comprehension of the least intelligent of the scholars, smilingly invited questions. A tiny boy, with a white eager face and large brow, at once held up his hand. "Please, sir, why was Adam never a baby?" The superintendent coughed, in some doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl of nine, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please sir," she said, smartly, "there was nobody to nuss him."—Tit-bits.

Home made Graham flour at Keith & Plummer's.

The following epigrams are culled from the speeches and writings of Lincoln:

Let none falter who thinks he is right.
If slavery is not wrong, then nothing is wrong.

Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe.

All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law.

Keith & Plummer just received a lot of white and colored dress shirts, also a great variety of gent's cuffs and collars all sizes and very latest styles.

'It does a man good to be rejected by a girl.'

'Why?'
'It makes him pitch in and marry a more attractive girl.'—Chicago Record.

Received this week at Carr's one car shingles. Qualities and prices right.

'Here's a poem,' said the forman, 'with some fire in it.'

'For the Lord's sake,' exclaimed the editor, 'put it in the stove! Wood's \$3 a cord.'—Atlanta Constitution.

If you want to please the boy get one of Shaw & Dibblee's handsleds, they are closing out sleds at 20 per cent less than the regular price.

The Mother—Who was here tonight, dear?

The Daughter—Mr. Huggins, mamma.

'Did you turn the gas out when he left?'

'No, mamma, I turned it out when he came.'

These Electric Belts at Thistle's Drug Store will cure that lame back. Try one, price \$1.10

It's not the cough, but what it might end in, that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequence prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linceed and Turpentine. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

Making a Hall Seat.

Directions have been noticed from time to time in various public prints of a way to remodel an old bureau into a hall seat. A woman who has really made the attempt finds it entirely successful. In a secondhand shop the bureau was first picked up. It had a swell front, which was specially desirable. It was a very old mahogany affair, with claw feet, and an attempt to modernize it had been made by putting on a marble top and hanging some of the cheap drop handles of recent years to the drawers. Notwithstanding these apparent evidences of recent make, the age of the piece was easily discernible to the customer. It was bought at a low price, made still lower by the giving up to the dealer of the two upper drawers and marble slab and the looking glass which surmounted it.

This denuded frame, with its single bottom drawer, standing on its precious claw feet, was sent to a modest cabinet maker's. A seat was fitted over the drawer, the upper framework all taken off, the back of thin pine braced and the top evened off for the high back and sides of the coming seat. The whole was then slightly padded with hair and covered—seat, sides and back—with dark green imitation leather, finished at the edges with a leather binding put on closely with brass nails. The claw feet were polished, as well as the sides and drawer front, and some antique brass handles replaced the common gilt ones.

The result, as has been stated, is a unique and most serviceable and thoroughly handsome hall seat, the big drawer doing excellent work as a repository for overshoes. This particular one stands appropriately beneath the wheel of an old spinning wheel, which was taken from its setting, provided with brass hooks, and suspended by a brass chain, passing around its groove, as a bracket.—New York Post

Made Him Sad.

Weary Watkins—What you lookin so sore about?

Dismal Dawson—I met a guy today 'at tole me I was really workin harder bumin around de country than if I was actually holdin a job. It may be true, too, for U I know.—Indianapolis Journal.

In a home for sandwich men in London there are said to be several university graduates and medical men and a Scotchman who ran through £50,000 in three years.

To Lighten the Room.

A room situated so that it does not get any direct sunlight, but only reflected light, may be made more cheerful if the walls are covered with a paper that has a background of some delicate yellow shade. The painted woodwork should be of a creamy tint, and with yellow india silk or muslin draperies at the windows one can almost imagine oneself in a room with a southern exposure.

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