

Advertisers who wish changes made should have their copy in no later than Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

### LOCAL TOPICS.

**EX-SHERIFF DAVID IRVINE** was in town on Monday, and registered at the Victoria Hotel.

**RIPE STRAWBERRIES.**—A son of Mrs. Fred Dickinson picked a fully ripened strawberry near Victoria corner on Friday last.

**OYSTER SUPPER.**—There will be an oyster supper at Wm. Armstrong's, on Friday evening, Nov. 16th, for the benefit of Rev. D. Fiske.

**FANCY SALE.**—There will be an oyster supper and fancy sale by the ladies of the Baptist sewing circle, Hartland on Tuesday 13th inst.

**MR. HUGH McLAUCHLIN**, of Bloomfield, an old and well known resident, died on Tuesday from the effects of a cancer. He was buried on Thursday last.

**SERIOUSLY HURT.**—Mr. John Carpenter of Bloomfield, fell from a scaffolding in the upper part of his barn, on Wednesday night, October 31, and was so seriously injured that his life is despaired of.

**WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY** is in it again. In the Dominion Artillery Association they won first prize in drill and driving competition. Colonel Dibblee received on Friday the cheque for the amount of the prize.

**WHERE OH WHERE ARE THEY.**—A good many committees of the town council seem to be brought into life, for the purpose of dying. Where is the report of the committee appointed to hunt up the institute money?

**BOY'S BRIGADE.**—A movement has been placed on foot by some energetic and public spirited citizens to establish a Boys Brigade in Woodstock. It is expected that the movement will take some definite shape this week.

**EXTENT OF THE STORM.**—The train hands say that they did not strike the snow storm till they reached Upper Woodstock. On the other hand it is said to extend as far south as Bangor, and to have been heavier there than here.

**BEDELL SETTLEMENT.**—A basket social will be held at the house of John Carrigan, Bedell Settlement, on Thursday, the eighth of November, for the benefit of Rev. Joseph Bleakney, who has preached there during the summer. A large attendance is requested.

**NAME THE STREETS.**—The incoming town council should see to it, as a small measure of improvement, that small placards or boards with the names of the several streets, be placed upon the corners of the streets. It will not require a very heavy appropriation.

**FOOT CRUSHED.**—Albert Scott a young man employed by John Harper at Jacksonville met with a painful accident the other day. He managed to get his foot caught in the hay press and it was very badly crushed. He had a fortunate escape from a more serious accident.

**THE SNOW IT FALLS.**—The snow storm which held sway the greater part of yesterday was somewhat an unexpected visitor. Several inches fell, and while the storm was at it, it did the business up in first class January style. Bicycles have been laid by for the present.

**BOCABEC BLACK GRANITE.**—Stock is being liberally subscribed in both Boston and Bangor to operate the Bocabec black granite quarries. There is now little doubt that the company will be able to push along. Polish works will be put up at St. Andrews and steam drills at the quarries. —*St. John Globe.*

**TO PREACH.**—In case the P.E.I. presbytery sustain the call of the St. Stephen congregation extended to Rev. Mr. McKenzie, the preacher at the induction of the newly appointed minister will be the Rev. Jas. Whiteside of Woodstock. Rev. Mr. Rennie will address the minister and Rev. Mr. Pringle will address the people.

**REFORMED BAPTIST.**—Special meetings were commenced in the Reformed Baptist church last evening. It is expected that a meeting will be held every evening until further notice. Rev. A. H. Trafton will lead the meetings, assisted by his son Miles who has recently been with Rev. G. W. MacDonald at Eel River. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

**NEW HOTEL.**—It is among the rumours now floating, that a movement will soon be started looking toward the erection of a new hotel in Woodstock. If undertaken it will be built in first-class style, and be an ornament to the town. The gentlemen who are talking up the concern may be trusted to carry it to a successful issue, if they get the encouragement they expect.

**BRISTOL WAREHOUSE.**—It is said that the number of men at work cutting lumber on the Mirimichi this year will be much less than last. This will deprive the Glassville people of a good market they have heretofore had for their produce. However Mr. Welsh has built a ware house at Bristol through which Glassville will be able to ship its surplus produce to St. John.

**PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.**—When anyone has a grievance now against any particular street in town he pours that grievance into the ears of THE DISPATCH. Prince William street is the royal name given to the far from froyal looking street which leads down past Grant's factory to Moore's mill. As far as the hydrant it is a public thoroughfare and in care of the town. Those who use it daily, and they are many, are indignant at its condition.

**A TIMBER FAILURE.**—Private advices announce the failure of James Halsall & Son, of Canada Dock, Liverpool, one of the oldest firms of timber merchants in that port. Their creditors include nearly the whole of the trade in Liverpool, and the amounts range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each. The correspondent adds: This catastrophe, following

the failure of Jas. Smith & Co., both of which are expected to show up very badly, naturally tends to further paralyze trade and shake confidence all around. —*Chatham World.*

**LOST SEVENTY DOLLARS.**—Mr. D. F. Merritt, collector of customs, lost the sum of \$70.00 on Monday afternoon. He supposed he put the money in his pocket on leaving the office at four o'clock, but when he got home it was missing. He thinks that instead of putting it in his watch pocket, where he is in the habit of keeping some bills, he may have put it between his inside and outside pantaloons, and thus it made its escape. If anyone has the money, and returns it to Mr. Merritt, they will be duly rewarded.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held next Monday evening the 12 inst., in the town council chamber. There are several matters of importance to be brought before this meeting. According to a resolution passed at the last regular meeting, the question of freight rates will be further discussed. It is also probable that the meeting will be called upon to discuss the question of taking active measures toward building the branch line to Houlton. Every member is requested to be in attendance.

**RUSHING THE WORK.**—General Manager Cram, of the B. & A. railroad, is at Houlton to remain during the month to hurry up the work on the new road from Presque Isle to Fort Fairfield. Thursday night the rails were laid to within three miles and a half of Presque Isle, and the first car was to reach that village Saturday evening. The telegraph poles are in place as far as Blaine. All the rails, fish plates, etc., to complete the road as far as Fort Fairfield have been purchased and most of them have been shipped. The bridge between Presque Isle and Caribou has not been finished yet and rails will be laid on toward Fort Fairfield before they are toward Caribou. By the time Fort Fairfield is reached the bridge will be done and Caribou will be joined.

**IN THE WHIRL OF THE DANCE.**—The judgement rendered in the case of the party at the residence of Mr. D. F. Merritt on last Thursday evening, was, that it was an unmitigated success. The music was furnished by Robinson's orchestra of Houlton, and was all that could be desired. The floors were in excellent condition. Dancing was joyously indulged in and all conspired to make the time pass most happily. The ball is unanimously voted 'the affair of the season.' Mr. and Mrs. Merritt duly sustained their reputation as charming host and hostess. Those invited were: Rev. Canon and Mrs. Neales, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bourne, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Halifax, Mrs. A. B. Bull, Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, the Misses Beardsley, Miss Ella Connell, Miss Alice Connell, Miss Hattie Carman, Miss Minnie Carman, Miss Jean Seely, St. John, Miss Jessie Munro, Miss Minnie Connell, Miss Pauline Winslow, Misses Augerton, Miss Allie and Miss Nan Bull, Miss Lou and Miss Cora Smith, Miss Annie Vanwart, Miss Blanch Dibblee, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Miss Helen Connell, Miss Lena Griffith, Miss Hilda Bourne, the Misses Jordan, Miss Nellie Beardsley, Miss Mabel Jewett, Miss Mame Beardsley, Miss Gussie Connell, Miss Bertha Williams, the Misses Brown, Greenbank, Messrs. James, Came, Creighton, Lieut. Col. Dibblee, Stulen, Graham, Mellish, MacLaren, Harrison, Griffith, Carman, Domville, Loane, Augherton, Everett, John Stewart, Guy Stewart, Holyoke, Percy Bourne, Julian Bourne, B. Bedell Arthur Garden, Thane Jones, Messrs. Rankin and Alex. Brown, Greenbank.

### Harvest Thanksgiving.

The annual Harvest thanksgiving services were held in St. Luke's church on Sunday, when large congregations were present both morning and evening. The prayers were said by the lay reader, Mr. E. W. Gardner, Canon Neales being the preacher, delivering at each service sermons of a most interesting character, and as a matter of course very appropriate to the occasion. The musical portion of the services, which was rendered in an exceedingly creditable manner, was as follows: Morning—Opening hymn, No. 382, "Come ye thankful people, come," followed by Psalm 147, which was sung instead of the "Venite," then Te Deum and Jubilate in the usual places; after the 3rd Collect, Hymn 381, "Praise, O Praise our God and King," and before the sermon Hymn 317, "My God, and is Thy table spread." There was also a celebration of the Holy Communion at this service, and a large number of communicants. The evening service commenced with Hymn 383, "We plow the fields and scatter," followed by Psalm No. 103. The anthem, "I will feed my flock," the opening solo in which was sung with a good deal of expression by Mr. Whitlock, was very appropriate. After the offertory, Hymn 385 was sung, after the sermon and before the benediction Hymn 365, the service concluding with Hymn 288 as a recessional. The church was plainly but tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the services must have been heartily enjoyed by the very large congregation present. The collections at both services were for the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign parts. One thing was noticeable in regard to the choir (which is surprised), namely to the addition to its strength of a number of ladies which added greatly to the volume of soprano, which previously to the addition referred to was very weak. There were also special services at the Parish church and at Jacksonville.

### Woodstock Markets.

Potatoes have gone up to 90c. In Houlton they sell at \$1.25. Butter 18c. to 19c. Cheese 9c. to 10c. Hay \$6. Houlton gives \$7. Beets \$1. Carrots 75c. Turnips 50c. Pork 6c. Eggs 17c. to 19c. In Houlton Eggs bring 25c. Dry hardwood is worth \$3. to \$3.50.

### PERSONALS.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Tobique, was in town yesterday.

Jas. H. Crockett, editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, is in town.

Rev. C. T. Phillips went to St. John on Monday, and will return today.

C. F. K. Dibblee, C. E. of the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. staff spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dr. Camber, and Mrs. H. N. Payson arrived home from Boston, on Saturday, via. B. & A. R. R.

Mrs. W. J. Matthews, of Woodstock, went to St. Stephen on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Samuel Boyer, Peel, and Miss Ella Boyer, of Victoria Corner, spent a few days in town last week.

J. T. A. Dibblee M. P. P. and J. N. W. Winslow went to Toronto on Saturday last expecting to return today.

Dr. Colter, M. P., attended the Liberal convention in St. John last week. He also paid a visit to Fredericton, returning home Monday.

### This is Concentration.

One pill a dose, one box 25 cents. One pill relieves constipation. One box cures an ordinary case. One pill taken weekly neutralizes formation of uric acid in the blood and prevents Bright's Kidney disease and Diabetes. True only of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

### Hotel Arrivals.

At the Wilbur:—Louis Cleghorn, Toronto; E. W. Seely, St. John; R. F. Randolph, Fredericton; H. A. Harvey, Montreal; John F. Tilton, St. John; A. D. Thornton, Montreal; C. E. Goodspeed, Boston.

At the Exchange:—R. C. Wood, Lowell, Mass; J. H. Lunn, San Francisco; W. O. Oldham, Southampton; C. E. Gillen, Hartland.

At the Victoria:—B. Beveridge, R. K. Beveridge, Andover; David Irvine, Knoxford; F. C. Brown, Middle Southampton.

At the Queen:—Peter McCoy, John W. DeWitt, Grand Falls; Jas. McLaggan, A. J. Lent, Centreville; W. D. Oles, Jerrie Herrin, Canterbury Front; H. W. Peters, Vancouver; W. M. Anderson, Fredericton; J. V. Brewer, Burt's Corner; M. Hartin and wife, Houlton.

C. Donnelly prop. of the popular and well known Windsor, Hotel, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with Itching Piles. He was persuaded by Jas. McGarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

**THE NEW BENEDICT.**—Mr. Thos. W. Murphy and wife, of Woodstock, N.B., are in town visiting friends. It will be remembered that for three years Mr. Murphy was telegraph operator at the station in this town. He now holds the responsible position of train dispatcher on the C. P. R. at Woodstock. During his three years stay in our village he made a large circle of friends, who were very glad to welcome him back, if only for a few days. He has many friends here who would be glad to see him called in the service of our new railroad, as he is an extremely capable and popular young man. —*Presque Isle Star Herald.*

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### Don't Forget

To visit Campbell's Photo Studio this fine weather. He is making excellent work now. Remember the place, one door above Belyea's grocery store, Main street.

### PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

Chatham, N. B., 2nd October, 1894.  
Hugh S. Wright, Esq., District Mgr. North American Life Assce. Co., Woodstock, N.B.  
DEAR SIR,—Allow me to thank you for your kind attention in assisting me to complete the necessary papers in connection with the claim under policy No. 11139, on the life of my son, Rev. William A. Lawler, deceased. I must also thank the company for their prompt settlement of claim. Proof papers were sent from here on 13th of September, and I am in receipt of your cheque bearing date the 17th of September. Wishing you and your company every success, I remain,  
Very truly yours,  
[Sgn.] MRS. W. LAWLER.

CHATHAM, N. B., 8th Oct., 1894.  
Hugh S. Wright, Esq., District Manager North American Life Assurance Co., Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to express my thanks for the prompt manner in which you have completed the claim papers for Policy No. 14261, on the life of my late son, Fred. J. W. Staples, who died on the 23rd ult. My thanks also are due to your company for sending me a cheque in full settlement of claim, the same day the claim papers reached Toronto.

The "North American" is evidently bound to maintain its record for prompt settlement of death claims, this being the second in this town, which has received similar treatment within the past two weeks.

Yours respectfully,

REBECCA J. STAPLES.

# NOTICE.

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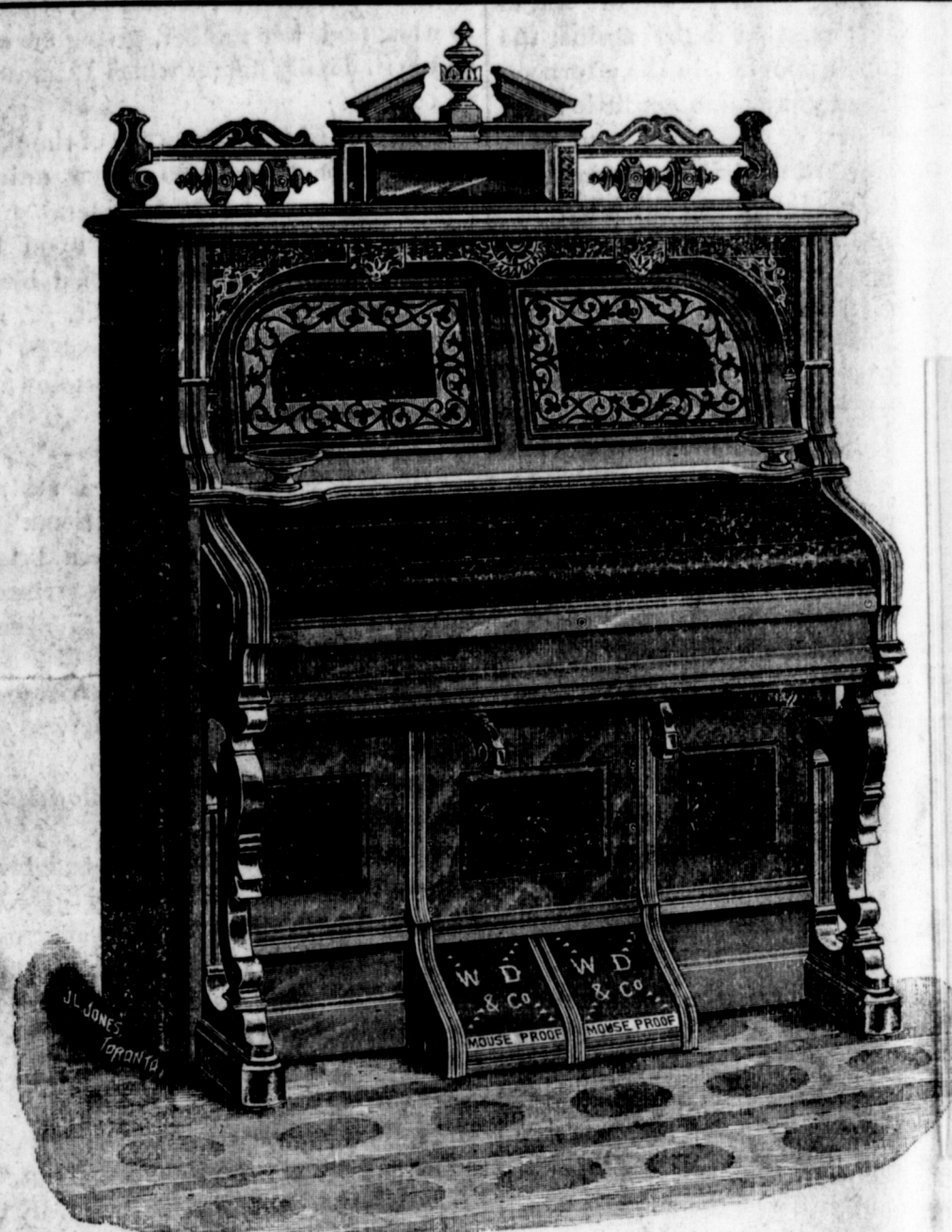
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Oct. 24, '94.

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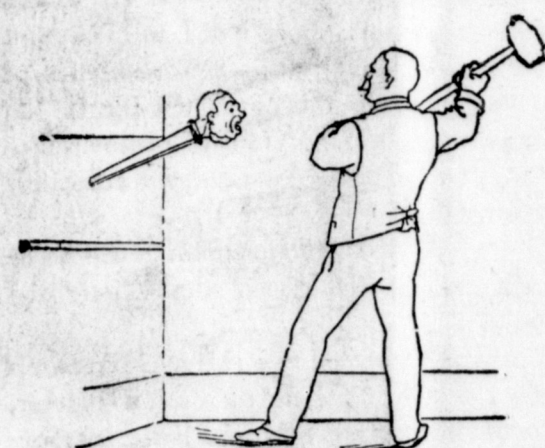
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