

TO THE PUBLIC.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

TOMORROW will be St. Valentine's day.

MRS. THOMAS LINDSAY, of Lindsay, a lady about 70 years old, died on Saturday last.

THE K. of P. concert which was to have been held on the 19th inst., has been postponed to March 5th.

TO REMOVE.—It is reported that Rev. J. R. Hopkins, will remove from Birch Ridge to Edmundston in the near future.

PRESENTATION.—A party of gentlemen presented J. J. Troy on Saturday night with a fine dressing case as a mark of their gratitude and esteem.

MOCK PARLIAMENT did not meet on Friday last owing to the severe storm. The Newfoundland debate will be the order of business this coming Friday evening.

ACCLAMATION.—W. Duppa Smith was elected councillor for Wellington ward, by acclamation on Monday, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Miles Moore.

THE hockey match between the Rangers and Victorias at the rink Friday night promises to be very exciting, as these are the two strongest clubs in town. Game starts at 8 o'clock.

THE DISPATCH is indebted to the Educational Review for the cut of the old Meductic stone, illustrating Mr. Raymond's article on "Our early history, etc.," which appears in this issue.

A BROKEN PANE.—A crowd of fellows were standing on Saunders' corner on Sunday evening when one of them went through a pane of glass. The identity of the chap has not yet been discovered.

A WEE FIRE.—There was an alarm of fire on Monday afternoon. Tobias McLean's house on Albert St. caught fire, but a few pails of water put the house out of danger, before the hose was needed.

JUDGES.—According to the arrangement made last week, Mr. Justice Landry will preside at the circuit court to be held here commencing 23rd of April, and Mr. Justice Varnant will preside at the fall session.

WHY HE SENT IT BACK.—A certain leading business man of the tory persuasion recently got a cash register on trial. He has sent it back on the ground that the grits will soon be in power and he will not need it.

PUT ON THE NAMES.—It would be a small thing for the street committee to take in hand, and at the same time it would be a great convenience to the towns people and strangers if the names of the streets of the town were placed on the corner buildings.

FIRE AT FLORENCEVILLE.—The Orange hall was burned at Florenceville on Thursday. The building cost about two thousand dollars and was insured for eight hundred dollars. All the furniture belonging to the Orange order was saved. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

APPOINTMENTS.—These appointments have been made by the local government: Lewis P. Fisher re-appointed chairman of the board of school trustees of Woodstock. Stephen B. Appleby to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Thomas McCafferty, deceased.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—There will be a benefit concert in Burt's Hall, Hartland, on Monday evening 18th for Miss Annie Shaw. An interesting programme is being prepared. Admission 25 cents. Should the weather prove stormy it will be postponed until the first pleasant evening.

ACCIDENT.—M. J. Stairs, of Washburn, Me. met with a severe accident one day last week. While unloading a load of lumber near the sawmill the horses started and the grab hook of one of his log chains caught between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand making a bad wound.

ICE TRADE.—Mr. William MacDonald is busily engaged in hauling ice, which he cuts on the river opposite town. He thinks he will get out 1000 tons, an increase of 100 tons over last year. Farmers are buying much more freely than in previous years. He says he could do a large export business in ice, if the railway did not charge such excessive rates, eating up all the profit.

RUSHING.—The rushing freight business developed on the new railroad has compelled the management to order 200 more freight cars. The twenty locomotives now on hand are having all they can do, and the promise of future increase is bright. The traffic opened on the extension north of Houlton, both in freight and passengers, has been a surprise to the management.—Star-Herald Presque Isle.

NEW SNOW PLOUGH.—The road committee of the town council has purchased a new snow plough. It was built by Horace Dalling and patented by him, but former councils do not appear to have thought it worth buying. It is a vast improvement on the old plough, and is quite an imposing affair preceded by its tandem team. Besides all this as a work of art to be on exhibition during the summer months, it is far ahead of its predecessor.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An awfully sudden death is reported from Lakeville. It appears that Mr. Wm. Anderson, general dealer, retired to bed as usual on Saturday evening. During the night he awoke and complained to his wife of feeling faint. She got up to bring him a glass of water, and to her utter horror when she came to him found him dead. Mr. Anderson had been in business several years, having bought out the stand formerly held by Mr. Parks.

A MAGIC LANTERN exhibition will be given in the parish hall on Monday next, the 18th, beginning at 7.30 p. m., by the Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Andover, for the benefit of the Sunday school, choir, and other members of the congregation. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. All friends are cordially invited.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Woodstock Dairymen's Association was held in the Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening, Mr. F. Byron Bull in the chair. A practical and interesting address on the subject of "Care of Fowls" was given by Mr. R. R. Dibblee, and was followed by a lively discussion. The next meeting will be opened with a paper by C. L. S. Raymond, on "Fruit Culture."

ARTHUR BRAGDON, son of Jerry Bragdon, aged 21 while working in the woods in the parish of Northampton, accidentally cut his left arm at the wrist severing the main artery of the fore-arm. His companion bound the arm firmly above the wound with a handkerchief and he walked seven miles to the doctor's office. After reaching the same he fell exhausted from loss of blood. The necessary surgical aid was rendered by Drs. Colter and Hand.

THE A. O. H. debating society on next Wednesday evening the 20th inst., will discuss the question as to which would be best for Canada, a high license or a prohibition law. J. J. Troy will bring in a resolution in favor of prohibition. The debate on woman's suffrage was terminated last Friday evening in favor of the women. Tonight the division will entertain their lady friends. All members are requested to attend as the committee in charge will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one.

LAKEVILLE ITEM.—On Sunday morning the new Methodist church at Lakeville was dedicated. Previously the Methodist people had been worshipping in a small hall. They are now to be congratulated on having a very pretty church, finished in the gothic style, with a tower and spire and capable of seating 200 people. The ceremony was performed under the direction of Rev. Joseph Parkins, the pastor of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Chapman preached the sermon, Rev. Samuel Howard was present.

THE TWO FEET LIMIT.—Complaints are frequently heard against the business men of town for placing and leaving goods on the sidewalks. One of the town by-laws says that no more than a space of two feet of the pavement or platform adjoining the street, and parallel with the buildings abutting thereon, shall at any time be occupied by traders, merchants or other persons for exhibition of goods, or any other purpose whatever. A "reasonable time" is allowed for the removal of goods left on the sidewalk by draymen, cartmen or others.

THE WOOLLEN MILLS Co., have just placed in position in their mill at Woodstock a contrivance for drying wool. It is a wheel making from 750 to 800 revolutions in a minute. It draws all the hot air from the basement and lower stories up to the top story and forces it through the raw wool. Besides drying the wool it is a very efficient ventilator. The company are now using 48 electric lights from their own dynamo which is capable of running 22 more. They still keep one of Small & Fisher's lights on for the purpose of lighting the hands out after their own power is turned off.

LAID TO REST.—The funeral of the late George H. Seymour, whose remains were brought here from Woodstock for interment, took place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Joseph Seymour, Broad Street. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Dewdney, rector of St. James' church, and Rev. Mr. Wightman, pastor of the Carmarthen street Methodist church. Quite a large number of friends and acquaintances were present at the obsequies. There were no pall-bearers. The remains were interred in the Church of England burying ground.—Sun.

SNOW STORM.—Friday last will be remembered for some time to come as the date of one of the most furious snow storms of modern times. It began about nine o'clock and by noon the gale was blowing furiously and the snow was piling up in all directions. The trains were delayed, the express from McAdam not arriving till seven in the evening, and the express for Gibson did not leave until the next morning. In the evening it cleared much to everyone's delight, and as it was calm on Saturday the snow plough got the sidewalks in condition, and the trains all arrived in good time.

THE parlor concert at the residence of Mr. R. K. Jones on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a pleasant affair. The following is the programme: Scriptural reading, the president; prayer, Rev. Dr. Chapman; piano duet, Misses Watson and Alton; reading, Mrs. Sprague; solo, Miss Henderson; quartette, Mrs. Poole, Miss Shea and Messrs. Young and Comben; reading, Miss Good; solo, Miss Kate Phillips; piano and mandolin, Misses Jenner and Stoddard; recitation, Miss Watts; Duet, Misses Hay; Solo, Mrs. Good; Piano Solo, Miss Fisher; Solo, Miss Munro; Reading, Dr. Kirkpatrick; Duet, Minnie Collins and Fay Camber; Solo, Mrs. Holyoke. God Save the Queen. The duet by the Misses Hay was a delightful thing. Miss Hay junior has a whistle that many a small boy would give half his stock of marbles to possess. A good audience was present and an enjoyable evening was put in.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN.—C. L. S. Raymond, V. P. for Carleton Co. of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, informs THE DISPATCH that the annual meeting of that body will be held at Fredericton on the 5th, 6th and 7th of March. Both Professor Robertson and Professor Shutt, of the Central Experimental Farm, are expected, and there is a prospect of a large attendance and a very interesting series of meetings. Any of the agricultural societies or dairy associations which have not elected their delegates are requested to do so without delay. The provincial association has recommended that county associations be formed. Mr. Ray-

mond is desirous to get the views of the local societies upon this question and suggests that a meeting of all delegates from this county be held at some convenient time between the sessions of the annual meeting, to consider whether it is desirable to form such an organization for this county.

HOCKEY MATCH.—It was a good game of hockey in the rink on Friday evening, between the bankers and all-comers. The bankers team were G. A. Taylor, capt; Geo. Fripp, A. E. Mellish, Fred Hay, F. S. Wilbur, J. S. Creighton and Marvin Walker. All-comers were A. D. Holyoke, capt; Geo. Glew, Dr. Sprague, Claude Augherton, Arthur Hay, John Fripp and Frank Sullivan. The ball opened at 8.15 and in just 15 minutes all-comers had made a goal. Three minutes more brought forth a goal for the bankers. Then all-comers brought their score up to two goals, and the bankers brought theirs up to seven, leaving them the victors by five goals. It is difficult to give a faithful description of the game. Generally the affair presented the appearance of one vast conglomeration of arms, legs and sticks. Occasionally in the melee one could detect a piece of first class playing and then the puck would be lost in a maze of jumbling and struggling and kicking humanity. James Wilbur was goal umpire for all-comers, and Walter Everett for the bankers. George Mitchell was referee. After the game the teams adjourned to Lee's restaurant and devoured the festive oyster in large quantities.

PERSONALS.

Councillor Arthur Bailey, is in St. John. Murdoch Matheson, Hartland, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Howard, of Debec, was in Woodstock yesterday.

E. A. Smith, of Smith & Tilton, St. John, spent Sunday in town.

John D. Baird, of Bridgewater, is spending a few days in town.

J. R. Tompkins of East Florenceville was at the Wilbur yesterday.

Master Vernon Lamb, St. Andrews, is visiting at Mrs. Augherton's.

Mrs. B. F. DeWolfe, of St. Andrews, is visiting Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell arrived here Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Georgie Stevenson.

W. R. Snow, who has been confined to his house for some weeks past, by illness, is now able to be out.

Henry W. Phillips has returned from a trip to Boston. His wife, who accompanied him, will remain there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hay, who have been spending some months with their son, Dr. C. M. Hay, Philadelphia, are expected to sail for Europe next week.

Hands and Ankles raw.

For years I have been a great sufferer from itchy skin trouble and salt-rheum. My hands and ankles were literally raw. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment allayed the burning, itching sensation. One box and a half entirely cured me. It is also instant relief for chilblains. Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catharines, Ont.

MARRIED.

DELONG-JONES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Bristol, N. B., Feb. 9th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, assisted by Rev. J. Graviner, Mr. G. Fred Delong, of Charleston, C. Co., N. B., to Miss Belle F., daughter of Mr. S. D. Jones, of Bristol.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford, N. B., spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting Doctors; tried Dicks and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, and in fact I consider myself cured and with a 25 cent box at that.

Mr. Gladstone's Candle.

Mr. Gladstone is reported to be in the enjoyment of perfect health, and reading with a shaded candle for ten or twelve hours a day. The shaded candle will strike most readers with surprise, for it seems an old-fashioned bit of discomfort, strangely inadequate for the illumination of printed matter, and a trial at any time for the strongest vision. The shaded steady light of electricity or that of a well-regulated oil lamp, such as are so common in this country, would be, it is thought, far better than the meagre flame of the candle for his weak sight. Probably Mr. Gladstone is advised by his oculist, or maybe, having the insular prejudice for candles, he wouldn't design to accept such modern improvements for any consideration. At all events, the idea of a person who has been operated on for cataract, trying the eyes with print and a candle for twelve mortal hours savours of a reaction of the nineteenth century progress.—Boston Herald.

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