LOCAL TOPICS.

CARLETON COUNTY COURT, Judge Stevens presiding, opened to-day.

COLD SNAP.—The thermometer was 12° below zero yesterday morning.

GEORGE WEEKS is putting up a new residence on Broadway opposite the school

ECLIPSE.—A total eclipse of the moon was visible on Sunday night from nine till

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .- A meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Association will be held in the registry building on Saturday afternoon.

THE STORE recently occupied by R. B. Porter in Connell's Block, Main St., is being refitted for Fred Hamm, St. Stephen, who will occupy it as a clothing store.

of the town council it was decided to allow D. A. Grant a rebate of taxes on his property destroyed by the recent disastrous fire. LIBERAL CONVENTION.—A convention of the Liberals of this county will be held in the

town hall, at Woodstock, on Monday next, 18th inst, commencing at 2 o'clock. p. m. Boys' BRIGADE.—The entertainment of the Boys' Brigade in Graham's Opera House on Tuesday evening of last week was largely

attended and passed off very successfully. I. O. O. F. CHAIR .- S. T. Baker has just finished a very fine chair for the Odd Fellows which is on exhibition in the store of Mrs. S. T. Baker Main St. The workmanship is

ACCIDENT.-Mr. Buzzell of the Exchange hotel, Houlton, met with a serious accident last Friday. He was leaning on his verandah, when it gave way and he fell to the ground, suffering painful injuries.

WHO KNOWS THE NAME.—Can any readers of THE DISPATCH recall the name of the famous Indian runner mentioned in Mr. Raymond's article, published on another page. If so the information will gladly be received.

SHAMROCK AND ROSE which is to be pla cellent drama.

MEMBERS OF CARLETON County Agricultural Society wishing seeds are requested to leave their orders with the secretary or at the store of Mr. Wm. Stephenson on or before Saturday 16th as the society expect to get only such seeds as are required by members. Any person can become a member by payment of one dollar to the secretary C. R. Carman.

THE PROHIBITION meeting which was to have taken place in the town hall on Monday evening, was unfortunately postponed, because it had not been sufficiently advertised. The adjourned meeting will be held in Graham's Opera House on Friday evening next. There will be some prominent speakers. Ladies are especially requested to

BOARD OF TRADE. - There was not a heavy attendance at the meeting of the board of trade on Monday evening, and in view of the important business will be done.

ALBERT STREET CHURCH .- A series of meetings is being held in the Albert street Baptist church by Rev. A. F. Baker assisted by Rev. Walter M. S. Lowell, of Kennebec, Me. The meetings have been very largely attended. Mr. Lowell is a very convincing preacher, and his singing adds materially to the enthusiasm of the meetings. The meetings will be conducted during the week. All

Two Times.—That one system of time would be convenient was amply shown on Monday last. The coroner in the Thompson case was notified that the hands needed from the Gibson train to testify, would be at the of the St. John, cutting largely for town hall at eleven o'clock. He notified the himself and for W. H. Murray. At the Gibson train to testify, would be at the jurors, and at eleven local all the jurors were present. It then, transpired that standard time was meant and those who had gone by local time waited nearly an hour.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—Meetings in the interest of the Prohibition Party will be held -Thursday, 14th inst., at Riverbank and Debec; Friday, 15th inst., at Bath; Saturday, 16th, Pembroke, Lower Woodstock; Tuesday, 19th, Jacksonville; Wednesday. 20th. South Wakefield; Thursday, 21st, Summer-field; Friday, 22nd, Tracy Mills; Saturday, 23rd, Northampton. Some prominent speakers will address the above meetings.

ACCIDENT ON THE B. & A .- About 11 o'clock last Wednesday forenoon, in or near Crystal plantation, the north-bound B. & A. express ran into a load of logs that was crossing the track. Logs and driver (a man about 70 years old) were thrown high in the air. The whole front part of the engine was smashed off, and the fireman injured. The driver of the team is thought to have been injured internally.—Fort Fairfield Beacon.

THE MERCHANTS TO BLAME. - Complaints have been made of the boys loitering around the corners on Sundays, and the Marshall is ander instructions to see that they "move on." This is all very well; but there would not be half as many boys loafing around, if the merchants did not leave boxes and packing cases on the sidewalks for them to sit on. The merchants are certainly violating a bylaw of the town, whether the boys are or not.

FARM AND DAIRY .- The regular fortnightly meeting of the Farmer's and Dairymen's association was held in the Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening, S. Peabody presiding. A report was received from Jas. Peabody one of the delegates to the meeting of the Provincial Association in Fredericton. The other delegates will give reports at the meeting on the 25th inst. Delegates were elected to attend the organization meeting of the Carleton County Farmers and Dairy-men's Association. They are C. L. S. Raymond and C. R. Carman.

DEATH OF MR. MATTHEWS .- A dispatch came to Woodstock on Monday morning announcing the death of Mr. Jesse Matthews, father of Walter Matthews, engineer on the C. P. R. freight between Woodstock and Presque Isle. The deceased died at Hartland, Maine. He was between sixty and seventy years of age. Many people in Woodstock will remember the deceased. He was an engineer and used to run on the steamers between this town and Fredericton, and at one time he was engaged as engineer in Moore's

THE B & A.—Mr. E. J. Clarke has a good word to say for the Bangor & Aroostook Railway management. He with a party of men and women had gone from Caribou on Wednesday last, on their way to Fort Fairfield. When they got to Fort Fairfield Junction they found the express to be 5 hours late on account of the accident at REBATE ON TAXES .- At a recent meeting Crystal Crossing. The four hour stop at the Junction would have been about as pleasant as a stop for that time at McAdam. The officers took compassion on the party, and made up a special and sent them into the Fort flying.

> A Loss to the C. P. R.-H.W. Phillips, who has been station agent of the C. P. R. at Woodstock for many years, tendered the company his resignation, to take place on the 30th of this month. In accepting his resignation, Superintendent Stewart expressed on behalf of the company their regrets at his departure, and thanked Mr. Phillips for the faithful and loyal service he had given during the past eighteen years. He wished Mr. Phillips every success for his future. Mr. Phillips and family will move to Boston. It is rumored that Mr. C. D. Jordan will be promoted to the vacant position.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS. - Edward Craig, of Woodstock, was stricken down with paralysis on Saturday afternoon. He had been working in the mill until about 2 o'clock p. m. when he left, because, as he complained, his fingers were numb, and he could not hold his pencil. He laid down on a couch in his house and soon after he fell on the floor to return to his home on Monday morning. from the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. in the Opera House on Tuesday evening 19th | T. G. Hoyt who was in the house ran to a is not under the auspices of the A. O. H. as neighbour for assistance and they placed him was stated in The Disparch last week. In on the couch and sent at once for a physician. another place reference is made to this excellent drama.

Mr. Craig is slightly better today and can speak so as to be understood. Last reports yesterday afternoon were that Mr. Craig is still improving.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A report reached town a day or two ago of a most brutal fight in N. Marquis' lumber camp on the Green River. It was to the effect that, Fred Marquis, the book-keeper at the camp, and Simon Cote, the cook, got into a dispute over some liquor. Shortly afterwards Cote withdrew to the cook room and went to bed. He had been in bed only a few minutes when Marquis entered the room and struck Cote twice on the head with a heavy club. Cote sprang quickly out of bed and seizing Marquis by the throat threw him to the floor. They struggled together for some time and in the course of the struggle Marquis bit Cote's ear and thumb off. He stabbed Cote several times in the body with a jack knife before they were separated. Both were under the influence of liquor at the time. nearness of the annual meeting there was no Dr. Main left Edmundston for the camp, pressing business. Mr. C. B. Churchill was which is thirty-five miles distant, but as Cote duly elected a new member. The annual was sinking very fast it was supposed meeting will be held on the 10th day of April that he would die before the doctor reached next, when officers will be elected and other there. Nothing has yet been done towards having Marquis arrested. A more recent report respecting this blood thirsty affair is that the stabbing was not nearly as serious as at first reported.

> DEATH OF ROBERT CONNORS.—Mr. Robert Connors, the great lumberman is dead. He had been ill for some time, and several months ago went to Hot Springs, Arkansas. The result was not satisfactory and Mr. Connors died on Saturday last. His remains will be forwarded to his home, Upper St. Francis, Madawaska. Deceased was a Nova Scotian by birth and was about sixty years of age. For many years he carried on lumbering operations on the headwaters St. Francis he built a large saw mill and then established a regular village for his workmen. He built them fine houses, a church and school house and only recently erected a fine hotel. He was very much interested in the development of that section of the province and when the Temiscouata Railway was built gave them large terminal facilities at St. Francis. Besides his lumbering and milling business he carried on large stream driving operations and frequently was the contractor for the corporation drive. Mr. Connors was never married. Two brothers survive him, and it is believed will inherit his valuable properties. Mr. Connors some years ago made will and appointed Mr. W. H. Murray his

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PERSONALS.

W. W. Loane, Ashland, Me. is in Wood-

Judge Stevens, is staying at the Exchange

Rev. D. Fiske, Florenceville, was in town

H. H. McCain, Florenceville, was in town on Monday. Wm. Wilson, Lakeville, was at the Victoria

on Monday. A. A. McCluskey, St. John, is registered

at the Wilbur. J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., has returned

from Fredericton. Dr. Atkinson, M. P. P., will take a trip to

California this spring for his health. Wallace Bell and Alva Phillips, Bristol,

paid THE DISPATCH a visit on Saturday. Honore Cyr and Z Dagle St. Helene, Makawaska, were at the Victoria on Monday. J. W. Noble, of Boston, who came to Woodstock to bury his wife, has returned

Miss Laura A. Dixon, Tracy Mills, and Miss Mable Cronkhite Royalton are visiting

Edward Williams who has been confined to his house for some weeks with a serious cold is recovering somewhat.

W. S. Charlton, carriage manufacturer East Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Monday to attend the prohibition convention.

At the Wilbur:—J. S. McLean, St. John; W. W. Clerke, St. Stephen; J. A. Nichols, Montreal; M. Atkinson, St. John; J. Reid, Toronto; N. R. Duffy, Toronto. H. H. Fairweather, St. John, who was so

ill at the Wilbur House last week, was able His sister, who had come up to care for him, Mr. Violette of the well know firm of

Martin & Violette, St. Leonards, passed through Woodstock, last Friday, in company with his partner Mr. Martin, M. P. P., who was returning from his legislative duties at

T. C. Burpee, C. E., and wite spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guests of Mrs. Charles Burpee. Mr. Burpee is now located in Houlton superintending the erection of the masonry for the steel bridge the B. & A. is constructing over the Meduxnakeag.

At the Victoria: -G. W. Watson, Littleton; Me; J. F. Williams, Lakeville; James A. Kilpatrick, C. A. Kilpatrick, S. McCan, Florenceville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilmour, Geo. Gilmour, Florenceville; John Stephenson, Rockland; Chas. Wilkinson, Centerville.

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Shamrock and Rose.

The Criterion Club of Calais, Me., will produce that ever popular romantic Irish drama, Shamrock and Rose, in Graham's Opera House, on Tuesday evening, March 19th. This club is very highly spoken of by the press in their native city. The following from the St. Croix Courier speaks for itself:

The local talent which can present so artistic and pleasing an evening's entertainment as was given in the production of "The Shamrock and Rose" at St. Croix hall on Monday evening last, deserves

more than a passing notice.

The drama deals with life in Ireland in the last century. A captain in King George's army seeks to marry the daughter of an Irish squire and has a rival in John Desmond. What he cannot accomplish fairly he seeks to do by intrigue and is aided by Shaun Carey, a despicable villain. In a quarrel Capt. Beck murders the squire and for some time fastens the crime on Desmond. Justice asserts herself in the end, the play giving

numerous thrilling climaxes.

R. J. McGarrigle carried well the part of Capt.

Beck, and Leo. D. Lamond as John Desmond,
was an ideal hero. John Rigely was a dignified

Squire Fitzgerald and, as one watched the movesquire Fitzgerald and, as one watched the move-ments of Shaun Carey, as portrayed by M. Purcell, it was difficult to realize that a professional was not acting the part. Barney O'Brady the light hearted Irish boy, always appearing at the right minute, was presented by Thos. Woods in an excellent manner and with a dash that carried the hearts of the audience. Lieut Douglas was well represented by John L. Phelan. Miss Alice Hogan as Rose Fitzgerald made a beautiful Alice Hogan as Rose Fitzgerald made a beautiful heroine and was very graceful in her part. Miss Mae C. Woods as Nano Desmond shared equally the honors with Miss Hogan. The life of the piece was Miss Annie Fitzpatrick as Ileen O'Rouke, the winsome Irish girl. The part she essayed was quite difficult but was presented in an easy manner. Her songs were well sung and her dances received hearty encores from all parts of the hall.

The costumes, brought from Boston, were new The costumes, brought from Boston, were new and the best ever seen in similar plays in St. Croix hall. Some special scenery was introduced and a detachment of men from the Calais Infantry company lent effect to the production. The specialties which included dances by the young boys Donovan and Quinton were good and everything connected with the play was of high order, no objectionable feature being introduced at any part.

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To represent the party at the coming Dominion elections, will be held in the

Town Hall, Woodstock,

MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, INST., AT 2 P. M.

JOHN HARPER, JAMES WATTS,

Secretary. Woodstock, March 9, 1895.

WOLVERTON. — At Woodstock, on Tuesday, March 12th to the wife of Jas. Wolverton, a

DIED.

EARLE.—At River de Chute. at 9 a. m. on Sunday the 10th, John R. Earle, in his 71st year. He leaves a wife and four daughters. (St. John papers please copy).

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