

TO THE PUBLIC.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

PROF. ROBINSON, closed his dancing class in Woodstock on the evening of Tuesday the 19th.

WILL the person who borrowed the brace and bits at Lindsay's be kind enough to return them?

NEW STORE.—Frederick Hamm of St. Stephen, was in town the other day, looking for a place to start a new clothing store.

HEAVY ROADS.—Travelling in the country is heavy these days, the drifts being much heavier in the back roads than we in town imagine.

JACKSONVILLE FORESTERS.—Court Pequoig I. O. F., No. 1274, at Jacksonville, will give an oyster supper on Saturday evening, March 2nd, in Tilley's hall.

W. H. EVERITT has sold the house on Broadway, now occupied by Walter Townsend, to C. Allen Smith. Mr. Smith will move in on the first of May.

FRIDAY next will be the first day of spring, but it would be as well to postpone the spring suit for a few weeks. And bicycles will not be wanted for a day or two.

At the Grand Orange Lodge in Moncton, Rev. J. E. Llewelling was reappointed Grand Chaplain and Rev. J. B. Morgan was reappointed Deputy Grand Secretary.

BAPTISMS.—On Sunday, the 17th, fourteen persons were baptized at Waterville by Rev. A. S. Downey, who is holding a series of revival services. On Sunday last he baptized five candidates.

BOOMING.—D. A. Grant is now employing 17 hands in his factory. He has under way a large stock of light carriages and will have them completed early in the season, probably by the first of March.

CAUGHT FIRE.—Mr. A. Howard and Mr. Mahany's buildings, Riley Brook, were discovered to be on fire last week. The fires were extinguished in time to prevent loss except portions of the roofs.

HARTLAND RESERVOIR.—It is rumored that the contract for sawing the big timbers for the reservoir in connection with the Hartland water works system, has been given to James Hayden of Woodstock.

VALUABLE FARM.—Another good provincial farmer with the rocks in his pocket is to settle in Presque Isle, on the S. F. Pennington farm, which, we understand, has changed hands for \$8,000.—*Star-Herald (Presque Isle.)*

APPRECIATED.—A great deal of interest is taken by historians over Mr. Raymond's article which appear every week. Inquiries have come to this office from Boston, Cambridge, Montreal and other centres for papers containing these articles.

GLASSVILLE.—A prohibition meeting was held at Glassville on Friday evening last at which Rev. Mr. Beairto presided. Among others there were present L. E. Young, Rev. Messrs Cahill, Coy and Fiske and Messrs Calkin and Charlton.

STARCH FACTORY.—A Fort Fairfield paper says: A company consisting of William Houghton, E. L. Houghton and Capt. W. H. Pool will build a starch factory the coming summer on E. L. Houghton's farm on the Strickland road, some five miles from the village.

MORE ROOM.—It is said that the town will very soon be confronted with the question of more school accommodation. Every room available in both the College and Broadway schools is taken up, and the number of children seeking admission is constantly increasing.

THE hockey match in the rink Friday night last, between the Bankers and All-Corners, was fairly well attended considering the stormy weather. The bankers defeated their opponents by a score of 5 to 0. After the game both teams went to Williamson's and partook of refreshments.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE AT CARIBOU.—The new Court House to be built at Caribou will be built of brick. In size it will be 60x45 feet and will cost \$20,000. The first floor is to contain two jury rooms, clerk of courts, judges, attorneys and toilet rooms, while the second floor will contain the court room and two waiting rooms.—*Ex.*

BRISTOL.—Rev. A. F. Baker, went to Bristol on Wednesday the 13th to assist Rev. A. H. Hayward in the work there. The meetings which were held in the Orserite church were largely attended, and great interest was manifested by the people. Mr. Baker returned to Woodstock on Friday night and went back to Bristol again on Monday.

TAKEN IN CUSTODY.—Deputy Sheriff Foster took John Reid to Queens Co. on Monday, where he will stand his trial for having set fire to a barn and a store, the property of A. H. Clay of that county. As noted in the last issue of THE DISPATCH, Reid was arrested near Monument Settlement. He is a very young man, not more than 17 or 18 years of age.

JOHN A. MCQUARRIE, third son of John McQuarrie, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the parish of Woodstock, died on Tuesday the 19th inst. He was as yet a young man only 47 years old. He had returned from Boston in the month of December, where he had undergone a severe operation and it was fondly hoped by his friends and relatives that he would live. The funeral was very largely attended.

SPRIGHTLY OLD MAN.—Old Mr. Gideon Worth, who died recently near Canterbury, was quite a noted character in those parts. He was a soldier and had a pension of \$8.00 a month from the Imperial government. Every month he used to walk into Canterbury station and get his money. Although about 100 years old when he died, he was able to walk the three miles until a few weeks before his death.

TO HELP THE COUNTY.—The new railway scheme which is referred to on the first page is being extensively talked of around town. It is said that the company back of the affair is strong, financially, and that it is the intention of its members to boom this section of the county, and hold out special inducements to mill men and manufacturers to erect establishments along the line.

UTILIZING THE POWER.—It is rumored that a syndicate of Boston and St. John capitalists are making arrangements to utilize the water power at Grand Falls, N. B. If this project materializes the company will construct a pulp mill and do an extensive lumber business, and other manufacturing industries will be located there. This would make Grand Falls a more noted place and be a great benefit to its inhabitants.—*Leader (Fort Fairfield.)*

ABOUT JAPAN.—Rev. J. Cooper Robinson, missionary in Japan, will deliver a lecture in the Parish Hall on Friday evening, commencing at half past seven. The subject will be "Japan," and the lecture will be illustrated by lime-light views. A collection for the missions in Japan will be taken up. In view of the great part Japan seems destined to play in the world of the future, Mr. Robinson's address should prove very interesting.

IT IS RUMORED that about the first of May Major Vince will move from his present office to King St. and Stephen B. Appleby will enter the office now occupied by Major Vince on Queen St. Horace V. Dalling will leave his present quarters for a store on the west side of Main St. THE DISPATCH will move up on Queen street into a building now being fitted up for it, and the place now occupied by THE DISPATCH will be occupied by Britton Bros.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening last Rev. J. E. Flewelling who was at the time in the city of Moncton attending the annual session of the R. W. G. O. L. of N. B. slipped on the sidewalk and fell, dislocating his left shoulder. He was attended by Drs. Steeves and Chandler, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hooper, where he received every possible attention. He had so far recovered as to be able to start for home on Friday, arriving on Saturday morning. Mr. Flewelling expresses himself as highly appreciating the many attentions paid him by the members of the order, and also the fact that all expenses from the time of the accident till he reached home were paid by the Grand Lodge. Rev. J. B. Morgan was deputized to accompany him to his home.

LENTEN SERVICES.—During the season of Lent, in addition to the usual services in St. Luke's church, there will be a special service every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., in the Parish hall, with an address on "Teachings from the Prayer Book." A special course of sermons will be preached on Sunday evenings on "The Seven Deadly Sins," and on Friday evenings readings on "Our Lord's Eucharistic Prayer." The Bible class, carried on by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be continued on Wednesday evenings. There will also be service every Wednesday during Lent in the Parish church at 7.30 p. m., with a course of suitable readings and on Sundays a course of sermons on "Preaching, Prayer, Baptism and Holy Communion." There will also be service every Thursday 7.30 p. m., at St. Peter's church, Jacksonville.

THE PROHIBITION CONVENTION met at the R. T. of T. hall on Thursday last at 3 p. m. J. K. Flemming declined the nomination that had been offered him at the Florenceville convention on the ground that it was not to the interest of the prohibition party that he should be a candidate. The nominating committee then nominated Rev. J. A. Cahill and Louis E. Young. Both gentlemen protested against a ballot being taken on their names, but the convention insisted and proceeded to ballot. L. E. Young who was chosen on the first ballot, declined the nomination, but the convention asked him to reserve his decision until the next convention which will meet at Florenceville on Friday the 1st of March. In the evening after the convention a public meeting in the Methodist church was addressed by Messrs Cahill, Coy, Fiske and Flemming. The house was full.

BOYS' BRIGADE.—William A. Smith, of London, Eng., founder and secretary of the Boys' Brigade, is travelling through the Dominion for the purpose of inspecting the various brigades that have been established. After taking in Nova Scotia he will do the lower part of the province and will arrive in Woodstock on March 5th. Every preparation is being made to give Mr. Smith a good reception. Graham's Opera House has been chartered for the occasion, an orchestra will provide the music. The best vocal talent in Woodstock will be on the programme. It is requested that the clergy, superintendents of Sabbath schools, the mayor, the president of the board of trade, the chief officers of temperance organizations, representatives of the press, the commander of 67th Battalion, of the Brighton Engineers, and of the Woodstock Field Battery, will take seats on the stage. The Boys' Brigade of Woodstock will parade to receive Mr. Smith on his arrival.

Dr. McLeod Won't Run.

A wire from Fredericton announces that Rev. Dr. McLeod, who was nominated by the prohibition convention as a candidate for the dominion parliament for York, has declined the nomination. Dr. McLeod's reasons, as given, are that he is unable to persuade himself that a minister of the gospel should enter the political field. The general impression was that Dr. McLeod would not run; especially as Mr. Foster, a bosom friend of his, is in the field as the government candidate.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. Dr. Chapman spent Sunday in Chatham.

J. C. Hartley has been in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. J. S. Marcy went to New York last week.

Major Vince went to Fredericton on Monday.

John A. Morrison, Fredericton, is at the Victoria hotel.

Aubrey Henderson, Debec, is at the Victoria hotel.

Will Cochran, St. Stephen, is registered at the Wilbur.

G. E. Whitney, Montreal, was at the Wilbur on Monday.

Williamson Fisher and wife have returned from Fredericton.

G. A. Bedell, Andover, registered at the Wilbur on Monday.

R. C. G. McKenzie, McAdam Junction, was in town last week.

Mrs. George L. Holyoke is visiting friends in Boston and New York.

J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., spent Sunday with his family in Woodstock.

Miss Kye Anderson, Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Vanwart, Broadway.

Robert Colwell, of St. Johnsbury, Vermont, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Maggie MacLaren, Moncton, is in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Rev. Mr. Howie, of Gibson, preached at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

J. M. McCready and W. E. Smith, Fredericton, passed through town Monday, and registered at the Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr and Miss Carr were visiting friends at Andover last week. Mr. has returned home.

Mrs. B. F. DeWolfe, of St. Andrews, who has been visiting Mrs. George Anderson, returned to her home on Saturday.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, who has been in ill health for some weeks past, was able to preach in the F. C. B. church on Sunday evening.

James Hayden, who received a serious injury about a week ago, by slipping and falling, was able to get down stairs to his dinner on Sunday.

L. R. MacLaren, who has been with H. Paxton Baird for a couple of years, left on Tuesday night for Nova Scotia. He will return on Sunday morning and a rumor is afloat that he may take up his residence here permanently.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford, spent between \$200 and \$300 in consulting Doctors; tried Duxons 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.

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