

LOCAL TOPICS.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT. SATURDAY'S STORM was much heavier north than around Woodstock, we're not kicking, however.

SERVICE IN ST. GERTRUDES.—Service will be held in St. Gertrude's church at 9 a. m. on Saturday, the festival of the Purification.

THE AROOSTOOK LUMBER COMPANY has been organized, with A. R. Gould, President, George Merton, Vice President, and Fred Barker, Treasurer.

CANDIDATES.—Duppa Smith and Thos. Flemming are spoken of as candidates for the seat for Wellington ward, vacated by the resignation of Miles Moore.

ABOUT EARLY CLOSING.—The movement which was on foot last week to effect an early closing agreement among the grocers of Woodstock, has fallen through.

AN ENTERTAINMENT under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given at the residence of R. K. Jones, on Thursday evening of next week. Particulars in next issue.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE entertained itself on Monday evening with a discussion of amusements for young people. An interesting hour and a half was put in. A marked difference of opinion was manifest.

EYE OPERATION.—A son of Mr. James Giberson, of Mars Hill, recently stuck a jack knife in his eye, which came very nearly blinding him for life. He went to Portland, where he had the damaged eye removed by a specialist.

BURNED.—Julius Neilson met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was working over a stove. The boiler fell off, and the flames bursting up burned Neilson badly on the inside of his right arm. He hopes to be all right soon.

REPAIRING THE SCHOOL HOUSE.—The committee appointed by the board of school trustees to make necessary repairs in the College building has not been idle. Double windows have been put on and a general fixing up is being carried on. The work has been done none too soon.

THE A. O. H., Woodstock Lodge, had a basket social and concert in their hall on Wednesday evening last. About fifty ladies and gentlemen were present, and "a first-class time" was the verdict brought in by the jury. R. F. Waddleton, as master of ceremonies, was a grand success.

DEATH OF MRS. LOCKWOOD.—Mrs. Lockwood, living on the Houlton road, died quite suddenly on Sunday. She was in her usual health on Saturday morning, but soon after rising was stricken with paralysis from which she did not rally. The funeral will be today at two o'clock from her late residence.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. JAMES CART, on Wednesday afternoon last, was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Watts, G. L. Holyoke, A. B. Connell and J. T. Garden. The board of trade and town council marched in force. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Chapman.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—On Monday evening last about twenty members of Dufferin Division Sons of Temperance, of Eel river, paid Campbell Division of this town a visit. After a very interesting programme consisting of recitations, readings and dialogues, had been disposed of, refreshments were served and every one present pronounced the meeting a grand success.

BADLY HURT.—Wm. Yerxa of this town, was severely injured last week at Presque Isle, while engaged in hauling granite for the B. & A. Railroad Co; by a large block of granite falling against him. His hip was dislocated and his face fearfully lacerated. Dr. Boone of Presque Isle, found it necessary to take twenty stitches in the wound. He is now at his home on Kellerman street and is recovering.—Houlton Times.

COURT HOUSE AT CARIBOU.—Quite a delegation from Caribou are at Augusta this week in the interest of the now proposed new court house. This is a move in the right direction and should mature; as it is now, quite a heavy expense is put on the people to attend court at Houlton, where if we had a court house at Caribou it would be more convenient for the northern part of the county and less expensive for people who have to pay witness fees.—Leader.

TO ISSUE BONDS.—In the Maine State Legislature a bill was introduced by Senator Shaw allowing Aroostook county to make a loan, and issue bonds therefor, to enable it to subscribe to \$228,000 of preferred stock of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. The money is to be used in the building of the Ashland branch of the road, and is to be paid in sums of \$4,000 as each mile of the branch is laid. The bill provides for a county vote on the proposition.

EFFECT ON HOULTON.—So it is evidently the B. & A.'s intention to push through to Ashland next season. In summoning up the situation many are heard to say that Houlton as a village is backened the most by the new road; that when the Ashland branch gets into operation, Presque Isle will be in about the same situation; that Caribou stands a better show than either; and that Fort Fairfield is the best situated of any of the four large Aroostook villages.—Ez.

KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION.—A copy of the Butte Miner, published in Butte City, Montana, has been sent by a friend to THE DISPATCH. This paper says that about fifty people were killed in the terrible explosion, of which an account was given in the last issue of this paper. One of those killed was a Carleton county man, C. E. Tracey, of Tracey's Mills. The deceased was married, and leaves a wife and child. One of the wounded is Mell Tracey, brother of C. E. Tracey above.

NEWFOUNDLAND AS A MARKET.—There is one manufacturer in Woodstock who in the past has had quite a trade with Newfound-

land, and that in the face of a 30 per cent. duty. He is D. A. Grant. Talking with THE DISPATCH yesterday Mr. Grant said that if Newfoundland came into the confederation, and thus became a free market for us, he would probably do a very extensive business in shipping carriages, waggons, etc., to the island.

NEW TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Rev. W. F. Chapman of St. Gertrude's church has organized a non sectarian temperance society which will meet every Monday evening at 7.30 in St. Gertrude's hall. The society makes a start with a membership of twenty two members. The officers:—Bart Lynch jr., pres.; A. Milmore, vice pres.; T. E. Milmore, rec. sec.; Thomas Fewer, sec. treas.; Wm. McDonald, sergeant at arms. Ladies are eligible for membership.

DAIRY ASSOCIATION.—I. E. Slipp opened the discussion at the regular meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association in Cedar Hill school house, on Monday evening, the subject being, "Care of Stock." Mr. Stephen Peabody presided. The following took part in the discussion: H. B. Smith, R. R. Dibblee, J. J. Bedell, C. L. S. Raymond, G. S. Peabody. The subject for the next evening will be, "Poultry," to be opened by R. R. Dibblee. Ladies are invited to attend the meetings in future.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Friday was a day of misfortune for Percy H., J. W. and T. H. Belyea, they all meeting with accidents while working about the wood-sawing machine at Mapleton, Me. Percy had two fingers dislocated and a severe contusion of his hand. Tommie H. sustained a severe bruise on the head, being struck with a flying spur-roll from the machine. J. W. will probably lose a portion of one finger, as a rolling log was too much weight for one small portion of the hand.—Beacon (Et. Fairfield.)

DEATH OF MRS. W. Z. EARLE.—Mrs. Earle, wife of W. Z. Earle, C. E. died at Houlton, Me., on Sunday after a brief but painful illness. Her condition was not thought very serious until a few days ago, when Dr. Holden was summoned from this city to attend her. Even then fatal results were not thought inevitable. On Sunday her illness became suddenly worse and she died almost unexpectedly. Mrs. Earle was a daughter of the late Mr. Edward Symonds, of this city, and has sisters residing in this city. Mr. Earle is a son of the late Dr. S. Z. Earle. Much sympathy is expressed for him in his sad bereavement.—St. John Globe.

TRAINS ASTRAY.—The late storm caused considerable delay in the train service. The up river night express due here at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening was delayed, and did not get in until 3 o'clock Sunday morning. At 11 o'clock a special for McAdam was sent out, but near Debec it ran off the track, and did not get on till 7 in the morning. The regular which arrived at 3 o'clock sent a wrecking party to the relief of the special. On Saturday afternoon the express going north got stuck in a snow drift, between here and Upper Woodstock. The yard engine went up and helped her down. This train was delayed two hours in the yard, when a plough train was sent out, with the express following.

A LARGE DIOCESE.—The Right Rev. J. A. Newham, D. D., Bishop of Moosonee, North West Territory, will visit Woodstock this week. He will give an address in the Parish hall, on Friday next, Feb. 1st, at 7.30 p. m., on the church's missionary work in the Diocese of Moosonee, and a collection will be taken up in aid of the same. The Diocese of Moosonee is the whole of the basin of Hudson's Bay, bounded on the north by the Diocese of Algoma and Ontario, and extending northward as far as human beings exist. The population may be estimated at 10,000, and consists of a small number of whites, in the service of the Hudson Bay Company, half-breeds, Eskimo and Indians. The area of this extensive diocese is 600,000 miles. The Bishop's address should prove very interesting.

AN EVENING WITH BURNS.—On Friday evening last the Young People's Guild of the Presbyterian church celebrated the memory of Robert Burns. After a series of questions on the life of Burns asked by the president, Marvin Walker, and answered by the guild, the programme was reached. John Watt read Longfellow's tribute to Burns. Miss Pearl McKibbin recited "Highland Mary." Miss Maggie Ross sang "Bonnie Doon," accompanied by Miss Lillie Sanderson. Miss Jessie Munro read an article on Burns and his native town. Miss Maud Henderson sang "Coming through the Rye," accompanied by Miss Walker. Miss Aggie Dunbar read, "A Man's a Man for a That." Stephen B. Appleby read Burns' address to Rev. John McMath. Miss Katie McAfee read "Banks of Devon." Miss Nellie Dunbar recited "Lament of Mary Queen of Scots." Miss Munro and Mr. Walker sang "When ye gang awa' Jamie," accompanied by Miss Maud Henderson. As a grand finale "Auld Lang Syne," was sung in chorus. It is understood that an effort is being made to make the meetings more highly literary than they were last winter.

PARISH CONVENTION.—The fourth meeting of the Northampton Parish S. S. Convention was held in the hall at Grafton on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 16th, 1895. The opening devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary. Mr. G. W. Hovey, parish vice-president in the chair. An interesting feature of the session was the presence of the children of the day school, who are mostly members of the Sunday school. Their intelligent faces and prompt answers were an inspiration. The exercises consisted of blackboard lessons by Rev. Mr. Lucas, and an address by Col. W. T. Baird, on "Purpose of S. S. work in our parish and how we can best accomplish it." Reports were heard from the following schools: Pembroke, North Newburg, Grafton, and Central Northampton. South Newburg, Ferryville, and Kilmarnock not reported. Evening session commenced with devotional exercises led by Mr. S. Parsons and Rev. Mr. Denton. A discussion followed on "Co-operation of parents and pastor in S. S. work," by Rev. Mr. Denton and Mr. S. Parsons. Normal lesson by Rev. Mr. Lucas, after which he

spoke of the organized S. S. work, under the departments of World's, International, Provincial or State, County, Parish, School, Home and Individual.

BARN AND CATTLE BURNED.—A barn belonging to Arthur Jarvis, on Skiff Lake road, one mile from Canterbury station was burned to the ground on Monday night. He lost three head of cattle, two waggons, farming tools, and some grain. Cause of the fire was an ash barrel in the barn.

WEDDING.—A very auspicious and happy event took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. Wm. Walker, King St. east, when his daughter, Miss Lillie Walker, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. Samuel Merchant, of the Pullman department of the B. & A. Rev. Canon Neales, rector of Woodstock, officiated. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a grey travelling suit hat to match, was supported by her sister, Miss Dora Walker, as bridesmaid. The bridesmaid wore a handsome dress of purple velvet. The groom was fashionably attired in a Prince Albert suit, and had for best man Mr. Chas. Walker, cousin of the bride, who wore an evening suit. The room in which the ceremony took place was suitably decorated, and the two were made one under an arch with the customary bell suspended. Miss Ida McCarty presided at the organ, and played the well known marriage hymn, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." After the solemnization the wedding party had refreshments and speeches were made, the groom making a particularly happy response to the toast of the bride's health. The function being over the wedding party left by coach for Houlton, amid showers of rice and slippers, whence they took the train on a tour including a number of the American cities. The happy young couple will reside in Bangor, the groom's route on the Pullman lying between Bangor and Houlton.

PERSONALS.

P. B. Mellie, Glassville, was in Woodstock last week. The Misses Brown are spending a few days in Houlton. J. T. Tilton, Fairville, was at the Wilbur house last week. Miss Alice Connell is the guest of Mrs Powers, Houlton. Miss Watts and Miss Ella Smith spent Friday in Houlton. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kyle, Bath, were in Woodstock last week. Miss White, of Shediac, is visiting Mrs. Sanderson, Woodstock. Miss May Stevens, of Somerville, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Phillips. Rev. Dr. Chapman and Rev. C. T. Phillips exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning. Miss M. D. Clark, M. A. is spending a few days with Mrs. T. J. Carter, of Andover. At the Victoria:—G. E. Davis, Presque Isle; Howe Campbell, Hartland; J. F. Richardson, Lower Brighton. H. L. Cole, St. John; W. W. Clerke, St. Stephen; E. J. Todd, St. John; W. H. Myers, Boston; B. A. Trites, Sussex, are among the arrivals at the Wilbur. Guy F. Saunders is taking a course at John J. Mitchell's celebrated school for cutting in New York city. He will resume business in Woodstock on his return. Elder Hartt, of Woodstock, has again paid a visit to the island (Grand Manan), bringing a cargo of country produce, for which he finds a ready sale. He has a fine team of horses for sale.—St. Croix Courier. Grand Chancellor Nicholson, of Woodstock, paid an official visit to Seaside Lodge, K. of P., on Wednesday evening. After the exercises at the lodge were completed he was entertained at an oyster supper at S. H. Rigby's.—St. Andrews Beacon.

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MARRIED.

HARRIS-THORNTON.—At Woodstock, on the 19th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Thomas W. Harris and Miss Alice Thornton, both of Waterville, York Co. FURLONG-BRYANT.—At Woodstock, on the 12th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, John Furlong and Lucy Bryant, both of Shena Mills, Maine. MERCHANT-WALKER.—At Woodstock, Jan. 24, by Rev. Canon Neales, rector, Samuel L. Merchant of Bangor, Maine, and Lillian Gertrude, eldest daughter of William Walker, of Woodstock.

DIED.

CARMAN.—At Musquash, County of St. John, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd, Fannie L.; the wife of Dr. Bedell, and youngest daughter of the late G. C. Carman, Esq., of that place. TURNER.—At Woodstock, on the 18th inst., of whooping cough, Jessie, aged 7 months, daughter of Harvey and Bessie Turner. EARLE.—At Houlton, Me., on the 27th instant, Edith Sophia, wife of William Zobseskie Earle, C. E., and daughter of the late Edward Symonds, Esq; aged 35 years.

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