

TO THE PUBLIC.

To ensure insertion Advertisers and Contributors must have their copy in this office before SIX O'CLOCK on MONDAY EVENING. No new matter of any kind can be inserted after TEN O'CLOCK on TUESDAY MORNING, excepting outside correspondence. "The Dispatch" goes to press immediately after noon on Tuesday.

LOCAL TOPICS.

JACOB VANWART is furnishing a very handsome residence on Broadway.

MAYOR SAUNDERS addressed the members of St. Gertrude's temperance society on Monday evening last.

NATURE seems to signify that her devotees may draw on her at sixty days for a good class of spring weather.

THE DISPATCH acknowledges the receipt of a number of copies of special editions of Californian papers from Mr. F. W. Cadman.

SPRAINED ANKLE.—Mrs. Robert Welch sprained her ankle quite seriously, while skating in the rink on Saturday afternoon last.

THE W. C. T. U. desire to thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted them in their entertainment on the 7th of February.

H. M. TWOMBLY, will open a second term of singing school, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Monday evening next Feb. 25th, at half past seven p. m.

RAISED \$30.00.—At a social on Monday evening in connection with St. Gertrude's Temperance society, \$30.00 was raised for the purchase of an organ for the society.

THE WALLACE HOPPER company play in Graham's Opera House every evening this week. This company is held in high esteem by the theatre going people of Woodstock.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the record office. All members are invited.

THE VICTORIAS AND RANGERS played hockey on Friday evening. G. A. Taylor, capt. of the Rangers, and A. D. Holyoke, of the Victorias. The game was a close one the score being 1 to 0 in favor of the Victorias.

BROKE HIS ARM.—The Fort Fairfield Leader says that Master Board Williams met with a painful accident last week while playing with some other boys in Mr. Osborne's barn, falling through a scuttle hole and breaking his left arm.

TORN OFF.—Someone has torn away the placard on the Grafton side of the bridge, which announces a fine for driving over the new bridge faster than a walk. Probably his artistic sensibilities were stronger than his regard for law and order.

BENEFIT BALL.—Some of the young men of Woodstock gave a benefit ball in Cole's hall on Friday night for Prof. Barry. There were about eighty ladies and gentlemen present. The net receipts to be handed to the professor amount to some \$20.

DIED AT CARIBOU.—David Clark, a son of Mr. Henry C. Clark, of Wakefield, died suddenly this week at Caribou, the cause of death being pneumonia. The remains were brought to Woodstock on Monday night, and taken to Wakefield on Tuesday morning.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATE.—Mr. J. K. Fleming, the nominee of the prohibition party, is home. He told THE DISPATCH that he did not think he would accept the nomination, though if it was in the interests of the prohibitionists to do so he would enter the field.

MUST KNOW WHO WRITES.—Several communications have come to this office, but, as the names of those sending them have not been handed in, they cannot appear. It is the invariable newspaper rule that the editor must know the writer of all communications before they can be published.

SMUGGLING.—An enterprising merchant in the importation business was snared by Collector Charles Campbell, on the Houlton road on Saturday night. He was driving a double team and had on board three barrels of oil. Only a week before a man was arrested at the same place with a load of soap, tobacco and other luxuries.

CONVENTION.—There will be a convention held in Hartland, for the promotion of Bible holiness and the conversion of sinners, commencing February 24th, to be held in the Reformed Baptist and Methodist churches alternately, led by Dr. M. D. Collin's of Mass, continuing for ten days. All ministers and friends cordially invited.

ORGANIZING COUNCILS.—J. K. Fleming of Woodstock, grand councillor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, delivered an address to a small audience in the W. C. T. U. hall last evening, but a sufficient interest was aroused to warrant the organization of a council of the order here. Peerless council was therefore started.—St. John Sun, 18th.

THE GRAND ORANGE LODGE of the Province of New Brunswick met at Moncton last evening. Rev. John B. Morgan, B. A. D. G. Sec.; David Hipwell, W. C. M.; D. F. Merritt, P. G. M.; M. Brewer, W. M., of the Woodstock lodge, John Farley, W. M., of the Bristol lodge, Rev. J. E. Flewelling, G. C., and Mr. Wignis, G. D. C., and others went from Carleton County.

LEARNER BURPEE, who some weeks ago left a position as train dispatcher on the C. P. R. at Woodstock, for one as assistant station agent on the B. & A. at Fort Fairfield, went to Bangor on Monday night to accept the position of private secretary to Mr. Snow, general freight agent of the B. & A. Mr. Burpee's wife and family will move to Bangor in the near future.

BOYS BRIGADE.—Mr. W. A. Smith, founder of the Boys Brigade is making a tour throughout Canada, addressing meetings in aid of the organization. Mr. Smith will speak in Woodstock on Tuesday, March 5th.

All who are interested in the welfare of the boys are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up and contributions solicited on behalf of the Canadian Headquarters fund.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. John Home, of Glassville, paid THE DISPATCH a visit last week. He is very anxious for the establishment of a cheese factory in Glassville, and thinks it will come in time, when the prejudice against "innovations" is overcome. There is now a guarantee of 200 cows, but the promoters want to have 300 cows before building the factory. The Aberdeen Agricultural association will grant a bonus of \$200 to Mr. John McIntosh when he starts the factory.

THE LOCK-UP.—The lock-up was found to be in bad shape after the heavy snow storm of some days ago. It was impossible to get the door open until the snow and ice had been thawed by the means of a stove taken from the engine house. When the door was opened a coating of ice and water of perhaps an inch and a half covered the floor. Fortunately we have all been behaving pretty well, but if it had been necessary to have put any of us in the lock-up, our health and the town finances would both have suffered appreciably.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—John Reid is in gaol at Upper Woodstock, on the charge of having set fire to a barn and store, the property of Mr. A. H. Clay of Queens Co. Mr. Clay made the information before Police Magistrate Dibblee, and it was supposed that Reid was hiding somewhere in this county. Sheriff Balloch and Deputy Sheriff Foster got an inkling that the "wanted party" was in Monument Settlement and there found their man whom they arrested. He admitted his guilt. The barn was burned on March 25th, 1894, and the store on Oct. 2nd of the same year.

QUITE A SUCCESS.—A magic lantern entertainment was held in the Parish hall, on Monday evening, for the Sunday school children. The views were exhibited by the Rev. Scovil Neales of Andover. Some very pretty and interesting scenes of Rochester, Salisbury and St. Paul's Cathedrals and Westminster Abbey were thrown on the curtain, intermingled with comical scenes which greatly pleased the children. After the lantern was exhausted, candy, nuts and oranges was served to the children. A collection amounting to \$5.75 was taken up to defray expenses.

DEATH OF MRS. FERGUSON.—Mrs. Ferguson widow of the late Mr. Benbow Ferguson of St. John, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Richard Bull, on Wednesday evening last. The deceased was born in Londonderry, Ireland, in March, 1805, and would therefore have been 90 years old next month. She came to this country when ten years old, and has lived in St. John since then, until the past few years, which she has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bull. Her family consisted of eight children, five sons and three daughters. Her three daughters and two of her sons survive her. Her body was taken to St. John for interment.

A. O. H.—The entertainment given in the A. O. H. hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success. In entertaining the young ladies, the boys fairly outshone all past efforts. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, readings and a piccolo solo by Frank Jones. Prof. Barry's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. R. F. Waddleton master of ceremonies, was down on the programme for a song, but the audience would not let him off with one. He received several calls before the curtain. J. J. Troy's speech on political questions, in the manner of the north shore Frenchman was well received. This evening the debating society will open the question of high license or prohibition.

THE DEFENDANT WINS.—George Wilson, farmer of Richmond was plaintiff in a suit brought against Thos. and John Shannon, also farmers of the same parish tried before Police Magistrate Dibblee last Thursday. The suit was for the recovery of the price of four cords of wood, which the plaintiff alleged the defendant had taken and carried away. The defence was that the wood was the property of the defendants they having bought it from the plaintiff. The following formed the jury, John McCormack, Howard Burt and Joseph Oldham. The charge made by the police magistrate is well spoken of by those competent to judge. J. J. Gallagher appeared for the plaintiff and J. R. Murphy for the defendant. A verdict was found for the defendant.

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gifford, 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.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. Colter, M. P., was in Fredericton on Monday.

J. J. Bedell, went to Fredericton on Saturday last.

Darius Nixon, Lower Brighton, was in town Monday.

Miss Ruel left Woodstock on Thursday last for Boston.

S. S. Miller, of the Sun Life Insurance Co., is at the Wilbur.

Gideon Phillips, Coldstream, has returned from Island Falls.

J. F. Richardson, Lower Brighton, was in Woodstock Monday.

Miss Ella Boyer, of Victoria Corner, went to Boston last week.

David Corkery, of St. John, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Garrison is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Craig.

Byron Barnes, of Windsor, N. S., who at one time lived in Woodstock, is registered at the Wilbur House.

John Sutton has received a position as travelling agent for Taylor, Dockville & Co., cigar merchants of St. John.

Fred D. Tweedie, B. A. who has been in Centreville for some years, is taking a course at the Fredericton Business College.

Miss Bessie Good, teacher at the College building, is so sick as to be deterred from performing her duties for the time being.

Fred G. Kerr, formerly of Woodstock, and now of Presque Isle, was in THE DISPATCH office on Saturday. He had been attending the Ball in Houlton.

Guy Saunders has returned from New York City, after having received a diploma in garment cutting, from The John J. Mitchell Co. He will renew business at his old stand.

BORN.

JONES.—At Woodstock, Feb. 9th, to the wife of Wendell P. Jones, a daughter.

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Pacific Cable.

Regarding the proposed Pacific cable connecting Vancouver and New Zealand, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire writes:—When it was announced some time ago that the tenders for the construction of the Pacific cable had been opened, and that the offers received were lower than had been anticipated, no figures were given, but the actual figures of the lowest tender on each of the eight routes for which tenders were invited make it plain that the scheme does not involve the expenditure of so vast a sum as might have been supposed. Mr. Sanford Fleming, C. M. G., estimated the cost of the cable and its maintenance for three years at £2,000,000, which it will be seen is about half a million sterling more than the most costly route is tendered for. Mr. Fleming, on this basis, estimated that the revenue account for the year 1898 would be, earnings, £110,000; interest on £2,000,000 at 3 per cent, £60,000; staff and management, £30,000; a total expenditure of £90,000, leaving a surplus of £20,000. Ten years after its inception Mr. Fleming estimated the cable would yield a yearly surplus of £168,500. It must be remembered that the amounts named include maintenance for three years. The offers are based on a cable capable of transmitting twelve words per minute, but it is understood that offers were also made of cables of a capacity of fifteen and eighteen words per minute at a slightly advanced cost. The lower tenders are:—

Route No. 1—From Vancouver via Fanning island and Fiji to Norfolk island, there to divide, one cable going to New Zealand and the other to Australia, £1,517,000.

Route No. 2—From Vancouver via Necker island and Fiji to Norfolk island, there to divide, one cable going to New Zealand and the other to Australia, £1,416,000.

Route No. 3—From Vancouver via Necker island to an island in the Gilbert group, there to divide, one cable going by way of Fiji to New Zealand and the other by way of the Solomon islands to Queensland, £1,303,000.

Route No. 4—From Vancouver to Necker island and the Gilbert and Solomon islands to Queensland only, £1,068,000.

Route No. 5—From Vancouver via Necker island and Fiji to New Zealand only, £1,299,000.

Route No. 6—From Vancouver to Honolulu, and there divide, one cable going to New Zealand and the other to Australia, £1,391,000.

Route No. 7—From Vancouver via Honolulu, the Gilbert and Solomon islands, to Queensland only, £1,080,000.

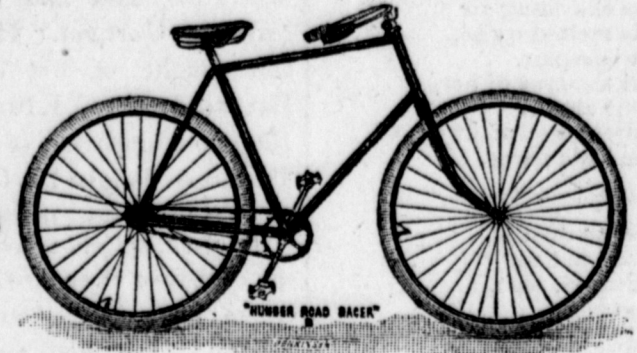
Route No. 8—From Vancouver via Honolulu and Fiji to New Zealand only, £1,243,000.

Kidney Facts.

In Jan., 1892, my son was taken with Kidney disease. Though attended by three physicians, and change of climate he grew worse and by '93 had fallen from 195 lbs. to 95 lbs. In 10 days from starting to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills we were able to move him home. In four months he gained 50 lbs. and was fully restored to health by the use of this medicine. Jno. S. Hastings, St. Paul St., Montreal.

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