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### Centreville.

his correspondence was delayed somewhere ral days, and did not reach THE DISPATCH unfter last week's issue.]

v. 25-The creditors of Ransford Rourk met J. Gallagher's office on Friday afternoon. thew Bohan appeared and proved a claim for an & Co.; M. and Miss Cummins were present filed a claim for A Cummins & Co.; E. D. R. llips filed a claim for Phillips & Seeley; and J. Hartley of Hartley & Carvell appeared as attent to represent C. A. Phillips, Alexander aderson and Albert Britton. W. T. Drysdale, ge Maddox, Massey & Co. and other creditors unrepresented. The creditors appointed E. Phillips and M. Bohan, inspectors, and voted the assignee convert the estate into money as dily as possible. J. J. Gallagher, the assignee, ed that it would be impossible for him to per-illy attend to the sale of the effects, and sugthat another trustee be appointed. Sheriff h was then duly appointed trustee. Mr. k's liabilities aggregated \$1600.00.

entreville can boast of the best hotel in the larry outside of Woodstock. The Exchange or the management of David Burtt & Son is a ry of which any place might well be proud. modern convenience and accommodation is ed, and the cuisine is not surpassed by that city hotel. Commercial travellers make it int to arrive in Centreville on Saturday in to remain over Sunday and enjoy Mr. Burtt's l hospitality. The office has recently been ged and remodelled, and a new stained pine adds to the attractiveness aud comfort of

e Mock Parliament held only a short session 'ednesday night on account of the inclemency weather and terrible condition of the streets. peaker took the chair at 7.30 p. m. and when der of the day was reached, J. J. Gallagher med the debate. After speaking a few minutes moved the further adjournment of the debate il the following Wednesday evening, and the mier, Hon. H.T. Scholey seconded the motion. e House was adjourned at 8 o'clock. The session next Wednesday evening will be an interesting and a large attendance from the outlying

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icts is expected. he R. T. of T's contest for the furs will close Dec. 23 prox. The furs have already been orderfrom Montreal, and will be exhibited in the ge at the next regular meeting. The last meetwas the most interesting since the contest bein fact the meeting was somewhat sensational some respects. J. J. Gallagher must have tled during the week, since it is conceded by he members that his division on Monday night dered the best programme yet in every respect.

e programme was as follows:—Reading, Wm. onald; recitation, Ruel McClintock; cornet b, H B Scholey; recitation, Pearl Reid; song, ss Annie Webb; reading, Mrs C M Sherwood; lin duet, Misses Pauline Balloch and Annie Lee; , J M Flewelling; declamation, Rex Cormier; ay, J M Flewelling; declamation, Rex Cormier; al solo, Miss M Churchill; tableaux vivant "Bliss turbed"—Miss L E Fitzgerald, Miss M Church-L L Clark and H W Pepper; essay, Wesley one; original poem, Miss Linnie Scholey; song, ss Walsh; declamation, H W Peppers; song, ss Nellie Flewelling; instrumental solo, Miss lia Sloat; recitation Miss Maggie Scholey; eech, Rev J E Flewelling; speech, J J Gallagher; met duet, Leroy Lee and H B Scholey; original em. Ward Webb; speech, Fred Gibson; recitation, ,Ward Webb; speech, Fred Gibson; recitation, Perkins; reading, Leeland Clark; speech, Rev Cahill; speech, James Sloat; declamation and leau, "The Bridal Wine Cup"—Miss Helen st, H W Peppers, Miss Annie Webb, J J Gal-her, Miss Carrie Fitzgerald, H B Scholey, Miss Churchill and Leeland Clark. The last tableau

very pretty, and was much admired by the audience. Four of the prettiest young ladies Centreville were charmingly and bewitchingly ired in nuns veiling and tulle covered with valcienne and point d'applique lace trimmings, and cut corsages. Miss Helen West was an ideal de, and H W Peppers although somewhat emrassed enacted the role of groom quite naturally. was well supported by the best man J J Gal-her, H B Scholey and Leland Clark. Miss nie Webb, the bridesmaid, was a vision of lovli-ss, and Miss M Churchill and Miss Carrie Fitzld, the maids of honor, looked simply charming heir handsome gowns. The young men were red in full evening dress suits for the occasion, the tonte ensemble made a pretty scene. Miss nie Scholey's original poem contained many sonal and local allusions of a humorous nature, its reading provoked roars of continuous

EC. 2.-R. W. Balloch went to St. John on G. Merritt, of the St. John Telegraph was

hn G. Simonson and Charles Cliff went to odstock on Thursday. I. Paxton Baird and Rev. Thos. Todd, Woodwere here last week.

J. Gallagher went to Woodstock on profess business on Monday.
he many friends of Miss Minnie White will be ased to learn that she has fully recovered from ecent severe illness.

T. Scholey has added a number of improvents to his hall. The interior has been wain-tted and repainted, and new comfortable seats ished. The people of Centreville appreciate Scholey's enterprise in the matter.

he sum of thirty dollars was recently stolen the residence of F. G. Burtt. There are eral clues, and a number of youths are suspect-

The Blaine Dramatic Club gave a performance Scholey's Hall on Tuesday evening before a all audience. The drama "Above the Clouds," played to the small but appreciative audience. ngelina McKay was arrested on a warrant for n, and brought before Justice Scholey on ednesday. It seems that a dispute exists be-een Mrs. McKay and Dennis McGaffigan re-rding the title of a farm in Wicklow. About the iddle of October last, the house and barn con-ming a large quantity of hay were burned, and rs. McKay was suspected of the crime. The osecution relied upon circumstantial evidence of threats made by Mrs. McKay, and a large limber of witnesses were subposenced. J. J. Galmber of witnesses were subpoenaed. J. J. Gal-her appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and ected to the information and validity of the

cordingly discharged from custody.

A gospel temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening under the auspices of the R. T. of T. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill and Rev. J. E. Flewelling. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Webb rendered a number of choice selections. Miss Helen West presided at the organ. J. K. Flemming and J. J. Gallagher will be the next

Standing room was at a premium at the session of the Mock Parliament on Wednesday evening. The fair sex was in the majority, and seemed very much interested in the proceedings. The Speaker took the chair at 7.30, and J.J. Gallagher resumed the debate on the address in reply. He stated that some of the legislation proposed was ultra vires the powers conferred upon parliament by the British North America Act; condemned the government's attempted interference with provincial rights, and accused the government of entertaining a design for the centralization of power at Ottawa. He was followed by the Premier, Hon. H. T. Scholey, who in an able speech refuted a number of the arguments adduced by the leader of the opposition. Speeches were also made by the Hon. S. A. McKenzie and James Sloat, Geo. E. McClintock, Dr. Brown, G. R. Balloch and W.J. Owens. The Hon. H. W. Peppers then closed the debate in a speech remarkable for his extravagance of statements unwarranted by facts. The House enjoyed the personal encounters and remarks be-tween the Hon. Mr. Peppers and the leader of the opposition. The address was then passed on division, and the House was adjourned at 10.30 p. m. The government have no bills ready except the act for the reduction of the postage, and the private bills will probably be taken up at the next session. It is rumored in government circles that the budget will be brought down on next Wednesday evening.

The excitement regarding the struggle between the two factions of the R. T. of T. has now reached fever heat. Both sides are determined to win, and the momentous question now is-"Who is ahead?" The result will be announced on the 23rd inst., and in the meantime both sides are preparing for a grand and supreme effort. George E. Mc-Clintock's division rendered an excellent and well arranged programme on last Monday evening, and Don't think of buying until you have called at the arranged programme on last Monday evening, and it is a mooted question among the members whether or not he excelled Mr. Gallagher's effort on the previous Monday evening. The programme was arranged as follows:—song, Miss Bertie West; declamation, Miss Nellie Hawkins; recitation, Mrs J. Burtt; reading, Mrs. E. L. West; duet, Miss Stevens and Miss Bessie West; recitation, Mrs. Velma McDonald; recitation, Brom Hawkins; essay, Mrs. Getchell; tableau, "The Gypsy's Warning," Miss Katie Cahill, Mrs. Beatrice Burtt, and Walter Everett; speech, Rev. Mr. Currie; recitation, Miss Gertie Cronkhite; recitation tion, Miss Sewell; song, Char Wilkinson; recitation Miss Nellie Cormier; recitation, Ernest Reid; song Miss Floretta Clark; recitation, Miss Lena Sherwood; original poem, E. L. West; recitation. Miss Alice Wilkinson; reading, Mrs. Harold; music, Miss Julia McKenzie; reading, Geo. J. Cronkhite; reading, Maud McDonald; recitation, Miss Campbell; declamation, Miss Ida Perkins; instrumental music, Miss Laura Gregg; song, Harley White; recitation, Miss Laura Wilkinson; song, H. J. Clark; recitation, Miss Stevens; song, Mrs. Harry Clark; reading, M. Crabb; tableau, "jealousy," Mrs. Beatrice Burtt and Miss Minnie Nicholson; instrumental music, Miss Nellie Harold; speech, Geo. E. McClintock. The tableau "The Gypsy's Warning" was a decided hit. Miss Cahill who was in excellent voice sang the piece very dramatically, and Mrs. Beatrice Butt looked very pretty as the gentle lady. It is the general opinion that this realistic tableau surpassed anything of the kind yet attempted. Miss Lena Sherwood's declamation was above criticism. She ooked very cute and girlish, and acted the part of a young miss to perfection. The tableau "jealousy" was quite tragic, Mrs. Burtt slumbering unconscious of malice, looked very pretty aud innocent, whilst Niss Nicholson with the upraised dagger was the personification of jealousy.

The following were among the arrivals at Burtt's Hotel last week. G P Hissock and L A Greenleigh, New York; F V Dennison, Montreal; Thos Bohan, Bath; Theo Cain and Rev Jas Harvey, Knoxford; William Armstrong, Williamstown; R Getchell, Dover, Me; W Clerk, St Stephen; B Harry Smith, H P Baird, J W Gallagher, Rev Thos Todd, John Gallagher, Woodstock; F C Robinson, Robinson, Me; Robt Nelson, Bridgeweter, Mar McKay, Roundary, Line: Levis water, Me; Mr McKay, Boundary Line; Lewis Young, Chas Robinson, W L White, J N Durgin, Harry Ramsay, Blaine; E G Merritt, M Atkinson St John; A Clark and wife Wicklow; and the Blaine Dramatic Club comprising fifteen ladies

## Benton.

DEC. 1.-A. F. Murchie manager of Murchie's mills at Benton and Deer Lake, became suddenly blind in his right eye while at Benton on Wednesday the 27th ult. He went at once to St. John where he has been under the care of Dr. Bruce. His sight is as yet no better.

Edward Laverty has purchased the house of James Bros., and has moved in. James Bros. have moved to Houlton. Both Sawyer's and Murchie's mills are running

William Jarvis who had a trip through Nova Scotia recently has now returned.

Mr. Mullin a shoemaker has come to Benton and established himself in business. He seems to be doing a good trade.

Mr. Harris our blacksmith is doing a rushing business in making sleds for winter. William Godsoe while working in Sawyer's mill last Friday cut his hand badly on a circular saw. The wound was dressed by John Boyd.

The rate payers and parents are very much delighted over the prospects of having a new school teacher next term. The trustees have signed a contract with Mr. Draper now teaching at Middle Simonds. Miss Hendry who has taught the primary department three terms, and who has given excellent satisfaction will continue her work

Miss Maggie Deacon has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. W. Dickinson, Debec. Miss McCain assisted by another Florenceville lady gave a concert in Sawyer's hall on Thursday night. The programme consisted of music and elocution. A good crowd was present and every-one was well pleased with the evenings entertain-

Miss Kelly, Hartland, has been trying to get a class of music scholars. It is to be hoped she will be successful. Miss Howie of Oak Bay has left us

and her scholars miss her very much.

It is good to hear that Samuel Moxon has recovered from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Dow who has been very ill with the fever is also recovering to the delight of her many

Rev. Harry Harrison has been to Skiff Lake all

week holding special meetings.

Rev. Alfred Fitzpatrick's lecture on Evolution a week ago last Friday night in the Methodist church, was one of the most pleasing and interesting things that Benton has known for a long time. Mr. Fitzpatrick spoke for an hour and a half to a very attentive audience and could only get out of Benton on the most solemn promise to return and finish his lecture. The next time he speaks here the church simply can't hold the crowd that will turn out to hear him.

## Northampton.

DEC. 1—Recent rains have made sad havoc with our roads. A little bridge on the "old road" has been washed out causing great inconvenience.

Henry Grant has purchased the Olts farm and has moved onto it.

has moved onto it.

W. O. Cluff has laid down something over 80 rods of aqueduct this fall with 3 inch lead pipe, bringing a big flow of spring water to his house, and from thence to the barn.

Lames Roulson and his sister Sarah who have

mber of witnesses were subpoenaed. J. J. Galsher appeared as counsel for the prisoner, and
spected to the information and validity of the
person which charged two separate and distinct
tences. The justice considered the information
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few days at home last week.

oats by hail storm and rust.

of the bears in this locality.

much good is being done generally.

of late. Mud, snow and such.

axes can be heard everywhere.

once more, boys.

ity as a teacher.

the season.

fracturing his ankle.

Connell's pond.

The river is now at freshet height, being nearly as high as at any time this spring. It has interferred with the good skating usually enjoyed at

this place, but the young people now resort to

C. W. Connell is now the recipient of many congratulations on the arrival of a young boy likely to

Miss Annie Rogers and Miss Allie Gill spent a

Mrs. George Olts, formerly of this place, but

Everybody is getting their threshing done now. Three machines are on the route and there is con-

sequently quite a rivalry agoing. The farmer has

worked up a good reputation for being a careful

and painstaking thresher, and is therefore doing a

good business. Grain is turning out fairly well

out some farmers have lost nearly all their crop of

Miss Cora Nevers and Miss Lizzie Gibson of

services in the school house last Thursday evening.

The Sunday school at this place which was re-

organized last summer is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. James Rogers is the superintendant. It was

visited by Mr. S. Parsons last Sunday, who spoke

Mr. Gilbert and Miss Lillie have returned from

Nov. 30.-No news for quite a while. The scribe

I see that the North Richmond scribe has been

to Oakville looking for those pretty women. Don't make a mistake and go to Weston as some people

We have been experiencing a great revival here, under the management of Rev. T.L. Williams and

Mr. Rice. Large numbers are being helped and

The Misses DeWitt have been visiting in town.

Miss Annie Davis has been visiting friends here.

Well! well! such roads as we have been having

skating for a long time. Put your skates on just

The school term is drawing to a close and every-

A rather comic, although nasty accident happen-

ed to a young man of this place, a short time since

he became stuck in bed and came very nearly

The building boom struck town rather late in

Nictau, Tobique.

FAULKNER'S CAMP. Nov. 29 .-- The weather has been very unfavourable here. The recent snow storm has caused the bushmen to come to the camp with wet clothes.

Business is going on rapidly, and the ringing of

Wm. Jones receives congratulations for hauling tree to the yard, which scales 1400 feet.

Our cook has received a fine corn broom from the depot, it comes quite useful in sweeping out our camp. We suppose it was sent as a present.

The post master says there is a great quantity of love passing up and down the Tobique through

We also hear a dismal sound at four o'clock iu the morning saying, "Roll Out, You Smiling

Florenceville.

DEC. 2—We are having all kinds of weather.
Our two invalid boys, William Boyer and Donald
Hendry, have again made their appearance upon
the streets. We are glad to see them out again.
Our boys still continue to go in the woods. We are
in hopes that there are not many more to follow

ing for him.

J. L. Saunders has also been to work fixing up the post office building. Who said Florenceville was going down! If such be the case appearances

Miss Gussie McCain of this place, graduate of the Boston school of elocution, is making a tour of the

must have gone to den for the winter, with some

the New England States to spend the winter.

Grafton have been spending a fews days here.

now of Milltown, is visiting her parents

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It quickly removes the worst forms of freckles, moth-patches, brown or liver spots, blackheads, sallowness, redness, tan. and every discoloration of the cuticle. One bottle usually cures the most aggravated case, and thoroughly clears, whitens and beautifies the complexion. It has never failed--IT CANNOT FAIL. Derma-Royale is the only cutaneous in very complimentary terms of the school in preparation that is incontestably endorsed by all who have used it. We have already received over thirty thousand testimonials, which prove every assertion we make. We will be glad Capt. William Miller with his son and daughter, to send FREE by sealed mail, testimonials and porcraits of leading actresses, society ladies, and other prominent people, to any one who writes for them.

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## our boys still continue to go in the woods. We are in hopes that there are not many more to follow. If there are we might better all go, Allan Peters has returned home from Fredericton where he has been attending business college. He expects to go back after Christmas. Save your money for the hig concert and Xmas. Celebrated Sweepers Save your money for the big concert and Xmas tree given by the Florenceville Dramatic Club on Xmas eve. This promises to be a grand affair. Everybody come. Rev. D. Fisk is making great repairs on his already fine residence. He has now three men work-

IN STOCK

was going down? If such be the case appearances are very much against it at present.

S. D. Hamilton has added to his already fine stock a line of clocks, watches, jewelry and silverware, which will be sold cheap for cash. He also does and warrants watch and clock repair work.

A young lady boarder made her appearance at Richard Vaughn's on Friday morning last.

C. S. Osgood of Houlton, made Florenceville a short visit last week. He was the guest of S. D. Hamilton. Call and look the line over. Take one home, keep it a week, and if not satisfactory return it. We charge nothing for the use of it.

## William McCain is every day making new repairs on his already fine hotel. The village would have a great deal better appearance if we had a few more men like William. Dibblee & Son