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LOCAL TOPICS.

PROF. WIGHT'S singing class will meet next Monday evening in the Albert street Baptist church.

SOME of the Aroostook logs, which took French leave of the boom, have been caught and boomed near Fredericton.

REV. MANUEL NEALES will lecture in the A. M. E. church on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, his subject being "Jerusalem."

SUDDEN CHANGE.—On Sunday morning early the thermometer was only a few degrees above zero. On Wednesday morning at the same time it was raining.

THE Canada Life Assurance Company, through their agent, G. W. VanWart has presented the editorial table with a very valuable calendar for 1896.

THE FRAME of W. M. Connell's new building on Queen street is now up and partly boarded in. When complete this building will be quite pretentious.

THE special meetings held in the Advent chapel are to be continued this week. Evangelist J. F. Brown will remain, and will also conduct the services next Sunday.

A WEDDING.—Mr. Trenton Currie, Houlton, and Miss Kate Grant will be married today at Greenville. Only a few immediate friends and relatives are invited.

THE Wakefield Baptist church and congregation will hold a basket sociable on tomorrow evening, for the benefit of their pastor Rev. J. Bleakney. All are invited to attend.

A 10c. CIGAR FOR 5c.—The Famous Stonewall Jackson cigar Havana filled and strictly hand made has by far the largest sale of any cigar in the Dominion for sale by Garden Bros. Druggists.

THE CITY COUNCIL of Fredericton has engaged Willis Chipman of Toronto, for consultation on putting in sewerage. He offers to furnish estimates and plans for a complete system for \$420.

THE interior of Queen street station is vastly improved by the new coat of paint which Frank Foster has given the walls and ceilings. The color is cream, with a neat and showy border.

THE Farmers' and Dairyman's Association will meet at West Glassville, on Saturday at 2 p. m. to wind up the business for the year. Mr. Home will give a lecture on "Farmers of the Olden Time."

PREJUDICED smokers who are under the impression that they cannot get a good cigar for 5c., should try the famous Stonewall Jackson Cigar and will be convinced they are superior to many so-called 10c. cigars. For sale by Garden Bros., druggists.

AN AUTUMN SUPPER and fancy sale will occur this evening in the parish hall adjoining St. Luke's church. Tea from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. Refreshments during the evening. The young ladies have on sale a great variety of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Admission 10 cts. Tea 25 cts.

THE Mock Parliament is now a decided fact. A room has been secured in Graham's building every Friday evening during the winter, and the crowd will gather on Friday evening of this week to commence operations. Everyone interested, especially the young men, are requested to be present.

MR. THANE M. JONES, who has been in Boston for the past few weeks looking after the publication of his book expects to have it placed on the market before Christmas. From our knowledge of the author's capabilities as an artist and poet, we feel confident that a rich treat is in store for the children.

GRAND FALLS will probably soon be incorporated. At a recent meeting of the citizens it was decided to seek incorporation at the next sitting of the local legislature. The following were appointed a committee to look after the incorporation, Chas. McCluskey jr., J. F. McCluskey, J. R. Graham, Dr. F. B. Chouinard, and P. G. Fraser.

Two cases from this county will go to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, Glidden vs. Woodstock, and True vs. True. In this latter case the Supreme Court of Fredericton gave a decision for the plaintiff, and the defendant appeals to Ottawa. Hartley & Carvell are plaintiff's attorneys, and S. B. Appleby acts for the defendant. It is an action of trover.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Baptist quarterly meeting will convene with the Albert Street Baptist church on the third Friday in December at 7.30 p. m. Rev. H. D. Worden will preach on Friday evening. Rev. Calvin Currie will preach the missionary sermon on Saturday evening. Rev. Thomas Todd will preach the quarterly sermon on Sunday morning. A large attendance of delegates is specially invited. The business meeting will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

THE young people of the Church of England, Jacksonville, intend giving a musical and literary entertainment in Tilley's Hall, on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. They will be ably assisted by leading Woodstock talent, a most pleasant evening is assured. The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement fund of St. Peter's church. Admission 25 cts.

AROOSTOOK LOGS.—A few weeks ago everyone was saying that there would not be water enough to get the logs down, but the water came and has been almost too much of a good thing. It was the intention of Geo. B. Dunn owner of the logs above the Aroostook Falls to leave them in the boom this winter, but the boom broke, and he estimates that fully one half of his 2,000,000 logs were carried away. They will probably be a complete loss.

A. F. FAWCETT of Wellington ward has built himself a house of which he has good reason to be proud. A. E. Clarke and James Wright did all the wood work on it. The main house is 23x28, the ell 19ftx20ft, the shed 20ftx20ft, and the barn 20ftx30ft. It is finely finished throughout, has first class bath and toilet facilities, and a good wash room with soap stone wash tubs. The painting which was done by Frank Stoop, is first class. The front rooms are grained in representation of mahogany and bird's eye maple. Stair case is of oiled pine. W. O. Steeves did all the mason work. The finer woodwork was supplied by R. K. Jones.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held next Monday evening in Graham's building at 7.30 o'clock. It is particularly requested that there be as full an attendance as possible, as matters affecting the constitution of the Board will come up. There will be the question of affiliation with the maritime board of trade, a report from the committee on the coal oil duties, and other matters to be considered. With regard to membership of the Board, the act provides that any member who wishes to resign must give the secretary ten days notice in writing, and discharge any lawful liability standing upon the books against him. That it is in the interest of members to attend the meetings is apparent from the fact that by-laws made, or repealed at any general meeting of the Board, bind all members of the corporation. There are a number of the members who have not yet paid their dues.

KIRMESS.—How are we getting on? Splendidly, thank you, and the way our girls and boys and young women and men are practicing this week! They have a host of things with which to surprise you, and Miss Hudson whispered it to an Athletic Association member, that one special feature of the first evening's performance will so captivate all, that you will petition unanimously for a third evening's program. But look out that you do not depend on this for "A yard of linen all well spun, is worth ten yards not half done." One man in Hartland wrote that he and family were coming both evenings, and would be domiciled at the Wilbur House. We'd like to quote his letter, but not being authorized, of course cannot. Anyway, he said it being for the Athletic Association, and a live thing for the town, he wanted to help us on that much. Miss Hndson promises a beautiful souvenir to all who attend the first evening for "First come, first served," you know, and you can't blame us for that. The Houlton folk declare they're coming, so we are beginning to look around for accommodations, for the great event comes off the 10th and 11th, and that will be here soon. Tickets on sale today at Jno. Graham's grocery, and they are going to sell like hot cakes. Now see if our prediction doesn't prove true. Any-one writing either Mr. Graham or Mr. A. E. Mellish will be furnished with well selected seats. Write them for what you want, and don't forget to state which evening.

Some choice brands of Flour will be sold very low for cash at the up-town grocery.

Glassville News.

Nov. 30.—Death has again visited our community. On Thursday James Gray went out in his usual health to do some work about the farm. When the work was complete he returned to the house and went up stairs. About noon he was found upon his bed, dead. Heart failure was supposed to be the cause of death. Deceased was in the 70th year of his age and unmarried.

On Wednesday Allan, youngest child of Rev. J. K. Bearisto passed away. The funeral took place from the manse, yesterday, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fiske of Florenceville, assisted by Rev. John Holmes. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Alex. Lindsay went to Woodstock Tuesday. The many friends of Mrs. Archibald Scott are glad to hear that he is slowly recovering. Whooping cough is prevalent throughout Glassville and the surrounding country.

Are You Made

Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

SPECIAL DRIVE.

We are able to give you a Special Drive in Flannels and Flannels. "Oh, to think of it," 20 yds for \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in all sizes and weights, prices that have never been known in Woodstock before.

KID GLOVES.—It is wonderful how cheaply we are selling Ladies' French Kid Gloves. We have a large stock just arrived from Grenoble, France.

Fall Footwear!

Must necessarily be good to be comfortable. You can go barefooted in summer, but about this time of the year you want to be thinking of the best there is in Footwear.

There are Shoes and Shoes. Some are made to sell, some to wear. Some are made for both—that's our kind. Our new Fall and Winter Stock is exceptional in quality and quantity. It includes all kinds, the Latest in style, the Newest in Leather, the Best fit, and the line is Complete from the tiny infant's feet up through the entire line of shod humanity.

Have You Seen

Our line of Felt Lined Boots, in every size from the infant up? You can see 'em in our window. You can see 'em on the street—you can see 'em in the store, and do you know our Ladies' Grain Calf, Flannel Lined, sizes 2½ to 7. Prices, \$1.35 to \$2, are strong, warm and have got the 100 cents value in them; and our Ladies' All Felt Shoes have the warmth and service in them that you appreciate—they're \$1.25 to \$2.—Don't get excited by any shoe sales; just keep pegging toward this store and you'll always get whole-souled values.

J. FRED. DICKINSON,

The Money Saver on Boots and Shoes.

Corner (Connell) Streets.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Anna Goss, Debec, was in Woodstock last Friday.

Mrs. Bedford Hume, Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. Captain Duncan.

A. E. Hanson, Government Engineer, registered at the Wilbur House last week.

J. E. Sheasgreen, the popular clerk in Connell's Drug Store, was in St. John last week.

Amos T. Shaw of Middle Simonds, is lying very low at his home, and his recovery is doubtful.

Norman Loane is home from Business College, Fredericton. He will not return till after New Year.

E. R. Estey, Jacksonton, left last Wednesday night for Minneapolis, where he will hereafter make his home.

A. O. Hastings, Montreal; G. B. Churchill, Thos. L. Bourke, St. John, registered at the Wilbur House on Monday.

Jacob VanWart, a few days ago crushed his hand between the wheel and stake of a heavy waggon loaded with lumber.

John Lindsay, Judson Briggs, Lindsay; Fred Marsh, New York; Brad Palmer, Jacksonton, registered at the Victoria on Monday.

J. B. Forgan, at one time agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Woodstock, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever, at his home in Chicago.

A. R. Wetmore, government engineer, returned from a trip up the Tobique on Saturday. On Monday he went to Southampton on business.

Miss Bertha Peabody arrived home from Nashau, N. H., on Monday, to be with her sister, Jessie, who is very ill, at the residence of her father, Stephen Peabody.

MR. LAURANCE, the celebrated oculist optician will be at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10 and 11. At W. E. Thistles, Hartland, Thursday the 12th and at William McIntosh's, Glassville, Friday the 13th. All defects of vision accurately corrected, over 10 000 persons successfully fitted within the last 6 years.

Perth Centre Items.

DEC. 2.—Miss Etta Grant of Kilburn, and Mr. Arthur Wotridge of Presque Isle, were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father at Kilburn and amid showers of rice and old slippers they took their departure the same day for Presque Isle where they will start house keeping.

Mrs. Hubert Gray of Woodstock and Rev. Mr. Brewster of the same place were married at the residence of her father John Mallory of Lower Perth on Wednesday evening. They both have tasted of the joys of a married life before and intend to live in Woodstock this winter.

Rev. Mr. Dewitt preached here last Thursday evening and held service at Lower Perth on Sunday night.

Mrs. Geo. T. Baird had a party for old ladies last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

The lumberman on Tobique River are complaining very much of late, as it is almost impossible to get supplies to the camps or haul logs on account of the mud, but the last few nights have been very cold which will enable them to continue business.

J. J. Hale passed through town one day last week with a crew of men enroute to the camps.

Mrs. W. H. Coy of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. B. Kilburn.

Miss Williams of Woodstock, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. G. T. Baird.

Miss E. M. Parker is doing a good business in the millinery line.

B. Kilburn has recently purchased a very fine double seated carriage which was exhibited at the exhibition in St. John. It is the finest carriage in this part of the country.

Just Received

Ladies' Laced Kid Gloves,
Ladies' Under Vests,
Twin Dress Steels

FIBRE CHAMOIS,

Initial White Silk Hand'k'f

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers,
Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,
Boys' Underwear,
Short Bosom White Shirts,

And another lot of **Boys' Ulsters**, which value surpass anything we have ever shown.

Our **Heavy Nap Reefer** in Men's Size at \$3.50, is worthy of more than a passing glance; so is **Invincible \$4.75 Ulster.**

JOHN McLAUCHLAN

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4TH,

Parish : Hall,
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REFRESHMENTS during Evening.

A great variety of FANCY ARTICLES suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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Holmes Sentenced To Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—H. H. ... sentenced to death for the murder of ... min F. Pietzel.