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### LOCAL TOPICS.

PROF. WIGHT's singing class will meet in the Free Baptist vestry Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

THOS. LYNCH received word on Tuesday last of the death of Jas. McCann, his brother-in-law, at Menominee, Mich. Deceased succumbed to pneumonia. He was 44 years of age.

COUNTY COURT opened yesterday Judge Forbes of St. John taking the place of Judge Stevens who is ill. Among the cases is Maddox vs C. P. R. for which a new trial is granted.

Dr. Hands friends are congratulating him on being the father of a young son. Both mother and son are enjoying excellent health. Mrs. Boyle, mother of Mrs. Hands is staying with her.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—Stonewall Jackson cigar has been on the market for one quarter century with sales continually on the increase. Merit will tell. For sale by Garden Bros. Druggist.

FANCY SALE.—A fancy sale of pretty work will take place on Tuesday next at Mrs. Shaw's millinery store, on which occasion, Miss Bertie Boyer will dispose of a number of pretty things.

J. C. Hartley has been called to form a government in the mock parliament and D. B. Gallagher has been deputed leader of the opposition. First meeting on Friday evening in Graham's building.

THE next meeting of the Carleton County Farmers & Dairymen's Association will be held at Centreville on Thursday the 19th, at 2 p. m. As it is the annual meeting a good attendance of the farmers is hoped for.

CONCERT.—The school of Upper Woodstock will give a concert in the Hall at that place on Thursday Evening, December the 17th. The programme will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, solos, duets, etc. The admission will be 10c. and 15c.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 5c.—a Stonewall Jackson Cigar—superior to many so-called 10c. cigars, although costing more than any other 5c. cigar manufactured in the Dominion. Their sales are enormous, the largest of any cigar in Canada. For sale by Garden Bros.

THE ST. JOHN GLOBE publishes a handsomely printed and illustrated trade edition with its issue of Monday last. It is in two parts, containing 16 pages, and is most admirably gotten up. It thoroughly sustains the excellent reputation as a high class newspaper, which the Globe enjoys.

IN THE matter of the custody of the two infant children of Wm. and Helen Armstrong of Lakeville, who have separated, Judge Barker has delivered judgment refusing to give the mother the charge of the children, but allowing her to have access to them at least once a fortnight.

WHO STOLE THE BOOTS?—This going about in ones sock feet is not what its cracked out to be, but its just all a fellow can do if he goes skating and some fellow with "aninus furandi" and malice aforethought swipes his boots. This is what happened to a young fellow in Woodstock last week.

THE FANCY SALE and supper in the parish hall on Wednesday last by the women of St. Lukes church was well patronized and about \$100 was cleared. Among the young ladies who actively assisted were Misses Hilda and Kathleen Bourne, Lena Griffith, Jenner, Stoddard, Nan Bull, Misses Jordan, Pauline Winslow, Carman, Queen and Hoyt.

H. PAXTON BAIRD met with quite a painful accident last Saturday. He was playing with his children, and slipped on the steps falling down and bruising his back. He is able to be at work again. It is rather a peculiar coincidence that Mr. Baird's traveller, Chas. Munro of this town, now in Nova Scotia, met with a somewhat similar accident, about a month ago, and is just out, after being some weeks laid up at Anherst.

THE FREE BAPTISTS had a novel sort of entertainment on Thursday evening last. It was called a birthday party. Invitations were sent out accompanied by a little bag, and the invited person, if they accepted, was required to put in the bag as many cents as they were old. A few put in as much as 60 or 70 cents, but most of the ladies averaged about 20 cents apiece. Fifty dollars was made and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

DIED IN NEW YORK.—Melvin Estabrooks, a native of Burton, Sunbury Co., died in New York on Monday the 2nd inst. The deceased was 45 years old, and for a long time was a baggage master on the northern division of the C. P. R. About four years ago he went to New York. The body arrived in Woodstock Wednesday last for burial, accompanied by the widow and children of the deceased. Mrs. Estabrooks belongs to Florenceville, N. B.

MESSRS. Garden Bros. & Winslow, managers Roller Rink, announce the opening of the rink for Saturday evening, Dec 14th at 7 o'clock. With new floor, new skates and new music by the electric orchestra band, lately imported from Germany—this old place of amusement will be more popular than ever before. The building will be rewired and lighted brilliantly with electric lights. Same old prices, gents admission 10, ladies 5. Skates 10 and 5 respectively.

W. D. A.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association was held at Cedar Hill school house, on Tuesday evening of last week. The following were elected officers: S. Peabody, president; F. B. Bull, vice; G. S. Peabody, secretary; C. R. Carman, auditor. Directors, I. E. Slipp, C. H. L. Perkins, O. M. Carman, R. R. Dibblee. The election of delegates was deferred till next meeting. I. E. Slipp was appointed to read a paper at the next meeting on "The horse, its care and feeding." The paper will be open for discussion.

YOUR attention is called to the large line of goods suitable for Christmas Presents offered by H. Paxton Baird, a very large assortment of useful and beautiful goods is to be found on the bargain counter which is a special feature at this sale, with prices that will astonish everybody on account of cheapness. The usual December reduction on all brushes, toilet goods, purses, wallets, soaps, perfumes and all those lines which come under the head of druggists sundries is worth remembering when you are ready to buy.

TO THE TEACHERS OF CARLETON CO.—The 18th annual meeting of Carleton Co. Institute of Teachers will be held in Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19th and 20th, 1895. The following is the programme, 1st session, Thursday 10 a. m. Enrollment. Address. Appointment of Committee. 2nd session 2 p. m. Roll Call. Reading of Minutes. Paper by Henry Harvey Stuart, "History." Discussion opened by G. H. Harrison. Paper by Edward E. Kinney, "Composition in Common Schools." Discussion opened by T. V. Hunter. 3rd session Friday 9 a. m. Roll call. Minutes. Paper by Mrs. Gilmor, "Reading." Discussion opened by Miss Ena Gill. Paper by Miss Jennie Cadwallader, "Nature Study." Discussion opened by F. Good. 4th session 2 p. m. Roll Call. Minutes. Illustrated Lesson on Drawing by Mrs. Kelly. Address on Common Sense Method of Teaching Writing by Mr. E. E. Kinney. Addresses, Election of Officers, other Business.

A CONCERT was given in Tilley's Hall, Jacksonville, on Saturday evening by some ladies and gentlemen from Woodstock. Two double sited loads of people drove out from town as well as a few single teams. The house was crowded. The artists who gathered in the green room found the time pass pleasantly. The concert opened with a violin and organ duet by Miss Jennie Baird and Pauline Winslow. Miss Ethel Bourne recited one of Will Carleton's latest poems. Mrs. Neales and Mrs. Holyoke sang a duet. Messrs G. A. Taylor, H. S. Wright, Geo. Anderson G. N. Burnham sang a quartette, Mrs. Holyoke sang a solo and Norman Loane regaled the audience with a couple of songs. The program closed with a dramatic production "Ici on parle Français." The cast is as follows: Victor duBois, Grenville James; Mr. Spriggins, Norman Loane; Major Regulus Rattan, Charles Appleby; Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Georgie Augherston; Angelina, Miss Hilda Bourne; Mrs. Regulus Rattan, Miss Nan Bull; Maid of all work, Miss Lena Griffith. At the close of the performance some of the ladies of Jacksonville entertained the members of the troupe in the way of coffee, sandwiches and cakes. The receipts which amounted to about \$16, will be used in making some repairs on the Episcopal church at Jacksonville.

THE BOARD OF TRADE had their regular monthly meeting in the room in Graham's building on Monday evening, president J. T. Garden in the chair. The main question under discussion was the proposed affiliation with the Maritime Board, of which Ira Cornwall is secretary treasurer. The fee for affiliation is 10c. per capita per annum. On motion of W. P. Jones, seconded by H. P. Baird, this question was named as the special subject for debate, at the January meeting. For the February meeting the subject set for discussion is "The Board's attitude towards exemptions." The secretary was ordered to write to Mr. Cornwall and get full particulars of the scope, powers, and objects of the maritime board. He was also instructed to wait on all members of the board, and collect the dues. As the tax for affiliation is a per capita tax, it is necessary to know who are bona fide members of the board. Members will confer a favor by either paying their fees \$2.00 or handing in their resignations, and paying what may be on the books against them. H. P. Baird and Jas. Carr spoke strongly in favor of means being taken to encourage the establishment of a pulp mill, while W. P. Jones and Wm. Dibblee held the view that some other industries might be found more adapted to the circumstances of Woodstock. H. P. Baird said that a move-

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#### Review of Reviews.

The December Review of Reviews, is now to be had at your newsdealer's. It contains, 1. A most timely and valuable review by Pres. E. Benj. Andrews of John Sherman's forthcoming "Recollections of Forty Years in the House, Senate and Cabinet" with many portraits and copious quotations, 2. The Character Sketch of the month, "Herbert Spencer" "By one who knew Him," with a noble portrait, 3. A very timely paper on the "Venezuelan Question," 4. A highly unique and useful feature, "The Cartoon in Politics," which tells the story of the recent political campaign in New York by means of reproducing the most striking cartoons from the press, 5. The Christmas book department contains illustrated announcements and reviews of the Holiday Books. The depart-

ments, "The Progress of the World," "Leading Articles of the Month," etc. are unusually well illustrated and notable in every way. This Xmas number in its new cover is worth far more than a call at the newsdealer's and the 25 cents which it costs.

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.

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