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LOCAL TOPICS.

THE hall of the Wilbur House is improved by a hands me are light electric lamp.

MRS. J. LOANE & Co. call attention to the latest novelty in bordered tissue paper for lamp shades and the like, which they are showing.

THE UTOPIA CLUB has issued invitations for a Musicale on Monday evening next. A very presentable programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

THE suit of Queen vs. Town of Woodstock will be tried at the spring session of the Supreme Court. The declaration of going on with the case was given on the 17th inst.

JACK FLEWELLING, son of Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Centreville, has the position of clerk in Oak Hall. Jack has plenty of friends in town who will be glad to have him here.

PROF. WIGHT received a telegram last Wednesday, announcing the death of Mrs. Wight's mother at her home in Bethel, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Wight started for Bethel at once.—Houlton Pioneer.

BRING IT BACK.—If the young fellows who stole a packing case from the premises of the Woollen Mills last week, don't wish to figure in the police court, they had better call at the mill office pay for the case and apologize.

THE NORTHERN NEW-BRUNSWICK mining company are making preparations for a very busy season on their mining leases on the Serpentine. Supplies will be taken in and everything got in readiness to start things humming soon as possible.

THE EURETHETORIAN CLUB, of this town will give a concert in Graham's opera house on Thursday evening, March 4th, in aid of the Armenian sufferers. The entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., and as the object is a highly commendable one, a large attendance should be expected.

GEORGE LAW of Houlton Me., will skate Jas. Montgomery of this town a 3 mile race in the roller rink Friday evening 28th, inst. Both of these young men are flyers and an exciting race may be expected. Admission to rink 25 cents gents, ladies and children 15 cents. Anyone can skate before and after the race which will be called at 9 o'clock sharp.

R. W. BALLOCH, Centreville, announces through the advertising columns of THE DISPATCH that on the 1st of April he will discontinue the credit system in his business and from that date will sell only for cash, butter, eggs, oats and the like. Mr. Balloch says he will be able to offer such inducements as will cause them to give him as liberal a patronage as in the past.

The recent military ball at Houlton was attended by two Woodstock ladies, Miss Aughterton and Miss Smith. The Anti-English feeling must be dying out pretty well with our cousins, for in a description, the Pioneer says:—The flags of the United States and the flag of Great Britain were prominent, while the flags of twenty-four different nations could be counted among the decorations.

WILBUR RE-UNION.—The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilbur, Woodstock, gathered together last week for the first time in twenty years. There were Mrs. John Thompson of Houlton, Miss Nellie Wilbur, Miss Annie Wilbur, William Wilbur, who has been in Kansas for fifteen years, Percy Wilbur, Bathurst and James Wilbur. They spent a very enjoyable day or so under the parental roof at the Wilbur House.

WM. N. BURKE, son of Gilbert Burke, Peel, who has been clerk in Oak Hall since its establishment in Woodstock, left on Monday to accept a position of responsibility with the Lawrence Manufacturing Company of Lowell. Mr. Burke was at one time in the employ of this company for several years, and they lately wrote him that they could again give him a position, a better one than he formerly held with them and he would have a chance to climb. The boys about town have been weeping with Billie over his departure and before he left they presented him with a fine walking stick with which they hope he will be able to push himself up the ladder of life.

WHO WILL WIN?

Oak Hall Voting Contest.

Mrs. Cupples,.....	59
Miss A. P. Comben,.....	14
Miss M. E. Coen,.....	7
F. A. Good,.....	7
Miss McLeod,.....	1
Miss Good,.....	1
Ena L. Gill, (Florenceville)...	1

JOHN HUGHES has established a bus service between town and Upper Woodstock. For particulars see his advertisement. No doubt this is but the beginning of a more general bus service which Mr. Hughes has had in mind for some time.

THE Carleton County Farmers & Dairymen Associations will meet at Jacksonville on Thursday the 5th of March. John R. Tompkins is to read a paper, subject, "How shall we keep our boys on the farm," and James Sloat is to have a paper on the "Model Dairy Cow."

MR. SCOTT ACT has been making things decidedly lively of late. Shadrack Perkins of Centreville, and the boundary line, was convicted last week of four first offences; Henry Thibideau who lives at the line between the town and Houlton, of keeping liquor for sale; Elizabeth Staten of one first offence. Four charges are standing against Charlie Phillips of Bristol, which will be finally dealt with on Friday. The detective in the cases is Wm. Bragdon.

DR. G. B. MANZER has just received his certificate of registration from the New Brunswick Council of Dental Surgeons. The examination for this certificate under a law passed in 1892 includes geography, geometry, algebra, arithmetic, British and Canadian history, physics, latin, and English, beside all the branches directly pertaining to his profession, and Dr. Manzer is the first dentist who has passed the examination. He has the certificate nicely framed and hanging in his office.

A Sunday School Conference and mass meeting will be held in the F. C. B. Church this evening, for the purpose of organizing a Woodstock Parish Sunday School Association. The programme will be about as follows: Devotional exercises, led by Elder J. Denton. Address by Dr. Chapman, on the importance of bible study. How to induce bible study; Rev. James Whiteside. Our Sunday schools, and how to improve them; Rev. J. H. McDonald. Organized Sunday school work; its aims and methods; Field Secretary Lucas. Collection for the provincial associations.

A CURIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last week someone took a bottle in which were a few drops of carbolic acid to Connell's drug store and asked Mr. Shagreen to fill it with nitric acid. Mr. Shagreen took the bottle and began to fill it. When the two acids met there was at once an explosion. The bottle broke, driving the glass of the acids into Mr. Shagreen's face. With great presence of mind, with his eyes closed tightly he placed the large bottle of nitric on the shelf, felt about with his foot for the Soda keg kicked the cover off, and rubbed a couple of handfuls of soda in his face, this counteracting the effect of the acids on his skin and eyes. His left eye was bunged up and very painful for several days but is getting better now.

THE will of the late Rev. B. Jewett was probated before Judge Fisher Friday. The estate is probated at \$1800 real property and \$8200 personal. He leaves his widow a life interest in the house and premises in which they lived. To Grace E. Currie he leaves the homestead after the death of Mrs. Jewett. To Judson Currie \$500; to Mrs. Currie, Lillian M. and Sarah C. Currie each \$500. To Harry R. Currie \$400. He gives a building lot to the Baptist church at Hartland. To the Northwest missions \$500. To the N. B. Baptist convention \$500; James Bridges \$200. Land in Hartland is to be distributed among the family of Judson Currie. A residue goes to Harry Jewett of Bright, Mrs. Elizabeth Ingraham and Mrs. Charles Gordon. It is said that one of the legatees being made a witness to the will lose his legacy.

SERIOUS accidents have, fortunately been few on the railway between Woodstock and Canterbury. On Tuesday of last week one occurred, however, in which the result was not nearly so serious, as it might have been. The C. P. R. express due here at 1 o'clock was something over an hour late in leaving McAdam. After reaching Canterbury the train was hurrying along at a good pace, when at a place four miles this side of that station, known as Craig's bridge, the passenger car either jumped the rail, or from some other cause left the track and went over the embankment some thirty feet in depth. The other cars remained on the track, one of them being just on the verge of going over. The passenger car turned on its side and slid down the embankment. There were some fourteen persons in it. It was found that no one was very seriously wounded, but all the passengers were shaken up, and some received injuries which were more than trifling. Among the passengers was Dr. Parker of St. Andrews. He had his back badly wrenched, and was laid up in bed in the Wilbur House for several days. Others who were injured were Robert Crawford, Woodstock, hurt on the hand; C. E. Barber, Bangor, generally shaken up; Miss Nellie Teddie, Newburg, shoulder sprained; R. Redicker, Mapleton, Me., bruised back; Mrs. Redicker, arm badly hurt, not broken; Mrs. D. R. Graham, Grand Falls, side hurt; D. Marruth, Toronto, side hurt, A. Anderson, Grand Maun, left knee

bruised. Rev. Mr. Trafton and Wendall P. Jones were in the smoking car at the time of the accident, and escaped altogether. It was many hours after the accident before any definite information could be gained as to the facts, and those who had friends on board were in an awful state of anxiety, which was not altogether relieved until the train arrived about 8 o'clock in the evening.

OLLA PODRIDA.—The Olla Podrida given by Miss W. Blanche Hudson and her pupils, assisted by several ladies of Woodstock in the opera house last Friday evening, drew a good house. "The Innocent Drammer," read by Miss Clara Leighton, was the first feature of a long and acceptable program. Miss Leighton delivered this humorous sketch with such fidelity as to make her always a welcome figure on the platform. Miss Hudson in an imitation of some bird notes showed an excellent command of her vocal organs. Marie Mathews read "Daisy's Faith," and she did it well. Her acting of the part of Little Daisy was a credit to her. Pearl Skillen, in her entertainment of the missionary agent, brought down the house. The idea of being stage struck apparently never occurred to her, and she entered perfectly into the diabolical spirit of the little girl she represented. The Misses Hay performed a song and dance. They have good voices and are graceful. In "When Jack Comes Late" Miss Lillie Jordan was a woman "variable as the shade by the light quivering aspen made." W. D. Howells' farce, "The Mouse Trap," was a treat put up by Mrs. A. A. Brewer as Miss Amy Somers, Dr. G. B. Manzer as Willis Campbell and Miss Georgie Aughterton as Jane, the hired girl. Mrs. Brewer was full of sweet unreasonableness, and inasmuch as she mounted a chair on the word mouse, was a true woman to the bitter (or sweet) end. To speak of Miss Aughterton to anyone who has seen her as "Mrs. Spriggin" is needless. She takes a comedy part excellently well, and amateur theatricals in town are not in it without her. Still it always strikes one that she would not shine in a sentimental part. Dr. G. B. Manzer made a hit as a man of the world and somewhat of a liar about that mouse. Miss Hudson, Miss Alton and Walter C. Everett figured in "The Course of True Love," a pantomime. It was well done, and Miss Hudson and Mr. Everett danced a minuet at the close most gracefully. "Britannia" was performed by Misses Jordan, Beardsley, Phillips and Leighton. Miss Ethel Bourne took the part of Britannia. "The Carnival of Butterflies" and "The Revels of the Sea Goddesses" were repeated from the Kirmess. Miss Hudson's class gave an exhibition bar and dumb-bell drill. Local talent has good reason to be pleased with itself, and Miss Hudson must have much credit for training and encouraging it.

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PERSONALS.

S. A. Winslow, Halifax, is in Woodstock. H. H. Fairweather, St. John, is in town. H. T. Scholey, Centreville was in town yesterday. Fred A. Estey, Shogomoc, was in town on Monday. Drs. Parker and J. F. Maloney spent Sunday in town. J. H. V. Moore, Amherst, registered at the Victoria on Monday. Jas. Balfour, Montreal, and Martin McMartin were recent guests at the Victoria. Miss Helen Miles of Amherst N. S. is visiting friends in Woodstock and Andover. Miss Lillian Estey, Fredericton, is in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. Arthur McKibbin. P. B. Carvell has been appointed Registrar of Probates, vice John C. Winslow, deceased. Miss Lillie Burpee, Edmundston, spent Sunday with her brother Charles Burpee, Woodstock. Ernest Reid son of Wm. Reid, Centreville, spent Sunday with his brother Edmund Reid in Woodstock.

Rev. James Whiteside is so ill that he is confined to his house Rev. Thomas Todd preached for him on Sunday.

J. W. McBride, Oakville, with his wife and little boy recently spent a few days with James Carr, Woodstock.

Miss Kathleen Orser and Mrs. James Lord, Lowell Mass, arrived in Hartland on Monday to remain two weeks.

Sam Boyer and Sam Darkis drove into town last week with a most beautiful span of horses and very stylish pug and robes.

Dr. Hand was summoned to the aid of the injured passengers at the wreck of the 18th, near Canterbury, and rendered good service.

The delegates to session of Grand Lodge, Messrs. Hipwell, Kierstead, Lockhart and Farley wish to express thanks to Messrs. Dibble, Smith and McCain, our M. P.'s for courtesies extended while stopping at Fredericton on their way to Newcastle.

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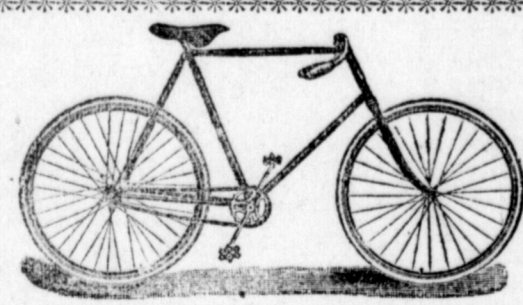
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BORN.

WATSON.—To the wife of James Watson, Upper Woodstock, on Monday the 24th inst., a son.

He Saved The Little Girl.

There is an incident connected with the recent railway accident at Craig's bridge which is worthy of being recorded. Among the passengers on the train were Mr. E. Alexander, station master at Hartland and his young daughter. Mr. Alexander had just passed from the passenger into the smoking car, when the wreck occurred, and he experienced the trying ordeal of seeing the car at the foot of the embankment, knowing his daughter was on it. She was saved from any serious injury—or indeed any injury but the shock, by the courage and presence of mind of Mr. Frank Smith of A. C. Smith & Co., commission merchants of Florenceville. As soon as Mr. Smith saw the car was going over he put his feet against the arm of the seat and his back against the window—he was on the upper side of the car. Then, noticing the little girl in the next seat he seized her by the hand, and when the car struck, she was thereby prevented from a fall, which might have caused her serious injury. Mr. Smith's conduct is worthy of the highest commendation.

"And Then I Fired."

A shooting affair took place between this town and Upper Woodstock which passed off without any one being killed—owing more to good luck than to good judgment. Two colored gentlemen evidently must have had a row of some time standing. One was driving with a companion in a sleigh below the corner, when they passed another, walking. He who was driving jumped out of the sleigh and catching the other proceeded to maul him, whereat, the pedestrian drew a revolver, and two shots were fired. Inspector Colpitts was coming along, and he separated the belligerents, bringing the shooting character to town, who naively remarked to him referring to his antagonist "I gave him due warning according to law and, then I fired." It is plain we were not far from having a murder trial in our midst.

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Woodstock, Feb. 24. J. E. HUGHES.

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In re the Estate of Thomas Kilcollins, Junior.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Stephen B. Appleby, Queen Street, in the Town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the FIFTH day of MARCH next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Books of Accounts of said Thomas Kilcollins, Junior, and all debts due said estate, a list of which can be seen on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES APPLEBY, Assignee.

Dated the 24th February, 1896.