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LOCAL TOPICS.

TO QUEBEC:—Sergt. Dysart, Bomb. Baker, Gunner Vitito and Trum. Searle left for Quebec on Friday morning last, to take a course at the military school there.

SALVATION ARMY:—Ensign Mathews, the District Officer of the Salvation Army, will visit Woodstock on Sat., Sun. and Mon., Jan. 11, 12 and 13, and conduct special meetings.

A SOCIAL DANCE will be given in Graham's Opera House, on Wednesday the 15th of January, under the auspices of a number of young men. Barry's Orchestra will furnish music.

THE CHOIR of the Free Baptist church presented Miss Annie Fisher, assistant organist with a very handsome piano lamp on Saturday evening last, accompanied by an address.

THE DISPATCH has been favored with a very unique and attractive calendar from I. Teed & Co., St. Stephen. The picture is a large sized photograph of London Bridge and London Tower.

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.

GONE TO THE R. R. C. I.—James Monteith, private, and Wallace McQuarrie, bugler, of the 67th Batt., went to Fredericton, on Friday the 3rd, to take a short course at the R. R. C. I.

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 2nd annual meeting of Carleton District L. O. Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, East Florenceville, on Tuesday the 14 inst at 2 p.m. A public meeting in the interests of the association will be held in the evening, to be addressed by prominent Orangemen.

AN OLD BOOK:—C. W. Jenner showed THE DISPATCH a book the other day that is interesting from its age. It is a volume of lectures and sermons delivered by John Kinge, somewhere about the year 1595, and printed by Joseph Barnes at Oxford in 1597. The literary style of the lectures is quaint and pleasing, and often eloquent. The book has probably a big money value among collectors of old and rare editions.

AT THE MILITARY SCHOOL.—Forty-three militiamen have arrived in the city to take a short course of instruction at the Infantry School. The number is made up of 7 lieutenants, 9 sergeants, 7 corporals, 1 bugler and 19 privates. About 25 more are to arrive in a few days. Fully one hundred applications were received for this course, but thirty of these had to be refused for want of accommodation. —F'ton Herald

DISSOLUTION.—It is reported that 7 cabinet ministers have resigned at Ottawa. What interests the people in this locality the most now is the great roller rink event to be held in the roller rink Friday evening January 17th., Fancy Dress Carnival. Grand spectacular tableau with colored fires. Don't fail to hear the elegant music by the electric band recently imported, its a marvel. Admission 25 cents. Costumers free, skaters as usual.

BOARD OF TRADE:—As the town elections are to be held on Monday next, it has been decided to postpone the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade until the following Monday evening, the 20th inst. A full attendance is requested, as final action will be taken on the question of amalgamating with the Maritime Board. The secretary has received an important communication from the secretary of the Maritime Board on the subject.

JACKSONVILLE, L. O. L. No 79 will hold an oyster supper in the hall at Jacksonville on Thursday evening January 16. Oysters will be served on the tables at 7.30 p. m. The usual prices will be charged. The 'Prentice Boys Band of Woodstock will be present. A number of prominent speakers will address the audience. A good programme has been prepared. Come one, come all, and you will enjoy the evening. By order of committee, James Good, chair com.

SILVER WEDDING.—A large party of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Robert Kirkpatrick, Debec, to help Mr. Kirkpatrick and wife celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Silver presents were in order and the happy people received many beautiful and valuable tokens of the high regard in which they have always been held by a large circle of friends. Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick and wife and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Woodstock were present. There were about thirty people present.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT had an interesting meeting on Friday night last. A bill was read a second time, introduced by the postmaster general, to prevent mail carriers, carrying intoxicating liquors. It was sharply criticized by Messrs. Dibblee and Appleby, but not opposed by the leader of the opposition, while the member for Lambton (Mr. Price) gave it support. The house will go in committee on the bill next Friday. The debate on the address was concluded. Mr. J. C. Hartley, the premier and minister of justice is preparing his remedial bill to deal with the Manitoba dead lock, and it is expected finance minister Mellich will have the budget down in a couple of weeks. The meetings are held in the Board of Trade room in Graham's building, and everyone who wishes to attend is welcome. 7.30 p. m. is the hour for the speaker to take the chair.

HUGH T. PARLEE of Florenceville, Carleton county, died on Saturday morning, Dec. 28th, in the 67 year of his age, at the rectory, Westfield. He and Mrs. Parlee had come but three weeks before to spend the winter with their son, the Rev. Henry T. Parlee, rector of Westfield. Mr. Parlee will be remembered by many as school inspector for Kings county in the year 1852. After resigning the inspectorship he went to Carleton county. He taught school at Woodstock and then at Jacksonville, after which he went into business at Florenceville, where he made his permanent residence. For a number of years he was worshipful master of the Orange lodge of that place. During his lifetime he was a zealous militiaman, holding at the time of the disbanding of the reserves the commission of Captain. His remains were interred in St. Peter's church yard, Westfield, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Armstrong of Welsford. He leaves to mourn their loss his widow and one son.—Sun.

THE Fredericton Gleaner says that the ice jam on the St. John is ten miles in length extending to the head of Wheeler's Island about 15 miles above the city. Throughout its entire length it is piled to a height of 30, 40 and 50 feet and it is anchored solidly in the river. When the jam was being formed on Saturday a mighty torrent of water was forced back, and with it huge boulders of ice, tossed madly in all directions by the strong eddy produced by the counteracting currents. Since then the water has continued to rise, and last week Bear Island, Hogg Island and Johnston's vast interval were completely submerged. Several barns, filled with great quantities of hay and oats are surrounded by fast rising water, and unless an outlet is forced through the jam soon, they will be swept away. In fact should the water find an outlet now, it would rush forward with such velocity that it is extremely doubtful whether the barns have sufficiently strong foundations to withstand it. The severe weather of the past few days, will probably relieve all anxiety.

ACCIDENT TO BENJ. CRAIG.—Everyone in Woodstock was shocked to hear of the accident which befell Benj. Craig, on New Year's eve. He was braking on the train running between Fredericton and Woodstock of which his brother was conductor. The F'ton Herald thus describes the accident:—"He was walking along the top of a car, loaded with ballast, when his foot happened to strike a large stone, causing him to stumble and fall down between the cars. His right leg was caught inside the rails, and the wheels of the cars passed over it crushing and mangle the limb in a horrible manner. His cries brought his brother and several other train hands to his assistance, and they at once placed the injured man aboard of the tender, and uncoupling the engine ran down to St. Mary's with all possible speed. A telegram had been sent ahead for a coach, to be in readiness at the station, and the unfortunate young man was removed to Victoria hospital in this city, and medical aid rendered. Dr. Coburn, who was called in, found it necessary to amputate the leg just above the knee, and was assisted by Dr. Atherton. The young man stood the operation well and is resting easily today." It is said that Craig showed great presence of mind in throwing his body back so the train could not pass over it, and thus saved his life. His many friends in Woodstock will hope for his recovery.

A PARISH CONFERENCE was held by the members of the Church of England in the Parish Hall on Monday night. Although the night was very cold, quite a number were present, and the papers and different parts of the programme were well received. Archdeacon Neales opened the meeting by explaining the object, etc., of bringing the people together viz.—that they might know each other better socially, and that the work of the Church might be brought before them, so that they might see just what they were doing in the Parish. A male quartette consisting of Messrs. Wright, Anderson, Taylor and Burnham gave a selection entitled "Warrior Bold." The rector then read a financial statement which had been prepared by J. N. W. Winslow, the vestry clerk. This showed a debit balance last Easter of \$42. There has been expended since, \$1045, of which over \$150 was spent on new furnaces

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Whom to Support.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—Referring to a recent editorial in the Sentinel, that paper asks us to vote for Mayor Saunders because he should finish the sewers. There is a small portion of the work laid down by the physicians of the town to be completed, and as to further expenditure than that, the electors have something to say. The loan was floated by the finance committee, so where does Mayor Saunders come in? It is true he was very anxious to push along the work so late into the winter as to make it cost the town about \$1000.00 extra, and make an over expenditure beside of \$400 or \$500, and yet the Sentinel asks us to continue him in office. What was to be gained for the town by such a course, and why his anxiety to continue the work? It may not be generally understood that His Worship is also chairman of the sewer committee.

Then there is a little item of \$340 or \$350 paid for drawing up amendments to the town acts, which are useless. With his invitations to the firemen to ask for more salary, and a law suit or two thrown in for good measure, they all make up a very attractive showing—over the left—and yet we are asked to support such a management. What nonsense!

Our electors are usually generous in supporting any candidate for councillors or mayor who are disposed to do what is right and serve the best and truest interests of the town, and when this is not done they should be passed by and get some one else. Beginning with his entrance into office up to the present, there are many things done or agreed to by the Mayor which cannot commend themselves either from points of economy or good government, but to the contrary. There are many who will not agree with the Sentinel that Mayor Saunders should receive a second term, but that he should pass it along to the only other candidate, Mr. Murphy, who was a painstaking councillor for many years, and gave true and faithful service to the town. Mayor Saunders studied determination to gain support during the past year is plain to everybody, and with which no fault could be found, but his zeal in that respect has carried him so far as to cause our tax burdens to increase as well as to excite differences when unity should exist. These are vital matters for our community to talk about and act upon.

Yours, ONYX.
Woodstock, Jan. 6th, 1896.

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

GRANGER CONDITION POWDER

Public Meeting.

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers will be held in the

TOWN HALL, On Friday, the 10th day of January Inst., at 7 p. m.,

for the purpose of receiving from the Mayor and Councillors a report of the work done by the Town Council during the past year.
By Order Town Council.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 7th, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick for an Act to incorporate the Becaguimac River Driving and Boom Company.
HARTLEY & CARVELL,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Hartland, C. C., Jan. 6th 1896.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Emerson Ebbett, John H. Ebbett, Frederick H. Hale, Isabel C. A. Connell, Administratrix, Heber B. Connell, surviving Administrator of George H. Connell, deceased, and the heirs and assigns of David Ebbett, deceased, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and made between David Ebbett of the one part, and Mary Ann Barry of the other part, and registered in Carleton County Records in Book E. No. 3, pages 99, 100 and 101; There will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture, hereinafter having been made in the payment thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office at Hartland, on FRIDAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at one o'clock in the afternoon Eastern standard time, the lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows: "All that piece, parcel and farm of land situate in the Parish of Brighton, County of Carleton and Province aforesaid, lying and being south of the Becaguimac river in the Rogan Settlement, so called, and described as being the said land and premises decided to one John Whalen by Charles Cunningham and wife in a certain deed dated the 27th day of January, A. D., 1882, and bounded, beginning at a cedar tree standing on the south west angle of lot number forty-one granted to Timothy Ryan thence running by the margin of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven north seventeen degrees east fifty chains to a stake thence south sixty-four degrees and fifteen minutes west thirty-five chains and fifty links to a cedar tree thence south three degrees and thirty minutes west thirty-one chains and fifty links and thence south eighty-six degrees and thirty minutes east seventeen chains and forty links to the place of beginning containing eighty-eight acres more or less. Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land and premises situate and being in the same settlement known and described and as described as being the land and premises quitclaimed by John Smith to Charles Cunningham in a certain Indenture dated the 27th day of January, A. D., 1882, and since held and occupied by said John Whalen containing ten acres more or less. The whole of the above described land being the same conveyed to said David Ebbett by said John Whalen and wife, as deed registered in Book B. No. 3, the 27th day of December, A. D., 1883, on pages 496 &c., Carleton County Records." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D., 1896.
MARY A. BARRY,
GEO. F. & A. J. GREGORY, Mortgagees,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Municipality of Carleton.

A semi-annual meeting of the County Council will be held on TUESDAY, 14th day of January inst. at 10 o'clock.
R. K. JONES, Sec. Treas.
Woodstock, Jan. 1, 1896.

Notice.

The Elections for MAYOR and TOWN COUNCILLORS for the Town of Woodstock will be held on MONDAY, the Thirteenth day of January next, at the following places:—
For the Electors of Kings and Queens Wards, at the Town Hall.
For the Electors of Wellington Ward, at or near Charles Vanwart's store.
Dated this 31st day of December, A. D., 1895.
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for legislation respecting the following matters relating to the amendment of the Acts of Assembly relating to the Town of Woodstock:—
1st. To amend acts in respect to collection of taxes from non-resident ratepayers.
2nd. To amend acts so that taxes will be a lien on real estate.
3rd. To amend acts so that a Mayor or Councillors cannot either directly or indirectly enter into any contract with the Town or have any bill against the Town while holding such office.
4th. To amend acts so that the Mayor and Councillors shall each be individually personally liable for all bills contracted without first obtaining the consent of the Town Council.
5th. To amend law in reference to holding the elections for Mayor and Councillors.
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.
Woodstock, N. B. Jan. 7th, 1896.