

Death, Slaughter, Massacre.

A blood curdling sight may be seen at our store any day in the **SLAUGHTER** sale, yes, even the **MASSACRE** sale of our entire stock of **HAMBURG**. The deadly work does not end here, but extends to a very fine stock of **Ladies' Winter Dress Goods and Trimmings** which we are clearing out before our large importations for spring come in upon us. This cold-blooded massacre will be covered up by our stock of **FUR GOODS** which you can have at **ANY PRICE** you want, only name it and it's yours. All will be swept out before the spring enters.

Agent for Canada Life Assurance Co., and First-Class English Fire Insurance Co.'s.

G. W. Van Wart, King Street, Woodstock.

LOCAL TOPICS.

OLLA PODRIDA.—In the Opera House on Feb. 21st. Watch for bills.

A LUNATIC.—Albion Foster took Wm. Sprague of Beechwood to the lunatic asylum last week. Mr. Sprague came originally from Eel River.

J. A. CARPENTER. Bloomfield, sowed six bushels of barley on 3 acres of ground. He finished threshing it last Wednesday, and had 155 bushels, machine measure.

AFTER this week The Baird Co., Ltd., will advertise in the space in this paper formerly used by H. Paxton Baird. It will pay readers of this paper to keep their eyes on it.

FOUR LONG NECKS were captured by a medical man at Centreville last week, much to the sorrow and chagrin of their owner. They had first made the journey from the line.

ON Wednesday evening the Salvation Army is having a covenant service to which all Christians are invited. On Thursday the local corps will be reinforced by Capt. Murray from Houlton, assisted by some of the soldiers. The public are invited.

THE heavy snow fall of Sunday brought joy to the hearts of everyone, and sleigh bells are now merrily heard on all sides. The lumbermen who have been looking sour are now showing signs of joy, and altogether the snow has had the effect of making business look up.

NOTICE.—Will be sold at public auction at Garden's Corner, Woodstock, on Saturday, the 8th day of February instant, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, two horse, one sett double harness, one sett waggon sleds, one double waggon. Taken under distress warrants.

THROUGH THE ICE.—Mr. Taylor of Newburg while crossing the river with a load of wood last Wednesday dropped through horses load and all. Fortunately he was very near the Woodstock bank and plenty of men were on hand to render assistance. He got out without any loss or damage.

THE Board of Trade will have its regular meeting on Monday next the 10th inst. It will be noticed that the Chatham and other boards of trade in the province have already amalgamated with the maritime board, and the Woodstock board should take immediate action at the coming meeting on Monday.

REV. C. H. PAISLEY, M. A., was in Woodstock on Sunday and addressed a congregation in the Methodist church in the interest of the supernumerary fund in connection with that church. Mr. Paisley was stationed here some ten years ago, and has a great many friends in the community who were glad to see him.

THE Woodstock Dairy Association will hold a meeting in Cedar Hill school house on the 11th inst, for receiving the reports of the delegates sent from this association to the Provincial Association which is now in session at Fredericton. The delegates are: Pres. Stephen Peabody, Sec. G. Sterling Peabody, S. A. Carman and James Stephenson.

MR. THOMAS B. ADAMS of Bathurst has presented L. R. Hetherington B. A., principal of the Bathurst Grammar school with \$100 for the school library. Last year Mr. Hetherington with the assisting teachers in his school procured \$80 worth of books raising the money by a school concert. This is the first effort ever made in Bathurst in that direction. Within a year the school has procured \$210 for the library fund.

THE Woodstock Deanery met at Birch Ridge, Gordon parish, on Wednesday last. Holy communion was celebrated at St. Bartholomew's church, Archdeacon Neales, being celebrant. Rev. Scoville Neales preached in the evening, from St. John xxi. 21. The next meeting of the deanery will be held at Temperance Vale, in the parish of Southampton, on April 15th. The Rev. Scoville Neales was appointed preacher for the service to be held at that meeting, Rev. J. R. Hopkins substitute, Rev. E. W. Simonson to be reader of a paper.

MR. H. B. SMITH, who has been licensed lay reader under Archdeacon Neales, in this parish for the past year, will leave in the course of a week for his home in Mount Forest, Ont. After spending a couple of weeks there, Mr. Smith will go to Pueblo, Col., where he will take duty, and continue his studies, under his brother-in-law, Canon Radcliffe. Mr. Smith since he has been in Woodstock, has made many friends, and his official duties have been always discharged to the entire satisfaction of the congregations that he served. He will be greatly missed.

MR. LAWRENCE the celebrated oculist optician will be at E. D. R. Phillips, Bath, Monday afternoon February 10th; at Kilpatrick Bros., East Florenceville, Tuesday 11th; W. E. Thistle, Hartland, Wednesday 12th; and at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, Thursday and Friday 13th and 14th. Mr. Lawrence has fitted over ten thousand persons with his most perfect aid to vision with

in the last 6 years and where no actual disease of the eye exists perfect vision guaranteed. The most difficult cases and where all other oculists have failed to give perfect vision solicited.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION of New Brunswick met at Fredericton yesterday. Pres. Baxter and vice-president David Currie of Victoria Co., went down, and vice-president J. R. Ronald, as well as Warden G. L. Cronkhite, G. J. Cronkhite, Archie Scott, Frank Home, John McLaughlan, Wm. Hemphill, Donald Innes, Wilbur Taylor, H. T. Scholey, John McIntosh, F. G. Burtt, W. J. Web, Wm. J. Emery and Wm. McWaid were also appointed to go. The following went from the Woodstock Association: Stephen Peabody, G. S. Peabody, S. A. Carman, James Stephenson and C. L. S. Raymond.

HIS OWN LIGHT.—W. R. Snow is making new improvements in his laundry all the time, and it is really an institution worth visiting, as it is doubtful if there is as complete a laundry in the province. Mr. Snow's latest addition is a dynamo by which he generates his own electric light. The dynamo was furnished by the Small & Fisher Co. On Thursday the light was put on for the first time, Mr. Holyoke of the Press turning the button, the dynamo did the rest. Everyone is speaking highly of Mr. Snow's enterprise in adding an industry to the town which has a decidedly cleansing effect, and employs a number of hands.

THE UTOPIA threw open its heart and its doors to its friends on Friday evening last, as it does once every month. A good number of visitors took advantage of the kindness to call. The boys have a pleasant den, and make good use of it. They have recently made some additions in the way of gymnastic appliances. They have a good piano and with some vocal and instrumental talent in the club they enjoy life hugely. During the evening the visitors were regaled with solos by Charles Merritt, Rube Lee and W. C. Everett, Dr. Manzer playing the accompaniments. Dr. Manzer and his brother Ed. played a duet in good form. One would go there again if one got invited.

THE ALBERT street Baptist church was the scene of an enjoyable concert on Friday evening last under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. There was a large attendance and the programme which was presented afforded the utmost satisfaction to the audience. The proceeds will be devoted to tuning the pipe organ. The following programme was rendered:—Chorus by choir, "Praise God from Whom"; prayer, Rev. J. H. McDonald; chorus, choir; reading, Miss Duncan; duet, Misses Hay; instrumental duet, Messrs Arnold and Mitchell; address, Rev. C. T. Phillips; duet, Misses Baird and Henderson; solo, Mrs. Holyoke; reading, Miss Clara Leighton; piccolo solo, Frank Jones; chorus, choir.

ST. VALENTINE'S CARNIVAL at the roller rink Friday evening, Feb'y 14th '96. Grand masquerade and fancy costumes, at which six prizes will be given away. 2 to best original lady and gent, 2 to handsomest lady and gent, to handsomest costume girl and boy under 15 years. Everyone in costume will please bear in mind that mask must be worn until after 5th band when prizes will be awarded. In no case will any prize be given unless this rule is carried out. Costumers admitted to rink free; skates usual price. Adults admission 25 cents; children under 15 years 15 cents. Skating to all after 5th band, usual charge for skates. Masqueraders are requested to hand name and character to ticket seller when going in the rink.

Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting called for the purpose of considering the formation of a Y. M. C. Association, held in the Methodist church on Monday evening, Col. W. T. Baird was appointed president, and Rev. C. T. Phillips secretary. The subject was fully discussed and the sentiment of the meeting was that they could scarcely hope to have a full organization of the Y. M. C. A. at present, but an effort should be made to secure a gymnasium and a reading room. The following were appointed a committee to see if a hall could be procured, and give the cost of fitting it up for a gymnasium, Rev. C. T. Phillips, L. E. Young, E. S. Kirkpatrick, C. McLean, D. A. Grant. The committee will report at a meeting to be held in the near future.

THE LATE HOULTON FIRE.—According to a Houlton exchange the losses and the insurance at the late fire are Fred Verplast Clothing Co., a stock of \$16,000, of which about half was saved, with an insurance of \$7,500; Dr. F. A. Nevers, loss \$1,200, insurance \$600; Dr. Geo. Q. Nickerson, loss (about) \$400, insurance \$500; J. D. Perry, loss \$700, insurance \$200; Mrs. A. J. Varney, loss \$300, uninsured; A. J. Varney, loss \$50, uninsured; Dr. T. S. Dickson, loss about \$300, insured. The loss on the buildings is about \$7,000 with an insurance of \$5500. The sufferers from the fire have nearly all secured locations for temporarily carrying on business. Mr. Verplast has taken up quarters in the Putnam & Rice Block formerly occupied by T. M. and J. Bradbury; J. D. Perry will move into the store in the Merritt

We have evidently struck the key note in Popular Footwear—all the kinds—all the newest styles—for school—for dress—for ease—for service.

BOYS, GIRLS.—You want school Shoes. You want the easy, serviceable, dressy sort. That's the kind we sell. Prices have been clipped off to cost to get rid of our stock to make room for Spring Goods.

Every pair of Boots and Shoes in our mammoth stock will now be offered at Cost. Must have room for Spring Stock. No reserve! No fake! We've put prices on 'em that ought to move every pair. Better peg our way, hadn't you.

J. FRED. DICKINSON,

Corner (Connell) Streets.

WOMAN.—Don't forget your own interests. Come this week—to-day if you can—to our unloading sale of Felt Slippers; Felt Shoes, in Button and Lace. Prices are cut nearly in two to close out.

MEN.—There is no use wearing uncomfortable Shoes when we are selling the other sort—Stylish, Serviceable kinds with little new prices ticked to them. Men's Felt Slippers 60c. to \$1; Lace and Congress Felt Shoes, \$3. Prices cut on them 20 to 30 % to close out.

The Money Saver on Boots and Shoes.

block now occupied by H. C. Arnold, while Mr. Arnold will remove to the Merritt block on Bridge Square; Mr. A. J. Varney and Mrs. A. J. Varney will occupy the two new stores in the Merritt's block in Bridge square.

TWO DEATHS NOTED.—In a recent sermon from 1 Cor. xv. 58 Archdeacon Neales made the following brief allusion to two deaths which have occurred in a short period, Mrs. Geo. Upham and Mr. J. C. Winslow. His words were "And the past few days have taught many of us the deeper meaning and fuller comfort of these words, and the greater need of entering into the one and sharing of the other. Who for instance could not but feel the mysteriousness of God's dealings and have the fullest sympathy for those bereaved, when the young wife and mother was so early called away. And then again, as we meet here this evening in God's house, and miss as we all must and shall do the form of one, (not often before absent from our worship) and think of him a noble, generous loving friend, as taken from our midst into the Father's home beyond, to enter before us into that joy. We do need to have our faith sustained, and our sorrowing hearts uplifted by such words as only one like the apostle full of information and experience could speak to us.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—Annual meeting of the Carleton County Lodge, Patrons of Industry, met in Matheson's Hall, Hartland on Tuesday 28th January. The election of officers produced the following results. Pres. C. L. Smith, M. P. P.; V. P. Ernest Plummer; Sec. Treas. C. J. Connolly; and Sentinel Chas. Gray. It has been the desire of the patrons that the prohibition party should accept the patron candidate for the House of Commons, and a discussion of this question took place. The committee that had been appointed to wait on a committee of the prohibitionists, reported that the prohibition leaders wanted time to consider the things so nothing definite was agreed on. At a meeting of the Lodge the previous week the co-operation store matter was up and it was decided that if such store was opened the wholesale department would be at Hartland, with branch retail store at such points throughout the county as were thought desirable. Each separate association was asked to see what amount of capital for the purpose of the store could be raised within itself and report to the County Secretary. It is intended that when all the associations have reported a meeting of the County Lodge will be called and the store question thoroughly gone into. From opinions expressed at the meeting it seems the associations of which there are 35 in the county will subscribe from \$100. to 300. each.

Thanks.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday, the following resolutions were unanimously passed.

RESOLVED that the thanks of the W. C. T. U. be tendered the Editors of the local papers for their kindness in advertising free notice of lectures of Rev. J. H. Hector; to the several traders who assisted in advertising the lectures by following posters to be placed in their stores; to Mr. John Graham for his thoughtful consideration and kind assistance rendered.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the Union hereby express their appreciation of the kindness of Mrs. Fred H. Hale in entertaining Mr. Hector during his stay here.

An Application for the Postmastership.

The following letter recently sent to Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance, explains itself. It is not printed in full, and the writer's name is withheld out of consideration for his family:

to Mr. Foster, minister of money,
dear sir—I would like to be post master in this place, I am a grate torey in politiks and a member of the church in good standing, I used to play crowkay with you when we were boys, I did not cheat, I dont no weather you cheated or not, I havn always been onest and hard working, like you, major vine wood not make a good post master for if there was war he wood go to war and shut up the post office and we could not get our letters and the sun, and if i forgot my kees he wont give me my male but will send me back for my keys, my frends and wife and children want me to be post master and i want to be one to, i wil take charge of the post office till i here from you and let me no if letters will be the same old price and who has to berry the ded letters and wil i get coroner hay to smel the letters to se if they are ded enuf, and wil there be extra pay for funeral expenses

p s—if the torys wont be elected any more i can be a grit just as wel if it wil help me git the post office, yours efectionally,
new brunswick—if majer vine is ahead of me with the post office i wil be senater for you if the pay is about the same.

PERSONALS.

Warden Cronkhite is at the Victoria.
J. A. Estey, Shogomoc, is at the Vi toria.
Miss Hilda Bourne is visiting in St. John.
J. E. McCollom was in town on Saturday.
Byron N. Barnes, Montreal, is at the Wilbur.
A. R. Balloch, Madawaska, is at the Victoria.
W. R. Gillen, Hartland, went to Montreal last week.

C. E. L. Jarvis, St. John, passed through town last Friday.

B. F. Devolve, St. Andrews, was in town the first of the week.

H. T. Scholey, Centreville, was at the Wilbur House on Monday.

James Hurst spent Sunday in Woodstock, resting from his labours.

J. C. Hartley was in St. Stephen last week on professional business.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald and wife left for Montreal on Monday night.

E. B. Yerxa, deputy registrar of deeds, F'cton, spent Sunday in town.

J. R. Ronald and John McIntosh were recent arrivals at the Victoria Hotel.

A. A. Benson of Brantford, Ont., was among the recent arrivals at the Wilbur House.

George E. Balmain and wife and Miss Hester Hume spent Sunday with friends at Florenceville.

Mr. Carr of Carr & Gibson is somewhat better than he has been and is now able to get down stairs.

Rev. Thomas Todd preached for his son Rev. F. S. Todd at Milltown last Sunday. Rev. F. S. Todd preached at Benton.

Writing of the decease of the late post master of the town, the Aroostook Times of Houlton says:—"The late John C. Winslow, post master of Woodstock, N. B., was a genial, public spirited and a generous man."

MARRIED.

SCOVILLE.—At the Presbyterian Manse, Woodstock, Jan. 28th, by the Rev. Jas. White, side, Bert Scoville, Houlton, Me., to Sadie Lee, Beaufort, N. B.

ALLEN-SHAW.—At Woodstock on the first of February, Mr. Alexander A. Allen of Portland, e., and Mrs. Salome Shaw of Woodstock, N. B.

Wm. E. Thistle,
DRUGGIST,

Has just received a supply of that Great English Remedy,

Holloway's
Red
Blood
Syrup.

It is a specific for pale, nervous persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, and where the system is run down by overwork. This is now new tried remedy, but has stood the test of time and experience. So great is the confidence placed in its merits that Mr. Thistle is instructed in all cases where the purchaser after using the prescribed dose for one week and is not satisfied with its results, the money will be refunded. No other remedy can be bought on such an offer.

Hartland Drug Store.

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(STORY)

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A Cod weighing over 300 Pounds,

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Fresh Herring

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From Old Stamps. Look up your old Let ters. I buy old Stamps of New Brunswick Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Uppe Canada, United States and Newfoundland.

I will pay from \$1.00 to \$100.00 for some of these; 20 per cent. more if original letters. Stamps sent on approval to responsible parties.

G. F. WATSON,

Box 297 Woodstock, N. B.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.