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LOCAL TOPICS.

Since the election on Monday the thirteenth, thirteen is now believed by some men to be an unlucky number.

LOTTERY TICKET, No. 30, held by Reginald Wright, Woodstock, drew the Stearns bicycle.

The annual meeting of Carleton District Council, R. T. of T. will be held at Centre-ville on Tuesday 21st inst. First session at 10 a. m.

PROF. WIGHT's singing class will meet in the Methodist church Monday evening next. A concert will be given in February for which a good program is being prepared.

GARDEN BROS., and Winslow have sold their orchestration which proved scarcely loud enough for the rink to W. A. Mott, M. P. P. to be used by the Campbellton curlers.

A 10c. CIGAR FOR 5c.—The Famous Stone-wall 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 NEW METHODIST CHURCH at Wicklow will be dedicated next Sunday, the 19th, Rev. Dr. Chapman of Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Parkins of Sheffield, and others will take part in these services.

ANOTHER WAR SCARE.—Adam Forepaugh says considerable excitement prevails in the colonial office, London, over the blood thirsty massacre of the English that took place in the town hall, Woodstock, last Friday night.

THE ODD FELLOWS of Woodstock are to give a grand ball, as will be seen by the advertisement, on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., in Graham's Opera House. Robinson's orchestra of Houlton will furnish music. It will be a grand affair.

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.

HAROLD BLACK, the bright five-year-old son of John Black, M. P. P., died on Thursday last. He had been laid up for two or three days with appendicitis, and was operated upon by Drs. Coburn, Crockett and Atherton.—F'ton Paper.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—J. Gordon Calkin, secretary of the prohibition party of Carleton County has issued a call for a meeting to be held at Florenceville on Monday the 20th inst at 3 p. m. All interested in the prohibition movement are requested to attend.

BEN. CRAIG thanks the members of Hose Company No. 1, Woodstock, for a consignment of fruit, flowers, etc which they thoughtfully sent to him at the Victoria Hospital, where he is lying. Gus Montgomery says he sees Mr. Craig very often, and that he is getting rapidly better.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.—Rev. Mr. Hector the "Black Knight" will lecture in the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evening the 22nd and 23rd inst., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. His subject the first evening will be "The Devil Dressed in White." The Black Knight is a renowned lecturer, and a full house will no doubt greet him in Woodstock.

JAMES B. McRAE, died on Tuesday night of last week, and the funeral attended by a large number of citizens was held on Thursday morning, service being held in St. Gertrude's church. Mr. McRae was 51 years of age. For 25 years he had done business in Woodstock as a tailor. He had many friends, and his death was learned with regret by all classes of citizens.

SALVATION ARMY.—Captain Pugh, Provincial Agent of the "Light Brigade" of the Salvation Army, will visit Woodstock on Sat. and Sun., January 18th and 19th. On Saturday he will give a lecture on the Social Work of the Army illustrated by a powerful oil lantern, consisting of pictures taken from the various branches of the Army's social operations. Admission 10cts.

FREDERICTON ITEM.—The total length of water mains in Fredericton now is ten miles 2450 feet and there are 850 services in use. The coal consumed last year was 721,000 lbs, while 183,883,398 imperial gallons were pumped. The receipts of the water department for the year amounted to \$7,909.15 and the expenditure to \$6,848.31. The total cost of the construction of the system to date is put down at \$117,551.90.

THE CARNIVAL in the rink on Friday evening promises to be a great success. The proprietors will give the following attractive prizes:—Gentleman's handsomest costume, oak cigar box with fifty cigars; ladies ditto, handsome piano lamp and shade; gentleman's best original costume, gold headed cane; ladies ditto, handsome screen; girl's (under 15) handsomest dress, work box; boy's ditto, writing desk. Skaters must appear in cos-

tume, and a mask alone will not entitle them to the floor.

HUGH S. WRIGHT, District Manager of the North American Life Assurance Co., has presented THE DISPATCH with something good in the way of a diary for '96, with the compliments of his company. The North American Life has just completed its most successful year. A fact of much interest to policy holders in this staunch company is that \$90,000 was added to its surplus fund, which now exceeds \$320,000. This surplus is entirely over and above the Reserve Fund for payment of death claims, and is for division amongst persistent policy holders at the end of their respective years.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT had a brief sitting on Friday evening, as the members wished to attend the public meeting in the town hall. J. C. Hartley, Minister of Justice, introduced his bill to remove the grievances under which the minority of the province of Manitoba labor, with respect to schools, and the same was given a first reading. It will come up for its second reading next Friday evening. As this is the most important debate which will occur probably in the mock parliament, a good attendance of members is expected. There is room in the hall for a number of spectators who will be made welcome. The exact nature of the opposition which will be taken towards the remedial bill, will be set forth at the coming meeting on Friday.

ASHLAND celebrated Monday the incoming of the first passenger train over her new railroad in a style befitting the greatness of the event. The initial train arrived at 7.30 p. m. and was received by the people with great enthusiasm. It consisted of two new cars, a first class passenger car, and combination smoker and baggage car. It was in charge of Conductor J. K. Elden, and E. D. Getchell, and his fireman A. W. Shaw, were in the locomotive. The principal features of Ashland's celebration took place in Hayward's Hall where a fine musical program, was rendered. At the conclusion of the musical program, Hon. Don A. H. Powers of Houlton, who was present, was called upon and made some appropriate remarks, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. The committee in charge of the ball and entertainment consisted of E. G. Dunn, Jr., F. G. Dunn, W. W. Loane, W. A. Vinal and Dr. H. L. Dobson. The same committee also had in charge the general entertainment of visitors, with W. A. Vinal acting as chairman. The celebration was in all respects a success, and very properly marked the beginning of this new era in the history of Ashland and vicinity.—Star Herald.

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.

Mr. Winslow's illness.

Mr. Jno. C. Winslow, post master, lies dangerously ill at his residence on Grover street. He was overtaken with an attack of illness between Christmas and New Years, but apparently recovered, and a week ago Saturday was down town to his office. On the Sunday following he was taken seriously ill again, and found it necessary to retire to his bed. The next few days, his condition instead of improving became worse, and he lapsed into a state of almost entire unconsciousness, occasionally, however, recovering sufficiently, to say a few words. Dr. Rankin was in close attendance, and on Thursday last, as the patient's condition became worse, he called in Dr. Sprague for consultation. It was plain to the physicians that the case afforded little reason for hope. As far as they could diagnose, there was some very aggravated brain trouble. The immediate relatives of Mr. Winslow were summoned, and by the latter part of the week, Mrs. Robert of Montreal, daughter, Messrs. Francis, Byron and Bradshaw, brothers, and Mr. Sjosdett, son-in-law, were at his bedside. Mrs. Sjosdett has been here, with her daughter, since before Christmas.

On Monday Drs. Maclaren of St. John, and Nevers of Houlton, consulted with Drs. Sprague and Rankin of Woodstock, on Mr. Winslow's case, and they hold out some hope of his recovery. Yesterday the patient was getting along favorably.

BORN.

UPHAM.—At Woodstock on the 3rd inst., to the wife of George Uphem, a daughter.

MURPHY.—On the 13th inst., to the wife of J. R. Murphy, a son.

DIED.

McRAE.—At his residence in Woodstock, on Tuesday, January 7th, James B. McRae, aged 51 years. He leaves a wife and 11 children.

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.
{Main}

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 ticketed 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.

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Death of W. C. Weldon.

St. JOHN, Jan. 13.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon of C. W. Weldon. Deceased while in poor health for some time, was only confined to his residence for a few weeks. His intimate friends, however, were aware that his illness was of a serious character, and a few days ago it became known that he could not long survive. Sunday morning Mr. Weldon was quite bright for a time; then he took a turn for the worse and became unconscious, dying a few hours later. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. W. Weldon, D. C. L., Q. C., ex-M. P., was the eldest son of the Hon. John W. Weldon, for many years speaker of the New Brunswick House of Assembly, and later a judge of the supreme court of this province. His mother was Frances Chandler, daughter of Judge Upham, a Massachusetts loyalist and colonel of dragoons, who in the latter part of his life was on the supreme court bench of New Brunswick. C. W. Weldon was born at Richibucto, Kent county, on Feb. 27th, 1830, was educated at the academy and King's college, Windsor, where he graduated in 1847, and where he received his master of arts degree in 1851, and the honorary degree of D. C. L. a few years ago. He studied law with his father, an eminent barrister, before the latter was called to the bench, and was himself called to the bar in 1851. In 1873 he was created a queen's counsel. For nearly forty five years, therefore, he has practised law in this city, of late years as the head of the firm of Weldon & McLean. He was an able lawyer, and participated as counsel in very many important cases, appearing often before the supreme court of Canada. He was solicitor here for the Bank of Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the St. John Street Railway company. His legal record was a long and highly honorable one, and he enjoyed the universal respect and esteem of the bar of the province. For many years Mr. Weldon took an important part in politics. He was elected to parliament in 1878, and sat until 1891, when his ticket was defeated. He has been regarded as one of the leaders of the liberal party in New Brunswick in recent years, and last year was nominated as one of the candidates of that party in the parliament contest then believed to be imminent. Dr. Weldon held many positions of trust. He has been chairman of the St. John school board for a number of years. A member of the Church of England, he was a warden of Trinity church for many years, and a leading member of the synod, in the deliberations of which his great knowledge of ecclesiastical law and the history of the church in this diocese were of great value. He has been a delegate to the provincial synod, and in other ways prominent in church affairs.

PERSONALS.

Dr. Churchill, Bristol, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. W. V. Skillen, St. Martins, is visiting Mrs. Will Skillen Woodstock.

A. R. Melrose, St. John, and J. Edgar Golding, Quebec, arrived at the Wilbur House yesterday.

Chas. Garden, C. E., who has been spending the holiday season here, returned to Winnipeg last Friday.

Miss May Tompkins left by the 4.23 train Wednesday to spend the winter with her aunt Mrs. A. C. Day, Lynn, Mass.

Alex. Dunbar went to Ashland, Me., via Bangor & Aroostook Ry., last week, to look after some machinery he is putting into G. R. Ketchum's mills there.

SPECIAL DRIVE.

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

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in all sizes and weights, at 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.

I. O. O. F.

GRAND BALL

Under the auspices of

MEDUCTIC ENCAMPMENT NO. 8,

—AND—

CARLETON LODGE NO 41, I. O. O. F.,

will be held in

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

TUESDAY: EVENING,
JANUARY 28, 1896.

The Grand March will be led off by Canton Houlton, and visiting Cantons in full uniform. Robinson's full orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be served in the hall. A general good time is expected. Grand March at 8 o'clock. TICKETS \$1.00. Gallery 25c.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR., Sec.

Britons Aroused.

Speaking of the sentiment for the English people in the matter of the Transvaal complications a London correspondent writes:—It is difficult to give a complete idea of how completely the generally unemotional Britishers are imbued with the war spirit, but at every public assemblage this week there has been some little incident or allusion which has provoked a tumult of enthusiasm. For instance, at the Olympic Theatre the other night, a scene depicts the last stand of Major Wilson and his little band of British troopers in Matabeleland in 1894, when, surrounded by about 3000 natives, they fought three hours. Wilson, in the midst of a circle of his dead, fired rifles handed to him by a wounded man, and when the last cartridge was fired, taking off their hats, the few survivors sang, "God save the Queen," just as the enemies made the last rush on them and completed the massacre. In depicting this exciting event, actually part of the history of the Matabele war engineered by Dr. Jameson, occur the lines: "Englishmen are not wont to wait when the lives of their countrymen are in danger."

Hardly was this phrase uttered when there was a cry from Henry Pettit, the dramatist, who was among the audience, of: "Three cheers for Dr. Jameson." There was an instant pause and then with a roar the packed audience rose in every part of the house and burst into frenzied cheering, which lasted for several minutes, and then all present sang "God Save the Queen."

A basket sociable will be held in the F. C. B. Church at Connell on Tuesday evening Jan. 21st, for the benefit of the new church now being built in that place. A good time is expected, and a liberal patronage is solicited.

Death of Amos Shaw.

Amos Shaw of Middle Simonds, who has been ill for some time, died at his home yesterday. The funeral will take place today.

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 to 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, default 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 Beagumie river in the Rogan Settlement, so called, and described as being the same land and premises deeded 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 running by the magnet 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 distinguished and described as being the land and premises relinquished 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 by 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, Mortgagee,
Solicitors for Mortgagee.

Notice.

I hereby give notice to the public that I did last June give my son Frank Brewer the remainder of his minority; that I have since then received none of his wages, nor will I receive them, nor will I pay any of his debts.

J. B. BREWER.

Woodstock.

Continuing the Business.

Thos. McRae, who has been in the business for many years, will continue the merchant tailor trade of his father the late Jas. McRae, at the same stand. Mr. McRae hopes by a constant attendance to business, a promptness in filling engagements and carefulness in work, to secure a fair share of the patronage of the town.

A Great German Prescription.

Isaacs blood, constipation, and kidney, liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Foot Tea. Sold by Garden Bros.