

LOCAL TOPICS.

MARCH came in like a lion and went out like a lamb.

MAJOR VINCE enters upon his duties as post master today.

THERE will be a fancy dress carnival in Houlton rink tomorrow evening.

A LEAF YEAR BALL is the attraction for Easter Monday. It promises to be an unique and enjoyable affair.

MR. GEO. L. HOLYOKE, editor of the Press, presented a handsome large Bible for the use of the inmates of the Poor House.

THE INTERIOR of Garden Bros. drug store is greatly improved in appearance by a judicious and tasty application of paint of various hues.

BICYCLING CLUB.—The members of the W. E. C. are requested to meet at the office of Balmain Bros. on Friday evening of this week.

A NEW BOOK.—Winslow Watt has the agency for a new book by Castell Hopkins entitled "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia." It is a good book and should sell well.

C. F. K. DIBBLEE has been engaged lately in making a survey of the property including the old dam on the Meduxnakik, whence the new electric company propose to derive their power.

MR. CHARLES GILLEN, who is going to build near the C. P. R. Depot at Hartland was in town last week and ordered his shop fronts etc. at The Woodstock Woodworking Factory.

BEAUTIFUL WORK.—As beautiful a piece of printing as has been seen in town for many a day, is a pamphlet presented by Balmain Bros. setting forth the good qualities of the Stearns bicycle.

THE teachers' normal class will meet in the Methodist church on Thursday, April 2nd, at 7.30 p. m. The class is not confined to teachers only but for all interested in the study of the Bible.

THE "going" has been very bad during the past week or so, neither good sleighing or good wagoning, with the preference in favor of the waggons. The little snow fall on Sunday night improved the travelling for a short time.

THE True Blues had a sociable in the Orange Hall last Thursday evening. Addresses were delivered by County Master Hipwell, Rev. C. T. Phillips, and music and refreshments were added to the programme. About \$15. was realized.

LOOK out for the famous world beater—The John Bull cigar. The Best Smoker in the Land. Invented at the Time of the War Scare. Compare it with the best ten centers and see which is best. For sale by TAYLOR, DOCKRILL & CO., ST. JOHN.

PATRONS' CONCERT.—The Patrons of Industry, Carroll Lodge of Palmer Settlement, will give a concert and candy party on Wednesday the 8th of April. A very interesting time is promised and everyone is invited to attend. The admission fee will be 40cts a pair.

CORRECTION.—In the last issue of THE DISPATCH it was stated that the Easter Monday meetings of the parishioners and church corporation would be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. This is a mistake. The meetings will be held in the afternoon beginning at half past one.

THOMAS G. HOYT the popular baggage master at Queen street station Woodstock has resigned his position and moves out to Rosedale between now and the first of May. There are several applicants for the position but no one has it yet. Tom will be missed by the boys about town.

A YOUNG man giving the name of Ernest McKay arrived here from Houlton, having walked all the way from that place. He claims that while asleep in his bedroom in a Houlton hotel the other night, someone entered and abstracted \$175 from his pocket. He was saving the money, he says, to buy a farm at Havelock, Kings county.—F'ton corr to Globe.

WHO WILL WIN?

Oak Hall Voting Contest.

Table listing names and vote counts for the Oak Hall Voting Contest, including Mrs. Cupples (1038), F. A. Good (860), Miss Mulherrin (628), etc.

Total 5959

THE minutes of the last meeting of the Independent Order of Combined Hobos are given in the Jacksonville items. This order is growing rapidly and now numbers among its members a number of crowned heads, the President of the United States, and the secretaries of several school districts in the county.

THE stillness of Sunday morning was broken at an early hour by shouts and cries, the outcome of a fight on North Bridge St. A negro and his wife, who is white, had a domestic quarrel, and the stronger partner vigorously attacked the weaker, blacking both her eyes. This occurred about 7.30 p. m. Marshall Gibson appeared on the scene and restored peace, temporarily.

SOME ninety new doctors have been turned out of McGill within the past week. Two belong to this county. They are Dr. R. E. Guy Smith of Woodstock and Dr. F. B. Wheeler of Florenceville. Dr. Smith was awarded honors in the final branches, and his name leads the honor list in Obstetrics and Clinical Obstetrics. Dr. Wheeler won honors in Gynaecology and Clinical Gynaecology.

MR. LAURANCE, oculist optician, will be at W. E. Thistle's, Hartland, Monday March 30th; at C. H. Phillip's, Clear View, Tuesday March 31st; at R. W. Balloch's, Centreville, Wednesday April 1st; at Wilbur House, Woodstock, Thursday and Friday, April 2nd and 3rd. All defects of vision accurately corrected, 25 years experience, and over ten thousand persons perfectly fitted within the last 6 years.

LAST Sunday was Palm Sunday, and the impressive service of blessing the palms was held in St. Gertrude's church. The present is known as Holy week when special services are held. The usual services are said daily in St. Gertrude's. In St. Luke's church daily service is held at 10 o'clock excepting Good Friday when the services will be at 11 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday.

THE Boys' Brigade expect to have a fetching entertainment in Graham's Hall on the evening of Thursday the 9th. It will be the occasion of the presentation to the brigade of a very handsome banner, which was imported from England for this express purpose. It is a pretty union Jack, made of finest silk and with a handsome gilt border. The brigade now numbers thirty-five. An interesting programme has been provided for the entertainment.

ABOUT half past ten on Saturday evening an alarm of fire was rung, and it was found that Connell Bros. foundry was in some danger. They had been casting during Saturday, and some fire smoldered in the moulding shop, catching to the woodwork. Mr. Falconer of the lower corner fire company saw the fire as he was passing and gave the alarm. The fire was quite easily subdued, but a good deal of damage was done to the wooden patterns which were in the shop.

A YOUNG MAN of town describes the "deadly" in the following graphic terms: A cigarette is a roll of paper, tobacco and drugs, with a small fire at one end, and a large foot at the other. Some of the chief enjoyments are, condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral processions and families shrouded in gloom. There are plenty of subjects left, however, who are perfectly willing to undergo trials of such a trivial nature for the sake of putting on a certain amount of style.

RELICS.—George Connell, Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock, has in his possession, his father's apron, and silver emblems ninety-six years old, Morning Star Lodge, Sanbury Co. Another person has in his possession Charles Perley's father's apron, one hundred and twenty-five years old, which he brought to this province, as one of the Loyalists. Geo. Connell has in his possession a meerschaum pipe brought from Ireland by the late Samuel McAfee, which is ninety-eight years old, which was donated by the late John Connell. He also has a Conk shell ninety-eight years old, and a gold ring made by the late James Robinson, sixty-four years old.

A MOST distressing accident occurred at Pembroke on Thursday afternoon, when a boy of about 12 years of age came to a sad and untimely end. His name was Benjamin Sewell, and he is an orphan boy employed by Ernest Hale of Pembroke. On the afternoon in question he was driving on a load of logs, the teamster being a young man named McKinley. The top log rolled off and knocked both the boys off the load. McKinley escaped, but the log fell on Sewell and crushed him to death. He only lived about ten minutes. The funeral was on Sunday. A brother of the deceased cooks for T. H. Boyer.

WEDNESDAY afternoon about five o'clock the stable of Mr. H. R. Davis, on Park St. was discovered to be on fire. The blaze, when discovered had made such headway, and the wind was so strong that it was found impossible to save the building and after, with some difficulty, getting the horse out, attention turned to saving the house, on which the wind was blowing directly. The members of the Fire company responded promptly and rendered good services in saving the house, though the horse was not sufficient to reach from the nearest hydrant. The stable was entirely destroyed, together with harness and other personal property. Insurance \$50.—Star Herald, Perquereau-Isle.

WILL REMOVE to OROMOCTO.—Rev. H. E. Dibblee, the popular rector of Mauderville and Oromocto, at present a resident of the former place, will remove with his family to Oromocto this spring and will relinquish his pastoral charge at Mauderville and have added to Oromocto, Victoria Settlement and Fredericton Junction. Mr. Dibblee's parishioners at Oromocto are delighted with the proposed change, and will give the Rector and his amiable wife a warm welcome to their village. It is understood that Mrs. Shuttleworth, whose liberality towards the church at Oromocto was noted in yesterday's Herald, has arranged for her annual subscription of \$50 towards making up the Rector's salary. The Mauderville church will probably be served from St. Marys. F'ton Herald.

IN THE Hartland letter last week G. M. Shaw, of Shaw & McGee, was accused of having been engaged in a dry goods store in Fort Fairfield. This is not the fact. He had a long experience at that place in a hardware store, and understands his business. The new firm have in stock an excellent line of driving calks and other supplies for the spring trade.

WALLACE ROSS, of Hartland was in town a few days ago and ordered at Woodstock Woodworking Factory the shop front sheathing etc. for his new building at Hartland. Mr. Ross is in the meat business and has a partner this year A. W. Atwater. They will conduct a general meat and grocery store.

HOW IT HAPPENED.—The Aroostook Times thus describes the accident in which the chief engineer of the M. C. Railway was killed recently:—William A. Allen, Chief Engineer of the Maine Central Railroad, and one of the best known and popular officials of that line was killed while riding on the platform of a car. The train was crossing the bridge over the Lewiston falls on the Androscoggin, which was swollen to freshet height, and Mr. Allen was leaning over from the platform in order to better observe some workmen who were laboring upon the lower chords of the bridge, when suddenly his head struck against some protruding object and he was dashed from the train, off the bridge and into the seething river. The bridge was nearly sixty feet high, and there was no possibility that the unfortunate man survived the fall, even if the shock of the blow did not immediately kill him.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA. Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. Sold by Garden Bros.

PERSONALS.

R. N. Leane is home from the Business College to spend his Easter holidays.

Hon. H. A. Connell has been quite ill during the past week, he is getting around all right.

Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, is in Boston where she is selecting spring and summer millinery.

Dr. W. D. Camber, Woodstock, went to St. Basil on Monday to perform some dental operations there.

Guy F. Saunders returned on Monday from Boston where he had been attending the funeral of his aunt.

R. D. Turner, Montreal, T. H. Estabrooks, St. John, John Algar, St. Stephen, are recent arrivals at the Wilbur.

Mrs. Dayton was in St. John last week, where she attended all the millinery openings and purchased a fine stock of goods for Easter.

Helen Charlton daughter of S. B. Charlton, Woodstock, is very ill with hip disease, she probably will be compelled to be in bed for a couple of months.

Alex. Gillmore, Glassville, H. Jackson, Fredericton, Henry Wilson, Wm. Wilson, Lakeville, B. H. Mallett, W. H. Cunliffe, Fort Kent, are at the Victoria.

Allan Peters, Florenceville, who graduated from the Fredericton Business College, has gone to St. John to take a position with Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

Among those attending the millinery openings in St. John last week were Mrs. Camber, Mrs. Dayton, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Gallagher and Miss Parker. They went down to make purchases for the Easter trade.

Charles P. Steeves, a gentleman who graduated with high honors at the University of New Brunswick with the class of '89, and afterwards had charge of the Broadway school in Woodstock, has just graduated at McGill and is now an M. D.

SEED TIME COMETH.

The universal satisfaction expressed by everyone who has used our Seeds in the past, warrants us in again saying that we aim to get THE BEST and TRUEST SEEDS possible.

TIMOTHY and CLOVER unloading now.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Woodstock, March 31, 1896.

NOTICE.

The second annual meeting of the Tobique River Log Driving Company will be held at the Village of Andover in the County of Victoria at Beveridge's Hall in said village, on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at eleven of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th, day of March, A. D. 1896.

A. J. BEVERIDGE, President.

J. C. HARTLEY, Sec. for Company.

N. B.—Every owner of logs or other lumber or timber intended to be driven by said company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the Annual Meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said company nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

3 FOR 25 CENTS

Is the price of Ties in our window. They are all Washing Ties and warranted Fast Colors.

Did you ever see a better assortment? If you want something better we have them 2 for 25 cents.

Come in and see our line of four in hands and made knots at 23 and 48 cents.

Bows for stand up collars—a splendid assortment—23 and 48 cents.

Ties 3 for 25.

2 for 25.

23 and 48 cents.

Conditions of Prize Contest.

Cut coupon outside of lines, fill in name of teacher, post office and county and sign your name (or initials). Teacher must reside and teach in either Carleton or Victoria Co., and some one vote for them before March 20th. No coupons for new teachers after that date will count for prize; but voting may continue for those entered until 6 p. m., May 23, 1896. Votes may vote as often as they wish, but blanks must be filled; no bundles with name on one and others blank,—such blank ones will not count. Mail the coupons and mail them so we will have them to use Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The coupons will be kept on record,—the leaders names and coupons will appear in the three papers of the town weekly. The prize will be \$10 in Gold to the teacher who has the greatest number sent in at the close of contest.

Keep up the interest. Vote now

Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

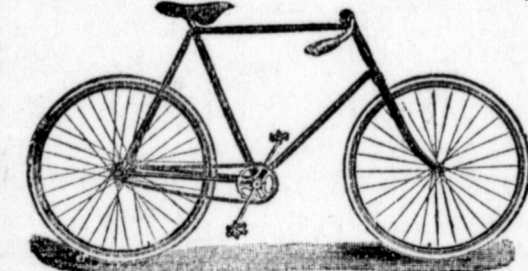
DISPATCH COUPON. I VOTE FOR Name of Teacher Post Office As the most popular School Teacher in County and for prize offered by the Oak Hall Clothing Co., Woodstock, N. B.

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For the '96

"YELLOW FELLOW."

Fleet As an Arrow.



Stiff As a Poker.

The light, easy-running, much talked-about STEARNS.

Has any bicycle ever sold here given such satisfaction?

SAMPLES WILL SOON BE IN.

BALMAIN BROS. FEB. 10, '96.

Crockery! Crockery!

We have just added to our already quite complete stock of Crockery and Glassware a number of

Beautiful Tea Sets of 44 pieces, selling for from \$3.25 up.

—ALSO—

GLASSWARE SETS OF SIX PIECES.

Selling at 35c. and upward.

Here, too, you can see a good line of Cups and Saucers, Tumblers, Goblets, Comports, Preserves, etc. Call and examine our goods. Our prices are lowest.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BROS.

Lynch Block, Main Street.

Wanted.

10,000 Calf Skins, Any amount of Sheep Pelts, Ashes and Rags,

If they are the right kind, and 50,000 customers that I can make a cent out of to buy goods such as Ready-Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, and all kinds of Provisions and Groceries, Field Seeds, Garden Seeds, and anything that can be handled legally, and if Bob can advertise funny so can I, and stick up to what I advertise at

Milmore's,

64 and 66 Main Street, Woodstock.

Yours in order to see all my old customers and as many new ones as can have time to call and see everything that is good, and oblige J. C. MILMORE.

MARRIED.

GOOD-PRIOR.—At Centreville, N. B., on the 28th ult., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill Leplianiah Good to Miss Mary E. Prior.

WANTED. Agents.

Do you want to make five or six dollars a day? Then write me at once direct. WM. F. CURRIE, Gen'l Agent, P. O. Box 195, Fredericton, N. B.

WANTED.

A girl in a small family, wages nine dollars per month. Apply to MRS. R. E. GUY SMITH.

WANTED.

A good girl for general house work. Apply to MRS. E. W. WILLIAMS, Broadway.

WANTED.

A Second or Third class Teacher in District No. 11 Hartford, to commence the school April 1st. By order of the Trustees, A. F. LOCKHART, Sec. Hartford March 23rd, 1896.

FOR SALE.

A Second-Hand Sewing Machine in good running order. May be had very cheap. Apply at McDUGALL'S RESTAURANT, King Street.

FOR SALE.

Neat and attractive home, near centre of town, good location, buildings new, house 9 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, good cellar, barn attached. All finished complete. At a bargain. Inquire at this office, THE DISPATCH.

FARM TO LET.

Farm to rent or to be worked on shares. Good house for small family. Has all the appliances necessary for working a farm in good form. Located in Grafton next above Col. Baird's farm. Pike Bros. Brick yard is on the farm. Possession given 1st of May. Apply at once to E. M. CAMPBELL, Photographer, Woodstock.

TO LET.

A convenient self-contained flat situate on Elm street, Woodstock, N. B. Seven rooms, hall and storeroom, sheds and barn. Possession given May 1st, 1896. For terms and particulars apply to J. C. HARTLEY, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the CANADA PACIFIC FISHING CLUB will be held in the office of John Stewart, Woodstock, N. B., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.

H. A. SEELEY, Sec.-Treasurer.