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### LOCAL TOPICS.

C. J. CONNOLLY, Hartland, county secretary of the Patrons of Industry met with a serious accident last week by which he suffered a fracture of his leg.

WILFRED BURNINGHAM died at his home in Florenceville last Wednesday night. He leaves a widow and two sons. Mrs. Burningham is a sister of E. S. Gilmore.

E. S. GILMORE, Esdras, has recently returned from a trip to Ottawa and other Canadian cities, where he has been wined and dined in the most sumptuous and voluptuous manner by a host of friends.

The circuit court to be opened in this county on the 28th of April, will be presided over by Judge Hannington. Mr. Justice Landry will preside at the fall circuit to be opened on the 20th of October.

REV. BENJAMIN JEWETT of Hartland, a minister of the Baptist church, died at his home last Wednesday. He was an old man and was well known throughout the province where he had many friends. He leaves a widow.

A TIMBER berth containing two and a half miles, and situated on the east branch of the Montquart river, Carleton county, was sold at auction at the Crown Land office recently and bid in by the applicant, C. E. Gallagher, for \$14 per mile.—Ex.

THE DISPATCH is requested to state for the information of any who may wish to know, that Orangemen going to Newcastle to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge on the 18th inst., can go from Fredericton to Newcastle and return for \$2.50, on the Canada Eastern Railway.

IN THE case of the Queen vs. Eliza J. Collins, sending a threatening letter, tried in the July term of the county court and appealed to the supreme court in a case reserved by D. Gallagher for the defence, the judges set aside the verdict, and ordered a new trial. The case will probably end here.

CARLETON CO. L. O. A. has elected these officers for the ensuing year:—David Hipwell, Co. Master; John Farley, D.C.M.; Rev. H. D. Worden, C.C.; William Simpson, C.R.S.; A. A. Belyea, C.F.S.; Jonathan Bridges, C.T.; A. F. Lockhard, C.D.C.; B. R. Clark, C.Lect.; Dr. P. T. Kierstead, Dep. Lect.; Harry Carvell.

THEY AGREE.—Whether Mr. J. C. Hartley premier of the mock parliament gave the dominion authorities a tip or not, THE DISPATCH does not know, but the draft of the remedial bill, as now given in the papers is almost exactly on the lines of the bill which was submitted three weeks ago to our mock parliament.

UPPER WOODSTOCK lost one of its best known residents, in the death of Miss Louise Sawyer, sister of Eli Sawyer, and Mrs. Sam'l Watts, which occurred on Thursday last. The funeral took place on Saturday and was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Phillips and Denton, the remains were interred in the Upper Woodstock burying ground.

MANN-BAIRD.—At the residence of Col. W. T. Baird, Grafton, yesterday at 3.30 p. m., Miss Ida Baird, daughter of the late H. R. Baird was married to Dr. Fred W. Mann of Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. Mann left for Houlton, where they will go by the B. & A. to Boston and other cities before returning to Monticello, where Dr. Mann is practising medicine.

MCBRIDE AND WILSON.—In the English church at Richmond Corner on Wednesday last at 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. A. W. Teed performed the marriage ceremony for Lee McBride of Belleville and Miss Annie Wilson, daughter of Eph. Wilson of Watson Settlement. The bride was given away by her brother George Wilson. The bridal party were entertained at tea at Nelson McBride's Belleville.

At a meeting of the Utopia Club on Monday night Dr. Manzer was re-elected president with Jas. P. Hull vice-president, W. C. Everett Secretary, Chas. E. Merritt Treasurer and an executive committee of the President, H. E. Clark and LeB. Dibblee. It was resolved to lease the hall, and piano for nine months longer. A reception for friends both ladies and gentleman will be held on or about the 24th inst.

MR. GEORGE WALSH of Monticello, Me., met a streak of good luck just the other day. About 12 years ago he sold his place in N. B. and loaned the price, eleven hundred dollars to a man by the name of Clark, who was building a mill, taking only his note. The man failed and for a dozen years the money has been lost. Mr. Clark died last year and made a request to his wife to pay Mr. Walsh, but as there was not enough to pay the whole amount, she gave him five hundred and fifty dollars and he gave up the notes.

DEATH OF MRS. FLEWELLING.—This has been a week of obituaries. On Sunday word was received in Woodstock that Mrs. Flewelling wife of Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Centreville, had died on Saturday evening

about nine o'clock. Mrs. Flewelling has been dangerously ill for some weeks past. Her maiden name was Bessie Balloch. She was a daughter of the late John Balloch and a sister of R. W. and Sheriff Balloch. She was 39 years of age, and leaves a family of ten children. The funeral was on Monday, service being said by Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

At a recent meeting of the Houlton Board of Trade the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. George S. Gentle; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Charles P. Tenney, Clarence H. Pierce, and M. M. Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. H. C. Arnold; Directors, Messrs. R. W. Shaw, E. L. Cleveland, Martin Lawlis, C. D. Merritt, J. C. Harrigan, S. W. Taber, W. A. Kay; Transportation Committee, Messrs. R. W. Shaw, C. D. Merritt, M. M. Clark; Building Committee, (re-elected) Messrs. A. L. Lambert, A. G. Rich, A. A. Burleigh, M. M. Clark, R. W. Shaw.

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 within 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.

THE EUREKETERIAN CLUB's new dramatic, musical and literary society lately organized in Woodstock is holding weekly meetings at homes of its members. The society is limited to twenty five members and has at present a membership of seventeen namely Mrs. Wendell Jones, president Mrs. A. A. Brewer vice-president, Miss Mary Fisher Duncan, B. A. Secretary, Miss Helen Fraser Jordan, treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Atherton, Miss Munro, Miss Bull and Miss Lily Jordan, a committee Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest Kirkpatrick, Miss Mac Robert, Miss Mary D. Clarke, B. A. Miss Jennie Baird, Miss Nan Bull, Miss Cora Smith, Miss May Clark.

OLLA PODRIDA.—A genuine Olla Podrida will be given soon in Graham's Opera House by Miss Hudson and pupils, assisted by many prominent Kirmessites, and it promises to win even more laurels for Miss Hudson. The Moncton (N. B.) Daily Transcript of April 17th, of 1895 says—"The Olla Podrida given last evening by Miss Hudson and home talent was a surprise to all, for never before in the annals of local entertainments was there such a grand success achieved." You should not fail to see what a funny mouse trap is going to be there that evening, besides some beautiful physical culture drills by the class, and 'tis whispered that some features of the never-to-be-forgotten Kirmess will be on hand. Watch for bills.

AMONG judgments given in the supreme court last week were these:—Edgar vs. Beveridge—Appeal from the Victoria county court, dismissed with costs. Fournier vs. C. P. R.—In this case the plaintiff recovered a verdict for destruction of buildings by fire from sparks from the railway company's engine, but the judge of the county court of Madawaska afterwards set verdict aside. The appeal from this decision was dismissed with costs. Laverseau vs. Beubeur—Another appeal from the Madawaska county court, dismissed with costs. Garrette vs. Thibedeau—Appeal from Madawaska county court, allowed with costs, per Tuck and VanWart, Barker dissenting. At the trial of this action for goods sold and delivered the defendant recovered a verdict, but Judge Stevens afterwards ordered a new trial, and it was from this decision the appeal was taken.

HOULTON has experienced still another fire which originated in Wm. Dobson's potato house near the Canadian Pacific Freight Depot. This house was quickly consumed and the flames spread to the two adjoining houses owned respectively by A. H. Fogg & Co. and E. Merritt & Sons. The latter was empty, and the former contained a quantity of salt. All these buildings were speedily destroyed. In Mr. Dobson's house were about one thousand barrels of potatoes, three hundred of which were the property of Mr. Woodford Ketchum. The loss is as follows: A. H. Fogg & Co. \$200, uninsured. E. Merritt & Sons \$200, uninsured. Wm. Dobson (about) \$500, partly insured. Woodford Ketchum \$150, uninsured. Total about \$1000. No alarm was rung, and the fact that there had been a fire was known to but few before the later hours of the morning.

A Fort Fairfield farmer who dropped in the Star-Herald office, reports that he has made sure of 1897 by contracting the total yield of 8 acres of potatoes for 75 cents per barrel, he is to sort and deliver the same from the field. On general principles this would be a wise and safe contract to make, but buyers on that basis, we presume, are not plentiful this season. In addition to his contract of eight acres, this Fort Fairfield man will plant about as many more for the general

market. . . Some ten days since Mr. W. H. Wyman of this village, while engaged in work upon the frame of a barn he was constructing, dropped a large chisel, the corner of which cut quite a gash on the side of his right foot. The wound was dressed and Mr. Wyman experienced no great inconvenience from it until Wednesday of last week when signs of erysipelas set in, followed soon after by symptoms of blood poisoning. In spite of the best medical aid to be obtained and the most unremitting attention, Mr. Wyman's condition has continued to become more serious, until at present writing, but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.—Star Herald, Presque Isle.

JAS. H. DUGAN, proprietor of the Exchange hotel, died at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. He had been in ill health for several years past, and matters took a turn for the worse a few weeks ago. Mr. Dugan was a native of St. John. He came to this county over 40 years ago, conducted an hotel at Eel river, at Lower Woodstock, and when the Cable house was built he took charge of it. After it was burned he moved to Lower Woodstock again. A few years ago he moved to town, first taking the Queen and afterwards the Exchange hotel. He was a genial, kindly disposed man, and had many friends in the town and country. His wife was a Miss Carpenter, daughter of Coles Carpenter, of Gagetown, and he leaves three sons, and one daughter, now Mrs. Irvine. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large number of persons. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Todd, and hymns were sung in the home by Mayor Saunders and W. B. Jewett. The pall-bearers were Hon. H. A. Connell, W. M. Connell, David Gibson and W. W. Hay.

A FAMILIAR figure in Woodstock passed away on Saturday in the person of Hugh Graham. He was an old man, having almost reached his 82nd year. Mr. Graham was born in Donegal Co., Ireland, came to Fredericton when a mere lad, and after staying there a couple of years moved to Woodstock. For forty years or more he was a pilot on the boats running between Woodstock and Fredericton, severing his connection only, when the People's Line discontinued to contract. For twenty years afterwards he was employed in Connell's Foundry, and occupied the position of watchman there until a couple of years ago. He enjoyed excellent health up to within a few weeks of his death. Mrs. Graham died some fourteen years ago. The deceased leaves six children, one son, John Graham, the well known grocer, and five daughters, Mrs. Ed. Lindow, Mrs. Gibson, Woodstock, Mrs. Pipes, Presque Isle, Mrs. Stobie, Aitken, Minn., and an unmarried daughter, Letitia. The funeral was on Monday and was largely attended. Revs. James Whiteside and Thos. Todd led in the religious services.

DEATH OF MRS. WHEELER.—Death has at last come to the relief of Mrs. Wheeler, who for the last year or two has suffered much more than generally falls to the lot of mortals. Some time ago she had a cancer cut out of her breast, after which for a time she enjoyed fairly good health, but about a year ago she again fell into bad health, and last summer underwent another operation in the General Hospital. She rallied for a short time but soon it was apparent that her days were numbered, and the doctors said she could not possibly live many days. Still her sufferings have been protracted into months, which she bore with Christian fortitude and without a murmur. Throughout her entire illness she has been carefully nursed and attended by her daughter, Mrs. Parlow, almost alone and unaided, and it seems a great wonder that she did not break down during the trying ordeal. The deceased leaves her daughter, Mrs. Parlow, and four brothers, besides a large number of personal friends, to mourn her loss.—The Calgary Herald.

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler is well known to the people of Carleton Co. She lived for many years at Florenceville.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert left for Montreal on Friday.

Clare Ferguson, St. John, was in town last week.

H. V. Dalling left for Edmundston, yesterday.

C. Herb Phillips, Clear View, was in town yesterday.

A. W. Phillips, Bristol, was in Woodstock yesterday.

G. Fred Plummer, Fort Fairfield, was in town Saturday.

Miss Louise Perley, Andover, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Thomas Troy has returned from Maine where he has been railroad.

Mrs. Porter, Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick.

Alexander Macbeth General Agent for the Northern Counties and Charlotte of the Great West Life Assurance Company is in Woodstock.

Mrs. Will Balmain went to St. John on Wednesday afternoon on receipt of a telegram saying that her brother, Robert Lister, was very ill. He died before she reached him.

George Baker, son of S. T. Baker, Woodstock, returned on Monday from the United States where he has been enlisted in a company of cavalry and at times playing second base in some of the crack American teams.

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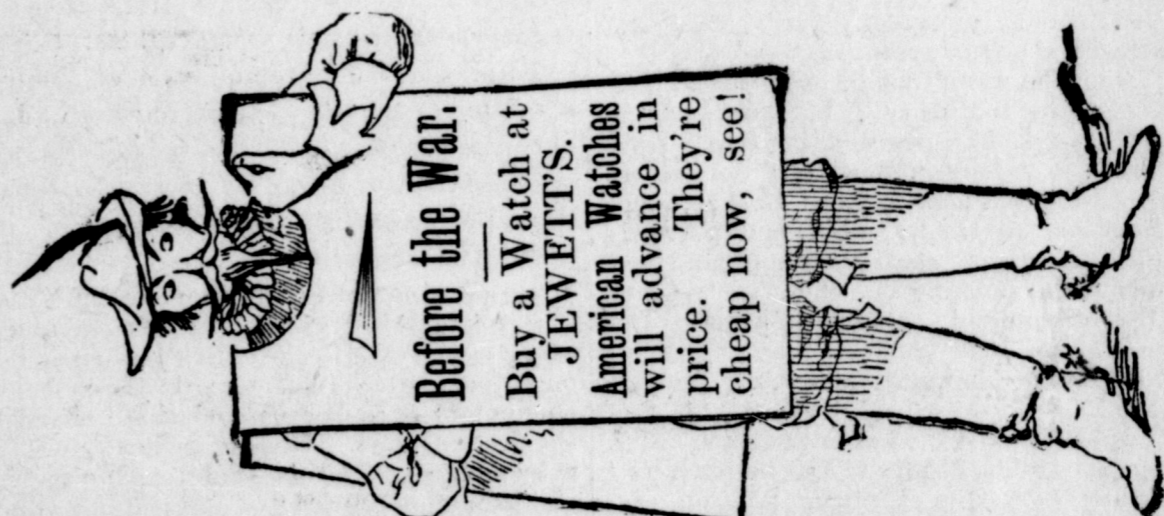
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DIED.

SAWYER.—At Upper Woodstock on Thursday the 6th instant, Louisa Sawyer. She leaves two brothers, Eli and Howard; and a sister, Mrs. S. Watts.

DUGAN.—At Woodstock on the 7th inst, James Dugan aged 70.

FLEWELLING.—At Centreville on the 8th inst, Elizabeth Flewelling, wife of Rev. J. E. Flewelling, aged 39.

GRAHAM.—At Woodstock on the 8th inst, Hugh Graham, aged 82.

YORKE.—At Rosedale on the 5th inst, Joseph Yorke aged 68.

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