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LOCAL TOPICS.

OAK HALL VOTING CONTEST.—Scholars are reminded that Friday the 20th, is the last day on which votes will be received for teachers not previously in the contest.

HUGH S. WRIGHT, Woodstock, recently received a cablegram saying that his mother, Mrs. Strehill Wright of Edinborough, Scotland, was dead. She was 78 years of age.

RACE IN HOULTON.—On Friday night of this week, James Montgomery will race George Law for three miles in the Houlton Novelty Rink. Some of the Woodstock boys should go over.

THE BOYS.—Look out for Chestnut & Hipwell's advertisement next week. They are finishing up 35 light and 15 heavy waggons for this spring, and they are good ones. Take a look at them.

DR. MANZER from the 1st day of January to the 14th day of March in this year extracted 256 teeth, one and two at a time, made 219 fillings of gold and silver, 25 crowns requiring 6 oz. of gold 15 oz. of silver.

ROYAL TRUE BLUES.—The ladies of the L. T. B. Lodge will give an entertainment in the Orange Hall on Thursday the 28th of this month. A musical and literary programme will be rendered, and refreshments will be available.

Look out for the famous world beater—The John Bull 5c 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.

MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON, of Farmerston, had a serious time last Tuesday. Her nose took to bleeding about 6 o'clock in the morning, and bled profusely for twelve hours. Her friends succeeded in stopping the flow of blood before the arrival of the doctor.

DR. HAND, assisted by Dr. Sprague performed the delicate operation of Thoracotomy, or opening the chest wall to drain abscess—on Clifford Campbell, eldest son of Charles Campbell, customs officer, Richmond Corner. The operation was done nine days ago. The patient is doing well.

ORANGE ENTERTAINMENT.—Orange Lodge, No. 109, Richmond Corner, will have a basket social on Tuesday evening the 24th of this month, in Montgomery's Hall. There will probably be some speeches by prominent Orangemen of the county. The public generally are invited to attend.

THE BOSTON FIRE of the 12th inst., destroyed the Pope Mfg Co's building. There were 1,700 new Columbia bicycles in the building, 1,500 second hand wheels, and 20,000 parts of bicycles. The Youth's Companion building was somewhat damaged by water in the efforts of the firemen to prevent the spread of the flames.

D. M. KINNEAR, contractor and builder, recently of the firm of Kinnear & Killam, but now doing business alone, has just entered into contract with J. T. Allan Dibblee to build and complete for him a two story house, seven rooms and a bath room, on Division St., Woodstock. Mr. Kinnear made the plans himself and Mr. Dibblee is insured a perfect dwelling.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK A. C. Conference will hold its next meeting in the Advent chapel, commencing on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, continuing over next Sunday. Three services will be held each day. The business meeting of the conference will be held on Saturday afternoon. Elder Wyeth, of Clinton, Mass., and other ministers are expected to be present and preach the Word of Life. The public are cordially invited to these services.

WHO WILL WIN?

Oak Hall Voting Contest.

F. A. Good,	486
Mrs. Cupples,	483
Miss Neales,	277
Miss Mulherrin,	273
Miss Ena L. Gill, (E. Flor),	223
Miss Good,	163
Miss A. P. Comben,	147
Miss Louise Upton, (Hartland),	135
H. W. Peppers, (Centreville),	134
Miss Ella Smith,	134
Miss Fisher,	106
E. C. Crawford,	104
Miss Almada Gill,	68
Miss Ina H. Semple (Glass),	47
Miss McLeod,	46
Miss M. E. Coen,	38
C. T. Hendry (Florenceville),	26
A. W. Clark, (Coldstream),	24
Mrs. Henry Hay,	21
Isaac Draper (Benton),	10
Miss Becca Guy,	5
Miss Bessie Fraser (Bristol),	5
T. V. Hunter (Grafton),	5
Miss Cahill,	3
Miss Spear,	1

At a special meeting of the Blue Apron Degree Lodge No. 54 the following officers were elected and installed:—William Rolston, W. M.; C. B. Watson, D. M.; Charles Whemman, Chap; James Willis, R. S.; T. H. McKinney, Treas; Walter Atherton, D. of C; David Stephenson, 1st C.; Judson Shea, 2nd C.; Johnathan Bridges, I. G.; William F. Estabrookes O. G.

NOBLE & TRAFTON, Grocers, Main Street, devoted a part of their store last week to Miss L. A. Willis, Philadelphia, a graduate of the Baltimore cooking school, who lectured on the uses of Fairbanks Cottole. J. P. Scott, who was with Miss Willis, is an excellent cook and performed some wonders with it in the line of cooking while she explained to the ladies who called, and there were a lot of them, just how Cottole should be used to produce good results.

THE FIRM of Richardson & Keith, general merchants, Hartland, has been dissolved. Mr. Richardson is preparing to build a wood-working factory. Mr. Keith takes Anassa Plummer of Jacksonville, into partnership with him in the store. Mr. Plummer will still conduct his store at Jacksonville, which will probably be under the charge of his sister-in-law, Miss Raymond. Mr. Keith was in Woodstock on Saturday making some final business arrangements.

MR. CHARLES CONNELL, Druggist, has just received a second supply of that great English remedy, Halloway's Red Blood Syrup. It is a specific for pale, weak, nervous persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, and where the system is run down by over work. This is no new tried remedy, but has stood the test of time and experience. So great is the confidence placed in its merits that Mr. Connell is instructed in all cases where the purchaser after using the prescribed dose for one week is not satisfied with its results, the money will be refunded. No other remedy can be bought on such an offer.

DIED.—January 22nd 1896, of heart disease. Holland J. Dyer of Bristol, Carleton Co., aged 28 years and 9 months, leaving a sorrowing mother and five sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate and dearly loved only son and brother, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Giberson, assisted by Rev. D. E. Brooks. The flowers for the occasion, which were beautiful, were from the brothers-in-law and sisters of the deceased. The deepest sympathy is felt for the mourning family in this sad bereavement. (Woodstock Press please copy.)

FIRE AT SUSSEX.—Last Thursday morning about 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in G. H. White's brick block at Sussex, and before the firemen could extinguish it, the flames had made a total wreck of the block. The chief losers are White, Allison & King, Barristers, G. H. White, Bank of Nova Scotia, Geo. Shaffren, Jeweller, J. Thompson, Tailor, C. H. Fairweather, Druggist, S. D. Mailen, Fowler & McIntyre. W. D. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer lost all his papers and memoranda. J. M. McIntyre had his wrist seriously cut by glass during the fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with about \$50,000 of insurance to cover it.

PERCY ALLEN.—The many friends of Percy Allen who is now in Providence, R. I., will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a serious illness that overtook him in January. He had not been feeling well at all and could not work. He called on a doctor at length, and was surprised with the information that he had appendicitis and that an operation was necessary to be performed at once. In less than two hours from the time he learned what was the cause of his illness, the surgeon had cut into his abdominal cavity and cut away the vermiform appendix and under skillful nursing Mr. Allen began to recover his health. His family expect him home this summer.

BAPTISTS AT AVONDALE.—Rev. J. B. Morgan, pastor of the Jacksonville and Jacksonville Baptist churches, and who includes the Avondale congregation in his field, has secured a subscription of over \$600 for the purpose of building a church at Avondale. There is no church edifice at the place now, and the need of one is greatly felt. This \$600 has been subscribed by the Avondale congregation, outside aid not yet having been solicited. It is intended to erect a \$1000 church, on land of which the trustees already have a deed. The land lies on the west side of the road just below Samuel Barter's store. George F. Burpee is already preparing to saw the lumber at his mill at Avondale, the work on the foundation will commence as soon as spring opens. The church will in all probability be completed and dedicated this fall.

CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING.—It is to be hoped that all lovers of music will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. C. W. Harrison sing on Friday evening. With many it may be the opportunity of a life time. The St. John's Sun says:—"Every one is delighted at the prospect of again hearing Mrs. C. W. Harrison, the great soprano who captivated the large audience in Exmouth street church last Monday by her marvelous

singing. This lady will appear at the annual concert of Harrison's orchestra on Monday, March 23, in the Opera House, and will be heard in some numbers new to a St. John audience. Elliot Haslam, one of the ablest critics in New York, says that Mrs. Harrison has no equal among living singers in the use of the trill. Certainly nothing like this lady's trill or high C in Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark, has even been heard in St. John.

THE WOODSTOCK & CENTREVILLE road is getting itself surveyed in good shape. Mr. Burpee has run a line from near Dickinson's tannery up the Meduxnakeag, crossing Connell road on the poor farm. The line crosses to the East of the Jacksonville road about a half mile from the corner, and runs north about parallel with the Jacksonville road. The party have now reached a point near the Jacksonville post office and are pushing on to Lakeville.

PERSONALS.

H. L. Cole, St. John, is at the Wilbur House. J. F. Tilton, St. John, is at the Wilbur House. A. J. Beveridge, Andover, is at the Victoria Hotel. Jas. Farrell, Fredericton, is at the Victoria Hotel. Earl L. Campbell, Peel, is at the Victoria Hotel. Councillor G. L. Cronkite was in Woodstock last Thursday. T. C. Johnston, Montreal is staying at the Wilbur House. H. S. Wright has returned from a business trip to the North Shore. Rev. Frank Thornton, Hartland, registered at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday. Mrs. Watson, wife of Anley Watson who at one time had the Queen Hotel, died at Lynn last Friday. Judson Burt of D. Burt & Son, proprietors of the Exchange Hotel Centreville, was in Woodstock on Saturday. Geo. A. Blair, Barrister-at-Law, eldest son of the Attorney General, was in Woodstock on business on Thursday last. Miss Lena Griffith returned on Friday from Portsmouth, N. H., where she has been taking a course in nursing at the Cottage Hospital. Henry Danks of Fort Fairfield, who used to live at Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Monday. His wife spent Sunday at Florenceville. G. E. Baxter, Andover, Ex-President of the F. and D. Association of New Brunswick was in Woodstock recently. He is working in the interest of the Co-operative Farmer. Hon. Grenville James, American Consul, returned on Saturday from a long visit to Washington and other American cities. He made a short stay at Yarmouth on his return trip. Miss Grace Hovey, a niece of Mrs. I. T. Hallet, arrived in New York on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Miss Hovey is from New Brunswick. She will probably make Southern California her home. —Weekly Call.

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Fraternally yours,
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THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.
H. A. SEELEY, Sec.-Treasurer.

Assessors' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock, for the present year. All persons owning property in the Town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income, as provided by law.

JOHN McCORMAC, Assessors
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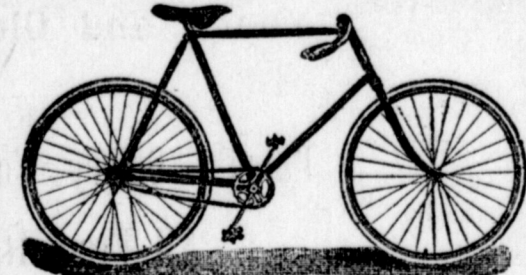
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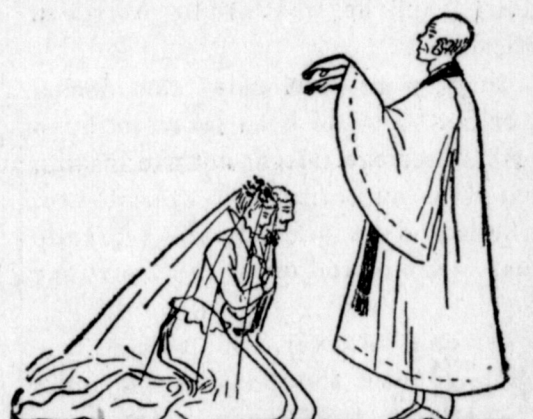
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