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LOCAL TOPICS.

GARDEN BROS., Druggists, have a very attractive window on Main St., this week, strongly suggestive of "Frog in your Throat."

W. B. NICHOLSON, the popular merchant tailor, has made a great improvement in the interior of his establishment on the corner Main and King St.

IT IS SAID that Dr. Manzer's local anaesthetic for painless extraction of teeth, is receiving wide praise from the public. It is from his own prescription.

REV. MR. SELLAR of Centreville, took the services in the Methodist church on Sunday. Dr. Chapman was at Wicklow assisting at the dedication of the new church there.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—Stonewall Jackson cigar has been on the market for one quarter century with sales continually on the increase. Merit will tell. For sale by Garden Bros. Druggist.

SYNOD.—Venerable Archdeacon Neales, T. C. L. Ketchum, delegates and C. L. S. Raymond substitute went to St. John on Monday to attend a special meeting of the diocesan synod of New Brunswick.

I. O. O. F. BALL.—Invitations are out for a ball in Graham's Opera House to be given by Meductic Encampment I. O. O. F. on Tuesday the 28th. A general good time is expected. Grand march at 8 o'clock. Tickets \$1.00. Gallery 25cts.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT GREENFIELD.—Rev. D. Fiske assisted by Rev. Thomas Corbett, Kirkland, is holding a series of special meetings at Greenfield. Mr. Fiske, who was in Woodstock last week, says the meetings are bringing forth good results.

A GOOD INVESTMENT FOR 5c.—Stonewall Jackson Cigar—superior to many so-called 10c. cigars, although costing more than any other 5c. cigar manufactured in the dominion. Their sales are enormous, the largest of any cigar in Canada. For sale by Garden Bros.

MR. D. A. GRANT wishes through the columns of THE DISPATCH to thank the electors of Woodstock who gave him such a handsome vote on the 13th inst., returning him at the head of the poll. He will prove his appreciation by working for the good of the town.

IN THE police court on Friday last, Wm. Staten of Foreston, was convicted of four offences against the Scott Act; Israel Graham, clerk for R. H. Seaborn, for one offence; and Elisha Thornton for one offence. The evidence for conviction was given by John W. Pritchard.

HOULTON BALL.—Invitations are issued for a grand ball at Houlton by officers and members of Co. L, 2nd Infantry N. G. S. M. to be given on Thursday the 13th of February. Music will be given by Pullens orchestra of Bangor. Military guests will appear in uniform. The affair will be something to remember.

MR. LAURANCE the celebrated oculist optician will be at the Wilbur House Woodstock Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23rd and 24th. All defects of vision accurately corrected, over ten thousand persons successfully fitted within the last 6 years and where no actual disease of the eye exists perfect vision is guaranteed.

MILL BURNED.—Samuel Campbell's saw mill between Hartland and Peel was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The mill was valued at from \$5000 to \$6000, and was insured to the extent of \$3000. A lot of clapboards worth about \$4500, were also destroyed. They were insured for \$1700. Mr. Campbell had \$2300 in the Commercial Union, \$700 in the Imperial and \$1700 in the Queen.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.—Rev. Mr. Hector, "The Black Knight," will lecture in the Opera House, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. this evening, his subject being "The Devil Dressed in White." Tomorrow evening he will give some "Personal Reminiscences of the War." "The Black Knight" has been doing the maritime provinces with great success, and Woodstock would do well to hear what he has to say. Admission 20cts and 15cts.

While a party were skating on the ice between Milford and Indian Island, Wednesday afternoon, the ice started and the party of skaters and others crossing to the Island made a mad rush for the shore. One woman fell into deep water and was rescued with difficulty. A man undertook to throw his little son to the shore, but the child fell into the water; the father plunged in after him, and it required the assistance of an other person to rescue both father and son. Fortunately no one was drowned.—Ft. Fairfield Leader.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—The Cedar Hill Association P. of I. held a very pleasant meeting on Jan. 16th, when they elected 3 delegates to the convention at Hartland on

the 21st inst. The delegates are President Perkins, Guide C. L. Smith, M. P. P., and the secretary H. B. Smith, with substitutes B. Bedell, F. B. Bull and J. S. Merrithew. After several discussions on various subjects the meeting adjourned till Jan. 30th, to hear the report of delegates from the convention, and to discuss the advisability of holding meetings of the order in the register building in town.

DEATH OF W. A. MOORE.—His many friends in Woodstock will be sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. A. Moore, which occurred in Moncton last Friday evening. Mr. Moore was in Woodstock for nearly three years, acting as drug clerk for Garden Bros., H. Paxton Baird, Chas. McKeen and C. G. Connell. He was a competent and popular clerk. In a social way he was a great favorite, being manly, straightforward and genial. His death, from consumption, at the early age of 25, is deeply lamented here in Woodstock. The remains were taken on Monday from Moncton to Shediac where the funeral was held.

CHESS.—A chess tournament has been carried on in this town for the past several weeks, the competitors being F. B. Meagher, Jas. McManus, Dr. Griffith, H. A. Connell, Jno. Malaney, J. A. Lindsay, Thos. McRae, J. S. Leighton, jun. The games were played whenever and wherever an opportunity offered, as these players have no club room. After a series of close and exciting contests, the tournament resulted in a victory for F. B. Meagher, school inspector. The score is here given: F. B. Meagher, 15½; Jas. McManus, 14½; Dr. Griffith, 14½; H. A. Connell, 13; Jno. Malaney, 7; J. A. Lindsay, 7; J. S. Leighton, jr., 6½; Thomas McRae, 6. During the remainder of the winter, another tourney will be held, and as some of the younger players have been improving very much of late it is probable that the results will be entirely different. In the tournament just settled each player played twenty-one games, three with each opponent.

THE QUEEN HOTEL, FREDERICTON.—J. A. Edwards of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, is an artist at running an hotel. He has recently put down a polished hard wood floor in the office of the Queen, cleaned up all the woodwork and painted it freshly, and in many ways added to the attractiveness of what always has been one of the most attractive hotels in the maritime provinces. The large open wood-fire in the office is a magnet that might draw a man from far to spend an evening within reach of its pleasant blaze. Mr. Edwards is an excellent caterer and a genial and hearty host. He has a staff of bright and courteous employees who know what a fellow wants the moment he thinks it and before he has an opportunity to speak. Mr. Edwards has made the Queen a place to remember, a place to which a fellow will always return when opportunity offers, a place to which one can always recommend his friends as the head quarters of good living and courtesy.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.—The meeting of the Mock Parliament on Friday evening, was the best attended and most interesting session of the winter. Mr. J. C. Hartley, the Minister of Justice moved the second reading of his remedial bill for Manitoba. Mr. Hartley has gone to much research and study to draft the measure, and it is pronounced a good bit of work. The bill has been type written and copies are in the hands of the leaders of the government and the opposition. The main provision is that the province shall be divided into separate school districts, and that on the application of ten heads of families, a separate school may be opened in any such district. The act is not to come in force until Sept. 1st 1897. Messrs. Gallagher and Dibblee attacked the general principle of the measure, urging that it was co-ercive, and inoperative. Mr. T. C. Ketchum supported the bill. In moving the adjournment of the debate, Mr. W. W. Hay, Minister of Public Works, said that next Friday evening he would have an important announcement to make, by leave of the governor-general. It is understood that Mr. Hay cannot agree with the government in all its policy, and will have something of interest to say on Friday. The debate on the school bill will be continued. Visitors are heartily welcomed. The meetings are in the hall used by the Board of Trade, Foresters and W. C. T. U. in Graham's building.

LOST.

A small bunch of keys, probably between Queen street station and Grover street (via Regent and Main street) the finder will be rewarded on leaving the above at the office of THE DISPATCH.

WANTED.

A few gentlemen Boarders at Mrs. J. B. McRae's, Maple street, two minutes walk from post office. Good warm rooms, a good table, etc. For further particulars apply at this office, or to the subscriber, MRS. J. B. McRAE.

Too busy doing High Grade Watch Repairing to Advertise this week.—W. B. Jewett.

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.

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The Manitoba Elections.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The final returns from the Provincial elections show the government has carried 30 out of 39 seats, with straight supporters and with good majorities, redeeming six seats formerly held by the opposition. The opposition carried five seats of which three are French and controlled by Catholic influences. The Independents carried two and the Patrons two. Of the candidates elected 35 are pledged to support the national schools, which makes almost a clean sweep for the national school outside of the French constituencies. Premier Greenway regards the verdict as a wonderful triumph, and says that in view of the results the Federal government will never attempt to coerce Manitoba.

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. Sold by Garden Bros.

Couldn't Stand It.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—John Austin, arraigned in Justice Kersten's court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, told this sad story: "My name is Austin, and I was born in England. Yesterday I was reading a newspaper when I came upon some lines written by one of my family, and Austin, who is now laureate of England. I read it through and sought relief from my agony in drink. This is where I ended up. I don't care now where I go."

The justice looked at him pityingly. "Did you read it all through?" "Yes, Your Honor." "Discharged," announced the court. "This man has had punishment enough."

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(STORY)

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Colin Campbell is seriously ill. Miss Harmon, Peel, spent Sunday in Benton. C. E. Stephenson, Florenceville, is ill with pneumonia. Miss Lou Smith has gone to Newport, to take a course in nursing. Mrs. J. V. Skillen, St. Martins, is in town, the guest of Mrs. W. S. Skillen. William Browning, River De Chute, spent several days in town, last week. Wallace Gibson, Captain of the Benton Bicycle Club, was in town on Monday. J. J. Gallagher, Barrister at Law, Centreville, was in town on Thursday last. John C. Winslow, Post Master, who is so seriously ill, is at present holding his own. B. F. Everett, Washburn, Me., was in town last week. THE DISPATCH had an interesting visit from him. Rev. Thos. Corbett, Kirkland, returned on Tuesday from Greenfield, where he has been assisting Rev. D. Fiske. William Douglas was in town on Saturday looking up supplies for his lumber camps on Sugar Brook and other streams. Rev. Alfred Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Kincardine Presbyterian church, who has many friends in Woodstock, has resigned his pastorate to go to Quebec.

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.

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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.

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