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A blood curdling sight may be seen at our store any day in the **SLAUGHTER** sale, yes, even the **MASSACRE** sale of our entire stock of **HAMBURG**. The deadly work does not end here, but extends to a very fine stock of **Ladies' Winter Dress Goods and Trimmings** which we are clearing out before our large importations for spring come in upon us. This cold-blooded massacre will be covered up by our stock of **FUR GOODS** which you can have at **ANY PRICE** you want, only name it and it's yours. All will be swept out before the spring enters.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

BEN CRAIG, who was severely injured in a railway accident recently, losing his leg, came home from the Victoria Hospital on Friday last.

At the Salvation Army, Thursday evening Jan. 30th, a service of song entitled "Little Alice the Match Girl." The public are invited.

W. L. WISE has secured the services of a first class barber from the city of Washington. He is prepared to attend carefully to the wants of all who will give him a call.

A **CLASS PIN** of the University of New Brunswick was lost on the streets last Friday. Won't the finder please leave it to E. J. Clarke's store, or at this office.

BASKET SOCIABLE.—There will be a Basket sociable at Charles T. Boyer's East Florenceville on Saturday Evening Feb. 1st, all are invited, the proceeds for the Rev. A. H. Hayward.

ALBERT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—The B. Y. P. U. of the Albert street church will give a sacred concert on Friday evening of this week. Rev. C. T. Phillips will deliver an address. An excellent program has been arranged.

HAGERMAN SEMPLE, of East Florenceville, a well known and popular young man, son of David Semple, was married recently to Miss Myra Whitknecht. The service was performed at the Presbyterian manse, Florenceville by Rev. D. Fiske.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Mrs. H. Dayton of Main St., Woodstock, announces that she is giving some great bargains in hats and bonnets, and other trimmed millinery, from 50 cents upwards. This bargain sale commenced on Saturday last and will continue two weeks.

R. E. BURTON of Woodstock, N. B., is in town visiting his parents for a brief time. Mr. Burton has been in the employ of Mr. Ackley, the harness maker at Presque Isle, but has severed his connection there and has engaged with Edward Jordan, of Bangor. "Bob" will enter his new field of labor about February 1st.

The recent meetings of St. Gertrude's temperance society have been very interesting and have been largely attended. This society now has a large membership which is increasing every week. It is the intention to hold a basket social Monday evening, Feb. 10th, to which everybody is invited. A good programme will be furnished.

JOHN D. BAIRD SR., who has been ill for a year or more, died on Wednesday last. The funeral took place from the house of his brother Col. Baird, Grafton, on Friday. Rev. Dr. Chapman and Rev. Thomas Todd conducted the funeral service. Mr. Baird at one time taught school at Florenceville and later was in business in Woodstock, Florenceville and at the Boundary Line. He was unmarried.

PROF. WIGHT's closing concert, which will occur at Graham's Opera House, Monday, Feb. 10th, promises to be one of the best ever given in Woodstock. The chorus is progressing finely, and some nice quartets and solos will be given by the class, assisted by Robert Wetmore of Houlton, Aroostook's favorite tenor soloist, with Mrs. W. S. Wight and Mrs. Holyoke as accompanists. A chorus of sixty little girls with their dolls will be one fine selection. The concert will be a great treat to all.

ARTHUR MILBURY, a gentleman who was born and bred in this county, is now one of the most prominent men in New York city who have attempted to solve the problem of life for the most unfortunate element of the floating population. Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, in a recent article in The Outlook's Magazine Number, quotes Mr. Milbury's opinion as of authority. Mr. Milbury is secretary of the "Industrial Christian Alliance" which is doing an excellent work, and much of its success is due to his untiring and wisely directed efforts.

A NEW STOCK COMPANY.—The A. I. Teed company of St. Stephen just organized with \$100,000, capital stock of \$100 a share, \$52,000 of which is paid up, will interest people of Woodstock and the county. Mr. Teed who turns his wholesale grocery business into the company is well known here, as is David H. Bates of St. Stephen and George Murray, Benton, members of the company. Mr. Murray is one of the directors. He has sold his business at Benton to Wm. Spear, and will move to St. Stephen at once. In Mr. Murray this part of the country loses a good and popular citizen.

MR. CHAS. CONNELL, Druggist, has just received a supply of that great English remedy, Holloway'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 overwork. 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 does for one week and is not satisfied with its results, the money will be refunded. No other remedy can be bought on such an offer.

THE BAIRD COMPANY (LTD.).—H. Paxton Baird, Woodstock, who has for years done a large wholesale and retail drug business, in town, has converted his business into a joint stock company. Application has been made to the Lieutenant Governor in council for a charter which will come into operation the first of February. The capital stock of the company is \$80,000, in shares of \$50 each. The amount subscribed \$40,000. Most of the stock is held by Mr. Baird, S. L. Shea, Chas. Munro, E. W. Mair and J. C. Hartley, men of good business ability and workers. The head office will be in Woodstock. Considering the business ability of Mr. Baird and his prestige in the commercial world, his friends look forward to a long and successful career for the new old firm.

THE WOOLLEN MILLS.—Mr. Myles of the Woodstock Woollen Mills in his address before the county council gave a very encouraging account of that industry. He said that during the year 1895 65,000 lbs. of wool had passed through their hands. They had purchased 2000 wool pelts, all they could get. The increase of custom work was 20% more than for the previous year and the general output was 12% more. The running expenses of the mill was \$6000 chiefly wages. The company had put in some knitting machinery, a fulling machine, a drying machine, and other valuable machinery that would enable them to meet the wants of their customers at every point. Mr. Myles wanted it known that customers should bring to the mills only clean wool with no refuse, stubble and such like in it, as with clean wool a much better class of work could be done. It was the object of this company, said Mr. Myles, to secure all the wool produced in these upper counties, either on the skins or sheared, certainly they are making a good bid for it and are in a fair way to accomplish this object.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—Mr. John O'Leary, Sr., a resident of this county, passed away, on Sunday the 19th inst. Mr. O'Leary was a native of Ireland, and came to this county over 60 years ago. After living in various places in this county, Mr. O'Leary settled in Williamstown some 50 odd years ago, when roads were almost unknown, and life on a farm was hard indeed. By perseverance and hard work he made for himself a comfortable home, and lived to see many changes. Mr. O'Leary was well known to those who travelled the Centreville and Woodstock road, and at his home was given a warm welcome to all who ever had occasion to visit him. His funeral took place on the 21st inst, and the large number of friends and acquaintances who followed him to the grave gave testimony of the high value in which he was held. Father Bradley officiated at the Catholic church, Williamstown, to which the remains were brought, and Mr. O'Leary was laid to rest with the prayers and benedictions of the church of which he had been so long a faithful member. He died in his 84th year.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Guild of the Presbyterian church, gave a Burns entertainment on Friday evening last, in the vestry of the church. The entertainment opened with "Scots Wha' Hae" by a chorus; Reading on Burns, Miss Emma Henderson; Solo, "Jessie's Dream," Miss Munro. Questions and answers on Burns, his life and work. Solo, "Blue bells of Scotland," Harry Dunbar; Recitation, "Highland Mary," Aggie Dunbar; Solo, "We'd Better Bid a Wee," Bessie McKibbin; Reading, Mrs. Dalling; Solo, "Duncan Gray," Alex. Young; Reading on Burns, Mrs. D. Munro; Solo, "Jessie the Flower of Dunblaine," Geo. Anderson. Harry Dunbar sang finely, and though he received a call before the curtain he did not respond. Alex. Young sang "Rob Roy McGregor" in response to an encore. G. Anderson in response to the importunities of the audience told a Scotch story which was well received. John Watt, whose name was on the programme, was unavoidably absent, and the audience missed a good thing. "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience brought a pleasant evening to its close.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—A provincial convention of prohibitionists is to be held in Fredericton, on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 19th and 20th. All churches and societies in connection with churches, and all temperance organizations in the province are being asked to send representatives. Circulars are now being sent to all parts of the province, asking these bodies to send representatives. It is expected that the convention will be composed of the most earnest prohibitionists from every county, village, town and city in the province. The object of the convention is to consider the situation, have the fullest interchange of views, and agree upon the best cause to be pursued to promote the prohibition movement. It is expected, that besides the foremost prohibitionists of New Brunswick, the prohibitionists of Western Canada will be represented by two or more of their well known leaders. An en-

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deavor is being made to secure the presence of Mr. John G. Wooley, the foremost temperance orator on this continent, an address from him is worth going a long distance to hear. Arrangements will be made for reduced fare on the railroads.

PERSONALS.

Chas. Munro left on Monday for Moncton. Hugh J. Stockford is at the Victoria Hotel. Jas. McNair, Arthurville, is at the Wilbur. W. P. Burdett, St. John, is at the Wilbur House. Miss Lillia Graham, Presque Isle, is in Woodstock. Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton, was in Woodstock last week. John A. Lindsay of Woodstock, went to Ottawa last week. T. C. Robinson, Robinson, Me., is at the Victoria Hotel. H. P. Wetmore, Halifax, spent Sunday in Woodstock. J. T. Tilt, Fairville, registered at the Wilbur House on Monday. Miss Annie Van Wart has gone to St. John, to visit her friend, Miss Russell. W. T. Whitehead and F. P. Thompson, Fredericton, are at the Wilbur House. Miss Maud McKeown, who has been visiting Miss Duncan, left for St. John, Tuesday. Miss Laura A. Dixon, Tracey Mills, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Whennan. Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith has returned from Montreal, where she has been visiting for some weeks. Ruben Shaw of Victoria Corner, who has been quite ill for some months, is recovering somewhat. Miss Gertrude Tilley, Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. John Palmer, Charlotte Street.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Miss Margaret Hatt, B. A., Fredericton, has been visiting her friend Miss Mame Clarke, B. A., Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Master Kenneth Murray, Benton, spent Sunday in Woodstock the guests of Mayor Saunders.

Charles Stokes, Richmond Corner, came home from the University of New Brunswick, on Monday, owing to the critical illness of his father.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who have been boarding at the Woolverton House, have now moved into the Hugh Hay house on Main St.

Tas. Clair, Clair Station; B. W. Mallet, W. H. Cunliffe, John Sweeney, Port Kent; were at the Victoria Hotel yesterday, on their way to Fredericton to attend a meeting of the corporation drive.

Woodstock Markets.

There have been no changes in the Woodstock market since last week. Prices seem to have settled down to one thing, and (to use a very novel simile) like the laws of the Medes and Persians they purpose to stay there. Mr. Pitt says he shipped 14 cars of hay last week, and if there had been snow he would have shipped 25 cars. He showed us a letter dated the 22nd inst, from the firm who effect his sales in Boston in which they say "The hay market is fairly steady but cannot be called firm. Receipts are fully equal to the demand, and any increase in arrivals would certainly cause an easier market. We see no advantage in holding hay as we do not anticipate higher prices now but consider it much safer to keep moving hay to market as fast as bought." Still they go on to say that "poor prospects for the growing crop next spring would put prices higher," and certainly in this section the prospect for the crop of hay next season is poor, but whether or not

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Lost.

On Friday last on the streets of Woodstock, a gold pin in form of a shield engraved on which are the letters U. N. B. class '92. The finder will confer a favor on the young lady who lost it by leaving it at E. J. Clarke's store, or this office. January 29th, 1896.

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.

LOST.

On Monday last on the sidewalk, between P. Bradley's Dry Goods store and Queen street station, a lady's black leather purse. It contained a sum of money. The finder will please leave it at this office. Woodstock, January 27th, 1896.

it is poor in the other great hay raising districts is hard to say. The letter further says "in the absence of that condition which is of course very uncertain, we shall not be surprised to see lower prices later on, as we believe there is considerable hay being held back for later shipment. At any event, at present prices of hay it is much safer for shippers to work right on the market and keep their stock moving." With the ground now covered with "a soft new-fallen mask of snow," and the consequent possibility of getting more produce into town, the Woodstock market may take a move on.

The second Magazine Number of the outlook surpasses the first in pictorial qualities and timely interest. "Clara Barton and the Red Cross" has a direct bearing upon the movement for the relief of the sufferers in Armenia. It gives a charming view of Miss Barton's personality, and of the way in which she took up and carried on the great Red Cross work. The article is written by Miss Myrtil Willnot Barton (a niece of Miss Clara Barton), and is fully illustrated. In "The Higher Life of New York City" Dr. Albert Shaw, of the "Review of Reviews," gives a comprehensive view of the elements which are tending to make New York a better and more attractive city. Thirty-five illustrations

help to bring out the salient points of the subjects. Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie presents a fair estimate of the literary standing of Alfred Austin, England's new Poet Laureate, together with a readable account of his life and work. A recent portrait, and pictures of beautiful scenes in and about Mr. Austin's fine home in Kent, accompany the article. Ian Maclaren's serial novel, "Kate Carnegie," is continued. These are only a few of the many literary and illustrated features that make up a number nearly double the size of the regular weekly issue. \$3 a year; The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

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