

LOCAL TOPICS.

THANKSGIVING DAY TOMORROW.

SLEIGHS were quite numerous around town on Monday.

F. A. GOOD has moved into his new house on Broadway.

THE Houlton roller and ice rink was opened on Monday evening.

DON'T FORGET Mr. S. E. Robinson's assembly in Cole's Hall this Wednesday evening.

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REV. MR. BELLIS will preach a special sermon for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew next Sunday evening.

SOME slippery sidewalks around town need the attention of the road committee. Ashes are cheaper than lawsuits.

THE Aberdeen has made her last trip between Woodstock and Fredericton and has now gone into winter quarters at Swan Creek.

ALL christians are invited to take part in the Thanksgiving service at the African Methodist church at 3 o'clock p. m. Good singing.

TWO GIRLS were arrested yesterday morning for disorderly conduct. They were both strangers.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Alphonso Reardon, a school boy who lives on the south side of the bridge, fell on the sidewalk, and broke his leg, on Monday.

C. P. R. SPECIAL.—The new watch made especially to the order of the C. P. Ry. authorities for their employees is for sale at H. V. Dalling's jewelry store.

THE next convention of the Woodstock Parish Sunday School Association will be held in the Baptist church in Benton on Tuesday Dec. 1st. at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

THE house of John R. Tompkins at Florenceville came nearly being destroyed by fire on Friday evening. The fire burned out, but fortunately the fire was put out before and considerable damage was done.

FALLING IN PRICE.—Potatoes are lower in the market with a downward tendency. They are selling today at about 75 cents a barrel. Competition of New York State potatoes is attributed as the cause.—Pioneer, Houlton.

A BIG DEER.—Mr. D. H. Moores of this town shot a deer on Mill brook last Friday that weighed two hundred and fifty lbs. It had a handsome set of antlers. Mill brook is but a short distance from Houlton.—Pioneer.

THE machinery in Richardson & Alcorn's woodworking factory was shut down on Monday and Tuesday on account of the bursting of a pipe. The employees were not laid off however, there was plenty of work for them to do.

MR. S. E. ROBINSON wishes to announce that he will commence a juvenile class in dancing in Cole's Hall on Saturday afternoon Nov. 28th, at two o'clock p. m., local time. All who wish their little ones to attend are requested to send or come with them.

LUMBER CUT.—W. H. Murray, the well known lumberman, estimates that 130 million feet of lumber will be cut on the St. John and its tributaries during the coming winter. In addition to this the Ashland Lumber Company will get out and cut at their mills at Little Machias 32 millions.

A. M. E. CHURCH.—The ladies of the above named church will repeat their grand concert, which was rendered a few weeks ago, and will endeavor to make it even more attractive than the former concert. The concert will take place in the church at 7.30 o'clock on the evening of the 30th inst.

WINTER.—It has been a good deal like winter lately and everyone is glad to get rid of the rain and dark weather. Quite a snow storm raged on Saturday and a good three inches fell, enough to fill up the ruts and make wheeling tolerable. Monday morning was fine and clear the thermometer registering several degrees below zero.

THE Fredericton Herald is publishing a series of articles on "Old Times Recalled" in Fredericton. In a late issue, an account is given of the Regiment of New Brunswick Yeomanry Cavalry, one of the first volunteer corps of the province. It is stated that Mr. W. F. Dibblee, of W. F. Dibblee & Son, of Woodstock, was cornet in the Carleton troop.

THE Carlisle Hotel is much improved in appearance and convenience by the transforming of the large sample room into a writing room. It has been papered and carpeted, pretty pictures hang on the wall, and a handsome mantel piece over a cosy grate fire, makes a pretty effect. Another room adjoining the writing room has been fitted up for a private office for the proprietor Mr. Tabor.

MESSRS. CHESTNUT & HIPWELL are making a special line of sleighs and pungs which are bound to give satisfaction, in price and in use. See what they have to say in their space next week, in this journal. They have

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PLANTIFF WON.—The case of Campbell vs. Commercial Union Assurance Co. which was tried last week and of which an explanation was given in last week's DISPATCH was concluded late on the evening of the 17th inst. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in the whole amount claimed \$2300. It is probable the defendants will appeal.

RAIN AGAIN.—Alas! the snow which came on Sunday to everyone's satisfaction, made a brief visit. Rain came and demolished it yesterday, and now the streets are slushy and muddy, the sidewalks slippery, and everyone goes about with a three mile long face. Hard times are always harder when the days are dark. Good times often come with the sunshine.

MRS. MARCY, wife of Mr. J. S. Marcy, died at her residence, on Connell street on Thursday last after a long and tedious illness. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and an active worker in the W. C. T. U. The funeral took place on Friday morning, services being conducted by Revs. Dr. Chapman and Thos. Todd. The remains were buried in Glassville. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. attended in a body.

HUSTLING HOULTON.—The Aroostook Pioneer of Houlton says that at the last legislature there was an act passed giving several citizens authority to establish a hospital at Houlton. Among the names given is that of R. B. Ketchum, now of Woodstock. The Pioneer adds:—There will be a meeting at the office of R. W. Shaw, in Houlton, Tuesday, Dec. 1st, for the purpose of organizing. The establishing of such an institution in this county will be of great advantage to the afflicted.

SMASH-UP.—A couple of commercial travellers had an unpleasant experience the other day, in driving to Centreville from Florenceville. The roads were rough and the vehicle of the Jehu in charge proved unequal to the occasion and fell to the ground. One of the parties ran after a man driving a farm wagon who for a consideration was induced to take the travellers and their trunks to Centreville, which was finally reached in due season. The broken-up party was fixed up, as to his wagon and sent back to the river. It was hard on the breakable ware.

THE annual session of the Wicklow and Simonds Parish S. S. convention was held in the Baptist church, Florenceville, on the 17th inst. The following reports of schools were handed in; Middle Simonds (Baptist) attendance 38; Advent, attendance 30; Florenceville Methodist, 26; Upper Wicklow average attendance 19; Summerfield average attendance 37. Wicklow school showed average attendance 25. Lower Knoxford and Royalton did not make as good showing as it was hoped they would; Chester school, Greenfield, reported an average attendance of 35.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the C. C. Agricultural Society held on the 17th inst., the annual report was read by the secretary, Mr. C. R. Carman. He stated that while the exhibition had been a success it was financially somewhat expensive as the society's share of the deficit was \$170. Peabody Bros. had put a first class fence around the park at a cost of \$56,000, and Mr. Hugh E. Gallagher had leased the park for five years at \$125.00 a year, when no exhibition was held, and \$175.00 when there was an exhibition. Chas. Appleby was, on motion appointed to audit the accounts. The following officers were elected:—Robert Brown, President, re-elected; Andrew Stevenson, 1st V. P.; C. L. Smith, M. P. P., 2nd V. P.; C. R. Carman, Secretary. Directors—Jas. Watts, Col. J. D. Baird, W. S. Speer, Joseph Speer, C. L. S. Raymond, J. J. Rogers, Allan Bull, J. R. Murphy, H. Gallagher, H. B. Smith, J. A. Shea, Stephen Peabody, S. Watts, C. P. Bull, J. S. Leighton, Jr., G. L. Holyoke, C. L. Perkins, Chas. Connell, I. E. Slipp, Jno. Fisher, Alexander Henderson. Messrs. C. L. Smith, the President, and Samuel Watts were appointed a committee to work up a county show next year. Whether they succeed or not the C. C. society will have an exhibition next season.

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Personal.

Mr. Thos. Doherty, Montreal, is at the Carlisle. Mr. Adam Beveridge M. P. P., Andover, is in town.

A. W. Phillips is at his home at Bristol enjoying a few weeks' holidays.

Mr. W. D. Leboutillier, Montreal, arrived at the Carlisle yesterday.

Major Vince who had been in Boston for some time, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Robert T. Wetmore is suffering from an attack of slow fever. Times, Houlton.

Miss Jennie Murray, Benton, has left for London, Ont., to spend the winter with friends there.

Mr. E. H. Flood, St. John, has been spending some days in town, making his headquarters at the Carlisle.

Miss Georgie Stevenson, who has been visiting in town for the past two weeks, left for home on Saturday last.

Messrs. Walter V. Moore, J. E. Algar, St. Stephen; J. A. Nichol, D. M. Ferguson, E. Peton, Montreal, are at the Carlisle.

Mr. T. J. Murphy has taken the office of station master at Florenceville, vacated by Mr. Kirkpatrick, who has gone to Washington.

S. D. Hamilton, Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Saturday on his way to Houlton where he spent Sunday with his friend Chas. Osgood.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones, President of the Woodstock Board of Trade, passed a highly satisfactory examination for Attorney-at-Law in Fredericton, recently. There were three students admitted to the bar, Mr. Jones leading the list, and making exceptionally good marks.

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The Ancient People.

Mr. Rautenberg, the converted Jew, whose fame has become quite general, visited Woodstock the first of the week. He preached in the Methodist church at both services on Sunday. In the evening before a large congregation he told the story of his past life, and of his conversion from Judaism to Christianity. On Monday evening he gave a lecture in the Methodist church, on the Jews past, present and future. There was a large attendance. The lecturer has a good command of language, and a thorough grasp of his subject, and his remarks were listened to with the utmost attention. He pictured the past condition of the ancient chosen people, pointed out how scripture had been fulfilled in their case. They had lost their country, had become scattered over the face of the earth. But though thus scattered and dispersed, throughout the centuries they had retained their national characteristics. He dwelt on the measures of cruelty meted out to his people by christian nations and claimed that the nations which still oppressed the Jew, underwent punishment for their conduct. Even in the great charter the Jew did not come in for justice. In spite of all this the race grew in numbers and in importance. They were the kings of finance, foremost as scholars and scientists. They filled high positions in the colleges and universities of all the foremost countries. Turning to the future of his people, Mr. Rautenberg said that according to prophecy, just as they had been dispersed over the earth, they would eventually be restored to Palestine. Indeed this restoration was going on even now. With regard to their conversion he contended that a great responsibility laid upon the Christian church to work actively for the conversion to the gospel of the children of Israel. Mr. Rautenberg had with him his little son, who is possessed of a marvellously beautiful voice and whose singing was greatly enjoyed by all present.

You'll be sorry if you have eye trouble, and don't consult the optician in time. It will save you money. W. B. Jewett, Woodstock.

Let the Lights Burn.

There has been a great improvement in the working of the town electric lights since Coun. Gallagher took the matter in hand. He has managed his department well. When he became chairman of the committee, affairs were in bad shape. It will be remembered that it became advisable to get an expert, Mr. Brown, from St. John, to look into the whole system. This was done and Mr. Brown's report, in effect, was that the lights did not work well for the very self-evident reason that the lamps and connections were not daily looked after. He gave some practical instructions which have been duly followed out, and now there is no cause of complaint as to the working of the lights. John Brown who has the care of them, seems to be attending well to his business. The question will soon arise as to whether the lights shall be laid aside for the winter or not. It is the opinion of THE DISPATCH that for all the saving that is made it would be better to run the lights all the year round. We have no certainty that snow will come early, or that, having come, it may not disappear for a month or six weeks, and leave us in total darkness. The trouble of taking the lights down and putting them up again in the spring is no trifling matter, and all this is gone to for the saving of running expenses for a couple of months. What is done generally, is a safe rule to follow and, as the St. John electrician when he was here, pointed out, in no town that he knew of, is this penny wise and pound foolish, make-believe economy practised. Some people believe in going to bed before dark and not getting up till after daylight, to save the consumption of coal oil. Let the present council keep the lamps in place until their successors appear, and then the new council can discuss, in a reasonable way, this matter of lighting the streets in the winter time. If economy is very much desired, a petition might be sent to the moon asking it to shine more frequently, in order to save the taxpayers of the town of Woodstock.

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