

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE LARGEST 15 cent dolls in Canada at Mrs. J. Loane & Co's.

A P. O. BOX KEY found in the vestry of the Methodist church on Sunday may be had at this office.

MILES MOORE has purchased the Craig & Sawyer mill, and is repairing it, prior to running it in first class shape.

INCREASE.—Whatever may be the talk of hard times, the business on this division of the C. P. R. was 50% higher than last year.

W. B. NICHOLSON, Merchant Tailor, is issuing a most beautiful and artistic calendar of 1897. W. B. is always up with the times.

WANTED 1000 bushels of oats. Will pay 25cts. per bushel in Boots, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, Gaiters, etc. Boyer Bros., Connell street.

TO SAVE TIME is to lengthen life.—Take a course in SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING—the great time-saver, at the Woodstock Business College. See advt.

BIG OUTPUT.—It is said on excellent authority that the largest lumber cut, went by rail last year from this portion of the country than has ever gone in one year previously.

MR. W. B. JEWETT would kindly remind his customers who wish their purchases engraved to call early and avoid the disappointments liable to occur in the rush of Christmas week.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Byron Kimball of Waterville while working in the woods for Guy McCollum met with a serious accident, causing a fracture of the leg. He was brought home on Friday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Rufus Rogers, a former resident of St. John, died very suddenly of paralysis on Tuesday last, at the residence of C. H. Gayton, Knowlesville. He was about 62 years old, and unmarried.

MANITOBA NOT IN IT.—Mr. Thomas McDonald of the back lots sowed four bushels of wheat last spring. Last week he had it threshed, and had 79 bushels weighing 69 lbs. to the bushel.—Chatham World.

WHEN IN HARTLAND, take a look into Keith & Plummer's, who are showing their customers some fine things in fur goods. Ladies jackets are a specialty with them this season. Their stock throughout is particularly attractive.

PLENTY ON HAND.—Alex. Gibson has piled up in and about St. John 6,000,000 feet of lumber for shipment this winter. He has some 3,000,000 feet at Gibson, which will be taken to St. John by rail for export before spring.

A stock of Ink Bottles large enough for Montreal in our store. Some cut glass and expensive. Other Fancy wells but cheaper. We'll sell the whole lot at less than cost don't want them but do, cash. Garden Bros., Druggists.

J. N. W. WINSLOW has handed THE DISPATCH three valuable calendars of 1897. They are issued respectively by the National Assurance Co. of Ireland, and The Northern of London, and The North British & Mercantile of Toronto.

THERE will be a concert in the Orange Hall at Richmond Corner on Dec. 10th, it will consist of chorus, readings, vocal and violin solos. The concert will be under the direction of J. A. and H. D. Reid. Admission 20 cts., children 10 cts.

A CASE FOR CONGRATULATION.—At six o'clock this morning C. D. Johnston the popular Queen street Barber, son of Wm. Johnston of Debec, and Miss Ella May Gilman daughter of Augustus Gilman were quietly married by Rev. Dr. Chapman. They took the early train for St. Stephen and Calais.

THE Woodstock Roller Rink will be opened for the season next Monday, Dec. 14th. A special line of first class music, for the popular and sweet-sounding orchestra is being imported from Berlin, Germany. The rink promises to be well patronized this coming season.

THE Woollen Mill Co. have recently put in position a steel boiler 80 to 100 horse power, purchased in London, Ont., also a 60 to 80 power horse power automatic ball cut off engine. Besides these improvements they have added a new dynamo furnishing 150 lights. They now supply the wrapper factory with light, heat and power.

EVERY little boy and girl in Carleton Co. who loves Old King Cole and Santa Claus, should have a copy of Thane Jones new book "The Grand Tea Party" full of pictures. Price 25 cents. For sale in Woodstock at Mrs. J. Loane's, J. T. Collin's and Everett's book stores, Hartland at J. H. Taylor's Florenceville at D. McGaffigans.

TONIGHT in the Forester's Hall, Debec, the Presbyterians will give a grand chicken supper. Here is an excellent opportunity for some of the young people of Woodstock to spend a pleasant evening. They can go down to Debec on the 4.23 express and return on the late train. The Debec people will hold supper for the express and promise a pleasant entertainment.

DON'T

Let anybody make you believe that they can give you a better PHOTOGRAPH than I can. I am here to do good work and I intend to do it. Call on me won't you, please!

BEN. R. WATSON.

DALLING's windows presents this week a delightful appearance. His lines of silver novelties are something beautiful to behold. These small articles of quadruple plate will wear for years and look for all the world like sterling silver. Mr. Dalling can give you sterling silver if you want it at rock bottom prices. Step inside and see his immense stock.

THE WOODSTOCK WOOLLEN MILLS Co., offer for sale 1 Clipper Engine, 1 Steel Boiler about 40 horse power. These are first-class goods made by E. Leonard & Sons., London, Ont., and are offered for sale not because of any fault, for they work perfectly, but to make room for larger plant which we find necessary in connection with our business. This machinery may now be seen in operation.

EQUITY COURT.—At a recent session of the York Equity court, there was a viva voce hearing in the case of Begg vs. Post et al, which is a suit for foreclosure of mortgage on lands in Carleton County. Damages were assessed at \$551.25, and a decree ordered for a sale by a referee, the proceeds thereof to be first applied to the payment of a prior mortgage of McNally, one of the defendants, \$200, and his cost of suits, then plaintiff's claim and costs, and balance to be paid into court.

A WEDDING will take place in the Cathedral Fredericton this evening when Mr. A. R. Wetmore, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, and second son of the late Mr. Justice Wetmore, and Miss Ida Allen, daughter of the late Capt. John Allen, and grand-daughter of Sir John C. Allen will be married. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the residence of Mr. T. Carleton Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will go to New York and Ontario on their wedding trip.

A STRANGE STORY has come to the ears of the reporter. A young man who went into the woods as a cook this fall had been recently married. He induced his young wife to accompany him and she had not been there long before she became ill. There were no women within reach, and a physician was an impossibility. Every man in camp became a physician and a nurse. Soon the young wife was delivered of two children but they were born prematurely and were dead. The woman is doing a well as could be expected and will recover.

THE LADIES of the Methodist church held a very successful fancy sale and supper in the basement of the church on Thursday evening last. The affair was largely patronized by all creeds, and something between \$115 and \$120 was netted. Among the ladies who took an active part in the sale were Mesdames H. P. Baird, J. D. Baird, Albert Brewer, B. B. Manzer, George Mitchell, Elbridge Bailey, R. E. Holyoke, A. D. Holyoke, Porter, Alton, Misses Watts, Williams, Comben, Cutten, Tilley, Allan and many others.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Field Secretary Rev. A. Lucas, is to spend the month of February in a series of conventions in the parishes of Carleton and Victoria counties. He is expected to commence on Tuesday Feb. 2nd. Wicklow and Simonds have arranged for a convention at Summerfield on Feb. 19th. 15th to 18th will probably be spent in Victoria County. Further plans will be published as soon as ready. Meanwhile parish officers might confer with Messrs. C. P. Connolly and C. N. Scott president and secretary for Carleton County.

MR. MCCONNELL'S OPERATION.—John R. McConnell is making good headway with his logging operation near the head of Arrostook river. He has six camps there, within a short radius, and has about half his quota already piled up. For these logs he will have a short haul and a short drive on a good stream, his furthest logs coming in below Munsungun and Millinocket lakes. He will cut six million or more for the big New mill in Ashland. Mr. McConnell is widening his well earned reputation as a hustler, and has done great work already, considering the difficulties of the wet nasty season we have had.—Gleaner.

REVIVALS.—Elder Irvine Barns of Worcester Mass, with his wife (who formerly was Miss Della Bacon of Woodstock) have come to spend the winter in Woodstock and vicinity. Elder Barns will preach in the Advent church, this Wednesday eve, at 7.30. Those who have heard Elder G. W. Siderquest preach will learn with pleasure that he is coming to Woodstock again, and will commence a series of Revival services in the Advent church on next Friday evening. Elder Siderquest has a number of charts maps and &c. and will doubtless give Lectures on Prophecy and its fulfillment and on the signs of the times which will be of interest and profit to all who shall be as him.

TIMBER LIMITS.—At a recent sale of timber limits in Fredericton the following were disposed of, berth No. 34, situated on the east side of north west Miramichi and containing nine miles was put up. This berth was applied for by T. B. Winslow, who was opposed by R. B. Bennett of Chatham. Both gentlemen appeared very anxious to possess the berth, and as a result, the competition between them was a very sharp and interesting one. Mr. Bennett finally came out on top however and the berth was knocked down to him for \$1629, which is \$181 per mile. Berth No. 35, also situated on the N.W. Miramichi and adjoining the one previously sold, was next offered for sale. This berth which contains nine miles, had also been applied for by Mr. Winslow, who found himself once more opposed by Mr. Bennett. The berth was finally knocked down to the last named gentleman for \$1624.50, at a rate of \$180.50 per mile.

BANGOR & ARROSTOOK WINS.—An important decision was received last Tuesday by Clerk of Courts Sweet in the case of Elizabeth Giberson of Marshall who sued the B. & A. R. R. for \$10,000 damages for killing her husband. Giberson was struck by a train while going over a crossing. The case was tried at Caribou, and F. H. Appleton of Bangor, A. H. Powers of Houlton, and Judge L. C. Stearns of Caribou appeared for

MORE NEW GOODS.

Another lot of Men's Ulsters at \$8.
(Not one in stock last week.)

Another lot of Men's Ulsters at \$10.
(Previous lot all sold but one.)

Another lot of Men's Nap Reefers, \$3.⁵⁰

A line of Men's Ulsters at \$9.

A lot of Men's Heavy Tw'd Suits at \$4.⁵⁰

Men's Suits in better qualities, Youths' and Boys' Suits,
Men's Melton and Beaver Overcoats, Men's and Youth's Pants,
Men's Separate Vests, Boys' Short Pants.
Men's Pilot Reefers.

These goods have all arrived within the past three days.

Some of the \$4.25 and \$6.00 Ulsters on hand.
\$4.75 Ulsters all sold, expect more today, Wednesday.

Also, Men's Top Shirts, Reversible Collars, Men's Underwear, Caps, Neck-Wear, Boys' Braces, and many other articles in which our stock is getting quite low, as we are determined to keep it thoroughly assorted with Choice Fresh Goods of Excellent Value.

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings for Boys and Men, are receiving the greatest attention at our hands, and in these departments we claim to be HEADQUARTERS.

Look around if you wish, only make it a point to see our goods and learn our prices before you buy.

John McLauchlan.

the road. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of about \$1500. The defendants carried the case up to the law court, and asked for a new trial, on the ground that the plaintiff's husband was guilty of contributory negligence; that the railroad was not guilty of any neglect whatever, and that Giberson was entirely at fault himself. The case was argued before the law court last June, and the decision, which has just been received, is in favor of the railroad.—Houlton Paper.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Levite Theriault, for many years years the representative of Madawaska county in the Local Legislature, and for the last few years registrar of deeds and wills and secretary-treasurer of the county, died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon near Griffin's Camp, at Big Brook, while out hunting. He started out on a hunting trip on Tuesday morning, accompanied by T. M. Richards and Rev. J. R. Hopkins of Tobique and the party were at a place called Big Brook, about twenty miles from Edmundston, in Temiscouata county, Quebec. Mr. Theriault remained a little behind the others, and when they missed him and returned, they found him lying on his face on the snow, quite dead. Less than ten minutes before they were with him and he then seemed in the best of health. A widow and two sons survive him, for whom much sympathy is expressed. Mr. Theriault was born at St. Basil, Madawaska, in 1837, and was of Acadian origin. He was educated at St. Ann's College, Quebec, and married Miss Eugene Le Bel, of Kamouraska. He sat in the House of Assembly almost continuously from 1867 to the time of his resignation to office from the Local Government. In 1887, Mr. Theriault ran against Mr. Costigan for the House of Commons and was defeated.

WOODSTOCK attended John E. Brennan's performance of Tim the Tinker on Monday night, sat in judgment on the company, and the verdict was "good company and good show" with a strong recommendation to all their friends to take it in. Mr. Brennan and Miss Westcott made a host of friends when they were here last, and now that they have returned with a company of their own and have a free hand they will give the town something to remember them by in excellent shape. Their plays are of the most taking sort—interspersed with specialties that reach the vein of fun in all the men, women and children with whom the house is sure to be filled. No more graceful dancer and delightful singer than Miss Westcott ever played in town. Mr. Brennan is a whole souled Irish character and to use an entirely original expression, "he gets there" with great frequency. The company will till Graham's Opera House every night this week and will put on "Little Lord Fauntelroy" on Saturday afternoon. One of Woodstock's leading financial gentlemen said that Eva Westcott's contralto notes were so good that they would be readily discounted by any bank in town. They wouldn't need to be indorsed.

DAIRY MEETING.—There was a large attendance of members at the meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association on Monday evening 7th inst. Mr. Frank Tilley was present with a Babcock Tester. A large number of samples of milk was tested. Samples were presented by farmers in the neighborhood. Stephen Peabody's scored from 3.6 to 4.4 in butter fat, averaging about 4 for the herd; C. L. Smith showed two samples both being very high, 6.08 and 9. respectively; Peabody Bros. showed one

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sample from a cow giving ten quarts per day. The test was 3.8; Chas. Perkins one sample 4.4; F. B. Bull two samples 5.2 and 5.5. C. L. S. Raymond showed three samples, two from pure bred Jerseys, test 7. and 5. and 4.2. Odbur Carman one sample, from two year old heifer 5.; W. H. DeVeber, four samples three being from registered Jerseys test varying from 4.8 to 6.3 His herd test was 3.6. A large percentage of samples were taken from cows that were nearly dry. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Tilley, and he accepted an invitation to deliver a lecture at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, 15th inst, at the Cedar Hill school house. The election of delegates to the Fredericton convention will then be held.

From the Bazaar store was left a number of Toy Books and Games, we will sacrifice these and never buy any more, also a number of Boy's and Girl's story books in cloth and gilt at about cost we don't want them any more either. Garden Bros., Druggists.

Personal.
W. P. Craig is lying very ill, at his home.
Judge Forbes, St. John is staying at the Carlisle.
Geo. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews, is a guest at the Carlisle.
Forester McLean who has been ill for some days is still confined to the house.
W. C. Pitfield president of the St. John exhibition association is at the Carlisle.
Miss Maud Sinclair, New York, of the John E. Brennan Co. is staying at the Carlisle.
D. McQueen, Miss M. A. McGivern, St. John, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen, A. W. Hay, Lower Woodstock, registered at the Carlisle yesterday.
H. S. Bourke, representing The Empire Tobacco of Granby, Que., registered at the Carlisle last week. He carries "something good" cigars and tobacco as well as other lines. Mr. Bourke did a good business.

Don't you really think now that you need frames on some of those photographs or other pictures that have been lying on the table or in the drawer so long? Of course you do! and I want to do them for you. Thousands of feet of beautiful frame mouldings, perfect appliances and first class skill are what I offer you. Marcy's, Connell St.

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A LOT OF

Cut Glass and Fancy Ink Bottles at less than cost. The very handsome one offered at 20 cents, is going to be a quick seller. Only a few of them. It's a pleasure to show goods and quote prices. Need not buy unless you want to.

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DRUGGISTS.

Dec. 7, 1896.

SCHOOL WANTED.
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