

LOCAL TOPICS.

WENDELL P. JONES was sworn in barrister-at-law at Fredericton, last week.

THE thermometer was twenty degrees below freezing point on Saturday morning.

QUITE a number of deer have been taken near Blaine, Me., since the snow came and the hunting has been fine.

CONCERT and Christmas tree, in Burnham's Hall, East Florenceville, Christmas Eve.

W. B. NICHOLSON's stock of heavy suitings, overcoatings and ulster cloth is full and complete. He invites the inspection of the public.

THE annual meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 29th at Cedar Hill school house, when the election of officers will take place.

SACRED CONCERT given Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church for the benefit of Stewards. Admission 10 cents. Subject for next Sabbath at 3 o'clock. The Christian's victory over death and sin.

E. L. HOUGHTON of Fort Fairfield, raised 10,000 barrels of potatoes the present year and planted 37 different varieties. He had 260 acres of tubers all on land practically new, and located about five miles from Fort Fairfield.

REV. E. V. TAYLOR the well known temperance lecturer addressed two large gatherings in the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week. The lecturer who is particularly gifted had attentive audience on both occasions.

W. R. SNOW's fine steam laundry on Emerald street is a thoroughly equipped establishment. Lately there has been added an Asher collar shaper which enables those who prefer the rolled collar to get them done up just as they wish. The Laundry is right up to date.

THERE WILL BE A DANCE in the Opera House to-night after the Band Concert. The concert itself will be something good. The band has a number of new pieces. Dr. Manzer and Norman Loane have some new songs never heard in Woodstock before, Sandy McRae will be in it for all his worth. Take it in.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE of Carleton county will hold its annual meeting this year on the 16th and 17th of December, in Graham's Opera House. Mr. G. U. Hay of St. John, editor of "The Educational Review" is expected to be present, and will no doubt aid in making the Institute one of profit and pleasure.

SHAKESPEARIAN readings, when good, are a treat. When Miss Minnie M. Williams gave a private recital here, a short while ago, those who were present were delighted. The Amateur Athletic Club have arranged with Miss Williams to give a recital in the Opera House, on Monday evening next, when selections will be read from Midsummer Night's Dream.

IN THE CASE of the Inland Revenue Department vs. McGaffigan, Police Magistrate Dibblee gave judgement against the defendant, at the same time giving his opinion that the clause in the act under which the conviction was made, was not meant to refer the cases of persons acting as Mr. McGaffigan did. He has represented his views to the department on the matter.

REV. FATHER BRADLEY of Newburg received word on Wednesday of the death of his brother Rev. Patrick Bradley of Cape Bald, and passed through town on Thursday en route to the funeral. The deceased died unexpectedly. He was a son of the late Charles Bradley, of St. Andrews, and was one of the most respected and popular clergymen in that section of the province in which his labors were. His sudden death is mourned by all.

The marriage of Miss Frances, only daughter of Hon. Albert A. Burleigh, of Houlton, president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway Co., to Mr. Parker Cleveland Newbegin, of Defiance, Ohio, now general manager of Patten Railway, took place at the family residence last Thursday, in Houlton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Newbegin, of Ayer, Mass., brother of the groom, according to the rites of the Episcopal church, after which a brilliant reception was held. Miss Burleigh, who is a handsome brunette, was beautifully gowned in white silk, with regulation veil and orange blossoms and looked exceedingly well. Miss Bertha Cushing, of St. John, was maid of honor and looked charmingly pretty.

The death of Mr. George Johnson of Upper Carlisle, occurred on the 12th inst. He was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, in 1843, was married there at the early age of 19. He came with his wife and several children to New Brunswick in the year 1867, and by industry and perseverance cleared and leveled a profitable farm. He was known and respected by the adjacent settlements as an honest laborer, gaining his livelihood by indefatigable toil. He also in late years made a public profession of faith. The ideas and teaching of the fraternity to which he belonged formed a strong part of his religion. There are now living eight daughters, one son and his widow, to feel the loneliness of bereavement. He made the request in case of his death, to be buried under the Orangemen's order. Accordingly Rev. G. A. Giberson was called to perform the last sad rites on Sunday last, at 2 p. m., at Windsor Free Baptist meeting house, assisted by T. W. Bennison.

CALLING CARDS.

We want to print you some calling cards. We have cards for ladies in two sizes and cards for gentlemen. These are the best thick ivory cards and neatly boxed. Our type is new and selected with good taste. Our work looks as well as copper plate.

THE DISPATCH.

BAND CONCERT tonight.

THE ice is forming in the river, thickly, since the cold weather set in.

THE foot ball match between Woodstock and the Normal school has been declared off.

DON'T Miss the cheap clothing sale going on every day at C. M. Sherwood's, Centreville and Bristol.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Rutledge, Baptist, exchanged pulpits, Sunday morning.

GEO SAUNDERS bought the fine moose head, shown at Atherton's stable, by Jordon Prosser, last Saturday.

JAMES HARVEY had his leg badly hurt last week by getting it under a trunk that was coming his way. He is able to be out again.

TELEPHONE communication on the Fredericton line with Eel River, (Meductic) Shogomoc, Hawkshaw, Temperance Vale, (Pindar's) Millville, Burt's Corner, Keswick.

THE FREE BAPTISTS of Plaster Rock, Victoria county bought a stove from Connell Bros. for which they paid \$20.00. The freight on the stove from Woodstock to Plaster Rock something over fifty miles was \$7.00.

THE MARITIME WRAPPER Co. has been running with a light crew for six weeks taking stock. They opened up on Monday with their full crew of 50 hands. Orders for spring shipments are coming in rapidly from their four men on the road.

NOTICE.—W. L. Wise has removed his Barber shop to rooms over H. V. Dailing's jewellery store almost opposite Mr. Hugh Hay & Son. By strict attention to business he hopes to get all his old customers and as many new ones that favor him with a call.

CARR & GIBSON's new sign under their window does just what it is intended to—it induces you to go into the store. It is now one of the brightest and pleasantest stores in town and their stock is all new since the fire. They have a line of sterling silver novelties that are very popular now. They have a number of specialties in cuff links. Their Christmas stock will be complete this week.

WILL LOANE has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe for a number of days, being confined to his bed during most of the week. Woodside, his brother, has consequently the fun of caring for the hardware, as well as his own store. Rev. Mr. Wyeth pastor of the Advent church at Woodstock, N. B., who is attending the revival meetings here, preached a very interesting sermon at Elm Hall, Sunday afternoon, to a very good audience.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

ANOTHER tragic occurrence due to accidental shooting is reported from Ashland. Two young men Jerome Wilcox and Harper Bragdon, were in the woods some five miles east of the village, both having their rifles. Late in the afternoon they were together, and on their way out, when they stopped to rest, Wilcox leaned on his gun, resting the butt of it on a log. The rifle slipped on the rotten surface, the weapon was discharged and the ball passed through the poor fellow's body. He was dead in a few moments. Bragdon hastened out for assistance and the body was brought in just at evening.

JORDAN PROSSER of Windsor is quite an Nimrod. On Saturday he arrived in Woodstock with the carcass of a magnificent bull moose which he shot on the Nashwaak. The beast weighed 1200 lbs standing. Its most noticeable and valuable feature was the head with a splendid pair of antlers, matching each other almost faultlessly. From tip to tip the antlers measured four feet one inch. But their particular beauty was their shape. The hide, Mr. Prosser sold to H. N. Payson. Mr. Prosser was about ten rods from the moose when he shot him, hitting him first in the leg. The moose was coming for him when he gave him a finishing shot.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE was in town for the purpose of meeting a number of gentlemen from Fort Kent who have been hopeful of securing some aid from the government toward the construction of bridges across the upper St. John at certain points. Mr. Boutelle assured them of his willingness to do what he could in the furtherance of any practicable project of benefit to the section they represented, but expressed doubts of such a proposition meeting with legislative sanction, for the reason that he has been able to find no precedent for such Congressional action, and the fact that the demand would be construed as based solely on the ground of local need and convenience.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

AT THE annual meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society held on the 16th inst., C. L. Smith, M. P. P., was unanimously elected president. Robt Brown declining reelection, Ist. V. P. Samuel Watts, 2nd. V. P. Chas. P. Bull, Secretary C. R. Carman, auditor Chas. Appleby, directors Robt. Brown, Andrew Stevenson, J. R. Murphy, J. A. Shea, Lee Raymond, H. B. Smith, J. D. Baird, S. Peabody, Jas. Watts, G. L. Holyoke, C. L. Perkins, Allen Bull, Joe Speer, W. S. Speer, John Connor, J. S. Leighton, Jr., E. M. Boyer, W. S. Saunders, J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., J. J. Rogers, J. S. Leighton and Charles Appleby. The society hopes to have a good exhibition in Woodstock next fall and if all the other societies in the county will join, it is likely that a grant, for the purpose may be forthcoming from the government.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.—There will be three services in the Reformed Baptist Church on Thursday at 10.30, 2.30 and 7.30. Evangelist D. Rand Pierce and wife will probably assist in the services. All welcome.

THE completion of the organization of the new Jubilee lodge No. 89, L. O. L., was held on Tuesday evening, 16th inst. The chief officers are: Chas. Hutchins, W M; S Camp Wiggins, D M; Rev Mr Rutledge, Chap; John A Lindsay, Treas; R Ernest Holyoke, Rec-Sec. The membership is about sixty.

A PRETTY WEDDING took place at the Catholic Apostolic church, corner of Albert and Lyon streets, Wednesday, last, when Dr. W. C. Cousens was united in marriage with Miss Margaret E. Morehouse, formerly matron of the Maternity Hospital. The bride, who was handsomely attired in a neat travelling suit, was attended by Miss Miller and Miss Ethel Smith, while the groom was supported by Mr. J. I. MacCracken, barrister. Rev. Mr. Elwell, of Toronto, a relative, gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. Blackstock, M. A., after which the happy couple and guests repaired to the residence of Mrs. Patrick, aunt of the bride, where luncheon was partaken of. Many handsome presents were received by the bride, including a silver soup tureen from the staff of the Maternity Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Cousens left on the 3 o'clock train for Washington and other American cities—Ottawa Citizen.—Mrs. Cousens is a niece of Mrs. Livingstone Dibblee of Woodstock.

E. R. MACHUM, MGR. TEMPERANCE AND GEN'L LIFE ASS. CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—I have received from your Woodstock agent, Mr. T. A. Lindsay your cheque for \$1500.00 in payment of claim under policy held by my late son, Fred Briggs—who died a few weeks ago in Manitoba—and wish to express to you my thanks for the prompt attention the matter has received.

Wishing your company continued success I remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JAMES A. BRIGGS,
Lindsay, Car. Co., N. B., Nov. 1897.

BORN.

PEABODY.—On the 16th inst, to the wife of G. Sterling Peabody, a son.

DIED.

COGSWELL.—At Pembroke, on the 2nd inst, Mr. James Cogswell, aged 72 years and 3 months.

LOST

Between Scotch Corner and Upham's Brook a Coon Coat. Finder will please leave at the Post Office, Scotch Corner, or at THE DISPATCH office.

LOST.

A Small Red Pocket Account Book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at DISPATCH office.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I give my son Guy N. Jones the remainder of his time, that I will not hereafter pay any debts contracted by him or collect any of his wages.

DAVID B. JONES,
West Glassville C. County Nov. 18th 1897.

TO LET.

A house on Main street. Apply to W. S. SKILLEN, Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

A few first class pungs for sale. These are made in the finest manner out of best stock.

WANTED.

A second class male teacher in District No. 4, Parish of Woodstock. Apply stating salary wanted, to
G. S. PEABODY,
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Woodstock, N. B. Nov. 10th, 1897.

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On account of the

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In Aid of the Organ Fund.

Under the auspices of the
Young Ladies of Saint
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THANKSGIVING DAY,
Nov. 25th.

Sale of Fancy Articles. Tea from 5 o'clock.
Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents.

TO RENT.

House and Barn, with water and sewerage, 2
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