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LOCAL TOPICS.

Mr. Wm. Plummer of Jacksonville has snared 50 foxes this winter.

"SNOW WHITE" Manitoba Flour is the newest thing—the best thing. Ask for it.

J. ALBERT HAYDEN has for sale a rotary carriage and saw frame, which can be seen at Hayden's mill.

SPECIAL services are being held in the Methodist church, Jacksonville, and much interest in the same is being manifested.

H. V. DALLING returned on Thursday evening from a trip to Grand Falls where he was inspecting the watches of the C. P. R. employees.

TAKE NOTICE of Porter & Gibson's advertisement this week. They are selling out fall goods at a discount to make room for spring goods.

CHANGEABLE.—The weather has been changeable of late. On Monday morning it was raining a warm rain, and on Tuesday the thermometer was 20° below with a boisterous wind from the N. W.

MISS L. B. HUNTLEY'S Shorthand class is progressing beautifully. She has sixteen pupils who are getting along well with their work, some of whom have given up other systems to learn the Beal.

L. O. L.—The annual meeting of Carleton Co. Grange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Lakeville, on Thursday, the 2nd of February at 2 p.m. All lodges are requested to make full returns at once to the county secretary.

THOMAS VAIL admits that he went to the Conservative club room last June, and took a drink, as Lewis Brewer said in his evidence, but he says he drank nothing but lemonade, and more than that, he saw nothing but lemonade to drink.

DEANERY MEETING.—On Wednesday Jan. 27th will be held the regular quarterly meeting of the Deanery of Woodstock. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and service and sermon at 7.30 p. m. at St. Luke's church.

THE parties representing the company building the Woodstock & Centreville Railway who were here recently, say that certain hitches which have impeded progress, are now all removed and that everything will go on henceforth as smooth as molasses.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by which a graduating diploma issued by the Carleton Co. Grammar school will admit the graduate to McGill Medical school, the only stipulation being that the candidate has made pass marks in Latin. Word has been received that the Governor-General's medal will again be at the disposal of the Grammar school.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.—There were returned to the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of this county for the year ending December 31,—births 95, marriages 155, deaths 129. 8 persons died between 80 and 90 years of age, 4 between 90 and 100, 1 at the age of 103. Youngest couple married, gentleman 19, lady 16.

W. H. EVERETT has on sale at his book store a new magazine called The Puritan, published by Frank A. Munsey. It is a magazine for ladies and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter, together with a number of half tone and line pictures excellently well done. The Puritan is one of the finest pieces of printing one would see in a long time. Price 10c.

Two prominent young men of Edmundston had a narrow escape from drowning some days ago. They are Messrs. Maxwell and Ed. Lawson, and were skating on the Madawaska river. They slipped into an air hole. Fortunately they both could swim and they kept themselves up. One pushed the other so that he got on the ice and then helped his fellow in misfortune. A cold bath was all the damage.

H. V. DALLING will be on hand once a week to inspect the watches of the following crews. J. Holt and crew, R. M. Dow and crew, H. G. Hoban and crew, Dan McKendrick and crew, Chas. Henderson and

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.

crew, F. H. Lindow and crew, C. McGibbon and crew, W. H. Swift and crew. Men on freight trains will please call at Dalling's office. Mr. Dalling will meet express trains at depot.

JOHN WATSON, an esteemed resident of Watson Settlement died at his home on Sunday morning at the age of 52 years. Mr. Watson was born in Richmond and spent most of his life there. He lived in Idaho four years. He leaves one son, Bertman Watson, Watson Settlement. The funeral took place yesterday. Rev. F. Frizzle will perform the burial service. The deceased will be laid to rest at the new union cemetery near his old home.

GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT.—Come awa to the Scotch concert in Graham's Opera House Monday evening, Jan. 25. The programme, which has been already arranged, consists of tableaux, readings and Scotch solos and duets. The most accomplished local musicians have kindly consented to aid in making this a grand affair. For further information see dodgers and programmes. Tickets on sale Graham's store. Admission 25 cents to all parts of the hall.

THE Fire Brigade are getting tired of calls at all hours of the night to put out incipient fires in the old rack of buildings on the Davis property. It is undoubtedly a fact that incendiary attempts are periodically made on these buildings. While the buildings are not ornamental and even as relics of antiquity are not likely to attract tourists to Woodstock, it is a heinous crime to set them on fire as some one or other will surely find out if the attempts are repeated. The authorities mean to see that further outrages of this nature will be thoroughly examined into.

B. Y. P. U.—At a recent meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union, the following officers and committees were appointed:—Walter Atherton, Pres.; R. M. Dennison, V. P.; Harry Currie, Sec.; Annie Parker, Cor. Sec.; Addie Olmstead, Treas. Lookout Committee.—R. M. Dennison, Tina Glidden, Addie Olmstead, Kate Saunders, Harry Currie. Social Committee.—Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Malloy, Ada Hendry, Bertha Woolverton, Walter Estabrooks, Ed. Grier. Flower Committee.—James Sutton, Janet Willis, Annie Parker. Calling Committee.—Frank Olmstead, Minnie Burt, Ethel Estabrooks, Fannie Pickle, Laura Fisher, Herb Dennison.

THERE will be held a Conference of Sunday school teachers and those interested in Sunday school work within the Deanery of Woodstock at the Parish Hall, Woodstock, on January 26th at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Questions of interest and importance in reference to Sunday school work will be considered, among them that of the foundation of a Sunday School Association for the Deanery. At 7.30 p. m. a paper will be read by the Rev. C. E. Mainman on "The Need of Definite Religious Instruction for the Young" and an address will be given by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, D. D. All persons interested in this branch of the church's work are cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings.

A SUBSCRIBER sends this clipping for insertion:—El Perkins got off the following at a lecture in Minneapolis: "A Fond du Lac preacher worn out with trying to get a decent living, sent in his resignation. Said he, 'Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-by. I don't think God loves this church very much, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because none of you ever get married. I don't think you love me, because you never pay my salary, and your donations are mouldy fruits and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going away from you to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of the Stillwater Penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you. Good-by.'

STOLEN SPIRITS.—An affair occurred at Grand Falls recently which has set the somewhat quiet village into a state of excitement. Some bold burglars entered the railway station and stole \$111.00 worth of that excellent brand, De Kuyper gin. The time chosen for the raid was at night, and the theft was successfully carried out. The thieves drew the staple out of the door on the side of the station furthest from the village and having entered a window opened the door and made away with a quarter cask and some cases of the ardent. They have not been discovered although a reward of \$50.00 is offered for information leading to their arrest. They left a plank sticking over the end of the platform and next morning as Geo. West drove up to the station before daylight, his horse ran into the sharp end of the plank and was seriously injured. The liquor stolen was the property of J. J. McCluskey.

A WELL PUT HINT.—The Presque Isle Star Herald has an editorial reviewing its progress, since it started some ten years ago. The following extract should be carefully read by the subscribers to all local papers. A gentle hint is therein which the most obtuse cannot fail to understand:—"Where we began with four hundred subscribers we now take a just and honest pride

in nearly fifteen hundred stanch and loyal patrons, eighty or ninety per cent of whom are holding our wealth in trust for us in arrears of subscriptions varying from six months to six years. No amount of persuasion on our part suffices to cause them to hand over these sums that are due us. They evidently look upon them as the needful ties that bind a local paper to its constituency, and as an unpleasant but salutary law of its existence whereby it is kept down on the plane of drudgery requisite to the discharge of the commonplace, and often dolorous routine of public service pertaining to local journalism."

The price of potatoes has remained nearly the same the past two weeks, with only fluctuations, the price this week being from 65 to 70 cents per barrel. Fort Fairfield Leader.

The Police Magistrate's report submitted at the meeting of the town council showed 80 convictions for the year on first offence, fines amounting to \$4000.00. There were dismissed 28 informations. The amount collected on fines during 1896, was \$2394.12.

DR. G. B. MANZER was one of the principals in an interesting event which occurred in Providence, R. I., today, when he and Miss Victoria Wightman were married. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer and Mr. Ed. Manzer went to Providence to be present at the marriage.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. Richard Bull, whose death was noticed in this paper last week took place on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens. The chief mourner was Mr. Benbow Ferguson, brother of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Connell, Robt. Brown, David Merritt, G. L. Holyoke, W. M. Connell, Wm. Dibblee. The remains were buried in the parish churchyard, service having been held by the archdeacon in the parish church.

CATTLEMAN'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.—The lot of the cattleman is not a happy one, and frequently attention has been called to the hardships they have to undergo. Six of them arrived on the Lake Superior, and were anxious to get to their homes in Ontario. Of course the cattle shipper would not pay their way, nor would the C. P. R. give them free passes. The only concessions they could get were considerably reduced rates on the railroad. By draining their pockets to the fullest extent the required amount was procured and the men proceeded to Fairville to take the train, but found when they got there that they were too late. One of the men in boarding a moving train fell and had a most miraculous escape from death. He fell in front of the wheels, but in some way was thrown from the track. His face was badly cut and he was otherwise bruised. The men returned to Carleton and four of them went back to the steamer, while the other two sought shelter in the Seamen's Mission. Those on the steamer complained that no accommodation is afforded them, that the officers of the steamer will accept no responsibility and that they are practically left to shift for themselves.—St. John Globe.

Personal.

Miss Mary James left on Monday for New York. Dr. Brown, Centreville, was in town on Saturday.

David L. Mitchell is teaching the Centreville superior school while H. W. Peppers is ill. Mrs. R. Ward, of Newport, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Bull, Lower Woodstock.

Woodford Ketchum, of Houlton, was in town on Friday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Richard Bull.

Misses Lena Tompkins and Ina Semple East Florenceville are guests of Miss Sadie Gibson Woodstock.

Bernard Mahon, J. R. Armburst, J. E. McIntyre, New York, John Connor, St. John, interested in the W. & C. railway registered at the Carlisle recently.

Irvine Dibblee of Woodstock, is again clerking in H. C. Holmes' Drug Store. Mr. Dibblee's many friends gladly welcome his return to our town.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

I. E. Cornwall, of St. John, representing the Welland Vale Manufacturing Co's bicycles, was in town yesterday. A. E. Jones has been appointed agent for these machines in Woodstock.

Thos. L. Dennison, Boston; J. Edgar Golding, John R. Weir, Quebec; R. H. Jordan, Portland, Me.; C. H. S. Knodell, J. A. Dyke, R. A. Ward, J. A. Chiquette, Montreal; were at the Carlisle yesterday.

Let us learn how precious are solitary places and hours when others are sleeping or away in the night season; or a great while before day, when the earth and heaven are still and the busy world has not yet come abroad to trouble the creation of God.

Gossip is a sort of smoke that comes from the dirty tobacco pipes of those who diffuse it; proves nothing but the bad taste of the smoker.

ROTARY FOR SALE.

I have for sale a rotary carriage and saw frame. It can be seen in operation at Hayden's mill. J. ALBERT HAYDEN. Woodstock, Jan. 18th, 1897.

Sentiment is a good thing, But not in business.

Every man owes it to himself and to his family to get the full value of every dollar he spends, whether it is for groceries or Silverware. When you are buying Silverware you want the latest designs, the best quality, the lowest prices. That's just the way our stock is gotten up. May we not convince you?

W. B. JEWETT,
Optician and Jeweller,
Woodstock and Hartland.

Too Much Space

Would be required to give you a list of the Prices, Reductions, Etc., of which we are now making in Winter Clothing, suffice it for us to say to you: Figure up the best discounts which you can get elsewhere, carefully examine our goods and learn our reduced prices. If this is done we would cheerfully abide by the result as we are satisfied the result will be "that you will buy from us." Come, take plenty of time, look our stock all over. Will be pleased to see you whether you buy or not.

The balance of our **\$4.25 ULSTERS** will be closed out at **\$3.65 CASH.**

John McLauchlan,

The Leading Clothies, Hatter and Furnisher.

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Wm. Dibblee & Son have just received 3 casks Pure Porpoise Oil and 2 casks Fish Oil.

I want your ashes. My men will call from house to house through the two counties buying unleached wood ashes for which they will pay in Welcome Soap. The measure they use will be exact, and you will get paid for exactly the amount of ashes you sell.

I have severed my connection with J. C. Milmore, and am now buying on my own account.

J. H. FRAULEY.

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