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## LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Western Union Telegraph office a telephone.

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

THE snow storm of Saturday night and Sunday was a great help to the sleighing and sledding.

A GOLD BROOCH lost in the Methodist church last Sunday night. Finder will please leave it at THE DISPATCH office.

JULIUS NIELSON requests all those indebted to him for photographs to be kind enough to make immediate payment.

FAMINE FUND.—At a recent meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge \$25.00 was voted towards the Indian Famine Fund.

REV. MR. FISHER, evangelist, who has labored in Houlton and other places with much success, is expected to hold meetings in this town shortly.

IF you want a bargain in Felt Boots and Shoes call at J. F. Dickinson's store. His stock is now arriving and there will be a good selection to choose from.

WOODSTOCK FISH MARKET.—There is on hand for Friday a good supply of Haddock, Cod, Halibut, and Salmon, Lake Trout, Smelts, Fresh Herring, Finnen Haddie.

THE Woodstock Parish Sunday School Convention will meet on Friday in the Albert St. church. Field Sec. Lucas will be present. Sessions will be at 10, 2 and 7.30 o'clock.

CURLING.—An adjourned meeting of those interested in the formation of a Curling Club for the town will be held at the Town Council room this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

FELL FROM HIS HORSE.—Geo. Nickerson, of the Houlton road, met with a serious accident on Wednesday evening last. He fell from his horse, sustaining a fracture of the bone near the hip joint.

AT A RECENT session of the Equity Court the case of Tobique Valley Railway against the Canadian Pacific Railway was set down for the March sittings. Mr. Jas. Straton and C. A. Palmer for plaintiffs and Mr. H. H. McLean contra.

A STATEMENT of the registrar's returns for probate fees was presented in the legislature last week. The amount in Carleton Co. is \$834.60. It is a few dollars less than Charlotte Co. The total amount for the province is \$9,651.50.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON advertise to arrive this week, a carload of rims, spokes and hubs, one of iron, one of fire steel, one of fire brick and fire-clay. Leather Belting, Rubber Belting, Peevies, Cant Dogs, Pike Poles; Anvils, Vises and Vise Screws are in stock.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has made a sweeping reduction in the price of Men's Boy's and Children's Clothing. He claims that fifty bushels of oats will buy more clothing of him to-day, than the same quantity would buy two years ago. Examine his stock before purchasing.

THIS (Wednesday) evening a literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Parish Hall in aid of the Sunday School Library. An excellent programme consisting of solos, choruses, tableaux, etc., has been prepared. The entertainment promises to be very pleasing. Admission 15cts., children 10cts.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society at the Record office on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. to receive the report of the delegates to the Farmers' and Dairymen's association and to consider the holding of a County Exhibition next fall. A good attendance is requested.

A COMMERCIAL traveller from St. John told THE DISPATCH yesterday that business in the shipping line was fairly booming. There has been as much freight passed through St. John to date, as passed through all last winter. Heavier train loads are coming from the west, and the cargoes from the old country are heavier, while the passenger traffic is greatly increasing.

## Got His Photo?

If you haven't make him attend to it NOW. People would change and grow old even if they lived forever. Make him come here. I do the finest work—you know that, and it costs no more than poor work.

BEN. R. WATSON,  
QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

ABOUT fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Taylor, assembled at their residence on Monday evening last, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their wedding. A large table in the hall "fairly groaned" under the weight of tinware of every description deposited thereon by the party. Whist, crokinole and music were indulged in until late in the evening, when refreshments were served.

SOUSA'S BAND.—The proprietors of the Rink have made arrangements by which the celebrated Sousa's Band will give a performance in Woodstock on the afternoon of June 3rd. There will be some sixty performers. A special train will bring the band from St. John to Woodstock. They will play here in the afternoon, and then go by special to Fredericton. This will probably be the biggest thing Woodstock has heard.

REV. C. COMBEN on Sunday evening in referring to wealth as one of the talents for which men are to give account, incidentally touched on the Bradle-Martin ball, given last week, at a cost of some \$300,000. He denounced in scathing terms this lavish expenditure and flaunting of wealth in the face of the anarchy and socialism which is smoldering among the masses.—Albert Maple Leaf. Mr. Comben is father of Chas. Comben, of Young & Comben, barristers, of Woodstock.

ON THURSDAY evening last the following Masons of Woodstock visited Carleton Co. Lodge, East Florenceville, John McLauchlan, W. M.; Mered Brewer, S. W.; J. R. Murphy, J. W.; G. H. Harrison, S. D.; Alex. Henderson, D. C.; W. B. Nicholson, J. Gordon Calkin, J. C. Gibson, Wm. Scott, Davis Phillips. The Worshipful Master took the chair, and the second degree was conferred on one candidate. After the business the visitors were treated to an excellent repast by the home lodge.

GARDEN BROS. have just placed in their drug store a very attractive and useful cash register. It registers the amount of each sale and hands the purchaser a check stating date of sale, article sold and amount. It adds up the sales for the day, and keeps the books generally. In fact it will do almost anything except put up a prescription or drink medicine. When you buy from Garden Bros. be sure to retain your purchase check, for the person holding the greatest number of these at the end of three months will receive a lady's gold watch.

THE HARTLAND ADVERTISER comes to THE DISPATCH as a new-old friend. Hartland is certainly entitled to a paper and the Advertiser is in every way a sheet creditable to the hustling up town river. The first issue is well printed, and contains a good selection of reading matter. Mr. Fred Stevens, the editor, is full of energy and perseverance, and as these qualities almost always mean success, the "Tiser" is likely to stay with Hartland. Wm. Macdonald, formerly of the Press office, is foreman of the paper. The Advertiser is a welcome exchange.

MARSHAL J. C. Andrews, of Minister's Island, St. Andrews, died last Thursday. On Tuesday night he fell on the ice and laid some time on the snow before help reached him. The excitement aggravated heart trouble with which he was affected and he never rallied. He was eighty-four years of age. Deceased was a son of the late Sheriff Andrews and grandson of Rev. Samuel Andrews, first rector of St. Andrews, who came here with the Loyalists. He leaves a widow and large family. One daughter was recently married to Mr. Fred Stevenson postmaster of St. Andrews, and who is well known in Woodstock.

HE DID NOT COMPLAIN.—In the last issue of THE DISPATCH, it was stated that young Edgar Taylor complained to his father of his sore back and blamed the institution. Mr. Taylor says his boy made no complaint against the Industrial School. The other boys did. He (Mr. Taylor), of his own free will took the boy to Dr. Colter for examination. The trouble young Taylor suffers from is curvature of the spine. It is said treatment at a first class hospital is the only chance to prevent the boy from being a cripple. Under these circumstances his release is probable, in which case he will be sent at once to Montreal.

THE GREAT CONCERT.—In the last issue of THE DISPATCH it was erroneously stated that the Athletic Club Concert would take place on the 18th inst. As a matter of fact the concert will be held on the evening of the 1st of March. A great deal of pains is being taken to make the affair a success. The best local talent—and that is saying no small thing—will be on hand in musical selections, instrumental and vocal other attractions will be presented and altogether the concert promises to be away up. The object is most deserving, and a large attendance is expected. Rehearsals for the dramatic performance in connection with the concert are progressing satisfactorily. With regard to the musical end, local talent will be assisted by Mr. Wetmore and Mrs. Lunt, and a mixed quartette from Houlton.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

THE Woodstock Company of the Boy's Brigade met in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening last. The object of the meeting was for the purpose of re-organization and also the presentation of a medal donated by the Governor General, to the best drilled soldier in the ranks.—Owing to the illness of Col. Baird, the medal was not presented, Lieut. Bull put the company through a series of manoeuvres which were executed in a very creditable manner, despite the fact that they have not had any hall in which to drill since last fall. Rev. C. T. Phillips, Dr. Chapman and Mr. James Watts addressed the company. It is understood that Herbert Dennison is elected for the medal.

BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS, ATTENTION.—The administrators of the Estate of E. A. Berry are compelled to close out their entire stock of Lumber which is now on hand at Poquik, and in order to complete such sale within a short time, are in a position to offer the following kinds of lumber at unheard of prices. Any one in the building line will do well to correspond with W. H. Berry, Manager, at Poquik, before purchasing elsewhere. On hand at present 1,000,000 planed Hemlock, 2nd quality. 500,000 Spruce boards, in sheathing, Flooring, Wainscoting and Siding. 500,000 Pine, 1 in., 1 1/2, 2 and 6 in., dry, and thoroughly seasoned. 1,500,000 Spruce Laths, Batted, No. 1. Also Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Churches and School Seats, Balusters and Newel Posts.

ACCIDENTS.—The Presque Isle Star Herald reports the following recent accidents. Harrison Folsom met with a serious accident while on his way to Bridgewater with a load of bark. He stepped on the roller of his sled in front of the load to back up his team and one of them kicked him in the pit of the stomach. He fell off the sled and remained helpless until some one came to his relief. He remains in a dangerous condition but his physician has hopes of his recovery. There was a mishap recently on the Patten branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. It occurred on the siding one and a half miles north of the junction. The forward trucks of the engine left the track. The fireman, looking from the cab window and observing the danger, left his post and reversed the engine, thereby averting what might have been a serious accident. The train was made up of two freight cars loaded with potatoes and the passenger car with two ladies and several men on board, with the morning mail. With the aid of a hand car they all arrived at the junction in time for the B. & A. express from Houlton and no particular damage was done. Mr. Elden Davis, employed as brakeman on the C.P.R. was walking along on the top of the cars while the train was standing in the yards of the company in this village, in stepping from one car to another he missed his footing and fell between the cars. He was quite severely bruised and received a number of cuts on his face, but luckily escaped serious injury.

Tom (gloomily): "I tell you, Charlie, this is a hard, hard world." Charlie (interestedly): "So you have bought a bicycle too, have you?"

## MUCH SICKNESS PREVAILS!

At this time of year. You need medicine. What you buy should be fresh. We guarantee ours to be of the best quality. Have your Prescriptions filled by us and you will be satisfied. The Doctor's prescription and our medicines ought surely to make you well quick. Our prices are low—for best quality.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1897.

A Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.

Will be given by the Best Local Talent, assisted by a

Quartette and Soloists from Houlton,

In aid of the funds of the

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

Tickets 25 Cents each, to all parts of the house.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m.; curtain rises at 8 o'clock, sharp.

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SAINT ANDREWS N. B.  
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its present session for the passage of an Act to authorize the Town Council to raise by Debentures a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the indebtedness incurred on account of an over-expenditure on construction of sewers. Also for the passage of any other Legislation that the Town Council may deem necessary.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1897.

By order of Town Council,  
J. C. HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for the passage of an Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Acts of Assembly 58th Victoria entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Tobique River Log Driving Company" by making the tolls for driving a lien upon the lumber driven down the Tobique River in the hands of the manufacturers and purchasers thereof and also to change the method of arriving at the scale upon which the final settlements for the driving expenses shall be made.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 26th day of January A. D. 1897.

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

## Important To Investors!

Notwithstanding the dullness of general business and scarcity of money during the past year, THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of Toronto, can show most gratifying results for 1896. The amount of insurance written is far ahead of any previous year, being over \$3,500,000. Premium income has been increased \$60,000. Although during the year \$250,000 has been distributed among policy-holders, there has been no shrinkage of surplus, which stands well over \$400,000. Endowment policies maturing in the past year show an investment return of 5% compound interest.

Those holding policies in such a prosperous and well-managed company are to be congratulated. For all information as to policy contracts and rates, apply to HUGH S. WRIGHT, District Manager, Woodstock.

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