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LOCAL TOPICS.

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

CORRECTION.—In the report of the proceedings in the protest case, the name of Albert Brewer appeared as a witness. It should have been Lewis Brewer.

SAMUEL CAMPBELL, of Peel, owner of the mill above Hartland, the burning of which led to his suit with the Aetna Ins. Co., is lying very ill at his home.

T. A. LINDSAY, Special Agent for the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co has just returned from a prosperous business trip up the Tobique River.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian church of Woodstock intend giving a grand Scotch Concert on Monday January 25th. See DISPATCH next week for further particulars.

J. A. SWAN, representing the Queen Cigar Factory is in Woodstock doing a good business. He brings with him the new calendar of his concern and it is a good one.

IN THE LIST of those who successfully passed the qualifying or high grade civil service examination in St. John last November, is the name of Howard D. Porter of Andover.

WM. SAYLES, who figured recently in a case, on which his wife charged him with beating her, has turned over a new leaf. He and his wife are living together, and their differences are said to be made up.

THE members of the Woodstock Cornet Band wish to tender their thanks through the columns of THE DISPATCH to the young ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted at their concert on Thursday evening last.

A FRESH supply of the world renowned Holloways Red Blood Syrup has just been secured at Connell's drug store. For pale, weak, nervous, consumptive persons it is a specific and has a greater sale than any other preparation on the market.

MRS. ANNIE TOMPKINS, who left here two months since, to take a course of training at Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital, has passed the probationary period, and a satisfactory examination, and is now duly installed as nurse in above Institution.

At time of going to press D. B. Gallagher, T. E. Smith, Chas. Dickinson have declined to stand as councillors. W. B. Jewett is considering the situation, John Graham will probably come out, and J. T. Garden and George Balmain are being urged to offer.

PRICES IN HOULTON.—A late Houlton paper gives the market report of prices for farm produce in that town. Butter is quoted at from 16 to 20c., beef 5 and 6c., pork 4 and 4½c., oats 25c., potatoes 70c., dry hard wood \$3.00 and \$3.50, green \$2.75 and \$3.00.

LIFE.—Attention is directed to figures showing results secured by the North American Life Assurance Co. during 1896 which appear in another Column over the name of Hugh S. Wright District Manager for Northern New Brunswick. The Company makes an excellent showing.

APPLICATION has been made by S. S. Hall, S. S. deForest, Horace King, W. C. Frost and H. H. Fairweather for letters patent under the Joint Stock Companies act for incorporation for the purpose of carrying on a wholesale grocery and commission business with a capital stock of \$50,000.

A COMPARISON.—A citizen suggested that heaven and Woodstock differ inasmuch as it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter heaven, while it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a poor man to enter the Woodstock town council.

MR. S. C. WILBUR of Moncton died on Friday last. He had been ill for several months, suffering from a complication of diseases, paralysis finally setting in. He was one of the best known and most successful teachers in New Brunswick. Deceased was 56 years old, and leaves two children by his first wife. His second wife also survives him. One of his sons is Mr. Fred W. Wilbur who was connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia here and went away recently.

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.

A MILE RACE on rollers by two flyers, will be a treat for the sporting people of the community. Geo. Law of Houlton, and Pud Craig of this town, will compete for the honors on Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. The regular skating may be indulged in before and after race which starts at 9. Admission to Rink 25 cents.

MRS. MARY A. PHILLIPS, who lives on Victoria street, met with quite a serious loss Thursday evening. The curtains in one of the bedrooms caught fire. In attempting to extinguish the blaze the lamp was knocked over, the oil spilled on the carpet which was at once a sheet of flame. The fire was put out before spreading to the other rooms.

IT IS APPRECIATED.—The C. P. R. has put in a time table just above the station, and a local train is run from Woodstock to this place, and returns every morning. It is a great accommodation to the business people, as by this arrangement one can go to Woodstock and have several hours to do any business, and return the same day.—Bristol Corr. Telegraph.

MRS. J. LOANE & Co. are finding their store too small for their increasing business and intend pulling down a number of partitions in the rear of the place. This will about double the size of their room giving them an opportunity to display all their stock to advantage. Just before doing this they will run a cheap sale for a couple of months. Their advertisement in THE DISPATCH will announce the opening of the sale.

THE Lake Huron arrived at St. John Thursday evening last. There were seventy-five emigrants. The steamer had on board about 1,200 tons of cargo, including 700 bags of salt for Merritt Bros. & Co. Most of the rest was for the west. Several cars of No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat arrived at Sand Point and were put in the elevator. This is the best quality of wheat grown and this is the first lot shipped from St. John this winter. There are now over 200,000 bushels of wheat, oats and grain in the elevator.—St. John Globe.

OFFICERS OF Carleton Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. were installed by John S. Leighton, Jr., D. D. G. M.; on Thursday evening last. They are, W. S. Smith, N. G.; F. B. Hayden, V. G.; Isaac Fisher, Rec. Sec.; John S. Leighton, Jr., Per. Sec.; Sam'l Watts, Treas.; A. G. Fields, Con.; R. E. Allingham, Warden; A. W. Fields, R. S. N. G.; N. D. Lister, L. S. N. G.; R. G. Lee, R. S. V. G.; J. R. Lindow, L. S. V. G.; Jacob Vanwart, R. S. S.; John Williamson, L. S. S.; R. Kennedy, I. G.; Gabriel Brewer, O. G.; John Burpee, Chap.; W. S. Saunders, I. P. G.

An important question to farmers generally, will be discussed in debate at the next meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association at Cedar Hill school house, Monday evening Jan. 18th namely:—Can winter dairying be made profitable to the general farmer at present prices? Mr. C. L. Tilley will be asked to occupy the chair. G. S. Peabody leads the affirmative, C. L. S. Raymond the negative. An invitation is extended to all farmers to take part in the debate. At the close of the debate, Mr. C. L. Tilley will discuss the question of establishing a creamery in Woodstock.

A KNIFE IN IT.—A melee which narrowly escaped serious results is reported from Ashland, Me. Theodore Chandler went to the Exchange Hotel, and while there became engaged in an altercation with the clerk, Fred Markee, Chandler began kicking about the furniture, and Markee took hold of him for the purpose of restraining him, when Chandler drew a jackknife and made several vicious lunges at Markee with it, inflicting several flesh wounds upon him in the arm and shoulder. In the course of the tussle a bystander grasped Chandler's arm to prevent further mischief and was severely cut in the hand.

MR. LAURANCE, specialist on optics, will be at W. E. Thistle's, Hartland, Wednesday, 13; at R. W. Balloch's, Centreville, Thursday, 14th, and at E. D. R. Phillips', Bath, Friday, 15th; at Carlisle hotel, Woodstock, 16th until 3 p.m. All defects of vision accurately corrected, no matter how difficult the case. Mr. Laurance has fitted over twenty thousand persons successfully who had suffered from impaired vision, and with his experience both in private and hospital practice, ensures to the public that in all cases entrusted to his care that they will receive the highest skill that it is possible for them to obtain in anything appertaining to optical science.

ALL THE PRISONERS at the county jail in this town, who are there under sentence, received a New Year's present of a suit of clothes, to be worn only while they are inmates of the jail. The prevailing colors of the new suits are black and white in alternate wide stripes. Hereafter when a prisoner begins the term for which he is sentenced, his own clothes will be taken from him and put into a bag with a tag attached, and he will be compelled to don a prison uniform. His own clothes will be returned to him at the end of his term. The new arrangement is in the interest of economy, it being estimated

that \$500 per year will be saved to the county by the change. There will be fewer attempts to escape as the prisoner would be instantly detected by his clothes.—Houlton Pioneer.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Carleton Co. Sunday School Association the following list of conventions in the different parishes throughout the county was agreed upon, to be held in the month of February. Parish of Richmond, Foresters Hall Debec, Feb. 2; Northampton, Hall Grafton, Feb. 3; Wakefield, Methodist church Jacksonville, Feb. 4; Wilnot, Methodist church Lakeville, Feb. 5; Brighton, (place not yet fixed) Feb. 9; Aberdeen, Presbyterian church Glassville, Feb. 12; Wicklow, Methodist church Summerfield, Feb. 19; Kent, F. C. B. church Beechwood, Feb. 22; Peel, Union church Lawadowne, Feb. 23; Woodstock, Albert street Baptist, Feb. 26. Field Secretary Lucas will be present at all these conventions, also one or more of the County Executive.

THOMAS G. TOMS.—The Messenger and Visitor referring to the death of Thomas G. Toms, says "The Centreville church has sustained a great loss in the death of Bro. Thomas G. Toms who passed to the other shore on Nov. 8th aged 76 years. During his illness our brother was a great sufferer, but the same God in whom he had trusted many years was his stay and support in weakness and in old age. Our brother was born in England and came to this country when ten years old. Thirty-four years ago he was baptised by Rev. John Williams and remained steadfast until called from the church below to that above, where the conditions are much improved. It can be truly said, an upright man, a living Christian, an affectionate husband and loving father has crossed the river. He leaves a widow, two sons and seven daughters to mourn their loss and cherish his precious memory. May grace be their hope and stay."

HOWARD EVERETT and DAVID BURPEE, of Jacksonville, were at Edward J. McCollom's lumber camp on Sisson Branch week before last. The camp is presided over by John Murdock, who makes a daisy boss. Edwin Millville, of Lansdown, is clerk. There are about 30 men in the crew. The men sleep in the main cabin, the cook and his family have a house to themselves and the clerk lives in the wagan, where he keeps his supplies. There are two hovels for the horses, a hay shed, a blacksmith shop and a grainery. These eight buildings make quite a city. It is from this camp, called the depot, that supplies are shipped to Mr. McCollom's other camps. The men who work here are all from this county and a decent lot. Swearing is a rarity. Almost every fellow of the 30 in the camp this winter is a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, which speaks well for their thrift. Mr. Everett and Mr. Burpee are loud in their praise of the management, and they give the cook, John Noble, a great reputation.

Personal.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., is in town. Charles Garden, of Winnipeg, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Partridge, Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Benson Belliss.

Geo. L. Holyoke, editor of the Press, who has been quite seriously ill, is about again.

Rev. E. W. Simonson and Mrs. Simonson, of St. Andrews, are visiting their relatives in Jacksonville.

H. L. McLean, F. M. Humphrey, St. John; J. Edgar Goding, Quebec; T. H. Frawley, Brookline, Mass.; F. W. Fairweather, St. John; J. Silverman, Montreal; F. B. Meagher, Fredericton; F. L. Ham, Patrick Sunbury, are recent arrivals at the Carlisle Hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Victoria are:—L. H. Cohoor, St. John; W. A. Gibson, W. A. Burden, Fredericton; A. V. Baags, Montreal; John Hunter, Geo. Blewett, Toronto; James Reid, Halifax; G. W. Boyce, Brockville, Ont.; R. King, Houlton; Fred Phillips, Bath; G. L. Cronkite, A. C. Caldwell, Wicklow; A. D. Hartley, Florenceville; James Watson, Richmond.

Important To Investors

Notwithstanding the dulness 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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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.

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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.**

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GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,
Woodstock, Jan. 11, 1897.

MARRIED.

REED-COLPITTS.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 31st Dec., by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Alma Colpitts, of Woodstock, to Harry Reed, of Plymouth, Carleton Co.

DIED.

TAYLOR.—At Jacksonville, Carleton Co., on the 22nd Dec., after a brief illness, Stephen Taylor, aged 72 years, leaving a widow and four children. Deceased was a member of the Lower Woodstock Baptist church, and at one time was a prominent worker in the Sunday Schools of his native county. The remains were taken to Eel River burying ground for interment, service being conducted by W. G. Corey. Text—Job 14th and 14th verse—"If a man die shall he live again?"

To the People of Carleton and Victoria.

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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Or your brother or some one else's sister or brother needs a Photograph of you, no matter how well they may have reason to remember how you look. MAKE NO MISTAKE, but call on

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LOST.

A Purse containing a certain sum of money, between Wm. Boyer's store, East Florenceville, and Somerville. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Wm. Boyer's, or giving it to the undersigned. DUDLEY C. SMITH, Somerville, N. C.

For Sale.

A house with outbuildings attached, situated on a good lot on Park street. The house is new, has 9 rooms. Terms easy. DANIEL SULLIVAN, Woodstock.

Notice to the Public.

Any person or persons piling lumber on any land below the mill in Grafton, below the mill property, can use the land by paying \$4.00 for every 40 feet in length running along the main road. Claim to be settled before lumber leaves the bank. J. J. HALE, Grafton, Dec. 28th, 1896.