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LOCAL TOPICS.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

MARCH came in like a lion all right 20 below Zero was not a bad beginning for spring.

DURING LENT mass will be said daily in St. Gertrude's church at 8 a. m., instead of 7 o'clock.

MRS. MICHAEL McLAUCHLAN, of Bloomfield, met with an accident recently, breaking her arm.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS was at Arthurette, V. Co., on Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Joshua Giberson.

A GOLD BROOCH lost in the Methodist church on Sunday 14th inst. Finder will please leave it at THE DISPATCH office.

"SNOW WHITE" Pure Manitoba Flour makes the lightest and whitest bread of any flour on the market. Your grocer keeps it.

THE students of the U. N. B. have organized a mock parliament. "Hon. Major H. N. Vince" is Minister of Militia and Defence.

REV. MR. FISHER, evangelist, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last. In the evening he preached in the F. C. B. church.

ON WEDNESDAY last \$1115.00 worth of orders were shipped by the Maritime Wrapper Co. Large orders are daily being shipped by this concern.

THIS is the first spring month, but it would be as well to wear overcoats for a few days. The only kind of ploughing yet commenced is snow ploughing.

THE Sunday School concert in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening last passed off satisfactorily, and a nice little sum was realized for the Sunday School library.

MRS. JOSHUA GIBERSON, an old and respected resident, died at her home, Arthurette, on Friday last, at the age of 80 years. She was a sister of Enoch Campbell, sr., of Grafton.

A LONGFELLOW entertainment was given in the Congregational church in Houlton, on Friday evening last. Among those who rendered solos was Miss Mabel Jewett, of Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK FISH MARKET have on hand, this week a good stock of Fresh Bass, Halibut, Salmon, Smelts, Cod, Haddock, Flounders, Herring, and Finnen Haddie. Telephone 51. 2

ADJOURNED.—Dr. Wyman, of Beechwood, appeared in the Police Magistrate's court yesterday morning to answer a charge of violating the Scott Act. After two witnesses were examined, the case was adjourned till next Saturday.

AN ACCIDENT occurred at Richardson's mill on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. on Saturday. The end of the engine blew out. It was at first thought that Walter Sparrow fireman was badly injured, but it turned out that he was not hurt at all. He had a narrow escape.

IN his report of the Department of Agriculture, Chas. R. Carman, writing for District 41, Carleton Co., says: "As for sheep, the dogs are destroying them so fast, that if some remedy is not found there will be none kept. Within the year about 125 have been killed in the parish of Woodstock alone."

CHARLES A. MUNRO, of the Baird Co., was married at Richibucto, Tuesday morning 23rd ult., to Mrs. Maggie McDonald, eldest daughter of David McAlmon of Kingston. Rev. Wm. Lawson tied the knot, and the newly married couple took the train for a southern trip. Mr. Munro and his wife are now visiting Woodstock.

GRAND CONCERT in Burnhams Hall, East Florenceville on Thursday, March 11. The programme is simply immense. Songs Recitations, dialogues, in fact everything to make a pleasant evening. You will laugh if you never laughed before. Everybody come. The proceeds will be used for building a sidewalk in East Florenceville. Admission 20c. children 10c. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

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.

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QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

OWING to the severe storm on 23rd Feb the people in the parish of Peel were unable to hold their S. S. convention. The executive committee have decided to hold their convention in the Union church at Lansdowne on Wednesday March 24th. Let everyone who can make an effort to be present and assist in the work.—Com.

MRS. LOANE has a few copies of Rev. W. O. Raymond's pamphlet on "The Old Meductic Fort," read before the N. B. Historical society, and the substance of which was published some time ago in THE DISPATCH. The pamphlet must be of great concern to anyone interested in the early history of this province.

AN exchange says. "A citizen of Unity Aroostook Co. Me., is at present feeding to his stock of cattle potatoes raised in 1895, having a pile in the cellar with no sale for the same, after they threw out long sprouts, breaking down, marring them, and pressing them closely upon the potatoes. He states that the potatoes taken out now are in sound and firm condition."

C. M. SHERWOOD is buying his stock lower this spring, on the average, than ever before. Great values in new stylish dress goods from M. R. & A., St. John, and the well known "Beaver" brand of ready made clothing from Montreal, so stylish, durable and pleasing to the wearer. Ask to see the famous "Lyke" serge and other taking Cloths. Good cheese wanted at 10c. in exchange for general goods.

REV. SCOVIL NEALES, the rector elect of Trinity church conducted services there on Sunday morning and evening last. He preached very acceptably, taking for his text in the morning, Genesis 3:10 and in the evening Matthew 18:35. The rev. gentleman comes with an excellent reputation as a church worker, and from his genial and pleasing manner, must make a very popular rector.—Sussex Record.

THE Wilton (Me.) Sentinel has the following to say regarding Mr. Greene:—"Mr. F. B. Greene has gone to New Brunswick to confer with parties, there who propose starting a Canning Factory. Mr. Greene has had lots of experience in the canning business, and should be effect arrangements to remain in N. B. with the firm which contemplates starting a canning business there, they will make no mistake in engaging his services. He is an expert can-maker, and a royal good fellow."

ON WEDNESDAY evening last, a number of the friends of Miss Annie Smith, a former employee of the Maritime Wrapper Company, waited on her at the residence of C. F. Titus, Division street, and presented her with a manicure set. Mr. H. R. Currie, book-keeper of the Wrapper Company, made the presentation. Miss Smith was taken by surprise. She thanked the donors for this token of good will. After the presentation crokinole and other amusements were indulged in. Refreshments were served and the party dispersed. The evening was an enjoyable one.

"THE ABERDEEN" is the name under which the old Exchange Hotel will henceforth be known. Helon Stephenson, more generally known as "Chicken" clerk for many years at the Wilbur House, has leased the house, and made extensive repairs. He has laid a fine hardwood floor in the hall and office, painted, papered and carpeted the rooms from ground to top floor, and in fact has made the place look like a new house. A handsome sign painted by John McKenzie will point travellers to the new hostelry on Queen St. The Aberdeen will be open for the public by the beginning of next week.

HARTLAND Fancy Dress Carnival and Masquerade, Roller Rink, Hartland, Friday evening, March 12, 1896. 4 prizes to be given away as follows to competitors residing in Hartland and vicinity:—One each to the lady and gentleman wearing the handsomest costume. One each to the lady and gentleman wearing the most original costume. All Masqueraders will be admitted to the Rink free, but will pay usual price for skates. Admission to Rink, adults 52c., children 15c. Anyone may skate after unmasking at 9 o'clock. Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7 o'clock. 3 extra prizes for outside competitors. 1 for gent's handsomest costume, 1 for ladies' handsomest costume, 1 for most original costume.

THE LAST RITES.—The funeral of the late Col. W. T. Baird took place last Thursday afternoon from his home in Grafton. Numbers of people turned out from all parts of the country to be in attendance. Service was held at the house by Rev. Dr. Chapman, Rev. C. T. Phillips, and Rev. Thos. Todd. At three o'clock the procession formed for the Methodist cemetery. John D. and Paxton Baird, sons, Rev. Thomas Marshall and Dr. Ayer, sons-in-law, carried the casket from the house to the hearse. The procession was just one half mile in length, comprising some sixty sleighs. At the grave the service was read by Rev. Dr. Chapman. A feature in the funeral was the turn out of the boy's Brigade in honour under the direction of Major Vince.

A REGULAR meeting of the Woodstock F. & D. Association was held in Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening, Mr. F. Byron Bull presiding. The question of "Canning" was discussed, and will be further dealt with next Monday.

AN OLD CHAIR.—There is an interesting relic to be seen at Chestnut & Hipwell's factory. It is an arm chair that came out to America in the celebrated Mayflower. It was made in Plymouth, England, and is the property of a Mr. Churchill of this county. He has refused handsome offers.

THE business men of Woodstock N. B., have sent for F. B. Greene, of Wilton, Me., a man thoroughly posted in the canning of fruits and vegetables, to visit that city and aid in establishing a canning factory there. A wrapper factory was established in Woodstock recently and is meeting with great success. From 35 to 40 women are employed at good wages, and the demand for manufactured goods is greater than the supply. Our neighbour across the line is getting ahead of us in the matter of establishing industries.—Houlton Pioneer.

MRS. R. R. GIBSON who has wrought such wonders with the Vendome, on Queen St., has further added to the attractions of her house by fitting up the room in the rear of the restaurant. This room, about 20x25 feet, with a good high ceiling, has been papered on the walls and ceiling. A wainscoting has been put around the wall and a painter has made it all attractive by the exercise of his art. This is a great addition to the house and makes a most comfortable sitting-room. Mrs. Gibson accommodates permanent and transient boarders.

"WORDS, NAMES AND PHRASES" was the subject of an interesting and instructive lecture delivered in All Saints' school room on Tuesday evening, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales. It dealt chiefly with the origin of the English language, and was embellished with liberal quotations from Meikjohn, Trench and others. A patriotic allusion to the Queen elicited considerable applause. At the close a vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer, on motion of Rev. Canon Ketchum, seconded by W. D. Forster. The chair was occupied by Rev. E. W. Simonson.—St. Andrews Beacon.

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 planked 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, Butted, No. 1. Also Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Churches and School Seats, Balusters and Newel Posts.

HOULTON ITEMS.—The Selectmen have posted a list of voters at the Snell House, Post-office and Hotel Exchange. There are 961 names on the list. A detachment of the Salvation Army of this town went to Woodstock recently in one large sled drawn by two horses belonging to Mr. George McCluskey of this town. Just as the party reached the outskirts of the town one of the horses dropped dead to the ground. The same party on its return journey was overturned while coming down Parks' Hill near the boundary line. A petition relative to the lumber industry in this vicinity is being circulated about town for signatures. It prays that American lumbermen on Canadian territory may be allowed to send their products to this country free of duty. Another petition is for the re-establishment of the old mail route between this town and Richmond, N. B.—Ex.

LATE advices from the lumber district indicate that the cut this season throughout the province will be between 15 and 20 per cent. greater than last year's. The conditions of the fall and winter were very favorable to the men in the woods and much work was done with the ordinary crews. On the Upper St. John there was snow enough for good hauling ever since the hauling season began, and by the 17th or 20th of March nearly all of the lumber will have been hauled to the streams. Some crews have already finished their work on the Tobique, and a few have completed theirs on the Miramichi. The cut on the Tobique this year will be about 36,000,000, or 6,000,000 more than last year. As to the driving prospects some, lumbermen are expecting an easy and inexpensive time of it. Others are not so hopeful. On the Miramichi, as well as on the Upper St. John, a fair depth of snow covered the ground for some weeks before frost came, and, therefore, it is said, there is little frost to help the streams after the snow disappears. Another drawback is in the great thickness of the ice in the streams and brooks. This is very apt to retard early driving.—Gleaner.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Grant, Birmingham & Co., in the Town of Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday the sixth day of March next at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the company, electing directors, and such other business as shall come before it.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 16th, 1897.
J. T. ALLAN DIBBLE,
H. PAXTON BAIRD,
DANIEL A. GRANT,
C. FREDERICK CARPENTER,
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY.

HOUSE TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street, at present occupied by L. N. Fletcher. Is heated by furnace; good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

All farmers having sheep in which itch or scab exists must report the same to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, either direct or through Dr. S. C. Richards, Veterinary Inspector, Woodstock. Failure to give such notice will render the person having diseased animals in his possession liable to the penalties of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act.

[sgd] W. B. SCARTH,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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DIED.

Cook.—At Rockland, C. C., on the 21st inst., infant son of Samuel and Ninnis Cook.