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LOCAL TOPICS.

Don't forget the Carnival at the Hartland Rink on Friday night.

THE Grand Military Ball will be held in Houlton on Thursday of this week.

REV. JAMES WHITESIDE and Dr. Chapman exchanged pulpits Sunday morning last.

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

JAS. TATE was sent to gaol last Saturday for three months, for violating the Scott Act.

OTIS SHAW, Florenceville, will take a heavy draft horse or a two year old mare colt in exchange for cattle.

FOUND by F. W. Boyer a pocket book containing money, the owner can get the same by calling at Boyer Bros. store.

A BROKEN LEG.—The six year old son of Albert Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, fell from a sled last week and broke his leg.

THE oyster supper at Jacksontown on Friday evening is to be at the residence of Geo. A. Good, instead of F. A. Good as stated last week.

TWO MILE RACE.—There will be a two mile race in the Roller Rink on Wednesday evening (tonight) between Jim Sullivan and Eldon Embleton.

WHAT was the trouble with a certain minister in the county, who was quite indignant with a parishioner who told him he understood that he had lost his cow?

THE Senior Class of Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, spent Saturday in Woodstock. About 25 members came by train while some 10 or 12 drove over in puns.

AT JOHN KING'S residence, Lakeville on Tuesday evening, the 16th, there will be a chicken supper, for the benefit of the Methodist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK of Halifax here have opened a subscription list for the Indian Famine Relief fund. It will be remembered that the Merchant's Bank contributed \$500. to this fund.

A SOCIAL DANCE.—There will be a social dance given by Messrs. Thomas and Lee Mc Bride in the Orange Hall at Richmond Cor., this Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. Admission 25cts.

A PAIR OF VAGRANTS.—Two young ladies Lulu Stapleford and Minnie Gilbert were arrested on Monday night on a charge of vagrancy. They pleaded guilty and will be allowed to get out of town.

CREAM OF WHEAT FLOUR has been selling well in Carleton County and the reason is not far to seek. It is a good flour, makes good bread and good pastry, and delights the heart of the housekeeper. Try a barrel.

A CORRECTION.—In the last issue of THE DISPATCH it was made to appear that the Merchants' Bank had not paid Town Checks at par in St. John. This was incorrect as the Bank had always paid them at par there.

RICHARD WHEELER, Florenceville, passed through Woodstock on Saturday on his way to his old home at Long's Creek and to Fredericton. He is selling some hardy varieties of fruit trees suitable to the climate of this country.

MONDAY was a beautiful day for the middle of winter. Unfortunately the mild and balmy atmosphere came a little too early to be lasting, and while everyone said "what a fine day it is," they mechanically added "it is a weather breeder."

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE.—All subscribers to telephones who let non subscribers use their telephone will be charged 10c. for each and every conversation as telephones are for the use of subscribers only. N. B. Telephone Co.

THE MESSRS. J. C. RISTEN & Co. have purchased from Hale and Murchie about 200,000 feet of pine boards and plank, which are now being delivered by the latter firm. Risten & Co. will use this lumber in their business next season.—Fcton Herald.

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.

WORK is said to be progressing favorably in the lumber woods, and there will be a large out put of lumber the coming spring.

WHAT JACK SAYS.—John McKenzie says that now would be the best time for you to leave your carriages at his shop on Connell St. to have it painted up for summer use.

MR. RICHARD BULL's death coming so soon after the decease of his wife was particularly sad and pathetic. The remains were brought home from St. John on Tuesday of last week and the funeral was on Thursday. The remains were interred in the parish churchyard.

C. T. HENDRY, Florenceville, has been appointed Commissioner of the Parish of Simonds Parish Court. George B. Martin, Edward London, Joseph Cheney, Nelson S. Marston, John Smith, Ephraim McIntosh, and Bennett H. Cowan have been appointed Justices of the Peace.

THE latest improvements on a Pocket Telegraph Relay has recently been made by Jas. H. Mitchell of this town. It has all the practical qualities of a full sized Sounding Relay and can be used for testing purposes or office work. Size 5½x2½ inches and stands 2½ in height making a very small and compact instrument.

THREE of the inmates of the St. John reformatory escaped from that institution about two o'clock Sunday morning. Just how they got out of the place is not known to the police. No word of the young fellows had been received up to last night. The lads are Davis of St. John and Taylor and Nason, who belong up in Carleton county.

AVONDALE.—James E. Barter, has most of the lumber on the ground for the erection of a Woodworking Factory. Mr. Barter already has a shop at Avondale where he does some wood work and blacksmithing. In his larger quarters and with increased facilities he will undoubtedly draw a good deal of work that now passes by to other places.

MR. GEORGE S. BLAKE, who died on the 28th ult., was a son of Mrs. Wm. Blake, and at the time of his decease was 38 years of age. He spent many years in the West, and previous to his death had been home about two years. The funeral was on Friday, the 29th, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Chapman, and Rev. Mr. Blakslee. Deceased was held in high esteem by many citizens among whom he was known.

VALENTINE SOCIAL Monday evening next at the residence of D. A. Grant. The above unique entertainment will be held at the above time and place under the auspices of the Y. P. S. of C. E. in connection with the F. C. B. church. In addition to the rendering of a choice literary and musical programme refreshments will be served. All are invited and will be made welcome. Tickets including everything only 20 cents.

HALL & FAIRWEATHER (Ltd.) of St. John, have organized and formed into a joint stock company. Mr. S. S. Hall is President and S. S. DeForest is General Manager. The firm of Hall & Fairweather is one of the oldest and most favourably known in the Maritime Provinces, and their many friends wish them success. The firm has long been represented up in these counties by H. H. Fairweather, a good salesman and an elegant bat at cricket.

A FANCY dress Carnival and Masquerade will be held in the Roller Rink, Hartland, on Friday evening Feb. 12th. 4 Prizes to be given away as follows to competitors residing in Hartland and Vicinity: One each to the Lady and Gentlemen wearing the Handsomest Costume. One each to the Lady and Gentleman wearing the most Original Costume. 3 extra prizes will be given to outside competitors. One to the Lady with the most Handsome Costume, one to Gent with most Handsomest Costume, and one to most Original Costume. All Masqueraders will be admitted to the rink free, but will pay usual price for skates. Admission to rink, adults 25c. Children 15c. Anyone may skate after unmasking at 9 o'clock. Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7:00 o'clock.

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHARLETTE COUNTY. To those who have suffered from the troublesome and very common complaint, catarrh, it will be a glad tidings to know that, within a few days, there will be placed upon the market a positive and never failing remedy for that trouble. The preparation is from the formula of a great medical specialist, compiled after the most careful and scientific experimental tests, and is sure to give immediate and permanent relief in any case, where the disease has not, through neglect, been allowed to become chronic, and the low price at which it will be sold places it within easy reach of the poorest classes. The proprietary right in this medicine has been purchased by a syndicate, known as The Manchester Medical Company, who, while introducing the new remedy into this Province, will carry on their operations at St. Andrews. The preparation will only cost 50 cents for a twelve ounce bottle, and will be placed on sale, with all druggists, as soon as the Company can secure the necessary plant to complete their dispensary.

Personal.

Ira Cornwall, St. John, was at the Carlisle last week.

H. H. Fairweather, St. John, was at the Carlisle on Friday.

H. P. Wetmore, Halifax, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

H. P. Kerr, St. John, registered at the Carlisle on Saturday.

Arch. Connell has just returned from a long visit to Chatham.

Mrs. Porter, Fredericton, is visiting at Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick's.

Mrs. Adam Beveridge, Andover, is the guest of Mrs. A. Henderson.

J. C. Hartley and G. Fred Watson went to Fredericton, Monday.

A. A. Gundry and John C. Frapp walked from Hartland to Woodstock on Sunday last.

P. S. McNutt and wife of St. John, spent part of last week in Woodstock the guests of Mrs. John Allen.

Hon. L. P. Farris, M. P. P. member of the local administration is in town and is the guest of Mayor W. W. Hay.

Mrs. Boyd of Limous, left Woodstock on Monday after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hand. Helen Hand accompanied her.

Mr. Hubert Seely, of Houlton, paid a flying visit to Woodstock on Monday. It is rumored he will take up his residence here in a short time.

A. C. Arnold and wife, Houlton; Malcolm McKenzie, Montreal; A. A. McCluskey, St. John; C. H. Spencer, Granby, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

The engagement is announced, in Philadelphia of Dr. Charles M. Hay to Miss Mary Dorothy Bains of that city. Dr. Hay's many friends in Woodstock will extend to him their most hearty congratulations.

Mrs. L. M. Hume started this morning for Pittsburg, Penn., intending to stop a week on her way with her son, Guy Hume, at Shawmut, also a week in Boston. She will pass the remainder of the winter and the spring at Pittsburg.—Houlton Pioneer.

Among the arrivals at the Victoria recently were—Fred A. Esty; Ambrose O'Donnell, Alex. O'Donnell, W. L. Drier, Debec; W. H. Fisher, Peston, Ont.; E. G. Courtice, Clinton, Ont.; S. Hoyt, St. John; W. E. Swett, Geo. McIntyre, Guy Clough, W. P. Mansur, G. B. Niles, Geo. A. Shea, Geo. Law, Chas. H. Barry, Peter Duffie, Gould Kitchen, Roband Clark, Houlton; W. S. Tompkins, Oldham Bros., Southampton; W. F. Thornton, C. N. Taylor, A. W. Rideout, C. O. Gundry, Hartland; G. H. Page, Ft. Kent; A. McKinnon, Amherst, N. S.; Geo. Upham, Andover, N. B.; Jas. K. Flemming, Peel; J. C. Frapp, Hartland.

DURING the month of January, over 700 heaters loaded with potatoes passed through the freight yard in Bangor on the way from Aroostook to Boston, which is far the largest month's business in the movement of Aroostook potatoes over the Maine Central railroad, ever known. The number of bushels of potatoes in the different cars varied somewhat but it is safe to estimate that on average of 675 bushels was contained in a car, making the total number of bushels which passed through during the month over 400,000.—Ft. Fairfield Star Herald.

A PLEASANT CEREMONY.—On Wednesday evening Feb. 3rd, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. James E. Wright, of Woodstock, N. B., when his sister, Annie, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. Haley, of Rosedale, Carleton Co. The groom was unattended, little Hazel Wright acting as maid of honor to the bride. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Rutledge, the guests which numbered between fifty and sixty partook of a sumptuous repast, the remaining part of the evening was spent with music and singing which was enjoyed by all. The bride received a number of useful presents among which were—Silver dinner castor, Mr and Mrs Wm Hamilton; silver breakfast castor, Mrs H A Connell; sugar bowl and cream pitcher silver stand, Mr H A Connell; fancy lamp, Mrs Clarke and Mrs Maxted; pr towels, Mrs G Arnold; 2 framed pictures, Mr and Mrs Ambrose Haley, (Houlton); silver butter cooler, Mrs L P Fisher; water sett and tray, the Misses Lane; pretty fruit dish, Mrs Chas Trafton; china cup, saucer and plate, Mr C Trafton; silver pickle dish, Miss Smith and Miss Churchill; silver and glass butter cooler, Mr and Mrs Wm Montgomery; 1 pr towels, Mr and Mrs Hugh Hamilton; crystal vinegar pitcher, Miss Irene Hamilton; glass cake stand, Mr and Mrs Wolverton; silver butter knife, Miss Jennie Moore; card receiver, Mrs Alexander; silver butter knife, Mrs A Veysey; fruit dish, Mr. L McCouchie; glass vases, Miss Maggie McDougall; parlor lamp, Mrs C Wright; fancy hearth rug, Mrs Thomas Haley; celluloid and plush album, Mr and Mrs Wellington Haley; carving sett, Mr and Mrs Haley and Miss Hoyt; glass water sett, Mrs Camber and Laura Camber; pickle dish silver and glass, Mr and Mrs F Atherton; breakfast castor and fancy mat, Mrs M B Craig; water sett and tray, Mr M B Craig; sugar shaker, Mrs Albert Shaw; breakfast castor, Miss B Shaw; ½ doz fancy glasses, Mr and Mrs H Jones; revolving book case, Mr and Mrs James E Wright; gold pin, Ruby Clarke; 1 pr vases, Mr F Haley, jr.; fancy lace tidy, Miss Christina Glidden; glass cake stand, Mr and Mrs J McDougall.

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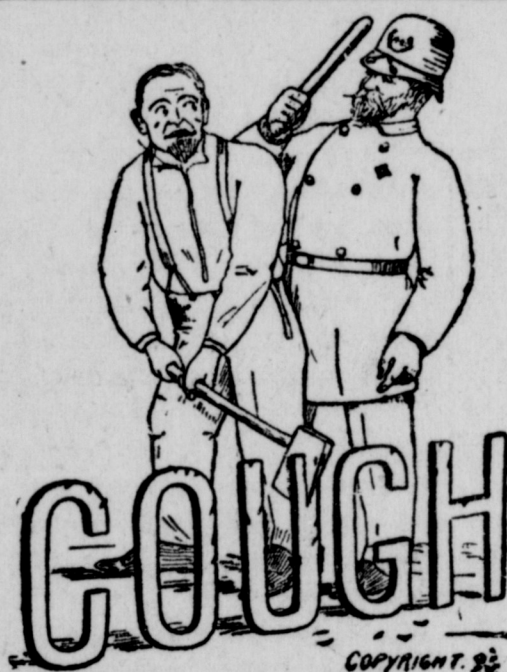
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NOTICE.

I hereby caution any person from buying a piece of land in Wicklow, County of Carleton described as follows "50 acres of land on the north side of land known as McMullin property, now occupied by James Blackie," as this land is owned and occupied by me and was willed to me by Isaac Post my father on the 19th February 1879.

MAJORIE DEMERCHANT,
Upper Wicklow.

IN THE supreme court judgment was delivered Friday on Scott Act cases tried in Woodstock. The convictions against H. Paxton Baird were confirmed. In the four cases against Shad A. Perkins the convictions were squashed. F. B. Carvell was counsel for Mr. Baird, and J. R. Murphy for Mr. Perkins. In the case of Samuel Campbell vs. the Commercial Union Fire Insurance Co. in which the plaintiff obtained a verdict in the circuit court here in October for \$2200, the verdict was set aside and a non suit ordered to be entered instead.

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