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LOCAL TOPICS.

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A WEEK from tonight Jim Sullivan, Esq., will race Eldon Embleton, Esq., for two miles in the Roller Rink.

THE Woodstock agency of the Bank of No a Scotia will receive subscriptions to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

REGULAR meeting of L. O. L. No. 38 is postponed until evening following owing to county lodge meeting at Lakeville on the same date.

CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF THEM.—We have just received a new consignment of Crokinole Boards. They are selling rapidly. Come and get one. Mrs. J. Loane & Co.

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.

MR. M. E. SMITH and his bride were presented on their arrival in Woodstock, with a handsome silver salver, with the kind regards of some of the boys who hold Mr. Smith in high esteem and who heartily congratulate him.

MISS MABEL E. JEWETT, who pursued the study of music with such good results at Toronto last year, will take a class in voice culture. Applications may be left at 27 Broadway, or at W. B. Jewett's Jewelry Store.

HARTLAND CARNIVAL.—The Hartland Roller Rink will give a grand fancy dress carnival on Friday evening, February 12th. Prizes will be offered for beautiful, original and comical costumes. For further particulars see posters and dodgers.

AN OYSTER and chicken supper will be served at the residence of Mr. F. A. Good of Jacksonville, on Friday evening 12th inst., under the auspices of the Baptist sewing circle. A programme is being prepared and a good time effected. All are cordially invited.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL are making for Geo. Anderson a beautiful desk of polished quartered oak. Mr. Burham, who is working on it is one of the best workers in the province and the desk will be a credit to Chestnut & Hipwell and a joy forever to Mr. Anderson.

A BAD FALL.—Mrs. T. B. Winslow, while walking past the Merchants Bank, corner of Queen and Carleton streets, Tuesday afternoon 26th inst. slipped on the icy sidewalk, her head striking with much force against the pavement. Mrs. Winslow has been confined to her bed since and is very sore and lame in consequence. F'ton Gleaner.

GRAND BALL.—The Woodstock Cornet Band announce that they will give a grand ball on Easter Monday. Knowing what facilities the Band has for making a social function a success, it is safe to predict that the Ball will be all right. The Opera House has been secured as a starter.

DANGEROUS.—A commercial traveller who does the Maritime Provinces says that the spot where the accident occurred on the Intercolonial was one of the places, where he felt nervous, and was always happy when it was passed. Another place that he dreads is crossing Ackers brook, above Newburg Junction, in this county. There are others like him.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—The Woodstock Cornet Band will give a promenade concert in Graham's Opera House on Friday night of this week. The program will be made up of solos, vocal and instrumental, and readings, interspersed with dances. Those who had the pleasure of being present at the last Band Concert will know that the music is perfect for dancing.

A.O.H.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians have made the laudable resolution of growing a library. They already have the nucleus of a library and all the members are requested

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to make whatever additions to this they can. An amount of money is set apart each week for the good work. The order would not take it as an insult if any of its friends would send in an occasional donation in the way of a book.

W. F. DIBBLEE and son want 200 cords of green hardwood in exchange for goods or taken on account.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Prof. Robinson's dancing school in Cole's Hall is well attended, but he could accommodate a few more pupils. Those in attendance now are getting along finely.

THE firm of Chestnut & Hipwell, have some six or seven of their beautiful Pungs, which they will sell at cost to clear. They have a large number of Carriages under construction.

T. H. NOBLE, of Woodstock, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Phillips, at Bath, is quite sick. His son, Harry Noble, went up on Monday to see him, and reports him slightly better.

THERE was a meeting of the Local Government in Fredericton on Monday night. J. T. Allen Dibblee M. P. P. went down to make some representations to the members in the interests of the County.

TO-NIGHT is Carnival night at Roller Rink. Don't fail to go and see the masquerade, admission: Adults 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Prizes will be awarded at 9 o'clock, after which anyone may skate.

A CHALLENGE.—George Law, of Houlton, is in town and anxious to make a match to skate any man over any rink east of Boston, for any amount from \$1 up to \$50, for any distance from one lap up to 5 miles.

RICHARD BULL, an old and esteemed resident of Woodstock, passed away on Monday. He had been ill for some time, and his death while rather sudden, was not entirely unexpected. His wife died only three weeks ago. Mr. Bull's funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m.

CARLETON COUNTY L. O. L. met at Lakeville yesterday at 2 p. m. and at 7.30 p. m. with Hackett Lodge No. 76. Extensive preparations were made for the entertainment of the members of the Grand Lodge which meets here on Tuesday the 16th and also for a grand celebration here on the 12th July.

WHEN Dr. G. B. Manzer and his bride arrived home on the late train last week they were confronted by the Woodstock Cornet Band which welcomed them to Woodstock with many choice selections, well played. The members of the Band and some other young gentlemen were invited into the house where after being presented to the bride they partook of some delicate and palatable edibles. Then the serenade developed into a parlor concert and vocal and instrumental solos served to wile away the evening.

THE NEWS of the death of Mrs. William Balmain was received with the utmost sorrow by everyone who knew the family. She had hosts of friends, who, in spite of the severe nature of her illness, hoped that she would recover, even to the last. Mr. Balmain has the kindest sympathy of everyone in this his deep affliction. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Chapman was the officiating minister, and the body was taken into the Methodist church, where service was held.

PUBLIC MEETING.—An adjourned meeting of the citizens of Woodstock will be held in the Town Hall, Friday evening next, February 5th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the Tourist question. The meeting called last Friday evening had to be adjourned on account of the absence of Mr. Cornwall, who was unavoidably absent. Friday evening next Mr. Cornwall, who is Secretary of the Provincial Tourist Association, will be present and explain the object and expectations of the Association, the interest Woodstock has in the movement and what she is expected to do. Let there be a full attendance.

HARTLAND CARNIVAL.—A fancy dress carnival and masquerade will be held in the Hartland Roller Rink on Friday evening Feb. 12. Four prizes will be given away as follows:—one to each lady and gent wearing the handsomest costume, one to each wearing the most original costume. Prizes to be competed for only by residents of Hartland and vicinity. All masqueraders will be admitted to rink free, but will pay usual price for skates. Admission to Rink, adults 25cts., children 15cts. Anyone may skate after unmasking at 9 o'clock. Band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

C. L. TILLEY & SON have sold a centrifugal cream separator, (Sharpwell's Russian) capable of separating 300 lbs. of milk per hour, to Barry Emery of Jacksontown. The machine is worth \$110, but it was sold to Mr. Emery for \$100, with the object of introducing it into the county. Mr. Tilley says that Mr. Emery with six cows will make a saving of \$30 a year in cream by the use of the separator. If he milked 20 cows the machine would pay for itself in one year in the cream it would save, not only this saving is effected

but a better quality of cream is secured as no cream surface is exposed to an impure atmosphere.

A NEW LAW FIRM.—D. McLeod Vince and Wendell P. Jones have formed a partnership, under the name of Vince & Jones, for the practise of law. Major Vince has been engaged in practice here for some years and is widely and favourably known. Mr. Jones made many friends during the years he was managing the Woodstock Woodworking Factory, and he is known to have passed his law examinations with highest honours. Both gentlemen are graduates of the Boston Law School. Their office is on King St., opposite the Woodstock Woollen Mills.

TOWN OFFICIALS FOR 1897.—At the meeting of the town council on the 27th ult, the following were appointed assessors, the first named being principal:—George Anderson, Allan Smith, D. B. Gallagher. John C. Gibson was reappointed marshal and chief of police; Thos. McCarron night watch; J. C. Hartley, clerk, and Wm. Fisher, treasurer. The following constables were appointed: Thos. McCarron, J. W. Wolverton, Ad McFarlane, Dan McIntosh, Elijah Bragdon, Neil McKinnon, Edward Boatreau, Amos Brawn, J. McAlpine, John Brown. Donald Munro was reappointed Supt. Water Works, Inspector of Sewers and care taker of steam engine.

DEANERY MEETING.—A meeting of the Deanery of Woodstock was held in Woodstock on Wednesday last. All the clergy but one, of the Deanery were present; and in addition were Dean Partridge of Fredericton and the Rev. R. L. Sloggett of Houlton Maine. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Dean Partridge being the celebrant. The Chapter met for business at the Rectory during the day. There was service at St. Luke's Church at 7.30 p. m. The prayers were taken by Rev. C. E. Maimann, of New Denmark; the first lesson by Dean Partridge; the second by Rev. R. L. Sloggett, and the sermon by Rev. Scovil Neales, from the text St. John XVI 21. The next meeting of the Deanery is to be at Wakefield and services at St. Peter's Church on the 28th of April next.

IN connection with the Anglican Sunday school association which met in Woodstock last week, the following men elected officers, President, Archdeacon Neales; Vice President, E. H. Hoyt, Geo. A. Brittain, Miss Hood, Mrs. H. Smith Secy. Treas. Rev. A. W. Teed. At a meeting in the evening an able and instructive paper was read by Rev. Mr. Maimann, Rector of New Denmark, his subject being 'The place which the Sunday School occupies in imparting definite instruction to the young.' Dean Partridge of Fredericton, followed with an address on 'The joys of Sunday School Teaching', which presented the subject of Sunday School teaching in a new light to many and which listened to with the deepest attention by all. Much encouragement was given by the words of the dean and when the meeting was brought to a close all felt that much benefit would arise from this meeting together of the Sunday School Teachers of the Deanery.

WITH A HATCHET.—An affray which may prove to be somewhat serious took place in Titcomb's store, Bangor Street, on last Saturday evening. These chiefly concerned are Walter Kelley, the injured man, and Dudley Moores his assailant. About 7.30 on that evening Kelley, who had been drinking came into the store and began scuffling with one of the half dozen men standing about. Mr. Lemond, the book-keeper remonstrated with him and he desisted. Soon after this Moores entered and went into the back store to a barrel of apples standing there. Kelley followed him in, in an annoying fashion, and continued to follow him about the store talking in the meantime in a way which so exasperated Moores that he struck him with his fist, and told him to be quiet. Kelley then turned his attention to Mr. Lemond again, until he had been quieted, when he went again to Moores and began to annoy him in the same manner as before. Moores lost his temper at this and struck Kelley upon the head with a hatchet which he held in his hand. Kelley was at once taken to Dr. Nevers' office when the wound was dressed, while Moore went to his home on Elm St. The cut which is directly on the top of the head is quite a serious one, but the man is apparently out of danger at the present time.—Arctostock Times 27th inst.

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.

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