

LOCAL TOPICS.

AFTER the nice little thaw last week, Monday morning's zero weather seemed to meet with general approval.

Don't be deceived! Insist on getting genuine "REINDEER" Chewing Tobacco. Sold only by T. H. Flemming.

The work of the temporary of the Upper Woodstock bridge on the eastern channel, is getting along at a good pace. The first tier is built.

SAM J. McINTOSH, Woodstock, a brakeman on the Vancorbore and St. Stephen freight had his hand badly jammed at St. Stephen last Thursday.

The snow wasted a good deal last week. Although it looked big after it first came, there was not much bottom and a little rain and warm sun soon makes it scarce.

CLARENCE A. BURPEE left for St. John on Friday, as an emergency train despatcher. Frank E. Shea takes Mr. Burpee's place in his absence. H. F. McFarlane of Fredericton takes Mr. Shea's place as operator.

A FEW of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Delancy Smith, assembled at his home on Thursday evening, it being his 66th birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Smith received several presents.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church, Dr. T. B. Bynum, Pastor. Class and prayer services at 10.45 a. m. Preaching at 3 o'clock, subject "Broad and the narrow way." At 7.30 p. m. subject "The sower and the seed."

The Utopia Club went to Houlton on Friday evening last and played before a large audience in Music Hall. The trip was successful from a financial point of view, and Houlton people who have been seen, highly commend the performance.

In a report of a recent meeting of the town council THE DISPATCH said that Coun Lindsay moved that the rent of the upper tenement of No. 2 fire station be raised to \$75.00. It should have read that on motion of Coun. Lindsay notice to present tenant to quit was given.

MISS ROBINS who was here the last days of the Canovan-Tucker inquiry, representing Progress, St. John, has a very racy and readable article in the last issue. Excellent cuts of Mrs. Canovan and Mrs. Tucker are given. The photos were taken by Mr. Campbell.

NICHOLAS LISTER, of Woodstock, brother-in-law of Mr. W. S. Carvell of this city, is here negotiating for the purchase of a barber business. It is understood that he has made a pretty liberal offer to a York street barber, but that no agreement has yet been arrived at—F. ton Gleaner.

A USEFUL PAMPHLET to members of the English Church has recently been put out by Barnes & Co., of St. John. It is entitled "Progress of the Church of England in the seven church deaneries with addresses at the last anniversary meeting of the Diocesan Church Society of New Brunswick, and also a sermon by Dean Partridge." This book is on sale in Woodstock at Mrs. Loane & Co.

W. B. JEWETT who returned from quite an extended trip embracing the cities of Buffalo and Chicago, was present during part of the trial of Luetgert, the celebrated sausage maker, who has just been found guilty of having manufactured his wife into sausages. Luetgert's appearance, Mr. Jewett says is much as represented in the newspaper cuts. Absolute grossness would appear to be his particular trait.

ON SATURDAY afternoon the teachers of the town waited upon Mr. L. P. Fisher, and through Mr. Harrison, principal of the grammar school, presented him with a handsome bronze lamp, accompanied by an address, showing the teachers' appreciation of Mr. Fisher's services during his term of office as chairman of the School Board was set forth. Mr. Fisher made a suitable response, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Fisher.

WEDNESDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell were visited by 30 members of True Blue Lodge, L. O. A., to celebrate the 17th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. M. Brewer, on the part of the company, presented Mr. Hipwell with an elegant oak chair, and Mrs. Hipwell with a handsome china set. The presentation was accompanied with an address and supplemented with a few apt remarks expressing the esteem in which the recipients are held by their associates. Mr. Hipwell though quite taken by surprise made a felicitous reply, expressing the gratitude of both himself and Mrs. Hipwell for this and many other tokens of their kindness. A very pleasant evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Hipwell and family.

THE Woodstock Sash Balance and Lock Co., will hold their first annual meeting in Woodstock on Feb. 22nd, and it is believed steps will be taken to have the lock manufactured in quantities to supply the demand. Mr. Eagles is satisfied they have a patent that will supersede the weights and pulleys heretofore used in windows. The new lock can be put on any window, old or new. A lock mortises into the sash and is operated by a push button. On the window frame there is a ratchet arrangement that will lock at every half inch. The affair is simple, economic and reliable; not likely to get out of order and easily removed and repaired. Mr. Eagles says hundreds of practical men have pronounced it a great invention. The locks will be manufactured by the Small & Fisher company, Woodstock. — St. John

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LEBARON MOORE preached in the Methodist church, East Florenceville, last Sunday.

THE town council has sent the address they intend to present to Mr. L. P. Fisher, to St. John, where it will be engrossed.

Judges of good Chewing Tobacco insist on getting the genuine "REINDEER." 10c. a plug. Sold only by T. H. Flemming.

WE REQUIRE more carbon when the mercury registers low. Then hand on your neatly trimmed smoked hams, for cold weather trade, while price is fair. C. M. Sherwood.

THE A. O. H. is one of the most go-ahead institutions in town. The latest acquisition to their room is a telegraph apparatus connection with several parts of the town. A number of the members, are by this means learning telegraphy.

INVITATIONS are out for a dance in the Opera House next Monday evening. The committee are Messrs. John M. Flewelling, John G. Christie and Fred Hay, and the chaperones, Mesdames W. M. Connell, H. S. Wright, J. T. Gargen and R. E. Guy Smith.

SCHOOL NOTES:—At a recent meeting of the School Board a committee was appointed to draft a resolution to be presented to the late chairman, Mr. L. P. Fisher. All the small repairs in the College building, ordered at a late meeting have been attended to, and the more ambitious improvements are being rapidly pushed.

THE Grand Orange Lodge of N. B. opened its annual sermon yesterday at St. John. Twenty-two delegates are in attendance from this county, the largest delegation ever sent. There will be two candidates for the office of Grand Master, David Hipwell and Ald. McArthur of St. John. The election will probably take place to-day. Hipwell's chances are said to be good.

THERE was a slight accident on the passenger train of Friday night last. Above Sugar Brook a truck on a flat left the rail, and the passengers were quite disturbed for a moment or two, fearing a serious accident. Among those on board was M. E. Smith, of Oak Hall. The train was going at a pretty lively rate. There was some delay, but nothing more serious.

REV. MR. RUTLEDGE, the popular pastor of the Albert street Baptist church, is now devoting the second Sunday morning of each month to the children. Last Sunday he talked to them in a very pleasant and familiar way about the Commandments. The sermon was intensely interesting to old as well as young. Mr. Rutledge is an artist at getting along with the young people.

VERY REV. MESSIGNOR CONNOLLY, V. G., will celebrate his golden jubilee on the 18th of next July, his ordination by Bishop Dollard having taken place at Chatham in 1848. The people of St. John the Baptist parish will take occasion to testify their regard for the venerable clergyman who during a long life time has displayed so much zeal and devotion in the interest of religion. Mgr. Connolly will enter upon his seventy-fifth year next month.—Globe.

OUR BRISTOL CORRESPONDENT WRITES, on Monday:—Mrs. Moody Rogers died at her home on Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days. She was about 62 years of age, and leaves a husband and large family, 8 sons and one daughter. The funeral takes place tomorrow. A. A. Brittain, Wallace Bell and H. I. Cluff leave tomorrow for the Yukon district. They should join Dr. Bell who went a few weeks ago, at Vancouver. John Farley and Fred Phillips go to St. John tomorrow to attend the Grand Orange Lodge.

SOME of the young ladies of Woodstock gave a very pleasant Valentine Dance in Cole's Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. R. B. Welch, Mrs. Dr. Rankin and Mrs. Will S. Skillen were chaperones. About sixty young people were present and enjoyed the affair immensely. There was a valentine for each young lady present. Each valentine was torn in two pieces, one of which was pinned to a young lady's bodice and the other halves were put in a basket and picked out at random by the boys. Each fellow then found the girl wearing the rest of his valentine and she was his "steady company" for the evening. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. The dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock in the morning.

HOULTON NEWS:—Wallace Mansur of El Cajon, Cal., and Frank Carson of Colterville, Cal., both Houlton boys, start the 20th of the month for Seattle, Wash., and from there will go to Alaska in search of gold. They are both hardy young men and will succeed where others might fail. Wallace's wife will return here to remain during his absence. Frank is unmarried. Mr. John Cosseboom of this town received an order a few days ago from Wallace for some snowshoes and moccasins. . . . George Osborne, Fort Fairfield though still confined to his bed, is doing finely and is making plans for his anticipated Klondike trip. Mr. J. B. Williams is also making arrangements to leave in a few weeks for the gold fields. . . . The thermometer has got so low in Mapletown that decent people will not associate with it. . . . Prices for shipping potatoes remain the same as last week,—\$1.70 for Hebrons, \$1.75 for rose and \$1.90 for Green Mountains.—Pioneer.

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THE FARMERS' and Dairymen's association of the Province is in session in Fredericton.

THE DISPATCH asks its advertising patrons to bring in their charges not later than 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. It is very inconvenient to make changes later.

GEORGE BLACK, of Fredericton, is in town. He expects to navigate a party to the Klondyke in the near future, and with this trip in view was making inquiries about the little steamer, with which the ground is thawed out, when it is wanted to get at the water pipes. He wants something similar to this for thawing out Klondyke gold.

Personal

John Lech, St. John, is at the Aberdeen.

A. McKinnon, Amherst, is at the Carlisle.

Miss Earl, Millville, is visiting her friend Miss Hull.

G. C. Watson, Hartland, was at the Aberdeen on Monday.

George Burt, Hartland, left for the West again on Monday.

F. B. Carvell went to Aroostook on a business trip yesterday.

John Connor and John S. Eagles were in Fredericton last week.

A. W. McKenzie, Toronto, was a recent arrival at the Aberdeen.

W. H. Ellis, Jas. Stewart, Tobique, were at the Aberdeen, recently.

W. S. Estey and daughter, New York, are visiting friends in the county.

J. Fred Boyer and Mrs. Boyer, Victoria Corner, were at the Carlisle on Saturday.

T. J. Carter, Andover, passed through town Monday, on his way to Fredericton.

Miss Julia Jewett, Florenceville, is the guest of Miss Julia Johnston, Woodstock.

J. S. Knight, C. B. Foster, F. T. McCready, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Squires, Wicklow, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Harper, Jacksonville.

John Jameson and J. A. Kilpatrick, East Florenceville, registered at the Victoria on Monday.

Miss Mary Connell, has returned from Chatham where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Fisher.

Mrs. A. A. Brewer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer, in Fredericton, returned home on Friday last.

Messrs. Dibblee, Smith and McCain, M. P. P's, spent Sunday at their homes, returning to Fredericton Monday afternoon.

Miss M. M. Henderson returned on Friday from St. John when she had been consulting a specialist regarding her eyes.

Mrs. Weber, wife of Prof. Weber, started from Germany on Monday. She is expected in Woodstock about next Wednesday. Immediately on her arrival, the Professor will give the first of his series of lectures.

It's not the cough, but what it may end in, that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequence prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price, 25 cents, at all druggists.

Prince Talleyrand was startled out of his sleep by a pistol-shot, and seeing his manservant in the room he asked him what it was all about. "May it please your Highness, there was a mouse in your room, and fearing it might disturb your rest, I shot it."

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Fine house and grounds to rent or for sale, on easy terms. Apply to H. V. DALLING.

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ISAAC BERRY, Sisson Ridge, Jan. 15th., 1898.

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