

LOCAL TOPICS.

WHAT'S the matter with the U. D. C.? They're all right.

U. D. C. SPARKLING COMEDY, "Our Boys," Friday next, 28th inst.

HUBERT SEELY has been confined to his house with a slight sickness.

THE Maritime Pure Food Co. had a car-load ordered from Moncton on Monday.

FOR quality and richness of flavor "REINDEER" Chewing Tobacco has no equal. Sold only by T. H. Fleming.

THERE are a couple of cases of Scarlet rash in town, one on Richmond street, and another on the upper end of Main street.

JOHN DALTON of Boston sends THE DISPATCH a very pretty calendar of A. B. Roberts & Co., Stock Brokers, with whom he now is.

AT the recent meeting of the Carleton County Council John Y. Flemming of Richmond, was elected Warden. THE DISPATCH showed its enterprise by publishing a portrait of the new Warden.—F'ton Reporter.

C. M. SHERWOOD offers bargains in show cases, counter and platform scales, cooking, cylinder and parlor stoves and stove pipe. Heavy and light single harness, shop requisites and furnishings in great variety and less than half price.

THE TOWN CLOCK.—While H. V. Dalling, who has charge of the town clock, was out of town last week, the action of the frost lightened the box, that carries the weights, and the clock stopped. Mr. Dalling fixed it at once on his return.

ARCEDEACON NEALES who has been engaged in special work in connection with the Home Mission Board, in the County of Fredericton is expected home this evening. His place during his absence has been taken by Rev. Mr. Warnford.

A LUMBERMAN from the Miramichi in Northumberland county says that there is some four feet of snow on the level in the woods, there. All the concerns are done yarding and are now hauling from the yard. There is excellent fishing for trout in the lakes.

A COMMERCIAL traveller speaking of our street lamps, said that Fredericton is the poorest lighted city that he has visited in Canada. Such a service, he added, is very apt to create a very unjust impression of your city on the traveller's mind.—Gleaner. Had the traveller visited Woodstock?

FOR THE KLONDYKE.—Frederick W. Speer son of W. S. Speer, Speerville, and Anthony M. Blackie, son of John W. Blackie, Benton, have left Victoria for Dyea, whence they will start overland for the Klondyke. Their trip from Dyea to the gold fields will cover 1400 miles. They will haul their supplies on sledges.

THE last Royal Gazette contains notice that application will be made to the legislature at the next session, for the passing of an act to incorporate the village of Andover, for the purpose of providing a system of water works for domestic and sanitary purposes in said village, and for the protection of said village from fire; with power to the said corporation to borrow money and issue debentures to defray the cost.

THE Utopia Dramatic Club for their second performance are to produce the comedy of "Our Boys." This piece has made a worldwide reputation for honest, clean fun, delightful situations and sparkling repartee. Should they be lucky enough to have gathered a good company together which they believe they have, and have a good house on Friday next, which they hope to have, they will be satisfied and trust their patrons will be more so.

C. L. SMITH, M.P.P., while in the village, was interviewed by the Advertiser, he expressed himself as quite cognizant of the great need of a bridge, and promises to do all that lies in his power to bring the matter before the House and into discussion. He seems earnest in the matter, and, further, realizes the people in and around Hartland are losing, or have already lost faith in the government. The "fake surveys" don't go anymore.—Advertiser, Hartland.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED in last issue that Jas. F. Garden was elected mayor, of Vancouver. The result of election excitement seems apparent from the following:—Mayor Templeton died of Vancouver of an apoplectic stroke, the result of his overwhelming defeat at the recent municipal elections. His death is more tragic since two ex-Mayors died by sudden deaths, ex-Mayors Oppenheimer having died a fortnight ago here, and ex-Mayor Cope a few weeks ago on Skagway trail by a drowning accident.

MR. R. B. JONES, chairman of the poor committee, discovered a sad state of affairs the other day. A family, almost all deaf and dumb, were in the tenement over Young & Comben's office. They were completely destitute, and had no food whatever. The husband was looking for work. Mr. Jones saw after their present needs. He found they were from St. John, and having made inquiries the family will be sent there. There was an eight months' old baby in the family which seemed to have its hearing faculties. The husband, after drifting here, had gone all the way to Quebec to search for work, and had come back unsuccessful.

WE SHOULD Like to do your PRINTING. Our type, our machinery and our ideas are all new. We can give you as good work at as low prices, as you can get in the Province.

Look at our Samples. THE DISPATCH PRINTERY. Ask our Prices.

THE thermometer was 10° below zero yesterday morning.

HEAVY WINDS and more snow are promised us by the weather authorities, today.

L. O. L. Grand Lodge meets in St. John on Tuesday evening the 15th of Feb. A large delegation will go from Carleton Co.

WHEN you buy a 10c. plug of the famous "REINDEER" Chewing Tobacco be sure you get genuine. Sold only by T. H. Fleming.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL are making grand progress with their carriage. They have several sleighs still on hand which can be had at bargains.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church, Sabbath next. At 10.30 prayer and class services. At 3 o'clock p. m. preaching subject, "The Living Christ," at 7.30 preaching subject, "The Original Sin." T. B. Bynum, D. D., Pastor.

REV. RICHARD SIMONDS retired Anglican clergyman, died in Fredericton on Sunday last. Mrs. Fred Coster, widow of the late Rev. Fred Coster, and daughter of Attorney General Peters, died in St. John on Sunday.

THE members of L. O. L. No. 38 will take notice that the regular meeting will be on Wednesday evening 2nd prox instead of Tuesday the fourth on account of County Lodge meeting at Richmond taking place on Tuesday.

THE Supreme Court opened session in Fredericton yesterday. Among the appeal cases is the Woolen Mills vs. Moore, G. F. Gregory, on behalf of the defendant asking for a verdict for defendant or for a new trial. In Thos. Boyer vs. Jas. Boyer, Wendell P. Jones, moves to enter non-suit.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have in stock some Table and Hanging Lamps which they offer for sale at less than cost to clear. They also have several lines of House Furnishing Hardware in Granite and Tin-ware which they wish to close out, and are selling the same at a very low price. If you want bargains in any of the above lines now is the time to get them.

A. P. CONNOLLY traveller for the Baird Co. had quite an experience in the recent storm. He left Beechwood on his way towards Muniac on Monday Morning. Above Frank McNally's his horse got buried in a snow drift, and when Mr. Connolly jumped out to the rescue he was up to his armpits. Mr. McNally had to come, with a shovel and literally to dig him and his horse out. Mr. Connolly came to Woodstock by train, and will wait till the roads get in more passable condition before traveling again.

THE Vancouver World of December 27th says, "H. Mowatt, second officer of the steamship Empress of India, left on Sunday for England. His fellow officers and the ship's crew gave him three cheers and a tiger as the train pulled out." Mr. Mowatt goes to England to take the position of first officer in the steamship Empress of Japan. He will be remembered here as Capt. Harry Mowatt, of Chamcook. His friends will rejoice to hear of his promotion.—St. Andrews Beacon. Mr. Mowatt is a nephew of Mrs. J. S. Leighton of Woodstock.

GEORGE N. WRIGHT of this town recently killed a large bear. He was at work in the woods on Academy Grant and found the bear under an old stub. Although having only an ax, Wright made good use of it as a weapon and succeeded in killing the animal. ELBRIDGE HUSTON of Pertham had a narrow escape from losing his right eye recently. He was looking after his stock when one of the animals hooked him, the horn inflicting a bad wound just below the eye. Dr. Thomas dressed the wound and was obliged to take several stitches to bring the edges together. Aroostook Republican.

FORT FAIRFIELD NEWS.—WILLIAM LOON was brought to Fort Fairfield from Twin Lakes where he was severely injured in Perkins & Danforth's spool mill. It is a wonder that he was not killed. His injuries consist of a broken rib and severe internal injuries resulting from the terrible crushing he received. Loon was driving a sled loaded with spool wood and when he attempted to drive through the doorway of the mill realized to late that there was not room enough for his body to squeeze through. He was jammed against the upper sill of the doorway and it was thought at first that his neck was broken. He suffered intense pain till a physician could be brought from Island Falls a long distance away. It is thought that he will recover.

A. B. LOANE who went to Norcross a short time ago for the purpose of hauling spool wood, was brought home recently in a very critical condition. While driving into the shed with his load, Mr. Loane was so badly jammed that he was unable to move and had to be carried to camp. It was feared that the accident would prove fatal but the unfortunate man is much better. Mr. George McDougal who went with Mr. Loane accidentally stuck a grapple in his knee and he was obliged to return home. The boom that potatoes have taken during the past week has given our traders a little more confidence and we predict a revival of business if the price of potatoes advance or holds at present rates.—Leader.

THE HOME of Dr. E. E. Kinney, 108 Westford St., Lowell, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on the evening of Dec. 29. The contracting parties were Dr. W. H. Dolman of Philadelphia and Miss Ada Giberson of Lowell, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Billings, of the Unitarian church. Dr. Dolman is the instructor of crown and bridge work in the Philadelphia Dental College, and Miss Giberson, who formerly came from Wicklow, Carleton Co., is a graduate of the Lowell Hospital, and is a very popular young lady in Lowell and Manchester. Miss Giberson is the daughter of the late Joseph B. Giberson, of Wicklow, Carleton Co., and has many friends in N. B. After a tempting supper had been served the happy couple left for Boston and will reside in Philadelphia after the third of January. Among the out of town guests were Dr. W. D. Kinney, of Fort Fairfield, Mr. Robert Barker, of Bath, Miss Francis Parker of Wicklow, all cousins of the bride.—Com.

Personal

W. E. McMullin, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. W. A. Burden, Fredericton, is at the Aberdeen. G. F. Burt and G. F. Smith, Hartland, were at the Victoria on Monday.

Miss Eva Clark left on Thursday to visit her brother Mr. Geo. Clarke, Fredericton.

H. H. Sutherland, representing Schofield Bros., St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Miss Hatt and Miss Jennie Hatt, Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. N. R. Colter, Woodstock.

Guy McCollum the well-known lumberman, was at the Victoria on Monday, on his way to St. John.

Mrs. Brayley, Montreal, who had been visiting her parents, D. F. Merritt and wife here, left for home on Saturday.

Miss Julia Johnston and her mother are moving from Florenceville to Woodstock, that Miss Johnston may be nearer to her work. Her music pupils are increasing in number and she now plays the pipe organ in the Methodist church.

Mr. F. B. Greene starts this week for an extended trip through Quebec and Ontario. He will attend a convention of Atlantic States and Dominion Packers holden at Buffalo, N. Y., on Feb'y. 8-9-10 and 11th.

Woodstock Market.

Loose hay \$5.50 to \$6.00.
Pressed hay, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Oats, .20 to .22.
Potatoes, .80 to \$1.00.
Firkir butter, 14½.
Roll butter, 16.
Cheese, .09.
Lard, .09 to .10.
Pork, .05 to 05½.
Beef, .04½ to .05.
Chickens, lb., .06 to .07.
Geese, lb., .07.
Ducks, lb., .08.
Turkeys, lb., .10.
Beans, yellow eyes, \$1.10.
Onions, \$1.00.
Buckwheat Meal, .80 to .90.
White Beans, \$1.00.
Hard wood dry per cord, \$3.00.
Hard wood green per cord, \$2.50.
Choice lots of butter are sold to private parties for 20cts. per lb.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate.
APPLY TO D. McLEOD VINCE,
Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock, N. B.

TO RENT.

House and Barn with water and sewerage, 3/4 acre of land and orchard, within 7 minutes walk of Creek Bridge.
E. M. BOYER.
Dec. 22nd., 1897.

UTOPIA - DRAMATIC - CLUB,
F. J. MORTON, MANAGER.

GRAHAMS OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY, 28TH INST.

Two Hours and a half of Genuine Fun.

The first time in Woodstock of H. J. Byron's Delightful 3 Act Comedy.

"OUR BOYS"

This piece had a continuous run in London of 1500 nights.

Bright and Catchy Specialties
Between Acts.

Prices; Reserved Seats 35c.; General Admission 25c.; Children 15c.

Commence at 8.15 local time. Reserved Seats on sale at Graham's Grocery Store on and after the 23rd Instant.

THERE IS NOTHING

Like being prepared for the little sicknesses that unexpectedly come to most of us. They come suddenly, too, sometimes, and a HOT WATER BOTTLE then, would be worth more to the sufferer than a Klondyke gold mine. Better get one if you want something that will relieve sudden pains and aches. A good one for 80 cents, here.

GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS.

There is a PRICE SURPRISE in values such as we are showing in

BOYS' and MEN'S CLOTHING.

Cheap when first received, but still cheaper now as we want to clear everything out to make room for SPRING GOODS, and besides we want the money they represent.

BARGAINS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY!

If you have any surplus cash to invest

NOW IS THE TIME.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS ON

Winter Caps and Winter Gloves.

JOHN McLAUHLAN, CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

To date we have sold some six carloads

THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER

FOR SPRING DELIVERY.



We expect to sell ten cars more. We expect to distribute a whole train load of this WONDERFUL FERTILIZ'R in Carleton Co. between this date and seeding time.

We have now in warehouse some two car loads and will begin to deliver to parties who ordered last fall as fast as they apply.

BALMAIN BROS.

WOODSTOCK.

Jan. 12, 98.

IN WISHING OUR PATRONS A MERRY XMAS

We thank you for the very liberal patronage you have extended to us in the first sixteen months of our business career. We wish to state here that we are in a better position than ever for first-class work. We have secured at advanced wages the very best help that is obtainable. And we can safely guarantee you for the coming year work that cannot be excelled this side of Boston. We are now offering the balance of our Fall and Winter Stock, consisting of Black and Fancy Worsteds, Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Finest Worsteds and West of England Trouserings, Overcoatings, and Fancy Vestings, made up in the Very Latest New York Styles.

PORTER & GIBSON, Merchant Tailors.

Last Year's Apple Crop.

The apple crop of the year 1896 on this continent was by far the greatest ever known. It is now estimated to have amounted to 70,000,000 barrels. The apple crop of the past year was about one-third as large as that of 1896; it is now estimated at about 20,000,000 barrels. This, however, is more than an average crop.

The production is well distributed, but it has been greatest in the newly developed apple-producing regions in the western parts of the United States. Fine apples in abundance have come from Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. Many fine apples have come from Colorado, and a considerable quantity from Washington, most of these Pacific coast apples stopping at Chicago.

The apple crop in Virginia last year has been extraordinary fine and heavy. Some of the very finest apples, fruit that has brought extremely high prices, have come from Virginia. There has been no failure in New England and New York, or in Canada, but the crop in these apple-producing regions has

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 15th., 1897.

MR. W. B. JEWETT, Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The glasses you fitted my eyes more than a year ago are giving entire satisfaction. I have not been troubled with headache since using them. I could not do without them one hour.

Yours truly,
NETTIE TAYLOR.

been lighter than in the western parts of the United States.

The prices of apples are now about double what they were last year. It is believed that producers this year will get more money for their apples than they did for the greater quantity marketed last year.

The exports of American apples to Dec. 20 were about 600,000 barrels, against 2,100,000 at the same date last year. The aggregate exports for this season are likely to amount to about 750,000 barrels against 3,000,000 last year. The European apple crop last year was light.