

LOCAL TOPICS.

WANTED TO BUY, a large second hand fire proof safe. Inquire at this office.

Don't fail to attend the grand concert at Lakeville on Saturday evening, March 12th.

JAMES McCARTEN, the barber, has had his sign poles very artistically painted by Mr. Morton.

ALEX. HENDERSON is showing some luxurious squat lounges and Morris lounges at prices ranging from \$10 to \$20.

MR. W. A. PETERSON, piano tuner, left for Calais yesterday. He expects to be in Woodstock again about the last week in April.

The Presbyterians of Richmond, purpose holding a Basket Sociable on Friday evening, March 11th, in the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner.

DR. KIRKPATRICK met with a serious accident on Saturday last. While putting a large stick of wood into the furnace, he unfortunately broke the middle finger of his left hand.

PATRICK BROPHY, of Lower Woodstock, died on Wednesday last after quite a prolonged illness. The deceased was a native of Miramichi. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

FOR VANCOUVER.—E. Laverty, Oscar Daakin, John Deakin, Allen Macpherson, Archie Mills, Harry Mills, Arnold Boyd and John McGann, all left Benton on Tuesday night for Vancouver.

THE NAME of Elisha Moore, of Meductic, York Co., appears among the list of Canadians to whom patents were granted by the United States government last week. The patent is for a bottle, so adopted that it cannot be refilled.

ON THURSDAY a big snow slide came down off the roof of the Academy Hall Building nearly burying the north end of Mrs. Manson's dwelling, smashing in two windows, and covering the floor inside with snow.—Star-Herald, Presque Isle.

"SHERWOOD'S NEW BLEND TEA," scientifically blended from pure high grade teas, is having an immense sale. Mr. Sherwood feels well repaid for his experimental and non tiring efforts, in perfecting this tea of teas. For sale at Centreville and Woodstock.

THE Reformed Baptist quarterly meeting of District No. 1 will take place in the Reformed Baptist church here on Thursday evening, March 3rd. There will be three services each day continuing over Sunday. Business meeting Saturday afternoon. All welcome.

THE regular meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association will be held in Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening next. The subject for discussion will be "How to enable farmers to secure money at cheaper rates." The discussion will be opened by T. C. L. Ketchum.

MRS. WEBER, wife of Prof. Weber, of this town, arrived in New York from Germany on Thursday, Feb. 24, and on account of sickness of her little daughter Gertrude, had to stop over in Boston and Augusta. She will probably arrive in Woodstock today or tomorrow.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Centreville Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 8th. An excellent programme has been arranged consisting of vocal solos, duets, quartets and instrumental selections. Another attraction will be several numbers from the graphophone. An enjoyable evening is guaranteed.

IN THE House of Commons the other day, Mr. Hale was informed by the Minister of Customs that an investigation was held in the case of H. T. Scholey, collector of customs at Centreville, Carleton Co.; that the finding was adverse; that he was dismissed for active political partisanship; and that his payments into the superannuation fund were refunded to him with interest at five per cent.

THE beautiful M. E. church at Monticello, Me., of which Rev. F. H. Osgood is pastor was dedicated recently with appropriate exercises. The presiding elder was present and was lavish in his praises of the beauty of the building, the faithfulness of the building committee, the harmony and loyalty of the membership and friends, and especially the integrity of the builder Mr. C. H. Cheney of Bloomfield, N. B. The wonder was that so much could be done for so little money.

HOULTON ITEMS.—Thomas Kennedy, an old and respected citizen, died last Thursday at his residence on Charles street. He had been in feeble health for nearly two years and some months ago suffered a stroke of paralysis which left him in a still more helpless condition. Last Tuesday night he had another stroke, resulting in his death. He was seventy-five years of age. Mr. Kennedy came to St. John, N. B., from Ireland in the forties, and afterwards here. . . . Wallace Bell, who was in the employ of the Stevens Lumber Co., Fort Fairfield, for the past one or two years, left for his home at Bristol, N. B., where he will make preparation for starting for Klondike in a few weeks. He will join his brother, Dr. D. J. Bell, who has preceded him to Vancouver, B.C. . . . We regret to learn that Robert N. Ruth of this town, met with a painful and unfortunate accident, one of his legs being broken from the kick of a horse. Dr. Nevers is the attending physician. . . . Harry Pipes has returned from Woodstock, N. B., where he has been visiting for a few days.

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THE DISPATCH PRINTERY.

THE Woodstock Cornet Band intend giving a ball in the Opera House on Easter Monday.

FRED HALE M. P. is confined to his home in Grafton, and will not be able to attend to his Ottawa duties for some time.

H. H. LOCKWOOD, at his new music store on Queen St. is conducting a sale of new sheet music. It is worth any one's while to call and see him.

GEO. MOORE, son of Fred Moore, and David Jackson of Upper Woodstock expect to leave for the West tomorrow, with the intention of trying the Yukon country.

TURNER AND FIELDS will do a rushing business in papering, painting and repairing this spring. Mr. Turner, is now in Toronto taking a course in decorative art, will be here on the 15th, inst.

A RESIDENT of St. Thomas gives this estimate of the snow fall during the winter ending April 8th, 1897. The amount of snow that fell from November 21st 1896 till April 8th, 1897:—Nov., 10 inches; Dec., 12 inches; Jan., 12 inches; Feb., 18 inches; Mar., 24 inches; April 4 inches. Total 80 inches. He will furnish the estimate for this winter later on.

A COPY of the Vancouver World has been handed to this office. It contains an account of the business of Telson & Burpee general merchants, inventors and suppliers of canning machinery. This firm has invented a new celebrated can-wiping machine, to which they are adding a valuable adjunct. Mr. Burpee is a son of John Burpee of Woodstock.

J. J. HALE is justly proud of his success in raising White Bonanza Oats. These oats are grown by C. E. Brown & Co. Rochester N. Y. In 1896 Mr. Hale bought four bushels from J. G. Brooks, Red Rapids Victoria Co. He sowed them on the 8th, of June and harvested them with great care. They were threshed by Davis Philips and produced 91½ bushels. In 1897 he sowed 78 bus. of the same variety and they produced 1040 bus. He got these results from his Grafton farm. The land was in only fair condition. The oats are a large white variety. Mr. Hale has plenty of these seed oats now.

AMONG the cases decided at the session of the Supreme Court:—Queen vs. McGuire (a Crown case reserved)—Conviction sustained. Defendant was convicted of theft at the last Carleton circuit, and sought to set aside the conviction by impeaching the Judge's power to order the summoning of a new jury after quashing the indictment of the original grand jury, which had been summoned by the sheriff, on the ground that the latter was a brother of the informant. Judge Barker no part. . . . Queen vs. Trustees of School District No. 8, Canterbury—Application to set aside writ of mandamus refused, Judge Hanington dissenting, Judge Barker no part. Time to answer the mandamus is extended to next term.

Personal

P. P. Brennan, St. John, is at the Aberdeen.

Frank Goodman, Grand Falls, is at the Aberdeen.

Jas. J. Scott, N. H. Geery, Montreal, is at the Aberdeen.

Miss Ray Raymond, Edmundston, is visiting her aunt Mrs. R. K. Jones.

J. S. McLaren, Inspector of Customs, was at the Carleton on Monday.

J. Fred Sanborn and Wendell Queen left early this week for Vancouver.

W. S. Fisher and wife, Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

B. J. Hiscock and James Scott, Bairdsville, were at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Rev. A. W. Teed and V. H. Teed, Richmond Corner, were at the Carleton on Monday.

Mr. Justice Hanington spent Monday night at the Carleton, leaving for Andover yesterday morning.

Payson Davidson, Toronto; Fred S. Hutchinson, St. Stephen, C. B. Foster, St. John are at the Carleton.

Col. Vince left on Tuesday for Fredericton for the R. R. C. L., where he will study the new features of field maneuvers, etc.

Appeal Meant Life to Him.

Juries sometimes go astray as is amply shown by the verdict found against Lyman Dart of Truro, N. S. convicted of the murder of Boshier Deron, a Syrian pedlar, and sentenced to be hanged in March. He has not only escaped the gallows, but has been set free. Dart is 17 years of age. He was out hunting in the woods when his gun went off accidentally and the ball struck the pedlar who had been in the bush unobserved by Dart, in the back and it passed through his body. The prisoner heard a groan and on seeing he had shot a man, ran away and told nobody. He was frightened that he would not be believed and that he would be hanged. The jury gave a verdict against the prisoner and the judge had no option but to pass sentence upon him. For a time it was believed by some that Dart shot at the pedlar for mischief not intending to kill. Very recently the prisoner, however, made a confession, giving the correct details of how the sad affair occurred, and every particular of this confession agrees with the theory that had been worked out by the department of justice and the officers of the crown. The trial judges reports to the department in favor of the acquittal of Dart, who is unquestionably an innocent man, and an order in council has been passed and approved by Lord Aberdeen to that effect.

Scene: A Dark Lane.—Sturdy Ruffian: "Give me a tanner, will yer?" Old Gentleman (nervously): "This sounds more like—er—a demand than—er—a request." Sturdy Ruffian: "Is that so? Well, all you've got to do is to see that the supply is equal to the demand!"

MARRIED.

MILLER-CRISTOPHERSON.—In Haverhill, Mass, Feb. 12, by the Rev. Charles T. Morgan, Mr. Gilbert M. Miller, and Miss Essie C. Christopher-son, both of Haverhill.

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TO LET.

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A Horse or Mare weighing 1400 or more. Apply to A. F. FAWCETT, Woodstock, giving weight, age and color.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that whereas, my wife Jane Burns, has, without just cause or provocation, left my bed and board, I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by her, after this date.

Feb. 23rd., 1898.

MICHAEL BURNS.

FOR SALE.

A Bargain. The building on Broadway known as the Joseph Kearney building. To be taken down or otherwise removed. Apply at premises, or, of YOUNG & COMBEN.

TO LET.

A house on Main Street. Apply to W. S. SKILLEN, Woodstock.

TO RENT

Self contained ground flat, No. 1 Elm Street. Apply to J. C. HARTLEY.

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FOR SPRING DELIVERY.



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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.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A farm known as the John Raymond farm in Middle Simonds, containing 200 acres, well watered, well wooded, in an excellent state of cultivation. It is within a mile of Hartland. Terms easy. Apply to R. W. RAYMOND, Hartland.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I have this day given my son Albert Berry his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

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

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