

LOCAL TOPICS.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE will open tomorrow.

BASKET SOCIABLE at the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner.

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

CHOICE SELECTED, pickled herring, bought in September, very low while they were yet swimming, together with a few bbls. of fresh herring and cod fish at fine prices, by C. M. Sherwood.

THREE deaf mutes and babe shipped to St. John by Councillor Jones on the 26th of January, returned on Saturday 29th, on 10.30 train. They were taken care of over Sunday and again ticked to St. John on Monday 31st, and warned not to return.

THE well known firm of Porter & Gibson have dissolved partnership, Mr. Porter intending to remove to Massachusetts, on account of poor health. The business so satisfactorily conducted by the firm will in the future be continued by Geo. W. Gibson.

WICKLOW and Simonds friends of Sunday School work will kindly take notice that the Wicklow & Simonds S. S. Convention will hold three sessions, viz. at 9.30, 2 and 7 o'clock at Royalton on Thursday the 10th inst. Field Secretary Lucas is expected to be present.

THE snow blockade of last week was the most serious for many years. There were no trains at all on Tuesday the 1st, and it was late on Wednesday afternoon when the express from McAdam arrived. Way mails were blocked for a couple of days. On Friday it was all clear sailing.

BEN R. WATSON went to Centreville on Monday with a first class photographing outfit and is now installed in J. E. Alexander's building, where he is prepared to do first class work in the photographic line. He invites the people of Centreville and vicinity to call and see some of his work.

IT IS INTENDED to have a Basket Sociable at the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner, on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, '98. Part of the proceeds is to buy a stove for the Hall, and the remainder is to be divided one-half for the Orangemen and one-half for the members of the Church of England.

AN accident happened to the afternoon express due here at 4.22 p. m. between Florenceville and Peel. A car left the track and only the strength of the coupling, it is said, prevented the car going over an embankment of 25 feet. It was seven o'clock when the train arrived in Woodstock, and no connection was made with the Montreal train.

AT THE coming session of the Legislature the Grand Falls Power & Boom Company will ask to have their charter renewed. This company has it under consideration to build pulp mills and other facilities at the falls. There is another company incorporated by the Dominion Parliament and it is expected one, and perhaps, both will get to work this year.

ON SATURDAY afternoon it was reported that the goal at Upper Woodstock was on fire. On investigation it was found that a defective pipe below the iron cell, occupied by McGuire has set fire to the wood work. It was some little time before the fire was put out. Owing to the illness of goaler Jones, deputy Foster remained at the goal until Monday.

GRAND RALLY continued for Steward's Sabbath, Feb. 13, services at A. M. E. church. T. B. Bynum, Pastor, D. D. At 10.45 a. m. class and prayer services. At 3 o'clock preaching subject "The Christian's giving according to their ability and promises." Sabbath School at 2 o'clock p. m. At 7.30 p. m. preaching subject, "The more convenient season. Christian Endeavor Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

IN a report of a lecture by Rev Mr Balty of Amherst N. S. in from Halifax to Halifax the Fredericton Herald says after, the lecturer sat down Mrs. A. A. Brewer of Woodstock stepped in front of the platform and sang "Home, Sweet Home," with such pathos that some of the big boys at the door stealthily swished away unbidden tears. Mrs. Brewer was accompanied on the piano by Miss Teasdale, while Miss Johnston greatly increased the effect by her skilful touch of the violin.

SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS.—The Supreme Court delivered a number of important judgments on Saturday, among them judgment in the fourteen Moncton Scott Act cases in which the jurisdiction of the convicting magistrate was questioned, on the ground that he was a ratepayer of the town into whose treasury the fines collected under the act are payable. The judgment of the court is (Hanington dissenting and Landry doubting) that the magistrate was not disqualified and the convictions in all the fourteen cases therefore stand. In two other Scott Act cases from Westmorland, ex parte Gallagher, rules were granted for certiorari to remove convictions on the ground that the magistrate at Sackville was disqualified because of a quit tam action pending against him at the suit of the defendant. Town of Grand Falls vs. Petit, judgment for plaintiff in action of ejectment sustained. Boyer vs. Boyer, judgment for plaintiff in the town of Woodstock civil court sustained, court holding, Vanwart dissenting, that a plaintiff may abandon to bring his claim within jurisdiction of court at the trial.

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THE U. D. C. will put on "Our Boys" at Houlton on Friday night. They deserve a first class house.

Charles Trafton deserves credit for the manner in which he fulfills his duties as janitor of the Dominion Building.

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

DAVID HIPWELL who has been confined to his house for the past ten days with quite a serious illness, is able to be out, though still quite weak.

MISS VIONA PITT, while riding with some other young girls on a bob sled, fell off, and hurt her ankle badly. She will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning last, while Dr. Chapman preached in the pulpit of the R. B. church.

GALLAGHER BROS. have a fine four seated pleasure sleigh that carries twelve people comfortably. It is a pleasant thing to ride in, warm and easy. When you think of taking a pleasure trip, try it.

DURING the absence last Sunday of Thomas L. McRae, organist of St. Gertrude's church, the organ was played by Miss Daisy Hughes, the 14 years old daughter of John Hughes. Miss Hughes plays very nicely.

LOST.—On Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, between the Church of England Sunday School building and Cole's Hall, by way of Richmond St and Queen St, a hand satchel. Will the finder please leave at this office.

WHEREAS the Richmond Parish Sunday School Convention was prevented by storm on Feb. 2nd, the Field Secretary has given them another date, Friday, Feb. 25th at 2 and 7.30 in the Foresters' Hall at Debec Junction.

THREE up-river doctors gave evidence before the magistrate in the Canovan-Tucker examination, viz. Dr. Ross of Florenceville, Dr. Somerville of Bristol and Dr. Comins of Bath. The impression left on the public by the general deportment of these disciples of Esculapius, is that the country is fortunate in its physicians.

THE RECEPTION given on Monday evening by the Misses Bourne for the students who have been attending their dancing classes during the winter, attracted a large number of the friends and relatives of the students. It was delightful to watch the little ones as they glided through the figures of the square dances or turned gracefully on toes to the music of the waltz. After the children had had possession of the floor for an hour or so and had subsided to have something to eat, the more grown up people danced. The Misses Bourne are to be congratulated on the large number of young ladies and gentlemen whom they are teaching to be graceful and self possessed.

WHEAT RAISING.—A meeting of the Woodstock Dairy Association was held in Cedar Hill School House on Monday evening. Vice President Perkins occupied the chair. The members showed their appreciation of the Co-Operative Farmer, by renewing their subscriptions for another year. An interesting discussion on wheat growing took place. Mr. I. E. Slipp's experience in wheat raising is about as follows:—In 1895 he sowed 3 lbs. of wheat and raised one bushel. Again he sowed 6 bus. on 2½ acres of good clean land and harvested 100 bus. of good wheat, and from 4 bus. sowing he raised 85, and again from 10 bus. he got 170 bus. He raised wheat until the price of flour dropped, when he thought it paid better to buy flour. Wheat should be sown as early in spring as the ground could be worked. High land was better than intervals. Wheat should average at least 30 bus. per acre. The members generally were favourable to raising more wheat. The following resolution moved by Lee Raymond and seconded by I. E. Slipp, was carried:—That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable and would be profitable for the farmers of this province, to raise a much larger quantity of wheat than heretofore. Also, Resolved, that to give a bonus for the growing of wheat or towards the erection of flouring mills would be an unjustifiable expenditure of public money.

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.

Railway Accident.

Word was received yesterday of a railway accident on the Intercolonial, some seven miles north of Bathurst. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly injured.

Remember that, if the opportunities for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day. The thing for us to long for is goodness, not glory.

Even the mercifulness of one good man sounds like a voice of pardon from Heaven; just as the power and the exclusion of men sound like a knell of hopelessness, and do actually bind the sin upon the soul.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Porter and George W. Gibson, under the name, style and firm of Porter & Gibson, Merchant Tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm are to be paid to George W. Gibson, and his receipt therefor will be valid and effectual.

We take this opportunity to thank our patrons for past favors and solicit a continuance of their orders, assuring them that the satisfaction that we have given in the past will be accorded them in the future by George W. Gibson who will continue the business under the firm name of Porter & Gibson. Dated at Woodstock this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1898.

ALEXANDER PORTER, GEORGE W. GIBSON.

Personal

Fred Hale, M. P., is attending to his duties at Ottawa.

Miss Lou Smith arrived home from Boston Saturday.

G. W. Van Wart is so ill as to be confined to his house.

Miss Annie Rankin, Grafton, is visiting her aunt at Truro, N. S.

Julius T. Garden and J. N. W. Winslow have gone on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

T. H. Radford, representing McFarlane, Son & Hodgson, Montreal, is at the Carlisle.

Miss Eva Clarke, who has been visiting in Fredericton, St. John, and other places arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr. John N. Barnaby and wife, of Digby, N.S., are visiting Mr. Barnaby's sisters, Mrs. Geo. H. Connell and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

G. B. Wolhaupter, of St. John, who represents the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., is in Carleton County in the interest of his company.

Arthur F. Garden arrived home on Wednesday last, after quite an extended stay in Boston and Montreal. His many friends are glad to see him home again.

It is a fine thing to be an oracle, to which an appeal is always made in all discussions. When a person is really full of information and does not abuse it to crush conversation, his part is to that of the real talkers what instrumental accompaniments is in a trio or quartette of vocalists.

DIED.

TOMPKINS.—At East Florenceville, N. B., Feb. 5th., of tumor, Daniel L., aged 44 years, eldest son of Edmund and Matilda Tompkins. His end was peace.

ROLSTON.—At Northampton, on the 28th of December last, William Rolston in the 85th year of his age, leaving a wife, six sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

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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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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