

LOCAL TOPICS.

DON'T FORGET, if you want low priced cloth Capes or Jackets for early Spring to call at R. W. Balloch's. Black cloth jackets, not too heavy, \$1.90 each.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS. We want to ask our correspondents to sign their names to every news letter they send us. It can only occupy another second of their time and is a great convenience to the Editors.

WATSON L. Y. B. Lodge of Palmer Settlement, intend holding an Oyster supper in True Blue Hall Tuesday Feb 28th. If stormy the following Tuesday. Admission 50 cts a couple. All the oysters you want.

DR. FRANK Dominion Government Veterinary Surgeon last week tested all the cattle belonging to J. J. Bedell, C. R. Carman and C. L. S. Raymond and A. J. Raymond, and found them all to be free from tuberculosis.

WITH an increased business in 1898 of nearly three quarters of a million the "Temperance and General" expenses have only increased seven hundred and fourteen dollars. This shows a record for economical management unsurpassed.

A. H. BELL is after the ice championship and has issued a challenge to match Bell Cigar against any trotter owned on the river for one hundred dollars a side.—St. Croix Courier. Bell Cigar is sired by Speculation, owned by Geo. H. Saunders and Warren C. Bull of Woodstock.

HERB PAYSON, who recently purchased the Cole building on Connell St., is doing an excellent piece of work in the Hall up stairs. He is wainscoting the whole place, including the ante rooms, is cleaning, painting and papering the rooms and in a short time he will have a very attractive little hall.

MARGARET WILSON, died at her home in Presque Isle, on Feb. 15th, in the 59th year of her age. Her remains were brought to her brother's, John Gartley, Watson Settlement, and buried at the Parish Church on Friday, Feb. 17th. Rev. A. W. Teed conducted the service. Mrs. Wilson leaves one son and one daughter.

THE SAD NEWS has been received of the death of Jordan Courser at Lyons Farms, N. Y. He had been living in New York City, where he was smitten with hasty consumption. His father took him to Lyons Farms, in the hope that the air would prolong his life, but he died on January 30th. He leaves a wife and one child, a few months old. Mr. Courser spent the first years of his life in Woodstock, where his father, D. C. Courser, was a member of the law firm of Appleby & Courser.

H. E. EVANS, of York Village has recently interested New England and New Brunswick capitalists in a movement to build a dam and erect a pulp mill at the Narrows on the Tobique river, New Brunswick. Active operations will begin as soon as franchise can be obtained. The site selected is an excellent one for a plant of this kind and the stock on the headwaters of the river is almost inexhaustible. Mr. Evans is very enthusiastic in regard to the project and there will be no lack of funds to make the new undertaking successful.

Mrs. Grant, wife of Fred. A. Grant, died last Friday after an illness of pneumonia. She was daughter of J. Witherly, Arthurette. She will be much missed in Kilburn where she had lived for 16 years. She was a consistent member of the F. C. B. church, secretary of missionary society, and was always interested in every thing that was for good. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon and the service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Perry assisted by Rev. Mr. Gray. A baby 19 days old was buried with its mother in the same casket.—Hartland Advertiser.

POTATOES have not been hauled into town for the past ten days on account of the extremely cold and stormy weather. There seems to be plenty in the Boston markets, however as prices have not advanced any here. It was thought that there might be a scarcity which would cause a higher price, but such, unfortunately is not the case.

A brakeman on the B. & A. by the name of Moss met with a serious and probably fatal accident at Millinocket, Wednesday. He was on a plow train which left this town in the morning for the purpose of clearing out the tracks. His train entered a siding to give a freight train a chance to pass and became stuck in a large drift. The engine of the freight went to the relief of the plow and while shacking it to the plow the brakeman lost his footing and was jammed frightfully. He was taken to Brownville for treatment but the physicians say he cannot live.—Houlton Times.

MISS BARBARA WALKER read a paper before the Presbyterian Literary club last Thursday evening on the different degrees of faith manifested respectively by the Barons, King Leodigran, Sir Bedivene and Queen Bellicent in their attitude toward Arthur. Miss Walker had a wonderfully nice grasp of her subject in all its bearings. In opening she gave her conception of the psychological aspect of faith, and its correlative mental and spiritual states. Then came her treatment of the four manifestations of faith as embodied in the Barons, Leodigran, Sir Bedivene and Bellicent. Miss Walker's treatment of the theme was true and beautiful and was rendered in sentences of perfect and poetical English. Too much praise can be given to its originality and form. Rev. G. D. Ireland in thanking her for it said "If this Society were to cease to exist to-night it would not have lived in vain". "Gareth and Lynette" was finished. The society will not meet tomorrow evening on account of the Kipling lecture and concert in the Opera House. The marriage of Geraint" will be taken up on the evening of Thursday March 3rd when Chas. Walker will read a paper on Gareth.

FOR SALE

The clothing and Furnishing Business of Ham and Smith known as Oak Hall will be sold at a bargain either the whole stock or in quantities to suit the purchaser. Also the store To Let, possession is given May 1st or sooner if required. HAM & SMITH.

HASCALL—GLEW—one mile race—roller rink—Thursday night.

DONT FORGET the 20 per cent off all goods at Dalling's during the month of February.

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AT THE Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Rev. G. D. Ireland ordained Duncan Johnston and William Sutton elders of the church.

W. B. NICHOLSON has made some decided improvements in the interior of his store, which enables him to show his fine stock of spring goods to good effect.

ARTHUR GLEW and Harry Hascall will skate a mile race in the roller rink Thursday night. This will probably be the most closely contested race this season.

MARKET PRICES.—Oats, 31 cts., Hay, \$3.50 to \$4.00, Pork, 5 cts, Beef, 4 to 5 cts, Hides, 7 cts, Buckwheat Meal, \$1 to \$1.10, Tallow, 3 1/2 to 4 cts, Tub Butter, 14 to 15 cts, No price quoted for votes to-day. They are a drug on the market.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, wants hams, eggs, stove wood, and buckwheat. Come quick, for he has the grip. He will take the eggs raw, the hams smoked, the wood green, in slabs; and has the courage to try the buckwheat either whole or ground.

MRS. C. F. K. DIBBLEE met with quite a serious accident Monday evening while walking up to her home on Victoria street. She slipped on the icy sidewalk and struck the back of her head it very nearly resulting in concussion of the brain. She is now improving and will be all right in a day or two.

MR. THOMAS KINNEY and niece Miss Cora Hanning have returned from their two weeks visit at Perth and Fort Fairfield. At Fort Fairfield they were the guests of Mr. Henry Kinney, and while there a surprise party was given to Miss Hanning. It was a very pleasant trip and the couple regretted having to leave.

MRS. DAVID LAWRENCE died at her home, McKenzie Corner, on Tuesday evening of last week, in her 77th year. She leaves a husband, four sons and three daughters. She was the only remaining sister of Hugh Hay, Woodstock. She was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, McKenzie Corner, on Thursday last. This service was conducted by the Rev. George D. Ireland, Woodstock.

PROFESSOR LAWRENCE, the celebrated mind reader and hypnotist, entertained good audiences in the Opera House on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings and will give his farewell performance tonight. Prof. Lawrence does some wonderful things with his subjects and keeps his audience convulsed with laughter half the time. The most remarkable test of his powers was his hypnotizing a subject, convincing him that the feeling had entirely left one side of his face and then allowing Dr. Manzer to extract a vicious looking tooth that had been bothering the subject for some time. When the subject was awakened he was astonished to learn that the tooth had been extracted as he had not felt the operation nor even known of it. It is safe to say that Prof. Lawrence is the most genuine if not the only operator in the hypnotic field that has been to Woodstock. He will open in Houlton on the evening of Monday the 27th.

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LOST.

Lost on Tuesday the 7th a gold memorial brooch between Mrs. Ed Lindow's and Mrs. McLardy's. The finder will please leave it at Dalling's Jewellery store.

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NOBLE & TRAFTON are making a sacrifice sale of china, glass and crockery to clear out before they move their business across the street. Give them a call and look at the bargains.

PATRICK GALLAGHER died here at an advanced age on the 14th inst. He was born in Ireland and came here when a young man. He lived a model life. The greatest tribute to his character probably would be that during all his life he never intentionally hurt by word or deed, his neighbor. His face will be missed on the town streets.

Buy at Home.

A good deal of money is sent out of this county every year for the purchase of goods that might just as well—yes, better,—be bought at home. A man looks through a foreign catalogue, picks out what he thinks he wants, writes his order, encloses his money, mails the letter, and waits for the goods to arrive. If, more by accident than otherwise, they happen not to be shoddy nor a job lot, then the man flatters himself on his great wisdom in buying abroad and he thinks that he has bought cheaper than he could at home. He is wrong. Let him go into any large store in Carleton County and he can buy for cash just as good an article, in any line, at as low a price, expressage added, as he can in any city in Canada. But he often does not buy for cash at home. Sometimes he wants the store keeper to take it out in law, or in preaching, or in tooth pulling or in cedar bark or hemlock knees. Or he may give the poor store keeper a long note, let him pay the interest, allow him to take it up two or three times to save a protest and if he does pay the note at last he tries to get the merchant to throw something off the amount and then makes him feel that he is conferring a great favor on him when he pays. I had a long note experience of this kind with a man this year. He has some wealth and is able to pay, but he did not. Every Wednesday he goes to prayer meeting and is very religious, yet, if I should call him a liar and a promise-breaker he would be offended and make an unholy effort to displace the classical arrangement of my features. But—I wander from my subject. I know people who would shrink from the dastardly, unpatriotic thought of our buying from our friends to the south of us, but who will send large amounts of cash every year to Toronto for things that can just as well be bought in Carleton County. Patriotism is a good thing, and, the sort of patriotism that counts, the sort that really operates to make a country great and prosperous and happy is the kind that is willing to look to its own town, to its own county and province. This thing is not a joke. The evil that I am striking at is eating into the heart of this County more than I care to admit, and unless it is cured, promptly and surely, it will reduce us to a sorry plight. I wrote a very fine article on this theme a short time ago and I received my first mail from a merchant an eloquent letter of thanks written on paper that he had got printed in Montreal, enclosed in an envelope that had been printed in Toronto. He thought my theory an excellent one, apparently, for other people to live up to.

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KIPLING CONCERT.

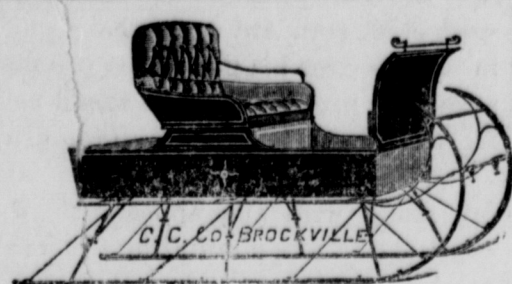
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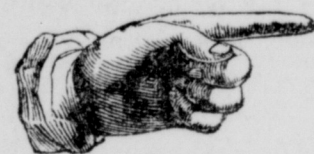
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