

LOCAL TOPICS.

ANTI-FREEZE STRIPS can be had of Fields & Turner. They keep out the draughts from your houses.

WM. HENDERSON an aged resident on the Houlton road, just beyond the town limit, died early Monday morning. He had been ill for a long while.

WM. SIMPSON, Glassville has been elected director and secretary of the Aberdeen Agricultural Society in the place of the late Rev. John Home deceased.

A DANCE was held at Upper Woodstock, Wednesday night of last week. Quite a number attended from town. A good time was had. Mr. Gallivan, of Williamstown, furnished the music.

GEO. UPHAM, who has just returned from the Tobique, says the lumber cut on that river will not exceed seventeen or eighteen millions. Last year it was over twenty-five million.—F'ton corr. Globe.

DO YOU INTEND placing some life insurance upon yourself? If so it will pay you to look at the plans and rates of "The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co" before placing your insurance elsewhere.—T.A. Lindsay of Woodstock is the agent.

THE management of the C. P. R. has cancelled the early morning train between Houlton and Debec Jet, consequently those who wish to take the 6.20 a. m. train for Houlton will have to wait for that which leaves here at 8.05 p. m.

THE council of Carleton county have voted \$175 to purchase colors for the 67th Battalion. This is an action that will be endorsed by all good citizens and should be followed by all municipalities having militia organizations in their counties. It encourages the members of the force and shows that the taxpayers are taking an interest in the militia.—Sun.

A MEETING of the young conservatives of the county will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening next, when the first step in the direction of organizing a Young Men's Conservative Association will be taken. A full attendance is requested of young men from all parts of the county.

MRS. SAMUEL CLAYTON of Nashwaak died Sunday morning last at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Shields, in St. Marys. Deceased was 84 years old. B. B. Manzer of Woodstock, a son of deceased, attended the funeral which took place on Tuesday morning, interment being at Nashwaak village. Mrs. Clayton was married twice, her former husband being Bernard Manzer of Nashwaak village. Three sons and one daughter survive.

MR. G. A. KEITH our enterprising photographer appears to be doing his best to please his customers in giving them the best he can procure. Mr. Keith has engaged Mr. R. E. Clark of Calais Me., who is a photographic virtuoso of the highest class and a workman of great ability and power, execution. Mr. Clark is preparing an exhibit of his beautiful work which will be on exhibition in a few days. Mr. Keith has also added a beautiful new background by Giles and the latest thing in a Roman chair with a number of other choice accessories. The DISPATCH wishes Mr. Keith every success.

THOMAS LOVE, one of the oldest residents of Carleton County, died at his home, Watson Settlement, on Monday, the 16th. Mr. Love came from Ireland when he was a young man and since then lived in Watson Settlement. He leaves two sons, John Love who is living in York County, and David Love who is in British Columbia, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Adams, Littleton, Me., and Mrs. Ingraham, Houlton. Mrs. Ingraham was with her father, caring for him, when he died. His remains were interred in the Parish of Woodstock Church cemetery on Wednesday last. Rev. A. W. Teed conducted the service.

WM. KENNEDY died at his farm on the Jackson town road on Thursday morning last, in his 75th year. He was a native of Nova Scotia, coming to Woodstock when quite a young man. He at first engaged in trucking, and by hard work and care accumulated quite a sum of money. About twelve years ago, he was appointed care taker of the Dominion building, which position he held until after the change of government, when he was displaced, and Chas. Trafton appointed in his stead. Deceased was twice married. His first wife a Miss Buckley, left one son, Robert, who survives. His next wife was a Miss Yerxa. About a year ago Mr. Kennedy bought a farm about three miles from town, where he made his home. He was a member of the Baptist church. In his death Woodstock loses a highly respected and square living citizen. The funeral on Friday afternoon was largely attended.

THE DISPATCH omitted last week any lengthened reference to the death of the late Howard B. White. The Sun's Centreville correspondent says:—"He was born at Grand Lake, Queens Co., and has lived in Carleton Co. thirty-seven years, where with his father he first engaged in mercantile life, after which he went into business on his own account. In 1886 he was selected by the Conservative party to contest the county, but was unsuccessful. In 1876 he married Mary, daughter of the late Nicholas White, by whom he had two sons, one of whom is now in the west engaged in milling. In May last he was stricken with paralysis on the left side, and was obliged to take to his bed, where for twenty-one weeks he suffered without a murmur. He was a member of the Free Baptist church at Tracey's Mills, and has left a record as being one in whom the poor and needy always found a friend and the church a member who was always ready to bear his part. He was buried on Jan. 13th." On Sunday morning last a memorial service was preached at Tracey's Mills by Rev. Mr. Deware.

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.

R. W. BALLOCH is now offering some men's overshoes in small sizes very cheap, Nos. 6, 6½, 7 and 7½.

A SKATING CARNIVAL will be held in Houlton Novelty Rink on Thursday evening the 26th inst. Six pairs of ball-bearing skates will be given in prizes.

CHARLIE IVORY, a well known figure around town, died at Neil McKinnon's hotel on Saturday morning, of pneumonia, and was buried the same afternoon.

THE new town council wants to enforce the by-law passed by its predecessor, calling on owners of buildings to remove icicles. Some are doing so, but many are not, and somebody will be hurt if this is not attended to.

A PLEASANT ASSEMBLY was held in Payson's Hall on Connell street, last Friday night. About 40 couples were present and tripped the light fantastic until the "wee sma' hours." The music was furnished by Messrs. Monahan, Hogan and Davenport of Houlton.

IN the two mile race at the roller rink last Tuesday evening between Arthur Glow, Harry Hascall, George Greer, and Leo Brown the contestants finished in the order named. The race was a good one. The Cornet Band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

ONE of the most attractive rigs we have seen in town for some time was the one belonging to Mr. Cox, of Woodstock, who was in town the first of the week. The horse is very small, but a most excellent roadster, coming from Woodstock to this place with two in the pung in just six hours. The animal attracted considerable attention while here.—Star Herald, Presque Isle.

NEW BRUNSWICK MILITIA.—Col. Maunsell, late D. O. C., has prepared a sketch of the New Brunswick militia during the period of his connection with it, extending over more than thirty years. The first instalment of this will appear in the New Brunswick Magazine for March, and the whole will be a valuable contribution to the history of the province. Col. Maunsell's deep interest in military matters, and his thorough knowledge of the subject must make these papers of more than ordinary interest to a large circle of readers.

MRS. PRICE, relict of the late John Price, of Richmond, died on Tuesday of last week, after a long and painful illness. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. W. F. Chapman was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. John Kelly of Montana, accompanied by her two children, arrived here Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Joseph McKeen, Mrs. Nicholas Sharkey, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. J. Kelly, Misses Lizzie, Belle and Queenie, and two sons, John and William. One daughter, Mrs. Joyce, and one son, Eugene, are the deceased children.

AT SIX o'clock Wednesday morning, Houlton lost one of its oldest citizens as well as one of its wealthy business men, by the death of Geo. B. Page. Mr. Page had been in poor health for the past two years but has been able to be about more or less Friday he was taken with a cold and chills which rapidly developed into pneumonia. For several years he was a heavy holder of stock in the New Brunswick Railroad, which he held until it was sold to the C. P. R. company by which deal he is said to have made considerable money. The many friends of J. A. Lane, who was bookkeeper for C. P. Treat during the construction of the B. & A. in this country, will be pained to hear of his death which occurred at San Francisco. Mr. Lane leaves behind him a large family who will feel his loss keenly. While in this town they made many friends who will deeply sympathize with them in this their hour of sorrow.—Houlton Times.

"THE FATE OF FLORA" a delightful entertainment will be presented in Houlton on Jan 27th evening, and 28th, matinee, under the management and direction of Miss Mattie Morris of Calais Me., assisted by the ladies auxiliary of the Episcopal church. It bids fair to be one of the most attractive exhibitions ever given in this locality. It is supposed to be a celebration given in honor of "Flora" the goddess of flowers, and in its presentation ten thousand roses, with innumerable other flowers are used combined with colored electric lights and beautiful stage effects and tableaux. The actors or participants in this gorgeous fete are, first the Queen, seated on her floral throne—surrounded by maids of honor, courtiers, pages, and flower bearers. Then a vast company of loyal subjects assembled to do her honor, consisting of Amazons and Hussars in glittering armor, stately Viennese maidens, fairy-like "maids of the mist," gay little "Butter-flies," dainty "Boquets" and captivating "Babies," charming Spanish girls in their national dances.

ROBERT McELROY the proprietor of the Grafton mill has a large number of teams hauling logs for next season's sawing.

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THE following are the officers of Woodstock Chapter Royal Arch Masons for 1899, elected Jan. 14:—Donald Munro, H. P. Williamson Fisher, K. G. Hugh Harrison, S. John Graham, Treas. J. A. Lindsay, Sec'y. A. B. Connell, C. of H. E. L. Hagerman, P. S. F. M. Currie, R. A. C. Geo. Anderson, M. 3 V. J. A. Gibson, M. 2 V. J. McLaughlan, M. 1 V. J. McIninch, Tyler.

THE FIRST regular meeting of the Tennyson Club, held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Thursday night, was well attended. Rev. Geo. Ireland presided. Charles Appleby read an introductory paper on Tennyson, setting forth the principal facts of his life after which Mr. Ireland took up the Coming of Arthur, gave a skeleton of the poem, and interpreted it, reading here and there selections as he progressed. He gave a vivid picture of the condition of England at that time as conceived by Tennyson. At the meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, Miss Annie Rankine will read a paper on the success of the Idylls of the King.

Promenade Concert.

The promenade concert given by the Utopia club in Graham's Opera House, Monday night was not very liberally patronized, probably on account of so much sickness in town, but those who attended spent a very enjoyable evening. There was a programme of ten dances interspersed with vocal solos and banjo selections. Young Quigley the contortionist went through a number of moves much to the delight of the audience. Mr. Williams rendered a solo on the violin in good shape. He was accompanied by Harry Lee on the piano.

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Departments. H. R. EMMERSON
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