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REV. MR. THOMAS, St. John, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

READ the advertisement of the big Carnival in the Roller rink, Monday evening Jan. 9th.

ALBERT HAYDEN is just finishing an order of 200,000 birch and maple shims for Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

WATCH night service was held in the Methodist church Saturday night. The speakers were Rev. Messrs. Marr and Thomas.

C. M. SHERWOOD has a few cloth and fur jackets for ladies, yet on hand which he will sell very low to clear. Also 1 Australian Bear coat for an overgrown man at about half price.

H. V. DALLING, the Blue Front Jeweller of Main Street, made the Hibernians a Christmas present of a handsome clock; and James McCartin presented them with a very fine mirror.

H. J. KINNEY formerly of Richmond who is now in Anaconda, Mont., sends THE DISPATCH the Christmas number of The Anaconda Standard, an enormous paper of 50 pages, for which he has thanks.

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.

R. W. BALLOCH is offering this week some low-priced cloth jackets and capes at a great reduction to clear, also a few ladies Wombat jackets 36 in. bust measure. Overcoats and reefers for men, youths and boys and a few cloth suits for small boys very cheap.

A POPULAR MAYOR—The requisitions asking Mayor Garden to allow himself to be renominated for another term, are being numerous signed, and when presented to him will contain the names of a larger number of ratepayers than has ever been presented to any gentleman in this city before.—Vancouver World.

A GOOD FOX CATCHER.—William Plummer of Jacksonville Carleton Co., N. B. has snared this year 175 foxes and sold them to J. C. Milmore for a good price. Mr. Plummer says Mr. Milmore is the best buyer he ever sold to, pays the largest price and all parties that have furs to sell would do well to take them to Mr. Milmore.

H. H. McCALIN, M. P. P., has taken W. T. Drysdale's building on Queen St., at the end of the long bridge, where he is buying through his agent Charles H. Gray all kinds of farm produce for which he pays cash. He pays for hay \$4.00; oats 28 to 30c; pork 5c; beef 4 to 5c; buckwheat meal 85 to 90c; beans \$1.00 to \$1.25; beef hides 6c. He will buy poultry of all kinds at market prices. Mr. Gray is stopping at the Victoria Hotel where he can be found at all times when he is not at the storehouse.

THE BALL in the Opera House on Wednesday evening last was a very pleasant affair. The attendance was not quite so large as expected, only about 50 people being present, but everything went smoothly. G. W. Gibson, Edgar W. Mair and Charles Jubien of the Committee deserve great credit for the agreeable manner in which all things were done that should have been done. The guests were received by Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. W. P. Jones and Mrs. W. L. Carr. Supper was served in the dancing room at half past eleven. The lights grew dim at one o'clock when a waltz was in full swing and the people left for home.

REV. A. LUCAS will spend the greater part of January in Carleton County, engaged in Sunday School work. He will be present at the Richmond Parish Convention in the Methodist Church, Watson Settlement at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. on Wednesday, the 4th. At the Northampton Convention in Grafton, at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. on Thursday the 5th, at the Peel Convention at the same hours in Union Hall, River Bank, on Friday the 6th. In the Parish of Kent on Saturday the 10th, at Egypt at 10 a. m., at Beechwood at 2 p. m., and at Holmesville at 7 p. m. The 7th, 8th and 9th he will spend in Aberdeen. From the 10th to the 15th he will spend in Victoria County, after which he will come back and finish Carleton County.

A BRIGHT and happy Christmas service was held in the hall at Fredericton Junction on Monday evening, the 26th inst., by the Rev. H. Dibble, Church of England missionary. The ordinary sombre aspect of the hall had been pleasingly transformed by the taste and zealous work of the lady members of the congregation. Christmas texts and mottoes adorned the walls, and with a free use of evergreen, a general effect was reached which was peculiarly attractive and appropriate to the occasion. The congregation was large and appreciative. The singing was a special feature and the carols and hymns were sung joyously and heartily. The sermon in keeping with the general character of the service was preached from the Christmas text, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us." After the conclusion of the service and before the congregation had left the hall, a very happy incident occurred which added emphasis to the existing good will between the people and their clergyman. Mr. Chas. Lunan, on behalf of the congregation, read an address highly appreciative of the work and zeal of their Missionary, and on behalf of the people presented Rev. Mr. Dibble with a pair of fur gauntlet gloves. Mr. Dibble made a brief reply, and feelingly expressed his gratitude for this token of continued good will, and his purpose to deserve better in the future, the kind opinion which the congregation entertain of his work.—F'ton Herald.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co. are waiting for your order for storm windows.

THERE was a large gathering at the public meeting at Hawksshaw under the auspices of the L. O. L. Address were given by G. M. Hipwell and J. G. Calkin.

THE MINTO CLUB had their first annual supper at Lee's restaurant Monday night. Sabine Carr occupied the chair and Arthur Hay acted as toastmaster. The lights going out put an end to a very happy evening.

MR. JOHN WALKER, who has been employed in the tailor shop of John Grady, expects to start for New York in about a week where he will study the latest design in the cutting of gentlemen's garments.—Houlton Times.

THE ROLLER RINK is having a great boom this winter. A new band has been organized expressly for the rink and the music is excellent. The managers are paying strict attention to business and everybody is satisfied.

THE death occurred at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, last week of Mr. Hezekiah Way, of Shogomoc. Mr. Way underwent an operation at the Hospital about three weeks ago. The deceased was 54 years of age and leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter.

THE officers of Court Andover, No. 626. I. O. F., for the year are; H. H. Tibbitts, court deputy; H. B. Murphy, C. R.; C. H. Watson, P. C. R.; D. McLead, V. C. R.; C. E. Pickett, R. S.; E. H. Hoyt, F. S.; and T. P. Lynch and M. C. Estabrooks, Wood wards; S. B. Wright and Aubrey Gibson bea dles.

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DON'T forget that the great reduction in prices of Millinery still continues at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's. Come while you can buy \$2.00 worth with \$1.00. Lots have taken advantage of these profitable prices, and there is still room for as many more. Centreville is the place to trade to save your money.

EVERY DAY is our busy day at the Woodstock Business College. We have a new department for non-resident members. Young people from the country who can attend at least once a week are admitted to this class. The work is so arranged that they can do part of it at home. Our students are delighted with the new Actual Business Method that we are now using. Evening classes are held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

THE following officers were installed by G. M. D. Hipwell, last Thursday evening at King's Preceptory, No. 305, Orange Hall, Woodstock;—A. F. Lockhart, W. P.; J. J. Rogers, D. P.; C. W. Hutchins, Chap.; Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Treas.; John Morrison, 1st Lectr.; Geo. S. Wiggins, 2nd Lectr.; John Sutton, 1st Censor; Chas. A. Lewin, 2nd Censor; Wilnot Hay, D. Derrah, Standard Bearers; Rev. H. D. Wordon, Belyea, Moffat, Kierstead, Watson, Harding; Harris, Committee.

ARRIVALS at the Carlisle Hotel.—J. McFarlane, J. Collis, J. F. Tilton, W. H. Horn, J. N. Golding, jr, H. Henderson, St. John; Mr and Mrs D. W. Newcombe, St. John; R. A. Stuart, St. Andrews; L. B. Stuart, Houlton; Walter Jackson, J. E. Gunter, Alex. Wisely, J. Boyle, A. C. Burden, Fredericton; Mrs W. H. Nixon, Lower Brighton; J. Fred Boyer, J. M. Boyer, Victoria; W. E. Lord, Halifax; Fred S. Hutchinson, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; E. A. Carpenter, Brook, Me.; F. S. White, T. H. Taylor, Montreal; J. S. James, Canterbury; Edwin Burt, Herman Brewer, Zealand; Claude H. J. Knappe, Red Rapids; Geo. C. King, Philadelphia; P. Graham, Hartland; E. W. Seeley, Moncton; B. C. Davies, Berlin.

THE following telegram must be very gratifying to Mr. Wright:

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GREENFIELD.—There will be an entertainment in the Greenfield Presbyterian church on this Wednesday evening. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

THERE was a good attendance at the roller rink Monday evening. The rink band was in attendance. There will be skating on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

MISS DORA MAUDE McCLARY, daughter of Mr. Fred McClary, died at her home, Woodstock, on Wednesday last and was buried on Friday at Lower Southampton. The poor girl was never able to walk nor talk. She was practically helpless from her birth. She was 18 years old at the time of her death.

MR. CHAS McLEAN's funeral on Wednesday last was attended by a large number of citizens, The Orange lodge, of which Mr. McLean was a member, attended in a body, Rev. Mr. Ireland and Grand master Hipwell officiated at the grave. The members of L. O. L. No. 38 had a beautiful wreath placed on the coffin of their late Bro. Charles McLean.

ERNEST McLEAN has a very fast colt in Gertie Glen, a three year old by Red Glen. Last fall the first time she was ever hooked to a bike she paced a half in 1-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and she is showing some good speed on snow. A horse man writes a letter to THE DISPATCH saying that Mr. McLean's colt is the fastest in town and that Red Glen is raising the fastest colts all round.

S. E. BURPEE, of Edmundston, had the misfortune to meet with an accident so serious that he has decided to enter a hospital at Montreal for treatment. Mr. Burpee was to have been one of the principals in a wedding to have been solemnized in St. Ann's church, Fredericton, on Wednesday afternoon next, but as a result of the accident it has been indefinitely postponed.

THE meetings of the week of prayer have thus far been well attended, and an earnestness has been shown in them that is very gratifying. The meetings for the remainder of the week will be as follows:—Tonight, (Wednesday,) in the Methodist Church; Thursday evening, Advent Church; Friday evening, Free Baptist Church; Saturday evening, Presbyterian Church. Services commence at 7.30. All are invited to attend.

A LARGE NUMBER of the congregation of the Methodist church Rosedale surprised their pastor N. H. Spargo and his family on New Years eve and spread a table of dainties and invited the inmates of the Parsonage to partake with them, and under the pastors napkin was deposited a nice sum of money in a sealed envelope with compliments of the season for the pastor and wife. The Rosedale people were not afraid to show their appreciation of their minister and a very cheery evening was spent.

OFFICERS of Carleton Lodge, No. 35, Florenceville: Worshipful master, Dr. Ross; senior warden, J. W. Smalley; junior warden, Geo. A. Brittain; treasurer, Major Hartley; secretary, John R. Tompkins; senior deacon, J. H. Jamieson; Junior deacon, B. F. Smith; director of ceremonies, E. W. Melville; inner guard, A. W. Porter; tyler, Will Tompkins; chaplain, L. B. Clark; committee, J. R. Hagerman, M. D. A. D and Geo. A. Brittain.

HARRY W. McKINLEY commonly known as "Shorty," was married Thursday night, to Miss Jessie Hanson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Oweos of Houlton. Friday night the Sons of Canada, of which Mr. McKinley is a member presented the happy benedict with an address and a set of dishes, and the employes of Connell's foundry presented him with an extension table and a half dozen chairs Saturday evening. Mr. McKinley has been identified with base ball for a number of years and is known as one of the best backstops in the province.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HAMILTON.—William Hamilton, an aged and respected citizen of Woodstock, died at his home, Monday morning last. Mr. Hamilton was 83 years of age and was a native of Glasgow, Scotland. He came to this country about 50 years ago, living first in Nova Scotia, and moved to Woodstock about 30 years ago. He was engaged in the tin-smith business until 1886, when he retired from business life. He was known far and wide as one of our most respectable citizens and business men. A widow, one daughter, Mrs. Malone of Lynn, Mass., and three sons, William, Robert and James, survive him. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late deceased's residence on Connell street.



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