

Gigantic Carnival!

ROLLER RINK!

Tuesday, Feb. 7th.

CARLETON COUNTY F. and D. ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Carleton County Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will be held at

JACKSONVILLE,

on the Afternoon of

TUESDAY, FEB. 7TH,
at 2 o'clock.

On the evening of the same day, at the same place, the advertised Farmers' Institute meeting will be held.
By order,
SAMUEL WATTS,
Secretary.

Woodstock, Jan. 18, 1899.

Everett's Bookstore 1898.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Now open and ready for inspection:

Bibles, Prayer Books, Books of Travel,
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China Ware in endless variety, in
Figures and Cups and Saucers,
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The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, about 3 miles from Jacksonville Corner, and five miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house 4 barns granary a complete henhouse, hog house and all necessary buildings. The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on premises to
MRS. CHARLES TRUE.
Jacksonville, Sept. 1st 1898.

FOR SALE.

A Second Hand Organ in good repair. Will be sold cheap. Would take cordwood in exchange. Inquire at this office.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Parish S. S. Convention took place in Woodstock on Thursday last, in the Reformed Baptist Church. The first session was at 2 p. m., when the Convention was opened by devotional exercises led by Mr. Albert Connolly, for half an hour. The president, Mr. Jas. H. Forest, now took the chair. Minutes of former meeting read by Sec'y L. E. Young, and approved. Then followed three minute reports from the various superintendents as to what improvements there were in the schools since last session.

The Field Sec'y, Rev. Lucas gave a very interesting address on a "Banner School?"

The evening session began at 7.30. The opening exercises consisted of a half hour of song, scripture, prayer and testimony led by Rev. W. B. Wiggins. Business resumed at 8, president in the chair. Minutes read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Pres., Jas. H. Forrest; Vice-Pres., T. A. Lindsay; Sec'y Treas., Miss Maude Henderson; Additional members of Executive:—Mrs. Hubert Brown, Upper Woodstock, Mrs. C. D. Dickinson, Woodstock; Mr. Thos. Forrest, Speerville; Mrs. Wm. Speer, Benton.

The Field Sec'y, Rev. Lucas, then gave an address on What should Sunday School workers read? as also an address on Home Department.

Rev. Mr. Fiske, of Florenceville, the County president, gave the closing address on the Field for work and how we should make the most of our opportunities.

The time and place of next meeting was left with the Executive, and the Convention closed with the doxology and benediction. The attendance was small on account of the weather and sickness in town.

Obituary.

In the death of Mr. Abram S. Harmon, which occurred at Peel on the 17th inst., the community loses one of its most respected citizens. Though in failing health for more than a year, his many friends still entertained hopes of his recovery. He was seized with pneumonia and his constitution weakened by long illness gave way to that dread disease. His funeral was largely attended. Elder Tucker of Woodstock, preached a touching sermon from Rev. 7:17, a text of deceased's own choosing. He leaves a widow, 2 sons and a daughter to mourn their loss. One son is settled in Minnesota. The daughter, Mrs. McKinney, of St. John, was unable to leave her home on account of her husband's illness. Mr. H. B. Harmon, who holds an important position with the B. & A. Railway at Fort Fairfield, is the youngest son. Owing to a delayed train, he arrived too late for the service, but in time to see his father's body laid to rest in the family lot. His was a consistent christian life.

A Trifling Error.

The Times made a mistake last week in reporting that Amos Cook had died suddenly on Thursday of last week. He is alive and well and has the unique distinction of being one of the few men in the world who has read of his own death. We got our information from a physician through a druggist and as both are quite important factors in getting a man off the earth we thought their report was to be relied upon.—Houlton Times.

For Shorthand Writers.

Shorthand students and those desiring to study, will welcome the news that a Canadian shorthand journal is now published, under the title of "The Canadian Stenographer." It is published in the interests of the writers of the Pittman system, which is the standard system. THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the first number, in every way creditable to the publishers. This journal comes at an opportune time and should prove a success. The editor is Mr. J. M. Jackson, at one time a member of the Ottawa Press gallery. Anyone interested in shorthand should write for a sample copy to "The Canadian Stenographer, 56 Yonge St., Toronto.

A Sad Incident.

Many stories were buried in the wreck of the two trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad which came together and resulted in the loss of sixteen lives at West Dunellen some weeks ago, but one of them, though the actors in it were killed, has come to life.

It is a love story, which ended in death. Among the inhabitants of Shamokin, Penn., were George Josephs and Mary S. Minkey, each eighteen years old. Their parents are respected citizens.

When the young man asked for the hand of the young woman her father refused it. The youth of both was urged against the marriage, but they determined to override parental objection.

A meeting was arranged, and last Monday the youth and maid met at Shamokin and took a trolley car for Mount Carmel. There they bought tickets for New York, and took the train, which proved to be the business men's excursion from Hazleton, Penn., gathering passengers all along the road.

The two young persons had left Mount Carmel undetected. They took a seat side by side in the forward coach. They sat and

discussed with the exuberance of stolen joy the marriage which they had arranged to take place in this city.

As they talked and laughed the roar of an approaching train was heard. There was a crash, a halt, momentary silence, then the groans of the dying, and the elopement had ended.

The circumstances of the catastrophe took the lovers away from each other after death. The newspapers told that an unknown young man lay in the Muhlenburg hospital at Plainfield; that an unknown young woman lay under a white shroud in an undertaker's place, at Bound Brook. Both were young, what remained of their mangled features indicating that neither was more than eighteen years old. All day the two bodies lay miles apart. Then a man from Shamokin who had heard of the elopement looked upon the dead face of the young woman and thought he knew her.

"A young man left with her," he said. "Where is he?"

He was told that the young man might be found at Plainfield. There he went, and found the corpse of Josephs.

"Yes, I was right. This is the body of young Mary S. Minkey."

Today the two bodies were borne back to the little village to be laid side by side in the cemetery.

Sunshiny Woman.

I know a man who says he fell in love with the woman who is now his wife because she was always cheerful in dull weather; that one summer they found themselves under the same roof for a number of weeks, and that the other folks would always make the discovery a long time before this girl that it was raining and insufferably dull, says a correspondent. The damp dull weather did not seem to dampen her cheerfulness, and she always came down in the morning smiling and cheery. Such a woman this man rightly concluded was worth her weight in gold. She would always be able to get the best and happiest of life, and she always has.

When a woman greets you at her door with a smile and starts her chatting in a happy vein, you are at once glad that you have gone to see her, and you forget your own worries, if you have any and join with her in discussing only the happier affairs of your life and hers and the lives of other people that you know.

Small Pox Among Doukobors.

Some 2000 more Doukobors arrived at Halifax on "The Lake Superior" on Friday. It was found that there was a case of small pox and the vessel was ordered in quarantine. She will not come to St. John till all fear of infection is over, which will probably be a month hence.

"What do you think of this theory that lying is a disease?" "It must be highly contagious."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Outertowne—"O, Henry! our new cook is a star!" Outertowne (fervently)—"If she only proves a fixed one!"—Brooklyn Life.

M. de France—"You wind ze clock to make him go?" English Tutor—"Exactly." M. de France—"Zen what for you wind up ze beensies to make him stop?"—Jewellers' Weekly.

HE DID NOT THINK

That Kidney Disease Could be Cured

By Any but Doctors' Medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills Changed His Opinion and Cured His Disease, Says Mr. James Fraser of Picton, N. S.

PICTON, N. S., Jan. 30.—"At one time I had no faith in any medicine except such as was made up from doctors' prescriptions. I used to believe that all proprietary medicines were frauds, made and sold with the sole object of getting money from unsuspecting people."

So said Mr. James Fraser, one of the most highly esteemed and justly popular residents of this city.

"My belief," he continued, "was based on my experience with many patent medicines I had tried."

"You know I was a great sufferer from Kidney Disease. Well, I tried these medicines which were guaranteed to cure, but which failed utterly to do me the least good. Now, I know there is one proprietary medicine that will do all that is claimed for it. That medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"After being helpless, bedfast for four months, I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Although I was suffering terribly, I was unwilling to do so, as I had lost confidence in all but doctors' medicines."

"However, I agreed to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have never since ceased to be thankful that I did so, for Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I began to get better almost directly after starting them. The improvement continued steadily till I was well again."

"To-day I am in first class health. I feel younger, healthier and stronger than I have for twenty years, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst case of Kidney Disease that ever existed."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. L. Tilley is ill with grip.

R. D. Montgomery, Glassville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius T. Garden is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss M. M. Henderson is able to be about after an attack of grip.

Dr. P. T. Kierstead who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Miss Gertrude Dibblee left on Friday, on a visit to relatives in Ottawa.

Miss Barker, Sheffield, is visiting her sister Mrs. P. T. Kierstead.

James Lipsitt, who has been ill for some time was in town on Monday.

John Munro, who has become somewhat run down in health is at home recuperating.

W. S. Thompkins, of Middle Southampton was registered at the Victoria Friday of last week.

Mrs. Geo. Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Jardine of Caribou, Me., for a month, returned home Friday.

R. B. Winters, of Fredericton, advance agent of McDonald's All Star Minstrels, was at the Victoria, Thursday last, making arrangements for the appearance here of the company.

H. V. Dalling was at Edmundston and intermediate points last week inspecting watches and clocks for the C. P. R. He leaves today for all points on the Gibson branch on the same business.

William Kinghorn of St. Mary's, provincial organizer of the L. O. E., was at the Victoria Hotel, Friday, on his way home, after making official visits at some of the Forestry courts in this vicinity.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick lies quite seriously ill at his home with an attack of la grippe. His brother Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, came down from Grand Falls, Thursday, and is attending to his office practice here.

Richard Cluff, a former resident of Woodstock but now residing in Auburn, Me., who has been in town for some weeks past in connection with the death of his sister recently, returned to his home Friday.

MAN THE CHEAPEST THING.

Labour-Saving Devices Not Wanted in China.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Labour-saving devices are not wanted in China. This is clearly shown by Consul-General Goodnow, in a report to the State Department, made in reply to an inquiry of an export association in New York. "I cannot give you any encouragement," he says, "in regard to the shipment of wheelbarrows, scrapers, dump carts, and the like to China. The wheelbarrow used here has one large wheel in the middle, and a seat on either side, where passengers are carried. Once in a great while dirt is carried in a basket in such a barrow, but ordinarily it is carried by a coolie in two baskets, hung on the end of a bamboo rod, balanced on his shoulders. These baskets are the size and shape of a grain scoop.

"Labour-saving devices are not in demand in China. The cheapest thing here is a man. There is more labour than can find employment. A coolie carrying dirt will receive from seven to ten cents gold per day. He must work from sunrise to sunset—not very steadily or intensely, but putting in a great many hours and accomplishing a large amount of work for the amount of wages paid. There are more coolies willing to work for this pittance than there is work for them to do."

A Valuable Recipe.

Here is a recipe that should be cut out and pasted in one corner of the kitchen mirror, where it can be seen, for it will save many dollars' worth of time and strength. Shave five cakes of good hard soap into just enough boiling water to dissolve them nicely. Stir constantly until the soap is dissolved, then add two tablespoonfuls of powdered borax, and a scant teacup of kerosene. Stir it well, then pour into a covered stone jar, and use it whenever anything very dirty, either cloth, tinware, woodwork, or iron utensils, is to be cleaned. Apply a little to the outside of your teakettle, while it is hot, using a flannel cloth for the purpose, and see how bright it will be. Use a little also, when cleaning your windows, and you'll never again regard that task as something to be put off as long as possible. For cleaning sinks, wash-basins and slop jars, there is nothing that can equal it, and by its use the dish towels can be kept nice and white without rubbing. Put them into a pan of cold water add enough to the compound to form good suds, and let them come slowly to a boil. Let them boil until they are sufficiently clean, then rinse them and hang them out. Such work will almost do itself, while one is attending to other duties, and the task of keeping clean is thus robbed of more than one half its terrors.

Asthma Gasp.

The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turpentine.

Cuba is a land of desolation, but there will be no lack of real Havana cigars so long as the label factories hold out.—Boston Transcript.

"Who," asked the horny-fisted man, after the rest of the crowd had departed from the grocery, "who is this here John C. Depew that they was talkin' about?"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Soothing, Healing Anodyne.

Cook's Anodyne Liniment, is the original Anodyne. It is composed of the most rare and costly drugs. Cook's Anodyne gives instant relief. It is for internal as well as external use. No family should be without a bottle in the house. Price 25 cents, large bottles. Sold by all dealers or to be had by mail by sending to Cook Chemical Co., Fredericton.

"Is your husbands illness anything critical?" "That is just what it is. He does nothing but find fault all day long."—Indianapolis Journal.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS. Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

GOVERNMENT CONVENTION!

There will be a convention of the supporters of the Local Government in COLE'S HALL, Woodstock, on

MONDAY, FEB. 6th,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the pending election. All friends and supporters of the local government are requested to attend.

H. H. McCAIN.

C. L. SMITH.

Woodstock, Jan. 31st.

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A meeting of the Carleton County Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE, in the Town of Woodstock, on

THURSDAY, FEB. 2nd,

at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of organization and the nomination of candidates for the General Assembly of New Brunswick. All delegates are urgently requested to be present.

J. N. W. Winslow,

Chairman County Association
Woodstock, Jan. 28th.

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