

LOCAL TOPICS.

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ALEXANDER DUNBAR & SON have received a large order for machinery from David Richards of Campbellton.

In the whist tournament between the A. O. H. and Utopia clubs the score up to date is: A. O. H. 447 Utopia 336.

A HORSE belonging to U. R. Hanson ran away on Friday last, on Queen street and the usual excitement over a runaway was the result.

E. D. MANZER of this town took first prize at the Carnival held in the Houlton novelty rink, Thursday, for the handsomest costumes.

H. V. DALLING returned Friday from a successful day trip to Grand Falls, Perth Bath, and Bristol. Mr. Dalling reports business good "along the line" and the chronometers of the C. P. R. in first class shape.

L. O. L.—The next regular monthly meeting of Woodstock L. O. L., No. 38, will be held on the first Monday in February, instead of the first Tuesday, because the Carleton County Lodge meets at Debec on the first Tuesday.

It was the 27th day of November that the snow came to stay and it has tarried faithfully by us. Since then we have had genuine winter weather, no thaw to amount to anything, and a great deal of continuous cold weather.

The County Council will meet tomorrow to elect a secretary-treasurer in the place of the late lamented Randolph K. Jones. The applicants are said to be Mr. Wendell P. Jones, son of the late treasurer, and Mr. J. Norman W. Winslow.

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 Glassville, Carleton County, mail has been changed to start from Glassville instead of Bristol thus avoiding a lay over all night at the latter place. A new post office has been established at Lower Greenfield, Carleton County, with Andrew Caldwell post master.—St. John Gazette.

CHESTNUT and HIPWELL the enterprising young firm of carriage makers, tell the DISPATCH representative that they commenced the manufacture of wagons for next season on Jan 1st, and now have about 80 of all descriptions under way. Their stock of pungs and sleighs are nearly all sold.

NONE of his customers doubt that C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, has struck the golden key in the Tea business. His "A I" brand in lead packets, for 25 cts., surprises every body, while his "Regal" for 30 cts. is one of the modern wonders. Compare his 20 ct. tea with any 40 ct. tea in the county and be convinced.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE meetings in this and Victoria Counties: Tonight, Arthurville, Vic. Co., evening session; tomorrow, New Denmark, Vic. Co., evening session; 4th—Florenceville West, Car. Co., evening session; 6th—Glassville, Car. Co., evening session; 7th—Jacksonville, Car. Co., evening session; 8th—Richmond Corner, Car. Co., evening session.

GRIPPE has been getting in its work here as elsewhere. It is said there are some 500 cases of sickness from the disease. Among those who have been seriously ill but are now recovering, may be named,—Dr. Kirkpatrick, while others less seriously affected, but laid up in their homes, are Police Magistrate Dibblee, Patrick McCanna, B. H. Smith, Stephen B. Appleby, Geo. L. Holyoke and many others.

The Klondyke Number of Munsey's Magazine is now on sale at Everett's Book Store. The article on the Klondyke in this number covers 32 pages and contains 65 superb illustrations. It is the most realistic, the most graphically illustrated article that has ever been published on these wonderful gold fields. The magazine contains 168 pages of reading and is bigger than the 35 cent magazines. Price 10 cents. Mr. Everett has all the other magazines and all the new books. Give him a call.

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 preferring 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.

The last Royal Gazette contains notice of the incorporation under letters patent of the Carleton Creamery Co. with a capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are Geo. E. Phillips, C. D. Dickinson, Woodbury C. Raymond, Sarah L. Dickinson and Alice L. Raymond. The same issue contains the notice of a co partnership of B. R. Violette, of Madawaska, Joseph Martin of Van Buren, Me., and Jean St. Pierre of Madawaska, under the name of "St. Anne Butter Factory" for the purpose of carrying on the business of making butter and dealing in butter supplies in St. Anne Parish, Madawaska.

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.

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

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

H. H. MCCAIN M. P. P. is paying in Woodstock 32 cts for oats; Hay \$4; Hides 6½ to 7cts. Pork is off a little.

"THE "Temperance and General Life Assurance Co." has just closed the most successful year in its history—and this is saying a great deal when it is remembered that its success for years past, has been phenomenal."

MR. G. A. KEITH our leading photographer announces to the public that those wishing to have their photos made by Mr. R. E. Clark will have to secure an engagement this week as this week is the last of Mr. Clark's engagement with him, strictly first class work guaranteed.

THERE will be a public Christian Endeavour rally in the Methodist church Friday evening Feb 3rd at 7.30 p. m. to which the public are cordially invited especially all young people. A model Christian Endeavour meeting will be the first item on the programme conducted by the President of the county. Also short addresses on the pledge.

R. W. BALLOCH would call the attention of intending purchasers to his very complete stock of crockery. Dinner and tea sets plain white and colored cups saucers and plates by the dozen, bedroom crockery, berrysets, vegetable and meat dishes, boots &c. He is also selling at a reduced price a few small sized overboots for men, Nos. 6, 6½, 7 & 7½.

JOHN ROSS, an old and well known resident of this town, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Livingstone, of Stanley, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ross has been quite feeble for some time and his death was not unexpected. The remains were brought to Woodstock, Friday, on the Gibson train and were immediately interred in the Methodist cemetery. Robert Ross, of the firm of Mitchell & Ross, wholesale crockery dealers, of St. Stephen, Daniel Ross of the Missoula Mercantile Co., Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. George Watson of Upper Woodstock, are among the surviving children.

The funeral of Randolph K. Jones took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. A short service was held at the house by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Phillips, Marr and Rutledge. Mr. Wiggins made a brief and appropriate address in which he spoke of the high character borne by deceased, and his kindly manner, and many excellent qualities. The funeral procession to the cemetery was preceded by a large delegation of the Masonic order. Then came the hearse, pall bearers, Messrs. S. B. Appleby, F. H. Hale, M. P. P., J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., and John McLaughlan, the mourners, representatives of the barristers of Woodstock, of the town council and of the county council. Services were held by the ministers and by the Masonic chaplain were held at the grave.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR of Customs John Nadeau, of Fort Kent, had a little scrap Wednesday with the famous Ben Condin of Ashland. Ben was trying to bring over from the other side of the line a sleigh load of forbidden juice when Mr. Nadeau endeavored to seize the team. A tussle took place between officer and culprit until a compromise was made. Condin agreed to drive to the hotel with the officer and surrender. All went well until they came in sight of the hotel when Condin, who was driving, suddenly turned his team in another direction carrying Nadeau several miles away. After reaching some thick woods the prisoner made the officer get out of the sleigh, then drove off and left him to walk home. Mr. Nadeau had no alternative than to "hoof it" home. Officers are now after the notorious Ben and will make it hot for him if they succeed in capturing him.—Aroostock Times.

The following dispatch from Berton and dated the 25th inst tells a pathetic story:—This village is to-day overshadowed by a cloud of mourning which seldom visits our province in so mysterious a manner. Albion Mills, born at Lincoln, Sunbury Co., April 11th, 1837 and his beloved wife, Mrs. Charlotte Mills, born at Lower Woodstock, Carleton Co., July 5th, 1835, departed this life within 5 minutes of each other this morning as a result of a few days' work of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Mills were married in November, 1860 and leave four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. They were both respected citizens of Berton for thirty years. He was at the time of his demise the senior deacon of the First Baptist church of the place. Many other cases of la grippe are receiving medical care in the village among whom may be mentioned Mrs. Geo. Murray. Mrs. Mills' maiden name was Teeling.

IN THE OLDEN TIMES

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Druggists. Woodstock.

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THERE was a very enjoyable drive whist party at Greenbank, the residence of Mr. Robert Brown on Thursday evening last. A large number of invited guests went from town.

At THE Presbyterian Tennyson Society on Thursday evening Miss Annie Rankin will read a paper on the history and sources of the material from which Tennyson got his story for The Idylls of the King.

THE FARMERS Institute meeting will be held at Centreville on the evening of the 6th of Feb., at 8 o'clock, particularly to discuss the improving of our pork markets and the raising of suitable pigs for export. The winter dairy question will also be discussed. The public are cordially invited.

H. V. DALLING tells THE DISPATCH that he is selling every line of goods he carries, excepting glasses, at a discount of 20 per cent cash, for the next 30 days. He has full and complete lines of watches, clocks, and jewelry of all kinds, sterling silver novelties and pipes. The pipe stock will be sold at cost as Mr. Dalling is going out of them.

JOHN WALKER, Woodstock, left on Saturday night for Houlton, whence he started on Monday morning for New York where he will take a complete and thorough course in cutting and in the finer details of tailoring at John J. Mitchell's school. Mr. Walker is already a practical tailor and for the past year or so he has been on the road for Hanson & Grady of Houlton.

REV. J. W. WILSON, Methodist Evangelist of Providence, R. I., will conduct special evangelistic meetings in Hartland, commencing Feb. 9th and continuing until the 16th and possibly the 20th. Two services will be held each day at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. The evening services will be held in the Rink. The hymn book used in the services will be "Good News in Song."

FRANK SHERMAN, the well liked and successful manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax in this city, has been selected by the head office for an important duty. Mr. Sherman will go in about two weeks to Havana, Cuba, to open a branch of the bank there, and will remain there as resident manager. Mr. R. Foster, of Dorchester, will take Mr. Sherman's place as manager here.—Gleaner.

WILLIAM LOVE, proprietor of the Glassville Hotel, died at his home Friday night of la Grippe. Mr. Love was born in Scotland, in the vicinity of Glasgow. When a boy he was in the employ of the Earl of Eglinton, in mining operations; afterwards he owned teams in Glasgow, and later he was in the employ of the Glasgow and Southwestern Railway Co. When he came to New Brunswick he lived some years in St. John in the employ of the Harris Foundry and Machine Co.; and was on different steamers on the bay. In 1861 at St. John he married Miss Miller, and a few years afterwards they came to Glassville with two or three small children. There he started an hotel which became very popular. A wife and four daughters and two sons survive.

Sure To Go Now.

J. E. McIntyre, so well known in Woodstock in connection with the Woodstock & Centreville Railway, was in town on Tuesday. He is representing a syndicate that has purchased the St. John River Valley R'y. Mr. McIntyre says the Company will commence work on the road in the spring.

Why Not?

General Shafter is one of the latest victims to the kissing craze. A number of girls at El Paseo took possession of his face. This hugging and kissing of military men is very disgusting. Its shameful. What is the matter with newspaper men, anyway. Why do the girls—but what is the use of talking.—Bob. Ind.

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