

LOCAL TOPICS.

AN EXCITING RACE took place in the roller rink last night between Glew and Hascall, which was won by the former.

MRS. CHALMERS, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank B. Carvell returned to her home in Boston last Thursday.

REV. MR. BAILEY, Hartland, preached in the Methodist church at both services Sunday. Rev. Mr. Marr preached to the Hartland people Sunday.

MONDAY was an ideal March day, the warm sun, after Sunday's rain reducing the snow rapidly on the town streets. It begins to look actually like spring.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Monday evening next in the town council chamber. The annual meeting of the board will be on the 11th of April.

THERE are cases of diphtheria in two houses on Main street, and a scarlet fever case is reported from the upper end of Connell street. The houses infected have been placarded. The Board of Health should see that all efforts are made to prevent the spread of these dangerous diseases.

THE PRETTY English church at Richmond Corner is being painted and generally repaired, between two and three hundred dollars being devoted to the purpose. The work will soon be completed. Rev. Mr. Teed and his congregation deserve congratulations on their successful efforts in raising the necessary means for the renovating of the church.

THE Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting in the basement of the church Friday afternoon. A musical and literary programme was carried out. Mrs. Corbett, President, presided. Among those who took part were:—Mrs. A. E. Jones, Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague, Mrs. (Dr.) Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Miss Smith, Miss Burpee, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Miss Comben.

IN ST. LUKE'S on Sunday morning, before the sermon, Archdeacon Neales, alluded, to the death of Dr. Brigstocke, Archdeacon of St. John. He spoke of the loss as very great to the diocese, and the Church in Canada, generally. He was sure the sympathies of the congregation would go out to the afflicted family and congregation. Special emphasis was laid on the late archdeacon's great usefulness as a member of the Synods, diocesan, provincial and general.

C. M. SHERWOOD is opening large quantities of new goods this week, including some good things in ready made clothing. Over two tons staple and fancy dry goods, including more of those beautiful blouses, top skirts, wrappers, und-skirts, night dresses, and a host of other beautiful goods at extremely low prices. Gents furnishings complete, everything the people require at very reasonable prices.

One Car of Morrums celebrated Lime made by Purdy and Green just landed fresh from the Kiln at A. E. Jones, King street.

FOUND.—A small sum of money was found this winter in Woodstock. If the owner will call at this office and describe the money, he can get it.

MR. BROWN, of Silverton, B. C., has sent two watches to H. V. Dalling to be repaired. Mr. Brown evidently appreciates the way they do work down east.

"NOT A CLAIM UNPAID"—not a dollar of interest overdue—not a mortgage foreclosed—not a dollar of real estate on its hands—is the record of the Temperance and General for 1898, where is there another Company that can beat it?

R. W. BALLOCH has been receiving new goods and would call your attention more particularly to his varied stock of cotton materials for dresses, ladies' wrappers &c. New wrappers and shirt waists to arrive shortly.

THE Summerfield Methodist Church will be dedicated on Sunday, March 12th. Services 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Special collections and contributions will be taken at all the services in aid of removing the debt off the church.

MRS. JAMES TURNEY of Woodstock, N. B., arrived in town, Monday, to see her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Scott, one of the patients at the Morrell Cancer Institute. Mrs. Turney supposed she had a cancer coming on her nose but was delighted to learn that she was mistaken. She returned home Tuesday.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.—Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V. G., enters on his seventy-seventh year today, having been born in this city on March 4th 1823. The friends of Monsignor Connolly will be glad to know that he is enjoying good health.—St. John Globe. Mgr. Connolly's many friends in Woodstock join in congratulations.

LOST.

An open faced silver watch, key winder, between the J. D. Ketchum farm and Henry Bull's, Lower Woodstock. Finder will please leave it at THE DISPATCH office.

FOR SALE

7 Large Tables, would do for Church suppers or Club, also 1 Large Mirror, 1 Show Case, and one large Coal Stove. Inquire at OAK HALL.

A PHOTOGRAPH

Of yourself, your wife, your mother or your baby. Can I make any of these for you? First-class work guaranteed.

C. A. KEITH.

Over Noble & Trafton's, 61 Main Street, Woodstock.

HARRY HASCALL and W. McDonald will skate a mile race in the roller rink tomorrow night.

THE new Baptist church building at Bristol will be dedicated to the worship of God on the 3rd Sunday in March (19th inst). There will be services morning, afternoon and evening. Overflow meetings will be held in the hall near by if required.

ADVERTISING PAYS.—This is shown by the fact that Oak Hall took a half page, in this paper, and as a result on Saturday they could not attend to all their patrons, but had to close their doors for an hour during the day to straighten up stock, etc. Their prices gave great satisfaction, and this sale of goods at cost will continue until the first of April.

MR. FRANK J. TILLEY, one of the instructors at the dairy school here, left for his home in Woodstock on Thursday. This is due to instructions from Commissioner Labillois, who was asked to allow Mr. Tilley to assist in working up the winter dairying at the Woodstock Creamery Co. who are doing a large business in winter dairying.—Sussex Record.

THERE died in Glassville on the 20th of February, Miss Agnes Wilson, aged 56 years. She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of 18. She was the eldest of a family of ten, five of whom are now living, William in Columbia, South America; John in San Francisco; Lizzie viz Mrs. John Blakely in Kingston, Ont.; Alexander and Mrs. Arthur Perry in Glassville.

NO SMALL POX THERE.—For the past few days there has been more or less talk of small pox being in town. It has been a current report upon the streets that there were two cases. The report is false and entirely without foundation as the physicians and board of health say that there are none. Two people have lately arrived in town from Waterville and from that fact the report of small pox was ago. The arrivals, however had certificates of good health from Dr. Thayer, president of the board of health of that city. This report should be cried down as quickly as possible before it results in damage to our business interests.—Houlton Times.

IN A RECENT reference to the late Mrs. G. L. Cronkhite, the Fort Fairfield Leader says:—Mrs. G. L. Cronkhite whose death was mentioned a short time ago, was the daughter of Lephaniah and Mary Mills of Carlton, N. B. She was born Sept. 22, 1834. At the early age of fifteen she became a member of the F. B. Baptist church at Tracey's Mills and at the age of 20 became the wife of G. L. Cronkhite. Her new home was adjoining that of her father's and here forty-four years of wedded life passed. Here her seven children were born came to man and womanhood and passed from the home of their childhood to make homes for themselves. Mrs. Cronkhite's kindness of heart and tender devotion to her family, has become proverbial among her many friends, whose memory of this noble christian woman is of the tenderest kind.

MY LADY'S TOILET

Table is useless without the proper accessories. We have everything she needs to furnish it completely. Our stock of hair brushes, puff boxes, colognes, etc., is much more varied than it is possible to indicate here. If in need of goods of this kind we feel sure you can find at our store exactly what you want, and at prices so low that they will surprise you.

Remember also that we keep a full line of all other goods that belong in a progressive modern pharmacy.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists.

Woodstock.

SIMON McLEOD of Newcastle, N. B., graduated from the Morrell Cancer Institute today and started for his home. He was relieved of a breast cancer in less than 30 days.—Ex. Mr. McLeod has been visiting Woodstock.

THE last Royal Gazette, among other notices draws attention to the first general meeting of the Victoria Telephone Co. (Ltd.) to be held in the office of George T. Baird in Perth Centre, on the first of April. Notice is given that a bill will be presented at the next session of the legislature empowering the town of Grand Falls to lease commons within the said town, and to exempt from taxation certain industries that may be established within said town. Agricultural Societies and others requiring seed wheat are asked to send in their orders to the Department of Agriculture, Fredericton, as soon as possible, stating quantity and variety wanted. Turnip seed will also be furnished.

Copy of Letter of Acknowledgment.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Mar. 3, '99. Mr. C. W. Semple, Inspector of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co.:

Dear Sir,—Allow me, through you, to express my thanks to the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which my claim was paid for \$1000 arising out of the death of my husband, Wm. L. Moore. With the experience I have had of the company I shall take great pleasure in recommending it to all intending insurers.

Yours truly, NETTIE MOORE.

NEXT Tuesday night will be the last band night of the season at the roller rink. The rink will close on Saturday, March 18th.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned now offers for sale, his farm, located in the pleasant village of Jacksonville, about four miles from the town of Woodstock, 1/2 mile from superior school, store, post office and four churches. House, two story, well built and finished throughout, also barns and outbuildings in good repair. This farm contains 140 acres, divided into two parts, one 50 acres on main road, the other, containing 90 acres on cross road, within 40 rods of front place. These will be sold separately or together to suit purchaser. Also some farming implements. This farm will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy. WM. PAYSON.

SPRING

STATIONERY

LETTER HEADS, STATEMENTS, BILL HEADS, MEMO HEADS, NOTE HEADS, ENVELOPES,

WEDDING STATIONERY, LADIES' VISITING CARDS, GENTLEMEN'S VISITING CARDS,

In New Sizes, Shapes and Qualities.

All of these things we can print up for you at short notice. Now that the rush incident to election is over we can attend to your orders promptly. Mail orders solicited. Ask us to show you samples.

THE DISPATCH

A Great Success!

The Genuine Clearance Sale of the balance of our Stock.

Must Be Sold at Some Price BEFORE APRIL 10TH.

We have rented the store now occupied by us to Mr. W. S. Cox and Mr. Wallace Gibson for a boot and shoe store, and have signed an agreement to deliver the store to them April 10th. Therefore look out for BARGAINS.

We started this sale Saturday, March 4th, and hundreds have taken advantage of it to procure goods at prices never heard of before. This is the biggest Clothing, Furnishing, Hat and Cap Sale this county has ever seen.

We give below a few of the prices, but we have not space to enumerate all, so call and see for yourself.

Men's Suits, from \$3.50 to 8.00—that sold from 5.00 to 12.00.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, from \$2.25 to 4.50—former prices 3.50 to 7.00.
Children's 2-piece Suits, \$1 to 3.50—these we have sold from 1.75 to 5.00.
Men's Braces from 9c to 35c per pair.
Men's Linen Collars 9c each, 3 for 25 cents.

All Gloves that sold for \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, for **\$1.00.**
Good Silk Ties, 2 for 25 cents.
Men's Winter Undershirts and Drawers, 20 cents each.
Men's Top Shirts for winter, 35 cents A few Ulsters left at Half Price,
Hats, at 50 per cent discount on regular prices. Come early for Bargains.

Remember, this is a Genuine Sale, and everything in our stock must be cleared out at some price before April 10th.

Remember, March 3rd our store will be closed all day to get our stock in shape and mark it down for the Great Sale commencing SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH. Come one, come all, whether you want to buy or not, and when you see the prices, they will be so low you will have to buy. No goods taken back that are bought at this sale.

HAM & SMITH,

OAK HALL, WOODSTOCK.