

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. MR. BAILEY of Hartland will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday.

COLIN CAMPBELL wants to let his boarding house and restaurant at Queen St., now occupied by Thomas Nason.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the basement of that church on Friday afternoon.

BASKET SOCIAL. There will be a basket social in the Wakefield Baptist church on Thursday evening March 2nd. Proceeds to be devoted to the Pastor Rev. A. D. Worden. All are invited.

THE WOODSTOCK WOOD WORKING CO. reopened their factory on Monday the 20th. They had been closed down for a few weeks for repairs. They are now ready for any business and will execute orders promptly.

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.

LOST.—On Wednesday the 17th inst at Queen St. Station, a pair of lady's gold eye glasses, with gold chain attached. The finder will confer a favor and be rewarded by leaving same at R. E. Holyoke's grocery store, on Main St.

NORMAN PERRY's barn at West Glassville was burned early on Sunday morning, the 19th, and a pair of horses, some cattle and sheep perished in the flames, besides a large quantity of hay and grain. The loss is quite severe, as there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as Mr. Perry was away from home at the time.

THERE was an alarm of fire on Thursday night about half past eleven, and it was found that it was from George Anderson's house. It appears Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were spending the evening at a friend's. Some way or other the chimney caught fire, and subsequently the fire extended to some wood work in the house. Mr. Anderson and the fireman arrived at the house about the same time, and the fire was put out without the need of the hose being used. Still there was quite a little damage. After all danger was over Mr. and Mrs. Anderson regaled the firemen to coffee and refreshments.

A YOUNG Liberal Club was organized in Payson's Hall on Friday evening last. A large gathering of Liberals was present. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee was elected President. C. L. S. Raymond, Vice Pres., Dr. Hand, second Vice; John Malaney, Secretary; and James McManus, Treas. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for securing a hall that would be open every night the year round. There will be a meeting Friday night, when committees will report and addresses will be made by H. Paxton Baird, C. L. S. Raymond and W. P. Jones.

This is supposed to be the first day of Spring.

H. V. DALLING had his Holstein Jersey cow tested last week and she was found to be free from tuberculosis.

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

J. M. QUEEN, Proprietor of the Queen Steam Laundry, started business with prices below those usually charged in this province. His prices are still the lowest and his work speaks for itself. It is first class.

"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?

ON THE night of the provincial elections after Miss Dalling the Central Telephone Operator had got all possible returns for the liberal committee rooms, the liberals made up a purse of \$15.00 for her, for which Miss Dalling wishes to thank them.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, wants hams, eggs, stove wood, and buckwheat. Come quick, for he has the grip. He will take the eggs raw, the hams smoked, the wood green, in slabs; and has the courage to try the buckwheat either whole or ground.

THE MAIL ROUTE between Bristol and Glassville is to be changed the first of May. The mail now leaves here daily a few minutes after the arrival of Express coming North, and returns the same evening. Under the new arrangement the mail will leave Glassville in time to connect with the Express going South, and return after the arrival of that train. This will be an improvement on the present system.

MRS. ALEX. LINDSAY, wife of Alex. G. Lindsay, J. P., Highlands, died at her home on Thursday last from la grippe. Deceased was getting better, but exposed herself to cold the night of a fire in Glassville, and a relapse set in which proved fatal. She was a daughter of the late James Wilson, who came to Glassville with the original Scotch colony that came out from Scotland with the late Rev. C. G. Glass. Seven children survive, two married daughters, five other children, the youngest twelve years old. The funeral took place last Saturday.

A PHOTOGRAPH

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

G. A. KEITH.

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

FEW PEOPLE are sorry that spring is at hand.

Tut! Tut! Mr. Carvell. Tut! Tut! Mr. Hale.

THERE should be a fair sized freshet this spring.

"Dor" ALLINGHAM went to Montreal yesterday to undergo treatment at the General Hospital.

LAST CARNIVAL of the season at the roller rink, Tuesday night, March 7.

GLEW AND HASCALL will battle for supremacy in another one mile race at the roller rink Thursday night.

MISS BARBARA G. WALKER and Miss Minnie McAfee have completed in a satisfactory manner the junior course of instruction in Bookkeeping and Office Practice as given at the Woodstock Business College.

CORRECT ELECTION RETURNS. The election returns hitherto published have not been correct. Mr. McCain got 212 votes at Bath instead of 202 as published. This correction gives him a total of 2346 votes and makes him second man.

OAK HALL is selling out. They have rented their store, possession to be given April 10th. They must get rid of all their goods before that date. A glance at their ad. in this issue will give an idea of the bargains to be found at their store.

MR. AND MRS. ANDERSON returns thanks to Chief Dibblee and the members of the fire department for the timely aid they rendered at the fire in their home on 23rd Feb. Mr. Anderson is fully convinced that there is no more efficient Fire Brigade in the Maritime Provinces than Hose Co. No. 1, Woodstock.

REV. G. D. IRELAND went to St. John last Saturday to take the duties of Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, who took Mr. Ireland's duties here. Mr. Fraser preached in the morning about "Spiritual Vision" and in the evening about "Life that is life indeed". He filled the church to the doors.

GEORGE HENDRY, who for eight or nine years has been engineer of the pumping station of the Woodstock Water Works, now no longer occupies that position. Mr. Hendry has faithfully and intelligently performed the duties of his position, and with his departure from the place the town of Woodstock will lose a good man.

DIED.

HOYT.—In St. John, Feb. 26, Marion Churchill, infant daughter of the Rev. L. A. Hoyt, aged 4 weeks.

LINDSAY.—At Highlands, on Thursday, the 23rd Feb., of la grippe, Lizzie K., wife of Alexander Lindsay, aged 55 years, leaving a husband, five daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. One daughter, Mrs. Walker, lives at Hodgdon, Me., and one, Mrs. Green at Woodstock.

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.

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.

The last carnival of the season will be held in the roller rink, Tuesday night, March 7th. The carnivals held this season have been increasing in popularity, and this one promises to be the biggest success of the season both as regards quantity and quality of costumes. \$20 in prizes will be given as follows: \$5. for the best representation by two or more people. \$4.00 for the most original costume—gent. \$4.00 for the most original costume—lady. \$2.50 for the handsomest costume—gent. \$2.50 for the handsomest costume—lady. \$5.00 for the most comical costume—lady or gent.

A Good View.

Mr. Keith, the photographer of Main St., took an admirable snap shot of the crowd in front of the town hall on election day. It makes a good photograph and is a pleasant memento of an exciting day. The faces and forms of many citizens are quite discernible, and the general view of the crowd is good. The photo can be seen at Mr. Keith's studio.

Will It Go?

The Commercial Travellers' Tax is in danger and most people are glad. The town council will meet next Monday, when it is expected the committee to whom the matter was referred will report in favor of abolishing the license. The only question will be as to the legality of the new move.

Kitchener Wont Want.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, announced in the Commons that the House would be asked to vote \$150,000 for General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, which sum would probably be invested for his benefit.

When Our Rulers Meet.

The Dominion Parliament will meet on March 15th.

WANTED.

A Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 1 Parish of Brighton. Wages good. JOHN JENNINGS, Secretary of Trustees, Newburg Junction.

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

Job Printing Department. Queen St., Woodstock, N. B.

Last Chance!

A Genuine Clearance Sale of the balance of our Stock. MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE BEFORE APRIL 10.

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 will close our store all day Friday, March 3, to mark down our stock, and will not sell any goods on that day, but will open SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 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

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.