

LOCAL TOPICS.

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

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THERE will be a festival in the school room of the Methodist church to-morrow night.

J. M. DYSART, Jr., formerly of Woodstock, has been elected Supt. of the F. B. Sunday school at Blaine, Me.

JOHN MONTGOMERY, Sr., Bedell Settlement, had three spring pigs that weighed this fall over half a ton. Can this be beaten?

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Marr occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church.

A RECENT ISSUE of the Canada Lumberman contains an appreciative article on the life of the late John Fisher of Woodstock, accompanied by a photo of the same.

WM. JARDINE became the proud father of a 9 pound girl baby one day last week, says the Republican. Mr. Jardine will receive the congratulations of his host of friends here.

THE FUNERAL of the late Wm. Hamilton took place on Wednesday afternoon last, Rev. Mr. Ireland officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hugh Hay, Richard Cluff, K. Brophy and Robert Stephenson.

AT THE FESTIVAL of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Thursday night, Dec. 29th, Miss Trixie Sanderson was presented with a handsome book of poems by her teacher, Miss Henderson, for best attendance and best lessons.

WM. O. JOHNSON, of Debec, who started up for the woods, to do some work for Geo. Upham, stopped into THE DISPATCH to state that it was a mistake putting his name among the list of delegates to the County Conservative Convention.

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.

THE Bedell Settlement school, Miss Hand teacher, was not able to open on Monday on account of the prevalence of the whooping cough among the children. There were 40 names on the register last term and at the last of the term there were only 6 scholars able to attend.

THE CAUSE of IT.—A Dispatch representative dropped into a couple of dressmaking shops the other day and found eight wedding tresses in the course of construction—six in one and two in the other. The cause of the rush probably is that Lent comes early this year—February 15th.

A WHIST TOURNAMENT, between members of the Utopia and A. O. H. clubs commenced last night in the A. O. H. rooms. There are 12 players on each side and there will be six meetings in all. Considerable interest is manifested by the friends of both sides. THE DISPATCH will give the standing of both clubs weekly.

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 militiamen from this county are taking a short course at the Infantry School, Fredericton:—Sergt. Major, G. W. Currie of Bath; Sergts., James Baker, Woodstock; Wm. White and Geo. A. West, Centreville; E. McLeary, Bloomfield; and Harry Jones of Lakeville; Corps. W. Jamieson of Lakeville; and H. W. Shaw of the Brighton Engineers. All of the above, with the exception of Corp. Shaw, belong to the 67th Battalion.

AN ASHLAND, ME., despatch says that business is somewhat dull at that point at present as is usual when most of the men are in the lumber camps. The usual amount of lumber is being landed, and an estimate is made that nearly 30,000,000 will be floated down the Aroostook river the coming spring. The cut of spruce will fall short of last season, but will be more than made up for in the extra cut of cedar. At the head of Aroostook river John R. McConnell intends landing 5,000,000 spruce and cedar. The Ashland Manufacturing Co. are having some 15,000,000 cut under contract by different firms.—Ex.

THE LATE Prof. Clarence A. Saunders, whose untimely death has been recorded in this paper, had a brilliant educational career, as an exchange notices:—The greater part of his life had been devoted to preparation for educational work. To this end he studied at King's College, Windsor, N. S., taking his degree of B. A. in 1885 and M. A. in 1888. For two years he studied at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., when he was appointed Fellow in Physics in Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Here he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1895. The same year he was elected Professor of Physics and Mathematics in Ursinus college, Collegeville. His widow is now residing with her father-in-law, Mr. John W. Saunders of Florenceville. She is deeply stricken by the sad event, as are, also, the bereaved father and mother, who are left with no children.

Don't Starve Yourself to cure Dyspepsia. Eat heartily, and take Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. They assist Nature in performing her functions and in an imperceptible time disease and suffering vanish and old time good health, comfort and youthful buoyancy reign, and life puts on a new and hopeful phase. 35 cents. Sold by Garden Bros.

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THE TOWN SCHOOLS reopened Monday.

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CLIFFORD T. DALLING is operator in the C. P. R. office here in place of Miss Hallett who has resigned.

EIGHTEEN of Houlton's prominent people visited Woodstock, Wednesday, and registered at the Carlisle.

ALFRED BELL, of Bellville, and Miss Ada Stewart of Noyahdale, York Co., were married at Richmond Corner, yesterday, by Rev. Mr. Reed.

LA GRIPPE, which is now prevalent throughout the United States and Canada, has at last struck Woodstock. Several people are laid up by that dread epidemic.

THE WOODSTOCK DAIRY ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting in the Cedar Hill School house Monday evening at 7.30. The officers and members are specially requested to attend.

MISS HELEN HALLETT, who was in the employ of H. V. Dalling as Telegraph Operator for the last eight months, has gone home to assist her father in the C. P. Station at Grand Falls. Her many friends will miss her very much as she had become very popular.

MR. WOODWORTH who was for some time electrician in charge of the Stevens Electric Plant has accepted a similar position in Woodstock N. B. Mr. Woodworth will be accompanied by his family. The best wishes of their many friends will attend them in their new home.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

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.

BE SURE and call at Keith's Photograph Studio before making sittings elsewhere. He has a special line of Xmas Photo Mounts. They are beauties, besides he gives away a nice present with every full dozen of Cabinets ordered between now and Christmas. Call and see, and enquire at studio over Noble & Trafton's store, Main street.

WILLIAM A. KAY, a well known young man of Waterville died at his father's home on Wednesday afternoon last. He had been ill of consumption for years. The funeral was held under Orange honors, Rev. W. H. Spargo preaching the funeral sermon. Quite a number from different parts of the county were in attendance. Mr. Kay was very well known, he at one time having been in charge of the cheese factory at Hartland. He was generally liked.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.—Meetings in the interest of the conservative party were held at Bath and Front Wicklow on Wednesday last. At Bath the following officers were elected. Chairmen, Ratchford Phillips, Secretary, Weldon Melville, Executive Committee, Ralph Giberson, Wm. Squires, Winslow Grant and Alpheus Giberson. Delegates, Geo. Brittain, Robert Squires, J. R. Tracy, Alpheus Giberson, Ralph Giberson, Franklin McNally, Amos Giberson, E. F. Shaw, Winslow Grant, Wm. Broad, and Norman Thompson. At Front Wicklow, Chairman, J. Green, Secretary, C. H. Phillips, Executive Committee, M. A. Smith, John Green, Samuel Ritchie, James McCain, and J. W. Blackie, Delegates, M. A. Smith, Hanford Lunn, Geo. Stewart, Hugh McCain, and Jas. W. Blackie.

THE following letter of sympathy adopted by Woodstock Lodge, L.O.L. was presented to Mrs. Charles McLean. Dear Friend,—The members of Woodstock Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 38, have requested us to express to you their deep sympathy in that it has pleased Divine providence to call from the scenes of earth your affectionate husband, the late Chas. McLean. He was a member of our lodge and in him we always met one who fully appreciated the strong tie of human brotherhood, and one who was ever ready to assist in every undertaking that had for its object the elevation of our race and the promotion of Christianity. Hoping that our father in Heaven will sustain you in this sad and trying bereavement, we remain in behalf of our order, Yours sincerely, Rev. J. C. Bleakney, David Hipwell, S. H. Clark, Com. The address was neatly gotten up by Mr. J. A. Fowle.

MAYOR GARDEN the former Woodstock man who has made a name for himself in Vancouver, has been re-elected for a second term by acclamation.—Ex.

FIELD SECRETARY LUCAS will address a meeting at Tracey Mills on the evening of Monday the 16th inst and will attend the Wicklow and Simonds S. S. Convention at Upper Knoxford on Tuesday the 17 inst, morning, afternoon, and evening.

THERE will be a two-mile race at the roller rink next Tuesday night which will prove very exciting, the contestants being evenly matched. Those who will participate are Geo. Grear, Leo Brown, Harry Hascal and Arthur Glew. There will be no extra charge, the usual prices will prevail.

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.

THE entertainment held at Greenfield on the evening of Wednesday the 4th inst was well attended, very interesting and successful. West Greenfield, Bristol, and East Florenceville were represented by showing detachments giving very efficient assistance to the local contributors of the programme. Collection \$6.16.

A TICKET for town councillors, in opposition to that nominated at the public meeting last Friday evening, will be in the field next Monday. THE DISPATCH has as yet not heard the names of the free ticket but is assured that H. E. Gallagher, J. A. Lindsay, U. R. Hanson, and Mered Brewer will have places on it.

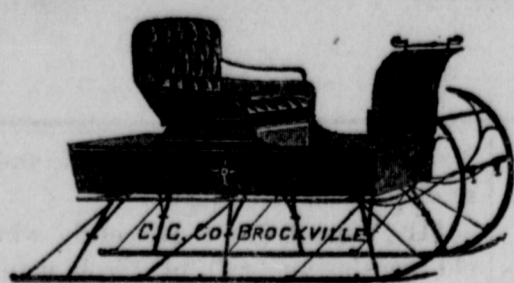
PEEL PARISH Convention met at River Bank on Friday 6th inst afternoon and evening. Good attendance; encouraging reports from schools, arrangements for assisting Oakland school to run till end of March were made. Pairs of workers to visit it on appointed Sundays. On alternate Sundays Rev. D. Fiske to lend it his aid. Mistake of allowing schools to close during winter, impressively emphasized by Bro. Lucas. Prospect of nine taking up the study of Dr. Hurbert's Normal Lessons. A club of ten subscribers to the Evangel was secured at the phenomenally low rate of 25cgs per copy. Ten copies of the excellent Report of Provincial Convention sold. What valuable addresses it contains. Officers elected for the year were: J. K. Flemming, pres.; George Melville, vice-pres.; Miss Maud Jones, sec. treas.; additional members of executive, B. Frank Smith, Miss Maud Hartt, Wm. Jones and DeLaney Foster. Two excellent normal lessons were given by Bro. Lucas, and an impressive speech on Bible study by E. B. Ross.

The Carnival.

The carnival at the roller rink on Monday night, proved to be a most satisfactory affair to all concerned. Spectators were numerous and all expressed themselves as being well pleased with the costumes. The best of order prevailed, and with music furnished by the Woodstock cornet band and a good floor nothing was missing to make the evening an enjoyable one. When THE DISPATCH representative entered the rink a pleasing picture met his eyes. King Charles I had come back to earth and was skating around on rollers, unknown in his time, and seemed to enjoy the recreation. The Browns base ball club turned out and had a practice game with a football. Side by side with these mighty warriors could be seen the United States and British soldiers. Farmer Hayseed was there clad in his rural garb and seemed much impressed with his first visit to the city. The wondrous sights he saw would fill this journal, were we to describe them all, and there is no doubt he will entertain his children and grand-children with glowing statements, when he returns home. John Bull was there and had Uncle Sam in charge, for the latter was "too young to eat Philipines" and was feeding on the Nicaragua canal.

At intermission the judges, selected from the spectators, awarded the prizes as follows: Gents most original costume, Tim Fields as Good Night; gents most comical costume, Frank Gilman as the Farmer; gents handsomest costume, Ed. Manzer as King Charles I; ladies' most original, Miss Blanche Dibblee as Imperial Postage Stamp; ladies' most comical, Mrs. George Lee, as the Invalid; ladies handsomest, Miss Sadie Brown, as Fancy Dress. In addition to the regular prizes Dr. Manzer and—Hill as John Bull and Uncle Sam received a prize of \$2.50; those representing the 67th battalion band received \$2.00 and those representing the "Death of Little Early Closing" \$2.00.

The next carnival will be held on Tuesday, February 7th.



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