

LOCAL TOPICS.

H. W. STEPHENSON sold his last Lord Dufferin mare, Belle C. to Robert Aiken.

GREAT interest is being manifested among housekeepers generally in the Union Blend Tea keys.

A BASKET Social is to be held at Mr. Andrew Currie's, Richmond Corner, on Monday evening next, the 29th, proceeds to go towards a new organ for St. John's church.

THE rain that came on Friday and Saturday was heartily welcomed. The pastures were in sore need of it, as farmers want lots of pasture land when they start feeding their cattle.

R. W. BALLOCH is selling the best grades of Timothy and Clover seed at very low price. He has also a full stock of D. M. Ferrey's 'the best' garden seeds, some of these in larger packages.

CORRECTION.—In the last issue of THE DISPATCH it was announced that George R. Burt and James Gibson had been appointed issuers of marriage licenses. It should have been stated that they were removed from office.

MISS ANNIE B. Hipwell graduated at the Woodstock Business College with highest honors. Miss Hipwell finished the complete commercial course in less time and with better marks than any other student, and proved herself to be the possessor of superior ability.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

AT the annual meeting of the Woodstock and Centerville Railway Co. at the Carlisle Hotel on Tuesday last, W. T. Drysdale, Woodstock; Wilmet Balloch, Centerville; James A. Belyea, A. G. Blair, Jr., John Connor, R. W. Connor, St. John, and Patrick O. Mullin, Halifax, were elected directors.

IF YOU WANT anything in the way of photographs and want them in the latest up-to-date style and finish, be sure and call and examine G. A. Keith's work before making sittings elsewhere. In addition to his studio work he makes a specialty of outside work such as groups, buildings, animals, etc. He also has views for sale.

JOHN APPLEBY who died in Benton recently was one of the most respected residents of the village. The funeral services were conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Neales at St. Mary's church, where he made touching reference to the deceased being the founder of the beautiful church in which the body then reposed. Two sons and two daughters and several grand children survive him.

GOLF CLUB.—On Friday afternoon a number of gentlemen met in the office of U. S. Consul Dennison and made arrangements for the organization of a golf club. A provisional committee was appointed to conduct the business of the club. The beautiful grounds to the west of the stand-pipe have been secured, and the links will be formally opened on the 24th of May. Golf is a game which business and professional men should enter into, as the exercise is moderate and healthful.

IN BENTON a court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was recently formed with these officers:—J. P. C. R., Wm. Jarvis; C. R., N. Mills; V. C. R., Frank Mills; R. S., M. A. Oulton; F. S., John W. Speer; Treas., Leslie Mills; Chaplain, John S. Murray; Cond., Harvey Deakin; A. G., Charles Murchland; J. W., Arthur Deakin; S. B., George Hazlett; J. B., Thomas Muce; Physician, Dr. Saunders. Finance committee, G. Alexander Grant, Scott Campbell, Maurice Grant. Trustees, Adam Kelly, Nevers S. Dow, Albert Osbourne. Auditor, Wm. Jarvis, Melville Allen Oulton.

THE funeral services of John Burlock, who recently died here were held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Cecil Deane, and were largely attended. Mr. Burlock was born in Carleton County, N. B., and would of been sixty-one years of age next July. He came to Presque Isle thirty-two years ago; shortly after his coming to this place he united with the Baptist church, and has stood in high repute among his brethren, living a consistent christian life. He leaves five children four sons and a daughter. Will Hayden, while working in the mill of the Aroostook Lumber Co., on Friday last, had two fingers on his left hand severely lacerated by being caught in the cogs of a planer. Star Herald Presque Isle.

THE following lumber drives on the upper St. John safely reached the corporation limits last week. Judson Hale on the main Tobique, six millions; McCollum, on right hand branch Tobique, four million; Estey two Brook operations, four million; Keswick, on Green river, three millions. The cut on the upper St. John will be: Kilburn, for Murray, 12,000,000; W. J. Noble, for Cushing, 6,000,000; R. A. Noble, for Cushing, 2,000,000; Morrison, 3,000,000; Dechene, for Cushing, 1,500,000; Chouinard, for Murray, 2,000,000; Cunliffe, for Murray, 7,000,000; Neil McLean, for Miller and Woodman, 3,000,000; Sweeney for Miller and Woodman, 2,500,000; Page and Mallet, on Fish River, 1,500,000; Donald Fraser & Sons, Green River, 6,000,000. On the Aroostook there are Robert Aiken with 4,000,000, Crafton with 1,500,000, and Bruce with 1,000,000. Those drives are progressing favorably.—Ex.

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FRED HOWARD's newly fitted up hotel at Grand Falls was opened on Monday last.

DR. BAKER, Centerville, has plenty of Cabbage, Cauliflower and Tomato plants for sale.

TURNER & FIELDS are ready for all kinds of house painting, alabastine, papering, etc. See their adv.

THE FLY season is here A. E. Jones has all sizes of Wire screen cloth, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Spring Hinges, etc.

FRED FISHER, is prepared to do gun repairing, bicycle mending and similar work at the stand recently occupied by Col. I. H. J. Dibblee.

ALONZO SMITH an old and respected resident of Connell died quite suddenly of pneumonia on Wednesday last. He was only ill three days. He leaves a widow and large family.

SAMUEL ARSCOTT, of Benton, who was seriously injured by a fall while working in his tannery, is reported to be progressing favorably under the treatment of Dr. Saunders, of Woodstock.

FRANK Gilman drove to Fredericton on Monday with a span of beautiful black three year old colts, hitched to one of Chesley Estey's light road waggon. He will sell the whole thing if he gets a chance.

"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.

THE BENTON correspondent of the St. John Sun is authority for the statement that Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Church of England pastor at Centerville will succeed Rev. Mr. Barton in Benton, Canterbury and McAdam.

ARE THE sewers being used as they should? The system was put in at a great expense to the town. All householders should enter them, and those who will not should be compelled to do so. THE DISPATCH is informed that many well-to-do people are slack in this regard.

AT the session of the executive of the local government on Tuesday the members had under consideration an extension of time for the completion of the St. John Valley Railway. No action was taken. The government will inquire as to the ability of the New York company to understand the work.

FALL EXHIBITION.—In view of the fact that a government grant of considerable amount will be given to a county exhibition here this fall, it will be in the interests of the citizens of Woodstock and of the county in general to prepare for a first class fair, the best in the history of the town and county.

FIELD and garden seeds in great variety and low prices at C. M. Sherwood's. His new teas in 1 lb. lead packets for 25, 30 and 35 cts. are having an immense sale. It is truly said of these teas that they are by far the best values ever offered. He has another good tea for 20 cts. of which he invites comparison with any 30 ct. tea in Carleton Co.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT.—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SOCIAL.—An advertisement social will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, May 30th. All are invited to attend, representing some advertisement. Admission to the church 10 cts. Cake and coffee will be served free. Home made candy and ice cream will be on sale.

THE attention is called to the review in another column of this issue of the Practical Home Physician and Encyclopedia of Medicine, the latest and best book of its kind published. The great majority of books, when read, are laid aside not to be looked at again. This is one not only containing interesting and readable matter about ourselves, the most interesting thing on earth to each and every one of us, illustrating with numerous engravings, colored plates and beautiful manikins, colored from and true to life, how nature does her work for us, but giving in words easily understood full instructions how best to avoid those ailments which afflict humanity, and to live properly, observing the laws of health, hygiene etc., so as to prevent diseases and to cure them when they come. The book is well worth inspection, and better still, worth having and using; and its moderate cost for such good value enables every house to obtain a copy.

THE Fredericton correspondent of the St. John Telegraph says:—Alexander Gibson has purchased all lands owned in this province by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company. The wild lands owned by the company totalled up 29,500 acres according to a statement furnished by the Crown lands office, and these were taken by Mr. Gibson at the comparatively low figure of twelve and half cents an acre. It was found that there was a balance of \$6,000 due the company from settlers to whom lots of land have been sold from time to time and Mr. Gibson purchased the claim for 20 cents on the dollar. He is to take over the entire property of the company at once, together with all the books, maps, plans and other documents now in the company's office here. Those who have some knowledge of the value of the property say that Mr. Gibson has secured a good bargain. With the disposal of these lands the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company will go out of business, so far as this province is concerned. The company which is composed of English capitalists, secured from the government of New Brunswick in the year 1835 no less than 589,000 acres of land for which they paid something like three shillings an acre. The property was regarded as the finest of its kind, and included a good portion of the parishes of Stanley, Douglas, Bright, Queensbury and Southampton. The company had their head office in London and for many years, so it is understood, realized handsomely from their investment.

J. E. ALEXANDER, Centerville, was in Woodstock on Tuesday.

E. R. SQUIRES, Stipendiary Magistrate, of Wicklow, was in town on Tuesday.

FARMING is being energetically pursued, the weather being in every way suitable. There is a great deal of wheat being sown this year.

IT is said that the breaking of the dam in the creek will not interfere with the sawing of the logs at Moore's mill until the water gets very low.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held a social assembly in the A. O. H. rooms Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Coffee and cake were served.

ANOTHER new lot of millinery just arrived at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centerville, consisting of children's silk bonnets, leghorns, walking hats and sailors, veilings, fancy nets, ribbons and silks for trimming. Ask to see our new line of leghorns. They can't be beat. Also a special line of old ladies caps just in.

WILLIAM Dibblee and Hugh S. Wright have amalgamated their Fire Insurance Agencies and will do business at the office on Queen Street occupied by Mr. Dibblee. They represent The Western, The Atlas, The Phoenix of London, The Quebec, The Keystone. The offices are being thoroughly renovated and made up to date in every respect. There are no stronger companies doing business in Canada than those represented by Messrs. Dibblee and Wright. The agency will henceforth be known as the Central Fire Insurance Agency.

VICTORIA-MONTREAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The attention of property owners in Woodstock and Carleton County is called to the advertisement of the Victoria Montreal Fire Insurance Company in this issue. This company has on it Directorate and among its stockholders several of Canada's financial kings. Messrs. Thos. A. Temple & Sons are General Manager of the Co'y for Canada, and also General Agents for the Maritime Provinces. Mr. George Anderson, late of Woodstock, is manager for Messrs. Temple in the Maritime Provinces, and all business in this section is done through him. This Company does not hold membership in the Tariff Association in any part of the Dominion. The Company starts out under very favourable auspices over six hundred applications for insurances having been submitted the first day they started business. Address all correspondence to Mr. George Anderson, 92 Prince William Street, St John, N. B.

BALMAIN BROS. business has outgrown their present premises on Main street and they are about to move to a new location. They have lately purchased from J. C. Milmore the lot and buildings on Connell street next to John Loane's factory and now have a force of men rebuilding, enlarging and improving the place. The main building has been neatly sheathed and a store front put in. Besides serving as an office this part of the premises will be used as a show room for Deering Mowers, Deering Reapers and Binders, for which they are sole selling agents, as well as for showing Bicycles, Ploughs, Harrows, Threshing Machines, Cultivators and other goods. The upstairs will be used as a carriage and harness show room and here will be found samples of the Canadian Carriage Co's. celebrated carriages and sleighs as well as many styles of single and double harness. The rear buildings will be fitted up and used for storage purposes and the adjoining lot they will utilize for showing off goods, set up and ready for use, to the best advantage. Messrs. Balmain Bros. have always aimed to handle only the best goods that are to be found anywhere in America. The goods manufactured by the Canada Carriage Co., of Brockville, the "Planet Jr." people of Philadelphia, the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago, and many other lines for which they are sole controllers in this section are known the world over to be the best goods money can buy. They expect to occupy the new premises this week and intending buyers and others are cordially invited to look goods over and compare prices.

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