

LOCAL TOPICS.

H. T. DRYSDALE has been elected secretary of the U. N. B. debating society.

PAINLESS extracting, at Dr. Manzera's, by this celebrated tooth-thruster, only 25 cts.

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

REV. MR. LePAGE will occupy the Free Baptist pulpit next Sabbath morning, and Rev. L. E. Fenwick, B. A., in the evening.

ON SATURDAY last Mr. John McLaughlan, treasurer of Woodstock Council, R. A., received a cheque for \$3000.00 to pay benefit certificate of the late John Fisher, Esq.

CADET TRUE of Woodstock who has been stationed with the Salvation Army here for some weeks, will farewell on Tuesday next. She goes to St. John training garrison.—Courier.

A GREAT DEAL of space is given this week to the proceedings of the County Council. It will be interesting reading however to all interested in the proceedings of this important body.

A LECTURE was delivered by Dean Partidge at Fredericton recently, subject Westminster Abbey. The Rev. W. B. Bellis manipulated the slides of a lime light, with which the views were given.

THE Baptists of Jacksonville will give an oyster supper at the residence of James Watson, Jacksonville on the evening of Thursday the 26th inst. All are invited. The proceeds will be devoted to the Baptist church funds.

KNOWN HERE.—Col. Marsh last week delivered judgment in the case against Mrs. Pond for keeping a bawdy house. His Honor found her guilty, and imposed a fine of \$40 and costs. Mrs. Pond is still out of the city.—Gleaner.

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 sweaters for men, youths and boys and a few cloth suits for small boys very cheap.

THE FOLLOWING is a list of the student teachers from this county who have entered the Normal school for an advance of license: Trenton Currie, George Milbury, Ellen J. Estabrooks, Myrtle A. Harmon, Robert B. Atkinson, John C. Guy, Ellen M. Allen, Annie J. Palmer, Florence Perkins and Agnes M. White.

At the last meeting of Prince of Wales L. O. L. No. 87 the following officers were elected: J. R. Barton, W. M., Ward Pickle, D. M., W. V. Benn, Rec. Sec., S. Hemphill, Fin. Sec., T. E. Henderson, Treas., Rev. C. Currie, Chap., Wm. Kerr, Lect., D. Hemphill, D. of C., J. F. Ivey, 1st Com. This lodge has initiated eight new members during the past year.

DR. FRINK, veterinary inspector, was in Woodstock recently, for the purpose of testing the herd of cows owned by Mr. Chas. Peabody, having come at Mr. Peabody's special request, under provision of a dominion act regarding the inspection of milk cows. Two of the cows were found to be slightly diseased, and were immediately destroyed. Mr. Peabody is now in receipt of a certificate showing his herd to be perfectly healthy. Anyone purchasing from him is sure to have pure milk.

NOBLE & TRAFTON, the enterprising grocers of Woodstock, have purchased the building on the west side of Main street, opposite their present stand, now occupied by J. C. Milmore and Hamilton Bros. They will put in a large plate glass front and make a number of other improvements, after which they will have one of the finest places in town. The presence of a rear entrance to the store will enable them to keep the front exceptionally neat and clean. They will move in about the middle of April.

"OBSERVER" writes as follows: I would like, through the columns of your paper, to make some criticisms of the manner in which the mail is distributed to some of the offices in this section of the county. Mail plainly addressed to other offices is sent to Wakefield Centre and Bloomfield, while some of the mail for these offices is sent elsewhere or lies over at Woodstock until next mail day. Now this state of affairs is very annoying to those receiving mail, and is also entirely unnecessary. I trust this reminder will be beneficial to those responsible for this carelessness in distribution of mails.

POTATOES have not been coming in very rapidly owing to the extremely cold weather. For those that have been brought to market the prices have ranged from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per barrel. A talk with the potato buyers has elicited the fact that prices must necessarily be lower for the next few weeks as the markets outside are very dull. Some of the buyers think that the figure of \$1.50 will not again be reached this year. It is hoped that the dealers are a little off in their judgment for there are many hundred bushels of potatoes still in the cellars waiting for higher prices and we trust the owners will not be disappointed. Albert Henderson of Littleton, while in the woods, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. He was chopping down trees when a large one fell on him pinning him across the legs to the ground. He lay there for two hours before assistance arrived. Drs. Dickson and Hanson were summoned and found a compound fracture of the right leg. One of the bones was protruding through the skin. The tibia had to be fastened together with silver wire in order to hold it in place so it could knit. Schools have often been closed on account of sickness etc., but the latest cause for closing comes from Mars Hill. In that town a skunk took up his winter quarters under the school house and the attending circumstances were sufficient to give the school children a few holidays. At last account he was still there and the school committee was at a loss to know how they could best get rid of him.—Houlton Times.

THERE was quite a heavy fall of snow yesterday. The weather was very mild.

W. H. DEVEBER has made application to have his herd examined by the proper authorities.

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.

ELDER H. J. FARMAN will hold religious services in the W. C. T. Union rooms, Queen street, Thursday and Friday evenings Jan. 19th and 20th at 7.30 o'clock, on Sunday Jan. 22nd at 3 p. m. and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Interesting themes considered. All welcome.

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.

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.

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 Queen Steam Laundry opened this week, in the Queen building on Connell St. James M. Queen went to Boston and bought an entire outfit of new machinery, he put in a steam plant, and is prepared to turn out all kinds of laundry work in a style that can't be excelled in the province. The steam plant is in a basement 25 x 40 ft. The machinery and work room is 20 x 50 ft, the office is 20 x 25 and the sorting and packing room is 20 x 25 ft. Everything about the place is new, clean and attractive. The rooms are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Agencies of the laundry will be established in York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. Parcels that have not been picked up by the collector may be left at Mr. Queen's King St. Insurance Office or at the Laundry, Connell St., whichever is the most convenient.

Toronto Firemen Testify. M. McCartney, Lombard St. Fire Hall, Toronto dated March 4th, 1897, states:—"Am struck to very painful conditions of costiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."

A Wonderful Shower of Rain. O'Connell delivered a speech in the House of Commons in 1833 on an Irish question of considerable interest and importance, which was not only greatly shortened by the reporter but entirely altered and perverted in its sense and meaning in many passages. O'Connell brought the matter before the House as a "breach of privilege," and complained of being thus treated. The reporter replied that it was caused by a shower of rain which was falling at the time, and streaming into his pocket washed out the notes he had made of the speech. O'Connell, hereon, remarked that this was the most extraordinary shower of rain he had ever heard of, inasmuch as it not only washed out the speech he did make, but also washed in another and entirely different one.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL cures all Pain and takes out Swelling and Inflammation quicker than any other remedy. Price 25c.

Quite a Difference. "I saw a bonnet that just suited me. George. It was \$35." "But you didn't pay that infernal price for it, did you?" "N no, George, I didn't. I had it charged.—Cleveland Pair Dealer.

QUICK CURE OF SCIATICA. Mr. A. Taylor, 74 Afton Ave., Toronto, writes: "I was greatly afflicted with Sciatica, but after using one box of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills I was able to go to work in three days and have not been troubled since."

FOR BABY! And mother we have everything that is needed. The health and even the life of an infant is often dependent upon the Freshness and Purity of the foods and drugs purchased at the Pharmacy. We make a special feature of meeting the demands of this kind of trade and carry an unusually varied stock of articles needed by babies and mothers in the first days of infancy. Our prices are always low. GARDEN BROS. Druggists. Woodstock.

Pussy in a Mirror Maze. A strange cat strayed into the Crystal Maze last night. Walking around between the mirrors she saw her own reflection on all sides. She was not pleased. Her tail started to swell, and she rushed at the nearest cat, which advanced to meet her at the same rate of speed. With a shriek of defiance they met, and the ugly tempered feline fell back from a fearful bump against a mirror. Up she jumped and looked around only to see an array of abused cats staring at her. When she moved 125 others moved also. With a mighty howl of disgust she turned and fled. Groups of cats greeted her everywhere, as she dashed into mirrors and tried to climb the slippery surface of the glasses. In the course of a few minutes the animal ran through the exit of the Crystal Maze as if shot from a catapult. With two jumps she rushed to the street and disappeared in one of the adjacent houses, a very badly rattled cat.—Exchange.

Dr. Lows Worm Syrup. Is the nicest and most effective remedy for expelling all kinds of Worms. No need of giving any Cathartic when it is used. Price 25c.

All Have Done Well. Farmer Cornfed—Ya-as, my son John took the law course at Yale, Rube took the scientific course and Dave took the divinity course.

Farmer Hayrake—And they have all done well, I suppose? Farmer Cornfed—Yew bet they have. John is trainer of the Washout Indian University football team Rube is coach of the Bung-town military academy crew and Dave is athletic director of the Pokeville young ladies' seminary crack team and base ball nine.—Judge.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE BLOWER. INCLUDED, 25 cents magically and cures quickly. One application allays pain, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, Hay Fever, Rose Fever, Catarrh Deafness and all head and throat afflictions which, if not taken in time will lead to Chronic Catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied.

MARRIED. BELL-STEWART.—On January 10th., at the Rectory, Richmond Corner, by the Rev. A. W. Teed, Rector of Richmond, Alfred Bell, of Belleville, Car. Co., to Ada Stewart, of Nortondale, York Co., N. B.

Life's a Fret with rich and poor alike—the rich man in a rush to keep ahead—the poor man in a rush to keep up—and dyspepsia a common companion—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets keep the stomach sweet, the nerves steady and insure health—they're vegetable pepsin and Nature's most potent aid to keeping well. 35 cents.—Sold by Garden Bros.

BRIDGE NOTICE. Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Wm. Harper Bridge" will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Monday, 30th day of January inst, at noon for repairing Wm. Harper Bridge, Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County, N. B. according to Plan of specification to be seen at Public Works Department and at the residence of William Good, Jacksonville P.O. Carleton County N.B. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent of the tender (would prefer not receiving P. O. Orders) which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Should the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be returned. Two good securities must be named in each tender. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

Department H. R. EMERSON Public Works, Chief Commissioner, Fredericton, January, 11th 1899.

Pure Milk. We the undersigned desire to announce to the public that we have had all our cows examined by the veterinary surgeon in the employment of the government, who found them absolutely free from tuberculosis. Any one wanting pure milk supplied regularly, may have it on application to ALBERT and ARTHUR SMITH. Maple Grove Farm, Woodstock.

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FOR SALE. One Dental Extracting Chair, combined foot rest, newly upholstered, in first class condition. Would make suitable barber's chair. Will sell cheap for cash. DR. MANZER, Woodstock, N. B.

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