

LOCAL TOPICS.

Wedding rings, all sizes and solid gold, at Jewett's

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C. M. SHERWOOD offers at about half price one new cook stove, first class in every way, one second hand harness as good as new. His trade in Fur goods, Ladies' Jackets especially, has grown as nothing else in this line has ever grown since he adopted the new process of manufacture, rendering the fur untearable. Unmanufactured samples open to inspection. Ladies' Cloth Jackets booming. Best values on earth.

At Northampton Carleton Co., on the 27th inst., Henry W. Barnett, died after a number of months suffering with hasty consumption, leaving four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. He was forty six years old. His funeral was largely attended by his friends and neighbours. Rev. Mr. Crisp preached from the Text, "Be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not the son of man cometh."

MRS. TREWIN an old resident of Woodstock died on Wednesday last at the advanced age of 85. She was the widow of Rev. Wm. Trewin, a Methodist minister, who was many years ago a local preacher, and came to this country from England in 1856. Deceased's name was Hawkins, prior to her marriage. She had no children. She was a woman of considerable property. One nephew has been staying with her, and there is another in New Jersey. These are the only relatives living on this side of the Atlantic.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd when Dr. McCrea was quietly seated beside his comfortable fireside pondering over the condition of some of his patients who were determined to eat beefsteak and onions, instead of "malted milk," he was agreeably surprised to find his home suddenly filled by his friends and neighbors who had called to remind him that it was just 49 years since he was introduced into this world. The surprise was complete, but the genial doctor was equal to the emergency and gave all a warm welcome. After refreshments were served a pleasant evening was spent in singing, games etc. A fine Morris arm chair was then presented to the doctor by the guests as a reminder of his 49th birthday surprise party.

"LILY GLEN" the home of Mr. David Watt, Kintore, in this county was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Watt daughter of Mr. David Watt, and niece of John Watt, the well known postal clerk, was united in wedlock to Mr. James Mavor, railway contractor, who has recently been engaged in work at Millinocket, Me. Rev. Mr. Pringle, Presbyterian, was the officiating minister. Miss Jessie Watt, of Woodstock, was bridesmaid, and Mr. George Mavor, the groom's brother assisted him. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served to which a large number of friends and acquaintances of the young couple had been invited. A dance for the younger members of the company followed. Mr. and Mrs. Mavor will reside for the winter in Kintore where they will have a beautiful home. Among those present at the wedding was Mrs. John Watt of Woodstock.

THE Fredericton Gleaner of the 30th says: In the year 1892 Mr. Alex Gibson most kindly deeded a piece of land at the entrance of the town of Marysville to the corporation of the parish for the erection of a church. On the arrival of Rev. W. B. Belliss as Rector of the parish he at once began a movement for the building of the church. The foundation which was falling into decay was remodelled, a new and superior set of plans obtained from Rev. Scovil Neales, of Sussex, whose skill and taste in such things are great and whose services were given gratuitously, and a subscription list started. A grant of \$500 from an English society, and eventually a second one of \$150 were obtained on condition that the church was finished by Dec. 31st of this year. So great has been the zeal of the rector and his flock, that the church has been completed, and being free from all legal liability, was this morning consecrated by his lordship Bishop Kingdon. The clergy present were the Very Rev. the Dean, Rev. Canon Roberts, Rev. Sub Dean Whalley, who acted as Bishop's chaplain and bore the pastoral staff, and Rev. H. Montgomery. The energetic and hard working rector, Rev. W. Benson Belliss, and his faithful people are to be greatly congratulated upon so successful a result of their persevering labors. The church is a little gem, finished throughout in wood, and will seat about 150 people.

No old stock, that was sold at Auction at a fraction of cost everything new and up to date at Jewetts.

REMEMBER the Fancy Sale and Supper in the Parish Hall this evening.

Don't let ignorant people monkey with your eyes, go to Jewett, cor. Main and Queen Sts.

COLONEL WILSON R. C. A. Quebec, was in Woodstock on Tuesday when he inspected the stores of the Woodstock Field Battery.

COX & GIBSON, boot and shoe merchants, Main street, have presented the DISPATCH with one of their attractive calendars for the New Year.

A. E. JONES has a large stock of Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Peavies and Peavie stocks, Tarred Paper especially for lumbermen. Wholesale and retail.

DON'T wait for cold weather. Order your storm windows from the Woodstock Woodworking Factory. They take the measure and fit them if required.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, the enterprising Queen street tailor, is presenting his patrons with a beautiful calendar, richly embossed. It is the most tasteful thing out this season.

A SUDDEN CHILL often means sudden illness. Pain Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequaled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

A. D. HOLYOKE'S new ice rink is getting on well, and Henry Post contractor for the work, expects to have it finished by Christmas. The dimensions of the ice surface will be 160 x 100. A width of 20 feet will be taken off one side for a curling rink.

ARCH. W. TENNANT, C. P. R. station agent at Canterbury, has been appointed station agent in Fredericton in succession to W. H. Williamsor, who after twenty years efficient service in that capacity takes charge of the freight department. D. B. Haviland, of the freight department, is transferred to Woodstock.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL workers of Carleton will be glad to know that the Field Secretary Rev. A. L. Lucas is to spend most of the month of January in this county. A convention of two sessions will be held in each parish. Parish officers would help the county executive by writing C. N. Scott, Woodstock, the locality and building preferred for their convention, and any suggestions helpful to the work. Help to make the series memorable for Sunday school work of this county.—Com.

AMERICAN CONSUL, F. C. DENISON has interested himself in the case of Ed McClement of this town, who had served in the American Civil war; and who though wounded in the war had been unable to get a pension because he had never received a certificate of discharge from the army. Mr. Denison took the matter in hand and by carefully getting at the evidence in the case and having it properly presented to the war Department of the United States Government, has secured for Mr. McClement a discharge bearing date Feb'y 29—1864. Mr. McClement will now be able to apply for and will receive a pension from the United States Government.

A MALDEN, Mass. Exchange says:—Miss Katie A. Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Berry, and Mr. Albert W. Lovejoy, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Center M. E. church. Rev. Edwin H. Hughes performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in steel broadcloth and carried a bouquet of pinks. The bridesmaid, Miss Lottie O. Whipple, was gowned in blue broadcloth with white trimmings. Mr. Stanley E. Latham acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 30 Irving street, where they were greeted by a large circle of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy will reside at 30 Irving street, and will be at home after Jan. 1. They received many beautiful presents. Mrs. Berry is a daughter of the late Mr. Jacques, J. P. of Woodstock.

MRS. JOHN BURPEE, died at Upper Woodstock on Friday last from an attack of paralysis. Her maiden name was McInnis. Mrs. Charles English is a surviving sister. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Marr, the remains were buried in the Methodist cemetery. It seems that Mrs. Burpee was taken ill on Thursday morning. She had been feeling very well previous to the attack. Through the day she remained unconscious and passed away about ten o'clock on Thursday evening. Some time previously she had had an attack of paralysis, but seemed to have pretty well recovered. Besides Mrs. English there are two sisters, one living in Berwick and the other in Windsor, N. S., and a brother, also lives in Windsor. Deceased had no children of her own, but her step-children had regarded her as a mother. Four of them are in British Columbia, one in Marysville, three in Massachusetts and one at home. The three daughters in Massachusetts came home to the funeral.

Don't pay twice for your watch repairing. Take it to Jewett and have it done right.

Two Weddings.

Wednesday last was a great day for weddings. Coaches with white stringers were flying rattled up and down Main street. At the English church at three o'clock Mr. Stanley G. Smith and Miss Mary Myrtle Faulkner, were united in wedlock by the Archdeacon. Frank Hull was groomsmen, and Miss Lillia Faulkner was bridesmaid. Mr. Jack Dibblee and Walter Townsend were ushers. The service was musical. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, and the young people went away by the down express on a trip to Nova Scotia.

The same train carried away another popular couple at 4 o'clock in the Free Baptist church, Mr. I. Edmund Slipp of Lower Woodstock, a leading farmer of the county and Miss Ethel Lane, step daughter of Mr. George Noble were united in marriage. Rev. J. W. Clark, and George Noble officiated. The church was filled with friends of the interested parties, and a great number went to the train to wish them good luck. Their wedding tour includes a visit to New York.

Cash paid for all old gold and silver at Jewetts the jewelers.

PERSONAL.

H B Hay, Chipman, registered at the Carlisle on Sunday.

Mrs Annie Browne, Bangor Me., was at the Carlisle on Friday.

Norris B. Cadman of Quebec, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Catherine Rankine returned on Saturday evening from St. John.

J. R. MacLaren, Inspector of Customs was at the Aberdeen Monday.

C J. Milligan and Frank McCafferty, St. John were at the Aberdeen last week.

D. Perry Fitzgerald and wife, Centreville registered at the Aberdeen Wednesday.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Sir L. H. Davies, Ottawa, were guests at the Aberdeen on Friday.

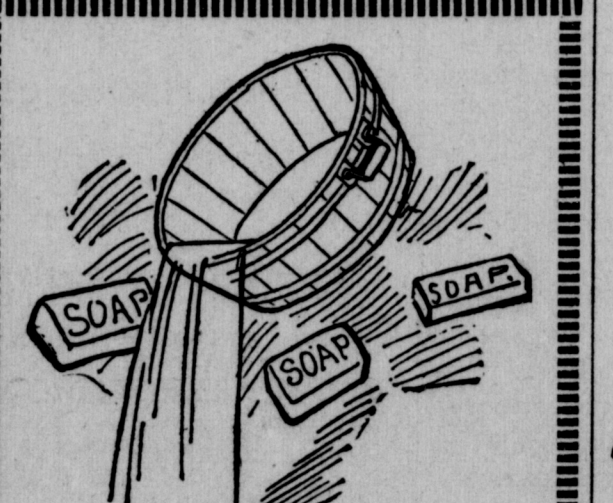
LeBaron Dibblee, now stationed at Millinocket, Me., passed through Woodstock last week on his way to Kintore to be present at the wedding of Mr. James Mavor and Miss Watt.

H. P. WETMORE, Truro, for many years represented Bauld Gibbon & Co., Halifax, has severed his connection with that firm, and accepted a position with Jones & Schofield, wholesale grocers, St. John.

Arrivals at the Carlisle are,—W B Howard, A R Colter, M Atkinson, Joo Carleton, J Reid, F M Humphries, Chas A Hallett, H S Scott, H H Harvey, L A Miles, F D Denham, W H Banks, D McQueen, W J Robertson, J S Knight, E W Henry, St John; L W Johnston, A E Massie, Fredericton; E R Teed, St Stephen; James Reid, Halifax; E Snow, A J Penonnault, Quebec; Mrs T H Bohan, M Bohan, J W Bohan, Bath; D Shaw, B S Miers, A H Vineburg, Fred C Donnison, H E Thompson, Montreal; Miss Ella Dickinson, Victoria Corner; Dr F M Brown, Mrs J G Simonson, Centreville; G W Lawson, C F Wintermute, T T Cartwright, W W Cole, Toronto; A E Kupkey, Andover; Thane M Jones, P Graham, J G Campbell, Frank H Carpenter, Robert E Kidney, Hartland; H V Johnston, Hamilton; Chas H LaBillois, Dalhousie; W W Hubbard, Sussex.

At the Aberdeen,—J L Payne, W C Gordon, Hon. A G Blair, Sir. L H Davies, Ottawa; Wm L McCain, A D McCain, H Scriber Jr., John Darkis, Florenceville; R Kerstead, Caribou; A A Clark, Middleton Springs Vt; D. Perry Fitzgerald and wife, Centreville; P Thibdeau, Edmundston; W Boyd, Johnville; R Atkins, Presque Isle; J A Campbell, Peel; B Craig, James Stewart, Perth; Arthur Thompson, W A Burden, A W Lennart, Fredericton; A W Alexander, Campbellton; T L Connolly, S Arscott, Benton; Geo McIntyre and wife, Frank Carpenter, D W Green, Houlton; R Kierpatrick, A Kirkpatrick, Debec; J H Lindsay, C W Lindsay, Williamstown; J W Cheney, J A Carpenter, Bloomfield; W G Hartt, Prince Wm; F Sibald, Toronto; H Bradley, G H Campbell, F Hagerman, Hartland; Wm McIntyre, J H Scribner, J MacLaren, C J Milligan, F McCafferty, St. John; S Stetson, McAdam Junction; H B Hay, Chipman; L P Terris, Whites Corner; S B Taylor, P L Clarey, W B Ayer, J W Outrane, Bangor; R McElroy, Kent.

THE Literary Society of St. Paul's church will meet next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and will take up this year, a course of study on the poetry, life and letters of Robert Browning. The method of study will be the same as that followed last year in reading the Idylls of the King. A portion of the hour will be devoted to the reading of papers on different aspects of the poet's life and work by members of the class; and the rest of the hour to the interpretation of his poetry. The meetings are open to the public. The best Browning literature will be available to those who will volunteer to prepare exercises for the society. The following poems will be read and interpreted next Thursday evening:—"My Star," "My Last Duchess," "Saul."



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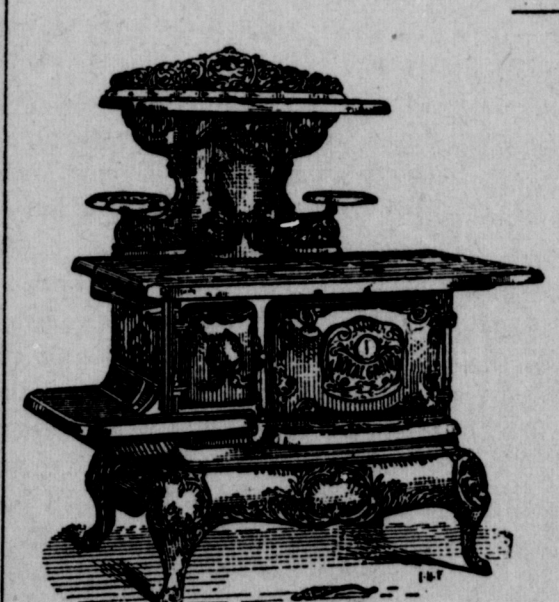
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