

## LOCAL TOPICS.

DR. W. N. HAND will after the 1st of May move to the Doherty house on Broadway, formerly occupied by Dr. Morse.

THE young folks enjoyed two or three days good skating on the river last week, something unusual at this season of the year.

AT R. W. Balloch's boys' and men's suits separate pants for men and boys, with a large variety of men's hats, and boys caps at reasonable prices.

WHAT'S the use talking; there's no Tea to compare with Union Blend. That's what consumers say and retailers echo it. Union Blend Tea is first.

A VERY pleasant sociable was held at the residence of Mr. F. B. Curvell on Friday evening last, at which a short musical and literary programme was rendered.

THIEVES are still around. F. W. Never's meatshop at the head of town was entered on Saturday night, and all the meat he had on hand, about \$5 worth, was stolen.

NOW is the time to buy your floor paint before the mud comes. We have all shades made expressly for floors, also a full line of ready mixed paint at A. E. Jones King street.

THE presentation of the flag that was postponed last Thursday will take place next Thursday (tomorrow) 29th inst at the Orange Hall. Good programme given. Chair taken at 8 p. m.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL will build up, will make you fat and healthy. Especially beneficial to those who are "run down." Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

IT is time to think about Alabastine, Paint, and other house cleaning and decorating goods. We have been thinking lately along these lines and the result is a nice stock for you to select from Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

MEASLES are decidedly epidemic, and they are flourishing in all sections of the town. Two deaths are reported from this cause, one of an adult, the other of an young infant. In the case of the adult there were other complications.

MRS. C. V. WETMORE arrived from Woodstock by C. P. R. last night, and Mr. Wetmore has arrived from Sydney. They are guests at the Stanley for a few days, before going to their future home in Sydney. J. B. Truout News.

ARE YOU INSURED? If not you ought to be—and when insuring, you of course want to place your insurance with the company that will give you the best returns—none can give you better results than "The Temperance and General."

SATURDAY night and Sunday morning it was as cold as mid-winter. On Sunday morning early the thermometer was at zero. On Monday it was fine and spring-like with a wind from the southward. The snow is wasting away slowly but surely.

IRENE, daughter of Rev. Thos. Deinstadt, aged 19, died at the home of her uncle D. S. McNutt, in St. John, Saturday morning of consumption. Mr. Deinstadt was pastor of the Methodist church here, some 14 years ago. Deceased was then a little girl.

A large attendance of the members of the Liberal Club is requested in their room this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock when the election of officers and other important business will be transacted. All Liberals are invited to attend and become members of the club.

A. W. McCrea, Esq., High Chief Ranger I. O. F. and Wm. Kinghorn, Esq., I. O. F. Inspector, are in town making arrangements for the session of the High Court of the I. O. F. which meets July 4th at 8 p. m. in Woodstock. The High Chief says that Forestry in his jurisdiction is booming.

THE Roads' committee did good work on Main street hill last year. It is to be hoped an effort will be made this year to asphalt the west sidewalk from Dickenson's corner up during the coming season. Of course, the land owners on the west side will be as public-spirited as their fellow landowners of the east side.

To enjoy a cup of good coffee, go to a reliable dealer and have the beans fresh ground where you are sure of pure rich undiluted coffee. The are upwards of fifteen standard brands on the market, each having its different grades. We carry a few of the best varieties only, and they in first grade. Java is the chief component, while two other varieties are introduced in smaller quantities to perfect the flavor and aroma. We keep ground coffee in fancy tins, but none of these are pure nor desirable. C. M. Sherwood.

MRS. HOWARD WETMORE's friends said farewell to her at the station where she took the C.P.R. for her future residence in St. John. She will visit a month or so at her old home in Woodstock, before she permanently resides in the "foggy city." Mrs. Wetmore has formed many lasting friends while in our midst, who greatly regret her departure. She will be a decided loss in our musical life as she was ever ready for any church, or benevolent institution, or in social circles to assist with her full sympathetic soprano that made her every musical effort a pleasure to all her hearers.—Truro News.

AN American lumber journal published in the state of Washington, in its issue of Feb. 3rd, says: The upright shingle machine manufactured by A. Dunbar & Co., of Woodstock, N. B., is gaining favor in Washington. It was introduced by the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, of Vancouver, B. C.; who have two mills on the American side equipped with these machines. There are four mills being built this spring which will use them. One machine manufactures only from 20,000 to 25,000 shingles a day, and it is claimed the slow feed allows better workmanship. One man blocks the machine, saws and joints the shingles. Dunbar & Co. are making a machine with some modifications to suit the requirements of the Pacific coast.

ANOTHER grand carnival will be held in the roller rink tonight.

A BILL is now before parliament to enable the Merchants' Bank of Halifax to change their name to the Royal Bank of Canada.

THE Bank of Nova Scotia have moved their head quarters from Halifax to Toronto. Charles Jenner, of Woodstock, who has been in the head office is transferred to Toronto.

THE Epworth League of the Methodist church paid a fraternal visit to the League at Upper Woodstock on Thursday evening. The party made the trip in a large sleigh. A very pleasant evening was spent.

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.

NASON AND THORNTON, recently sentenced by Judge Stevens to seven years in the penitentiary for theft, escaped from Woodstock, N.B. jail. Prisoners escaping from Woodstock jail not being of an uncommon occurrence little interest is taken in the matter.—Railway News.

MRS. H. H. TUCKER, of the Ladies' Emporium, wishes to thank the ladies of this town for their generous patronage in the past and also to invite them to call at her place of business during the next 30 days and secure a rare bargain. See Advertisement.

IN THE legislature last week Mr. Lawson committed the bill incorporating the Tobique Manufacturing Co. Progress was reported, with leave to sit again. Mr. Porter made this inquiry: Is it the government's intention to erect a permanent bridge at Andover this spring? Mr. White said the government hoped to build a new bridge at Andover the coming summer. Its character and exact location had not yet been decided upon.

DON'T pay two or three prices for portraits when you can get them for a reasonable figure. You can save from 50 to 100% and at the same time get a better quality of work if you will take the trouble to call at G. F. Keith's studio and see the quality and learn the prices of his work you will be convinced. Work done in all the latest styles—pastel, watercolor, sepia and crayon. Samples of his work can be seen for a few days in Noble & Trafton's window opposite the studio. Remember that G. F. Keith's studio, Main street, is the place.

THERE was quite a disturbance on the train coming from the north, at Bath station on Thursday afternoon last, and as a result Superintendent Newcomb of the C. P. R. laid an information before Police Magistrate Dibblee against George de Merchant for causing a disturbance and being drunk, against the provisions of the Vagrant Act. The magistrate considered it a serious case, and the prisoner was fined \$25 and costs or two months in gaol. Mr. Newcomb wishes it understood that travellers will be protected from such scenes as led up to this trial.

ALEX. HENDERSON is evidently going to make a success of his furniture factory, at the stand recently occupied by Chestnut & Hipwell. He has David Hipwell with him as chief workman and salesman, and A. S. Law to do the painting work. Mr. Law also does painting on his own hook. Recently Mr. Henderson bought a piece of machinery known as the Universal Woodworker. This piece of mechanism, planes, saws, rip saws, grooves and tongues, rabbits, and does various other things, in fact it does almost everything but talk. The factory turns out chamber suits, made of our own native wood, and by our labour. They are superior to any thing imported. This industry deserves every encouragement. Why should we import furniture in a country where wood is so plentiful that we have it to burn?

THE third annual debate between debaters representing Higgins Classical Institute of Charlottown, Me., and Ricker Classical Institute of Houlton occurred at Worthing Hall, Thursday evening. In the two previous debates the boys from Higgins were successful and last year they defeated Hebron thereby winning championship of the Colby fitting schools. This year, however, they met defeat at the hands of Ricker. Both sides discussed the Postal Savings System in a most creditable manner. Each debater showed that he had an excellent understanding of the question he was handling. For Ricker it is safe to say that the most forcible work was done by Mr. Merritt. In his rebuttal and summing up for his side he had clinching arguments. Mr. Cowing carried off the honors for Hebron. The judges were Hon. B. L. Smith, Patten, Hon. V. B. Wilson and Gov. Powers of this town. The question, Resolved that the United States Government ought to establish a system of Postal Savings Banks was debated on the affirmative by Bernard Archibald, Herman Betts, Othniel Merritt, representing Ricker. Arthur L. Thayer, W. A. Cowing, John Tapley, representing Higgins, debated the negative side. The verdict of the judges in favor of Ricker brought forth a round of applause and the school yell.—Houlton Times. Mr. Merritt is a Bristol, C. C., boy.

HAUL YOUR PHOSPHATE BEFORE THE SNOW GOES. We have just received two car loads of Phosphate, containing six different kinds, among others a special brand for Corn. We are sole agents for THE PROVINCIAL FERTILIZING Co., and E. FRANK COES, of New York. SMALL & FISHER CO. LIMITED. Woodstock, N. B.

## Great Shots.

MR. EDITOR:—

The papers a few days ago stated that the Boer women are to take the field in the war and that they are deadly shots. Rumor says that two of our local Nimrods intend to import one to go with them to Kilmarnock to kill moose in the proper season.

RIFLEMAN.

THE Albert St. Church held a very largely attended social at the home of Mrs. McKee Monday evening. A literary and musical entertainment was given. An orchestra of six pieces was a special feature of the program.

For Coughs of young or Coughs of old, Wood's Norway Pine Syrup's the best remedy sold. For cold in the head or cold in the chest, there's nothing like it, it beats all the rest.

## LOST.

Friday night between 8 and 10 o'clock, between Donald Munro's and W. R. Wright's store, Upper Woodstock, a buffalo robe. Finder will please leave robe at W. B. Belyea's or W. R. Wright's store, and be rewarded.

## TO LET.

House now occupied by R. M. Dennison. Possession given 1st of May next. JOHN McLAUCHLIN. March 19, 1900.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Pacific Fishing Club will be held at the office of Small & Fisher Co. on Thursday April 5th, at 8 p. m. for the election of officers and other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. SEELY, Secretary.

## FOR SALE.

A Light Road Waggon and a Massey Harris Bicycle. Will go cheap for cash. Apply to H. S. DENNISON at The Baird Co., Ltd., Woodstock.

## FOR SALE.

Freehold Property on Broadway. Lot is 50x100 and has a substantial well built house with barn attached. Near centre of town. Easy terms. Apply to L. E. YOUNG, Solicitor.

## HOUSE TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street at present occupied by W. H. Cox. Is heated by furnace. Good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

## HOUSE TO LET.

House, Barn and Sheds on Elm St next my residence. Possession given May 1st next. For particulars apply to undersigned. J. C. HARTLEY. Feb. 1st, 1900.

## FOR SALE.

Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

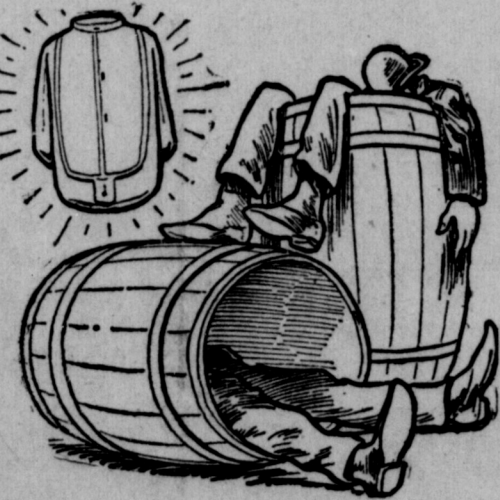
## WANTED.

A first or second class female teacher to take the school at Mount Pleasant District No. 4. Apply stating salary to Samuel Crandlemire, secretary to trustees, or trustees John T. Campbell, Howard Drake, Mount Pleasant, Carleton Co., N. B. School to start first of April.

## AUCTION.

There will be sold by Public Auction on Thursday, the Fifth day of April, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the farm belonging to the estate of Wm. Stokes, in the Parish of Richmond, Farm Implements consisting of Waggon, Sleds, Plows, Harrows, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake, and various other articles; also Honeick Planks and Boards, Frame for Shed 40 Feet Long to join side of barn; also Horse 7 years old, Mare 7 years old, and colt 2 years old. Dated this 26th day of March A. D. 1900. SUSAN L. STOKES, Administratrix of Estate.

U. R. HANSON, Auctioneer.



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Come in and be assured that this sale is genuine, and is no catch-trap clearance of shop-worn goods. Store will be open evenings.

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