

LOCAL TOPICS.

ABOUT 60 stream drivers in the employ of F. H. Hale left here Monday for the Tobique.

It is the intention of the Golf club to open the links at an early date, of which notice will be given.

The roads about town are drying up, although in shaded places there are still heavy banks of snow.

The many friends of Mrs. T. L. McCaffery will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from a serious illness.

GEO. S. DEFOREST & SONS will give \$400 cash, to purchasers of Union Blend Teas who present the proper Keys in November next.

THE ICE in the river opposite town passed out on Sunday night last, starting about 10 o'clock. The river was clear in the morning.

WANTED.—Cout, vest and pant makers wanted at once at G. F. Saunders tailor shop. Best prices paid and steady employment guaranteed.

MRS. WM. DOREY underwent a critical but successful operation on Monday of last week, under the skillful hands of Dr. Rankin assisted by Drs. Saunders and Sprague.

LAST week being Holy week services were held in the R. C. church here as follows:—Thursday and Friday at 10 a. m. and Saturday at 8 a. m. Numbers of the congregation attended each service.

CHANGES on C. P. Ry. Bridge Staff. Mr. C. L. Clarke has been appointed chief Inspector of the Atlantic Division with Mr. F. N. Currie as assistant, Wm. Dorey taking Currie's place as Bridge Foreman.

A very pleasant co-wed party was given on Tuesday evening last by the Misses Denison. Everything in connection with the affair was of the most original nature, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

SEASONABLE goods at R. W. Balloch's. Tapestry carpets good value at 55 cents, wall papers, carpet matting, very pretty lace curtains and curtain nets, etc. New skirtings, prints, hosiery and a few wrappers, all fresh new goods and prices reasonable.

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.

H. C. TILLEY, of St. John, representing the Sun Insurance office of London, England, paid W. D. Steeves the sum of \$450 last week in settlement of claim for damage done by fire to his building on the Houlton road. The settlement was eminently satisfactory to Mr. Steeves.

REV. ERNEST SIMONSON, for several years past curate of St. Andrews, has resigned the curacy, and it is understood that he has been appointed by the bishop rector of Centreville. He leaves St. Andrews about the 1st of May. Mr. Simonson will be welcomed in the deanery of Woodstock, if he comes to Centreville.

REV. WM. O'LEARY, parish priest of French village, York Co., died at Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, Sunday morning, of lockjaw. He was 44 years of age. Father O'Leary was well and favorably known both here and that county. It was only last summer he made quite an extended visit to this section and was one of the main figures to be seen at the Newburg picnic.

MRS. MARSH, wife of Police Magistrate John L. Marsh, of Fredericton was found dead in bed. She did not arise at her usual hour but no notice of the fact was taken until the deceased lady was called for breakfast. Not receiving any response, a daughter of the deceased on entering the room noticed that her mother was lying in bed and on closer investigation found that she had passed away.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Tobique River Driving Company was held Tuesday the 10th inst. at Andover. The following were elected directors:—Henry Hillard, George D. Murchie, G. W. Upham, R. A. Estey, J. E. McCollom. A meeting of the directors will be held here tomorrow when officers will be elected. It is said that about 21,000,000 of lumber will come down this season, besides that which is used in Hale's mill.

HOULTON ITEMS.—Houlton is now enjoying the very best pullman car service that can be found on any railroad in New England. The latest and most improved observation pullman buffet cars are now being run on trains over the Bangor & Aroostook.

Chas. E. Crockett met with a severe loss Wednesday. He drove to the C. P. R. station with his fast pacer which he recently purchased in Boston at a fancy price. While he was transacting some business matters, the horse took fright and started on the run for town. The horse became terrified and instead of following the road, went over an embankment at the end of the C. P. R. street and struck its head with full force against some willow trees. The force was sufficient to break the horse's neck. The animal was valued at \$300. Mr. Crockett intended to enter the horse in the races of the season in this town.

The great increase in the amount of freight being shipped into this town has made it necessary for the Bangor & Aroostook to instruct their architect to draw up plans for a seventy foot extension of the freight house. There was a search and seizure case before Justice Weed, Thursday, which caused considerable interest. Four officers entered the Exchange armed with warrants to search it for intoxicating liquors. They searched diligently all sections of the house, up stairs and down, but failed to find any liquors. One of the officers went into a sleeping room and in a closet found about one pint of whisky. The proprietor of the hotel was arrested on the evidence. Before Justice Weed one of the boarders testified that the whisky was his own which he kept for medicinal purposes. The State made it appear that the testimony was only a "built up defence." Justice Weed held the respondent, however, and he appealed to the April Court.—Times.

MR. MARTIN, pastor of the Albert street Baptist church, will occupy the Jewett house on Orange Hill as a parsonage after May 1st.

AN Easter dance was held in the roller rink Monday evening. The attendance was quite large. The young men's orchestra furnished music.

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 Mission Band of the Methodist church will give an entertainment in the basement of the church, Thursday evening next. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles. Admission 10 cents.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, claim satisfactory results from the pay down system of doing business and say the people appreciate the change. They sell plows and other machinery on time and beg to remind purchasers of their stock.

THIS evening, the subject for the mid-week service at Albert Street church is "Things that have helped you most." Next Sunday evening a spirited song service will be held for fifteen minutes, and selections by the quartette and choir will be given during the service. Mr. Martin will preach an evangelistic sermon. Everything possible is done to make strangers at home on Albert St.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Miss L. E. Fitzgerald will exhibit a beautiful display of millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th. On account of the bad traveling we have put our Opening off a week later so as to enable all who wish to come to get here. Having a week of extra time, you may look for something grand, and we can assure you that you will not be disappointed with our immense stock, first class work and low prices. We cordially invite all to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.—No cards sent out.

THE Madawaska County Court was occupied the last of last week in the trial of Hilaire Soucy, of the parish of Saint Francis, on the charge of arson. The evidence was purely circumstantial and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. Detectives McCaskill and Crowe, of Montreal, spent some time at Clair's, where the fire took place on the 9th of June last. This is the case in which the buildings of Mr. Joseph Long were burned to the ground twice within one year.

THE Free Baptist Young Peoples' Society assisted by the Womens' Missionary Society, and the Children's' Mission Band will hold a concert in the basement of their church on Friday evening the 20th inst. The contribution is to be voluntary and to be enclosed in an envelope marked Self Denial together with a slip of paper upon which is written only the article denied. An interesting musical and literary programme is being prepared and a pleasant and profitable evening is assured. Proceeds to go towards the India Famine Fund and the Educational Fund.

On Friday and Saturday next Mrs. Jno. Farley, Bristol, will display a fine line of millinery goods, and this will afford an opportune time to arrange for that new hat or bonnet. Miss Woolverton, who has been attending the millinery openings in St. John will have charge of the work and we guarantee good work at reasonable prices. We also carry this season a line of fancy shirt waists, crash skirts and under skirts at all prices, gloves, hosiery and underwear. We will be pleased to wait on our old customers and new ones are always welcome.

A SAD mistake occurred by which much distress was caused to the family of the late Mrs. Dennis Cronin, of Johnville. The deceased lady, had for some time past made her home with her children in Melrose, Mass., and there she died, at the ripe age of 80 years. The remains were brought to Johnville for burial. The family consisting of Patrick Cronin, Miss Cronin, Mrs. Crane and Mrs. McGonigal left Boston on Thursday evening. When they arrived at Vanceboro on Friday morning one of the ladies became suspicious that the body might not have come along. On investigation this was found to be the case. In leaving Boston, the undertaker had stated that the family need have no care, that the remains would be shipped by train. It was therefore a great disappointment and worry when they found that the corpse was not on the train. The family came on to Woodstock where they met a son of deceased, John Cronin of Johnville. While here they put up at the Carlisle, and after several exchanges of telegrams it was announced that the body had not left Boston, but would arrive on the Saturday train at noon. This was the case. The family, however, feel deeply aggrieved at what they regard as an inexcusable bit of carelessness, whereby they were put to a good deal of extra expense and much mental suffering.

IN THE DEATH of Mr. Elisha Slipp the County of Carleton has lost of the very best of its citizens. The sad event was sudden. Mr. Slipp had been in Woodstock on Tuesday afternoon and was on his way home. Before getting to Upper Woodstock he was taken with a sudden attack of illness, and it was necessary to carry him into Trecartin's hotel. Doctors were at once summoned, and his wife and other members of his family notified. For a time Mr. Slipp recovered consciousness and was able to converse with those attending him. He soon again sank into unconsciousness and at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning passed away peacefully. The blow was most severe to the family, which besides the widow consists of three sons and two daughters, all grown up. Mr. Slipp was 63 years of age and one of the leading farmers in Jacksonville, that garden of the county where good farmers abound. Besides his agricultural pursuits in which he excelled, he was one of the leading spirits in starting a canning factory in Woodstock. He was a considerable shareholder and a director of the Maritime Pure Food Co. As an all round good man and citizen it will be found difficult to fill his place. The funeral on Friday afternoon was largely attended. Impressive services were held at the house and at the grave. The officiating pastor was Rev. J. W. Clarke. He was assisted by Revs. J. Noble, Jas. Crisp, Atkinson and Todd. Mr. Slipp was a member of the Free Baptist church. In politics, he was a strong Liberal.

LOST.—About three weeks ago, a brown bull dog pup, age about nine months, with white breast and white tip on tail. Return to F. D. TWEEDIE, Baird's drug store, Woodstock.

CHILDREN'S colored dresses 35c, 50c, and 80c; white dresses 60c, 80c, \$1.25 and \$1.85 at The Ladies' Emporium. Also ladies' corsets 33c, 40c, 55c, and 75c. Other snaps too as per advertisement. Goods selling rapidly.

CAUTION.—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing "just as good." Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

THAT the insuring public is recognizing "The Temperance and General" to be the best company with which to place their insurance, is evidenced by the fact, that more insurance was written by this company in the maritime provinces in 1899, than by any other company.

JUST opened at C. M. Sherwood's Centreville, a large assortment of travelling and shopping bags, including "Club" bags, assorted qualities and colors from 80 cents up, "Pacific" bags from 50 cents up, "Gladstone" bags from \$1.75 up, "Telescope" bags from 50 cents up, Gentlemen's Dress Suit Cases \$6.00, Ladies' Wallets with visiting and other card combinations.

Dreading an Operation

Weary of experimenting with salves, suppositories and ointments and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

MARRIED.

BELL-KEZER.—On the 11th day of April 1900, at the home of Alexander Harron, Esq., by the Rev. J. Parkins, David A. Bell, of Oakville, to Miss Eva J. Kezer, of Debec, Car. Co., N. B.

DIED.

WATSON.—At Watson Settlement, on Saturday April 14th, of pneumonia, Fanny Elizabeth, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. W. Watson, aged two years and eight months.

CALDWELL.—At Lower Williamstown, on April 12th, of pneumonia, Jennie, daughter of the late Chas. Caldwell, of Jacksonstown, in the 53rd year of her age.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money on good real estate mortgage security, at reasonable rates of interest may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
LOUIS E. YOUNG,
Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

There will be sold at public auction on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the farm of Abram Cox, in Lower Wakefield, all the household furniture and farming implements, including phaeton wagon, double-seated driving wagon, sloop and high wagon combined, tung and buffalo robes, plough, spring tooth harrow, horse rake, two sides heavy harness, two sets single harness, bob sleds, etc. For amounts over \$2000, approved paper will be accepted.
Lower Wakefield, April 10, 1900.

NOTICE.

The Administratrix of the Estate of Randolph K. Jones, deceased, is now about closing this Estate preparatory to rendering her account to the Court of Probate to be passed. If any person holds any account not presented, duly verified, to the administratrix he does so at his own risk.
Dated 10th of April 1900.

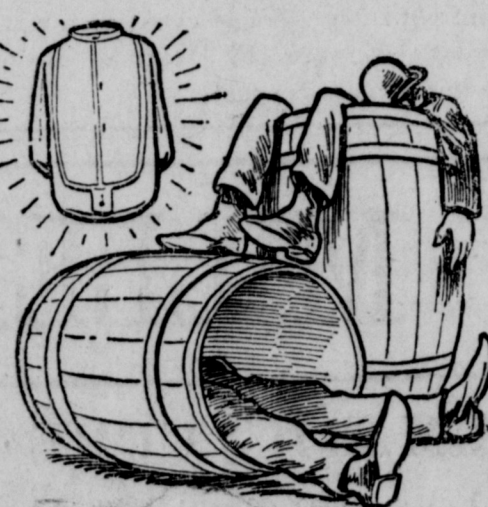
GERTRUDE H. JONES,
Administratrix of goods and chattels, rights and credits of Randolph K. Jones, deceased.
THANE M. JONES,
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WANTED.

Servant for general housework. Small family. Mrs. R. V. Dimock Apply at Merchants Bank.

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