

LOCAL TOPICS.

\$400 again this year with the Union Blend Teas in lead packages.

CAPT. W. C. GOOD now in South Africa as Lieut. on E. Battery special service has been promoted to be Major in No. 10 Battery.

AMONG those attending the military school at Fredericton for a special course is Corp. Corbett of the Brighton Engineers.

BURTON BEDELL has gone to the Klondike with the George Black party. There are several members of the party and they go to the gold fields with the best of prospects.

J. RANKIN BROWN, Mayor Murphy and C. L. Smith are attending the Farmers' and Dairy men's Association meeting in Fredericton as delegates from the C. C. Agricultural Society.

The Maine Central Railway has passed a by-law whereby the maximum passenger rates in Maine for single tickets will be three cents a mile. The new tariff goes in effect March first.

A FEW men's suits, gents black dress coats and vests, odd pants, and lace and congress boots. Gum rubbers for men and boys, also men's overshoes in small sizes at reduced prices at R. W. Balloch's.

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REV R. L. SLOGGET of Houlton was in Portland Saturday at the services attending the consecration of the new bishop, Rev. Dr. Codman, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bp. Neely.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS lectured in the Carleton Free Baptist church last evening. The subject was "The South African War and Life in a Lumber Camp" and was full of interesting and instructive passages.—Ex.

The following is among the recent provincial appointments:—Carleton—H. Paxton Baird to be a member and Chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Woodstock, in room of William N. Hand, M. D. resigned.

EVERYONE who knows Dr. Griffin of Debec was sorry to hear of the death of his wife which occurred on Wednesday last. Deceased was a Miss Howie of Debec. A small family is left. The funeral was on Friday morning.

HOULTON ITEMS.—There has been a falling off in the potato-market this week. Green Mountains are now bringing about \$1.35 and Hebrons \$1.25 per barrel. The steel for the walls and ceiling of the Hotel Exchange office arrived Thursday.

THAT the insuring public recognize that "The Temperance and General" is the best company for the best risks—is evidenced by the fact that, in the Maritime Provinces in 1899, more insurance was placed with the "T. and G." than any other company.

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MRS. ABNER BALMAIN, mother of Balmain Bros. of this town died at her home at Grand Lake on Wednesday last. She was upwards of seventy years of age. Her husband predeceased her some twenty years. Wm. Balmain went to Grand Lake to attend the funeral.

MISS MAUD WOODWORTH of Woodstock, N. B., formerly of this town, has accepted a position as a teacher in the Industrial School for Girls at Hallowell and left for that city last week. Miss Woodworth is a very capable young lady, a successful teacher and the School management is fortunate in securing her services. Her many friends here wish her every success.—Houlton paper.

NORMAN CAMPBELL, the man who attempted the life of Mrs. Ella Higgins last week and then committed suicide, was buried in a small cemetery near the scene of the tragedy. After the interment the town authorities received a telegram from his family in New Brunswick asking them to forward the body. They were informed in reply to their request that the expense involved would be about one hundred dollars and nothing farther has been heard from them.—Republican, Caribou.

EX. ALDERMAN ELIJAH ESTABROOKS, one of Fredericton's oldest, most respected and best known merchants, died last week from paralysis. He was 74 years of age and leaves a widow but no children. The deceased had been in business there about thirty years and handled large quantities of country produce, which he shipped to the States. He also lumbered quite extensively at points in Sunbury county. In politics he was a staunch and consistent liberal. Mrs. Frank Good of Woodstock is a daughter of deceased.

MRS. FORRESTER at Toronto received a cable message from her husband, Captain Forrester of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and now attached to Gen. French's force for special service. The message was dated Kimberley and contained the one word "Safe." It is presumed that Capt. Forrester sent the message on reaching the diamond town with the relieving force, and is now taking part in the pursuit of Cronje. Mrs. Forrester is a daughter of the late Sheriff Temple and sister of Mrs. Grosvenor of Meductic.

FRANK W. GILMAN has taken over the livery stable on Connell streets which has been run for twenty-five years by his father. Frank is a good man and he knows his business. He is getting rid of all the old horses and vehicles in the stable and will equip it with new horses, carriages and pungs. He has already a span of beautiful blacks four years old and three or four other young horses. He attends all trains with coach. A good hearse in connection with stable. Mr. Gilman respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

BAND at the Ice Rink tonight.
PIANO TUNING.—W. A. Peterser, of Calais, is in town. Orders may be left at Garden Bros.

TODAY is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Good Friday will fall on the 13th and Easter on the 16th of April.

THIS is, presumably, the last day of winter. Tomorrow the first spring month, March comes in. It would be well, however, not to dispense with winter clothing, for a time.

MISSION CONCERT.—On Monday evening, March 5th at 7.30, the Mission Band of the Free Baptist church will hold a concert. Great pairs have been taken in costuming the children, and a most interesting evening is promised. Admission 10 cents. Come early and secure your seats.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, is opening large quantities of mens boys and childrens ready made clothing of exceptional values, together with a full line of ladies white wear etc., including night dresses, corset covers, undervests, under and over shirts etc., etc. The most beautiful lot of Ladies blouses ever placed on this market.

Do you want to get your picture enlarged? If so go to G. A. Keith, photographer, and he will do it for you in any of the following styles: Crayon, Sepia, India Ink, Pastell or Water Colour. I also have a very nice line of portrait frames in stock, fresh goods and latest patterns. Call at his studio on Main street and see samples of work and get prices before placing your orders elsewhere.

THE HOCKEY match in St. Stephen between Woodstock vs. St. Stephen last week resulted in a score of 4 to 5 in favor of the latter place. The Woodstock team were A. D. Holyoke, Claude Aughterton, Jack Dibblee, Hal Drysdale, Gordon Connell, — Pickles, — Bradley. In going down they were delayed at Debec by the snow plough getting off the track and did not get into St. Stephen till about four o'clock.

GALLAGHER BROS. have a magnificent horse in their stables. He was purchased by Jas. W. Gallagher last week in Courtland, N. Y., at a cost of \$1000. His name is Baron Almater, a grandson of the famous Baron Wilkes, the greatest living sire of fast horses in the United States. His dam is by the celebrated sire Alcantara. Baron Almater stands 15 3 hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. He is a most valuable acquisition to Carleton County and from him should be bred some magnificent stock.

IN McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for March, Captain Joshua Slocum, the quaint and hardy Yankee skipper who once made a voyage around the world all by himself, will tell the story of his unparalleled achievement of sailing the Ericsson torpedo boat "Destroyer," one of the most unwieldy masses of metal ever constructed to float at all, from New York to Brazil, through the fiercest winds and highest seas. The article will be illustrated from photographs and drawings.

A PAINFUL accident occurred at McAdam Junction last Saturday afternoon. James McVay has the contract for supplying the stone for the new C. P. R. station and hotel. A couple of men named Burns and Pierce were engaged in blasting rock. The fuse hung fire and these two men went to adjust the fuse. An unexpected explosion occurred, and the two men suffered badly. It is feared that Burns will be completely blind and Pierce will lose the sight of one eye. Both men were r-moved to the St. John public hospital.

"A PRETTY WEDDING took place February 20th, at the Zabriske Memorial church, Rev. C. F. Beattie officiating. The principals were Miss Ida Blanche Pennington and Mr. Albert Tasker, of Gardiner, Me. The bride who was attired in a grey broadcloth gown was accompanied by her sister Miss Gertrude Pennington as bridesmaid, and was given away by Mr. Remington Ward. While in Newport Mr. and Mrs. Tasker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remington Ward." —The News, Newport, R. I. Mrs. Tasker and Miss Gertrude Pennington are well known in Woodstock where they have very many friends.

A MEETING of citizens was held in the mayor's office last Thursday to consider the question of a celebration of British victories, when the good news comes. The mayor, J. C. Hartley, H. S. Wright and Col. Dibblee were named an executive committee. These sub-committees were appointed—Ringing of bells and blowing of whistles, C. L. Smith, T. C. L. Ketchum, B. B. Manzer; torch light procession and band, Jos. Fewer, H. S. Wright, J. C. Hartley; Hall entertainment, Wm. Dibblee, T. C. L. Ketchum, I. E. Sheasgreen, Col. Dibblee, J. T. A. Dibblee; finance committee, Geo. Balmain, J. T. A. Dibblee. A hundred torches of asbestos soaked in paraffine have been made.

THE benefit Carnival in the Ice Rink on Wednesday evening last was about the prettiest fancy affair held in the town. There was a large attendance on the ice, and many spectators. The Judges were Messrs H. S. Wright, Dunning, and Duppa Smith. Prizes were awarded as follows: \$5.00—Combination prize—War ship, W. Hill and S. Pickles. Biscuit jar—1st, most original costume, lady—Shepherdess, Miss Bourne. Jewel case—2nd, most original costume, lady—Canada, Nora Dibblee. Silver sugar bowl—1st handsomest costume, lady—Fancy dress Miss Nason. Picture—2nd, handsomest costume lady—Night, Miss Greene. Barrel of flour—2nd, most original costume, gent—Load of wood, Dr. G. B. Manzer. Pipe—2nd, most original costume gent—Clown, Harry Lee. 100 cigars—1st, handsomest costume, gent—Romeo, E. B. Manzer. Pair hockey skates—2nd, handsomest costume, gent—Faust, William Nicholson. Washer—1st comical costume, Rubber Neck, Sabine Carr. Purse and knife—2nd, comical costume—Old women Fred McLean. Pair skates—childs prize, under 15 years—Jack the Giant Killer—Charlie Jones. A special prize of \$2 was awarded to Misses Annie Graham and Maud Collins, representing Salada tea. The managing committee were E. W. Mair Chairman, A. N. Vince Sec. Treas; Prize Committee Jas. Gibson, Arthur Bailey, I. E. Sheasgreen. Costumers—Jack Dibblee, Jas. Hull, Sabine Carr, Dr. Manzer and Loggie Ross. Printing:—Charles Appleby

WOODSTOCK BOY HONOURED.

A. Neville Vince Gets a Commission in Imperial Service.
Lieut. A. Neville Vince, eldest son of Col. D. McLeod Vince has been offered and has accepted a commission in the Imperial service. He went to Fredericton on Monday and passed the necessary medical examination and now awaits orders. The honor is not only to him and the Engineers of which he is an officer but to Woodstock and Carleton County at large.

Arthur Neville Vince was born in Grafton 19th July 1879. He graduated at the Carleton County Grammar school, June 1894, and won the county scholarship. He was at the U. N. B. 1894-95 graduating B. A. with honours in mathematics. He had his commission as lieutenant in the Brighton Engineers 13th Aug. 1897. He got an infantry certificate at Fredericton in August 1898, and passed examination at Military College Kingston, December 1899 with first class marks, being marked distinguished in Military Engineering Administration and Tactics.

BAND at the Ice Rink tonight.

Roger McElroy, Bath, left on Monday for Danville P. Q.

F. H. Hale M. P., returned to Ottawa on Monday.

Dr. Curtis and C. Humphrey Taylor, Hartland, went to Fredericton on Monday.

F. B. Carvell M. P. P., and J. K. Flemming M. P. P., returned to Fredericton on Monday.

The Small & Fisher Co. gave a half holiday to all hands yesterday in view of the good news from the war.

THE HARTLAND BRIDGE is to have 7 piers and 2 abutments. Lumber and rock are being rapidly hauled to the site and work is progressing. Mr. Brewer expects to finish the deep water piers before the ice goes out.

AMONG THE GENTLEMEN who went to Fredericton on Monday to attend the meeting of the Provincial Farmers' & Dairymen's Association, were, Hon. G. W. White, Andrew Spence, John R. Ronald, Geo. E. Exter, J. B. Adams, Herbert N. Boyer, E. M. Shaw, William N. Raymond, Donald Innes, David Currie, Andrew Davidson, William McPhail and J. Fletcher Tweeddale.

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