

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS and Rev. H. D. Marr exchanged services on Sunday morning.

You can buy them right anywhere; the right kind at the right place; Union Blend Teas at 25, 30, 35 and 40c. per pound. A key in every pound package.

LOST.—Between Victoria Ice Rink and Dent's Bakery on Saturday afternoon, a plain gold ring. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with the undersigned, Mrs. Geo. S. Dent.

WILLIAMSON FISHER has been appointed a member of the Board of School Trustees of Woodstock, in place of W. P. Jones, whose term of office has expired, and who did not desire reappointment.

A CLOSELY packed, large car of furniture just arrived at Florenceville direct from Montreal, of which C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, owns the larger portion, the balance belonging to other dealers at Bath and East Florenceville.

R. W. BAELOCH is now offering the balance of his stock of ladies' Cloth Coats and Capes at less than cost to clear. A number of them are not too heavy for spring wear, and are this winter's cut, so call soon and secure a bargain.

Hose Company No. 1 are making preparations for a grand concert to be given in the Opera House the last of this month or the first of next. The proceeds are to be sent to the Patriotic Fund for Canadian Volunteers in South Africa.

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."

REV. FATHER CHAPMAN went to St. John on Saturday to attend the consecration services of the coadjutor bishops of St. John and Chatham. Rev. Father Bradley officiated at divine service in St. Gertrude's church on Sunday morning.

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.

MISS R. A. HART, Grand Falls, has just completed a course in stenography with Miss Mahelle Jones, making an average of 123 words per minute in shorthand and 65 words per minute on the typewriter; also Miss Jennie Gray who averaged 110 words in shorthand and 55 in typewriting.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.—C. M. Sherwood offers the balance of his stock of Ladies cloth Jackets at just half price. They are excellent values as now marked and most of them first class in every way. But when you think of half price, they should vanish like the dew before the blazing sun of midday.

GRAND CONCERT.—The East Florenceville Dramatic Club will give a Grand Concert in Burnham's Hall on February 17th 1900. The club will play two celebrated dramas, "The Last Leaf," and "Vilkins and His Dinah." The last drama will be played by a coloured troupe. There will be songs, choruses, banjo solos, tableaux, etc. Admission 15 cents, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

AN INTERESTING EVENT will take place at St. Leonards today when Miss Maude Keswick, daughter of D. H. Keswick will be united in marriage with Mr. Thomas Hammond. The ceremony will be at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Keswick is a well known and popular young lady in Carleton County where her family lived for many years, residing at Hartland.

THE St. John Telegraph comes out in a new and attractive dress, and appears now as an eight page paper, up to the modern ideas of a newspaper. As a general thing the public prefers an eight page paper over one of the older make-up, and the Telegraph having fallen in with the new idea is not likely to lose in popularity. Its class of letter press is good, and the news is as usual bright and up-to-date. The Telegraph is always a welcome visitor to THE DISPATCH office.

MR. MOSES BURPEE, Chief Engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook, leaves this Friday morning on an extended vacation trip, stopping at the principal cities and places of note en route. He will continue westward to California and north as far as Vancouver. Mr. Burpee spent some years in the west and looks forward with much pleasure to meeting old friends and acquaintances along the way. Mrs. Burpee accompanies him to New York where she will make a short visit.

THE annual meeting of the Farmers' & Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick will be held at Fredericton on the 27th, 28th inst and 1st March next. A very full programme is arranged. Among the subjects discussed will be Agricultural Education, Poultry Raising, The General Purpose Cow and Beef Raising, Potato and Onion Culture. Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, will discuss our Live Stock markets and transportation. One evening will be devoted to a discussion of the nineteenth and twentieth century agriculture and a variety of other subjects will be discussed.

AT FREDERICTON.—A telegram received last Saturday announced the death at Riverside, California of Frank H. Risteen, widely known as a former newspaper man, for several years past as a supreme court stenographer, an ardent sportsman and a former alderman of this city. Less than a year ago Mr. Risteen was a splendid specimen of well developed and vigorous manhood, but he suffered an attack of typhoid fever, and his health thereafter failed rapidly, finally developing into pulmonary trouble. He went to California in November last to escape the rigors of winter, but consumption had fastened itself upon him, and although the telegram announcing his death contained no particulars, it was known that all hope of his recovery had been given up, and his death had been expected for several days.

MAJOR LOGGIE, of Fredericton, has assumed command of the 71st Batt. in place of Lieut. Col. Alexander resigned.

REV. MR. MARTIN, of Wallace, N. S., is filling the pulpit of the Albert street church in the absence of Mr. Dias who is attending college.

TUMORS REMOVED.—Mrs. George Sweet of Bloomfield had two large tumors removed at the Victoria Hospital on Friday last. The condition of the patient is serious and her recovery is considered extremely doubtful.

W. RILEY GILLEN, Hartland, returned last Thursday from Prince Edward Island where he has been all winter buying dressed hogs for shipment to Montreal. He took a run over to Sidney, C. B., before coming home.

MARRIED.—THE DISPATCH has received an announcement of the marriage of Dr. Gordon Randolph Howard at Freeport, Me. Dr. Howard is well remembered as a popular young gentleman who practised his profession at Debec in this county.

WE clip the following from the Canadian Lumbermen of January: "Sawyer's mill at Woodstock, N. B., closed down on November 4th, having cut 6,000,000 feet of long lumber and 7,500,000 laths. During the season about 50 men were employed, and the wages aggregated \$110,000."

IN THE ROLLER RINK.—The managers of the Roller Rink announce a one mile race between Harry Haskell and Larry Glew; and also a mile race between McFarlane, Haskell and McCarron, on Thursday night. The race will be in attendance. They also announce a second carnival on January 27th.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The second of a series of monthly gospel temperance meetings was held in the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday evening after the regular service. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., pastor of the church occupied the chair. Speeches were made by L. E. Young and Rev. B. Colpitts. The congregation was large.

GREEN HEAD and other best makes of St. John lime at \$1.50 per hhd. at C. M. Sherwood's, Centreville. He is also head quarters for Ryan's Brick, Portland Cement, Calcine Plaster, Laths, Clapboards, Sheathing Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass and all other building materials, in which he was fortunate having purchased previous to the strong advances in prices of most goods in the hardware line.

E. K. SQUIRES, Wicklow, leaves for the sportsmen's show, Boston, the last of this month. He will take with him several Moose and Caribou heads which were mounted by George Saunders. One of the Moose heads has a spread of 50 inches, the wide part of the horns is 14 inches and one side carries 15 prongs and the other side 16. Mr. Squires was in Woodstock on Tuesday looking after the heads.

At the last regular meeting of Court Florenceville, No 1235, the following officers were installed: B F Smith, C R; Chas Smalley, V C R; Wilmot Hunter, F S; H B Taylor, Treas; D W Ross, Rec Sec; C T Boyer Chap; A B Lovely, S W; Jas McIsaac, J W; J H Jameson, S B; Jas Banks, J B; B McIsaac, P C R; Dr D W Ross, Ct Phys; N H Tompkins, O D H C R. After the installation, the Chief Ranger invited the officers and members to attend at "Mine Host" Thornton's where he had provided an oyster supper.

THE graphophone concert which was to have taken place in the town hall Monday evening, had to be postponed on account of a public meeting which was advertised for that evening. The concert will take place this evening, and all who wish to spend a pleasant evening at a small cost should patronize this concert. Doors open at 7.30, concert begins at 8 o'clock. This graphophone is the largest ever heard in this section of the province and its selections include band music, songs, quartets, solos and funny sketches.

ABOUT one hundred friends gathered at the residence of Captain and Mrs. Duican on Tuesday evening of last week to help them celebrate the forty second anniversary of their wedding. At the request of the guests J. T. Allen Dibble became master of ceremonies and expressed to the Captain and his wife the esteem in which they were held. Speeches were made by Mayor Murphy and W. W. Hay. A pleasant feature of the evening was the rendering of a musical and literary program which included vocal and instrumental solos and recitations. The host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful presents of china.

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Feb. 17th next from parties willing to deliver within the Town Fifty Cords of Merchantable Cordwood, Maple and Birch wood preferred. Tender may be for whole or part. Not bound to accept lowest or any tender.

DONALD MUNRO, Supt. W. W.

Sen., Press.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Municipality of Carleton County to make an expenditure out of the funds of said Municipality to pay for an Insurance on the Continent from the said County for South Africa.

Dated the 24th day of January, A. D., 1900. By order of the Council of said Municipality. WENDELL P. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

HOUSE TO LET.

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

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of William T. Drysdale, late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1900. ELIZA JANE DRYSDALE, Administratrix.

A Handsome Range.

A. A. Campbell who has had such unprecedented success in selling The Woodstock Range in Carleton County, goes this week into York County to place the range there. The Woodstock Range which has come to be regarded as the leading thing of its kind in the province is made by the well-known firm of Small & Fisher Co. The top has six holes, the box is fitted with a water front for bath room purposes, and there is a water tank at the back. It is a strong, convenient and handsome range and that people appreciate its value is seen in the fact that Mr. Campbell has sold about 200 in Carleton County alone. It has been sold for \$35.00 delivered at the purchasers' door. It is to be hoped that Mr. Campbell will meet with the same success in the lower end of the province that has followed his labour in Carleton and Victoria counties.

ROLLER RINK Races on Thursday night.

MARRIED.

TUCKER-BURPEE.—At the Advent Christian Church, Woodstock, N. B., after the evening service Feb. 11th 1900, by Elder F. W. Blackmer, Elder H. H. Tucker Pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Woodstock, N. B., and Miss Mary A. Burpee, of the Ladies Emporium, Woodstock, N. B.

DIED.

WHORTON.—At Appleton, Wisconsin, on Jan. 27th., John H. Whorton, in the 76th year of his age, leaving five daughters to mourn their sad bereavement.

A GOOD MAN WANTED.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company have an opening for a young man to act as General Agent for Carleton County. The right person will secure an exceedingly liberal contract from the Company with a renewal interest. First class references and bond required. This is a desirable opportunity for a hard worker to earn a large income, must devote all his time to the business. The advantages with a Great-West Life agency are many, we sell the best Policy at lower rates with a larger guaranteed reserve than any other Company doing business in Canada. The Company has just closed the most prosperous year in its history.

Apply by letter stating experiences, if any in life insurance work, also name of references.

ALBERT J. RALSTON, Manager for Maritime Provinces, Box 424, St. John, N. B.

CHEAP MILLINERY SALE.

During the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY I offer for sale at greatly reduced prices, all my stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets. Sailors and Walking Hats, will go at **from 25c. up.**

This sacrifice sale will include Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, and absolutely anything in my store. This sale is to make room for spring stock.

MRS. WM. LOANE.

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.



CLEANLY HABITS

To be entirely clean you must be careful of the way you laundered, as well as being particular that IT IS laundered.

Our way is the right way. Your linen has a sweet and wholesome air after our attention.

SEND US YOUR NEXT BUNDLE—OR SHALL WE CALL FOR IT?

Telephone 55-4.

QUEEN'S STEAM LAUNDRY,

34 and 36 Connell Street, WOODSTOCK.

BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Give us a call and see what we can show you in

Fancy Slippers, Fancy Moccasins, Gaiters, Overshoes, and Skating Boots.

We have a well selected stock and our prices are right.

COX & GIBSON, WOODSTOCK, N. B. NEXT DOOR ABOVE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.



That's All Right.

Your Trousers made by Geo. W. Gibson. That's all right.

This query and response are frequently made. They fit and so do the trousers. It is worth while paying for our work. You get style and workmanship here, and thus you are assured satisfaction.

We have a few Tweeds left from fall and winter, which we mean to clear out at any cost. Please call and look them over.

GEO. W. GIBSON,

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.



Monday's Necessities.

Wash day could be made more a pleasure—less a trial—if you had a first-class lot of wash day necessities. We are putting up a Monday outfit for \$5.00. Two strong and durable Tubs, an excellent Boiler, first-class Wash-board, good Clothes Line, Clothes Pins, Pail, Wringer, Mop, Scrub Brush, Stove Brush, and Can of Enameline, all in one bargain at \$5.00.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at this town, Woodstock in the County of Carleton, under the name and designation of C. M. Sherwood & Brother, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. Sherwood to take charge of the business and collect all debts due the firm. Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this 5th day of January, A. D. 1900. C. M. SHERWOOD, W. T. SHERWOOD.

TEACHER WANTED.

A Second class female teacher for school district No. 5, Perth, for this term. Apply stating salary to DAVID CURRY, sec. trus. Tobique River.

LOST.

On or about Saturday the 20th, at or near Bath four promissory notes for \$50 each, made by Rupert Hutchinson payable to Wendell Hutchinson, at the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Wil: the finder kindly return to Wendell Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow. All parties are cautioned against buying these notes. WENDELL HUTCHINSON, Upper Wicklow.

NOTICE.

Mr. C. H. Ferguson is not any longer authorized to take applications for Insurance for Messrs. DIBBLEE & WRIGHT.