

LOCAL TOPICS.

ON Sunday evening there was a Temperance meeting in the Baptist church after the regular service.

THE Mission band of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment in the basement of the church Thursday evening.

SUNDAY and Monday were cold and chilly days. On Sunday evening it snowed, and on Monday morning sleds and sleighs which had been discarded were again in use.

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.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of St. Paul's Literary Society last Thursday evening B. M. Macleod read "Youth and Art," and Charles Appleby read "Too Late" and "Pictor Ignotus."

GENERAL DEBILITY and a "RUN DOWN" state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is The D & L Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

REV. H. D. MARR, Methodist and Rev. J. W. Clark, Free Baptist ministers, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last. Rev. James Ross of St. John took the services for Rev. Geo. D. Ireland on Sunday last.

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.

WM. COURTLAND left two eggs in THE DISPATCH office, Saturday last. One of them weighed four ounces and measured 6 1/2 x 8 inches, while the other weighed less than a quarter of an ounce. Who can beat this for contrast?

Just opened at R.W. Balloch's some very pretty sash and belt buckles, in jet and gilt, new veillings, side and back combs in latest designs, black braid dress trimmings, etc., also, cretonnes in fresh patterns and carpet matings.

Minnie Allen, daughter of Jacob Allen of Middle Southampton died at her home on Wednesday last. She was only twelve years old and an only daughter. The funeral was on Friday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Coleman.

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.

THE Misses Gallagher's spring millinery exhibit of this week April 12th and 13th is one of the sights of the day. Ladies don't miss it. Harmony is a feature of all their millinery. The prevailing styles, the newest fads and the latest ideas are yours to command.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the vestry and parishioners of Christ church will be held on Easter Monday in the Parish Hall. The vestry meeting will be at 1.30 and the meeting of parishioners at 2. It is particularly requested that parishioners will make it a point to be present at the Parish meeting in good numbers.

A QUIET wedding took place at the home of James G. Campbell of Hartland, Carleton Co., on Thursday, April 5th, when his daughter, Eva, was married to Albion R. Foster, deputy sheriff. Rev. G. B. Trafton was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Foster and bride took the afternoon train for a trip to St. John and other points.

MRS WILLIAM F. DIBBLEE died on Friday night after a long illness. She was in her 80th year. Mrs. Dibblee was a Miss Clements and has a large connection in this province. George Y. Dibblee of Fredericton and J. T. A. Dibblee of Woodstock are step-sons. After the sermon Sunday morning the Arch-deacon made a touching reference to the deceased. The funeral was on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

UNIQUE OPENING FOR THE SEASON.—Grand Easter concert interspersed with some of the best plantation songs, will be given at the A. M. E. church on Monday evening April 16th. There will also be in connection a literary contest for which a prize of Kipling's poems will be given to the winner. Don't miss it. Come and enjoy yourself. Tickets, adults 15 cts, children 10 cts. Ice cream and cake for sale. Doors open at 7 o'clock sharp.

WEDDING BELLS.—A unique circle gathered at the residence of Colin King Esq., at Lakeville, to witness the event of the marriage of Miss Kate B. his youngest daughter to James W. Page Esq., of Long Settlement. The nuptials were performed by Rev. W. H. Spargo, of Centreville, on March 28th at 6 p. m. Over fifty guests were present and sat down to a sumptuous repast and the very pleasurable evening spent was as usual in line with so important an event in Lakeville. The young people are held in high esteem. A very nice array of valuable and useful presents were among the gifts of the occasion.

SAMUEL MCININCH one of the oldest and best known attaches of the C. P. R. was found dead at his post of duty at Vancoboro Wednesday morning last. McIninch who was about 58 years of age was chief car inspector at Vancoboro and was probably the best known man in the service. He was at one time conductor on the N. B. Railway and has been railroading for upwards of thirty years. Brakeman O'Brien while in the act of coupling an extra car to the Atlantic express passed through the car and came across the lifeless body of McIninch lying on the floor of the car. The faithful workman had fallen dead while in the discharge of his duty as a broom and partially swept floor bore evidence of that fact. Samuel McIninch at one time resided in Carleton and was a native of St. Stephen. The sad intelligence of his sudden demise was regretfully learned by his many friends and fellow workmen with whom he was universally liked. Deceased is a brother of John McIninch of Woodstock.

CORRESPONDENT must sign their name with each contribution to the DISPATCH. Please bear this in mind, all hands.

MCADAM JUNCTION is to have a \$30,000 station. The materials for the foundation are now being delivered at the site. Joseph McVey of St. John, has the contract for the mason work.

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c. and 50c.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening next in the town council chamber, when the reports will be submitted, and the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

IT IS SAID that many of the rural battalions are to be converted into Mounted Infantry. Where would this be more appropriate than in Carleton County where everyone has a horse. We may soon see a change in the 67th battalion.

Geo. S. deForest & Sons' Union Blend appears to be the only Tea in general demand throughout the Maritime Provinces. A case without parallel in the annals of the Tea Trade. It does all and is all that is claimed for it.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, have issued a circular letter to the public announcing that they have given up the credit system of doing business and will hereafter sell only for cash or its equivalent. They have added a line of groceries to their stock.

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.

AT THE meeting of the St. John Presbytery in St. John last week Rev. G. D. Ireland was appointed on the committee of young people to report to the General Assembly. A. Henderson was elected a delegate to the General Assembly. It was stated that Woodstock this year had for the first time become self sustaining and a resolution of congratulation to pastor and church was passed.

MISS GALLAGHER has returned from New York with her spring stock, and now an array of pattern hats await you at the Opening April 12th and 13th from which you may choose the one most becoming which suits you best, and which ever one you select you'll have the assurance that they are the Metropolitan styles. For such handsome millinery, you will be surprised and pleased at the low price.

D. W. HAMILTON of the class of 1901, has been mentioned as a likely representative from New Brunswick to visit England, Germany and Sweden in connection with Loyd school. The expenses of the trip are to be paid by Sir William McDonald, Montreal. The choice of the representative rests with the Board of Education.—University of New Brunswick monthly. Mr. Hamilton is a well known young man of Florenceville in this county.

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.

HARTLAND BRIDGE.—The cribwork for the fourth of the bridge piers was successfully placed and secured the past week. Work still continues and will continue until the structure is completed except for a week or two pending the arrival of the superstructure material. It is hoped that the bridge can be completed before the end of the year. About 125,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the superstructure. A good deal of this will be of Georgia pine, and it has long since been ordered from the south. It will come to St. John by schooner and be shipped here by rail.—Advertiser.

RED GLEN was the only stallion that put one in the 2.30 list last season in Carleton Co., and that was the great four year old Lady Glen who won the race at Bristol in August 1899, beating such good ones as Mont Rosa, Anna Leah and Black Beauty, in straight heats taking a record of 2.26 in a jog. This was a feat never done in Carleton Co., before by a four year old. Lady Glen was timed separate in the green race at Bangor last fall in the second heat in 2.20 beating Enma D. 2.15 1/2. For position for this class every horse was a crack-a-jack and the best the State could produce.

ALBERT STREET church was filled Sunday evening at the evangelistic service. Mr. Martin the pastor, preached on the text Jas. 5:1, the choir and male quartette gave a fine musical programme. An adaptation to the old song "Annie Laurie," with sacred words and Johnson's arrangement of "Nearer my God to Thee," were rendered by the quartette, "Guide Me," by Emerson, was sung by the choir, with solo by Mrs. Good. At 8.15 a union temperance meeting was held when Pastors Tucker and Clarke gave addresses. On Wednesday evening the special topic for the midweek service will be "The Key to the Book of Hebrews." On Thursday evening a concert and maple candy party will be given in the Town Hall. The concert will consist of selections by the male quartette and a mixed quartette, solos and duets, by members of the choir, a violin solo by Mr. Williams, a boot-jack solo by Mr. Lockwood, an "original poem" announcing the program, a reading, and several selections by the young men's orchestra. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to the concert. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.15. Maple candy fresh from Mr. Olmstead's grove in Grafton will be on sale at the close of the entertainment, also home made candy. The Town Hall will be made attractive by decorations and all who come may be assured of a pleasant evening.

Go to Keith's for latest thing in photographs. First class work done.

Herb. Dennison one of the popular clerks in the retail department of The Baird Co. is going on the road for the company.

G. W. Ervin of Fort Fairfield, Me. arrived at the Carlisle hotel on Saturday April 7th where he has accepted a position with C. J. Taber.

AN EASTER dance will be held in the Roller Rink on Monday evening next. The orchestra will render music. Gentlemen admission 25 cents, dance 25 cents, ladies free.

HERBERT C. TILLEY of St. John was in town yesterday adjusting the claim of Solomon Steeves on the Sun Fire Insurance Co. for the loss sustained by the fire on Friday night.

PERSONS in need of spring and summer shoes will do well to take a look at the elegant window display in Cox & Gibson's store. No trouble to show goods whether you buy or not.

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.

THE sum of \$32.60 has been received from St. Luke's and Christ's Episcopal churches for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax here, which has been forwarded to the treasurer, J. M. Courtney.

MR. MARTIN has been invited to the pastorate of the Albert street church. A unanimous call was extended him last Wednesday evening at a business meeting of the church. He has consented to stay with them for a year.

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.

A QUIET wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Annie Baker on Wednesday afternoon last, when her daughter Catherine was married to Mr. Hugh Murray, late of Benton and now traveller for the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of the Methodist church. The young couple left on the afternoon train on an extended bridal trip.

PARLOR CONCERT AND SALE.

There will be a Parlor Concert and Sale at the residence of C. F. Titus, on the evening of

16TH APRIL,

in connection with the Free Baptist Church. There will be some of the best local musical talent of the town, and a pleasant evening is promised. Admission 15 cents.

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" Bibs, etc.	and Gingham.

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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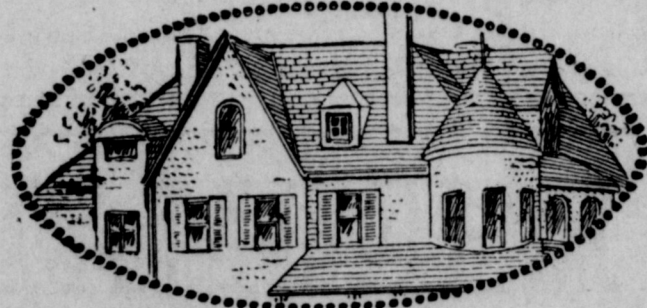
May this Easter season be your most happy one of all, and while you are in that frame of mind call and allow us to show you our elegant line of Suitings, Overcoatings, Trouserings, Fancy Vestings and Fine Coatings. We are making them up this year surpassing our work of any previous year. Order your Easter suit in time to have it made right. We await your order—but we are busy while we wait.

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