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AT CENTREVILLE.—C. M. Sherwood wants 1 dozen sound cedar posts, not less than 15 inches diameter at one end, while they should be no less than 8 inches at the other, and 16 feet long.

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.

EXCITING RACE.—A very exciting race took place in the Roller Rink on Thursday afternoon between Joseph Fewer and C. Duncan Johnson. Duncan won the race by about ten feet.

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.

YOUNG Freddie Fawcett who ran into Jarvis Bedell's team while coasting down hill and was badly smashed up, has recovered with all the quickness of childhood. It is only a few weeks since the accident yet the little chap is now at school and playing with his chums.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, will be at the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton on the 27th and 28th inst. and 1st March. Among other speakers will be Col. W. M. Blair, of Amherst, and John E. Sterr, of Kings Co., N. S.

JAMES M. QUEEN has bought the Dickinson building on Queen Street and after fitting it up will occupy it as an insurance office. He will raise the roof and direct the drip away from the street. He will put a foundation under the building, a plate glass in the front. Mr. Queen will set men at work on these improvements at once.

MRS. JAMES MILLER, Glassville, Carleton County, died on Tuesday, aged 79. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late James Pender, of Jerusalem, Q. C., and leaves beside her husband three children—two sons and one daughter. Two sisters and one brother also survive, viz., Mrs. John Young, of Glassville, Mrs. A. G. Bowes, of St. John, and L. T. Pender, of Jerusalem.—Ex.

MRS. F. A. NEVERS entertained a large party of friends at her home on Court street Thursday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Harris of Calais. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion and everything presented a welcome appearance for the guests. Whist was the chief pastime of the evening and the game was greatly enjoyed by those present. Refreshments were served after which the time was passed in conversation and music.—Houlton Times.

MESSRS. E. R. MACHUM, H. W. Machum, Jas. F. Weston, J. Willard Smith, Charles W. Semple, A. P. Baruhill, R. Duncan Smith and John S. Machum, of St. John, and Thomas A. Lindsay, of Woodstock, are asking incorporation as the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., to carry on a general life, fire, marine, accident, fidelity, guarantee, identification, plate glass and other general insurance and agency business. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the head office will be at Westfield.

JULIUS NIELSON "Photographer of Woodstock" wishes to announce to the public of town and country that he will for the next two months make Cabinet Photos large size and up to date finish for \$2.00 per dozen. Small pictures in different sizes also may be below former. His idea for doing this is to show the people that he has of late improved in the art, having received many a good pointer from outside first class workmen. Give him a call now for remember it is only for two months.

ANY PEOPLE who are fond of choice moose steak will do well to call upon Josh. Corkery who has a choice assortment, fit to make the mouth water and the palate rejoice. He also carries a fine lot of beef, and the other day had a splendid heifer displayed weighing about 700 lbs. The meat of such an animal is most choice and is quite the equal of anything imported. It was as pretty a line as has been seen in Woodstock for this long time. Mr. Corkery is doing a good business keeping a choice and fresh assortment of meats, fish, etc., always on hand. He is prompt in his service of customers.

THE Bad mine, whose only bad characteristic is its name, has been disposed of after many vicissitudes, for a good figure by H. F. Holmes and his associates. It is gratifying that Mr. Holmes has at last been successful in disposing of this mine to a company which will at once operate it. Mr. Holmes has been here a number of years and has done his best to further the mining interests of the country. He has invested his hard earned cash in development and put forth every effort to show up the property as far as his means would afford and has had a great deal to contend with. He has sold the mine at a fair price, although his expenses have been large in connection with putting the deal through. But, although he has sold the Bad mine he has other properties in the immediate vicinity which give promise under development of proving equally valuable, and he will now center his energies upon the latter. The Bad mine has a shaft down something over 100 feet, and has produced in bullion to date considerable over \$10,000. The ore values average high, and practical tests have demonstrated the mine to be exceedingly good.—Rat Portage Miner. Mr. Holmes' wife was formerly Miss Maud English of Woodstock, daughter of Mr. Charles English.

J. K. FLEMING, M. P. P. recovered from his illness and went to Fredericton on Friday last.

DON'T FORGET the carnival in the Ice Rink tonight. This is a benefit for the proprietor. Every one go. Band in attendance. Spectators allowed on the ice after unmasking.

F. H. HALE, M. P. arrived from Ottawa on Friday and early this week went up to Plaster Rock. He will be in Woodstock on Saturday and remain till Monday afternoon.

AT THE measuring social at the residence of H. E. Burt last Thursday evening the sum of fifteen dollars was made. The proceeds were for the Albert Street Baptist church.

GEORGE ATHERTON while driving over the creek bridge on Saturday night last was thrown out against the side of the bridge and was for a time rendered unconscious. He is now getting on all right.

JOHN PRINGLE a negro from Georgia, lately from St. John, was taken quite ill while working around the stable of the Aberdeen hotel and was sent to St. John by the evening train on Monday.

THAT HAWKING COUGH is a warning not to be lightly treated. Pny-Pectoral cures with absolute certainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

THE "Temperance and General" has the lowest death rate of any company of its age in Canada. For its economical management it is surpassed by none, for its high grade investments it stands unrivalled, therefore it is the company that must give insurers the best results.

THERE was a heavy snow storm all day Sunday, and most people stayed home from church and read their bibles and prayer books. It kept at it steady and when night time came a good twelve inches had fallen. Fortunately it did not drift very much and the trains on Monday were a very little behind time, and did wonders considering the severity of the storm.

BEGINNING next Sunday evening there will be a series of special song services held at the Albert Street Baptist church lasting twenty minutes. Mr. Martin will give an Evangelistic address at each service. On Wednesday evenings for the present Mr. Martin will speak on the general topic "The Faith of the Baptists." Next Wednesday the special subject will be "What Baptists Believe about the Bible."

A COMING PLACE.—Says a writer in the Religious Intelligencer:—I predict for Plaster Rock, in point of business, a little Marysville in less than ten years. The public can form their own opinions when they learn that our friend, F. H. Hale, M. P., and associates will be the owners and managers of the plant. For Riley Brook or the Forks I predict a town, perhaps a city, inside of fifty years; young readers of this letter may keep this prediction in mind.

AT HOME.—The Girls' Branch of the Aid Association of St. Luke's church will hold an at home in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening February 27th, from 8 to 10 p. m. The admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund. A choice musical and literary programme for the evening is prepared, after which tea, coffee and other refreshments will be provided. A number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

THE Maine State Portrait Co., represented by P. L. Clarry and J. W. Outram of Bangor have been making some very fine portraits in Woodstock and vicinity and can furnish reference from any one who has received work from them. They are taking orders in Hartland, Florenceville, Barb, Perth and other towns up the line for a few days and anyone wishing work done will find them reliable. Small photos are always returned on delivery of portraits. All work is guaranteed. Mr. Harry J. Annett of Woodstock is assisting them in the work. Please address communications to Maine State Portrait Co. Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.—A. G. MacFarland, Marshall, Woodstock.

ACCORDING to an exchange during the month of January over 500,000 bushels of potatoes were sent to market from Aroostook County, and the season for heavy shipments will not come until March. Most of these shipments are made in Eastman heater cars, but many of the tubers are shipped in ordinary cars fitted up for the shipment of potatoes. There are at the present time over 500 Eastman heater cars in use in the state, most of them in shipping potatoes, but even this number is inadequate to meet the demand of the shippers in Aroostook County. There was a total of one thousand cars sent through in January.

AT THE last meeting of the town council the resignation of H. A. Connell from the school board was accepted and J. R. Murphy was appointed in his place. The Mayor and Couns. Carr and Dibblee were appointed delegates to the commercial convention to be held in St. John. The following were appointed surveyors of wood, lumber, and bark: B. Harry Smith, E. M. Boyer, Albert J. Hayden, D. Munro, John Pickles, Willard Carr, James Astle, John Connors, John Donnelly, R. J. Lindsay and W. S. Skillen. Alden F. McKinney was appointed building inspector.

SOME RELICS.—J. W. Carmont of McKenzie Corner has the taste of an antiquarian. He is the owner of a very old violin, said to have been taken to Madawaska County by the first Roman Catholic priest who ever went there. A cousin of Mr. Carmont's father bought it over sixty years ago and brought it to this county. At one time it was laid too near a hot stove and the glew melted and the violin fell into pieces. It remained in this condition for about thirty years. In 1896 Mr. Carmont had it put together again. Mr. Williams of the Merchants Bank, who has played on the violin speaks very highly of it. Mr. Carmont also has an old tailor's press board and shears, which were brought to this country in 1819 by his great-grandfather, Robert Carmont. The press board made of plane tree, bears the initials R. C. and the date 1784. The shears are marked R. C. 1797.

APOLOGIES.—In gross error THE DISPATCH printed last week an announcement of the marriage of Dr. Howard, of Freeport, Me. A glance at the birth notices in this week's issue will show the notice as it should have read.

THE REPORT circulated about the time the Woodstock quota sailed for South Africa that Mrs. James Dysart, of Hartland, mother of Harry Dysart, was dead was utterly cruel as the young man is said to have sailed away with that impression. Useless to say there was no foundation for the report.

AT ST. PAUL'S LITERARY SOCIETY on Thursday evening a paper on Browning's Art poems was read by Charles Appleby. On Thursday evening of this week Arthur H. M. Hay will read a paper on "The Ring and the Book," and Rev. G. D. Ireland will read and interpret "The Grammarians Funeral." On Thursday March 1st Miss Mary D. Clark will read a paper on Browning's obscurity.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a letter from Murray F. Edgar, now doing a prosperous drug business in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Edgar is a Woodstock boy, a son of the late Jas. F. Edgar. He writes: "I am kept busy upholding England's position in the South African war, but find the better class of people are with us. Some of the older Americans cannot get rid of the old 1776 feeling, but it is dying out. I read with a great deal of pleasure the letter of Mr. I. E. Shaesgreen of N. B. order of A. O. H. printed in the Boston Globe about a month ago."

WANTED

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"AT HOME" —IN THE— Parish Hall

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On behalf of the Organ Fund.

A choice musical and literary program for the evening is prepared, after which tea, coffee and other refreshments will be provided.

Flowers and Candies extra. A number of Useful and Fancy Articles on hand for sale.

Admission 25 Cents.

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.

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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.

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