

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE ladies of the Methodist church at Lakeville will hold a Chicken Supper at the home of A. B. Carvell, on Friday evening, Dec. 17th.

THE Rev. Frank A. Currier, M. A., Woodstock, has been authorized to solemnize marriages, under the provincial act bearing on that ceremony.

THE smokstack of the Woodstock Woodworking factory broke off sharp at the bottom on Friday afternoon at 5.45, and fell across Green Street, in the direction of Small & Fisher's Foundry.

WINTER is coming, you will need storm doors and window. Place your order with the Woodstock Woodworking Co., who will take measurements and fit the doors and windows if desired.

THE Teachers Institute will meet in the Opera House, on Thursday and Friday, December 19th and 20th. The public are invited to attend the sessions on Thursday afternoon and on Friday morning and afternoon.

FOR many years past the "Temperance and General" has done more business in this province than any Canadian Company—and this year it is even exceeding its previous record—its popularity increases with its age.

J. F. TILLEY, Dairy Commissioner, left on Saturday for Guelph to attend the Ontario winter fat stock show. During the show there will be a re-union of the graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, of which Mr. Tilley is one.

WITHIN the last month the following schools have procured flags; Benton Ridge, Miss Tracy, teacher; Speerville, Miss McIntyre, teacher; Ivy Settlement, Murray H. Manuel, teacher. The flag-raising at Ivy Settlement last month was a very successful affair.

LEB. WILSON, of St. John, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will officially visit Ivanhoe Lodge No. 7 this evening. After the close of the session a reception will be held when a number of invited friends will be admitted. Refreshments will be provided. A full attendance of the membership is requested.

A NEW POST OFFICE, called Deerville, has been established in the Parish of Wilmet, in Carleton County. It is two miles beyond Farmerston, at the house of Mr. Gallivan, the first house on the Anderson Settlement road. Tom Baker carries mail from Woodstock to the new office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The first mail reached Deerville on December the third. The new office will serve a large number of families who before had to travel from two to four miles for their mail.

THE special meetings in the Reformed Baptist church conducted by the Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reynolds, evangelists, are eminently successful. The congregations are large and a warm interest is manifested in the services. The services will be continued until further notice. On Thursday evening the quarterly meeting of the denomination in this district will commence, and will last until Sunday night. The public are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. E. MILLIKEN of Bridgewater had a merry time Wednesday and Thursday driving from Woodstock to this town. He left Woodstock early Wednesday morning and after he had gone about four miles on the road was forced to "put up" at a farm house. He continued his journey early Thursday morning and once had to stop at a farm house to rest his horse. Mr. Milliken arrived in town about 7 o'clock in the evening after having been about thirty hours endeavoring to get here.—Arroostook Times.

Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying and Dr. Jas. Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, will be among the distinguished speakers on the program of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, on the 17th, 18th and 19th inst. The whole program as published shows that this exhibition and convention of stockmen will afford the greatest opportunity for acquiring information on Live Stock matters ever afforded the people of Eastern Canada. Copies of this program may be had by addressing the Secretary; W. W. Hubbard, Halifax.

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H. H. McCain is putting on a night crew to operate his steam press at Florenceville station.

J. HAM BREWER, Boston, was in Woodstock last week visiting his father J. B. Brewer.

MRS. ELIZA HANDLEY, who died in San Francisco recently, was a native of Woodstock, N. B., and formerly lived in Orono, Me.

THE proprietors of the Roller Rink are strengthening the roof on the inside and making other preparations to start it in operation at an early date.

MR. HASTY of the Small & Fisher Co. went to McAdam on Monday to set up an electric dynamo for lighting the premises of the New Brunswick Hay Company.

THE country is sorely in need of a good rain. The summer and fall were the driest known in the country and when winter closed in many wells and springs were dry. There are wells dry that never went dry before. Many farmers are hauling water a long distance.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY of St. Paul's church will open next Thursday evening at 7.30 in the vestry. The subject of study for the first few months will be Tennyson's *In Memoriam*. As in former years membership is open to all who are interested in this sort of work.

A. NEVILLE VINCE, Lieut in the King's (Liverpool Regiment), left Southampton, Eng., by the troop ship Orotava on November 16th, for South Africa to join the first battalion of his regiment which is in active service there. Lieut Vince is the eldest son of Col Vince of Woodstock.

THE writ for the bye election for the House of Commons in York County was issued on Friday. The election will take place on Saturday December 28th. Mr. Gibson, the unseated member will again contest the county in the liberal interest and the Rev. Dr. McLeod will be the conservative candidate.

ALEX. DUNBAR & SONS are rushed with work at their machine shop. Beside putting up Dunbar shingle machines, for which they have just now many orders ahead they are putting in a 20 horse power boiler for Albert Hayden, are rebuilding the machinery of Donald Fraser & Sons mill at River de Chute, doing some work on the same company's mill at Cabano, Quebec, and have a contract of some dimensions from J. D. Dickinson & Sons of Woodstock.

WILLIAM WILSON, of Lakeville, while at Bangor, just before Thanksgiving, saw a moose carcass that was seized by the authorities from a New York man who had purchased it from a guide and was trying to take it out of the state contrary to law. The carcass was sold at public auction for \$170. The purchaser at once sold the head for \$160, and was doing a good business retailing the steak at 25 cts per lb. The carcass dressed 580 lbs.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the L. O. L., No. 38, held at the Orange Hall, Woodstock, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3rd, P. G. M. David Hipwell in the chair, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Wor. Master, J. J. Rodgers.
Dep. Master, Harry Cox.
Chaplain, Richard Williams.
Rec. Sec'y, Judson Shea.
Fin. Sec'y, T. H. McKinney.
Treasurer, Geo. I. Britton.
Director of Ceremonies, David Hipwell.
Lecturer, Ansley Rodgers.
Investigating Committee—William Ralston, J. B. Brewer, Jas. M. Queen, Arthur Gibson, H. S. Clarke.

Audit Committee—Wm. Ralston, (Chairman), Jas. B. Brewer, H. S. Clarke.
Sick Committee—David Hipwell, (Chairman), Judson A. Shea, D. O. McIntosh.

Turkey Day at Lakeville.

THE Friday before Thanksgiving has been a big day at Lakeville, Carleton County, for the past twenty years. It is known as turkey day, and on that day all the turkeys in the country for miles around are brought to Lakeville and sold to either William Wilson or William Armstrong. On the following day, the Saturday before Thanksgiving, these men start for Bangor with the tons of turkeys they have gathered up and there dispose of them at the markets. For twenty years these men have made this annual trip from Lakeville to Bangor with turkeys enough to feed fifteen or twenty thousand people. At Lakeville this is strictly a cash business, every farmer bringing in his birds and receiving coin of the realm for them. On Turkey day of this year there were from 75 to 100 teams at Lakeville and they brought in at least 2000 turkeys, averaging in weight about eight or nine pounds each.

Booker T. Washington tells an amusing story of an old colored preacher who was endeavoring to explain to his congregation how it was that the Children of Israel passed over the Red Sea safely, while the Egyptians, who came after them, were drowned. The old man said: "My brethren, it was this way: When the Israelites passed over, it was early in the morning, while it was cold, and the ice was strong enough so that they went over all right; but when the Egyptians came along it was in the middle of the day, and the sun had thawed the ice so that it gave way under them, and they were drowned." At this, a

PERSONAL.

G. E. Smith, Presque Isle, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Miss Ethel Baird went to St John on Monday afternoon.

F. R. Shaw, Victoria, registered at the Aberdeen Friday.

Mrs. Wasson Bridges, Gordonsville, spent last week in Woodstock.

R. J. Adams, St. John, was a guest at the Aberdeen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bohan, Bath, were in Woodstock, last week.

Joseph Donnelly, of Montreal, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Miss S. M. Tinker, of Fort Fairfield is visiting Mrs. Donald Matheson, Woodstock.

Mrs. J. S. Eagles has returned from Dorchester where she had been visiting her old home.

T. M. Jones, Barrister, Hartland, was in Woodstock yesterday on professional business.

W. B. Torrens, Secretary, and Superintendent of branches of the Royal Bank of Canada was in Woodstock last week on business.

Miss Nellie Sadler, of Maple View, Victoria County, was in Woodstock last week on her way from Montreal. While here she was the guest of Mrs. William Balmain.

Col. Forester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who distinguished himself in South Africa, on Lord Roberts' staff and in other capacities, was in Woodstock on Saturday. He is visiting Mrs. Forester's sister, Mrs. Grosvenor at Canterbury.

Miss Illsley, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Baird, Woodstock, left for her home in Nova Scotia on Monday afternoon. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, friends whom she had made during her visit here were down to the station to see her off.

young man in the congregation, who had been away to school and had come home, rose and said: "I don't see how that explanation can be right parson. The geography that I've been studying tells us that the ice never forms under the equator." "There, now," said the old preacher, "that's all right. I's been 'spectin' some of you smart Alecks would be askin' jest some such fool question. The time I was talkin' about was before they had any jogafries or 'quators either."

Praising the Prince's Speech.

The Prince of Wales' Guildhall speech is for the moment almost the sole topic of conversation in clubland. Everybody speaks of it in glowing terms, and Liberal and Conservative newspapers alike describe it as the speech not only of a Prince but of a statesman. By common consent, though he was followed by Lord Rosebury, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Salisbury, in their own diverse styles the three foremost orators now in Parliament, the Prince easily carried off the laurels of the day. Curiously enough Mr. Chamberlain cut a sorry figure at the Guildhall, and it is rumored that he not only kept himself purposely in the background, but that he actually drafted the Prince's speech.

Experience of an Editor.

An eastern editor gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life in newspaper work: Been asked to drink, 11,362; drank, 11,362; requested to retract, 416; did, 416; invited to parties and receptions by people wishing puffs, 3,338; took the hint, 33; didn't take the hint, 3,305; threatened to be whipped, 170; been whipped, 0; whipped the other fellow, 4; didn't come to time, 166; been offered whiskey for going after them, 5,910; went after them, 5,910; been asked for news, 200,000; lied about it, 99,974; been to church, 2; changed politics, 32; expect to change still, 50; gave to charity, \$5; gave for a terrier dog, \$25; cash on hand, \$1.—Hotel and Wine Gazette.

Corkery's Meat Market.

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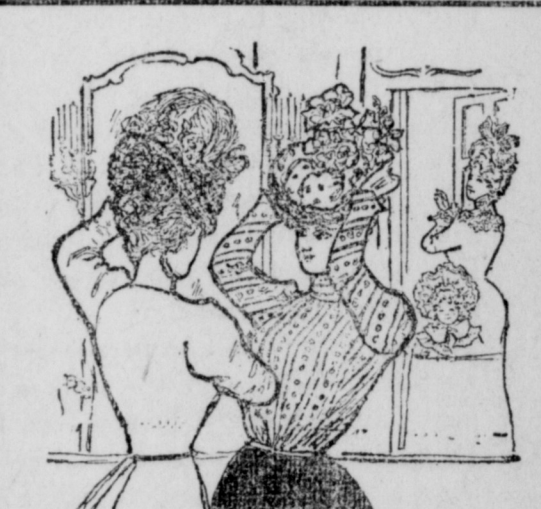
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