

LOCAL TOPICS.

L. O. A.—Carleton County L. O. A. will hold its annual meeting at Debec on the morning of Tuesday February 4th.

THERE will be a house warming at the new Presbyterian Manse at McKenzie Corner, tomorrow evening, Thursday the 23rd.

THE citizens of Skimtown, Northampton, have concluded that the price of good merchantable green hardwood would be \$3.50 this winter.

THE fumigation of mails arriving at Woodstock is over for the present. Mr. Jaques having performed the rite on the last lot on Saturday night.

MR. FOULSTER, formerly foreman of the Tannery at Hawkshaw has taken the position of foreman of J. D. Dickinson & Sons' tannery at Woodstock.

A SUPPER will be given in the Methodist parsonage, Centerville, to-morrow evening, Thursday, January 23rd, at six o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

WANTED.—Pine, Spruce, Basswood, Black Ash and Butternut Lumber in the log or sawn. Highest market prices will be paid. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd.

THERE will be a gospel temperance meeting next Sunday night in the Albert St. Baptist Church at the close of the regular services. The speakers will be the Rev. F. Allison Currier and T. A. Lindsay.

"THE amalgamation of 'The Temperance and General' and the 'Manufacturers' Life assurance companies—Places before the Canadian Public, one of the greatest insurance and financial institutions of the age.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD from the Rev. Chas. A. Lyons that his resignation from the pastorate of the Advent church will be handed in at the Wednesday night prayer meeting. Mr. Lyons is giving up the active pastorate to re-enter the evangelistic and lecture field in the United States.

WICKLOW and Simonds Parish Sunday School Convention will meet at Summerfield on Tuesday, January 28th, at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. All are respectfully urged to attend. The yearly election of officers to take place. A good programme is being arranged and a profitable session is expected.

ALLAN CURRIER who has been in poor health the past year died at his home at Upper Gagetown, on Tuesday morning. He was a young man of sterling character and his early demise will be heard with regret by his large circle of friends.—F'eton Herald. [The above gentleman was a brother of the Rev. Allison F. Currier, of the Woodstock F. C. Baptist church.]

ON Thursday evening the 16th, the following officers were installed by Donald Munro, P. D. G. H. P., in the Woodstock Chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons:—E. L. Hagerman, H. P.; John McLaughlin, King; John McKenzie, Scribe; D. M. Leod Vince, Treas.; John Lindsay, Sec.; Williamson Fisher, C. H.; J. H. Wilbur, P. S.; W. B. Nicholson, R. A. C.; Geo. Gibson, M. E. V.; W. D. Rankin, M. Q. V.; J. T. A. Dibblee, M. I. V.; R. J. Lindsay, Tyler.

At the meeting of the Farmers Institute, at Jacksonville, on Friday evening, there was a large audience. John Harper was chairman and James Good secretary. The first speaker was Mr. Clark, who for some years has been Prof. Robertson's assistant. His subject was seeds, their production and improvement by selection; and commercial seeds, and the relative value of different kinds. The lecture was illustrated by two charts. Mr. Clark was followed by Mr. Hetherington, of Queens County, who spoke on general farming, giving his own personal experience. After Mr. S. J. Parsons had spoken about dairying for some fifteen minutes, Mr. Clarke again addressed the meeting on farming subjects generally, answering the many questions that were asked him. A lively interest was taken in the meeting by all those present.

THE following item from the News of Jamaica Plain, Boston, will interest the many friends of Frank E. Shea, who was until recently an employee of the Baird Company of Woodstock:—"The Forest Hills pharmacy, which for a number of years was conducted by William Blake, who recently died, has been sold by his administrator, to Messrs Frank E. Shea and Alfred D. Shea, both of Cambridge, who will conduct a thoroughly up-to-date drug store. They intend to make it one that will be satisfactory to the local public. Both men have had considerable experience in this line and are capable of conducting the place along the most approved lines. In addition to having a first-class drug store the Forest Hills postal station will be located there and in the future the public can rest assured that there will be plenty of stamps and everything that goes with a postoffice to be found there. Superintendent Clark of this district intends to have the station one of the best, and numerous improvements looking towards a betterment of the service will shortly be introduced."

WANTED AT ONCE.

A Girl to do general Housework. . . .

Enquire with reference at

G. A. KEITH'S,
PARK STREET,
WOODSTOCK.

WILLIAM MACDONALD has leased his brick yard in Grafton to Fred Ryan, of Fredericton for two years. Mr. Ryan will operate the yard next summer.

JOHN GRAHAM who was stricken with paralysis a year or two ago and who has been able to be about since, had another stroke in his store last Friday afternoon and is now critically ill at his residence

ERROR in County Council report. The statement in the DISPATCH last week that Councillor Simonds voted against Councillor Saunders for the wardenship was incorrect. Councillor Simonds did not vote against him, but for him.

THE regular fortnightly service of the Rev. G. D. Ireland, at Greenbank, was taken last Sunday, by His Honor, Judge Stevens, ex moderator of the St. John Presbytery. His text read, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation."

WOODSTOCK Market is not in its most active condition. Hay stands at \$8. per ton and oats at 40c. per bushel, and the farmers are holding on to both these commodities with a pretty tight sort of grip, looking for a rise on prices. The barns of Carleton County are well filled, and the buyers are getting no more produce than will keep them ordinarily busy.

MISS NELLIE WINSLOW, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week is in a very critical condition. Miss Winslow is an exceptionally bright and well educated young coloured girl who is well known as a winner of many prizes for scholarship in the Carleton County Grammar School and elsewhere. Her sister is now attending the University of New Brunswick.

THE funeral of the late Rev. Joseph G. Harvey took place on Wednesday afternoon last. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Upper Woodstock. The pall-bearers were, Wentworth Winslow, T. J. Boyer, Stephen B. Appleby and S. Peabody. The services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Bleakney, assisted by the Revs Z. L. Fash, Joseph Noble, F. Allison Currier, M. A., J. C. Berrie and Mr. Coy. The music for the occasion was rendered by Dr. I. W. N. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood.

THE "Roll Call" at the Albert St. Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, was a decided success. The church was well-filled with members and friends. The amount of the offering received to date is \$225 25. Other contributions are coming in to make up at least \$240. The B. Y. P. U. pledged to raise \$60. The whole offering will be \$300, which is above the regular current expenses and which will be applied to payment in part, of the small debt resting upon the church.

WARREN SHEA of Dawson City is in town the guest of his brother Frank E. Shea, of the C. P. R., dispatching office. Mr. Shea went into the Klondike region in the spring of 1897, before the big rush, and he assisted in loading the gold that was carried to Seattle on the historic Steamer Portland, whose arrival was in a great measure the cause of the Klondike Stampede. There were only 25 people at Dawson when Mr. Shea got there and in a year the population was 25,000. He has several rich claims near Dawson and he will return in a few weeks to look after his interests there.

A LETTER to the DISPATCH from the Tobique hunting district complains that the guides are asking for too stringent laws for the protection of our large game. He says the American sportsmen kill the moose for its head, and leave the carcass to rot in the woods; while the native kills him for food, and he argues that the feelings of the natives in the matter are more to be respected than those of the outsider. He also urges that the government pass a law shutting the guides of one County out of any other County. Further, if there is any danger of the game playing out, he suggests that a close season of three years be proclaimed.

GRAND MASTER A. D. THOMAS of L. O. A. of N. B., at a special meeting of L. O. A., No. 38, of Woodstock, was welcomed by a representative gathering of Orangemen of Carleton County. Co. Master J. A. Lindsay in the chair. The G. M., in an address of over an hour, gave an account of work done by the order during the year. He spoke words of cheer, and suggestions for forwarding the principles of the order. He was followed by P. Co. Masters, Queen, Wiggins and Dep. Co. M. Forrest, also Bros. Davis, Kennedy, Faulkner and Nicholson, and P. G. M. Hipwell. Refreshments were then served, followed by splendid patriotic recitations by the G. M. and Bro. Faulkner, after which the lodge adjourned, all well-pleased with the visit of the G. M.

WANTED.

At Snow's Laundry, More Family Washes. 3 cts. per lb. Rough Dry. Jan. 22, 31.

Corkery's Meat Market.

Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.
Pork.....11 cts. to 12 cts.
Roast Beef.....5 " to 7 "
Beefsteak.....9 " to 10 "
Sausage.....10 "
Bacon.....13 "
Ham, wholesale.....12 "
" retail.....13 "
Fresh Herring, per doz.....30 "
Chickens.....9 " to 10 "
Lamb.....8 "
Onions.....4 "
Lard.....14 "
Corned Beef.....5 "
Fresh Codfish and Haddock will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.
Good pieces of beef for mince meat at 5cts. per lb.

The following new fish are now in stock: Bullheads, Trout, White Fish, Blue Dore, Tommy Cod. These will be sold wholesale or retail.

FOR SALE.

A set of bob-sleds one new and the other used a little, binding chains and other fittings. Cheap for cash.

HAMILTON BROS.,
Woodstock,

Jan. 22, 2-m.

PERSONAL.

Jas. Goldie, Ayr, Ont., registered at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

Geo. A. Munro, St. John, was a guest at the Aberdeen, last week.

J. M. Burns, M. P. P., of Bathurst, was a guest at the Aberdeen, last week.

Charles Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is confined to his home with jaundice.

F. R. Shaw, Victoria, and W. W. Ross, Hartland, registered at the Aberdeen, last week.

The Rev. E. W. Simonson, of Centerville, was in Woodstock last week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor, of Meductic, returned last week from a trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Pauline Balloch, daughter of R. W. Balloch, Centerville, is in Halifax, where she is studying music at the Ladies College.

His Hon. Judge Stevens and Miss Stevens, of St. Stephen came up on Friday to visit the Judge's daughter, Mrs. Rankin Brown, of Green Bush.

B. M. Macleod, manager of the bank of Nova Scotia at Woodstock, has been called to his home in Prince Edward Island by the death of his brother, Steiny Macleod. Mr. Macleod recently graduated with high honours from McGill University.

Wholesale Heating.

Dawson City has the credit of having a wholesale heating apparatus in operation which is a distinct advance upon any known to us in Canada. It has been put in by the Northern Commercial Co. The father of the idea is stated to have been Mr. Jos. H. Burke, and the electrical and mechanical engineer who supervised the construction is Mr. Eugene Rush. The apparatus distributes heat over a radius of six blocks, a distance of half a mile. It warms a score of business premises, makes comfortable half a hundred living and office apartments and diffuses heat through 625,000 cubic feet of space. The mains employed which distribute the steam from the boilers are two in number, four and six inch, laid parallel and in such shape that in case of fire the steam can be cut off from the larger one and it can be used as a water main. The supply of steam is derived from four boilers having a capacity of 250-horse power. The same boilers also furnish power for the Yukon sawmill, A. C. machine shop and a 600 light dynamo. This mode of wholesale heating is claimed to almost eliminate risk from fire. Our Dawson correspondent regards it as an unqualified success. It is certainly a highly interesting enterprise.—The Montreal Chronicle.

ART LESSONS.

MISS LILIAN JORDAN

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MISS JORDAN,
Queen Street.

Scotch Concert

BURNS NIGHT,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will give a Scotch Concert in
GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE
on the above evening.

A first-class program is being arranged consisting of Solos, Duets, Choruses, Tableaux and Readings.

Tickets to all parts of the house, 25c.

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The Great West Life Assurance Co.
Maritime Province Branch,
Jan 15 31 St. John, N. B.

TEACHER WANTED.

A first class teacher is wanted for the school at Bath, Carleton County.
Jan. 8-21

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TUESDAY EVENING,
JANUARY 28.

The Only One This Season.

Prizes to the value of \$20.00 will be distributed as follows:

1 Cash Prize, \$5, Best Original Costume Lady
1 " " \$5, " " " Gent
1 Prize, value \$3, Best Comical Dress, Gent
1 " " \$3, " " " Lady
1 " " \$2, Prettiest Costume, Girl
1 " " \$2, " " " Boy

Skaters in costume will be admitted to rink free as usual, but will buy skate checks. After the distribution of prizes at 9 o'clock there will be

A Grand Pyrotechnic Display

of Colored Fireworks, making a Beautiful Tableau, during which all skaters in costume will be Photographed by Artist Keith.

Woodstock Band Will Furnish Music.

Admission 25 cts. Children 15 cts.
The event of the season. Don't fail to see it.
Doors open at 7.15 o'clock.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.

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