

LOCAL TOPICS.

T. C. L. KETCHUM has opened a law office in the Brown building over the Royal Bank.

ALEX. HENDERSON has been chosen vice-president for New Brunswick of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association.

GILBERT BROWN, of Lower Brighton, died at his home last week of paralysis. He was father of Spurgeon Brown, of Hartland.

WILLIAM MURPHY, a Woodstock man who has been in Boston for some years, has recently bought a farm from Wilmot Robinson at Windsor and will hereafter live there.

THERE will be an Easter Ball and supper in the Perth Opera House on Monday, April 7th, under the management of C. C. Rogers. Music will be furnished by Wade's Orchestra.

CHARLES BAILEY, a respected citizen of Woodstock, died at his home here on Tuesday March 25th, of Bright's disease. He was in his 71st year. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. J. C. Berrie conducted the service.

How is this for a record for the Manufacturers and Temperance General Life Assurance Co., for last year over year previous. Increase in amount of insurance written, 20%; increase in assets, 18%; increase in surplus, 40%; and this accomplished with a large reduction in expenses.

JAMES GREY, the man who met with the accident last week by falling from a wagon on Main street, died at his home in Pembroke on Tuesday afternoon, March 24th. The funeral was held on Thursday, the service being conducted by Rev. Joseph Noble, assisted by Rev. J. B. Daggett.

MAPLE SUGAR and honey have been coming into town in small quantities for a week or ten days. The output is not by any means an average one, but is better than last year. This is probably the earliest season ever known in this part of the country. The price of honey is \$1.50 a gallon and candy 25 cts. a pound.

MISS SUSAN W. GRAY, B. A., of Peel, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and of the provincial Normal School, has received a cablegram from Pretoria offering her a position on the teaching staff of the Normal School there and asking her to answer if she can leave on the 15th of April. Miss Gray has accepted the position. Miss Gray has taught at Hartland and Moncton with success.

The four children of the novelist Francis Marion Crawford obtained orders from the New York Supreme Court the other day permitting them to place the name of Marion after their Christian names, hyphenated with their surnames. They will now be known as Marion-Crawford. They are residing at Sorrento, Italy. The petitioners say they desire to perpetuate the name Marion Crawford, by which their father is known to literature. They aver that "they have a feeling of pride in such literary reputation, and desire the right to continue the use of the name of their father as he is known by the public at large."

AN AMATEUR theatrical company has been organized in town and are now rehearsing a four act comedy entitled "Uncle Si" or "Paradise Regained." The members of the company are Miss B. Maude Dibblee, of the Emerson School of Oratory, Miss Trixie Augherton, Miss Daisy Stewart, Miss Mabel Tapley, Dr. G. B. Manzer, E. W. Mair, A. D. Holyoke, J. Norman Loane and Prof. Martin. The play is a strong one, full of bright comedy and enjoyable situations. Miss B. Maude Dibblee has kindly consented to instruct the company in their rehearsals, as well as to play one of the leading parts. This will also be the occasion of the first appearance of Dr. Kirkpatrick's orchestra of eight pieces composed of some of the best talent in town, among whom are Prof. Reid, who plays first violin, George Brittain, cornet, Joseph Donovan, clarinet, etc. The play will be produced in the opera house about the middle of May. The proceeds will be devoted to the new hospital.

MR. MCCAIN'S steam press at Florenceville Station ceased operations on Saturday night, owing to the accumulation of large supplies at St. John and Cape Town, and to the impossibility of getting the hay into the interior of the country with sufficient speed to give storage room at the ports of shipment and landing. Mr. McCain has between 4,000 and 5,000 tons now in stock at different points which probably will be shipped after the first of May. The steam press is expected to begin operations again in about a month. Florenceville is the largest shipping port for hay on the C. P. R. north of St. John. It is estimated that 8,000 tons have already been shipped from there this season, and there are between 4,000 and 5,000 tons yet to go out. The end of the big demand for hay in South Africa is almost in sight and Andrew D. McCain will make a trip to Great Britain this summer to locate a new and if possible an equally good market.

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G. A. KEITH.

A. W. YOUNG, Principal of the Woodstock Business College, is at present officiating as Editor of the Woodstock Press.

NEXT SUNDAY afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a Bible reading service at the Advent church. All are invited to come and bring their Bibles.

REV. ALFRED TRAFTON, of Woodstock, N. B., and Miss Bertha Varney, of Robie Post Office, are holding revival meetings here this week.—Limestone Cor. Aroostook Republican.

SOME enthusiastic golfers have already played around the links, which are in fair condition. The greens are not yet open for business and will not be until the frost is out of the ground.

THERE is no prospect of any races on the Woodstock track on the 24th, of May, and in fact, none can be expected until the time of the fall County Exhibition. Gallagher Bros. will probably give a series of races on the Bristol track on July 1st.

MISS AGNES GALLAGHER has returned home from Boston and St. John, where she has spent some weeks in the interest of millinery. She is now prepared to have a grand opening Tuesday and Wednesday, April, 8th, and 9th.

PERCY HICKEY who was sent to the penitentiary a little over a year ago for stealing goods from Mr. Thompson's store at the Boundary Line, is in poor health. An effort will be made to obtain his release, and as his conduct has been admirable, it will no doubt be successful.

It is impossible to impress some people with a sense of the fitness of things. Just a week after the Woodstock Debating Society decided beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the presence of the heathen chinee in our country was a menace to our well-being, a couple of those same landed in Woodstock and opened a laundry. It is only fair to the Chinamen to say they had not heard of the decision of the society.

THERE will be a great special Children's Jubilee held in the Salvation Army barracks on this Thursday evening, also the Salvation Army of 30 years ago, and the Salvation Army as it is to day. Captain Kirk and Lieut. White and comrades, from Houlton, will take part in this meeting. On Sunday evening Ensign and Mrs. Allan who have been stationed in Woodstock for over thirteen months will farewell. All are invited to attend these special meetings.

THE MEETING of the Debating Society held in the Woodstock Business College last Thursday evening was open to ladies and a large number took advantage of the privilege and attended. The subject, "Resolved that Trusts are Beneficial to a Country," was opened by William Balmain for the affirmative, who was followed by A. D. Holyoke for the negative. Addresses were also made by A. W. Young, Harry Saunders, E. Kenneth Connell and N. Foster Thorne. William Dibblee, critic, decided that the speakers for the affirmative had made out the best case. In giving his decision he expressed the opinion that the question had been too large and too general, and that a good case might be made out on each side without the opposing parties coming to an issue. It was decided to thresh out the question again at the next meeting. After the debate was closed the following programme was rendered; solo, Miss Jessie Porter; Reading, Prof. H. W. Martin; solo, Walter Townsend; solo, Harry Dunbar; French Canadian stump speech, A. D. Holyoke.

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Ladies' Emporium.

SERGEANT HOMER KIMBALL of the 10th Field Battery left on Monday, for Kingston, Ont., to take a course of instruction in field artillery. Lieut. Fields leaves for Kingston next week to take a course.

MR. WILD'S Orchestra, from Millinockett, Me., made a reputation for itself in Woodstock on Monday night, by the excellent music and by the unfailing courtesy with which every encore was responded to. This is the most satisfactory orchestra the committee of the Bachelors' Ball has ever found, and they take pleasure in recommending it to the public.

ON Monday the town was full of stream-drivers on their way to the head waters of the Meduxnakeag and other streams. All the trains on this division of the C. P. R. were crowded with them, carrying them to the scene of their labours. Stream driving has now commenced, and in a short time the river will be full of logs and the piers of the bridge will be piled high with lumber.

THE steam press of the New Brunswick Hay Co., at McAdam shut down on Saturday and will not resume operations for about six weeks, owing to the overstocked condition of the market. The company now has on hand at McAdam about 1500 tons of loose hay and they also have in transit some 1200 to 2000 tons of pressed hay. The press will start work again as soon as the market will admit. The company has pressed this season about 9000 tons of hay.

THE BACHELORS' annual Easter Ball in the opera house on Monday evening was a pleasant affair. The room was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, the glare of the electric lights was softened with colored tissue and the whole effect was delightful. From nine o'clock, when the grand march was formed till two o'clock when the strains of the last extra died away, about one hundred and twenty-five hearts beat happily. During the evening light refreshments were available and at half past eleven supper was served. The music, by Wild's orchestra, from Millinockett, Me., has never been excelled and seldom equalled in Woodstock.



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your winter clothes

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to prevent it when you are ready to put them away for the season, is to make sure that the early moth has not already made a nest in them, and then fix them so that the later one can't. Perfect sealing would do, but to insure against pinholes and cracks, put into the package some of our Moth Balls. The moths do not like them and are particular to stay away.
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Dated 20th day of March, A. D. 1902.
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NOTICE.

To former members of THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, which disbanded a number of years ago, and to all persons interested in its affairs:—

I hereby give notice that there is and has been for several years, on deposit in the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, under my care, a certain sum of money which belonged to the above SOCIETY at its dissolution, and that it is my intention to pay the amount of the said fund to the Trustees of THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL, now about being organized in this Town. If any person interested is opposed to such a course, any objections he or she may have, may be sent in to A. E. CONNELL within one month from the date thereof, for my consideration.
Dated this twenty-first day of MARCH, A. D. 1902.
L. P. FISHER.

FOR SALE.

R. W. Balloch, Centreville, offers for sale the following second hand articles at a low price for cash. One piano, one farm wagon with or without extra body suitable for hauling freight or furniture. One mowing machine, one horse rake, two plows, also one small driving horse.
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