

LOCAL TOPICS.

The team of matched black horses sold by John F. McBride to Frank Record last week weighed 3000 pounds.

The Woodstock junior hockey team suffered defeat at the hands of Trinity church team in St. John last week.

Rev. F. A. CURRIER preached in the Victoria street (St. John) F. C. B. church on Sunday last. Rev. David Long took Mr. Currier's services in Woodstock.

The friends of Rev. A. W. Currie intend having a donation at the home of Mr. Merrill Tracy, Lakeville, on Tuesday night March 3rd. Come and have a good time.

JOHN MAKAY and wife of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, who have been spending a few months at Mr. McKay's old home at Florenceville, left on Wednesday afternoon for home.

THE REV. G. A. ROSS, of the Methodist church, was too ill to be out on Sunday. The Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., took his services in the morning, and the Rev. J. A. Cahill in the evening. The Rev. B. Colpitts took Mr. Wiggins service on Sunday morning.

LAST Thursday night the round house of the B. & A. R'y. at Houlton was destroyed by fire, and twelve of the companies big freight engines were put out of commission. This loss of engines coupled with the fact that it is impossible to borrow from other roads at this time of year, puts the B. & A. in a sorry plight. With two exceptions the engines burned were of the heaviest and latest patterns.

THE young ladies class of the Baptist church held a very successful social Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Good, Broadway. The house was packed with happy people. A very interesting program was given and a pleasant evening spent. The young ladies voluntarily have undertaken to repair the inside of the church and last Monday evening they realized over \$13.00. Another social may be expected soon.

A PLEASANT bit of news respecting Miss Winnifred Johnston is waited over from South Africa. Miss Johnston was one of the Canadian teachers who went to the new colonies under engagement with the British government, but she has a new and more permanent engagement. She has won the heart of a well to do Englishman living in South Africa, and it is said that the wedding will take place next summer, the bride trip to include a visit to Miss Johnston's home in this city.—Fredericton Herald.

MANY tokens of kindness are shown the pastor of Wakefield Baptist Church and congregation. Recently they donated fifty five bushels of oats. Special mention would be made of Messrs Byron Robinson and Allan Hailey who collected same and placed them in the pastor's barn and at the same time also a barrel of flour in his pantry. On the same evening a number of members of Coldstream church stocked his pantry with a good supply of groceries and left some nice articles of clothing. In behalf of his family and himself the pastor desires to express their warmest gratitude.

A VERY pleasant entertainment was given in the Parish Hall on Monday evening last by the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church. There was a large attendance. The following program was rendered:—Piano solo, Gordon Loane; solo, Mrs. George Gibson; reading, Mrs. M. A. Grant; song, N. R. Loane; quartette, Messrs. Bert Harvey, Harry Hipwell, Gertrude Jones and Beatrice Dimock; solo, Miss Balloch; violin and banjo duo, Miss Nan Dibblee and Garnet White; dialogue, Misses Hipwell and Seely; banjo solo, Garnet White. During intermission an art gallery was opened to the audience for a small admission. About \$23.00 was realized.

THE following weird, wild-eyed and terrible tale about a well known Woodstock gentleman is taken from the Houlton times:—Deputy Sheriff Cushman of Sherman was called on Friday to arrest the cook named Goodsaw in Gilpatrick's camp at Davidson's pond, a mile below Stacyville, who had committed a murderous assault upon one of the crew, a Mr. Brewer. The story is that the cook had been drinking for two or three days and Brewer spoke about the beans being cold at the supper table. The next morning the cook asked him "how are the beans this morning?" and he answered, "all right." The cook made another remark and Brewer asked him what he meant, whereupon the cook rushed upon him, caught him by the hair, pulling him over forward and began kicking him on the head. Mr. Brewer's brother who was some 30 feet away, started forward to interfere when the cook sprang back and drew a long knife and revolver and dared anyone to interfere with him. He finally got away and took the early train for the Province, before Deputy Cushman could get there. Mr. Brewer was unconscious nine hours and is in a very serious condition at his home in East Sherman. Goodsaw is said to live in Woodstock, N. E., and is a married man.

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TODAY is Ash Wednesday.

SHAW & CASSIDY Co., of Hawkshaw will pay a good cash price for 1000 bushels of oats.

MRS. J. FRANK TILLY underwent a serious surgical operation on Monday afternoon, and is doing as well as could be expected.

THE wedding is announced to take place in the near future of Miss Ida Connell, daughter of the late George Connell M. P., to a gentleman living in Truro N. S.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE is the only company in Canada that gives total abstinents cheaper rates than non-abstinents. It is very much to the advantage of all total abstinents to insure in this company.

SERVICES in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, King street, Sunday at 3.00 and 8.00 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00 p. m. Subjects, Sunday at 3.00 "True Protestantism," at 8.00 "False Protestantism." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

MISS LOUISE C. MCCORMACK, daughter of John McCormack, was graduated at the Columbus Hospital for the training of nurses at Great Falls, Montana, on the 20th inst., and was the valedictorian of her class. Miss McCormack was formerly a successful school teacher in Carleton county.

SAUNDERS BROS., who have had a long and honourable career as dry goods merchants in Woodstock, made an assignment this week for the benefit of their creditors. The many friends of the firm will learn with regret of their misfortune. The store is closed while the assignee is taking stock.

THE Stephenson House on Queen street, which has been very much improved in the last year or so, is being rendered even more attractive. The office is undergoing a thorough renovation and some radical changes are being made in it. With new paper and paint it now presents a very inviting appearance.

ATHELING C. STEVENS, third son of Hon. Judge Stevens, died last Wednesday at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Lawson of St. Stephen. He had been for more than twenty years a resident of Chicago, where he held responsible positions and had a very successful career. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

CORYDON BULL entertained a number of his friends recently by taking them for a drive to Scott's camp on the Hay farm where they were most hospitably received and entertained by the boss and cook. After fully discussing the many good things served up by the cook for supper the floors were cleared and games of various kinds were indulged in interspersed with violin music, songs with accordin accompaniments, harmonica solos, etc. A very enjoyable time was spent by all. Those present were the Misses Baird, the Misses Flagg, Miss Erey, Miss Jordan, Miss Smith, Miss Ethel Bull, Mrs. Frank Bull, Donald Peabody, Captain Bull and Corydon Bull.

ONE of the oldest and most respected residents of York county passed away at his home in Lower Queensbury on Saturday morning last in the person of George Jordan, the well known resident of that place. Deceased had reached the ripe old age of 80 years and up to a short time ago was enjoying the best of health and spirits. Death was due to the general debilities consequent upon his advanced years. The late Mr. Jordan was one of the most successful farmers of York county, and in his younger days was a prominent builder, in which business he enjoyed a large measure of success. In all his dealings deceased was honest and upright and commanded the highest respect of all his acquaintances and fellow citizens. Besides a sorrowing widow, he leaves a family of three daughters and three sons. These are Mrs. Mark Short of Jerusalem, Queens county, Mrs. A. McElroy and Mrs. Moses Moores of Woodstock; Samuel, Hiram and Alfred Jordan, all of whom reside at Queensbury. One brother, Wm. Jordan, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Burden, reside at Lower Queensbury, and one sister, Mrs. Dickie, resides at Woodstock.—F'cton Gleaner.

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Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONAL.

M. Boham, Bath, was at the Aberdeen Friday. James Keenan, Kilfoil, was in town yesterday. John Boyd Jr., Johnville, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Teed, of St. Stephen, is visiting his brother E. R. Teed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland, were in town yesterday.

H. F. Coombs, St. John, spent Sunday in town at the Aberdeen.

Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke, registered at the Aberdeen last week.

R. A. London, Ottawa, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Harry M. Dibblee, of Rumford Falls, Me., is visiting his mother in town.

Miss Carrie Leighton is able to be out after a long attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles S. Baker, of Mabou, N. S., is a guest of her sister Mrs. George W. Gibson.

Miss McAfee, who has been ill with typhoid fever will be able to return to Boston this week.

J. W. Correll, editor of the Victoria County News was in Woodstock on business yesterday.

Miss Burns, of Bathurst, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Creighton left for home on Tuesday.

A. C. Folsom, Amherst, N. S. and H. G. Enslow, St. John, were at the Aberdeen Friday.

Miss Wright, of St. John, who has been the guest of Miss Rose Dibblee left for home on Monday.

Miss Etta Alexander on the teaching staff at the college building is so ill as to be confined to her residence and her school is closed.

Miss Rowena Ketchum, who has been stenographer for Balmann Bros., left on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will take a course in nursing. Miss Ketchum will be very much missed in Woodstock where she was a great favourite among the young people.

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