

LOCAL TOPICS.

AMOS H. HAYWARD, JR., youngest son of Sheriff Hayward is very ill with consumption. He is not expected to live any time.

The scholars of the Union Sunday school of Grafton will hold a basket social in the Grafton Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

The Provincial Government are asking for tenders for the reconstruction of the so called Red Bridge, over the Meduxnakeag at Belleville.

HENRY DAKIS, of Fort Fairfield, was in Woodstock on Saturday on business connected with the estate of his father the late John Dakis, of Florenceville.

The annual meeting of Carleton County Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held on Saturday, the 14th, at 8 p. m. sharp in the Orange hall, Woodstock.

The new Presbyterian church at Glassville will be dedicated on Sunday, March 8th. There will be three services on that day. Several clergymen are expected to be present. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

SERVICES in the Seventh-Day Adventist hall, King street, Sabbath at 3.00 and 8.00 p. m., Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00 p. m. A lecture on "Digestion of Food," on Thursday, 12th. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

News from Victoria County says that there will be only three candidates in the field James Porter and Thomas Lawson the present members, and J. Fletcher Tweeddale. It is thought that Messrs. Tweeddale and Lawson will be elected.

MRS. ANNIE MARSTEN, who was acquitted by the York circuit court of the charge of poisoning her husband, was most enthusiastically welcomed home by her Meductic friends on Monday. In the evening a great bonfire was lighted in her honor, and a large number were entertained to supper at the Aberdeen Hotel.

CARPENTERS are at work putting the finishing touches on Garden Bros' new store on Main Street. Handsome new fixtures, a steel ceiling, elegant show cases and an up-to-day soda fountain will be among the improvements in the main store. The top flat has been nicely finished and will give them ample store room for their wholesale department.

C. C. HARVEY has purchased from Dr. W. N. Hand, of Woodstock, N. B., the well known trotting stallion Almont Charta, 2:23 by Hernando, 2891, by Almont, 33; dam by Mambrino Charta, 868; granddam by Woodbrook Messenger, and will use him for a driving horse. Almont Charta made his record three years ago last fall at Woodstock in a race with George S., (since 2:21) and others, and is a handsome horse, so gentle a woman can drive him.

THE roof of the roller rink caved in on Monday morning last, under the great weight of snow which fell on Sunday night. The building is now a total wreck, and will no doubt be removed the coming spring. It was built over 20 years ago by James Carr for an ice rink. After a successful career in this capacity a Mr. Kennedy bought it, laid an excellent floor in it, and ran it successfully as a roller rink. It has been the scene of a few magnificent balls, one in particular, many political meetings and evangelistic services, and now in its old age it goes for kindling wood.

NOTWITHSTANDING the skilled medical attendance of doctor and nurse, and the kind care bestowed by his parishioners, Rev. M. J. Coughlan, of Johnville, who had been suffering from typhoid fever for four weeks, followed by a nervous collapse suffered a relapse and quietly passed away on Saturday morning. Rev. W. F. Chapman, pastor of St. Gertrude's church here, on receipt of the sad news, went to Johnville, and no services were conducted on Sunday in the Catholic church here. The body, accompanied by Rev. Father Chapman, was taken to St. John on Monday for interment. The deceased priest was county chaplain of the A. O. H. He was 29 years of age, and was pastor of the Johnville church only since October last.

CONDUCTOR BENJ. SHORTEN, one of the most obliging and most popular conductors on the C. P. R., is confined to his home in St. Stephen by painful injuries. Saturday afternoon he was at work on the Milltown branch delivering some cars of freight to the Washington Counties railroad. While the train was on the bridge near the cotton mill, Mr. Shorten in stepping to the edge of the bridge to let the train pass him, stepped on some ice and fell to the frozen surface of the river, a distance of fifteen feet. He was conveyed to his home as quickly as possible. The physicians summoned found that his breastbone was broken and some of the ribs started from it on each side. Conductor Shorten has a host of friends in town and among the travelling public who will sympathize sincerely with him in his misfortune.—Sun.

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LAST Wednesday evening Dr. Drummond the well known writer of French Canadian dialect verse, gave a reading from his writings in the opera house, under the auspices of the A. O. H. Owing to other attractions in town of a social nature and a very bad snow storm, the audience was not as large as could have been expected, but it was keenly appreciative. Dr. Drummond delighted them with his sympathetic interpretation of the French Canadian character. Should he come to Woodstock again he may be sure of receiving a grand reception.

At the meeting of the Farmers and Dairy-men's Association in Woodstock, it was stated that the Sussex Creamery gathered enough milk within a radius of 3 1/2 miles of their factory to make 197,000 lbs of butter last year. The creamery was under no expense for freight nor for running skimming stations. It was also said that in Kings county a man could hardly buy a top of hay. The Carleton Creamery, in gathering milk from Meductic to Florenceville, paying freight and operating skimming stations could hardly get enough milk last year to make 75,000 lbs of butter, while from Carleton county by the C. P. R. there were exported 25,050 tons of hay, which, allowing 4 tons to a cow, would have wintered over 6,000 cows.

ON SATURDAY last Aaron McMullin, of Hartland, while attempting to dislodge a lodged tree in the woods a mile or two from home was instantly killed. When the tree started to fall he ran and fell over a log, and the falling tree fell across him and killed him at once. Mr. McMullin was fifty-two years of age, a son of the late Charles McMullin. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at Hartland, the Rev. J. D. Westmore conducting the services, assisted by the Rev'ds John Perry, G. W. Foster, Alfred Trafcon and the Rev. Mr. Ayer. The remains were interred in the Hartland cemetery. The pall bearers were W. D. Keith, William McAdam, Asa Kennedy and Thomas Hurley. Mr. McMullin was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The funeral was very large, many people driving a long distance to pay their last respects to the deceased.

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NOTICE!

The friends and supporters of the Provincial Government will meet in Convention on

THURSDAY,
the 12th day of February,

instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Graham's Opera House, in the Town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the House of Assembly at the approaching election.

H. H. MCCAIN,
STEPHEN B. APPLEBY.
Dated the 4th day of February, A. D., 1903.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Hale, Wicklow, spent Sunday in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland, were in Woodstock last week.

Miss Pearl D. Campbell, Perth, is visiting Geo. B. Little, Broadway.

Miss E. A. Gibson, Greenbank, Northampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stairs, St. Andrews.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Carleton County L. O. L. was held in the Orange hall on Tuesday, February 3rd, County Master James Forrest in the chair. There was a large number present. The reports from the several lodges were encouraging. Past Grand Master Hipwell conducted the election and installation of officers for 1903.

D O McIntosh, C. M.
W Nicholson, D C M.
Rev A W Currie, Chap.
J A Watters, Treas.
I H McKenny, Sec.
W Elise, Fin Sec.
Osman Toms, D of C.
William Connolly, Lect.
Elmer Stokoe and J R Fowler, Dept Lect.

A sum of money was voted to the True Blue Orphanage, also to the retiring County Secretary for his faithful services. The following resolution was ordered to be printed:—

RESOLVED, That we as members of Carleton County Lodge hear with deep regret of the departure of our esteemed County Secretary, G. S. Wiggins, and know that we will find it hard to fill the place of one who for twenty-five years as an Orangeman in this county has worked earnestly and faithfully for the cause and we pray that wherever in the providence of God he and his family may be called to reside that God's richest blessings may attend them.

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