

LOCAL TOPICS.

A GREAT surprise contained in each orange at the Variety Fair. Only 10c a piece.

MISS LAW, of Canterbury, is now in charge of the C. P. R. commercial telegraph office here.

HORACE BULL, of Northampton, who was attacked by a bull and tramped and gored almost to death last April, is able to be about again.

The Lakeville Comedy Company will put on at Lakeville on Christmas night a very funny play, "Ferguson of Troy". It is a good amateur company and should draw a large house.

At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Masonic Lodge last Thursday night, John McKenzie was re-elected Worshipful Master, Williamson Fisher, Treasurer, and George Robinson, Tyler.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent. in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in company.

CHARLES MCCORMAC, of Upper Woodstock, who fell from the railway bridge at Peel some weeks ago and was very badly injured, is able to be up and about again. He has been stopping at the Exchange Hotel at Hartland.

W. W. HUBBARD was in town last Friday on his way to attend the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph, Ont. From there he will go to Amherst, N. S., to attend the Maritime Winter Fair which opens there on Monday, December 14th.

G. W. HOEGG of Fredericton was in Woodstock last week, winding up the seasons business of all the packing houses of the D. W. Hoegg Co. in the province. This company has four canning factories in New Brunswick and four in Quebec.

MRS. ESTEY, wife of the well known lumberman Richard A. Estey and mother of Fred A. Estey, died at their home in Fredericton on Sunday morning. At the time of his mother's death Fred was in the lumber woods near Edmundston.

FRED OLINSTEAD left Thursday of last week for his home in Grafton where he expects to remain for the winter. Fred's genial countenance will be very much missed in the village especially by the musical portion of the place.—Victoria County News.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALS had a severe hemorrhage on Saturday afternoon. There has been no recurrence of the trouble and he is resting as comfortably as could be hoped. The Archdeacon had a trouble of this kind some years ago and his friends are somewhat alarmed about him.

J. W. ADAMS & SON have opened a general store at Tracy's Mills in a new building they have recently erected just below their mill. Mr. Adams was appointed post master in September and the present location of the post office, in the store, is very convenient for the residents in that section of the county.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Montreal to the St. John Telegraph dated Sunday says:—

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine, announced here today that the dominion elections would be held within six months. A winter campaign would be disagreeable, he admitted, but the campaigners would have to stand it.

THE New Brunswick Board of Education has appointed Mr. John T. Page of Centreville principal of the Model School at Fredericton, in succession to Mr. O'Brien who has been promoted to the position of School Inspector. Mr. Page is a graduate of the U. N. B. class of 1901 and is a successful school teacher. He will enter on his duties next term. The salary is \$1000 a year. Mr. Page is at present teaching at Hartland.

On Friday November 20th William Wilson at Lakeville bought three tons of turkeys at 14 cts per lb. He paid out about \$850, for them. The price this year is better than ever before in November. Last year only 11 cts per lb was paid at this time. The price last Christmas was about 15 cts and it will probably go to that point again this Christmas. Lakeville is one of the greatest if not the greatest turkey market in the province.

A YOUNG colored chap, named Ernest Hudlin, about thirteen years old, was carrying wood up into Dr. Manzer's office on Saturday. About half past eleven Dr. McLean missed four gold caps with which he had been working, and The Dentists decided that Hudlin must have taken them. They telephoned the marshall, Owen Kelly, who came up and had a heart to heart talk with the boy, who stoutly denied that he had stolen anything. Finally Dr. McLean found one of the caps in the thumb of the boy's mitten, and after a while the chap took off his shoes and dug two others out of the lining of them. Groping around on the floor he found the fourth where he had thrown it when he was trying to hide it and someone came along.

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TOMORROW! the day of the Variety Fair. It will not do to miss it.

THE express was two hours late on Monday and one hour late yesterday.

BEAN Supper and Variety Fair tomorrow evening. Admission 10c. tea 15c.

THE children of the Free Baptist Mission Band intend holding a social and concert on Tuesday, December 15th. Admission 15 cts.

THE ladies of Christ Church Guild, Glassville, intend having a chicken supper and fancy sale on Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

THE Rev. R. W. Andrews of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Fredericton was in town this week visiting some of his old friends.

FRED LA FOREST EX M. P. of Edmundston was in Woodstock yesterday. His friends are glad to know that his health has very much improved.

THE exercises of the Epworth League on Friday evening will be under the direction of the literary department. "An Evening with the Canadian Poets." Brief Biographies and selections.

REV. A. LUCAS will spend from the 2nd to the 14th of January in Carleton County. Will the parish officers kindly arrange conventions and advise the county secretary of dates as early as possible.

YESTERDAY morning Ex-Councillor John A. Lindsay felt called upon to attend to the case of a dog that had jumped upon him. He went to his store, procured a shot gun, found the dog on Main St. and shot him. The dog died in a few minutes.

LAST week Geo. W. Sharpe, of Pembroke, imported a bull bred by H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont. This young bull has a great array of the best Shorthorn sires. He headed the young herd that took first prize at the Great Eastern Fair at Sherbrooke, September, 1903

Prentice Boys.

The regular meeting of Willis Lodge, No. 17, of Prentice Boys, was held in the K. of P. hall, King street, on Monday evening, December 7th. After the usual course of business was gone through the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

J W Keech, W M.
G Moore, D M.
W F McKinnon, Treas.
G L Hanson, Fin Sec.
E H Estabrooks, Rec Sec.
Frank Hillman, Chap.
H Estabrooks, D of C.
A J Rogers, Lect.
Frank Estabrooks, I T.
Geo A Britton, O T.
J Morrison, 1st Com.
C B Watson, 2nd Com.
H E Derrah, 3rd Com.
G L Hanson, 4th Com.
H A Derrah, 5th Com.

This lodge is one of the most flourishing in the county having on its roll about fifty members in good standing and it is on a fine financial basis.

County Court.

The Carleton Court convened on Tuesday morning. As the Judgeship is vacant and it was impossible to hold a court, the clerk made an adjournment to Tuesday January 19th.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female or third class male teacher for District No. 3, Parish of Woodstock. Apply, stating salary and experience to C. H. L. PERKINS, Sec'y Trustees, Woodstock. Dec. 9-31.

Xmas Folly.

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(See our advt. next week.)

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred Harrison, of Houlton, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilman have gone to Portland for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGaffigan, Florenceville, were in Woodstock yesterday.

Robert Burnett, of Moose Jaw, Assiniboia is visiting his brother in law the Rev. B. Colpitts. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders, of Lower Southampton, spent a few days of last week in Woodstock.

Mr. Harry Jones, of Easton Centre, Maine, spent last week visiting friends in Lakeville and Summerfield.

Miss Lulu Merritt and Mrs. Annie Field, who has been spending their vacation with their sister, Mrs. Percy Gallagher, left last week for New York.

Meeting of Women's Council.

The provisional officers of the Women's Council held an adjourned meeting on December 2nd and decided that owing to the want of interest manifested by the local societies of Woodstock it would be better to postpone the organization of a local council for six months or until the first of May, 1904. Societies in the mean time are asked to make themselves familiar with the work of this organization which is a federation of all women's societies for the uplifting of women and the procuring of better laws for women's benefit and for carrying out better legislation in many lines of women's work.

E. JORDAN,
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