

LOCAL TOPICS.

CARLETON County Loyal Orange Lodge will meet in the Orange Hall, Woodstock, on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Salvation Army will hold a concert next Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Coffin the banjo and guitar player will take part. Don't miss it.

DAVIS PHILLIPS returned on Wednesday last from Butte City, Mont., where he and Randolph Good went last fall. Mr. Good remained in the west.

RICHMOND Agriculture Society will hold their annual seed meeting at Debec on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd. All members wishing seed are requested to attend.

THE REV. JOSEPH NOBLE of Woodstock, the well known Free Baptist clergyman, who is now in his 89th year, says this is the most severe winter he ever experienced.

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.

THE Maritime Auction Sale of live stock will be held in the Maritime Winter Fair building at Amherst, N. S., on Friday, February 5th. The catalogue will be ready in a few days and may be had on application to E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S.

J. F. TILLEY leaves tonight for the Maritime Agriculture College at Truro, where he intends to take a course in the judging of live stock. The instructors in this course are acknowledged to be the best judges of live stock in Canada. This course is open, tuition free, to any farmer in the Maritime Provinces.

The London Hospital does not believe that oatmeal is the cause of rickets, as charged by an English physician, but it declares it is not the best food for everybody. Its consumption tends to a temporary sense of repletion, which prevents the eating of any other food, while hunger often comes on before the time of the next meal.

At the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John held in St. John last week, the Rev. J. K. Bearisto of Glassville tendered his resignation for which no reasons were assigned. A committee consisting of the Rev. James Ross, Rev. G. D. Ireland and J. H. Anderson were appointed to visit the congregation and ascertain the cause of the minister's action and issue the case.

THE frost is no respecter of persons. On Wednesday morning His Worship Mayor Lindsay kindled a fire in his kitchen stove as usual, and had just got the thing going nicely when the stove blew up. The water pipes in the stove were frozen, hence the unfortunate calamity. Mayor Lindsay was slightly scalded by the escaping steam and some of the flying iron bruised him pretty badly. It is remarkable that he escaped more serious injuries, for the stove was utterly wrecked.

LAST WEEK a party of Masons composed of John McKenzie, Emerson Hagerman, E. W. Marr, J. A. Lindsay, D. W. Kyle, George McElroy, Wallace Gibson, James H. Wilbur and G. Fred Dayton, went to Houlton to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter of that town. After the work of the chapter was finished the Houlton Masons entertained the visiting brethren at a sumptuous banquet at the Snell House. The visitors were charmed with the magnificence of the Houlton lodge room and with the dignified manner of the work.

EARLY last week a man who represents William Ewing & Co., of Montreal, started from Woodstock to drive to Jacksonville. The day was bitterly cold and the traveller suffered very much during the first two miles. When he got up to Mr. London's, a short distance above Upper Woodstock, he could stand the cold no longer, and he drove in Mr. London saw him coming and also saw that he was overcome with the cold. He went to meet the man and helped him into the house, where the traveller fell in a stupor from the effects of the cold. Mr. London and his family did everything they could to revive him and when they finally brought him round it was found that he had frozen both ears, both cheeks, both hands and his nose.

SINCE the terrible fire in the Iroquois theatre, Chicago, the men interested in public buildings where large numbers of people congregate are taking stock of the facilities for escape from such places in case of fire. The Woodstock board of school trustees are looking over the facilities for escape for the children from our school buildings, in case of emergency, and are planning for fire drills at regular intervals. The City Hall committee of the City Council of Fredericton have decided to make several changes in the interior of the Opera House, to make it safer in the event of fire. The main entrance will be altered and the sharp turns at the entrance to the aisles are to be widened. As soon as practicable incandescent lights will be introduced. After this two firemen will attend each performance.

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ANOTHER warm hockey match between Wellingtons and Orioles Thursday night, nine o'clock.

THE Imperial Packing Company are shipping a great many tons of fresh beef to Campbellton, Bathurst and Chatham.

THE Kingdom of the Stone and of the Mountain will be the subject at the Advent Church next Sunday 3 p. m. All are invited. All are welcome.

WOODSTOCK L. O. L., No. 38, will meet on Monday evening, February 1st, instead of regular night of meeting February 2nd. Members kindly take notice.

A CONCERT will be held in the Orange hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Loyal True Blue Lodge. Admission 15 cents. All are cordially invited.

THE young peoples Carnival will be held on Saturday Evening instead of Friday Evening of this week. They will show the older people what a Carnival really means. Band in attendance. Admission to all only ten cents.

THE ladies of the Altar Society of St. Gertrude's church will hold a Bean Supper in the A. O. H. rooms on Wednesday, February 10th. Candy and light refreshment tables will also be a feature of the event. Admission including supper 25cts.

A GRAND ball and oyster supper will be held in Sherwood's Opera House, Centreville, under the auspices of the bachelors of that enterprising town, on Thursday evening, February 11th. Music will be furnished by Blaisdell Orchestra.

THE Rev. G. A. Ross is so ill with la grippe that he was unable to preach on Sunday. In the morning the Rev. A. H. Kearney took his services and in the evening the Rev. J. C. Berrie. On Sunday evening the Rev. B. Colpitts took Mr. Berrie's appointment at Jacksonville.

CHIEF of Police Owen Kelly received a telegram on Monday from the Chief of Police of Berlin, N. H., announcing the death of Marvin Hamilton, of Woodstock, who died in Berlin on Saturday, of pneumonia. Stanley Hamilton left on Monday evening's express for Berlin to look after the remains.

REV. J. G. SHEARER, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada who is expected in Woodstock for Sunday, February 7th, when a mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church in the evening will also address a mass meeting at Jacksonville in the Baptist church there in the afternoon at 2.30.

THE REV. SAMUEL HOWARD, B. D., of St. John lectures in the Methodist vestry on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject is "Here and there in Switzerland." The lecturer has but recently returned from a trip to Europe and his treatment of the subject will therefore have the interest of freshness. A silver collection will be taken. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

THE parishioners of Woodstock have succeeded in procuring the services of a curate to assist the rector, Archdeacon Neales, who is in poor health. Rev. Mr. Bastin, of Temperance Vale, has accepted the position, and will assume his new duties on the first Sunday in February. Mr. Bastin received a good musical education in addition to his training for the ministry, and possesses a fine voice. He will be a decided acquisition to musical circles in Woodstock.—Fulton Gleaner.

It will be noticed that the C. P. R. Express trains always arrive on the day they are due, but they are generally several hours late, and this is a great inconvenience to the travelling public, to the people who read newspapers, and to business and commercial men who are interested in their correspondence. So far as the man who is fond of his newspaper is concerned, he generally receives the cheerful information that his Toronto and Montreal papers will be along tomorrow.

THE Y. P. A. of St. Lukes Church held its annual meeting on Monday night at which the following officers were elected: Mrs. James Gibson, President; Miss Mabel Glidden, vice-president; and Miss Bessie Neales, Secy-Treasurer. During the past year the Association has earned altogether upwards of \$225 which has been devoted to different church purposes, among them being the installation of the electric lights in the Parish Hall and also the lights and standards in the Chancel in St. Lukes Church. The Association meets every Monday evening in the Parish Hall, and a Valentine Social will be held on Monday, the 15th February. Great credit is due Mrs. R. V. Dimock and Miss Lou Smith who are the promoters of this Association.

A Lady in the Lake District, having sent an order for a joint of mutton to the butcher who usually supplied the wants of her household, received the following note in reply:—"Dear Mem,—I am sorry I have not killed myself this week, but you can have a leg off my brother.—Your affectionate Butcher."

PERSONAL.

Hon. L. P. Farris, chief commissioner of agriculture, spent Sunday in Woodstock, a guest of W. W. Hay.

Woodstock Market.

The large dealers are paying \$6.00 a ton, loose, for hay, while in single loads delivered in town it sells at \$8 00. Other prices in the market are:

Oats, per bushel 30cts.
Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.00
Butter, in tubs, 17 to 18 cts.
Butter, in prints 18 to 19 cts.
Eggs, per dozen 20 to 25 cts.
Beans, yellow eye, per cwt. \$2 75 to \$3 00.
Turkeys, per lb. 18 cts.
Geese, per lb. 12 cts.
Chickens, per lb. 12 cts.
Ducks, per pair, 80 cts to \$1.00.
Buckwheat meal, per cwt. \$1.75.
Pork, in round, per cwt., \$6.00.
Beef, dressed per cwt. \$5 00 to \$6 00.
The poultry is about all cleaned up. Eggs are very scarce.

Eastern Section Not Eliminated.

At a reception tendered the Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways and Canals, at Moncton, last Friday night, that gentleman said that there was no proposal to cut out the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. There was not even a suggestion, not even a suspicion of an idea that it is even desired by those interested in the scheme, and upon whom the burden of it in a very large degree depends.

A HOCKEY team from St. Stephen will play a picked team from the Wellingtons and Orioles on Tuesday Evening next.

BORN.

MOORE.—At Woodstock, January 20th, to the wife of H. V. Mooers, a son.

DIED.

WINSLOW.—On January 17th, of pneumonia, Phyllis Marie, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow, aged 1 year and 20 days.

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Dated this 20th day of January, 1904.
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