Independent Order Odd Fellows.

Carleton Lodge No. 41. I. O. O. F. had a pleasant session last Wednesday evening, the occasion being an official visit from the Maritime Grand Master, Mr. Charles Sampson of Fredericton. The lodge closed about 10 o'clock and the members adjourned to Mr. Monahan's dining room where luncheon was served.

After the King had been honoured W. B. Belyea who sat at the head of the table pro posed the Grand Master. In doing so he said that Carleton lodge was instituted in 1881. Richard L. Allingham, Charles Whenman and himself were three of the oldest members in town.

Other toasts honoured were.

Noble Grand-Fred Scovil. Town Council-Couns H D Stevens, I W

Fisher, and ex mayor W W Hay.
The Press-N F Thorne of Sentinel and John P Malaney of Press.

The Clergy-Revds G A Ross and Charles Atherton

P N G-Charles Comben, N D Lister, John LePage, R L Allingham, W B Belyea. Commercial Interests .-- R E Holyoke, Dr. G B Manzer, G A Keith. Wm Lilley, jr. Vice Grand—Murray Saunders.

Visiting Brothers-G A Lewis of Digby

Mixed Industries-T Baker, C McCormick B Vanwart, C Whenman, Thomas Bell and

The Ladies-Dr Manzer, N D Lister, J LaPage.

Auld Lang Syne.

Another Bank Merger.

The People's Bank of Halifax will go out of existence in a few weeks, negotiations having been completed for its absorption by the Bank of Montreal. The paid up capital by the People's Bank is \$1,000,000, the reserve fund amounting to \$440,000. The par value of the shares is \$20. The People's Bank has twenty seven branches, nine in Nova Scotia, eight in New Brunswick and ten in Quebec. It is said the Bank of Montreal is to give four thousand shares of its sinck at a rate of 253 per cent. or \$1,012,000 and \$138,000 in cash for the People's Bank stock, and an arrangement has been made whereby the Bank of Montreal shares can be realized on at 255 per cent. per share, and also that the People's Bank shareholders get a dividend of 2 per cent. up to the first of June next. The merger is to go into effect

Roentgen Or X-Ray.

As I have done special work on the x-ray during the past few years and also taken a full course on the proper method of applying the different forms of electricity, I will be pleased, having the only outfit in the county, to examine and treat any cases that any physician may send to me.

DR. A. H. PRESCOTT, Chapel St., Woodstock N. B-tf-12.

EGGS FOR SALE.

Eggs from pure bred Plymouth Rock hens. For sale at 50c per setting of 13. My Plymouth Rock Pullets won First Prize at Woodstock Exhibition fall 1904. Orders booked now for eggs. H. F. GROSVENOR, Meductic, York Co., N. B.

March 22, 4i.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Richibucto Breakwater Extension," will be received at this office until Monday, April 3, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of an extension to the breakwater at Richibucto, Kent County, Province of New. Brunswick, according to a plan and specification be seen at the offices of Goeffrey-Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham N. B., C. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident engineer, Halifax N. S., E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster at Richibucto, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works. lic Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the

actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500,000), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept

the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED. GELINAS,

Department of Public Works Ottawa, March 3, 1905.

Newspapers inserting this advertisment without authority from the Department, will not be paid The Emperor and Raisuli.

As the Emperor of Germany is about to pay a visit to Tangier, in Morocco, fears are expressed in some quarters that Raisuli, the renowned outlaw and kidnapper, may seize him, carry him to the mountains, and hold him for a fabulous ransom.

If Raisuli is not a fool he'll let the Em peror Bill alone. If he is a fool then he may grab Bill and and take him away to his fastness in the mountains and wait for a ransom. But at the end of the first twenty four hours, we wager large quantities of editorial wealth, that old Rais will be trying to get rid of Bill at any price. On the second day he'll try to hire Bill to go home. On the third day he'll try to get away himself but Bill won't let him. Oh no! Bill will write a book of 500 pages and read it to Rais and his men. Then he'll write an opera and compose the score and sing it to the men all himself. Then he'll paint a few pictures, establish a salon, and exhibit his own work. By the time he has sprung all the various phases of his personality on Rais and his men they'll be so sick of having captured Bill that if they can ever get rid of him they wouldn't ever kidnap another man on any consideration. We will bet largely that if Raisuli knows anything of modern European history he will let the Emperor Bill quite alone.

MARRIED.

WITHAM-Ross:-In Woodstock, March 21st. by the Rev. F. Allison Currier, Mr. Arthur N. Witham, to Mrs. Annie Ross, both of Bangor, Me. Brewer-Cassidy:-In Woodstock March 21st. by Rev. F. Allison Currier, Mr. Thos. Nelson Brewer, of Keswick, to Miss Myrtle Cassidy, of Presque Isle, Me.

DIED.

WARNEFORD: -On Tuesday, 21st March, at midnight, after a lingering and trying illness the Rey. Edmund Arthur Warneford in the 76 year of his age, and for 44 years rector of the parish of Norton, passed peacefully to his rest, leaving his widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

SHANNON.—At Greenfield, March 18th, of rupture of the bowels, William Shannon, aged 45

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One good sized House and one small sized Flat to lent the first of May. Apply to the undersign-LOUIS E. YOUNG.

Mar-20-05 tf.

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All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood in the spring. The reason is plain-close confinement in overheated, imperfectly ventilated homes and work places, have clogged the blood with impurities. The liver is sluggish; the kidney's fail to perform their work properly. The impure blood is shown in score of ways. You may only feel a little tired, or easily depressed, but these are mere symptoms from which more serious trouble will follow In other cases impure blood makes itself manifest in pimples and disfiguring eruptions occasional headaches, a variable appetite, attacks of indigestion or rheumatism, pains in the back and loins. But whatever the trouble, there is only one sure way to get rid of it, and that is through the rich, red, new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill you take makes new, rich blood, braces the nerves, overcomes all weakness, drives the germs of disease from the body and gives you vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. Charles Saulnier, Corberrie, N. S., says:-"I was very much run down, and so weak I could hardly work. It seemed as though my blood was little better than water. I tried several medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me, and how much new life and vigor they put into me. They have made me as sound as ever I was."

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Lawrence Gallagher.

Lawrence Gallagher a prosperous farmer of Johnville died at his home on Tuesday of last week, after a very brief illness. The cause of death was perforation of the bowels. Mr. Gallagher was about 60 years of age and for years has been one of the most prominent liberals in his part of the county. Just the week before his death he had been in Woodstock attending the County Court as a juryman. At that time he seemed to be in excellent health. He is survived by a wife and a large family. Two sisters survive, Mrs. M. A. Doherty, of Woodstock, and Holbrook, of Boston. The funeral took place on Thursday.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

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