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Bargains

Fur Coats,
Fur Lined Coats,
Sheep Lined Jackets,
Men's Caps.
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Where every Prescription and every Family Recipe is compounded with the most accurate care by competent and careful dispensers. Our own drugs are only of the best that the market produces.

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PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS.
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Taking account of stock and find we have too large a stock of

BRASS and IRON BEDS

which we propose to offer as follows:

Brass Beds	$40.00	Price Reduced to	$36.00
" "	32.00	" "	28.00
Iron Beds	10.00	" "	9.00
" "	8.50	" "	7.75
" "	6.50	" "	5.75
" "	4.00	" "	3.90
" "	3.50	" "	3.15

These prices for January only.

THE A. HENDERSON FURNITURE CO.,
QUEEN STREET.
Woodstock, N. B. A. C. DAY, Manager.

The Markets.

During the past week there has been a great deal of freight moving, but much of the produce is that which has been stored in the warehouses along the line. However teams have been hauling from all directions, except on Monday when the roads were pretty badly blocked. From Wednesday to Saturday there was plenty of snow, but, while a foot and a half more fell on Sunday, the subsequent wind piled it up in places and blew the roads bare in other spots.

The Montreal potato market, according to reports from that city, is firm and the supply limited. This is an encouraging outlook, as when potatoes become scarce there they can revert to Carleton and Victoria counties and find plenty.

Shipment of hay to St. John have been exceedingly large of late. Many cattle are being transported and each ship laden with live stock must also load up well with provender.

Prices this week range about as follows;

Potatoes,	.90		
Hay loose,	$6.00	to	7.00
Straw,	2.50		
Oats,	.40	to	.45
Butter,	.22	to	.25
Eggs,	.25	to	.30

Italians Committed For Trial.

Leon Sepetil and Tony Arofha, the two Italians charged with the murder of Edward Green on the G. T. P. right-of-way near Plaster Rock on Snnday, Dec. 20, were on Friday last committed for trial. The witnesses are held under $200 bonds and the prisoners will be guarded in jail until the Supreme Court meets in March.

The New Council

Thursday last was nomination day for Mayor and Alderman for the town of Woodstock. The ratepayers are either losing interest in town affairs or their business interests are so urgent that they have no time to devote to the welfare of the town. The only candidate for Mayor was N. Foster Thorne, and after a vigorous canvas of the citizens, T. C. L. Ketchum and Jas. W. Gallagher allowed themselves to be put in nomination to make up the required number of Alderman. No others coming forward, the clerk declared the following gentlemen elected for the coming year:

Mayor—N. Foster Thorne.

Aldermen—I. W. Fisher, A. F. Fawcett, E. R. Hagerman, C. W. Dugan, T. C. L. Ketchum and Jas. W. Gallagher.

Add. Ketchum is the receipt of the following congratulatory telegrams from Fredericton:

Fredericton, N. B.,

Heartest congratulations to you and Woodstock on your election.

J. J. F. Winslow.

Fredericton, N. B.

I congratulate you on your splendid victory. Keep your hands out of the treasury.

T. V. Monahan.

The Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club held its first general meeting in the Town Council Chamber on Tuesday evening last. Most of the members of the Executive and quite a number of others were present. The secretary reported a membership at that time of over thirty-five. An informal discussion in regard to the work and policy of the club took place. It was finely decided to obtain a speaker for a general public meeting as early as possible. The secretary was to endeavor to obtain Mr. Henri Bourassa, M. P. P., of Montreal, as the speaker for this first meeting. Other prominent speakers also mentioned were H. B. Ames, M. P., Montreal; W. F. McLean, M. P., Toronto; Prof. Leacock, McGill University, and Prof. McGill, Dalhousie University. A committee consisting of Rev. G. D. Ireland and Messrs. G. A. White, T. C. L. Ketchum, F. B. Meagher, R. E. Estabrooks, F. L. Mocers and C. D. Richards, was appointed to arrange a programme for a series of monthly meetings. The programme will, no doubt, be made public in a short time.

Rudge-Walsh.

A wedding in which two young people of Woodstock participated in was solemnized Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock when Miss Josephine Walsh and William Rudge were married by Rev. F. J. McMurray.

The bride was dressed in a handsome traveling suit of brown broad-cloth with hat to match. Her fur lined coat with mink collar which she wore being a gift from the groom.

She was attended by Miss Kathrine Lenehan. The groom was supported by Bernard Kelley.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the evening express for a short trip to St. John and Fredericton.

Many pretty and useful gifts testify to the good wishes of the young couple's many friends. Conspicuous among these being a china dinner and tea set given to the bride a few evennings before by the Ladies' Auxiliary A. O. H. of which she is a member.

Barton Bull

Barton Bull of Lower Woodstock, who has been in feeble health for the past year, died at his residence on Friday, aged 72 years. He was one of our oldest residents and in his removal by death the community has lost an ever ready and obliging neighbor and an honest and upright man. He is survived by a widow and one son Newton Bull at home. There are five surviving brothers, three of whom are Henry, Frank and Albert Bull. Rev. H. Goring Allder conducted the funeral services and interment was made in Christ church cemetery Sunday.

Installation of Officers

The officers of Brunswick Rebekah Lodge, I O O F, No 44, were installed at the regular meeting, January 15th, by Mrs Thomas W Baker, D D G M, assisted by the other grand officers. The officers:

Mrs W B Belyea, N G.
Mrs O A Townsend, V G.
Miss M Ethel Dunn, R Secy.
Mrs H D Stevens, Treasurer.
Mrs George Boyer, Warden.
Miss Reta Ellsworth, Conductor.
Miss Abbie Montgomery, I G.
Mrs George Lee, O G.
Mrs Mary Glidden, R S N G.
Miss Bessie McKinley, L S N G.
Miss Agnes Dent, R S V G.
Mrs W Loane, L S V G.
Miss Addie Calder, Chaplain.
Mrs J W Ellsworth, P N G.
Miss Bessie Loane, Organist.

The Highway Act.

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To the Editor of "THE DISPATCH:"

Last spring I wrote a letter to you for publication on the subject of The Highway Act. You very considerately gave that letter a prominent place on your first page. I did hope that it would elicit some response from some quarter, some expression of approval or dissent, or perhaps both, but apparently it failed to attract any attention. In that letter I suggested that the control of the roads be given directly to the people who contribute the money by taxation: that the Road Commissioners be elected by the ratepayers at the same time the councillors are elected, and that a full financial report be made to such parish meeting. I will not take up your space with argument on the subject now, but hope that some discussion of the matter may be had before the Government bring in their bill to amend or change the Act. I am pleased to notice that I am not alone in the thought that this matter should be left to the ratepayers, but that the Albert County Council, if the report of the St. John Sun is correct have placed themselves on record to the same effect.

ANON.

Anglican ChurchNews.

At the meeting of the Anglican Synod commities in St. John last week, reports of deputations from different parts of the diocese in connection with the increase in stipends were received, showing that the parishes cordially cooperated, with the result that priests of three years standing in the diocese will receive $50 increase, and of six years' standing $100. One of the most important changes in the formation of new mission in Carleton, which will be placed in charge of a priest. Aberdeen, Peel and Brighton, now served by rectors of Woodstock and Wicklow, are now to become separate missions, a clergyman in priest's orders to be appointed as soon as possible. Two churches, built by Rev. E. W. Simonson at Florenceville (Peel) and Glassville. (Aberdeen), and land has been purchased at Hartland during the last year on which a church will be erected. This church will relieve clergymen of Woodstock and Centreville (Wicklow) and will enable people in new mission to hear more regular minstrations of the church.

Rev. W. P. Dunham, Centreuille, will remove to McAdam in the near future. Rev. C. E. Maimann will fill vacancy at New Denmark, caused by the death of Rev. E. Skaggan. Rev. M. Shewen will retire from Greenwich, to take up work elseware in the diocese,

Organ Recital.

Following is the Programme of the Organ Recital to be given in St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, N. B., by D. Arnold Fox of St. John, N. B., on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 26th at 8 p. m.

Overture to the Magic Flute. .....Mozart
(a) Angels Serenade.....Braga
(b) Pastorale in C .....Wily
Schiller March.....Meyerbeer
(a) Hemoreske.....Dvorak
(b) Largo. (By Request).....Handel
Pilgrim's Chorus—Tannahuser.....Wagner

Vocal Selection.

Overtune—Poet and Peasant.....Von Suppi
(a) Meditation.....Sturges
(b) Chorus of Angels.....Scobon Clark
Coronation March—Le Prophete.....Meyerbeer
(a) Allegretto .....Lemare
(b) Pastorale with Cuckoo effect. (By Request)..... "
(c) Evening Breeze.....Langey
Grand Offertoire.....Wily

A silver collection will be taken.

A MOTHER'S AID IN THE NURSERY.

Every mother should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illiness — perhaps saves a child's life. A simple remedy always at hand is therefore an absolute necessity, and there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, cure simple fevers, expel worms and make teething easy. Good for the new born baby or the well grown child, and guaranteed to contain no opiate. Mrs. L. W. Smith, St. Giles, Que., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and other ills of childhood, and find them the best medicine I have ever given my little ones." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hospital Fund

$200.00 .....From Ladies' Auxiliary.

Social Events

Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey gave a large whist party, which was very much enjoyed on Thursday evening. There were sixteen tables. Mrs. Geo. Anderson and Mr. Belyea were the fortunate winners of the first prizes, while Mrs. Richards and Mr. Hayden secured the consolation prizes. The guests included:—Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. McCunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Loane, Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Newnham, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mrs. George Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. John Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Augherton, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. Jas. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hayden, Mr. D. W. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Townsend, Mrs. Jas. K. Augherton, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Seeley, Williamson Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day. Mrs. Bailey was assisted by Miss Jennie Campbell, Miss Faye Camber and Miss Bessie Bailey.

Mrs. T. Carleton L. Ketchum was hostess at a bridge party on Thursday evening. Among the guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibble, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Mr. and Mrs Lee Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankine, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. William Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Rankine Brown, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Nan Dibblee, Jack Dibblee, Miss Kate Brown, Miss Janette Brown, Miss Lou Smith, Mr. Alex Brown.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay entertained a large number of her friends at an afternoon tea on Friday last. The guests included: Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. T. S. Duncan, Mrs. C. D Richards, Mrs. R. Corbett, Mrs. R. Fulton, Mrs. Geo W. Gibson, Mrs. C. A. Day, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. J. Vanwart, Mrs. B. Griffith, Mrs. H. S. Colwell, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. J. Loggie Ross, Mrs. R. Lindsay, Mrs. H. Saunders, Mrs. J Loane, Mrs. W. P. Kierstead, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Donald Matheson, Mrs. Ada Poole, Mrs. J. Albert Hayden, Mrs. Foster Thorne, Mrs. Charles Comben, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Green, Misses Ida Hayden, Isabelle Watts, May Augherton, Lonise McCormac, Helen Foster, Miss McCain.

The engagement of Miss Grace Isabel Snider and Mr. Edmund Stone Dibblee, graduate of McGill University, was announced last week at a "Jonquil Luncheon" given by Mrs. Daniel S. Howard, of Brockton, Mass. Covers were laid for twelve. The decorations were in yellow and white, and about the table were dainty baskets of jonquils. From each cover, ribbons extended to an exquisite centre piece, which was in the form of a huge flower. The surprise feature of the luncheon was the unfolding of the blossom when it was disclosed that each petal released a tiny cupid at the end of the ribbons. Each cupid bore two tiny hearts upon which were inscribed the names of Miss Snider and Mr. Dibblee.

Notice to the Public

Commencing the first day of February Our General Business will be conducted on the basis of Cash or Limited Time. Accounts will be rendered on the first of each month and will be regarded as due when rendered.

2i B. H. SMITH & SONS.

MR. FOX, Organist of the Stone Church St. John, assisted by local talent, will give a concert in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. Lukes Church, Wednesday evening the 27th inst. Admission 25 cents.

BORN.

GRANT.—At Canterbury Station, on Sunday, January 17th, to the wife of Nelson C. Grant, a daughter.

DIED.

CLARK.—At Carlisle, December 17th, August aged 25 years and three months, second son of Thomas and Caroline Clark.

Try NOBLE'S Tea, 3 lbs for $1.00.