

The Grand Orange Lodge of N. B., opened in annual session in Woodstock last evening with Grand Master Armstrong in the chair.

Star Council R. T. of T. will drive to Oromocto this evening to visit Progress Council and assist at an entertainment to be given there.

THE WYSE!—A novel entertainment is promised by the Y's in the City Hall about the 14th of March. This organization of young folks is in connection with the W. C. T. U., and in making their debut before the public expect to present several new and interesting features. There will be exhibitions of dumb bell drill and calisthenics as taught by modern instructors. Vocal and instrumental music will vary the programme, and a matinee will be given on the same day.

SHE WORE PANTS.—Passengers on the train from Andover the other day were treated to a little sensation. The *Telegraph* says that among the passengers on the Presque Isle express, on Friday morning, was a young woman in male attire who boarded the train at Carleton Place. Her identity was made known to Conductor Enoch Burpee by a young Frenchman, who said that the pseudo man had recently been accused of stealing horses in Carleton Place and was probably fleeing the country to escape arrest. When the express arrived at Newburg Junction the young woman left the train, remarking to one of the passengers at the same time, that she was going to Gibson.

THE EVANGELIST.—Large congregations attend the services conducted by Evangelist Whittier in the Baptist church every day and much good must result from the faithful labors of this revivalist. His candid discussion of each theme as presented elicits the sympathy of his hearers. Mr. Whittier does not attempt anything sensational but stands by the gospel all the time, and his Bible readings given every afternoon are much enjoyed by all who attend.

ALL ON HAND.—Mr. Temple's committee rooms are located in the Robinson building just above the Peoples Bank and are open every afternoon and evening. On Monday night and again last night there was an enthusiastic gathering of committee men present, and all are naturally confident of a big victory this time. Mr. Temple was cheered to the echo by the boys, and speeches were made by Mr. J. A. Vanwart, Mr. D. Jordan and others. A discussion of the situation every night.

AN OLD RESIDENT.—The death last week of Mr. T. G. O'Connor removed from the community an old and highly respected citizen. Of unassuming and retired disposition he went in and out among his fellow citizens ever carrying with him their esteem, and although he took little part in public matters he was an intelligent observer of passing events. Mr. O'Connor entered the service of the Crown Lands department during the term of office of Hon. Thos. Bailey, over sixty years ago, and for the past quarter of a century was chief draughtsman. He died on his birthday, the 10th instant, and was eighty one years of age. Several sons and daughters survive him, including Mr. T. G. O'Connor, clothier.

Gospel Temperance.

Our citizens were favoured with capital addresses by two visiting clergymen at the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday night. Rev. John A. Logan, Presbyterian minister of Acadia Mines, N. S. In contrasting the merits of the Scott Act and Nova Scotia license law he saw some features in the latter to be preferred. The circulation of petitions for prohibition would stimulate temperance sentiment but the country was not yet ready for prohibition.

Rev. G. W. McDonald, reformed Reform Baptist of Woodstock, believed it not necessary in this day to dwell upon the evils of intemperance, as nobody denied the fact. How to get rid of the evil should be the question of the hour, and he believed the Scott Act was good in that it signally restricted the sale of liquor. He claimed that it might as well be urged that the country is not yet ripe for the Ten Commandments as that it is not ripe for prohibition. If Moses had waited until we were ready to receive the commandments they wouldn't yet be here.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first wealth is health," and it was wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "that blood is the life." The system, like a clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of diseases result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous,

brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it his Golden Medical Discovery. It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feels warranted in selling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't be the first case of scrofula, or salt-rheum, skin disease, or lung disease it has cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

Children's Day.

The public services in the Methodist church on Sunday last were in celebration of the Anniversary of the Sabbath School. The singing at the morning service was by the children and was a pleasing feature of the exercises, and the musical voices of many of them were well developed by the careful training previously received from Mr. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. Wm. Lemont and the Superintendent.

Rev. Wm. Dobson of Woodstock preached a most instructive sermon to the children. He selected for his text Luke V. 18, 19, and simply pictured the men carrying the palsied man to the Saviour. In imagination he described the locality and construction of the two-story house, the opening made in the roof, thoroughly constructed ladder upon which the sick man was carried to the roof, the process of lowering him to the lower room, and the amazement of those surrounding Jesus. Although the preacher, who was in poor health, went from his couch to the pulpit and immediately after service to bed, his hearers noticed much of the old time vigor in his remarks, especially in his closing appeal to the congregation.

So large was the attendance in the afternoon that many were obliged to stand all through the exercises. At 2.15 o'clock the children of the Infant class in charge of Mrs. Lemont, marched from their room to the main audience room, carrying banners, through the aisles to the platform singing "God bless our school." The exercises were conducted by Supt. Lemont and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Shenton, after which he conducted a responsive Bible reading. Miss Lenta Crewdson and Miss Aggie Flynn followed with solos nicely rendered.

Supt. Lemont read his report which was full of interest to all friends of the school. He showed that the school was larger and more prosperous than ever before, and referred to the excellent work being done by the newly formed Epworth League and the X. L. Mission Band, both being largely composed of members of the school. Several scholars had died during the year, and he paid a warm tribute to the memory of the late John Edgecombe, whose sympathy was ever with the sabbath school.

The Secretary's report showed on the register 38 officers and teachers, and 350 scholars.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$413, of which the Infant class contributed \$40.59, Bible class \$14.60, and Miss Thorne's class \$20.59.

The report of the Librarian showed about 900 books on the shelves and asked for liberality on the part of friends to procure others.

After singing, the pastor delivered an interesting and encouraging address. He complimented the parents upon the efficiency of their school.

Under guidance of Mrs. GHL, five young ladies recited the cities of the Bible. Six young ladies sang "Hear the trumpet call." Baby Thomas and her brother Frank sang a duet that caused the audience to break out in applause.

Gertrude Coulthard gave an original recitation in which reference was made to the popular superintendent and others.

Ida Simmons, who has a sweet voice gave a solo, as did also Ida Rowe.

The presentation of prizes then followed, viz:

For answering questions—Maggie Thompson, Alfred Quartermain, Louis Perley, Atwood Fisher, Bertha Thomas.

Oral examination on year's lessons—Aggie Flynn, Louise Cox, May Kyle.

Written do., (61 questions) Annie Watson, Mamie Hagerman, Bessie White.

Catechism—Florence Wilson, Etta Harris, Mary Searles, Queenie Edgecombe, Walter Clark, Lulu Fisher, Mabel Craig, Minnie Craig, Sadie Thompson, Annie Rodgers, and Bessie Blair.

Catechism and Golden Texts—Daisy Weddall, Edith Davis, Gertrude Coulthard, and Kenneth Chestnut.

The Superintendent tendered the following friends who donated books—Mrs. F. P. Thompson, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mrs. Henry Chestnut, Miss Richey, Mr. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mr. Walter Fisher, Mrs. A. G. Blair, Mr. L. W. L. Tibbitts, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mr. Dr. Coulthard, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, Mrs. R. W. Davies, W. Crewdson, Mrs. J.

C. Risteen, Mrs. John Edgecombe, Miss A. Seggie "In Memoriam" John Edgecombe, Mrs. Wm. Lemont, M. Lemont.

Rev. J. Shenton preached an admirable sermon in the evening to parents and teachers. He founded his discourse upon the latter part of the 15th verse of the 21st chap. St. John—Feed my Lambs. The wonderful possibilities of the child were first referred to showing that the future of the church and home was embodied in the child. It was a lamentable fact that you might as well expect an ivy to encircle an icicle and thrive as to expect a child to cling to the parent whose presence caused a shudder to creep over the household. Mothers and fathers should realize a keen sense of their great responsibility. It is comforting to know that the little lambs of the home are saved until they arrive at the age of understanding, and it is then the teachers and parents responsibility begins. The conversion of a child means much. The preacher closed with a most affecting appeal for the children, and claimed that the motto of every of every teacher should be "All my class for Jesus."

The Ladies Home Journal for February.

Geo. W. Cable, the Creole novelist, begins a series of papers on "How to teach the Bible"; Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney's new novel, "A Golden Gossip," progresses delightfully; Mrs. P. T. Barnum, with portrait, is sketched by a skillful hand. "Josiah Allen's Wife" and Rose Terry Cooke each has a story. Dr. Talmage is especially good in his department, as are also Mrs. Margaret Bottoms in her "King's Daughters" page, and Mrs. Mallon in her graceful fashion pages. There is, withal, no better magazine published for women. Published at ten cents per copy, or one dollar a year, at 433-435 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

St. Nicholas for February.

A tribute to the Fourteenth is paid in the February St. Nicholas with the poem "An Old-Time Valentine," by Helen Gray Cone, Max Bennett describes "How the Mails are Carried," in an account of the Railway Post-Office.

Andrew Lang completes his story of the "Golden Fleece"; J. T. Trowbridge proceeds with his stirring serial; Noah Brooks carries on the Kansas adventures of his heroes, and Elise and E-ma-j-i-na-shuu find Cloudland a country of pleasant surprises. "Lady Jane" in this number finds true happiness with her grand-father, and thus this serial is completed with satisfaction to its countless readers.

Our Water Works.

An impression seems to prevail in the minds of some of the Aldermen that they are conferring a sort of favor upon the citizens by allowing them to use water for a certain consideration. Who owns the water works anyway, if the people don't. Chairman Richey devotes a great deal of time to the management of the works without the slightest compensation, and for this the public are indebted to him. As a practical man his experience is valuable, but we notice that he gives as the reason for the slow increase of revenue, the low rates charged to water consumers.

This theory in reference to the success or non success of all big enterprises was long since exploded. Put the rates low and encourage the poorest citizen to use the water and with a very trifling addition in the consumption of coal the income at the Superintendent's office will soon swell. There is now no reason why our merchants should not be encouraged in their desire to use sprinklers by the removal of the prohibitory charges which are so persistently adhered to. By the adoption of a more liberal policy more permits would be sought for manufacturing purposes, stable use, etc. We are glad to see by the annual report of the committee that Ald. Richey and his colleagues are gradually falling into this view of the matter. The report says that during the past year matters in connection with the Department have progressed satisfactorily. As intimated in their last Annual Report, your Committee have been compelled to make considerable repairs and changes about the Pumping Station, but are pleased to say in so doing they have not added to the Debenture Debt of the Corporation. The Engine Room has been furnished with a new floor, and the boiler house enlarged, a new boiler of same size as the former large boiler put in position, and is now in use, and some parts of the engines renewed by new machinery procured from the Holly Works. Your Committee find that the engines and pumping machinery are generally in good repair, and that by careful management and the replacing any portion that may show too much wear, it appears possible to keep these fine mechanical works in good order for many years, without the incurring of extreme expenditure in any one year.

The number of private services put in during the past season is about the same

as those placed in position in 1889, but owing to the low rates charged to water consumers, the growth of revenue is not very rapid. In this City the Works are the property of the Corporation, and with the ratepayers at large it appears to be the feeling to make the benefits of this valuable privilege as far-reaching as possible by keeping to the lowest charges for water consumers, any deficiency being levied at large on the public. This, however, makes our revenue return appear lower in comparison with other Water Departments."

Centennial Number of Methodist Magazine.

On March 2nd the Methodists throughout the world will celebrate the centennial of the death of John Wesley, and those in Canada will also celebrate the centennial of the introduction of Methodism into this country. The Methodist Magazine contributes its share to this celebration by a special Centennial Number, enlarged to 112 pages, now ready, February 15. Among its articles are: 'Footprints of Wesley,' 'Last Days of Wesley,' by Luke Tyerman, with portrait; 'Mother of the Wesleys,' by Dr. Potts, with Portrait; 'Wesley as seen by his Contemporaries,' Symposium of Methodism? by leaders of modern thought. Price, single number, 20 cents.

January, February and March numbers, including also centennial articles by Dr. Douglas, Dr. Stafford, William Arthur, the Editor and other writers, mailed post free for 50 cents, with 324 pages and nearly 100 fine engravings. William Briggs, Toronto, Publisher.

The Century Magazine for February has the following contents:—Memoirs of Tallyrand, with frontispiece portrait; The Georgia Crackers in the cotton mills; A dead World; Emmy; The Mirror; Penelope's Swains; To George B. Butler; From Mont in the Conquest of California; The Discovery of Gold in California; Marshall's own Account of the Gold Discovery; Confirming the Gold Discovery; The Faith Doctor; Balsam and his master; Theodore Rousseau and the French Landscape School; A Monody on the death of Wendell Phillips; Sister Dolorosa; In London Town; Colonel Carter of Cartersville; Northern Tibet and the Yellow River; The Anglo Saxon in the Southern Hemisphere; Topics of the Time; Open Letters; Bric-a-Brac. The Century Company, Union Square, New York, at \$4.00 per year.

Marriages.

At Trinity Church, Staunton, Va., by the Rev. Walter Q. Hullahen, on Monday February 9th, at 11 a.m., John S. Armstrong, C.E., son of the late Rev. George M. Armstrong, of St. John, and Assistant Engineer of the Chignecto Ship Railway, and L. Jane Gregory, daughter of the late J. Gregory, Esq., of Fredericton.

Deaths.

At Oromocto, on the 10th inst., of consumption, Mary Griffith, beloved wife of Harry Kimball in the 29th year of her age.

At Belmont, Sunbury Co., on the 12th of February, the Honourable Robert Duncan Wilmot, aged 81.

Makes the Weak Strong

The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes

That Tired Feeling creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and, in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength. "I derived very much benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I took for general debility. It built me right up, and gave me an excellent appetite." ED. JENKINS, Mt. Savage, Md.

Fagged Out "Last spring I was completely fagged out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like it." R. C. BEGOLE, Editor Enterprise, Belleville, Mich.

Worn Out "Hood's Sarsaparilla restored me to good health. Indeed, I might say truthfully it saved my life. To one feeling tired and worn out I would earnestly recommend a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. PHIBBS MOSHER, 90 Brooks Street, East Boston, Mass.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Insist upon having

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White Sheetings, Unbleached Pillow Cottons, Bed Ticking, Shirtings, all widths, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, &c.

Fred. B. Edgecombe

THE PEOPLE'S BANK of N.B.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking house on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 p. m., for the election of five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. F. RANDOLPH, Manager.

TO THE ELECTORS

COUNTY OF YORK.

GENTLEMEN:—

Parliament having been dissolved, it becomes your right and duty to again elect a representative at Ottawa.

Having been requested by many of the electors to again present myself as a candidate for their suffrages I have consented, and invite your co-operation and support.

Reciprocity with the United States is now an issue and in my opinion, a most important one. I shall give my hearty support to any fair measure of Reciprocity, founded on an equitable basis, having for its object the further extension of trade relations between Canada and the United States, and will if elected, when the proper time arrives, give my best assistance to obtain legislation to that end.

While I have always endeavored to do my duty fearlessly and to the utmost of my ability in the interests of the country and more particularly in matters especially pertaining to my own constituency, I shall if again returned to Parliament, exert myself to faithfully serve the people who have on two occasions expressed their confidence in me. It will be impossible for me, on account of the short time at my disposal, to visit you all personally, but I shall use my best endeavors to call on as many of the electors as possible during the time intervening between this and polling day.

Again soliciting a continuance of the confidence you have reposed in me.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, THOMAS TEMPLE.

Fredericton, Feb. 11th, 1891

Great Clearance Sale

BOOTS & SHOES

Lottimer's Shoe Store,

Queen St., Fredericton.

In order to sell off our Winter Goods and reduce our general stock to make room for new spring and summer goods to arrive, we have decided to make a Clearance Sale, commencing

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, and to continue for two weeks—for cash only.

We will allow 50 per cent. discount off Gents' Laced Boots of all kinds, and we have a very large stock to select from.

20 per cent. discount off Gents' Laced and Long Felt Boots.
20 per cent. discount off Gents' Fancy Toilet Flannel Lined Slippers.
20 per cent. discount off Gents' Overboots, Wool Lined Rubbers and Alaskas.
20 per cent. discount off Ladies', Misses' and Children's Overboots, Alaskas, and Wool Lined Rubbers.
20 per cent. discount off Ladies' and Children's Felt Boots and Slippers.
20 per cent. discount off Ladies' and Misses' Laced, Flannel lined Leather Boots.
20 per cent. discount off Ladies' Kid Button Boots, from \$2.25 and upwards.
20 per cent. discount off Misses' Kid Button Boots, from \$1.50 and upwards.
20 per cent. discount off Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Moccasins.

A lot of Boys' common Indian make of Moccasins at half price.
A lot of Books and Tracts, advocating the subject of Holiness, at half price. Here is an opportunity to obtain the best and purest literature (the Bible excepted) in the world, at a very low price.

10 per cent. discount for Cash will be allowed off all other goods not above mentioned.

Please take notice that NO DISCOUNT will be taken off Goods CHARGED.

Customers will confer a favor by not asking to take goods on approbation during this cheap sale, as any goods bought that do not suit will be exchanged cheerfully, or the money refunded.

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