

I wish to thank all my Customers for their patron. age during the Xmas and New Year's trade of 1908-09, and also to extend to all the

Compliments of the Season.

H. V. DALLING,

Blue Front Jewelry Store,

WOODSTOCK,

MARRIAGE LICENSES and WEDDING RINGS.

Well Christmas has come and gone. All report a merry Christmas. Harvey Craig of Ashland, Me, spent the Christmas week with his his work.

parents here. Mr and Mrs Stephen Porter, Xmas isn't the only girl in the world.

to get his foot jammed in the hay- soon. press quite badly. We hope he will

soon recover. family spent Christmas at the home | frequently up to the post office.

of Robert Kidney, sr. Miss Ada Bell of Waterville was

the guest of Miss Reta Kidney, re-Mr Oscar who has been helping A

Smart get wood, has joined Southerlands Dramatic Club as Comedian. We wish him success.

Pressing hay seems to be the order of the day.

Mr and Mrs Vinal Craig have Me. moved back to Weston again.

Happy Hooligan passed through

this place recently.

home in Idaho after spending a few weeks with relatives in this place. Mr and Mrs John Buckskin of Avondale passed through this place

Mrs Scott Owen and two children and Miss Lizzie Lee of Beautfort, are visiting their friends, Mr and Mrs A

Smart, of this place. Mr and Mrs Frank Carpenter held a New Year party. A large num-

ber of guests attended. UNCLE JOSH.

Lower Wakefield.

Hello! here we are again after a 1 .. g time. I hopeeverybody is glad

Coleman Sharpe who has been again under the skilful manage- form of Senate reform, old age penment of our former teacher, Miss sions, a national employers' liability

Myrtle Griffiths. We all join in wishing her success.

Upper Woodstock. We hear that Mrs Long of Hart- there must be howlers indeed. land passed through this place on Saturday last.

cident in losing the greater part of ment Store Hartland will be sold at stalments of the new agricultural torate of the Fairville Methodist

G H Sis feeling rather sad. I won Hedley Chene, was the guest of der why? Cheer up! Gordon! She

Miss Berniece II dey spent Christ-

Ray E Ebbett was home during his

mas with her mother, Mrs FM Haley

vacation but has now returned to

Chas Clarke is now in Montreal, we Scott Flemming had the misfortune hope he will be able to come home

Miss M E Clarke is visiting friends in Connell.

Mr and Mrs Frank Carpenter and J K has been making trips quite Hark! hark! We hear wedding bells in the distance. NIGHTHAWK

Kirkland.

We are having beautiful weather at present and the roads are fine. Mrs J N McNerlin has been visiting

friends in Amity, Me. Mrs Rachel Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs Estabrooke in Amity,

Laura Dickison, one of the teachers who has arrived from Normal school has the mumps and will not be able William Davis has returned to his to go to her school in Three Brooks, Victoria Co, for a few days.

Aurilla, the little daughter of Mrs John Graham of Maxwell, entertained a number of her little friends on New Year's day. She received a number of presents.

Perley Graham, Olive Carr, Ada M Dykeman, Chrissie Graham and some others received a certificate from the General Assembly for mem orizing verses of the bible.

Mrs E Graham and family entertained a few of their friends from Debec one evening recently. A chicken stew was partaken of.

A Tory View.

(From the Montreal Gazette) Mr Joseph A Clarke, a Conserva the sick list is now convalescent. tive candidate in the Yukon Parlia Our school has been opened up mentary election, stands on a platlaw, an anti-lobby Bill, and public Miss Edna Haley who has been ownership of telephone, telegraph Nova Scotia. He will enter upon spending her holidays with her par- and railway lines, and favors hold ents, has returned to Fredericton ing a party convention between elections to tell its representatives in Hazel Robinson and Jennie Bobett Parliament what they should do. government's agricultural policy, have returned to their school at Mr Clarke may be a Conservative in the first spasm being the purchase the Yukon. If he is, the Radicals of Colonel Clinch's high-jumping

Some handsome Ladies and Misses' still chewing the blue grass, all un-Wellington Haley had a sad ac- coats still on hand at The Depart | conscious of their future. Other inreduced prices to clear,-tf

The St John Valley Again.

terms concerning our federal memplot, going on to say "the article only begin. has the appearance of having been written for some other purpose than deeply interested in." It further says "the full responsibility for the present condition rests wholly upon the political party which the Sentinel and the author of the communication vigilantly support in all things." To prove at the outset hew utterly the Gleaner is at sea in its | the world better. premises, and therefore in its conclusions, we will mention the fact that the author of the letter is none the ways, taken the temperance other than one of the most staunch conservatives in the county, a gentleman who last October affixed his signature to B Frank Smith's nomina never cast a Liberal ballot in his

derful things two of its directors,- the beacon light by which the young main. ticularly the latter,-have, with life. political capital in view, attempted Drink is the cause of more sufferley. Immediately after this long- other evils put together. winded recital, the Gleaner sets its phantom cat at liberty by saying that the agitation started by our than a hospital at the bottom." correspondent is intended to be put to use merely for the purposes of the by-election which may take place in Carleton County in the not distant future. Whether the Gleaner's reference is to the possible result of the Owens rotest, or to some other cause, we cannot say. It may be that the Gleaner was merely experiencing a brain storm,

Incidentally, the Fredericton edi tor is very cruel to his own friends, the members of the Hazen government, in the closing paragraph which says "There was a time not many months age when there was some hope of the McKenzie & Mann interests extending down the St John Valley to reach their eastern seaport. But even this prospect appears to have vanished." Very likely the Gleaner refers to the time when the present Minister of Public Works, as premier of this province, arranged for generous provincial subsidies for a road along the Valley to St John, which were later on supplemented by federal subsidies at the instance of the provincial Liberal members at Ottawa. But the coming of the Hazen party into power greatly changed matters. The local subsidies were actually allowed to lapse. Thus McKenzie & Mann migat well be inclined to feel like abandoning a section of country,-providing what the Gleaner says of their intentions is true,-for which the local government has apparently so little regard, despite the fact that the Provincial Secretary and the Solicitor General are among its representatives.

Fredericton, Dec. 31.-At the meeting of the local government yesterday, Allan B Wilmot, of Lincoln, Sunbury County, was appointed to take charge of immigration work with headquarters at St John. Mr Wilmot, who is a son of RD Wilmot, ex-M P, is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College and has been engaged in farming for some time and is familiar with farm values. It will be his duty to open a bureau of information in this province which will be for the benefit of those desiring farms labor or having farms to sell. He will establish a connection with iustitutions on the other side of the Atlantic interested in sending immigrants to Canada, and will devote his efforts making the attractions of Now Brunswick known to intending settlers. His work will be along the line of that recently entered into of John and Annie Barter. The fun extensively by the government of

his duties early in the new year. is the second instalment of the local equestrian beauties in the far off state of Kentucky, where they are policy are breathlessly awaited.

Temperance News.

A communication which appeared It is a good idea to teach your The corcert in the Methodist last week in this paper seems to boys that "success is not abundance church on Monday evening, given have greatly perturbed the editorial of riches but abundance of man- by the choir, was attended by a large writer in Monday's Gleaner. As our hood." The greatest thing in our and appreciative audience. The readers will remember, the letter province today is not its great public choir is under leadership of Mr Bird dealt in forcible terms with the spirit of enterprise, its fine public and is an efficient musical organizarailway facilities, or rather the lack buildings or its growing wealth. The tion. The choruses were all well of such facilities, in the St John greatest bulwark of our province balanced and harmonious. The Valley. The Gleaner, perhaps be- today is its homes. East, west, north soloists of the evening were Mrs cause the author of the communica- and south they stretch away and H N Payson, Mrs H Lockwood, Mrs tion referred in mildly eulogistic under these roof trees are growing Geo. W Gibson and Miss Mary up the boys who are to carry on the | Street, and Messrs Donald Matheson, ber, at once scented a deep-laid grit work which in many cases you can Frank Bird and Wm Balmain. A

The IOGT is the largest temper- Mr and Mrs H Lockwood. A ladies' ance order in the world and has quartette composed of Mrs Geo. W the one which it professes to be been the means of starting many a Gibson, Mrs H Lockwood, Mrs Benj boy in the path of true manhood. A Griffith and Mrs H N Payson sang a few weeks ago a lodge of this kind selection, as did a male quartette, was organized in Woodstock with a the singers being Donald Matheson, prosperous outlook for much good. Leslie Hawkins, Wm Balmain and It is the only temperance society in Frank Bird. A duet by Miss Georgie men and boys. Its object is to make a like selection by Miss Montgomery

pledge and become a staunch temperance man for life. Many a man prominent on the public platform and the floors of parliament today, speech in the temperance lodge.

It is important for the parents to resist the temptation to repeat once sible, and set an example for the Messrs Fowler and Crocket, - par- mariner begins to guide his bark of

o secure for the people of the Val- ing sorrow and death than all the

"It is better to build a fence for your boys at the top of the precipice

The expenses of the IOG Tlodge are light. It all means work, unselfish work from some, beside some discouragement to get the lodge on a good solid foundation. If one boy is saved it would be worth all the trouble and will be helping to build up your town on the right foundation. LAURA HETHERINGTON.

THE MASK REMOVED. What a pity the Hon J K Flemming is not on the opposition side of the house. With what frenzied joy be would fall upon the auditor general's statement, which has just been issued. The increase in the public debt would throw him into rapture of rhetoric. The fact that the largely increased federal subsidy had been squandered would furnish him with material for rasping criticisis. The reduced expenditure on agriculture would cause him to weep over the woes of the farmer folk. The juggling with the accounts would move him to scorn. And then he would proceed to inform the people that if only he were the provincial secretary he would reduce expenditure, reduce the debt and hand out a real surplus on the year's business. But Mr Flemming is now diligently engaged in creating olphe Lemieux (Roman Catholic); deficits and making records in expenditure. When the house meets he will no doubt endeavor to prove that he has reduced the debt by increasing it and saved money by spending.-Ex.

In the Field.

So far there does not seem to be any great desire on the part of the citizens to serve in the council. Nomination takes place next Thursday morning. Alds Dugan, Hagerman and Fawcett and Editor J P Malaney are in the field, and there is some talk of CI Churchill, Ex-Ald McManus, TOL Ketchum and SJ Parsons. A contest is unlikely. Ald Thorne is running for Mayor.

The Public Meeting.

The public meeting Monday night s advertised for the council chamber, but will in all probability be held in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, as it seems probable that there will be a big crowd on hand to hear the different speakers.

Died of pneumonia on Friday, Dec 11 inst, Mary Tyson, infant daughter eral was well attended and the ser vice was beautifully rendered by Rev M. Dumham, Rector of St James Young Mr Wilmot's appointment | Episcopal church. Owing to the ill ness of the bereft mother the service was at the home. Burial in the Bar. ter lot at Avondale .- Dispatch and Press please copy.

> Rev George A Ross of Hampton has received, and will probably accept, a unanimous call to the paschurch.

Methodist Choir Concert.

duet was very nicely rendered by Woodstock open to all classes of Balmain and Miss Mary Street and and Miss Mary Street were bright Many a boy has joined the little numbers in the programme. Mrs R temperance lodge at the parting of E Holyoke presided at the organ luring the evening and played the accompaniments in a finished manner. The choir, whose names we give below, contains a few, at least, who have faithfully attended the the public to attend the meeting. tion paper and who probably has got his start and made his first services of the church for many

The Gleaner, of course, could not join the lodge, if it is at all pos. Geo. W Gibson, Mrs H Lockwood, every evening indefinitely. Rev M Miss Jessie Davies, The Misses E Borders of Lynn, Mass., will be the again at great length the many won- children. Father and mother are Montgomery, and Miss Georgie Bal-

> Altos-Mrs H N Payson, Mrs Benj. Griffith and Miss Mary Street.

Matheson and Leslie Hawkins. Bases-Wm Balmain, Frank Bird and Walter Stone.

CREEDS IN THE CABINET.

Whether or not a man's religion is taken into account in considering his fitness for cabinet rank in Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government is broadly representative of the several denominations of the Christian church, containing as it does four Catholics, four Episcopalians, two Presbyterians, two Methodists, one Bap ist and one with individuality enough to announce himself as an Independent. The Ministers are distributed among the sects | ily. Mr Lively works at Cabano. as follows: Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Roman Catholic); Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright (Church of England); Secretary of State, the Hon Charles Murphy (Roman Catholic); Minister of Finance, the Hon W S Fielding (Baptist); Minister of Militia and (Church of England); Minister of Customs, the Hon Wm Paterson (In- last evening. dependent); Minister of Marine and (Roman Catholic); Minister of the Interior, the Hon Frank Oliver (Presbyterian); Minister of Justice, to see his sister, Mrs E F Shaw. the Hon AB Aylesworth (Methodist); Postmaster-General, the Hon Rod-Minister of Inland Revenue, not ap-Hon Wm Templeman was defeated; Minister of Public Works, the Hon William Pugsley (Church of England); Minister of Railways and Canals, the Hon George P Graham (Methodist) .- Sun.

Judge Barker has given judgment in the matter of Nevers vs Lilley, wherein plaintiff applied for an lujunction restraining defendant from carrying on business in his present location, alleging a nuisplication.

JOTTINGS

An excellent book is now being offered for sale by subscription. The title is "The Golden Treasury of Poetry and Song."-(tf)

Miss Frankie Milmore is recovering from the effects of appendicitis, an operation having been performed last week at the Hospital.

Previous to stock taking The Hartland Department Store will sell Ladies and Gents for and for-lined coats at greatly reduced prices .-- tf

Amos Freeman of Hartford les two horses recently. They were sick only about forty eight hou: .. Some strange inward disease, u known to the people, carried the ..

"The Golden Treasury of Poet: and Song" is an excellent work. 19 should be in every home. A solic tor will probably call on you. Yes will find the book well worth the money. -(tf)

The Town Meeting has been called for Monday night. Should the cou .cil chamber prove too small, we understand the owners of the nearby Theatre will open their doors to accommodate the crowd. We advise

Special revival services were began in the Reformed Baptist Church Sorranos-Mrs Ada Poole, Mrs Wed. night and will be continued preacher for the next two weeks beginning Sunday.

A meeting of the Canadian Club will be held in the Town Council Tenors-H Lockwood, Donald Chamber Tuesday evening, 12th inst, at eight o'clock. As this will be the first general meeting it is desirable that all members be present.

The Barker House New Year's Menu waa a veritable work of art, reflecting much credit upon the genial proprietor who is keeping his house right in the front fank in every particular.

The schools opened Monday with the same staff of teachers as last term, Miss Annie Jones, Advanced, and Miss Kate Barker, Primary rooms respectively.

Malcolm Lovely spent part of his vacation season here with his fam-

William Harris who went to Montreal for treatment returned home yesterday, not any better. Dr Cummins met him at McAdam and ac. companied him home.

BR Hagerman is relieving Jas W Gaines at the CPR station here.

H Sipprell of Hartland spent Sun-Defence, Sir Frederick Borden day here with friends and relatives. Robert L Simms of U NB, spent Agriculture, the Hon Sydney Fisher | Monday here with his brother and (Church of England); Minister of family and returned to Fredericton

Miss Clara Jones takes charge of Fisheries, the Hon L P Brodeur the Kilburn school again this term. Rev Dr CT Phillips of Jacksonville, was a caller in this place last week

Rev J B Daggett of Hartland occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church here last Sabbath.

Mi s Kate Bohan is spending a few pointed since the election, when the days with her sister in Fredericton. JB Gallagher, BA, of this place who is a medical student at McGill College, Montreal, spent his holidays at home, also Miss Joanna Gallagher spent her holidays at home here with her parents, Mr and Mrs CE Watts Cox of Plaster Rock, N B.

was a caller here on Tuesday last. A highway road is being opened up between here and the GTP when this place will be also a distributing point for freight destined for build ing of the railroad, and will give employment for a large number of teams and also this route is the very ance. The judge refused the ap-Ishortest distance to the GTP right

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