

## LOCAL TOPICS.

TO-DAY is Ash Wednesday.

COMPRESSED YEAST from St. John every day, for sale by C. M. Sherwood.

REV. MR. SPARGO of Jacksonville preached, morning and evening in the Methodist church on Sunday.

MONTREAL mails have been late ever since the last storm. It is hoped this is not to be a permanent thing.

CANNED GOODS are on the rise. Canned tomatoes are now being retailed at 12cts. a can, and are likely to be up to 15cts.

AT THE annual meeting of the Physician's council of the province held in Fredericton Dr. F. E. Coburn of Canterbury, was elected registrar.

A YEAR ago today the question of starting a canning factory was first laid before the Board of Trade. It is time to start another factory of some sort.

PIANO TUNING.—W. A. Petersen, of Calais, is in town for a few days. Orders left at Garden Bros. drug store will receive prompt attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

JAS. P. KELLEY has been appointed Police Magistrate of the town of Grand Falls. Alex. Matheson and Henry Boone have been appointed Justices for the Peace of Victoria County.

BEN R. WATSON will be at Gillespie's building, Florenceville, all next week with a first class photographer's outfit, where he will be prepared to do any kind of work in his line. Give him a call.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax gives notice of an intention to apply to the treasury board at Ottawa for a certificate approving of a bye-law increasing the capital stock from one and a half to two million dollars.

EDWIN CARTER, Debec, while cutting wood last week, was struck in the right eye with a chip. The eye ball was cut and he may partly lose the sight of it. He is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Sterling.

THE friends of Miss Charlotte Moore of Meductic will be glad to learn that she is on the road to recovery and that her limb will not have to be amputated as was anticipated before Dr. Secord took charge of the case.

DURING the worst of the blinding snow-storm of last Wednesday, a herd of about twenty beef cattle, arrived in town from Somerville. They were sold by Mr. DeWitt of that place to Patrick McDonald of St. John.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church, Dr. T. B. Bynum, Pastor. At 10.30 class and prayer services. At 3 o'clock preaching subject, "The existence of the true God." At 7.30 preaching subject, "The seed of the woman or the green tree."

MARY MCINTYRE, daughter of Thomas McIntyre died at her home just at the head of town on Saturday. She was about 18 years of age. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Bynum conducted the service, and the body was buried in the graveyard at Upper Woodstock.

APPLICATION will be made to Parliament to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing company, of New Brunswick, as general traders and manufacturers of gypsum, lumber, lime and pulp, and to build dams, piers, booms and remove rocks and make all necessary improvements on the Tobique river in New Brunswick, also to own, manage or lease hotels.

AT A MEETING of the church corporation on Saturday last, it was decided to purchase a new pipe organ for St. Luke's church, at once, and the following were named a special committee to see to the matter:—H. S. Wright, (chairman), Ven. Archdeacon Neales, J. N. W. Winslow, J. T. Garden and H. W. Bourne. It is hoped to have the organ in place shortly after Easter.

THERE will be a meeting of the Hartland Board of Trade this evening. The chief topic for discussion will be to agitate the bridge question. It is hoped a delegation to the Capital can be arranged for and that those comprising it may be able to secure the attention of the Government and members and so lay the matter before them with the reasonableness of the demand.—Advertiser.

THE Free Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. intend holding a parlour concert on Monday Feb. 28th, at the residence of G. W. Shipp, Esq. A very pleasant evening may be anticipated as the Social Committee are preparing a good musical and literary programme. Although that would be sufficient inducement it is not the only one, as some of our amateur confectionery makers are going to display their skill in the sweetest of all refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

SPEAKING of the action of the Woodstock town council at its last meeting separating town and county for Scott Act purposes, the World, Chatham, says:—"The town has the undoubted right to take charge of this business. A Town Marshall, already provided for by the Incorporation Act, might be appointed to attend to this and other police duties, and a zealous officer would secure the imposition of fines enough to pay his salary. There is no need whatever of employing counsel in Scott Act cases, except when they are appealed, as any person of ordinary intelligence can prosecute them. St. Stephen paid just \$5 in counsel fees for forty or fifty cases."

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WHERE, oh! where is the Woodstock & Centreville railway?

WOODSTOCK Woodworking company will run tomorrow, needful repairs having been made.

At a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge in St. John, Rev. Joseph Bleakney was elected an honorary member.

MR. ARMSTRONG LOWERY, father of Mrs. Nicholas Lister, of Woodstock, died in Fredericton on Sunday last, aged 79 years.

SPRING is at hand. For paper hanging, alabastine, painting and decorating. Don't forget Turner & Fields. Begin your work early.

ATTENTION is called to Dr. Manzer's advertisement in this issue, headed a cut in dentistry. Dr. Manzer's work is first class and can be recommended.

THERE is peace in Grafton. Mr. Frank Rankin, has secured an injunction preventing anyone from interfering on his property, so the road above the mill will hardly go this season.

CLIFFORD CAMPELL, Richmond, has returned from the Fredericton Business College, where he received a diploma in the general business department. He speaks very highly of the school and of its principal, Mr. Osborne.

MISS ANNIE HALL, died on Monday night after an illness of a few weeks. Deceased lived with her sister, Mrs. Sharp, at the lower corner. Her brother Cook Hall is a clerk in John McLauchlan's store. The remains will be taken to the Barony for interment today.

ON Friday night last Albert and Mrs. Hayden entertained the friends of their daughter, Ida, and on Saturday evening again, they entertained the friends of their younger daughter, Marion. These were two very pleasant parties. The young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

IF YOU WANT a good and life like oil portrait of yourself or any member of your family, call on Prof. Weber, he will treat you as good and square as he knows how, but don't bother him with too many calls during his Studio hours unless it is on business.

A REPORT has been going round that the analysis made by Mr. Best of St. John of the stomach of the late Minnie Tucker has revealed no sign of strychnine. THE DISPATCH can get no confirmation of the report from any of the officials that would be first in the possession of the facts resulting from the analysis.

F. B. GREEN, manager of the Maritime Pure Food Co., returned to Woodstock last Saturday, after a business trip to Montreal, Toronto and Buffalo, at the two latter cities, attending conventions of the packers. Mr. Green found a ready market for a quantity of the goods of his factory in Montreal and Toronto.

AT A CHILDREN'S PARTY given by Master St. Elmo Tabor, there were present:—Misses Faye Foster, Kathleen Taylor, Dot Brewer, Edith Dalling, Jean Garden, Ethel Hanson, Hattie Saunders, Jean Saunders, Helen Foster, Masters Harold Garden, Harry Taylor, Don Payson, Ted Saunders, Grant Saunders, Joe Bradley, Reginald McLean, Kenneth Munroe.

R. WILMOT BALLOCH of Centreville has received word from Wisconsin of the death of his brother John Balloch, resulting from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased was the youngest son of the late John Balloch of Woodstock. When a mere lad he went away to the Western States. He followed the farming and lumbering business. Sheriff Balloch is a brother. The wife of deceased and three children survive.

Mr. Balloch was here about three years ago, to attend the funeral of his brother, James Balloch, who died at Centreville about that time.

TYLER COBURN of Keswick Ridge lately received a letter from his two sons, Tyler and Wilfred, who were among the party of gold hunters who set out from Boston in October last in a schooner bound for the Klondike via Cape Horn. The letter was dated at Para, Brazil, and was mailed on the 25th of January. The young men spoke of being delayed somewhat on the voyage down by head winds, etc., but nevertheless had enjoyed the trip very much. The party were all enjoying good health and were very hopeful of the future. They expect to make San Francisco, if all goes well early in April. Harley A. Bridges, a brother of Dr. Bridges, of this city, will join them at that place.—Fredericton Herald.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., has a wide awake Board of Trade. The members of it are not satisfied with mere talk; they believe in putting their hands in their pockets and doing something for the benefit of their town. A company will be formed to handle agricultural produce, and also to establish a pulp mill. This company will buy country produce of all kinds, giving a good cash price which will mean thousands of dollars to the town and thousands of dollars to the farmers. It will necessitate the establishment of cold storage, it will mean close attention to the best markets, it will mean that the farmer must give his best energy, his best labor, and his product. The company is not yet hatched but it is in the shell. Chronicle, New Glasgow N. S.

REV. JOSEPH NORLE a retired minister of the Free Baptist church, and one of the best known residents of Woodstock, had a lively experience on Wednesday last. He was driving his horse down Victoria street, and just when turning the corner on Main the horse and shafts separated from the body of the pump, giving the latter a turn upsetting Mr. Noble. The horse became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Noble showed good grit, hanging on to the lines. He was dragged through the snow from the Reformed Baptist church to the Post Office. A number of spectators thought he must be badly hurt, but when the horse came to a standstill, it was found that Mr. Noble was not hurt in the least. He could have let go of the reins at any time, but wanted to control the horse which he succeeded in doing. The next day Mr. Noble was none the worse, excepting for a little stiffness of the limbs, after his exciting adventure.

## Personal

Geo. Trask, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. J. H. Scribner, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. W. A. Burden, Fredericton, is at the Aberdeen. Mrs. A. D. Holyoke is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Margaret Ross goes to Fredericton this week.

T. R. Saunders of Toronto was at the Carlisle Saturday.

Mr. Wilbur, Dorchester, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Eagles.

Wallace Gibson and wife, Benton, went to Boston on yesterdays express.

Miss Addison and Miss Jones, St. John, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Hay.

D. McGaffigan, Florenceville was in town yesterday staying at the Carlisle.

Miss Perley and Harold Perley, Andover, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Mr. H. P. Kerr, representing the Imperial Oil Company, was registered at the Carlisle last week.

A. W. Fisher, Charlton Me. and T. H. Frauley, Brookline Mass registered at the Carlisle Thursday.

F. M. Baker, Toronto; T. A. Shoud, Windsor N. S.; H. P. Kerr, St. John; spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Harry M. Dibblee returned home from Rumford Falls, on Saturday last. He expects to be here a few weeks.

## Presbyterian.

Rev. James Ross, Rev. Jas. Burgess and Rev. J. A. McLean, were in Woodstock on Tuesday, as a committee of the Presbytery to visit the Presbyterian church here in the interest of the augmentation fund. They held a meeting in the church in the evening at which they asked the congregation to reduce the draft they were making on the fund. The audience was large.

## DIED.

HENDERSON.—At Windsor the 13th inst after a severe and protracted illness, Frank Webster son of Armond and Susie Henderson, aged 8mos, 7dys.

Another little lamb has gone To dwell with Him who gave Another little darling babe Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child, Amidst His shining band, And so He bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand.

## PIANO TUNING.

W. A. PETERSEN, of Calais, is in town for a few days. Orders left at Garden Bros. Drug Store will be promptly attended to and complete satisfaction guaranteed.

## Wanted to Buy.

A Horse or Mare weighing 1400 or more. Apply to A. F. FAWCETT, Woodstock, giving weight, age and color.

## NOTICE.

This is to certify that whereas, my wife Jane Burns, has, without just cause or provocation, left my bed and board, I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by her, after this date. MICHAEL BURNS.

Feb. 23rd., 1898.

## FOR SALE

A Bargain. The building on Broadway known as the Joseph Kearney building. To be taken down or otherwise removed. Apply at premises, or, of YOUNG & COMBEN.

## TO LET.

A house on Main Street. Apply to W. S. SKILLEN, Woodstock.

## TO RENT.

Self contained ground flat, No. 1 Elm Street. Apply to J. C. HARTLEY.

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We expect to sell ten cars more. We expect to distribute a whole train load of this WONDERFUL FERTILIZ'R in Carleton Co. between this date and seeding time.

We have now in warehouse some two car loads and will begin to deliver to parties who ordered last fall as fast as they apply.

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## NOTICE

This is to certify that I have this day given my son Albert Berry his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. ISAAC BERRY, Sisson Ridge, Jan. 15th., 1898.

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