

LOCAL TOPICS.

Mrs. JENNIE E. GRAY, the nurse, has moved from Chabel St. to Mrs. McLardy's on Broadway.

REMEMBER the regular meeting of Kings Preceptory R. B. K. of I. on Thursday night the 20th inst.

R. W. BALLOCH has a variety of over one hundred patterns of room paper which he is selling very cheap, all last year remnants at big reductions.

A. E. JONES has in stock a great variety of hades in ready mixed Floor Paints and House Paints, also Alabastine, Lead and Brushes, &c. Come in and look them over.

TURNER & FIELDS are ready as usual to do first-class work in papering, calicoining and alabastine work. Orders left at W. F. Dibble & Sons or at the town hall will be attended to promptly.

ALEX. STRATON, of Andover, has been appointed clerk of the peace for Victoria Co., and Harry W. Tibbitts, vendor of law and probate stamps, both vacancies caused by the resignation of T. J. Carter.

"NOT A CLAIM UNPAID—not a dollar of interest overdue—not a mortgage foreclosed—not a dollar of real estate on its hands—is the record of the Temperance and General" for 1898, where is there another Company that can beat it?

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

THE last Royal Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of Albert D. Holyoke, a justice of the peace for this county. Mr. Holyoke has taken over the J. P. business recently conducted by Mr. Geo. Anderson, the latter gentleman being about to remove to St. John.

DR. W. D. RANKIN left Woodstock for St. John on Monday morning, where he was booked to take the steamer Pharsala for Liverpool. Dr. Rankin expects to be away five months spending the greater part of the time in London, where he will take a special course of lectures in connection with his profession.

REV. W. T. D. MOSS, of St. Andrew's Kirk, Pictou, N. S., will deliver a lecture on "Artemis Ward, American Humorist" in Graham's Opera House, on Thursday evening, the 20th. Mr. Moss delivered this lecture in St. John, where it met with a very hearty reception. Seats in any part of the house, 25cts.

THOMAS NELSON, of Wakefield, appeared before the Police Magistrate, last week, charged with cruelly treating his horse. It was proved that he had been most inhuman in his treatment, and the magistrate fined him \$10 and costs and sent him to gaol for three months. Rev. B. B. Colpitts, agent for the S. P. C. A., was the prosecutor.

MOVEMENTS.—Noble & Trafton are getting their new store in the Milmore building, ready for occupation. They are putting in plate glass, and when it is in, they will have the biggest plate glass window in town. It will be a showy store. Mr. Milmore has moved his stock to his newly purchased brick building on King street, where he will be found as full of life as ever.

THE PUBLIC is good natured, generally, but will have its joke. Now they call the West side of Main street, from Chapel to Connell, "Cheapside," on account of the dilapidated sidewalks. This will soon be all changed, for, of course, the land owners on that side will be as enterprising as the land owners on the other side, and the council have agreed to lay the asphalt and the curb, if the curb is provided by the owners, as was done, by those on the West side, last summer.

THE St. John Sun says:—The Victoria hotel is bound to keep up to the times. Many improvements are in contemplation. Mr. McCormack some time ago secured the stores adjoining the hotel, with the result that this morning one of the finest billiard rooms in the city will be thrown open to the guests of the hotel and the general public, besides a well-stocked counter of choice Havana cigars. The billiard tables are all new. Phelps Brothers will manage the business.

THE St. John Globe gives this interesting information:—"Last year navigation did not open until April 20th and the ice had just begun to run at Fredericton on April 14th. The earliest date within the last fifty years for the opening of the river was in 1881, when it was navigable on April 2d. Several years the season was very far advanced before the river was navigable. In 1835 navigation did not open until May 1; in 1832 the date was May 3; in 1847, May 2nd, and 1854 the river was not navigable until May 7th.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD, Centreville, is preparing for the largest Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday 28th and 29th inst., that she ever has held. As we have opened \$1000.00 worth of new stock in the past month we expect to have a grand display, will have ready about one hundred and fifty trimmed hats from \$1.00 upwards, Sails and Walking hats from 20 cents to \$2.00. No one need wear an old hat this season as we have such a large stock from which to select. We also have a line of low price reduced hats the same as the season previous. Produce taken in exchange.

PHOTOGRAPH NOTICE.

G. A. KEITH, WOODSTOCK'S PHOTOGRAPHER, will be at HARTLAND from the 17th to the 21st inst., when he will be prepared to make sittings, etc. See display of Photos in Keith & Plummer's window, Hartland.

NEXT Saturday, Sunday and Monday very interesting times are expected at the S. A. Adj. McLean, the district officer, assisted by a number of visiting officers will conduct all meetings. All old friends invited.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held in the Orange hall, Richmond Corner, this (Wednesday) evening. Proceeds to go towards paying the balance of the debt on the horse shed in connection with St. John's church.

CONSULT A TAILOR, who is willing and capable, and who will interest himself to the extent of making your Spring Suit and Overcoat best suited to your particular needs. See latest New York reports. W. B. Nicholson.

C. M. SHERWOOD's large stock of seed will soon be complete. Timothy and Clovers in great variety. Russian wheat, Fodder corn Corn, Vegetable and Flower seeds in great variety. Prices low. He would call special attention to those large, rich, sugar Beets so easily grown, which are invaluable to the dairy farmer during the winter, as well as for stock growers in general. These beets grow to fabulous sizes.

THE temperance meeting in the Opera House Thursday evening was fairly well attended. Mayor Murphy presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. T. Phillips, and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. H. D. Marr. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. W. B. Wiggins, H. D. Marr, C. T. Phillips, Adj. McGee and James Watts. A pleasing part of the programme was a solo by Mrs. Brewer.

CRICKET.—A well attended meeting of the cricket club was held last Wednesday evening. It was resolved to have a good season this year. An arrangement has been made to secure the grounds in the park. It was also decided to hold an entertainment in the Opera House on or about the first of May, for the purpose of raising some funds for a start. A concert committee composed of Messrs. Williams, H. S. Wright, Jun., and Neville Vince, with power to add, was appointed to arrange for the concert.

COX & GIBSON.—W. H. S. Cox, Woodstock, and Wallace Gibson, Benton, have opened a boot and shoe store on Main St., Woodstock, in the store lately occupied by Oak Hall. Mr. Cox has been a clerk in J. F. Dickinson's shoe store here for four years and he knows his business. Mr. Gibson is well known and has many friends in town. The new firm has a large, new stock well selected and they should do a good business. They will sell the Bell shoe and several other makes of irreproachable reputation.

HOUSE CLEANING.—There is nothing that will so much give the house a bright and cheerful appearance as a few touches of paint here and there, and the walls painted with a good coat of Alabastine. The floor nicely painted with a good coat of floor paint.

W. F. DIBBLE & son have the celebrated Sherwin & Williams paint in all shades in stock. They have floor paint that is made to walk on. They also have all shades of Alabastine. Any one can apply their paint and alabastine and it will only cost a trifle.

ALDERMAN OLIVER BURDEN, of Fredericton, was found dead in bed on Thursday. Deceased, who was 68 years old, suffered from an attack of gripe recently and has since complained of some little difficulty in breathing, though he has been going about and attending to his business as usual, and was at his place of business yesterday. He awakened his wife during the night by a cough and complained of a choking sensation, but seemed to recover from this. When Mrs. Burden went, however, to waken him shortly after five o'clock she was horrified to find him dead. Besides his widow, seven sons and one daughter survive, all living in this vicinity excepting James, the eldest son, who resides at Worcester, Mass., and Archie, Dominion Express Company's agent at Woodstock.—F'ton Paper.

SEATTLE, Washington, papers give particulars of the gigantic enterprise of the Seattle and San Francisco Railway and Navigation Company, which are well under way. Coal mines, railways, etc., are among the possession of this company the principal man in which is John Leary, with whose name many of the Globe's readers are familiar. Born in St. John in 1836 he was engaged in the lumber business here and at Woodstock. In 1869, when Seattle was a village, he went west and grew up with the country. He was one of the pioneers who helped Seattle to grow, and he acquired both fame and fortune while the country prospered. [Mr. Leary is an uncle of William Dalton, clerk in the Aberdeen hotel.]

A TEST CASE of the town's right to "move on" pedestrians who linger longer than is necessary on the corners was commenced in the Police Court last week. Constable McFarlane tried to move on John Colton, and John Colton objected, hence the case. Mr. W. P. Jones, who appeared for the defendant, claimed that as the Dominion government had made a law regulating such matters, the by-law of the town, was of no account. He also made several other objections, which were replied to by Mr. Hartley for the town. The Justice imposed a fine of \$1, intimating that he did so, on the ground that the town took all the responsibility of the by-law being valid. The case will be appealed and by this means the town will know just what authority it has.

PIGS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has a few well-bred pigs for sale, also barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Prices right. F. W. NEVERS. Upper Woodstock, April 18th.

For Sale or to Rent.

Store and Dwelling on Connell street now occupied by J. S. MARCY. Possession given at once if desired. W. FISHER.

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The William Hamilton house on Connell St. It contains 7 rooms and 2 halls, is well built, new and well finished. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HAMILTON BROS., Tinsmiths, Woodstock.

PERSONAL.

A. Brown, Chatham, is at the Aberdeen. Helon Stephenson went to Boston on Monday. Mrs. Rutledge, wife of Rev. W. J. Rutledge, has returned home.

J. C. O. Beirne, Toronto, registered at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Miss Vina Earle, Millville, spent Sunday with Miss Hull, Woodstock.

Dr. R. E. G. Smith of Montreal is spending a few days at the Carlisle.

Charles Rideout, Smyrna Mills, Me., registered at the Aberdeen on Monday.

H. Victor Brayley, of Montreal, registered at the Carlisle on Friday to remain over Sunday.

G. E. True who has been working on the bridges on the B. & A. returned home on Saturday night.

George Anderson went to Fredericton on Monday. He will return to Woodstock for a few days on the 29th.

Geo. Murray, Benton, and his son Hugh Murray, of Yarmouth, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Fred H. Stevens editor of the Advertiser and Chas. Rideout of Hartland registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Mr. Burden, of the Canadian Express Co., was called to Fredericton, on account of the death of his father, Councillor Burden.

R. S. Broderick, representing E. Boisseau & Co., Manufacturers & Wholesale Dealers in Clothing, of Toronto, is at the Carlisle.

Rev. W. T. D. Moss, B. A., of St. Andrew's Kirk, Pictou, N. S., preached two intensely interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday.

Corydon P. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Shaw and daughter, and maid, of Hawkeshaw, left Woodstock on Thursday for a few weeks visit to Boston and Newport, R. I.

H. D. Stevens, Book-keeper at Hayden's Mill, has been compelled to take a few weeks rest, being urged to do so by his physician, having never fully recovered from his recent attack of diphtheria. At the Aberdeen:—H. Savage, Houlton; Dr. Wyman, Beechwood; M. D. Mansur, Ashland; R. W. Hammond, L. V. Thibadeau, Van Buren; Telephore Chasse, St. Agatha; Honore Herbert, Madawaska; Donald W. Foster, Hartland.

At the Carlisle:—W. Owen, S. Geo. McElmain, J. Sandham, V. E. Guadagnoli, A. P. Murray, Alex. S. Hart, Geo. A. Roome, J. R. Smith, F. D. Scott, J. B. Dory, W. L. Gladwin, H. Victor Brayley, R. E. Guy Smith, W. J. Nunn, A. J. Lawrence, Geo. Margoline, J. Chayer, Montreal; W. J. Whitcomb, P. B. Wallace, R. S. Broderick, Toronto; D. McQueen, R. A. E. Mitchell, J. C. Edwards, H. Henderson, W. E. O. Jones, W. H. Smith, Rupert Prat, E. N. Jones, J. N. Golding, Jr., J. L. Knight, J. M. Scovil, St. John; P. Graham, Fred B. Stevens, Chas. Rideout, Hartland; B. F. Smith, J. R. Tompkins, Florenceville; A. I. Teed, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; Mrs. G. S. Gentle, Sperry H. Gentle, Albert Loopey, Houlton; F. M. Humphrey, Hampton; L. W. Johnston, Donald Fraser, Fredericton; Owen A. Smiley, Miss Hilda Davis, Miss Theresa Flancon, Smiley Concert Co.; B. Daigle, Frenchville, Me.; Jas. Dwyer, Truro; Geo. Murray, Benton; Hugh Murray, Yarmouth; R. M. Currie, Campton.

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Lecture and Concert.

The Rev. W. T. D. Moss, B. A.,

of St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, will deliver a lecture on

Artemus Ward
American Humorist.

IN GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE,
Thursday Evening, April 20th,
at Eight o'clock.

A suitable musical programme will be rendered. Seats in any part of the house 25c.

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House situated on Main St., nearly opposite Chestnut & Hipwell's factory. Apply to MR. C. N. SCOTT, Small & Fisher's office.

WANTED.

Wanted at once Coat and Vest Makers. Apply to J. D. WALKER, Merchant Tailor, Houlton, Me.

For Sale or to Rent.

That desirable property situate on Main street, in the Town of Woodstock, at present occupied by Balmori Bros., containing warehouse and office with dwelling over head. Persons wishing to rent for a term of years could have alterations made in the building if desired. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

STEPHEN B. APPLEBY,
Barrister-at-Law.

NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting of the Woodstock Woolen Mills Co. Ltd., will be held at the company's office Town of Woodstock on the 4th day of May next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ANDREW MYLES,
Sec.-Treas.

TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street, at present occupied by David Hipwell. Is heated by furnace. Has a good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

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One month.....	120	Seven years.....	85
One year.....	120 to 108	Adult age.....	75 to 70
Two years.....	108 to 90	Old age.....	65 to 60

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We have opened a Boot and Shoe Store in the store formerly occupied by the Oak Hall Clothing Co., and are now ready to show to the public a **new fresh stock, all the latest styles,** at the Lowest Possible Prices. We also carry a good line of **Driving Shoes, ranging from \$3 to \$4.**

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