

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE FLY season is here. A. E. Jones has all sizes of Wire screen cloth, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Spring Hinges, etc.

REV. G. F. SCOVEL of Prince William was elected governor of Kings College, Windsor, for the deanery of Woodstock, on Friday last.

FRANK B. CARVELL is making an addition to his house on Elm street and when completed his residence will be very neat and attractive.

THERE was a slight fall of rain on Sunday morning early and everyone looked for a wash out, but it cleared and was fine Sunday and Monday.

CONSTABLE McFarlane arrested George Watson, jr. on Saturday evening last, on a warrant charging him with stealing \$5 from John Hamilton.

A. D. HOLYOKE is beautifying the grounds of his new house on Chapel street. There seems a disposition around town to clean up and make things look beautiful.

CANADIAN Pacific Railway. Queen's birthday Excursions. Return tickets on sale May 22nd, to 24th, good for return until May 25th at single fare for the round trip.

"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?

COMPLAINTS are made of the fast driving and bicycling through the town streets. Some runaway accidents have already occurred, fortunately with no bad results but how long can this last. Furious driving should be out of the town limits.

THE Hartford Carding mill is now running every day, having been thoroughly fitted up for the season's work, and it is still making those beautiful rolls for which it is noted. The Grist mill is always ready for grain and the flour made is second to none.

EDWARD M. LAVERTY, Benton, who has been in the States about a year, has returned home and reopened his hotel there. Mr. Laverty is in a position to accommodate the travelling public in good shape. He is also running a meat business as a side line.

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.

FIELD and garden seeds in great variety and low prices at C. M. Sherwood's. His new teas in 1 lb. lead packets for 25, 30 and 35 cts. are having an immense sale. It is truly said of these teas that they are by far the best values ever offered. He has another good tea for 20 cts. of which he invites comparison with any 30 ct. tea in Carleton Co.

IF YOU WANT anything in the way of photographs and want them in the latest up-to-date style and finish, be sure and call and examine G. A. Keith's work before making sittings elsewhere. In addition to his studio work he makes a specialty of outside work such as groups, buildings, animals, etc. He also has views for sale.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tail or when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

THE FARMERS were not really so much in need of rain during the dry period as one would believe by the reports of some town folk. One prominent farmer interviewed on Saturday said that the ground was only dry on the highest points and that in low districts it was wet. The farmers are now busy putting in potatoes. There is a prospect for good prices, and the face of the farmer, in general, smileth.

A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was organized at Woodstock on Wednesday evening by F. J. Stewart with twenty-one charter members. The following were elected and installed as officers for the current year: J. P. C. R., W. S. Saunders; C. R., D. W. Kyle; V. C. R., R. E. Holyoke; R. S., W. H. S. Cox; F. S., Chas. Comben; T., Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick; Chap., W. Hill; Com., W. J. Dibblee; S. W., W. Lindon; J. W., M. J. Jones; S. B., J. J. Vanwart; J. B., F. Kelley; Ex. Phy., Dr. Saunders; Fin. Com., F. A. Good, A. G. Kirkpatrick, G. F. Saunders; auditors, Dr. G. B. Manzer, E. Manzer; trustees, W. S. Saunders, F. Shea.

ON Monday 8th Zebulon Birmingham of Victoria Corner died of consumption, in the 72nd year of his age. The funeral took place on Wednesday, in the Free Baptist church and was conducted by Revs. Fenwick and Downey. Mr. Birmingham was a well known farmer and had resided at Victoria Corner many years. Two or three years ago his wife died. Two sons, Hadden and Henry reside at Victoria, and another, Rainsford, lives at Hartland. Mrs. D. A. Grant of Woodstock, is a daughter. Two weeks ago John McKenzie of Kincardine, Victoria Co., who for some time had been in ill health and who suffered from derangement of the mind, left the house with a rope and an axe, telling his wife that he would be gone to the woods for a few minutes. He never returned. Although diligent search has been kept up, no trace has been found of him.—Advertiser.

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PUBLIC MEETING.—There will be a public meeting in the Methodist church on Thursday at 8 p. m., under the auspices of The British and Foreign Bible Society.

R. W. BALLOCH is selling the best grades of Timothy and Clover seed at very low price. He has also a full stock of D. M. Ferrey's 'the best' garden seeds, some of these in larger packages.

THE Aberdeen is making her regular trips and bringing up an immense amount of freight. It is a great pity she could not land in some more convenient place. Some dissatisfaction exists among business men at her leaving so early in the morning.

THERE seems to be difficulty between Mr. F. E. Came, who will be remembered here in connection with the bridge over the river, and the Moulders Unions, regarding a strike of the moulders. Mr. Came and the Union have a difficulty over a signed agreement.

THE Special Services in the Reformed Baptist church, conducted by the pastor Rev. W. B. Wiggins B. A. assisted by George B. MacDonald have been attended by large and interested congregations. The meetings are being continued during the present week.

A DOUKHOBOR social will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church, by the Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday next the 22nd inst. An interesting program will be given, at the end of which ice cream and cake will be served to strengthen all for their walk home. Admission and refreshments 20cts.

SUITS US ALL RIGHT.—The Houlton Times regrets a fact which the following paragraph sets forth. It was with sincere regret that the business men of the town learned, last week, that F. W. Titcomb had decided not to rebuild this season. He has sent all the logs he had in the pond to Woodstock where they will be sawed into lumber at Moore's Mill.

MR. WM. MCBRIDE, Richmond recently met with an accident from which he luckily escaped with only a broken arm. He is a man seventy-six years of age. While working about the second story of his house he slipped and fell to the ground. Dr. Dickison of Houlton was called to attend him and found that the only injury sustained was the breaking of a bone in one arm.

OWING to the serious damage done to the dam in the Meduxnakeag, by the ice going out, it is a question whether the creek can be kept up so as to bring down the logs for sawing at Moore's mill. This is particularly unfortunate since there is over a million of lumber ready to be sawn and which would soon be in hand had the dam not been taken away. It has also interfered somewhat with Mr. Frapp's grist mills.

GO to Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centreville, where you seldom see such an assortment of first class millinery and no trouble to get an idea of what you want when you can see such a large variety of trimmed hats and bonnets. We think by the amount of goods sold last week the people fully appreciate more than ever our good work and very low prices. We expect a great variety of children's Leghorns this week, different from any thing we have ever had, from 25 cents up.

MRS. J. LOANE & Co have a good line of new novels, among them "A Dash for a Throne" by Arthur W. Marchmont. This is a stirring tale, equal in interest to "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Rupert of Hentzau." If any one intends reading this book it would be well to commence early in the day for it is a most unlaydownable book and if it is picked up late in the evening it will keep a fellow wide awake till daylight. This is only one of many interesting novels of which Mrs. Loane always has so many on her counters.

IT is now a settled fact that a large pulp mill is to be built at the "Narrows" on the Tobique river, N. B. Until recently it looked as though the American company of which Mr. Evans, brother of General Manager Evans, of the Maine Central railroad, was a prominent factor, would secure the charter, but the provincial government decided a little more than a week ago, in favor of the provincial company, the competitor of Evans company. Among the conditions made is one requiring an outlay of at least \$250,000 within one year from date of charter. The government means business on its part and requires positive proof of actual sincerity on the part of the company to whom the charter is given, therefore it is expected that the work will be commenced this spring or very soon.—Star Herald.

AT THE Presbyterian Literary Society on Thursday evening the Rev. G. D. Ireland interpreted The Passing of Arthur. Charles Appleby read a paper on Tennyson's conception of Arthur. The meetings will be discontinued for the summer months. A committee was appointed to decide on a course of study for the fall and winter, to arrange for a course of lectures, to select for the library of the society books bearing on the work in hand and to attend to the things necessary to the progress of the society. This committee is composed of the Rev. G. D. Ireland, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Rankine, Mrs. Walker, Miss Appleby, Miss Mary D. Clark B. A., Miss May Clarke, Miss Dennison, Miss Mina Fisher, Arthur Hay, G. L. Holyoke, Charles Walker, Charles Appleby. The committee will meet on Thursday evening, May 25th, at the residence of Stephen B. Appleby. Too much cannot be said for the work done in the society by its founder the Rev. G. D. Ireland. He has awakened and developed in a good number of people an interest in literature. To those who had been playing at it, he taught the value of good work and thoroughness. To his labours are due an intellectual activity that will grow and increase and benefit not only those who had the pleasure of attending the meetings, but the whole town. The membership of the society is not selfishly confined to the members of the Presbyterian church, but is open to all who take an interest in literature or who would like to have the gates of that pleasant field open to them.

EARLY CLOSING.—This subject is again being discussed. It don't seem to want to go and die.

THE employees of Connell's foundry challenge all comers to a game of base ball on the 24th of May.

THERE was quite a brisk hail storm in Plymouth on Monday. It continued about ten minutes. The stones were small.

FOR weeks past six persons have been kept busy packing Union Blend Tea working from 7 A. M. to 15 midnight and yet Meers. Geo. S. deForest & Sons say they are still behind with their orders. It is good to hear that some firms are getting lots of business.

THE millinery stock of Misses Tompkins & Woolverton is being disposed of at a great sacrifice at the Corkery Store next door to R. E. Holyoke's, Main St. The stock contains 100 trimmed hats at prices from \$1.00 up. Great bargains in sailors and children's head wear. The whole stock is new and fashionable.

J. J. TROY who opened a restaurant on Connell street on May 1st has thoroughly refitted and remodeled the premises and is now prepared to furnish the public with a complete bill of fare at all hours. His long experience in the restaurant business will enable him to please everybody who shall give him a call when in town.

THE Directors of the Hartland Bridge Co. were elected on Monday morning. They are Charles McCormac, Nathaniel Shaw, C. Humphrey Taylor, L. E. McFarlane, George Dewitt, Dr. Curtis, S. S. Miller. At a meeting of the board of directors Charles McCormac was elected President, and S. S. Miller Secretary. The meeting was held in the Forester's Hall. There were about 50 stock holders present.

RECENT provincial appointment are as follows: In Carleton, John B. Grant, John McEgan, Charles W. Connell, William J. Kirkpatrick, Justices of the Peace. George R. Burr and James A. Gibson have been appointed issuers of marriage licenses. In Victoria County, John W. Hitchcock, John B. Stevenson and David A. Murphy to be Justices of the Peace. Deputy-Sheriff Joseph Henry Kupyk of Andover is appointed a provincial constable.

WEDNESDAY next will be the Queen's Birthday. There does not appear to be any particular programme on foot. However, citizens will manage to enjoy themselves in a quiet way. Many will go fishing, others bicycling, and the lot in general will enjoy themselves as much as if some exciting event were on. There will probably be base ball and cricket games. Some of the merchants are endeavouring to get an agreement to close on that day. It is to be hoped, but much doubted that they will succeed. There will not be a crowd in town, business will not suffer and, if all close, it will only be as an extra Sunday. However this is a matter for the merchants themselves.

THE following extract from a Brunswick, Me. paper refers to a son of Rev. Thos. Todd of Woodstock:—An interesting service was held in the Berean Baptist church, Brunswick, on Sunday, April 23. A very thoughtful practical, and pleasing sermon was delivered by the pastor Rev. F. S. Todd, from 1 Cor. 16: 13, 14. It was the occasion of the annual sermon of the Odd Fellows of the city, who presented themselves in a body. The pastor's remarks were especially suited to the hour, setting forth firmness of purpose, true manliness, and loyalty to the right. The Berean Baptist church in Brunswick is beginning to reap the fruits of their new pastorate. Notwithstanding the hard winter and much sickness the church work has been pushed with much vigor. The new minister and his wife have been untiring in works of love,—the little church has felt the new impulse and all the lovers of this Zion are greatly encouraged. The public services of Easter Sunday were deeply impressive.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

DIED.

STEPHENSON.—At Hartland, N. B., April 23rd, of Bronchitis and Asthma, Estelle Stephenson, aged 3 years and 1 month. Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God.

HENDRY.—At Florenceville, N. B., April 24th, of Cancer, Olevia Mildred beloved wife of C. T. Hendry and daughter of the late James Wright, of Fredericton, N. B., aged 52 years. Leaving a husband, 1 son and 2 daughters to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and devoted mother. In her death the church and community have lost a useful member and true friend.

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