

## LOCAL TOPICS.

INSPECTOR MEAGHER has appointed Friday, May 18th, as Arbor Day in this county.

REV. GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, Fredericton, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday, May 6th.

At a meeting of the C. W. A., in Toronto last Friday, J. M. Barnes of St. John was elected vice president by acclamation.

A. D. HOLYOKE has been appointed local agent of the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Co., and the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co.

Geo. Bailey the Tobique prospector was in town Monday. He returned Tuesday to Miramichi where he claims he has found ore abounding in lead and copper.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

CHALLENGE.—The "Boes" challenge the Browns to a match game of base ball on May 24th. The "Boes" say they are after the Browns this season and the Browns will be the first victims.

MRS. WHITNEY wife of E. A. Whitney, Cumberland Mills, Me., is dangerously ill with pleurisy and pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are well known at Waterville, where they used to live.

THE talk on Bermuda which was to be given by Capt. Welch in the Salvation Army Hall was postponed on account of the storm and will be given this Thursday, April 26. All are invited to attend.

A PHYSICIAN is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c. and 50c.

ON the 24th of May the ladies of the Church of England at Centreville intend holding a "Mysterious Tea" in Scholey's Hall beginning at 6 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of church work. It is hoped all will come and help celebrate the Queen's birthday.

MISS ANNIE CUMMINS, Bath, will hold a millinery opening in May, when she will make a display of pretty things in the hat line that will do any one good to see. The exact date of the opening will be announced when Miss Lizzie Cummins returns from New York.

THE Railway News has the following:—John S. Eagles, of Woodstock, representing Merritt Bros. & Co., St. John, and one of the best known commercial men in New Brunswick, was as far north as Campbellton last week and did a good business for his firm.

ACTING under instructions from the Board of Trade, the secretary wrote to Mr. Sutherland, D. G. F. A., at St. John asking that better provision be made for the handling of freight at the lower station. A prompt reply was received to the effect that the matter would immediately be looked into.

AT THE Roanoke Athletic Club, Boston, Thursday night last, Eddie Connolly, of St. John, well known to Woodstock people, won on a foul in the eighth round what was to be a 15 round fight from "Twin" Sullivan of Cambridge. Sullivan, up to the time of fouling Connolly, had the best of the fight.

THE Easter concert at the A. M. E. church was so much enjoyed that the friends have requested it to be repeated. This repetition will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock April 29th. Special pains will be taken to render the programme enjoyable. Admission free, only a silver collection will be taken up.

QUITE a number of workmen are engaged in fitting up the tannery premises on Connell street recently purchased by Charles Dickenson, and which include the old McCormack stand, and the Marcy furniture factory. When completed this will be a very thorough place, and promises to be the scene of an active enterprise.

WALTER J. WELVER to be coroner; Charles R. Williamson and Manzer Giberson to be Justices of the Peace, are the late provincial appointments for Victoria County; and Laurent L. Cyr to be a member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, in the room of Isidore Bourgoin of St. Anne removed, for Madawaska county.

THE Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N. B., wishes to acknowledge receipt, through THE DISPATCH, of the following subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association: A friend, Woodstock, \$3.60; Presbyterian Church, Richmond, per Rev. A. D. Archibald, pastor, \$18.53; Anglican Mission, Richmond, by Rev. A. W. Teed, \$11.70. B. M. Macleod, Acting Manager.

THE annual meeting of the Parishioners of Richmond on Easter Monday resulted as follows: Church Warden, Andrew McIntyre, William Currie; Vestrymen, Robert Currie, Albert Ray, Osburn Toms, John Martin, John Gartley, Chester Carpenter, Ellis Cunliffe, Andrew Ray, Alfred Bell, Daniel Gidney, John Bull, Ephraim Gartley; Vestry Clerk, H. N. Jameson; Representatives to Synod, William Currie, H. N. Jameson; Substitutes, Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Ray.

MRS. RICHARD WILLIAMS died in Fredericton on Wednesday last where she was on a visit to a friend Mrs. Abraham Grant. She had been in poor health for some time, and while in Fredericton was taken with a very bad attack of an old disease, and passed away. The remains came here on Thursday, and the funeral took place on Friday from her late home, at the upper end of town to the cemetery, Rev. J. W. Clarke officiating. Deceased's maiden name was Bartlett. Her husband, one son, Charles, now in the West, and a daughter Miss Sadie Williams, survive.

QUIET WEDDING.—A quiet wedding took place at an early hour last Thursday morning at 24 Coburg street, the residence of Mrs. James Miller, when her niece, Alice M. Rogers, was married to Thane M. Jones, formerly of Woodstock, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Philips. The many beautiful gifts testify to the high regard in which the bride is held by her numerous friends throughout this province and Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left by the seven o'clock train for Hartland, N. B., where the groom is practicing his profession of law.—Globe.

BICYCLES OUT.—Friday and Saturday were two spring like days. The streets about town were quite dry, and bicycles were in evidence.

WANTED.—Coat, vest and pant makers wanted at once at G. F. Saunders tailor shop. Best prices paid and steady employment guaranteed.

WE are agent for the Columbia Bicycle which has given so much satisfaction to Bicycle riders for years call and look them over. A. E. Jones.

AT THE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH on Sunday morning a collection was taken for the relief of the famine sufferers in India. The sum of \$60 was realized.

MISS MABELLE TAPLEY, accompanied by Miss Lucie Leighton, was in Montreal last week undergoing an operation for her eyes, which was eminently successful.

ABOUT 70 river drivers passed through town Monday on their way to Masardis Me., where they will go to work for J. R. McConnell of Gibson. Nearly all the men belong to Fredericton and vicinity.

C. F. Gross of Albert County is in charge of C. M. Sherwood's store in Woodstock. Mrs. Gross and her two children arrived on Monday night. Mr. Gross has taken the house on Elm St., lately occupied by W. H. S. Cox.

ALL persons having lots or friends buried in the Methodist cemetery will do well to correspond with the caretaker, Ed. Greer, Box 9. He has made great improvements in the cemetery and wants to finish the work this summer.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, claim satisfactory results from the pay down system of doing business and say the people appreciate the change. They sell plows and other machinery on time and beg to remind purchasers of their stock.

SEASONABLE goods at R. W. Balloch's. Tapestry carpets good value at 55 cents, wall papers, carpet matting, very pretty lace curtains and curtain nets, etc. New skirtings, prints, hosiery and a few wrappers, all fresh new goods and prices reasonable.

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.

THAT the insuring public is recognizing "The Temperance and General" to be the best company with which to place their insurance, is evidenced by the fact, that more insurance was written by this company in the maritime provinces in 1899, than by any other company.

CAN'T WE sell you your seeds this spring? Our stock is complete, including Timothy, Alsike and long late clover, Field Corn and Peas, and garden seed in bulk or package. These seeds are fresh, were grown by the most reliable seed houses of Canada, and our prices are right. C. M. Shewoods, Woodstock.

MRS. FRANCIS PEABODY died at her residence below town on Saturday afternoon, after a prolonged illness. She was born in St. Andrews, her maiden name being Hanson. She was twice married. Two children survive, Fred Cookson, and Mrs. Alfred Sills. Mr. Peabody died several years ago. The funeral on Monday, was conducted by Archdeacon Neales.

At the annual Easter meeting of Trinity church, Andover, it was stated that the condition of finances had improved considerably during the past year. Officers elected were; Warden, D. R. Bedell and C. E. Pickett, both re-elected; Vestrymen; Hon. G. T. Baird, J. A. Perley, A. E. Kuper; W. B. Hoyt, J. H. Peat; Steven Scott and Robert Wallace.

LADIES GOLF CLUB.—At a meeting of the ladies of the Golf Club, held in the office of the American Consul on Saturday afternoon, the following officers and committees were elected. Pres., Mrs. J. S. Creighton; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. D. Holyoke; Sec. Treas., Miss Julia Neales. General Committee Miss Catherine Rankin, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Miss Gussie Connell, Mrs. G. A. White and Miss Ethel Bourne.

IMPROVEMENTS IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—At a congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last Wednesday evening, the question of making improvements in the church edifice was discussed. The walls are already papered and a motion to put in new seats met with a good deal of enthusiasm when put to a vote there was not a dissenting voice. A subscription paper was circulated at the close of the meeting and one hundred dollars was subscribed at once. Since then the list has swelled until the necessary amount is almost reached.

WOODSTOCK GOLF CLUB.—At the annual meeting of the Golf Club last Tuesday evening in the office of the American Consul, F. C. Denison was re-elected President, Wm. Dibblee vice President, H. S. Wright, Sec. Treas. Dr. Sprague was elected to membership. Wm. Dibblee, B. M. Macleod and Dr. Hand were made a committee on Constitution and By-laws. The General Committee was elected as follows Dr. Sprague, George Mitchell, J. S. Creighton, Charles Appleby, and G. H. Williams. To the Committee on Greens were elected Rev. G. D. Ireland, H. S. Wright and Dr. Hand. The membership committee, to whom all applications are to be sent is made up of William Dibblee, Arthur H. M. Hay and G. H. Williams.

A COUNTRYMAN and his two-wheel cart got into some trouble recently on Mill street, near the depot. The antiquated fitout was attracting some attention as the owner and a boy moved along Mill street. A street car bowed along and frightened the horse, which ran away. He made for the sidewalk, smashed the rig up against a hydrant and then did the Dutch roll among the posts which line the sidewalk in front of the depot. When all was over and the horse had been caught before leaving the railway ground, the countryman and boy had picked themselves up and took possession of the outfit. The wagon was smashed up some. The countryman was Benjamin Tedford of Windsor, Carleton County. He had driven from home on his way to Nova Scotia.—Telegraph.

THE Steamer Aberdeen, of the Star line, will leave her wharf, Indiantown, tomorrow morning for Woodstock and intermediate points and will receive freight all day Monday.—Monday's Telegraph.

C. M. SHERWOOD's new stock of drygoods is simply elegant, and it is now complete in all lines. His furniture department is said to contain the largest and best assortment in this county. It is increasing all the time.

MRS. DIMOCK, wife of R. V. Dimock, manager of the Merchants' Bank here, and children arrived in Woodstock on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dimock will live in the house on Connell street formerly occupied by C. F. Tilley.

EDWARD LINDOW, formerly of the firm of Lindow & Graham, has opened a grocery store in the store formerly occupied by the late B. Lynch. Mr. Lindow is well acquainted with the business and no doubt will do a good trade.

WILLIAM, only son of John Price of this town, died Friday of last week, after a long illness. The deceased was Financial Secretary of L. O., Lodge No 89, and the funeral which took place Sunday afternoon was conducted by that lodge. Mr. Price was 27 years of age.

THE suits worn by the Woodstock Police force do credit to the skill and taste of W. B. Nicholson, Merchant Tailor, who made them. Mr. Nicholson's skill in making uniform suits only seems to draw attention to his skill in all the other lines of his business to which he devotes his attention.

The Golf club intend greatly improving their links this spring. They have secured the services of the St. Andrews professional, Mr. A. M. Peacock, who expects to begin work in Woodstock on Monday, the 30th inst. Besides remodeling the course, Mr. Peacock will spend a week with members to coach them in the royal and ancient game. Anyone wishing to secure his services should hand their names into G. H. Williams who will give prices and arrange dates of coaching. From here Mr. Peacock goes to St. John for a month to give instructions to the golfers there.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Freehold Property. Principal and interest repayable by easy monthly installments. Persons can in this way become owners of houses in a few years in lieu of paying rent. Apply to the Globe Savings & Loan Company. A. D. Holyoke, Local Agent, Opera House Building, Queen street, Woodstock, N. B. 47-3mos.

## GIRL WANTED.

Apply to T. V. MONAHAN, Connell St.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Money on good real estate mortgage security, at reasonable rates of interest may be obtained on application to the undersigned, LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

There will be sold at public auction on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the farm of Abram Cox, in Lower Wakefield, all the household furniture and farming implements, including phaeton wagon, double-seated driving wagon, sloop and high wagon combined, pung and buffalo robes, plough, spring tooth harrow, horse rake, two sides heavy harness, two sets single harness, bob sleds, etc. For amounts over \$2000, approved paper will be accepted. Lower Wakefield, April 10, 1900.

## NOTICE.

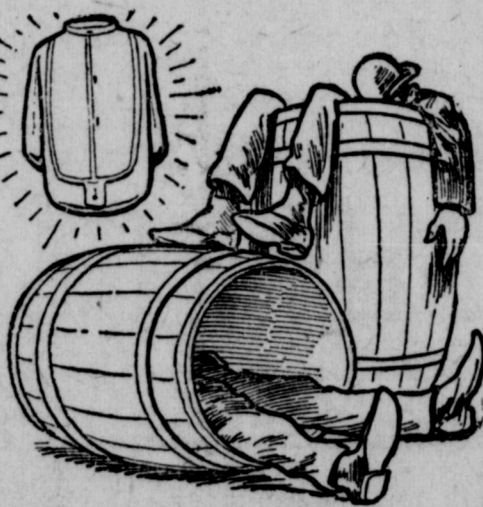
The Administratrix of the Estate of Randolph K. Jones, deceased, is now about closing this Estate preparatory to rendering her account to the Court of Probate to be passed. If any person holds any account not presented, duly verified, to the administratrix he does so at his own risk. Dated 10th of April 1900.

GERTRUDE H. JONES, Administratrix of goods and chattels, rights and credits of Randolph K. Jones, deceased. THANE M. JONES, Solicitor.

## HOUSE TO LET.

House, Barn and Sheds on Elm St. next my residence. Possession given May 1st next. For particulars apply to undersigned. J. C. HARTLEY.

Feb. 1st, 1900.



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March 7, 1900.