

LOCAL TOPICS.

It is probable that the annual militia camp of New Brunswick will be held in the month of June, this year.

DIBBLE & SON have just received two tons Alabastine, also their stock of Kalsomine, and White Wash Brushes.

THE bachelors of Woodstock will give a ball in the Opera House on Easter Monday. About 300 invitations have been issued.

WILLIAM McDONALD harvested the ice crop to his entire satisfaction. He has about 4500 cakes more than he had last season.

It is said that the Glee Club of the University of New Brunswick will give a concert in the Opera House, Woodstock, some time next month.

THE Rev. S. A. Baker was in Woodstock on Thursday on his way to Robie, Me., to attend the quarterly meeting of the Reformed Baptist denomination.

NOTICE.—The Primitive Baptist Quarterly Conference will be held with the church at Little Madawaska, Caribou, Me., on Saturday, March 29th, 1902, at ten o'clock a. m.

OUT of twenty-five roller mills in the province, Carleton County has no less than four, a greater number than any other county. These are situated at Woodstock, Centerville, Lakeville, and Bristol.

J. HOLLIS LINDSAY, son of Councillor John A. Lindsay, has been offered the position of head of the department of music in the Halifax School for the blind, on his graduation from that institution.

THIS paper has been requested by the family of Newman Shaw, the man who committed suicide last week at Windsor, to state that jealousy was the cause of his taking his life and not financial difficulties.—Advertiser.

How is this for a record for the Manufacturers and Temperance General Life Assurance Co., for last year over year previous. Increase in amount of insurance written, 20%; increase in assets, 18%; increase in surplus, 40%; and this accomplished with a large reduction in expenses.

AT THE inter-collegiate debate between a number of picked men of the Universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan, held at Philadelphia last week, J. W. De B. Farris, son of the Hon. L. P. Farris, lead the University of Pennsylvania party. The question was compulsory voting. Mr. Farris' side won.

AFTER making an assessment of \$24,000, the town council met at a special meeting and knocked about \$3,000 off it. They soaked sewers to the tune of \$1000, hose \$300, fire \$20, poor \$200, light \$300, and the assessment to pay the bank deficit was reduced by \$1500. They increased the assessment for miscellaneous by \$114.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A., Mrs. Wiggins, Rev. J. H. Coy, Mrs. Coy, Fred Mooers, Mrs. F. H. Hale, Rev. H. C. Archer and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins, G. H. Noble, Miss Annie Trafton, Hurd Burpee and Guy Jacques went to Bobie, Me., to attend the quarterly meeting of the Reformed Baptist denomination.

MR. J. J. MCGAFFIGAN, Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, Misses Ella T. Minnie and Elizabeth McGaffigan of St. John, are applying for incorporation as J. J. McGaffigan, Ltd., with a capital of \$15,000 in \$500 shares for the purpose of acquiring and carrying on the tea business now conducted by Mr. McGaffigan. The office is to be in St. John.

U. N. B. won the intercollegiate debate last Friday evening at Sussex. The question discussed was: That Trusts are Beneficial to the Community. U. N. B. having the affirmative. The Judges, H. A. Powell, Sackville, Prof. Davidson, Fredericton, and Prof. Forester, Halifax, were unanimous in awarding the honors to U. N. B., whose representatives in the debate were Messrs. Porter, Martin and McKenzie.

ROY C. SMITH, eldest son of Chas. L. Smith, postmaster of Woodstock, died at the residence of his father on Wednesday morning last at six o'clock, in the twentieth year of age. He had been ill for some days with pneumonia. The funeral which took place on Friday afternoon was one of the largest seen in Woodstock for some time. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Berrie. The members of the Woodstock Business College of which Mr. Smith was a student, walked in a body. The floral offerings were beautiful, including wreaths from the students of the Business College, from some of the young men in town, from some of the young ladies and from the young ladies in the post office. The deceased leaves a father and mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. [Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith are deeply grateful to all their friends and acquaintances for the warm sympathy exhibited toward them in their recent bereavement.]

Lumbermen Confer.

At a meeting of the principal lumber operators on the St. John, the tenders for driving and rafting the lumber caught in the ice above Fredericton, were opened. Only one tender was received and that was thought too high. The corporation has decided to do the work themselves. The work of cutting the logs out of the ice has been discontinued, as the lumber is mixed up among 15 feet of ice and it was found to be too expensive to cut it out.

The original price asked was ten cents a log, but the contractors found it impossible to do it for that. About 4,000,000 were got out and put on the bank, and about 25,000,000 are still in the ice. Should the river break up now and run out the greater part of this lumber would be lost.

The present indications are that the ice will melt out, as the continued mild weather has greatly wasted it. If this should prove the case, most of the stuff would be saved, as it could be caught in the booms.

A Matter of Diplomacy.

Max O'Rell, in a newspaper interview during his visit to Toronto this week, compared the Prince of Wales unfavorably with Prince Henry of Prussia on the ground of alleged lack of diplomacy. "Why," asked M. Blouet, "did the Duke not step across the border when at Niagara Falls, Ontario?" It will be remembered that at the time of the Niagara trip it was freely stated that the Duke and Duchess of York did cross the bridge to the United States side incognito. But the point is conclusively dealt with in Mr. Maxwell's book on the "Ophir's" voyage, just published. Mr. Maxwell says that though the rest of the party crossed the bridge, the Duke and Duchess did not do so, and the reason was that the Royal tour had been planned as a tour of the Empire; therefore the Duke and his consort were determined to complete the 46,000 miles without having set foot on any but British soil. This rather takes the edge off Max O'Rell's comment, and shows that the Prince of Wales has diplomacy—but a diplomacy that considers his own people first.

Kind Words From Paris.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Paris correspondent of The Tribune, Mr. Barnard, in his special despatch, notices a change of tone in Parisian journals discussing Lord Methuen's misfortune. The despatch says:—"Almost without exception the comments of the French press on Lord Methuen's disaster are coupled with allusions to 'the chivalrous dignity with which that British General paid homage to the memory of Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil, to whom he raised a monument at Boehof. The Figaro goes a step further, and in a leading editorial calls attention to 'the stoic resolution' of Britain, which under such cruel circumstances becomes firmer than ever, and presents to the world a 'magnificent spectacle' and concludes with the question, 'If this is not worthy of admiration, how, then, can the nation prove its greatness?' In the Journal, Edmond de Molins predicts that in fifty years the Anglo-Saxon race will have established its overwhelming preponderance in South Africa. The Siecle continues to support England as strongly as ever, and as these are the only expressions of opinion favorable to England that have been noticed here since the Transvaal war began they seem worth recording.

"The Matin says that General Delarey in releasing Lord Methuen has performed the most superb action of his life, and has revealed himself not only 'a brilliant soldier, but a masterful statesman.' General de Gallifet, who has from the outset followed the Transvaal war with studious attention, points out that Lord Methuen encountered with young, untrained mounted Yeomanry a force of veterans led by one of the most experienced commanders of our age."

In the Nursery.—Maiden Aunt—"Yes child. I have had love affairs. I have quaffed the nectar of love—in my youth." Niece Lucille—"But, I say, auntie, isn't it a long time between drinks?"—Puck.

Mrs. Parvenu—Oh, dear! Mr. Parvenu What's the matter, Mary? Mrs. Parvenu—Oh, I'm so tired; I've got half undressed and I can't get any further, O dear! I wish I had a valet. Harlem "Life."

PERSONAL.

Senator Baird, of Andover, was in Woodstock last week.

W. W. Ross, Hartland, was at the Aberdeen Saturday.

L. I. Joudrey, Moncton, was at the Aberdeen Thursday.

F. E. Dennison, Montreal, was at the Aberdeen Wednesday.

Irvine Dibblee spent Sunday with his family in Woodstock.

H. J. Hallett, of Bairdsville, was in town this week on business.

F. V. Warmole, Montreal, registered at the Aberdeen Wednesday.

Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, was a guest at the Aberdeen last week.

J. H. R. Simms, barrister, Bath, N. B., was in town last week attending court.

Captain Williams and wife, of Long Settlement, were in Woodstock on Saturday.

John Feron and G. A. Blewith, Toronto, were guests at the Aberdeen Thursday.

A. I. Teed, of the Teed Company, St. Stephen, was in Woodstock on business last week.

Miss Emma Beacom has gone to Long Settlement to visit friends for a couple of months.

Sabine L. Carr left on Friday morning for New York City where he will remain three weeks.

Mrs. Charles K. Palmer, Fredericton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tilley, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darkis, of Fort Fairfield, spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock and Florenceville.

Dr. I. W. N. Baker leaves for New York this afternoon where he will spend about two weeks getting the latest things in the optical line.

Miss Annie Stephenson and Mrs. Andrew McKay, of Florenceville, N. B., are visiting their brother, Alonzo Stephenson.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

Miss L. E. Fitzgerald left for St. John on Tuesday to attend the millinery openings, where she will meet her former milliner Miss Ross, who has attended the openings in Boston.

Charles F. Clare, who has been in charge of W. B. Jewew's jewellery store here for three years, leaves next week for Campbellton, where he has accepted a situation as manager of a large concern.

ADJUTANT A. J. RAYMOND of the 67th has been promoted to the rank of Major.

ON account of a wash out on the St. John line, no mail from St. John was received here on the late train Monday night nor on the express yesterday.

JAMES T. MONTGOMERY, James Forrest, David Hipwell, John A. Lindsay, John J. Rogers and others left yesterday for Fredericton, to attend the Grand Orange Lodge, which opened there last night.

On Monday the Rev. Father Chapman, Mayor Belyea and Dr. Rankin went to Fredericton and on behalf of the Board of Directors of the hospital asked the provincial government for assistance. They were received with every courtesy by the Premier and Messrs. Pugsley, LaBillois and Hill of the executive who promised them an annual grant of at least \$300.00 and did not deny that the grant might run as high as \$400.00 or \$500.00 a year.

Grocery Repartee.—"If I had an engagement with you," said the clerk, "it would be this." And he gently placed a date with a peach. "No," answered the pretty cashier, "it would be like this." And she laid the date beside the canned lobsters.—[Baltimore American.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.

A second hand Bicycle as good as new, 1901 model, Orient, fitted with Dunlop tires and Morrow coaster brake. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to C. F. CLARE, at Jewett's Jewellery Store.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class teacher to take charge of the school in school District No. 6, Aberdeen, at once. Apply, stating salary to

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Farm for Sale.

The farm owned by the late Andrew Stevenson, situated in the Parish of Woodstock, five miles from town, 1/2 mile from school house and post office, three miles a week. Contains 150 acres more or less, 85 or 90 acres cleared, remainder well wooded, fine growth hard wood, first class sugary and large orchard of grafted fruit. Good dwelling house with large cellar, 3 barns, carriage house, sheds &c., flowing water in yard, buildings in good repair and lands in excellent state of cultivation. Will be sold with or without stock, farming implements &c. For further particulars apply on premises to

ROBERT PERRY,

March 1—2 mo.

Plymouth, N. B.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

On account of ill-health writer will sell his hotel at Bristol. Buildings including large stable, carriage and wood houses, all comparatively new. House heated with furnace. Water in house. Will be sold cheap; terms reasonable; part down. Write or apply on premises. M. COLWELL, Bristol. Jan. 1, ti

Corkery's Meat Market.

Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.
Pork 11 cts. to 12 cts.
Roast Beef 5 " to 7 "
Beefsteak 9 " to 10 "
Sausage 10 "
Bacon 13 "
Ham, wholesale 12 "
" retail 13 "
Fresh Herring, per doz. 20 "
Onions 4 "
Corned Beef 5 "
Fresh Codfish and Haddock will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.
A few barrels of good fat heavy pork, such as the lumbermen want, for sale by the barrel.

Notice.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the house on Richmond street in the Town of Woodstock recently occupied by Mr. James Jones on Saturday the Nineteenth day of April, A. D., 1902, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon the said house and the land on which it is situated, and a quantity of household furniture consisting of two bed room sets, one lounge and some other articles.

ELIZA S. STEVENSON,
Administratrix Estate James Jones deceased.
March 12—4i.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan. Apply to W. P. JONES, Solicitor.
Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26th.

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In sums to suit the borrower at a very low rate of interest. First class real estate security required.
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A second-class female teacher for School District No. 9, Benton Ridge. Apply to MELVIN McELROY, Sec. Trustees.
Mar. 12—3i.

FOR SALE.

Connell Street, Woodstock, a frame building suitable for hotel and two stores with barn and adjacent lot. Monthly payments in lieu of rent for a term of years. Purchaser can pay for it with the use of the property.
J. M. QUEEN, Insurance Agent,
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Feb. 26—4i.

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