

LOCAL TOPICS.

A. W. HILL, who has been proprietor of the Aroostook Republican since 1887, has sold out to Lyman J. Pendell, of Presque Isle.

GEO. W. PARKER, St. John, has been promoted to the position of manager for New Brunswick of the confederation Life Assurance company.

B. A. EVERETT, Woodstock, is paying the highest prices for feeding oats and seed oats. Mr. Everett can be found at H. E. Burt's hardware store.

THE directors of the Bank of New Brunswick have decided to open a branch at East Florenceville. They will open the branch in about three weeks.

IN ALLEN T. SMITH'S Boston Shoe Store advt. last week, where it read one thousand dollars worth of footwear, it should have read ten thousand. See advt. on fourth page.

MRS. WM. CURRIE died on Friday last at her residence in the 61st, year of her age. She leaves four daughters and a son. The funeral took place on Sunday from the F. C. Baptist church, Rev. F. Allison Currier officiating.

JAMES SCOTT, of Hawkshaw, has been awarded the contract for supplying the lumber for the rebuilding of the McLeod wharf in St. John. Mr. Scott supplies 2,000 tons of birch or maple, and 500 tons of white pine at \$7.00 per ton.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The "Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Insurance Co." with over \$27,000,000 of insurance in force and the lowest death rate on record of any Co. of its size and age. Hence the largest profits for policy holders.

A PETITION is in circulation for presentation to the local government to abolish the toll on the Hartland bridge. This is a move in the right direction. Why should the people in the Hartland district be obliged to pay bridge toll when all the other bridges in the county are free?

A MEETING of the directors of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamship Company was held in Fredericton last week. Messrs. Neill and Palmer were appointed to conclude arrangements with the Star Line Co. for the purchase of the steamer Aberdeen. Robert Scott was elected managing director of the company.

WM. CHURCHILL, of Jacksontown, has sold his farm, (one of the oldest in the county) to Mr. Wm. Margison, of Kenofoord. Mr. Churchill has purchased a farm in Aroostook Co., and will move there this spring. Howard Everett, of Jacksontown, has sold his farm to Wm. Burt, he will also go to Aroostook and purchase a farm.

PAUL DOW is the second son of genial Conductor Dow and for some time was dispatcher at McAdam. He recently entered the head office at Montreal, and his old McAdam associates were surprised to hear the other day of his marriage to a Montreal lady and of their starting on a tour south as far as New Orleans.—Hartland Advertiser.

MRS. HARVEY KENNEDY, of South Richmond died last Wednesday, after a protracted illness. She was 52 years old, leaves a husband and one son aged 30. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Church on Friday, Rev. A. W. Teed officiating. The pall-bearers were Allen Bustard, Leslie Kennedy, Henry and Robt. Anderson, Jun.

ALBERT FIELDS, who has held the position of forman in Connell Bros' foundry for some time past, has severed his connection with the firm and accepted a position with Donald Fraser & Sons, at Cabano P. Q. He will have charge of all the running machinery and boilers in the mill, and see that they are kept in good order. This mill is a large one and has a capacity of turning out 250,000 feet of lumber daily. Mr. Fields left on Friday.

At the semi-annual meeting of the executive council of the National Council of Women, held at Ottawa last week, Mrs. Robert Thomson, St. John, was chosen president to replace Lady Taylor, of Toronto, who retires on account of ill health. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the council in St. John, N. B., beginning July 3. Mrs. Thomson is a sister of Mrs. Francis Rankin, Grafton, and has many friends in Woodstock who will be glad to hear of her appointments.

THE New Brunswick exhibit of big game is to leave Fredericton Feb. 15th, for the Boston Sportsman show, in charge of Chief Game Commissioner L. B. Knight, accompanied by the following guides representing the different parts of our famous hunting grounds: Henry Braithwaite, Fredericton; Adam Moore, Scotch Lake; Arthur Pringle, John E. Lawson, Stanley; Geo. E. Armstrong, Perth Centre; Harry Allen, Peniac, and R. P. Allen, of the F'ton Tourist Association. The show opens on the evening of the 21st, and N. B. is taking the best exhibit of big and small game ever exhibited from the province.

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FOURTEEN young ladies entertained the same number of young gentlemen at a Valentine supper and social dance in Graham's opera house Friday evening.

A NUMBER of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, laden with tinware of every description, greeted them with a surprise party on Monday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum.

AN ALARM of fire, Saturday evening, caused by the burning out of a flue in the house on Richmond street, owned by John McLaughlan, and occupied by Herbert Holmes, gave the firemen a run. No damage was done, and it was not found necessary to lay the hose.

THE students of the Woodstock Business College intend holding a social evening next Friday, Feb. 21st, in the college rooms, Connell St. Friends of the students will be made welcome. A good programme is being prepared, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

IN the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday evening last, after the regular service, Rev. F. Allison Currier administered the ordinance of baptism to the following persons: Fred Hillman, Frank Hillman, Murray Hagerman, Etta Cronkite, Miss Barrett and Lucinda Wilcox.

SERGT. HESSON, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was here last week for the purpose of enlisting recruits for the permanent corps at Quebec, but left after a two days' stay without getting any men. Sergt. Hesson was with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, in G. Company. He was at the battle of Paardeburg, and was invalided home shortly after with fever.

A SUBSCRIPTION list for the Canadian South African Memorial Association, has been opened at the Royal Bank of Canada. This fund is for the purpose of raising money to locate the graves of Canadian soldiers who lost their lives in South Africa in the service of the Empire; and to erect suitable monuments over the graves. No doubt our citizens will subscribe liberally to this fund and thus show their loyalty to the flag.

ON Sunday evening Feb. 23, the Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A., will preach at the Albert St. Baptist church. Mr. Adams is the recently appointed field secretary for the "Twentieth Century Fund" of the Maritime Baptists. He is a fine speaker, and has been pastor of important churches in these Provinces. Pastor Adams will baptize a number of candidates at the beginning of the service. There is a deep spiritual interest at the special services now being held in the Albert St. Baptist church. Numbers have been converted. The meetings will continue this week, every evening, except Saturday.

WILLIAM GIBSON, of Benton, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, died at three o'clock Friday afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Samuel Arscott, of London, Ont., arrived the day he died; also his son, Willie Gibson, who is studying medicine in Philadelphia. Mr. Gibson was a very prominent business man, having carried on a large mercantile business in Benton for more than 30 years, and until within the past few days had been about his work as usual. Mrs. Gibson has been very sick during the past month and is still confined to her room. Her daughter, Miss Mildred Jones, is also very ill.

JAMES COLWELL passed away on Friday, Feb. 14th. He was born July 16th, 1817, at Jemseg, Queens Co., N. B. He moved to South Richmond, and engaged in the milling business at 35 years of age. Two years later he removed to Northampton, where he continued to reside until his death. Mr. Colwell was converted in early life, and was for many years the honored deacon of the Lower Woodstock Baptist Church. He was an upright, consistent, christian man, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, nine children and numerous grand-children to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted at the homestead, Northampton, by Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Woodstock. There was a very large attendance.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. T. Holyoke, Houlton, was in town Saturday.

Jas. H. Cluff, Andover, was at the Aberdeen Monday.

G. Durrell Grimmer, St. Andrews, was in town Tuesday.

F. H. Hale, M. P., left for Ottawa Monday afternoon.

Judge Stevens, St. Stephen, was at the Aberdeen Monday.

Rev. Father Bradley, Florenceville, was in town, Monday.

Miss Mabelle Tapley spent Sunday at McAdam with her parents.

Mrs. Ward Burpee, Farmerston, is visiting friends in Fredericton.

J. R. H. Simms, Bath, was in town on professional business last week.

Dr. E. C. Ellis, of "Wizard Oil" fame was a guest at the Aberdeen last week.

Rev. J. C. Bleakney will leave this week for Fall River, Mass., to visit relatives.

John L. Fawcett and O. W. Thistle, Hartland, registered at the Aberdeen Friday.

J. W. Montgomery and C. M. Rideout, Hartland, were at the Aberdeen Monday.

W. J. Mumm and James Roger, Montreal, were guests at the Aberdeen last week.

Miss Gibson, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stairs.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Miss Stella Dalling, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, returned home Friday last.

The friends of W. A. Sherwood, Jacksonville, will regret to hear that he is in a very poor state of health.

Miss Eva Clarke, who has spent the past three months in town, left Tuesday morning for Newburyport, Mass.

Col. D. McLeod Vince and Mrs. Vince left for Boston on Tuesday where they will spend about ten days vacation.

W. L. Carr left on Friday for a business trip to Montreal, Boston and New York. He will be away several weeks.

Miss Maud Collins left Friday morning, for Waverly, Mass., to take a course at the McLean Hospital of that place.

Miss Vera Burpee returned to St. John, Saturday, after a visit of several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. A. Williams.

Will Nicholson, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks, with an injured knee, is able to be out again.

H. P. Carvell and wife, Lakeville, L. A. Carvell, Boston, and Mrs. H. White, Amesbury, Mass., were at the Aberdeen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lister, of Bath, who have been spending a few weeks in Scotchtown, Queens Co., spent a few days in town on their way home.

J. Frank Tilley, of Woodstock, was in Sussex the first of the week consulting with Supt. Mitchell about Dairy School matters.—Sussex Record.

G. P. Waite, of Andover, arrived in town Monday, and will take the position of junior clerk in the Royal Bank in place of Mark Tapley, who has been promoted.

Mrs. William McKinley, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Maude McKinley, left for her home this morning, being called there by the serious illness of her son.—F'eton Herald, Feb. 14th.

Mrs. S. Baker, left Monday afternoon for Winnipeg, Man., where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Murray, after which she will proceed to Calgary, N. W. T., to make her home with her son Allison Baker.

THE Woodstock Hockey team left this morning for St. Stephen. They will play the St. Stephen team in that town tonight.

THE teams of the Woodstock Business College and Grammar School will try conclusions next Tuesday evening. A fast game is expected.

The Twentieth Century Baby.

It is not a very common occurrence for a child to come into the world with a tooth cut, yet Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Peterson, of Calais, have the proud distinction of being the parents of such a child. Their son, when born on January 21st., had a full sized lower front tooth.—St Andrews Beacon

A Lady

Fetmore—"Do you see that lady over there? Well, she's a lady if there ever was a lady in this world."

Buck—"And what has she done to secure your flattering regard?"

Fetmore—"I stepped on her gown coming down stairs. It was trailing behind her in that irritating way that women have, but, of course, I did the gentlemanly act and apologized for my carelessness."

Buck—"And she?"

Fetmore—"She said to me, 'Young man, you know you are not speaking the truth. It was no fault of yours; it was mine, entirely, and if you had pulled my gown out at the gathers it would have served me right.'"

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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.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

H. W. Jones, carriage worker and saw filer has moved his workshop from Cross street to the Marcy Building on Connell street, where he will be in a better position to do all kinds of carriage wood work, bodies, seats, gears and shafts. First class work only. Saw filing also attended to. Feb. 19-21.

ROOM WANTED.

Young man desires furnished room in good location, Chapel, Connell or Main Street preferred. Address in Confidence P. O. Box 239, Town. Feb. 12-21.

Prudence.

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'I don't dare to,' answered Willie Wishington. 'People would think my father had disinherited me, and it would ruin my credit.'

—Washington 'Star.'

'Friend Charles,' asked a Quaker, 'why does thee use thy buffalo-robe with the hair side out?'

'That is the way the buffalo wore it,' was the reply.

'But,' retorted the Quaker, 'the buffalo wore it with the hair side toward us.'—Lippincott's.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the legislature of this province for the passage of an Act of Assembly incorporating certain portions of Bath in the Parish of Kent for fire and water purposes. Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1902.

JOHN W. BOHAN,
P. CORBETT,
J. N. DROST.

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