

LOCAL TOPICS.

MR. D. B. GALLAGHER has opened a law office at Bath.

SINCE July 1st the price of flour has advanced from \$5.90 per bbl to \$6.75

THURSDAY, November 17th, has been ordered to be observed as Thanksgiving Day.

CHARLES HOWARD and Edgar Fisher shot a caribou in the vicinity of Round Pond on Saturday.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Dora Dibblee, of Woodstock, and Mr. Arthur A. Chute, of Fredericton.

MR. C. F. K. DIBBLEE received word on Monday to report for duty next Saturday at Moncton on the G. T. P. survey.

REV. G. B. MACDONALD, Perley Marsten and E. Port passed through town on Monday on their way to the Miramichi on a shooting trip.

MR. ALBERT FITZPATRICK, of Watson Settlement, who went to California last spring for his health returned last week very much improved.

THE St. Croix Courier says that the interest in golf in St. Stephen is increasing and that the Woodstock team will be entertained at an early date.

REV. H. D. MARR and J. M. Queen of St. John, have recently been taking in the sights at the Toronto Fair. They also visited Montreal and Niagara.

MR. N. F. THORNE offers a prize for competition among the lady members of the Golf Club. The game is a bogey-match play and takes place this afternoon.

MESSRS. JOHN M. STEVENS, K. C., and F. LaForest, of Edmundston, were in Woodstock last week where they had a matter in chambers before Judge Carleton.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOSTER and Constable James Woolverton went to St. John yesterday morning on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Woolverton.

MR. MURRAY S. SAUNDERS has just received from Montreal a very fine Collie dog, Lady McCurdy. This Collie is registered and is one of the best bred dogs in Canada.

NEXT SUNDAY Rev. Z. L. Fash will preach his farewell sermons in the Albert Street Baptist church. In the morning the subject will be "Looking Backward"; in the evening "Looking Forward."

IN THE leaders putting match which took place on the golf links on Saturday last, for prizes furnished by Mrs. R. V. Dimock. Mrs. J. S. Creighton won first and Miss Blanche Dibblee second.

FRED H. HALE M. P. left for St. John on Thursday evening. He will go to Enderby B. C. where he has some business affairs to conclude and will return in a few weeks accompanied by his family.

THE Rev. G. D. Ireland went to St. John last week to attend the banquet tendered the Rev. Dr. Fraser by some of the citizens of St. John, at the Union Club. Mr. Ireland responded to the toast to arts, science and letters.

ABOUT twenty of the Brighton Engineers, under command of Major Tompkins, went to Sussex last week, where they will continue the work commenced last year to prevent the meadows from being flooded and washed up by freshets.

W. E. MALLORY, of St. Andrews, has gone on a drive to Woodstock and Grand Falls on the St. John river and will return by the American side. James L. Mallory, his son, will join him at Woodstock to go with him on the drive.—St. Andrews cor. St. John Sun.

DAVID MUNRO, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Pictou, with his wife and young son is visiting his brother, Donald Munro. Mr. Munro is being promoted to the management of the agency at Arnprior, Ont., and leaves this week to assume his duties there.

MR. W. — says—"Manufacture Life Assurance Company, I thank you for cheque just received in payment of my 15 year endowment which matured to day. I am very much pleased with the results, the profits being far in advance of what I was led by agents of other companies to expect. I am so well pleased that I shall at first opportunity take more insurance with you."

THE ANNUAL meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in Portland Street Methodist church, St. John, on September 28th, 29th and 30th. The District Organizers Conference will meet on Tuesday, September 27th. It is expected that returned missionaries from Japan, Misses Robertson and Peayey, will be present. Names of delegates must be sent to Miss F. E. Palmer, 29 Queen Square, previous to the branch meeting.

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MR. N. FOSTER THORNE, Editor of the Sentinel went to St. John on Monday evening.

W. R. KING is at Buffalo N. Y. a delegate from Woodstock to the Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

MISS ETHEL BOURNE has gone to Moncton to attend a convention of ladies who are talking over the advisability of forming a provincial golf association.

MR. STOREY McLAUCHLAN, a veteran newspaper man, has purchased the plant of the Hartland Advertiser and will begin the publication of that journal at once.

MR. D. ARCH MUNRO, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has gone to the agency at Glace Bay, where he is relieving members of the staff who are taking their holidays.

MR. AND MRS. L. W. ALBERTON, who have so successfully conducted the Turner House for the past few years have sold that well known hotel to Mr. A. J. Way, of Middle Southampton, who takes possession today.

REV. JOSEPH NOBLE, Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., Col. D. McLeod Vince and wife, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, Mrs. Theodore McKinney and Mr. Cook Hall are attending the Free Baptist Conference at Tracey Station, Sunbury Co.

REV. A. H. KEARNEY goes on Thursday to attend the N. B. Adventist Conference at St. Marys and will be gone over Sunday. There will therefore be no service Sunday afternoon at the Adventist church here. The evening service will be held which it is expected will be conducted by Mrs. C. D. Dickinson. All welcome.

COSTER WETMORE, of Lower Woodstock, and Miss Helen Raymond, of Sussex, Kings Co., will be married today; the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride. The bride is well known below town, having taught school there several terms. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore will reside at the Wetmore Homestead. Mr. Wetmore is Lieut. of No. 1 company 67th Infantry with the rank of Captain.

JAMES SHERRARD with his sisters, Misses Margaret and Jane, after a ten weeks' visit in St. Andrews, left this morning by the C. P. R. for Woodstock en route to their home in Bloomfield, Carleton County. While in town during the past and previous summers, they made many friends who unite in wishing them safe home with the assurance of a hearty welcome when they come again. The Sherrards are a County Derry family, coming from a parish about four miles from the Maiden City, where for generations they were well known and respected and were there as in New Brunswick, staunch adherents of the Presbyterian church. James Sherrard has for years past and now is a subscriber of the St. John Sun and like all his forbears a conservative in politics.—St. Andrews cor. St. John Sun.

Provincial Appointments.
Ziba Grey to be a labor act commissioner for the Parish of Northampton in place of John Shea, deceased.

Hospital Fund.
William Sweet.....\$10.00
A. Henderson..... 5.00
William McDonald..... 5.00

MILLINERY OPENING
The Misses Gallagher will have their Millinery Opening during Exhibition
Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

LOST.
In Woodstock, a gold brooch with pendant. Will the finder please return to Mrs. H. K. Baird.

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LOST.
On Saturday, September 17th, either in Woodstock or on the road between town and the residence of Major W. C. Good, Jacksonville, a gold brooch. Will the finder please leave at the jewellery store of CARR & GIBSON, Main St., Woodstock.
Sept. 21, 11.

NOTICE.
On August 1st last I sold my interest in Connell Bros., L'td. Any one indebted to said company prior to that date will call at Woodstock Electric Light Station and settle within thirty days, as after that accounts will be handed in for collection. H. A. CONNELL, Woodstock.
Sept. 16th, 2w.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
A quantity of dry hemlock boards. Apply at this office, or to A. E. PLUMMER, Waterville.
Aug. 24th, 4ms.

Common Sense Will Triumph In Time.

In ordinary times an American steamer sails for Japan with a cargo of flour. She is in a legitimate and praiseworthy business. Her owners feel themselves good citizens, and they can call upon their Government for protection against any pirates that may interfere with them. But Russia and Japan choose to quarrel. Instantly, through no fault of his own, the American ship-owner becomes an outlaw. Instead of heading boldly for her port, secure in protection of a flag that none will dare to molest, his vessel has to dodge like a criminal, and take chances of capture and destruction if she meets a Russian cruiser. All this may be in strict accordance with international law, but it reduces to an absurdity the idea that the combatants in a war are the only parties that have any interest in its course and outcome. The neutral powers in war occupy precisely the position of the general public in a strike. They suffer every day it lasts. They have every right to demand that it shall not last a day longer than necessary. Men like Tolstoi, who preach the total abolition of war, are called unpractical idealists. Perhaps they are, but if ever there was a practical evil it is the one they are trying to root out. Leaving aside all questions of humanity, a war between great powers means money out of the pockets of all the nations of the world; and in an age of business that should be enough to lead to some serious efforts for its abolition.—Saturday Evening Post.

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