

LOCAL TOPICS.

G. A. KEITH is moving to the residence he has bought on Orange Street.

THE Steamer Aberdeen is expected to arrive here tomorrow evening.

PAY YOUR taxes before June 1st and get the advantage of five per cent. discount.

HAROLD L. GRANT will move into the W. S. Saunders house on Connell Street this week.

GEORGE LEE has bought the J. T. Collins residence on Chapel St. and will move in this week.

ISRAEL CHURCHILL left Monday for Aroostook Junction where he will put a bath room in the residence of D. B. Hopkins.

IT IS THE intention of Gallagher Bros. to give a benefit trot for the hospital on the 24th of May if the track is in proper condition.

ERNEST HAGERMAN who has been working for the Sumner Lumber Company at Davidson, Me. all winter is visiting his brother Emerson Hagerman here.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent. in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in company.

JAMES W. GALLAGHER left on Monday for the Upper Counties in the interest of the Woodstock Marble Works, which Gallagher Bros. are putting in a position to turn out the very best work at right prices.

THE Carleton Creamery will probably start work for the season next Monday, May 2nd. There is every prospect that the supply of milk will be good, a good deal in excess of last year. Orders for butter are already coming in.

MR JOSEPH SPARROW of Pembroke who was so seriously injured by being thrown from his wagon, and who has been in town during the past week under the care of Dr. Prescott, was able to return home on Saturday.

A MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Among other important business will be the appointment of Superintendents for the different departments of the exhibition this fall.

INSPECTOR MEAGHER has appointed Friday May 6th to be observed as Arbor day in his district. The attention of teachers is also called to the importance of making preparations for the observance of Empire Day which falls on the last teaching day preceding the 24th of May.

LOVERS of music will bear in mind the grand musical concert in the opera house on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the Methodist church. H. Ruthven Macdonald Canada's favorite baritone, comes well recommended as a singer, as also does Miss J. Stratton, violinist and soloist.

ETHAN A. GEROW, aged 19 years, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. James Olts, after a long illness of bright's disease, on Wednesday evening, April 20th. The remains were taken to Hodgson, Me., for interment on Friday morning. Rev. W. B. Wiggins held a service at the home on Thursday afternoon.

ROBERT J. MCKEE the well known horse fancier, who ran a store at the line between Andover and Fort Fairfield some years ago and later ran a hotel at the Fort, has taken the Perth Hotel on a five years lease. C. C. Rogers, the owner of the hotel will devote his whole time to his livery business in Perth. Extensive improvements will be made in the hotel this summer.

THE pronouncing contest held in the basement of St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening of last week was much enjoyed by the large number present. Mrs. James Woolverton won the ladies' first prize, and Rev. G. A. Ross was the winner of the gentlemen's prize. Ice cream and candy were served during the evening. The sum of \$33.00 was realized, which will go to the pipe organ fund.

THE golf links are now clear of snow and the turf is in good condition for players to get in some practice before the course is formally opened for the season. There is a bright outlook for the game this season with an increased membership. A good line of golf clubs and balls will be kept in stock by E. W. Mair, druggist, so that those who desire to purchase will have the advantage of making their own selection.

THE Deerville Comedy Company will put on "The Rough Diamond," and "The Irish Lien Peddler," in G. H. Stokes' hall, Bloomfield Corner, on Saturday evening April 30th. These comedies have been well received at Jacksonville and Lukeville, where they drew crowded houses. A number of songs and comic specialties will be introduced in the programme. The public can be sure of a really first class entertainment.

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COOK HALL left this morning for a trip to Boston, Providence and Lowell.

Mrs. (Dr.) CAMBER and Clyde returned last week from Montreal. Clyde is recovering nicely from the effects of the surgical operation he underwent.

THE Captains of the 67th Regt. are each required to recruit a team for baggage transportation for the June camp. Teamsters may make application at any time to the captains of Companies.

THE 86th anniversary of the foundation of Oddfellowship is to be celebrated by the Oddfellows of the town in their Lodge room on Thursday evening by suitable anniversary exercises to be followed by a supper. All Oddfellows are requested to be present.

BE SURE to attend the Sunday School convention in the Albert Street church on Thursday the 28th inst., at three and eight o'clock p. m. An interesting and profitable time is expected. Rev. D. Fiske will be present at each session. Some good music will enliven the evening session.

JAMES CURRAN, aged resident of Waterville died at his home on Monday, April 18th, after a long illness from paralysis. He was the last of three brothers who have died recently, the late George Curran, of Florenceville, and John Curran, of Lakeville, who died a few weeks ago. The interment took place at the Catholic cemetery below Lakeville on Wednesday last. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

FREDERICK NELSON, of Pioneer, died at his home Monday, April 18th, 1904, after a long illness from consumption. The deceased was a well known farmer and Orangeman being a member of Hackett L. O. L. at Lakeville. The funeral took place at Williamstown church under the direction of that body on Wednesday afternoon. He leaves a wife formerly Miss Jane Pryor, one brother, John Nelson, of Bridgewater, and two sisters, Mrs. George Pryor, of Pioneer, and Miss Florence Nelson, of Bridgewater.

DIED.

JONES.—At Lakeville, April 14th, 1904, from consumption, Effie, beloved wife of Robert Jones, aged 26 years.

NELSON.—At Pioneer, April 18th, 1904, from consumption, Frederick Nelson.

CURRAN.—At Waterville, April 18th, 1904, James Curran, after a long illness from paralysis.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. H. Allen is visiting her mother in St. John.

Andrew D. McCain, of Florenceville, was in town on Monday.

Miss Shaw, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Cracker.—St. Croix Courier.

Mrs. W. B. Belyea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Seovil, in St. Stephen.

Rev. E. A. Currier left on Monday for his home in Queens County, to make a visit.

A. D. Holyoke, Inspector of Agencies for the Great West Life, left yesterday for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Alexander Henderson left on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland.

C. Heber Jameson, representing W. S. Loggie Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, Chatham, is in Woodstock.

Ex-Sheriff David Irvine, of Centreville, returned on Monday from a visit to his old home in Ireland.

George Stewart, wife and child, of Grafton, left on Tuesday night for Vancouver, B. C., where they will reside.

Mrs. Francis Rankin has returned from St. John where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Thomson.

Mr. Vince of the King's Regiment stationed at Rangoon, Burma, is expected home on leave about the middle of June.

Herb Smith, who has been covering New Brunswick in the interest of the Dominion Wrapper Co., arrived home Saturday.

Miss May Clarke, of the W. U. Telegraph office, left on Wednesday for Newburyport, Mass., to visit her sister, Miss Eva Clarke.

A. Loggie, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Digby, arrived here on Saturday and will take the place of Fred Anderson, who is going out of the service.

Guy Balloch, who has been spending a short vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Balloch, left on Tuesday for North Bay, Ontario.

R. Ernest McBride, who has been visiting friends in Carleton County during the winter, left for Boston on Thursday night. From there he will go this week to San Francisco and thence to his home in Vancouver.

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