

LOCAL TOPICS.

A. B. CONNELL, K. C., has been elected president of the N. B. Barristers Society.

MISS JOSIE BAKER, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Baker is very ill.

WALLACE GIBSON has rented the residence of F. H. Hale, M. P., Grafton, and is now occupying it.

HUGH JAMESON, aged 13 years, son of Clarence Jameson, of Canterbury Station, died on Friday after an operation for appendicitis.

ARTHUR GIBSON, of Benton, is ill with pleurisy at the residence of his brother, Wallace Gibson, Grafton. Dr. Rankin is attending him.

THERE will be an entertainment given in the African Methodist Church on Thursday evening. A silver collection will be taken. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

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.

THE Department of public works is asking for tenders for lumber for flooring the Woodstock highway bridge. The specification may be seen at the office of W. P. Jones, M. P. P. Tenders must be in by February 12th.

THE organization of the Royal Furniture Co. is progressing favourably and the directors are very much encouraged. Last week they received a voluntary subscription of \$600 worth of stock. In the early spring active measures will be taken to put the affair on a working basis.

ARTHUR B. CAMPBELL a well known and popular commercial man has resigned his position with the St. Lawrence Cigar Company, of Montreal, to go on the road for Garden Bros., of Woodstock. Mr. Campbell will cover the Province of New Brunswick. He made his first trip yesterday to St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

DONALD FRASER & SONS are making extensive improvements in their big mill at Piaster Rock. They are putting in a gang saw and a slabber which will increase the capacity of the mill to 100,000 ft. of long lumber a day. They are reversing their twelve shingle machines and have made room to have the bunching done on the same floor as the sawing. They are putting their mill in first class condition for the season's work.

MRS. FRED HALE, Miss Evelyn Hale and George Hale left on Thursday afternoon for the West. Mrs. Hale and George go to Enderby, B. C., where Mr. Hale is established in a large lumbering enterprise. Miss Evelyn Hale will go as far as Lethbridge where she will depart south for Chestnut, Mont., to see her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Saunders, who will meet her at Great Falls. After a visit at Chestnut she will go to Snohomish, Wash., to visit her friend Miss Baulah Jones, after which she will go to Enderby.

THERE was a large gathering on the ice at Presque Isle on Christmas day to see the contest between Dr. Glen 2.25, Geo. S. 2.20, Little Mike 2.25 and three others whose names I did not learn, one of them with a record of 2.20. The heats were best three in five. Dr. Glen and Geo. S. were the two competing horses and it was a race for blood. Dr. Glen won in straight heats, the best half being made in the wonderfully fast time of 1.06, being the fastest half ever made on the ice in Maine or by any horse in the Maritime Provinces and probably in the Dominion. This looks like another 2.15 performer for Red Glen.

SAMUEL JONES returned last week from the west where he has been for the last nine months. He has been at Vancouver, Seattle, San Francisco, Butte, Anaconda and other cities. At Lynn, on his way home, Mr. Jones was confined to his bed with a gripe and his daughter, Mrs. George S. Everett of Presque Isle went to Lynn and nursed him. Mr. Jones liked Vancouver better than any other place he visited. However he didn't see any place he liked better than Carleton County and he comes back perfectly willing to live here among old friends. He thinks the people who live here live as comfortably as in any place he has seen.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will this year be held at Fredericton on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of March. Among the speakers will be His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. L. P. Farris, F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, W. S. Spark, Canterbury, England, W. A. MacKinnon, Chief Fruit Division, Ottawa, R. Robertson, Superintendent Maritime Farm, Geo. H. Clark, Chief Seed Division, Ottawa, and other prominent agriculturists. There will be the usual reduced rates on the railways. Programmes and all information may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton, N. B.

BEAUTIFUL

PERMANENT

Platinum Portraits

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

Call and see samples at

KEITH'S Platinum Studio.

Prescription Accuracy.

If you can tell us of any device or method which will enable us to be more accurate than now, we will thank you for doing so.

We fill every prescription exactly as it is written, and our prices are fair and just, never excessive.

We invite your Prescription Trade.

E. W. Mair,

The Prescription Druggist, Cor. Main and King Sts.

If there is any truth in the old story about Candlemas Day we are in for another winter.

W. CALDWELL Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been here inspecting the Woodstock agency.

DON'T forget the Bean Supper in the A. O. H. rooms the 10th inst. No efforts are being spared to insure a sumptuous repast to all who attend. Admission tickets 25 cents.

THE Y. P. A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a Valentine Social on Monday evening, Feb. 12th. Come and get your Valentine. Great fun! There will be a program and refreshments will be served. Admission only 10 cents.

JAMES H. MITCHELL, son of John H. Mitchell, of this town, was married at Fort William, Ont., on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, to Miss May Everett, of Andover, N. B. The newly married couple will reside in Banning, Ont., where Mr. Mitchell is employed.

DON'T forget the Mass Meeting in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock after the close of the services in the other churches. Rev. J. G. Shearer of Toronto will speak on the "Battle of the Lord's Day in Canada." Don't fail to hear him.

CHARLES GARDEN is engaged in surveying the site of the dam to be constructed on the Meduxnakeag about two miles above Woodstock. Preparations are being made to commence operations in the early spring. Wesley W. Shaw of Hartland has a contract for 250,000 feet of Hemlock to be used in the work.

MISS MYRTLE L. FOWLER, Lakeville, wishes to thank Mrs. (Dr.) Peppers of Centerville, whose skillful and untiring efforts during her recent hemorrhage of the throat was the means of saving her life; also the many kind friends who daily ministered to her during the period of extreme weakness which followed.

ST. JOHN and Fredericton papers contain the following piece of news, the correctness of which is denied in Woodstock:—"D. W. Newcombe, for the past six or seven years superintendent of the C. P. R., Woodstock division, has been transferred to Brownville division as superintendent. The new official in charge of the Woodstock division is C. W. Burpee, who has been the Brownville superintendent."

A LEAP year driving party in honor of Miss Minnie Parker, who left for Fredericton on Monday, was given on Friday evening last, chaperoned by Mr. Deakin and Miss O'Brien. Those who made up the party were:—The Misses Edith Everett, Mabel and Sarah Nicholson, Georgie Allen, Marion Hayden, Hattie Gabel and Minnie Parker. Messrs. Josh Corkery, Don Connell, Roy McLaughlan, Geo. Dunbar, John Wallace, jr., Harold and Ralph Waite. After the drive the party repaired to Troy's restaurant and partook of refreshments.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Woodstock, has the distinction of being one of the best appointed churches in the diocese of Fredericton. Recent improvements have very much added to the appearance of this edifice. The recoloring of the walls of the chancel in appropriate designs and restful colours is not the least of the changes recently made. Four large brass electroliers make the lighting of the chancel much more satisfactory. The stained glass memorial windows, nineteen in number, all made by Wailes & Straig, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, are among the most attractive features to be observed. The threefold window lately added, in the west end, is in memory of Charles W. Raymond, Benjamin Henry Smith, and William Fyler Dibblee, the first is also in memory of Mary Elizabeth wife of Charles W. Raymond. This threefold window represents the Transfiguration. Beneath this is also a new window made by the same firm, representing the Virgin and Child, to the memory of Captain W. D. Nash and Maria Louisa his wife. There are places for only four more memorial windows, two on either side of the last mentioned window. The colouring in all these windows is excellent and represents a very high class of stained glass work. The windows were set in place by the Woodstock Woodworking Company.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson, widow of the late William Richardson, died at Hartland on Jan. 7th, 1904, aged 88 years and 9 months. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 9th, at Lower Brighton, where a large concourse of relatives and friends were gathered. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. E. Brooks; other minister present were Rev. A. J. Prosser and Rev. S. A. Baker, who took part in the services. Sister Richardson leaves one daughter, Mrs. Boone, Hartland, and three grandchildren, Samuel Hayden, of Riley Brook, Charles Hayden, Burnt Land Brook, and Mrs. Hudson Sharp, of Grafton, and ten great grandchildren. One brother, Duncan Dickinson, of Woodstock, also survives her.

LOST.

Ladies Gold watch and pin, on Feb. 1st, Walcham movement, photo inside of front case. Reward will be paid for its return to this office. No. on works 9601637.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Dickinson is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Margaret McBride, of Boston, is visiting friends and relatives in Carleton County.

Mrs. John Atherton and Miss Vera Brewer, of Woodstock, are visiting at Mrs. H. Woods, King street.—Gleaner.

Mrs. Charles Hassell and her little daughter, Pauline, of Sebec, Maine, spent last week with Mrs. Hassell's uncle, Frank Glidden.

Business Changes.

There are a few business changes to be made this spring in Woodstock, but all of them are not ready to be announced yet.

H. E. Burtt who has been successfully conducting a hardware store on King St. will move his stock to the store in the Brown block on Main Street next door below the Royal Bank of Canada. Mr. Burtt will have a second entrance on Connell St. between the Royal Bank and Fewer Bros. store.

W. B. Belyea will move from his present stand above the Carlisle Hotel to the store now occupied by Mrs. Baker as a millinery store, next door below Carr and Gibson's jewelry store.

Ralph Baker.

Ralph Baker son of Woodbury Baker and grandson of the late James Baker died on Monday night of typhoid fever. He was 15 years old. His father, mother and two sisters survive.

FOR SALE.

My house and freehold lot on Cedar street, Woodstock, pleasantly situated, heated from furnace in cellar, water in the house, and fine bath room, house in thorough repair. There is a fine new barn attached and room for a good garden. Part of purchase money may remain on mortgage. JAMES T. SMITH, Cedar street, or L. E. YOUNG, Main street. Jan. 27, 1904.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Parish of Woodstock nearly five miles from town, one quarter mile from school house and post office. Contains 150 acres more or less, 90 acres cleared, well watered, fine growth of hard wood. Large orchard, good dwelling house, three barns, carriage house, sheds etc., all in good repair, and land under excellent state of cultivation. Sold with or without stock, farming implements etc.

ROBERT PERRY, Plymouth, N. B.

Jan. 27 3 mos.

WANTED.

Good reliable ladies to take orders for our tailor made skirts and skirt supporters. Good commission. Write now and get samples for spring trade. DOMINION GARMENT CO., Guelph, Ont. Box 209.

PRESERVE YOUR HAIR.

If you find that your hair is falling out faster than it grows in it is time to do something. General conditions which involve the scalp and hair bulbs are responsible for this condition, and any remedy to be effective must put the scalp in proper condition and revitalize the roots of the hair. Our



is a remedy of actual merit. It tones up the scalp and hair bulbs, cures any diseased condition that may exist, makes harsh hair soft and dry hair glossy. Every bottle is sold under a positive guarantee. The money will be refunded if it ever fails to give satisfaction.

Price 50 Cents.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen, Woodstock, N. B.

A LONG COLD WINTER AHEAD OF US.

A Few Choice Overcoatings and Suitings left. Excellent Values.

Overcoatings \$17.00 and upwards.

Suitings \$15.00 and upwards.

Trouserings \$3.50 and upwards.

GEO. W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

For those Chapped and Frost Bitten Hands and Cheeks there is nothing quite so good as our

Lotion of Violets with Cucumber Jelly and Witch Hazel.

I. EDWARD SHEASCREEN,

—AT THE—

CONNELL PHARMACY, Main Street, Opp. Carlisle Hotel.

Wishing you all Happiness and Prosperity during

1904.

W. B. NICHOLSON.

WANT AN AI SUIT?

For about 25 per cent. off the regular price.

We have just concluded stock-taking.

We have a few broken lines of Suitings—still an excellent collection. We have decided to close out to the first who come, at about their own price.

An up-to-date line of the correct goods for Full Dress Suits.

With one of the best cutters in the land. With years of tailoring experience. There is no reason why we can't fit your body and purse better and cheaper than any house in town.

R. B. JONES,

MANCHESTER HOUSE

WANTED—AGENTS.

Reliable men to sell for "Canada's Greatest Nurseries" largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Stephen B. Appleby, are requested to make payment to the undersigned executrix and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file the same, duly attested, within thirty days from this date. Dated this 20th day of January, 1904. HARRIETT E. APPLEBY, Woodstock.

WANTED.

A second class teacher for School District No. 7, Aberdeen. Apply to CHARLES WILSON, Sec'y to Trustees.

ROOMS TO LET.

Six rooms in nicely situated house on Connell Street. Apply on premises to C. S. TRUE, Connell Street. Feb. 1st, 1904.

HOUSE TO LET.

A two story house to let on Charles Street, Woodstock. Apply to R. McELROY, Grafton. Jan. 7, 31, 1904. Telephone 45-2.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, Woodstock