

Local Topics.

HAMILTON GRAY has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses for Carleton Co.

MRS. MOSES BURPEE is confined to her bed with an attack of la grippe.—Houlton Paper.

REV. MR. SIMONSON, Centreville, assisted Ven. Archdeacon Neals in the services on Sunday last.

ANDREW MITCHELL, one of the oldest residents of Johnville, died quite suddenly on Tuesday last.

MR. C. H. GRAY, of Jacksonville, left on Saturday for Caribou, Me., where he will reside.

PERCY BOURNE, who was so severely injured on the railway some weeks ago, is able to be out again.

THE Methodist Church choir was entertained at the residence of Mr. James Carr, on Thursday evening last.

THE Massey Harris Co. have rented the canning factory, which they will use as a waterroom for farming machinery.

THE co-operation department in connection with the Imperial Packing Co., has been purchased by Messrs. Ferguson and Bull.

MR. ROBERT RITCHIE, of St. John, sang a solo very acceptably in the Free Baptist Church at the evening service on Sunday last.

JOHN L. BOYLE, of Canterbury, York Co., and George A. Williamson of Second Falls, Carleton Co., have been appointed justices of the peace.

THE Rev. I. A. Corbett preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, the Rev. A. H. Kearney officiating at the Albert Street Baptist church.

PETER SHEA, of Kilfoil, dropped dead one day last week, while working near Crane's saw mill. He was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife and family.

THE Expense Ratio of the Manufacturers Life for the year continues to show a decrease, and is lower than that of any other Company of a similar age on the continent.

MR. WALTER H. CRAIGS, who has been in the employ of the Hoegg Co. here for the past five years, will leave shortly for Sussex, N. B., where he has secured a position.

DON'T forget the Firemen's Ball to be held Easter Monday evening, April 24th in Graham's Opera House. The proceeds of the ball will go toward the purchase of new uniforms.

MR. FRANK HALEY, of Wakefield, has just moved into his new residence. The carpenter work was done by Mr. McConkey, of Silverdale, and the painting by Frank Foster of Woodstock.

MR. GILLMAN, who has been in Woodstock for the past week removing the machinery from the canning factory, left for New Mills, N. B., where he is manager of the Hoegg Co.'s canning factory.

At the Adventist Church next Sunday the services will be devoted to missions. The evening will be especially acceptable by a children's missionary concert. Commencing 7 p. m. All invited to these exercises.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co., has received one car load of Hard Pine Sheathing and Hard Pine for Finish, direct from the South, of the finest quality. Parties who intend building will do well to give them a call.

M. C. CHURCHILL left on Saturday last for Woodstock, N. B., after a short stay there with his sister, Mrs. John Buck, he will go to Boston, and from there to Portland, Oregon—Crouseville, Me., cor. Presque Isle Star-Herald.

WM. NICHOLSON, son of W. B. Nicholson, who has been filling the position of express messenger here in the Canadian Express Company, has been transferred to Montreal, which means a promotion for him. He left on Saturday for his new home.

MR. A. W. SHAW, a respected farmer of South Wakefield, died at his home on Tuesday, March 28th, in the 63rd year of his age. He leaves one daughter at home and a son at Lowell, Mass. The funeral was held on Thursday, the service being conducted by the Rev. F. A. Currier.

MR. JAMES JOHNSTON, one of the first settlers in Centreville, died on March 26th, in the 76th year of his age. When Mr. Johnston came to Centreville it was only a lumber camp and uninhabited. He leaves a widow and five sons. The sons all reside and do business in Dufur, Ore.—Com.

THE paragraph in last week's issue stating that there would not be an exhibition this fall was in error. The society will hold a meeting on Saturday next. A full attendance is requested, to make arrangements for the distribution of seed which is about to arrive and also prepare for the fair.

MANAGER ROBERT SCOTT of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co., has left for St. John to superintend some repairs being made to the str. Aberdeen. The boat will be put on the Fredericton-Woodstock route just as soon as the ice moves out. Lance Lockwood who formerly held the position, will be in command this year, with David as Munroe first officer.—Fredericton Herald.

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MRS. S. T. BAKER wishes to announce to her patrons that her stock of spring goods are now in, and thanking her many friends for their past favours solicits a continuance of the same.

THE annual meeting of the Rifle Club was held on Monday evening last in Balmain Bros. office. There was a fair attendance and much interest manifested. A committee was appointed to draft rules and regulation to govern classing. The following officers elected for the present year: Wm. Balmain, Capt., Joseph Fewer 1st. Lieut., C. D. Johnston, 2nd Lieut., J. Fred Davidson, secy and Ed. Clark, treas.

ON MONDAY an unfortunate accident happened to the Meduxnakeag Dam. Early in the afternoon the southern side of the structure was found to be yielding to the pressure of the waters and by midnight over fifty feet of it had been broken down and carried away. Evidently the under pressure had washed away the surface mud under the dam with the result that the water had got underneath it forcing the timbers from their places. The damage will cause considerable delay in the completion of the dam and its repair will of course involve considerable expenditure. It is to be regretted that the gentlemen who have shown such enterprise in promoting this work should have met with this misfortune. The building of the dam has already meant the employment of a great number of men and the carrying on of the industry that will follow its completion will involve the employment of a great many more. If this industry comes up to the expectation of its promoters it will mean much to Woodstock. It is to be hoped that the damage may be speedily repaired.

George Mercer Dead.

On Saturday morning the town was shocked to hear of the death of one of its most popular young men. George F. Mercer, son of James Mercer, died in the early morning of pleurisy and pneumonia. The deceased was recently in the employ of the C. P. R. at Aroostook Junction, but he has been at his home for the past few months. George was a prominent athlete, being a member of the Colts Baseball Team, on which team he filled the position of catcher in a manner that always called for the hearty praise. He also played right wing on the Oriole Hockey Team and the Town Team as well. Clean, upright and honourable he was esteemed by all who knew him and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole town in their great bereavement.

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and at the grave by Rev'd F. S. Todd, I. A. Corbett, F. A. Currier and W. B. Wiggins. The members of the Colts Baseball Team and the Orioles and Wellingtons Hockey Clubs, marched in the funeral procession, which was the largest the town has seen in years. The 67th Reg't Band played on the way to the cemetery the beautiful funeral march "Sleep" and at the grave rendered "Nearer My God to Thee." There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends and the different associations of which the deceased was a member.

A father and mother and one brother and three sisters are left to mourn their loss.

Richmond.

Eight days without a mail, eight long, bright, sunny days. Townspeople who grumble if the trains are an hour late who can't wait in the lobby of the post office and take the mail from their boxes piece meal while it is being sorted who cannot possibly do without a Sunday delivery, think what it would be not to know for eight days whether King Edward or Prince George held the reins of government, whether the Japs or Russians occupied St. Petersburg, whether the Orioles won the last hockey match, whether Mrs. Chadwick was free to serve her blandishments on more amorous old bankers or had to content herself with jail officials to say nothing of those who had friends near or dear. After eight days of waiting and the mail bag being filled to repletion Mr. Hay the post master at Richmond Corner harnessed his team and started in with it and found Woodstock just where it used to be as we thought it must have been carried out to sea by an ice run.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. James Martin had a hard time to attend her funeral which took place on Sunday the 26th of March. The coffin with the remains was placed on a sleigh bottom and eight men hauled it to the cemetery a distance of a mile and a half.

Mrs. Lombard drove to Woodstock last Friday and took the train to Houlton. Mr. Samuel Eddy from Bar Harbor was calling on friends at the Corner last week.

A sled load of young and married people from mill road drove to Mrs. Thomas McIntyre's last week where they had an oyster stew driving home in the "wee small hours."

Doctor—But surely you can locate the pain?

Patient—That's just it, doctor—I can't. I'm so thin that I can't tell whether it's in my chest or in my back.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Andrew Myles left on Monday for an up river business trip.

Mrs. C. N. Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Clark, in Perth.

Mr. Joseph Merrithew, of MacKenzie Corner, was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. T. Garden left last evening for Boston on a short business trip.

Mr. Harry Dibblee, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. F. Dibblee.

Miss Jennie A. Smith is ill with typhoid fever, and is progressing quite favorably.

Mr. W. S. Saunders, of the London Life Insurance Company, was in town last week.

Mr. W. H. DeVeber returned yesterday from St. John where he has been since January.

Mr. R. W. Waddleton left on Monday for Chatham where he will spend several months.

Mr. Frank Lee returned yesterday from Regina where he has been in the service of the C. P. R.

U. S. Consul F. C. Denison and Mrs. Denison arrived home on Saturday from a trip to Pittsford, Vt.

Mrs. Hannah Kimball, of Woodstock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Churchill.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

Mrs. S. S. Miller, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, left last week for her home in Hartland.

Miss Blanche Dibblee went to Halifax Monday morning to be present at the marriage of Miss Maude Wright and Edgar W. Mair which takes place in that city today.

Mr. Wallace Bishop, of Chipman, Queen's Co., who for the past six months has been employed by the M. G. Shaw Lumber Co., Moosehead, Me., is in Woodstock visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. H. Flewelling.

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