

## Local Topics.

A FLAG raising and basket picnic will be held at the school in Central Northampton on the afternoon of May 23rd.

MR. CHARLES APPELEY has been appointed Judge of Probate pro hac vice in the matter of the estate of Gilbert W. VanWart.

MR. W. W. HAY is having a verandah erected to the front of his residence on Chapel street, which will add greatly to the appearance of building.

MR. LINUS S. CRAWFORD, of School street left here May 1st, for Woodstock, Carleton Co., where he has charge of a dairy for the summer.—Sussex Record.

THE following company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$9,000, as the Provincial Telephone Company, Ltd; Donald Fraser, Fredericton, J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Holland Giberson, of Gordon, Victoria Co; James Burgess, Grand Falls; Harry W. Beveridge and Alex Straton, of Andover.

THE 24th will be a gala day at Centreville. In the afternoon the Florenceville ball tossers will try conclusions with the home team on the exhibition grounds, and in the evening a social dance will be held in Sherwood's Opera House. Blaisdell's Orchestra will furnish the music for the latter. Holiday celebrations at Centreville are always up to the mark and a good time on Victoria Day may be confidently looked forward to.

THE Fourth General Annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Telephone Company was held at Florenceville, on Monday, May 8th. The directors report on the year's business was passed and the usual dividend paid. It was decided to have a chartered accountant systematize the company's business. The following officers were elected:—Directors, Hon. Geo. Baird, Dr. Ross, Dr. Brown, H. L. Ross and G. Lev. White. Auditor, Dr. Curtis.

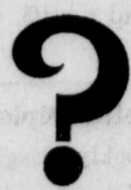
THE First Annual General meeting of the Carleton Masonic Hall Company, Limited, was held at East Florenceville, Monday, May 8th. The Company was organized under the Special Act passed at the last session of the Local Legislature and the following were elected directors:—D. W. Ross, John R. Tompkins, J. W. Smalley, Geo. A. Brittan, B. F. Smith. The directors elected the following officers:—President, D. W. Ross; Vice-President, John R. Tompkins; Sec, B. F. Smith.

MRS. HIRAM CLARK died at the residence of her son Wm. Clark, in this town, on Wednesday, aged 78 years and 3 months. The deceased had been afflicted for some time with stomach trouble, which proved fatal. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon in charge of Undertaker Vanwart. The interment was in the Methodist cemetery, and the burial services conducted by Rev. I. A. Corbett. Mrs. Clark was a kind neighbor and true friend and leaves many to mourn her death.

THE golf club has reorganized for the coming season under favorable auspices and is negotiating for games with Fredericton, St. John and Woodstock clubs. It is hoped to have the first match with the Fredericton club on May 24th. The newly elected officers are J. E. Ganong, president; Geo. H. Eaton and Frank C. Murchie, vice presidents, N. Marks Mills, secretary; F. V. Lee, treasurer; I. N. Jones, A. E. McAdam, W. C. H. Grimmer and Augustus Cameron additional members of the executive.—St. Croix Courier.

REV. W. L. STEEVES has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Florenceville Baptist church, and the other fields which are connected with this field. Mr. Steeves is a strong young man both physically and mentally and in this field he will find ample scope for the exercise of both. In speaking to the people of Florenceville last Sabbath Mr. Steeves said: "The doctrine of a literal hell may not be a very popular one today. Yet as for myself I am an exponent of the doctrine in its most liberal form." Then the preacher went on to show why it was that he believed this, proving his statements by different quotations from the bible. The figurative interpretation of things Mr. Steeves has no use for whatever.—Com.

AMONG those elected by the General Assembly of the state of Rhode Island as judges of the Superior Court is Judge Darius Baker of Newport who is not unknown in Woodstock, his wife being the daughter of Archdeacon Neales. Judge Baker has held the position for twenty years of judge of the district court for the First Judicial district of Rhode Island, as also for some years the office of Judge of the Probate Court. During all his residence in Newport, Judge Baker has been actively interested in many movements looking to the welfare of the city and its people, such as the Business Men's Association, The Charity Organization Society and the Newport Hospital. His appointment to the position of Judge of the Superior Court is one that meets the unanimous approval of the members of the legal fraternity of the city of Newport, and Newport as a city congratulates itself, that it is so worthily represented on the State Court bench.



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TOMORROW will be the 122nd anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists.

JUDGE GREGORY is holding a special session of the Divorce Court at the Court House this week.

THE seizure is reported of a load of potatoes by Canadian Customs Officials at Greenroad.

THE Carlisle is receiving a new coat of paint. The appearance of this hotel both inside and out is that of an up-to-date hostelry.

THE 67th Batt. Band will hold a grand ball in the opera house on the evening of May 24th. Good music will be provided by Davenport's orchestra of Houlton.

CAPT W. R. MARSHALL was in town this week. He came to inspect the rifle range at Lakeville, which the government intend purchasing. He left for St. John on Tuesday evening.

WELL placed life Insurance is a comfort to the worried mind of the busy man. He can then rest, at least, as regards the future of his family. A policy with the Manufacturers Life is Insurance well placed.

PERRY B. PERKINS, who was born at Centreville in the year 1877 and was graduated from the U. N. B. and later from Harvard and Yale, is now principal of Leland and Grey Seminary, located at Townshend, Vermont. Mr. Perkins is one of the brightest young men Carleton county has produced.

THE suit between the Sharples Separator Co., original Manufacturers of the famous Tubular Cream Separator and the National Manufacturing Co., who have for the past year been making a machine very similar in appearance, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff and the National Manufacturing Co., will not be allowed to continue the manufacture of this machine. The Sharples Co. won all points in dispute, making a complete victory for them.

IT IS NOT unlikely that the First Moncton Baptist church will extend a call to Rev. F. A. Currier of Woodstock, who has supplied here for the last two Sundays. Mr. Currier has made a very favourable impression and it is certain that his name will be up for consideration. He is an Albert Co. man, who got his B. A. at Dalhousie in 1893 and studied theology at Pine Hill Presbyterian Seminary.—Moncton cor. St. John Sun.

### House Cleaning Helps.

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### Rifle Competition on the Range, May 15th, 1905.

CLASS A.				
	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
T A Lindsey,.....	25	22	22	69
Dr Kirkpatrick,....	28	28	18	74
Wm Balmain,.....	20	20	12	52
G A Keith,.....	23	25	13	61
E R Teed,.....	19	21	10	50

In this class the first, third and last names have a handicap of 10 each.

CLASS B.				
J S Creighton,.....	23	20	22	65
J F Davidson,.....	24	19	17	60
G A White,.....	17	23	17	57
T J Fewer,.....	20	28	9	57
Jas McManus,.....	25	15	16	56
Chas Comben,.....	19	22	15	56
J Wallace, jr.,.....	17	11	11	39

CLASS C.				
W Dickinson,.....	21	26	16	63
C F Rogers,.....	24	18	17	59
W S Skillen,.....	21	16	11	48
W B Belyea,.....	17	13	15	45
J H Thompson,.....	14	5	6	25
E K Connell,.....	15	2	3	20

A meeting of the members of the Rifle Club will be held at the office of Balmain Bros. on Friday evening, 19th instant, to arrange for the shooting on the 24th.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Neales is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Murray Saunders took a trip to St. Stephen on Monday.

Mr. Guy Balloch left on Thursday last for a visit to Edmundston.

Mr. Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., of Andover, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Alex Dunbar made a business trip to Magaguadavic, on Monday.

Mr. J. Frank Tilley spent Sunday in town. He left on Monday for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swift left on Wednesday for a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Buffalo.

Messrs. Austin Adams and Thos. G. White, of Centreville, were in Woodstock on Friday last.

Mr. Stephen Peabody is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Will Loane, at Ashland, Me.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Woodstock, is the guest of Rev. H. D. Marr and Mrs. Marr.—St. John Globe.

Don Connell, who has been confined to his home with typhoid fever for the past two months, is able to be out again.

Mr. James Campbell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Green, Woodstock, returned to Boston on Monday.

Mrs. Bruce White, who spent last week in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. G. A. White, returned to her home in Maine, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer, and Wightman Manzer returned from St. John on Saturday last, where they had been visiting for the past week.

Mr. T. J. Carter, of Andover, was in town on Tuesday on professional business. Before returning home, he will spend a few days at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. H. P. Wetmore arrived in town Saturday from Clifton, Kings County. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Calkins, of Springhill.

They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro.

Mrs. Paul J. Shaw and infant daughter, of Butte, Montana, and Miss Edith Jordan, who has been spending a delightful year with her sister in that city, arrived in Woodstock on Monday.

Mrs. Shaw will spend the summer in Woodstock, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gordan.

THE latest political rumor is that Victoria's representative, Hon. John Costigan, will immediately after the close of the present session of parliament be appointed to the senate and made secretary of state succeeding the Hon. R. W. Scott, who has been retired on account of extreme age. The rumor extends further and is to the effect that Mr. Costigan is to exert all his influence to elect the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, attorney-general, who is to be the candidate for Victoria-Madawaska, and the successor of the Hon Henry R. Emmerson as ministers of railways and canals and leader of the New Brunswick Liberals.

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