

Local Topics.

MR. D. PERRY FITZGERALD of Centreville was in town last week on business.

MRS. JUDSON BURPEE lies very ill with pneumonia at her home at Upper Woodstock.

MRS. GEO. CHAPMAN has been confined to her bed for some weeks is still very ill. Dr. Rankin is in attendance.

CONNELL BROS., have just installed a dynamo for lighting their buildings. It is giving every satisfaction.

THE REV. E. W. SIMONSON will conduct service in Glassville on Sunday morning, February 5th, at 11 o'clock.

MR. GEORGE HENDRY, engineer of Moore's Mills on the St. Croix is ill with erysipelas at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Hale, Grafton.

DR. A. S. ESTEY of Hartland has sold his practice to Dr. McIntosh, a recent graduate of McGill, who is expected to arrive at Hartland this week.

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EDWARD F. POWERS, Fredericton and Todd C. Brewer, Upper Woodstock, have been awarded the contract to build a new bridge across the mouth of Eel River York Co.

MR. GEORGE ANDERSON, Inspector for the Maritime Provinces for the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, was in Woodstock Monday on business. He spent last week in Victoria and Madawaska Counties.

THE Florenceville Amateur Dramatic Club will play that popular three act comedy Miss "Topsy Turvy," in Kearney's Hall on Saturday night, February 11th. The proceeds will go toward repairing the Roman Catholic church at Florenceville.

ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, January 24th, Mr. and Mrs. John Perley, of Connell, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage by a grand reception which was attended by about 100 guests. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

MR. C. J. MILLIGAN has again changed his calling, having resigned as hotel manager to become business manager of the new Liberal daily to be issued in St. John. He really ought to have put in a season as an insurance man or commercial traveller before getting back to newspaper work. If he had completed the circuit by doing so we might now consider him in the newspaper line to stay. —Chatham World.

MR. WILLIAM EMERY, of Williamstown, says that last year he sowed 3 bushels 8 quarts of Five Wheat on 1 1/2 acres less 9 rods of land. From this he raised 50 bushels of wheat, after cleaning. He took 44 bushels and 57 pounds of the grain to a roller process mill and it produced 1835 pounds of good flour and 851 pounds of shorts and bran. Mr. Emery says there was no toll taken from this as he paid for the grinding.

THE storm of last week was the worst we have had in this part of the country for 18 years. It put the railroad out of business for a longer period than any storm during that time. Beginning with Wednesday night every train that pulled out of a station either left the track or got stuck in a snow bank and every salvation train sent to dig them out got lost utterly. The town of Woodstock was in solitary confinement for two days many people said the storm reminded them of the winter of 1861-62 "the year the soldiers went through."

HENRY CAMPBELL, of Helena, Mont., is visiting his father James Campbell of Hartland. He was ill and made an appointment to meet his father in Chicago and Sheriff and Mrs. Foster went to Montreal to meet them. Mr. Campbell went to Chicago, but finding no trail of his son thought he must have proceeded by another route so he returned to Montreal. In Montreal Sheriff Foster received a telegram saying that his brother in law was quite unable to travel alone and it was necessary for him to go on to Helena and bring him home, which he at once did. They all arrived in Hartland last week. Mr. Campbell is recovering his health rapidly.

ALBERT E. CRABTREE a young man from Birmingham, Eng., who has been employed by the Imperial Packing Co. since last July in the meat canning department left for St. John on Friday morning and from there expected to sail for Liverpool in the Allan liner "Cicilian" on Saturday. Mr. Crabtree during his sojourn in this country made many lasting friends and his departure will be keenly regretted. He was greatly pleased with his surroundings and the country generally and it was only at the earnest solicitation of his father who is engaged extensively in the meat business in Birmingham that he consented to go home and manage a branch at Black pool a famous watering place on the west coast. Mr. Hay, Miss Calder, Mr. Ferguson and many others at the factory and his boarding place presented him with an address and a handsome suit case the evening before his departure.

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MR. A. I. TEED has been re-elected Mayor of St. Stephen.

MRS. GUY ARNOLD is receiving this week at her residence, Richmond street.

MR. FRANK SULLIVAN has returned from a business and pleasure trip to New York.

MR. GEORGE McELROY who has been ill with laryngitis for three weeks is able to be out again.

GEORGE RATH was arraigned in the police court yesterday charged with stealing a fur robe from the Cairns House.

REV. G. D. IRELAND will conduct service in the Presbyterian church at Richmond Corner on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MR. WILLIAMSON FISHER left on Tuesday for Fredericton to attend a meeting of the Woodstock and Fredericton Steamboat Company.

A SPECIAL collection was taken in the Free Baptist Church on Sunday evening last, to clear off indebtedness of last year, the collection amounted to \$250.00.

THE MEMBERS of the Woodstock Rifle Club and anyone interested in rifle shooting are requested to meet at Balsam Bros. store, Wednesday evening, February 15th.

MR. FOX, of Fox, Allan & Co., was in town on Monday and he says their saw mill at Skiff Lake is now running full blast. A man who has seen the mill in operation says he never saw a mill do any smoother work.

IT IS ANNOUNCED that in the new town council the portfolios will be handed about as follows:—Coun. Stevens, finance; Coun. Fisher, electric light; Coun. McManus, poor; Coun. Leighton, fire; Coun. Henderson, water works; Coun. Nicholson, streets.

The Cooking Club.

The Cooking Club had its last meeting at the residence of Miss Bessie Stokes. This unique club is composed of thirteen young ladies, each of whom manufacture an edible from an untried recipe, presenting the same for consumption at the regular meeting which is held once in two weeks at the individual homes in turn. An unwritten law provides that each member must partake of each and every dish concocted, in order that any possible after illness may be attributed to thirteen courses rather than to one poor cook. Every seventh meeting is considered an open evening, when gentlemen friends may be invited, the same being strictly debarred at other times. The meetings thus far have been occasions for much fun, and the end is not yet. The members of the club are: Misses Catherine Denison, Mary D. Clarke, Blanch K. Dibblee, A. Marion Rankin, Jessie Denison, Barbara T. Walker, Lou Smith, Ata Denison, May Clark, Catherine Rankin, Marion Dibblee, Bessie Stokes, Bessie Neales.

The rule applying to the admission of gentlemen was rescinded at the last meeting of the club, and therefore men are debarred. The member at whose house the club meets may invite two ladies not members of the club.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Brown, of Green Bank, left on Monday evening's express for a visit to New York.

Miss Alta Adams, Fredericton and Miss Jennie Campbell Richmond, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Mr. Walter N. Everett, who with his wife has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. Fitzgerald in Centreville leaves today to return to his home Lewiston Mont. Mrs. Everett will remain in Centreville until March 1st.

A Carleton County Poet.

Any list of Canadian poets will be imperfect which omits the name of Dr. A. P. Wyman, of Beechwood, in this county. The doctor's genius is a lyric one. Last week he published in the St. John Times a short thing that while it may not live as long as the English language is spoken, will last, at any rate, as long as any one has a scrap book and a sense of the ridiculous.

The following stanza taken from the poem, perhaps refers to Mr. B. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, who assured the County Council at its last session that the doctor wouldn't sell any more booze at Beechwood.

I love to sit at twilight, when the evening stars appear,
And think of those I love the best, and wish that they were here,
The blooming rose it soon will fade, and flowers will decay,
But in my heart those that I love, forever they will stay.

The fast pace does not always kill but it always wrecks,

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