

## Local Topics.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

MAYOR JONES is very ill and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

R. L. ALLINGHAM is able to be about again after a severe attack of grip and tonsillitis.

THE local legislature will open tomorrow. The Hon. W. P. Jones went to Fredericton yesterday.

PHILLIPS AND PHILLIPS, the produce dealers, are now shipping potatoes. They have just received a consignment of corn from the west.

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THE ladies of Christ Church intend, having a "Bean Supper" and Tancey sale Wednesday evening, March 15th, at Glassville, supper served from 6 to 9 p. m. Admission 25cts.

HAROLD LOWNEY of this town, who has been employed by the C. P. R. at Green River, N. B., is now in Woodstock and is learning the business of train dispatcher.—Aroostook Republican.

SCOTT EMERY, of Pioneer, has sold his farm to Robert and John Smith and will move with his family in a few days to Rumford, Rhode Island. Mr. Emery has two brothers living at Rumford.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins left on Monday to spend a few days at Peniac York Co. Before returning they will spend Sunday in Marysville, where the Reformed Baptist quarterly meeting is in session.

MR. T. MEDLEY RICHARDS the well known merchant of Edmundston wants to sell all his property in that town, including his store and good will and his fine brick residence. An advertisement giving details appears on another page of this issue.

THE WELLINGTON hockey team under the management of Oley A. Townsend, challenges the Mohawks and Neptunes of St. John and the Trojans and U. N. B. teams of Fredericton. Mr. Townsend is particularly anxious to get on another game with the U. N. B. team.

FREDERICK TAPLEY died at his home here Wednesday, March 1st, aged 66 years. The deceased is survived by a mother, who is 94 years of age, four sisters, a brother, two sons and three daughters. The funeral services at his residence were conducted by Rev. Allison Currier and interment was at Queensbury, York County.

REV. H. E. THOMAS, now of Campbellton, who next July assumes the pastorate of the Wesley Memorial church here exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. W. McConnell yesterday. Rev. Mr. Thomas preached two eloquent sermons and strengthened the favorable impression he created when on the Sunny Brae circuit.—Monday's Moncton Transcript.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. GROSVENOR and Miss French, of Meductic, who have been traveling in the United States for six or eight weeks are expected home this week. They have visited Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Boston, and other cities. They were in Washington last Saturday and took in the ceremony connected with the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

A NUMBER of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brennan at their residence, Winter street, Thursday night, the occasion being a surprise party, as Mr. and Mrs. Brennan are leaving St. John for Bath, N. B. Mrs. Brennan was presented with a gold locket and Mr. Brennan with a set of gold cuff studs. A pleasant evening with games, etc., followed.—St. John Globe.

IN THE assignments of the Circuit Court for the year 1905 the courts of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska have been awarded to Judges Hanington and McLeod. Judge Hanington will take the Carleton Circuit Court 25th April, Victoria 26th September, and Madawaska 3rd October. Judge McLeod will take Victoria 7th March, Madawaska 14th March and Carleton 17th October.

WHEN A SUBSCRIBER wants the address of his paper changed he should be sure to send the present address as well as the new one. Subscribers frequently fail to do this. The last one who did not send his present address did not send his name either. He wants his paper sent to Box 54, Monticello, Me. When he reads this perhaps he will send in the rest of the information necessary in order to enable us to make the change.

THE supper given by the ladies of St. Gertrude's church Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th was attended by a large crowd. The rooms of the A. O. H. were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The different lotteries and candy table was in charge of Misses Caldwell, Milmore, and Miss Sharkey of St. John. The following young ladies managed the lotteries and guessing contest: Daisie M. Hughes, Annie V. Reardon, Lillie Currie and Frankie Milmore. Rev. Fr. McMurray gave a general supervision to the function, and is much pleased with the result. Owen Kelly acted as auctioneer and disposed of the surplus. Over \$100 was realized.

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## PERSONAL.

MR. A. C. CALDER spent Sunday in St. John. Dr. Prescott returned from New York on Saturday.

Lieut. Mark Gillen left on Saturday for Montreal.

Mr. J. S. Leighton, jr., returned from Ottawa last week.

Dr. I. N. F. Baker returned from New York on Saturday.

Miss Vince left on Friday for a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Mr. Kenneth Connell took a business trip to Bath last week.

Rev. Mr. Berrie, of Jacksonville, spent a few days at Canterbury last week.

Mrs. D. McLeod Vince spent a few days last week with friends in Hartland.

Major W. C. Good and Mrs. Good arrived home from their wedding trip on Thursday last.

Miss Bessie McLaughlan is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Smith, in Fredericton.

Miss Ella Smith entertained a number of her friends at a charming five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Baird gave a very pleasant five o'clock tea to a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Herb Connell of Lethbridge, (B. C.) left for St. John on Monday and will return to the west in a few days.

Mrs. Will Loane of Ashland (Me.) who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Peabody for a week returned home on Monday.

Miss Allingham who was confined in a Montreal hospital for a time with inflammation of the spine is now at home where she is recovering.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales went to Fredericton last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. John Medley, widow of the late Metropolitan of Canada.

Mr. Archie Fraser returned on Friday from Palm Beach, Florida, where Mrs. Fraser and children and Mrs. Murphy will remain for a few months.

Mrs. St. J. Lewis Bliss, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Livingston Dibblee, for a few weeks, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan entertained the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's on Tuesday, eight till eleven. A very lively and enjoyable evening was spent with music and various games. Refreshments were served about ten o'clock.

The Misses McLean entertained about forty of their friends at a most enjoyable drive whist party on Thursday evening, eight till twelve. Dainty prizes were presented to the ladies making the highest and lowest scores. Miss Bailey was the winner of the first. Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Miss Beatrice Williams the consolation prizes. A charming supper was served at eleven thirty.

Mrs. W. B. Belyea gave a delightful five o'clock tea to a large party of her lady friends on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. G. B. Manzer and Mrs. E. B. Manzer. Among the guests were:—Mrs. Cupples, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Tracey, Miss McRoberts, Mrs. S. Watts, Mrs. J. John Baird, Mrs. Way, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Wilmet Hay, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. L. E. Young, Miss Harrison, Miss Stewart, Mrs. J. McLaughlan, Mrs. Pugsley, and others.

Mr. George F. Smith and Miss Lou Smith entertained about fifty of their friends at a most charming whist party on Wednesday evening last from eight till twelve. Twelve tables of whist were arranged and the evening was most enjoyably spent at the popular game. Supper was served at 11.30 after which the prizes were presented. Mrs. David Merritt won the lady's first prize, a pretty rose jar. The gentleman's first, an ink stand, was won by Mr. J. Peabody. The consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Carman and Mr. Chas. Garden. Among those present were:—Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Mrs. D. Merritt, Miss Stewart, Miss Raymond, Miss Carman, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Loane, Mr. and Mrs. Coster Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balmann, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. Will Loane (Ashland), Miss Beardsley, Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garden, Mr. Rankin Brown, Mr. G. H. Harrison, Mr. Chas. Carman and others.

Prominent among the social events of the winter was the delightful drive whist party given on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea at their charming residence, Main street. The spacious parlors were well adapted for the entertainment of a large party and the evening was one of rare enjoyment. A sumptuous supper was served at eleven thirty, after which the prizes were presented. The lady's first prize, a Limoges china brush and comb tray, was won by Miss Sharkey, (St. John). Mr. Hubert Seeley won the gentleman's first, a cork screw. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Geo. White and Mr. I. E. Sheasgreen. Among those present were:—Solicitor-General and Mrs. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Loane, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comben, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balmann, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mr. and Mrs. Hae, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Mrs. D. Merritt, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Misses Sharkey, Jordan, Smith, Porter, Hume, Messrs. B. M. McLeod, A. C. Calder, S. Carr, E. Mair, Wm. Balmann, H. Seeley, R. Browne, M. Gillen, N. F. Thorne, F. McLardy.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. B. LITTLE will celebrate their Golden Wedding today (Wednesday) March 8th at their home Broadway.

HARRISON COULTHARD, of Middle Simonds, who has been in poor health for some time, died at the residence of Harvey Palmer Monday night, after two weeks' illness brought on by an attack of grip. He was 27 years of age. The funeral was held Wednesday.

AT A MEETING of the official board of the Methodist church on Monday evening an invitation was extended to the Rev. G. A. Ross to remain pastor of the church a fourth year. Mr. Ross will accept subject to the approval of the stationing board of the conference.

At the opening of the Carleton County Court next Tuesday morning a very fine picture of his Honor Ex Judge Stevens will be unveiled at the Court House. The portrait is the gift of the present members of the County Council and other friends and admirers of His Honor. All members of the County Council are requested to be present.

THE annual Seed Fair and Sale of the Carleton County Agricultural Society was held in the opera house yesterday. The exhibits were very few in number. The fruit exhibits, what there were of them were beautiful, were all contained on a small corner of the top of the old broken down grand piano. The exhibits of grain could all have been hauled away on a hand sled. Roots were generously represented by one basket of potatoes.

ANDREW LIPSETT, editor of the Fredericton Farmer and Chief of the Fredericton Fire Department, died suddenly of heart trouble on Sunday morning last while returning from a fire. Mr. Lipsett was one of Fredericton's best known citizens. The deceased leaves besides two brothers, James, of Nashua and Henry, of Boiestown, three sisters, Mrs. John Coombes, of Fredericton, Mrs. Chas. Wiley and Mrs. Andrew Wiley, of Jacksonville. Mr. Lipsett was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

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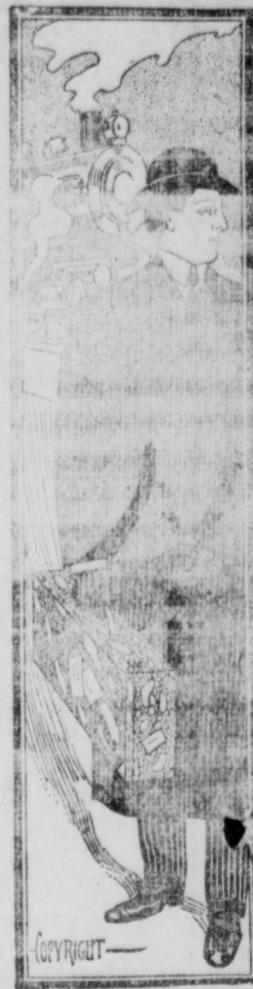
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