

Local Topics.

TODAY is Ash Wednesday.

MR. and MRS. SHEASGREEN of South Esk, Miramichi, are visiting their son I. E. Sheasgreen.

THE Bank of Nova Scotia, one of the most stalwart financial institutions on the continent, will increase its capital stock by \$500,000.

MRS. HUGH DALLING who has been at the Carleton County hospital for the last ten weeks under the care of Dr. Griffin was well enough to leave the hospital last week.

At Caribou Me., on Monday February 20 the three young children of Joseph Cyr were burned to death, and the next day at Northern Caribou just a few miles away two children of Gellasse Brissette met death in the same horrible form.

MR. D. C. DAWSON, Supt. of the W. U. Telegraph company, is in town. Douglas Wetmore, foreman of construction is also in this district. The company is putting in a direct wire from St. John to Houlton and other towns in Maine.

THE Hon. A. G. Blair has received a general retainer from the C. P. R. in connection with all branches of their work in which the services of counsel are required. He is not a salaried official of the company but is free to take up other work.

DR. MERTON G. McLEAN, a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, passed the provincial board and was registered on January 6th. He will open an office about May 1st in the McLean building, in the office now occupied by Dr. Kirkpatrick.

At the Epworth League service on Friday evening Miss Estey, who has recently returned from missionary work in Corea, will speak. A special musical program has also been arranged and refreshments will be served after the meeting. Note that a collection will be taken for Methodist missions.

DR. RANKIN arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his mother. A petition is in circulation signed by the Mayor, the Warden and many other of the most prominent citizens of the town and county requesting him to return and resume the practice of his profession in Woodstock.

THERE was a rumor afloat that a week ago last Saturday night a quantity of liquor valued at \$30 was stolen from some place in town. Rumour did not say who stole it, nor where it was taken from. There was a good deal of drunkenness on the streets on Sunday and it is thought the stolen liquor had just commenced to leak out.

HERE BAILEY, a well known employee of the C. P. R. has resigned his position with that company to take a position as station agent with the Bangor and Aroostook. Mr. Bailey was station agent at Debec for thirteen years and later was agent at St. Andrews. He leaves this week to assume the duties of his new position.

MISS SALLY TINKER, a trained nurse—graduate of Beverly, Mass., hospital, has decided to locate in Houlton and taken rooms at the residence of Mrs. Stephen H. Hanson, Military St. Miss Tinker has done faithful work in this town before and her ability to make the sick comfortable speaks for itself in former cases which she had in charge.—Aroostook Pioneer.

I EDWARD SHEASGREEN has recently made great improvements in the interior of his drug store. He has fitted up a private office for Dr. Griffin in the rear with an entrance from the store and one from Armoury street. The office is large and comfortable and has plenty of light. The old office on the other side of the building is now used for storing surplus stock.

FRANK L. DICKINSON, son of J. Fred Dickinson of Woodstock, one of the good pitchers among the college men in the United States, has signed with the Chicago National League Club for the coming season. Mr. Dickinson played ball with the Tufts college club a few years ago and last fall when he went to Chicago University he was given the position of coach for the University team.

A. E. DENTON has purchased from Garden Bros. their bottling works and will operate them; manufacturing aerated waters, siphon soda and syrups. Mr. Denton is not an amateur at this work for he has been at the head of this department of Garden Bros. business since they started it. The Baird Co. have sold their bottling works and will take the whole output of Mr. Denton's plant for the present.

AMONG the people from Carleton County who intend to go West early in March are Albert Smith, Woodstock, Arthur Avery and family, Armond, Osmond Fraser and Mr. Corey. Knowlesville, Leverett McIlhenny, Argyle, Mr. Spinney, Brighton, Justice Gill and family, Northampton, G. H. Stokoe, Bloomfield, H. D. Wiley and brother, Jacksonville and LeB. Moores, Simonds. They are all going to a place in Alberta, near Schultz Lake except Mr. Moores who will go to British Columbia. The party will probably start from Woodstock in a tourist car which leaves here on March 14th. The lowest rates will be given. Any one desiring information may apply to C. L. Smith, postmaster, Woodstock.

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PARLIAMENT of Canada meets at Ottawa on Thursday, the 8th day of March.

THE regular monthly meeting of Woodstock Masonic lodge will be held on Thursday evening, March 1st.

HARRY CURRIE one of the best known locomotive engineers on this division of the C. P. R. who has been ill is able to be out again.

MAJOR TROY has lately improved the appearance of his popular restaurant by the application of a good amount of paint and wall-paper.

MR. and MRS. HADDON BURTT of Centreville are expected in town today to assume charge of the Turner House which Mr. Burtt has purchased from Mr. Way.

THE Annual Meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club will be held at the office of the Hon. W. P. Jones on Monday evening March 5th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

REV. C. W. SQUIRES M. A., B. D. of Andover will preach at both services in the Methodist church here on Sunday next. The annual missionary offerings will be taken at both services.

ARTHUR MELVILLE, a former resident of Woodstock, and a member of the old rifle club of 1858, was in town last week and took the opportunity to call on many of his old friends. He is now a resident of Portland, Me.

MR. B. B. MANZER is extending a special invitation to all during the weeks of his sale of Ladies' White Underwear. A dainty lunch will be served every day for 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. of Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Triscuits, Lowney's Cocoa and McLaren's Cheese—free.

MRS. ELIZABETH FOLKINS passed peacefully away at the home of her son, John, on the morning of February the eighth, after an illness of two years and a half, being confined to her bed for one year. She was seventy three years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss twelve children.

JOHN WELDON PLUMMER went to Jacksonville, N. B., with his family Tuesday, and will probably remain there the spring and summer visiting his relatives and old friends. He expects to go to Oregon in the fall. We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Plummer from Fort Fairfield.—Fort Fairfield Review.

JUDGE CARLETON gave an address before the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's yesterday afternoon on the monks of the middle ages, and showed to his hearers the important work done in the mediaeval monasteries in the way of keeping up education, editing the Bible and keeping alive many arts which would otherwise have perished.—St. John Sun.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Tom Blaine, Hartland, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. F. A. Retallick spent Sunday at his home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraser left on Monday for Cabano, Quebec.

Mrs. George D. Ireland is visiting her mother in Fredericton.

Charles S. Jenner of St. John was in town this week on business.

Miss Nettie Thompson, St. Stephen, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Burpee, of Houlton, is visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. Robert Caldwell arrived in town Monday evening from Boston.

Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones returned on Saturday from a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seeley left on Saturday for a visit to friends at Westfield.

D. Perry Fitzgerald, of Glassville, was in Woodstock last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Baird, of Perth, spent a few days last week in Woodstock.

Miss Sue Williams of Peacham, Vermont, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denison.

Mrs. Robert Lutz and son, Almer, spent Sunday with relatives at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. Valentine Taylor, of Liverpool, England, is visiting his cousin, Mr. George E. Phillips.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher is spending a few days with friends at Monticello and Presque Isle.

Byron Boyd, Secretary of State for the State of Maine is in town the guest of his sister Mrs. W. N. Hand.

Major W. C. Good left for Ottawa on Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Artillery Association.

Miss Grace Winslow, who has been visiting Miss A. G. Connell, left for her home in Fredericton on Friday last.

Mrs. John Treadwell and Miss Stoop, who have been visiting Mr. W. R. Snow, returned to St. Andrews on Friday.

Miss Annie Sharkey, who has been visiting Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Thompson, left for her home in St. John on Monday.

Col. D. McLeod and Mrs. Vince returned on Saturday from Boston where they had been for the preceding fortnight.

Fred. Peters of the law firm of Winslow, Peters & Allen, Fredericton, was in Woodstock last week on professional business.

Mr. Fred M. Bailey of St. John was in town this week on business. He was a guest of his brother Mr. Arthur Bailey.

Miss Sherman, who has been visiting the Rev. George D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland, left for her home in Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theriault, who were married at Green River, Madawaska County, on Monday of last week spent the week in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurley a bride and groom from Fredericton, spent last week at the Carlisle. Mrs. Hurley is a cousin of Mrs. Owen Kelly.

Miss N. L. Burkhardt, Superintendent of Atlantic City N. J. Hospital, who has been visiting Consul and Mrs. Denison left for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson and Miss Thomson, of St. John, were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomson's sister, Mrs. Francis Rankin.

Mrs. John W. Bohan, Mrs. Matt Bohan, and Miss Kate Bohan of Bath and Miss Kate E. McGaffigan, of Florenceville, were in town, the last part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paxton Baird returned last week from a visit to some of the cities of the United States. They spent a week at Ithaca guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway. Dr. Hathaway is assistant professor of anatomy in Cornell University.

Howard W. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw left on the evening train, Monday, for Boston, on their way to Montreal, to attend the wedding of Mr. Shaw's niece, Elizabeth Marcia, only daughter of Mr. Charles Thaxton Shaw, to Frederick Cleaveland Morgan, on Mar. 5th, at 4 o'clock.

A meeting of the School Board was held on Monday evening last in the office of the secretary. The estimates for current expenses for the year beginning July 1st, 1906, and ending July 1st, 1907, were taken up and passed. The amount required is \$8,007. This seems a large amount for educational purposes, but as there is nearly \$1700.00 due the Board from the previous year, which had to be added in to repay the borrowed money, brings up the amount larger than usual. The question of providing more room in the Broadway school building, will be taken up at a future meeting.

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