

Local Topics.

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

J. W. ASTLE has moved into his new house on Victoria terrace.

JOSHUA CORKERY wants to sell that block of land on Main street from the town hall to Payson's corner.

STORE RENTS in Fredericton are increasing. In some cases the increase on May 1st will be ten per cent.

THE BAIRD COMPANY received last week from France a consignment of two tons of absolutely pure cream of tartar.

JULIUS T. GARDEN has sold his residence on Connell street to Dr. T. W. Griffin, who will take possession on the first of May.

HARRY STEVENS and J. Albert Hayden will open a grocery store on Main street in the building now being vacated by Holyoke and Brown.

MRS. SUNDER, wife of Major Sunder, is expected to return from India early in the spring. She will occupy their residence on Green street.

THOSE who entertain the Candlemas superstition have every reason to be grateful for the fact that the second day of February was dark and dreary.

REV. I. A. CORBETT through illness was not able to take his services in the Albert street Baptist church. Union services were held by Rev. F. A. Currier.

A. E. JONES will go out of business on the first of May. The building on King street occupied by him, owned by Chester A. Carpenter, Richmond Corner, is for sale.

RICHMOND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will have their seed meeting in hall at Debec on Tuesday afternoon 13th instant. All wishing to procure seed through the society will please attend.

MR. AARON PERRY, headmaster of the Kamloops, B. C., high school, has been appointed to take charge of the commercial department of the Victoria high school—Educational Review.

LAST Saturday Mr. Colpitts made a pastoral call on Howard McDonald and found a few bottles of a well known toilet water called "Old Tom." Mr. McDonald judiciously paid two fines for keeping for sale and the incident was closed.

MR. ABRAM CRONKHITE, lately principal of the school at Bristol, Carleton County, has taken charge of the Gibson, York County school, in succession to Mr. C. D. Richards, who has assumed the principalship of the Woodstock Grammar School.

WILLIAM HAGERMAN, conductor on the C. P. R. train between Fredericton and the Junction for many years, died at his home in Fredericton last Friday. He was one of the best known C. P. R. employees in the province and was highly respected.

MR. HORACE L. BRITAIN, who spent last year at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has accepted the principalship of the Salisbury N. B. school. Mr. Britain has recovered from a severe illness, and it is gratifying to his friends to hear that he is again in harness.

CAPTAIN E. K. CONNELL of the Corps of Guides returned last week from Halifax where he took a special course in infantry training. There are now stationed in Halifax 600 infantry, garrison artillery and the army service corps, in all about 1200 men. The taking over of Halifax garrison is now complete with the exception of the engineers.

A FATAL accident happened on Tuesday night of last week near Canterbury Station. Charles Durling, the sixteen year old son of John Durling, of Dow Settlement, while walking from A. I. Fox's lumber camp, was struck by a heavy sled that was passing him on the road and the injury was so severe that he never regained consciousness. No blame attaches to any one for the fatality which was entirely accidental.

LAST WEEK a delegation composed of R. E. Holyoke, president of the Carleton County Agricultural Society, Robert Brown, Alex. Henderson and Charles L. Smith, went to Fredericton and requested Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, to pledge the government to give the society a grant of three thousand dollars for their exhibition this autumn. Mr. Farris said he would give the matter his best consideration.

IN THE SPORTING news in the Montreal papers the name of Earl Allingham, of Woodstock, is often written. The Herald of February 1st says:—"In a fast and somewhat rough-house game of hockey played at the Victoria rink Tuesday night, the Windsor Street baggage room hockey team defeated the Canadian Transfer Co.'s team by 5 goals to 2. Several disputes arose during the progress of the game, and at one time it looked as though it would end in a free fight. Considering the strenuousness of the game, it was well handled by Referee Pete Murphy, jr., assisted by Mr. DeSoudry, of the passenger department of the C. P. R." Allingham played point on the Windsor Street baggage team.

FOR SALE.

House with stable attached, new with all modern improvements, bathroom, furnace, etc. For particulars and terms enquire of L. E. YOUNG, Woodstock, or write G. A. KEITH, Sackville, N. B.

Why we should put up your Prescriptions.

- BECAUSE Our drugs are the finest obtainable and our stock in every way adequate.
- BECAUSE Our prescription work is marked by thought, care and thoroughness. We feel our responsibility to you and to your physician.
- BECAUSE Prescriptions are dispensed by scientific methods and the ACCURACY OF THE COMPOUNDING is insured by the DOUBLE CHECK SYSTEM we employ.
- BECAUSE Our prices are always fair—even low.

E. W. MAIR, The Prescription Druggist.

THE annual military camp at Sussex will open this year on June 26th.

POSTMASTER HILYARD, of Fredericton, died at the Victoria Hospital in that city, on Monday afternoon. He had been operated on for appendicitis.

A detachment from the 10th Field Battery in command of Major Good will leave this afternoon for Fredericton to fire the salute at the opening of the legislature.

THE 67th Regt Band will give a grand musical concert and ball in Sherwood's Opera House, Centreville, on Thursday evening, the 22nd inst. Posters giving full particulars will be placed in all the surrounding country and villages.

THE Rev. J. J. McCaskill will deliver a lecture on "Fiction and Culture," in the vestry of St. Paul's church on Thursday evening, 8th instant at 8 o'clock. Cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in this subject.

THE warm weather of last month deceived the trees into the belief that spring was at hand. Some of them thought seriously of budding out. John C. Gibson found some pussy willows that were well along and he took them home and put them in water, when they came quite out. Some flocks of wild geese have gone North, but they probably regret it.

THE members of the band, assisted by a number of friends, are preparing a fine program for their concert in Graham's Opera House on Monday evening, the 19th inst. There will be some original features in connection with the concert and the best talent that can be secured will assist in making it a success. The band needs and deserves all the support it can get.

THERE will be a Missionary meeting in the Reformed Baptist church Tuesday evening Feb. 13th. Miss Estey returned missionary from Corea will be present and address the meeting. Miss Estey is an interesting speaker and her five years experience in Corea will be worth listening to. A good musical program will be arranged for. All welcome; collection for missions will be taken.

THE many friends of Dr. W. N. Hand will be grieved to know that his condition has not improved in the last week. Beside the local physicians who are in attendance Dr. Atherton of Fredericton has been called in. Dr. Colter of St. John came up last week to see him and Dr. Tracy of Philadelphia is now in constant attendance. It is the worst case of blood poisoning ever known in this district and the prospects of recovery are far from bright.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

The dwelling on Park Street at present occupied by Mr. C. H. McQuarrie, also barn attached. Possession given first of May.

My office building on Main Street, also an adjoining building occupied by Mrs. Brewer as a store and Mr. H. D. Baird as a tenement.

My Woodworking Factory on River Street. The factory is ready to run and there is a good chance for the right man to make money.

If I cannot sell I will rent the Park Street dwelling also the factory.

I have also two stores and two tenements that I wish to rent. Possession of the stores given first of May. Apply at once as I am anxious to close these matters up before I go west.

Feb. 5, 1905.

Wanted

100 pounds potato onions. Will pay best prices. SHEASGREEN DRUG CO., Ltd.

Notice of Legislation.

Application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of New Brunswick for the passage of a Bill to amend the Acts of Assembly incorporating and relating to the Town of Woodstock for the purpose of empowering the said town to renegotiate the Consolidated Debt Debentures issued by said town amounting to Eighty Thousand Dollars if the Town Council shall decide to call in said Debentures under the provisions of the Act authorizing the issue thereof, and also to enable the town to provide a sinking fund for redeeming same. Also to enable the town to sue for Taxes, Water and Sewer Rates in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction in addition to any other mode of collection which the town now has. Also to authorize and empower the said town when putting down side walks in the district which has been established by By-Law as a fire district, wherever, in the opinion of the Council, granite curbing is needed to put down same and collect the expense thereof from the respective owners in fee of the property abutting on such sidewalk.

By order of Town Council,
J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.
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FOR SALE.

One farm, good wood lot, one barn, 30x40, also residence, ten rooms, in Village. G. P. HOVEY, Centreville, N. B. Jan. 21, 06.

PERSONAL.

Clifford Dalling, of McAdam, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Jasper A. Winslow of Fredericton spent Sunday in town with the Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ireland.

Mrs. C. L. Tilley is spending a few weeks in Fredericton with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Miss Maud Brittain, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bigelow, at Stamford, Conn., returned home last week.

Mrs. Alba Storer, of Rexton, who has been spending a few weeks in Woodstock the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickinson, returned home on Monday.

The Hon. W. P. Jones, Solicitor General, returned from Bathurst on Monday evening and left for Fredericton Tuesday morning to arrange some matters for the session of the legislature which meets tomorrow.

Ante Up.

Just one minute—the astronomers tell us that a monster comet is heading for the earth with the speed of an express train. Only a few days remain in which to pay your subscription to the News—we don't want to have to trot all over hell to find you.—Andalusia News.

The January Canadian Magazine has an article on the Indians of Canada, which shows that there are 108,000 in the Dominion within treaty limits. Besides other vocations they cultivate 50,000 acres of land, the annual value of the products being \$1,000,000. There are 298 schools devoted especially to the education of the Indian.

BORN.

HARE.—At Woodstock, on January 30th, to the wife of George G. Hare, a son.

BURDEN.—At Pokiok, on January 21st, to the wife of Hanford Burden, a son.

Flavors for food should be pure.

Every food product should be pure and wholesome even though used in the smallest quantities. Because it only takes a little of an extract to flavor a large quantity of food is no reason why we should be different to its purity.

Our

Flavoring Extracts

are as pure as they can be made. We are sure of their purity for we make them ourselves. They cost you no more than others and go twice or three times as far as many because they are stronger and richer in flavor.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen,
Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Limited, will be held on Thursday, February 22nd, at the office of the said company, to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year.
D. A. GRANT, Secretary.
Woodstock, Feb. 7th, 1906.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher for District No. 18, Parishes of Kent and Aberdeen, to begin in April. Apply stating salary to R. J. LEE, Secretary Trustees, Beaufort, Carleton County. Feb. 7, 7ins.

OUR MIDWINTER CLEARANCE

We have a number of FANCY SUITS and OVERCOAT PATTERNS we are clearing at a GREAT REDUCTION of prices. These goods must go. If you need a Suit or Overcoat, now is your opportunity.

GEO. W. GIBSON,
Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

FOR FEBRUARY ONLY.

One Chance in a Lifetime.

Suits Made to Measure, Fit Guaranteed. From \$2.00 to \$5.00 off on any Suit in the store during the month of February, just to keep the hands busy. This means cash. If you are intending getting your Suit this spring, leave your order now and reap the harvest.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER HOUSE
Main Street.

Of Course You Know

Who is the safest man to Insure your Buildings with. By all means the man who has the Oldest and Strongest Companies.

J. W. ASTLE

Can give you the Best, besides you have his personal attention, which means a lot to you. Have him look after you. You'll not be sorry. He also has the strongest Disease and Accident Company in the world. And the Canada Life, Canada's Oldest and Strongest Life Company. Drop him a card and he will send you particulars of these policies.

Office, Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Bargain Sale. Reducing Stock.

Did you get a full list last week?

Here are a few new items. Get the full list.

Bedroom Suites.

Several 3-piece Dark Finish, Good Glass, net cash.....\$9.50
Others, Better Grade,.....\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00
1 White Enamel Bureau and Commode,.....\$21.50 \$17.50

Dressing Tables.

1 Oak, 2 Drawers, Golden,.....\$10.50 \$ 8.00
1 Elm, Dark Finish, 1 Drawer,..... 7.50 5.50
1 Quartered Oak, Golden,..... 17.75 14.50

Iron Beds.

Several White with Brass Knobs, 4ft wide, net cash,.....\$2.75
1, Brass Knobs, 4½ft,..... \$5 15 \$4.25
A number of others, White and Brass, White, Gilt and Blue or all Brass.

February and March Only. Call or write.

A. Henderson Furniture Company, L'td,
Queen Street.