

## Local Topics.

To day is Ash Wednesday.

Hay is worth \$10. a ton and potatoes \$1.00 a barrel.

A. B. CARR is confined to his home with pneumonia.

WALTER C. ATHERTON, of Perth, was in Woodstock last week.

THE WOODSTOCK Cold Storage Company has applied to the provincial government for a bonus.

THE GOVERNMENT has granted a bonus of \$1,000 to the Perth Mill Company of Perth, Victoria County.

MRS. JOHN McAFFER who underwent a surgical operation early in the winter is able to be out again.

A NUMBER of the friends of Col. T. G. Loggie are urging him to be a candidate for the mayoralty of Fredericton.

L. B. KNIGHT of St. John, chief game warden of New Brunswick, intends to move with his family to Vancouver.

THE indications are there will be no steamboat on the Fredericton-Woodstock route next season, the Aberdeen having changed hands.

LAST SUNDAY a party of singers made up from all the choirs in town went to the hospital and sang, much to the pleasure of the patients.

PHILLIPS & PHILLIPS expect to have their potato house repaired by the last of this week, when they will pay as usual the highest market prices.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON, M. P., of St. John has been elected president of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., in place of the Hon. A. G. Blair deceased.

MR. AND MRS. WARREN P. HALE, Grafton, entertained a large number of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of their cousin, Mrs. A. Stackpole of Bridgewater.

ROBERT E. CURRIE of Richmond is to be married to Miss Grace Williams of Debec. They leave for Montana on Feb. 20th. Mr. Currie is a brother of Dr. A. R. Currie.

POLICEMAN GUIOU of Houlton was called upon last week to kill a large Newfoundland dog belonging to a Mr. Sewell, that had bitten a child. Why don't people tie their children up.

FRED McLEAN has secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Debec, who will help him in the Cafe Royal. Mrs. Johnson will be cook and James will be Clerk down stairs.

AT A MEETING of the government held in Fredericton last week Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones and the Hon. W. P. Jones were appointed a committee to enquire into the cost of text books used in the schools.

JAMES BRYCE, the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, have definitely arranged to sail for New York from Liverpool on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic today, February 13th.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.—Early habits mould future characters. The boy or girl who early acquires the saving habit is laying the foundation of future success. To open and operate a savings account is a very simple proceeding. Total deposits, \$28,000,000.

MR. ALEXANDER one of the best known citizens of Fredericton Junction died on Monday night. Mrs. T. A. Lindsay and Miss Alexander of the teaching staff of the College school are daughters of deceased. They had both been with him some days before his death.

SANFORD SHAW, an employee in Boyer Bros. shoe factory, and post master at Victoria, died on Tuesday, February 5th. The funeral took place on Thursday, February 7th, Rev. H. C. Archer officiating. His wife at home and one son who is living in New Hampshire, survive.

ON MONDAY evening, February 18th, the Fredericton Brass Band will give a concert in the opera house. This band has the reputation of being a first class musical organization and will be well worth going to hear. Mrs. Frank Good, who is well known in Woodstock, will be one of the soloists of the evening.

A good sized audience was in attendance at the men's meeting in the opera house on Sunday afternoon. Col. D. McLeod Vince was chairman. Rev. R. G. Fulton addressed the meeting. Next Sunday the meeting will be held in the Main street Baptist church. Rev. G. D. Ireland will be the speaker and C. L. Smith chairman. Dr. Baker had charge of the music last Sunday.

NEXT summer promises to be a busy one at Grand Falls. The Grand Falls Power Company must, according to their renewed charter, begin work before May 1st. The town will begin work on the installation of a system of water works, a new \$20,000 school building is to be erected, a fine stone Catholic church at a cost of \$50,000, and the C. P. R. will erect a new steel bridge.

### The Annual Seed Fair.

The fifth Annual Seed Fair of the Carleton County Agricultural Society, combined with the first Live Stock Sale, were held in the Armoury on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The entries were deplorably few but their quality was excellent. The attendance was ridiculously small. Following is the list of prize winners:—

Wheat, Red Fife, Ernest Hale, 1st; Donald Innes, 2nd; F. B. Bull, 3rd.

Wheat, any variety, Donald Innes 1st.

Oats, White Russian, Thomas Strong, 2nd.

Oats, any white variety, Donald Innes, 1st; N. F. Phillips, 2nd; Ernest Hale, 3rd; F. B. Bull, 4th.

Oats, any black variety, Donald Innes, 1st.

Blackwheat, Thomas Strong, 1st; N. F. Phillips, 2nd; Ernest Hale, 3rd.

## The Care of the Hands.

By a Leading Dermatologist.

Continued From Last Week.

In winter cold water should be used sparingly. Its action roughens the skin unpleasantly. Tepid water with a very few drops of household ammonia and a good lather of castile or some other pure soap is advisable then special care should be exercised in thoroughly drying the hands. If the hands are inclined to redness the trouble lies in the way of circulation and slight gymnastics will relieve it. For chaps or roughness of the skin the hands should first be bathed in moderately warm water, thoroughly dried and "OLD ENGLISH COLD CREAM" well rubbed in, and gloves, preferably white, slipped on. The palms of the gloves should be slit in several places to allow circulation of air and prevent cramp of the muscles, and the finger tips clipped off. This cream will also whiten the skin more than any other preparation. Remember we handle all the articles necessary for the proper care of the hands.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

### E. W. MAIR,

The Prescription Druggist.

Barley, Donald Innes, 1st; Ernest Hale, 2nd.

Vetches, N. F. Phillips, 1st.

Peas, Donald Innes, 1st; F. B. Bull, 2nd.

Beans, Ernest Hale, 1st; Thomas Strong, 2nd.

Timothy seed, Thomas Strong, 2nd.

Corn, F. B. Bull, 1st.

Potatoes, Green Mountains, Thomas Strong, 1st; Ernest Hale, 2nd.

Potatoes, Extra Early, Thomas Strong, 1st.

As will be seen there were only five prize winners, of whom Donald Innes won \$12.50 in prizes, Ernest Hale, \$9.75, Thomas Strong, \$8.50, N. F. Phillips, \$5.75 and F. B. Bull, \$4.75, making a total of \$41.25 paid in prizes.

At the live stock sale, though 21 animals had been advertised for sale, the attendance was so small the owners of most of the animals withdrew them. There were only five sales made, the total paid for the five animals being \$215, or an average of \$43. The highest price was \$69 paid by C. L. Smith to George W. Sharpe.

On Wednesday afternoon Prof. Klinch of the McDonald College, St. Ann de Bellvue, delivered a most interesting address on seeds. One thing is certain, if the people who should be most interested went attend these seed fairs, nevertheless they continue to do good in spite of everything. Ten years ago the seed growers of Ontario sent to New Brunswick the very worst seed they had, seed that they would not have dared to send anywhere else. Today as a result of these seed fairs and the information they are spreading abroad, the seed sent to New Brunswick is as good as the best. The seed growers know that our farmers can't be fooled any longer.

### Government Convention.

As we go to press a convention of liberals and supporters of the local government is in session in the opera house. An exceptionally large number of delegates and other members of the party are in attendance. Addresses are being made by the Hon. W. P. Jones, F. B. Carvell, M. P. and the Hon. C. H. LaBillois. It is impossible to say who will be nominated to run with the solicitor general.

### Opposition Convention.

A convention of the opponents of the local government will be held in the opera house Woodstock on Saturday afternoon February 23rd to nominate a candidate to run with B. Frank Smith and J. K. Femming, M. P. Ps. Among those who will address the convention are J. D. Hazen, W. C. H. Grimmer, and Messrs Maxwell and Morris M. P. Ps. Among those who names are mentioned as possible candidates are J. C. Hartley, Mayor Munro, Councillor Bailey, W. B. Belyea, Willard L. Carr. It is said that Mr. Hartly positively refuses to be a candidate.

### Merton G. McLean, D.D.S.

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### LOST.

Between Tracy Mills and Centreville a lady's hand satchel containing eight dollars. Will the finder please leave at C. M. SHERWOOD'S, Centreville, and oblige MRS. JOHN C. LONG.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Donald Matheson is visiting in Hartland. Miss Hazel Welch returned from Houlton last week.

James McManus went to St. John yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Laura Wilkinson, Centreville, is visiting Miss Jessie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holyoke have taken rooms at the Woolverton House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forster, of St. John. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum.

Percy Corbett left on Monday for Montreal to resume his position with the C. P. R. survey.

Mrs. Donald, who has been visiting the Misses Rankin, Grafton, returned to Rothesay Monday.

Miss Jennie Sharkey of St. John, is visiting in town, the guest of Dr. R. G. and Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Mary Bearisto and Miss Mary Fowler, Lakeville, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie McLaughlan.

William Brown, manager of W. U. Tel. office at Edmundston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Sunday.

Miss Matheson, of Hartland, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of her brother Donald Matheson, at the Woolverton House.

Mrs. C. C. Holding and her two children, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson the past year, left for their home in Rexton last week.

### Centreville.

Geo. Giggie of Hartley Settlement had his buildings destroyed by fire last Friday, caused by a defective flue.

Mrs. Thomas Emery of Williamstown died last Saturday after a lingering illness. Mrs. Emery was at times a great sufferer, being afflicted with a cancer of the stomach. Mrs. McLeary her daughter, was with her during the greater part of her sickness and was most devoted in her attention to her helpless mother until the end came.

Mrs. Daniel Rice of Charleston who has been ill for many months became very seriously ill last Saturday and very little hope is entertained at present for her recovery.

The meeting advertised to be held in Sherwoods Opera House on Saturday last to devise ways and means of building an electric Railway from Centreville to Woodstock did not come up to the expectation of some of the parties. The attendance was very small.

Mr. Meagher, Inspector of schools, was in the village last Thursday in connection with

## Prescription Worth.

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DRUGGISTS,  
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Men's Half Hose, Black and Fancy 30 to 50c. now 25c. to 45c. per pair.

Neckwear all new effects 50c. each, now 3 for \$1.00.

Neckwear all new effects 25c. and 35c., now 5 for \$1.00.

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

the arrangements to be made for the erection of the new school building.

George Lewis of Cogswell Settlement was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday and the inflammation had become so general before the operation that little hope was entertained at first for his ultimate recovery but at present the chances seem to be much in his favor. There is no lack of attention either from doctor or nurse in his case.

The political meeting held here last Saturday evening was considered a very successful one in many ways. In the first place they had a good chairman, Albert Simonson, in the next place they had good speakers and then they had a good audience, and then the speakers had good attention. Mr. Jones was the first speaker who sought to impress his audience with the idea that the Government which he represented were honorable in their dealings and wise in their acts. How far he succeeded time alone can tell. Mr. Carvell then took the platform and a short time proved to his constituents that he understood their interests and as their representative was giving it his individual attention.

### MARRIED.

DOW-KERRIGAN—On Tuesday, Feb. 11th, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Miss Bessie Dow, eldest daughter of Luther Dow, to Charles Kerrigan.

### WANTED.

A first class stove fitter. Apply to SMALL & FISHER Co. Ltd., at once.

Butter Paper for sale at this office.

### Horses For Sale.

Three Horses, two Drivers and a Truck Horse; the latter weighs 1100 pounds. One of the Drivers is by Alfondly.

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Talking machine, cost \$100; Magic Lantern, \$12; Incubator \$20. What offers. BRAMLEY, Florenceville, N. B.

### WOOD WANTED.

Green hard wood, 12 cords of 16 inch and 12 cords of 2 ft. Apply at this office.

### GIRL WANTED.

A girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. (Dr.) Kierstead, Chapel Street.

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A 165 acre farm in Jacksontown, formerly owned and occupied by Cook Estey. Eighty acres cleared and rest well wooded. House and farm buildings. Apply to Rev F S Todd, Woodstock. Jan 9, 11

### AUCTION.

There will be sold at the residence of the late HARRIS ESTEY, Farmerston, on SATURDAY Feb. 16th, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, all the Farm Implements, Household Furniture, etc. Nothing disposed of until day of sale.

**Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers Woodstock**