

Local Topics.

SPECIAL meetings in the Reformed Baptist church are being continued with increasing interest.

MEN'S Winter Half Hose, 35 and 40 cents a pair, now three pairs for \$1.00. R. B. Jones, Manchester House.

The Hartford saw mill is now running and anyone wanting custom sawing done, the same will be promptly attended to.

W. B. NICHOLSON left on Monday evening for Calgary and Edmonton on a business trip and will be absent a couple of months.

A MEETING of the golf club will be held in the Armoury on Monday evening, March 4th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held in the post office on Saturday to decide whether it will be advisable to import grass seed and clover.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA will hereafter, until further notice, pay interest on Savings Bank accounts quarterly instead of semi-annually, as heretofore.

MR HUGH HAY who has just retired from the firm of Hugh Hay & Son left on last Wednesday evening's express for Chase City, Virginia, to visit his son Dr. Charles M. Hay.

PHILLIPS & PHILLIPS have just received one car of corn for quick delivery. They have repaired their potato house, recently destroyed by fire and are now buying potatoes.

THE Rev. G. B. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, Meductic, were guests of Rev. S. A. Baker on Sunday. Mr. MacDonald preached at both services in the Reformed Baptist church.

THE social to be held by the Young People's Guild of St. Paul's church will be at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Newcombe. A good programme will be provided and there will be a sale of candy. Admission 15 cents.

THANE M. JONES, Barrister-at-Law, who has been practising law at Edmundston for a few years, has formed a law partnership with P. Michaud, the liberal candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Jones is a brother of the solicitor-general.

THE NEW Orange hall at Waterville will be dedicated on Thursday evening, 28th instant. Grand Master Harry McLeod and Grand Chaplain R. G. Fulton are expected to be present and conduct the ceremony. Addresses will be given by the above named officers. Public invited. Silver collection.

AT the men's meeting held in the Main Street Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last, Rev. Mr. Kearney was the speaker. Coun. H. G. Noble occupied the chair. The Rev. Mr. Kearney dealt with bribery in elections and other matters along this line. The Rev. S. A. Baker will be the speaker next Sunday and John Dickinson will occupy the chair.

THE SELECTMEN of Houlton have made arrangements with the telephone companies whereby anyone having telephone connection can get police assistance through central. The subscriber calls up central and asks for police assistance, central rings two large gongs on the streets, that cannot fail to reach the ear of the policeman, no matter where he is. The policeman on hearing it goes to the nearest instrument and rings up central to find out where he is wanted.

MISS VIOLA STEWART entertained a large number of her young friends at her home in Kilburn on the evening of Wednesday, February 20th, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Thompkins. A very pleasant evening was spent, after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. James Stewart served, assisted by Misses Bishop and Inman. The luncheon was followed by a brief programme of music. The entire company then joined in singing Auld-Lang-Syne which concluded the evening's entertainment.

THE LINE "Joint" in Cary which was raided last summer by officials of the U. S. and Canada was the scene of one of the most cruel acts, that has happened in this section for some time, last week, when one Tosh who has been selling the ardent was arrested for cruelly beating his wife, so that it was almost impossible to tell what shape her face was. The officers were notified and Capt. Whitney and Deputy Henry Smart went to the scene, which is only about ten feet from the iron post. Tosh was surprised before he could jump over the line and is now in Houlton jail awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. A good stiff Thomaston sentence is too good for him.—Houlton Times.

A VERY INTERESTING lecture entitled "Under Two Flags," will be given by Captain J. Woodhouse, an ex-soldier of King Edward VII., who spent over three years in the South African war. The lecture will take place in the Salvation Army barracks corner King and Carleton streets next Friday evening, March the 1st, at 8 p. m. sharp. This lecture has been listened to by vast audiences throughout the upper and lower provinces. An exhibit of a Boer rifle, munitions of war, instruments of torture and fighting kit used and damaged in battle, silver leaves from table mountain, snapshots of prisoners. Awful stories of dying and wounded. 196 hours imprisoned for Christ's sake. Everybody come. Admission: adults, 15 cents; children 10 cents.

Because of a poor olive-crop in Spain the demand for peanuts is brisk, and the peanut-growers in the province of Valencia are holding their crop for a high price. Peanut-oil is largely used by the Spaniards instead of olive-oil, and the peanut competes with the olive at the oil-crushers. The consular report from which this information is taken does not say whether or not the Spanish dealers sell the peanut-oil as olive-oil. They may be more scrupulous in their trade designations than some dealers in cottonseed-oil have been.

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.

London in the Time of Elizabeth.

London under Elizabeth had become, says a writer in the New York Sun, by comparison, a very large city, with a hundred thousand inhabitants. According to a French traveler of the period, it was "one of the finest, largest, and richest cities in the whole world," and could not without derogation be named in the same sentence with Lisbon, Antwerp, or Pampeluna. The English metropolis was still surrounded by the same old walls with which Chaucer was familiar, and retained the same gates, though a few others, Moorgate, Newgate, etc., had been added for the convenience of an increased population. The best preserved of these gates, framed as they were with towers, continued to serve as lodgings for worthy personages. For example, as Chaucer had inhabited Allgate, so the famous printer and publisher, John Day, now lived in Aldersgate. The gates less well preserved were used, as they still are in the East, by disreputable people, "persons of low life." Such was the case with the postern facing the Tower of London. Only part of the ditches remained, and these, seldom cleaned, were full of muddy and stagnant water. Within the walls were crowded together houses, characterized by pointed roofs, by many windows with leaded panes of glass, and by projecting storeys, supported by girders ending in a volute, a flower, or a monster. The great open spaces once used for military musters or tournaments were now covered with buildings. Rows of dwellings were going up in the once open space called Smithfield, which was situated outside the walls, and had witnessed the burning of many a martyr. At certain places the fortifications disappeared entirely in the midst of houses built on their two sides. Already the inhabitants of London had begun to think that their true defence lay, not in walls, but in ships. Everywhere the city was overflowing its former limits; the old country roads, which formerly had begun almost at the gates, were now become streets, and at various points important villages called "wards without" had been formed.

LOST.

A silver bracelet between the residence of Wm. M. Connell and the Armoury by way of Green and Chapel Streets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same with Wm. M. Connell, or at this office.

LOST.

On Saturday in the streets of Woodstock, a wallet containing a sum of money, and a bank book. \$10.00 reward will be given to the finder by leaving the same with FRANK FREEMAN, Hartford.

WANTED.

A second class female teacher for Foreston school, District No. 10, Parish of Aberdeen, Carleton County, N. B., to begin April 1st. Apply stating salary to FRANK J. STATEN, Secretary to Trustees, Foreston, N. B. Feb. 27, th.

House and Lot For Sale.

A house with sheds and stable attached and large lot, on Main street in Wellington Ward, Woodstock, is for sale. The house is roomy, heated with hot water, etc. Apply to the undersigned, LOUIS E. YOUNG. Feb. 18. 2i.

WANTED.

A girl and a boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

Merton G. McLean, D.D.S.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery,

MODERN METHODS EMPLOYED IN ALL BRANCHES OF DENTISTRY.

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Office: Cor. Queen & Main Sts, Over Gibson & Ross.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mae Waite, Andover, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Phillips.

I. Edward Sheasgreen spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Roy Watt returned home on Monday evening from a visit to Montreal.

Miss Agnes True and Miss Gladys Foster spent a few days in Houlton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Dumfries, York Co., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atherton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke left on Monday for a vacation in St. John and other provincial towns.

Mrs. H. T. Scholey, Centreville, spent Sunday with her son, Leo Scholey, of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Rev. J. J. McAskill, of Fort Kent, spent last week in Woodstock the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips.

Miss Mary McKeen, (nurse), who has been in Presque Isle for the past live months is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Phillips entertained a few friends at whist on Monday evening last, in honor of their guest, Miss Waite, of Andover.

Mrs. F. C. Denison wife of United States Consul Denison has returned from a long visit to her daughter, Mrs. Williams in Schenectady, N. Y.

C. H. N. Connell, C. E., who has been spending a few days with his parents here, left on Thursday for Hackensack, N. J., to visit his sister, Vera, before returning to the West.

The Poklok Bridge.

Contractor Whitman Brewer is making satisfactory progress with the work on the substructure for the new bridge to be erected across the St. John river near Ilawkshaw. He has fifty men at work, and they already have about completed the crib work and installed the piling for the channel pier. Mr. Brewer is fortunate in being able to procure an excellent quality of stone, from a quarry located less than half a mile from the site of the bridge.—Fredericton Herald.

Queen of Spain to Become a Mother.

The Queen of Spain expects to become a mother in April, and more than a hundred Spanish women are making baby clothes for the heir to the throne. The christening and presentation robes will be the same as were worn by Alfonso XIII. and his lamented father.

Prescription Worth.

A prescription may be the means of saving a life. Then it's worth all life itself is worth. All prescriptions are too important to be regarded as trifles whether cost is trifling or not.

Prescription compounding is the important part of our very important profession—pharmacy. It is scientifically done here no matter whether the remedy is for some minor ailment or for some dangerous illness. It's worth while to employ a service like ours, especially when it costs nothing extra.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Woodstock, N. B.

Regardless of Advances

We are still selling Bags, Suit Cases, etc., at the same old price.

Suit Cases, steel frame, leather covered, brass locks and trimmings, made for wear and tear, \$2.00 to \$7.50 each.

Hand Bags, made of leather, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

Canvas Extension Valises, 3 straps and strongly riveted, 50c. to \$2.00.

Trunks in canvas and iron covered, steamed, square and barrel top styles, sizes 28 to 36, prices \$2.25 to \$8.00.

Shawl Straps, 25 cents each. Trunk Straps, 75 cents each.

Inspection of Goods Invited.

R. B. JONES,
Manchester House.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

Buttons Covered Promptly.

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

Many articles in every department

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE CHEAP FOR CASH

To make room for NEW GOODS. Some fine bargains in odd pieces. Call and see them.

A. Henderson Furniture Company, L'td,
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Do It Now.

The above should be the motto of every wide-awake person especially in obtaining an education. Our courses of study are so arranged that you can enter at any time. Day and evening classes.

O. A. HODGINS, Prin, Houlton, Me.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Carriage Co. will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Feb 20, 2i. D. A. GRANT, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall of the said town on Friday evening next at eight, p. m., for the purpose of hearing the views of the ratepayers of the town with reference to the repairing and renewing the steam fire engine. All ratepayers who can be requested to be present.

By order of the Town Council, DONALD MUNRO, Mayor. Woodstock, N. B., February 19th, 1907.

TO LET.

The house on Connell street occupied by undersigned. All modern conveniences. MRS. R. B. PORTER.

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.

Horses For Sale.

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

For sale cheap. Apply at

LILLEY'S MEAT MARKET.

For Sale or Trade.

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.

FARM FOR SALE

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, ti

Estate George Leary.

Any one indebted to the estate of George Leary late of the Parish of Brighton, deceased, is hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned, who will receive all bills properly attested as owing by deceased.

GEORGE DURRELL GRIMMER, St. Andrews. Dec. 12, 3 mos.