

Local Topics.

MRS. ABRAM STONE, Grafton, is very low with pneumonia.

REV. H. D. MARR, of Carleton, will preach in the Woodstock Methodist church at both services on Sunday next.

A MEETING of the Board of trade will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening next, the 24th instant.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held in the school house at Plymouth, March 22nd. If the weather is not favorable, the next fine night.

WILL the gentleman who asks us to change the address of his paper to Charlestown, Mass. please let us know his name and his former address.

MOSES BURPEE, Chief Engineer of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway, spent last week in Pittsburg, Pa. and New York on business.

BENJAMIN WELCH died at his daughter's Mrs. Fred. Dewitts, on Friday last. The funeral was on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. R. G. Fulton.

THE engine on Monday evening's express bumped into the engine of the Houlton train at Debec. The passengers were shaken up, but no one was injured.

LORD CURZON of Kedleston, ex-viceroy of India, was elected chancellor of Oxford University last Thursday by 1,111 votes against 430 cast for Lord Rosebery.

JAMES McMANUS opens his new dry goods store on the corner of Main and Connell streets to-day. His stock is complete and many advantages are offered the purchasing public.

CHARLES W. CONNELL of Northampton, who was injured by falling on a peevie a few weeks ago, is recovering rapidly. He is able to be about and perform his work as usual, but his face is still somewhat sore.

THE bean supper and sale of fancy goods which was to have been held in Payson's hall on March 22nd, by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Guild, has been postponed until the last week in April.

Housekeepers will find Campbell's Varnish stains most excellent for staining and varnishing floors and interior woodwork. These stains dry hard over night and never become tacky. Mr. C. A. Phillips, Bristol, N. B., carries a full line of all colors.

IN the Carleton County Probate Court last week, in the estate of David Kennedy late of the Parish of Richmond, letters of administration were granted to J. Leslie Kennedy. The real estate was sworn at \$2,000 and the personalty at \$22,000. D. McLeod Vince, proctor.

MANY people inherit wealth. Some secure it by a stroke of luck. But the only certain method of acquiring a competency is by saving. The manager of the Royal Bank of Canada will be pleased to serve those who believe in saving money and placing it where it will earn interest.

IN the Carleton County Court last week in the King vs. Hiram Jacobson of St. John, charged with receiving stolen brass, knowing it to have been stolen; the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. M. L. Hayward conducted the case for the crown and J. C. Hartley for the defendant.

THE Misses Gallaghers have returned from the leading Millinery Centres with a beautiful personally selected stock. Their hats are of all the various new approved styles for Spring, and they wish to show the public the extent of the selection and the extra merit of pretty hats Opening Days April 4, 5, 6.

REV. S. A. BAKER baptised five persons in the baptistry of the United Baptist church Sunday afternoon and received thirteen new members into the Reformed Baptist church in the evening. The special meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week.

COUNCILLOR I. W. FISHER, Charles McCormac, Albert Nevers and Frank Olmstead four well known and skillful wood workers have formed a company known as the "Carleton Woodworking Co.," to conduct a general woodworking business. They have leased Hayden's factory where they will carry on their work.

MISS NAN McADAM who has been stenographer in Mr. Vince's law office for some time left on Monday's express for Vancouver where a situation awaits her. On Saturday evening Mrs. Kierstead's Bible class of the United Baptist church, of which she was a member, called on her and presented her with a ring as a token of their regard for her.

THE lecture and musicale under the auspices of the A. O. H. and Ladies Auxiliary on Monday evening was a pronounced success. The solos by Mrs. Tilley Brewer, Mrs. Dr. R. G. Thompson and Mrs. Tappan Adney were beautifully rendered and received the hearty encore they deserved. A piano duet by Miss Maud Henderson and Miss Dottie Brewer came in for a large share of praise. The second part of the program was a masterful and scholarly address on "The Day We Celebrate," by His Honor, Judge John L. Carleton, and for over an hour the learned judge held the wrapt attention of his audience in one of the most eloquent discourses ever listened to in the opera house. The third and closing part was that ever beautiful tableaux "Faith, Hope and Charity," and reflects great credit on those taking part, who were as follows: Miss Tessie Hughes, Miss Louise McCormac, Miss Carrie Caldwell and Miss Sadie Thibedeau. Altogether the evening was a most enjoyable and instructive one.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.
B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by All Dealers.

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New Rebekah Lodge.

A Rebekah Lodge in connection with the I. O. F. was organized with six charter members in Woodstock on Friday evening last. Olive Rebekah, No. 18 of St. Stephen instituted and Mrs. Robinson was deputized to do the work for the Grand Master. Forty members were initiated and the following officers appointed for the ensuing term:—

- Mrs. H. V. Dalling, N. G.
- Mrs. Thos. Baker, V. G.
- Mrs. Chas. Comben, R. S. N. G.
- Mrs. Mary Glidden, L. S. N. G.
- Miss Helen McLeod, R. S. V. G.
- Miss Helen Bailey, L. S. V. G.
- Miss Inez E. Burt, Sec'y.
- Miss Estella B. Dalling, Treas.
- Miss Addie Calder, Chap.
- Mrs. A. C. Day, Warden.
- Miss Pearl McKibbin, Con.
- Mrs. Howard Stevens, I. G.
- W. V. Dalling, O. G.

The name of the new lodge is "Brunswick Rebekah Lodge No. 44". After the election of officers a supper was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

There were a large number of delegates present from St. Stephen and Calais.

Mr. C. A. Lindow, the N. G. of Olive Lodge, St. Stephen was presented with a solid gold Rebekah pin by the charter members of the new lodge.

Samuel L. Churchill.

Samuel L. Churchill, aged 74 years, formerly of this town, died at his home in Butte, Montana, of pneumonia, at 4.30 p. m. on the 14th inst.

Deceased was born in this town, where he conducted for many years a grocery and later a harness business. He is survived by a widow and three sons—Frank, Brundage and Newton Churchill. The family removed to Butte several years ago.

Mr. Churchill was for many years a zealous christian worker in the Free Baptist Church, and was a charter member of the Reformed Baptist Church. There will be a memorial service held in the Reformed Baptist Church at 10.30 a. m. on Sunday 24th inst., all his acquaintances and friends are cordially invited to attend. A Hymn will be sung that he composed on the occasion of the recent anniversary of the organization of the Reformed Baptist Church and denomination.

Dr. Stockton, N. P. Dead.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, Conservative member for St. John, N. B., city and county, died last Friday morning in Ottawa, making the eighth vacancy that death has made in the ranks of parliament during the present session. Dr. Stockton suffered a chill some weeks ago, which brought on a renewed attack of a serious ailment for which he had been operated on a few years ago. For a time it looked as though he were improving, but this was followed by an attack of pleurisy, to which he succumbed. The deceased was sixty-four years of age and a native of Kings county, New Brunswick. For the sixteen years from 1883 until 1899 he represented St. John continuously in the legislature of New Brunswick, and for some time was leader of the Opposition in that body.

He was returned to the House of Commons at the last general election, and although not a frequent participant in the debates of that body has shown himself one of the most effective critics that the Opposition ranks contained.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is in St. John this week. D. McLeod Vince was in Andover on a business trip this week.

Geo. Tilley, Jacksonville, will return from England next week.

Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick is improving after some weeks sickness.

Harold Smith, son of C. L. Smith, returned from the west last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelbourne, N. S., are visiting Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Miss Myrtle Kelley is rapidly recovering after a severe attack of grippe and fever.

Mrs. Wm. Estey, Farmerston, who has been sick for the past few weeks, is improving.

Hon. W. P. Jones came up from Fredericton to attend the funeral of Ven Archdeacon Neales.

Miss Jennie Baird, who came from Boston on account of the illness of her mother, returned last week.

Miss Jessie McWhirly and Miss Bessie Finkill, of St. Stephen, were guests of Miss Inez E. Burt last week.

The Misses Fred. Lindow, Daisy, Lena Robinson and Lorena Hunt, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth last week.

The Misses Isabel Love and Jennie Robinson, of St. Stephen, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling's last week.

J. J. Hayward, Bristol, who was operated on for appendicitis in the hospital here some time ago, left for home on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, of Houlton, and her sister, Mrs. S. L. Currie, spent Sunday in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsay.

Mrs. James Wilbur returned to her home in the west this week after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Parker.

Two Carleton County Appeals.

Last week the Supreme Court of Canada handed down decisions in two Carleton County cases.

The Carleton Woolen Mills Co. vs Town of Woodstock. Appeal dismissed with costs. This settles the question of the right of the Town to tax the Woolen Mill. F. B. Carvell, counsel for appellant; J. C. Hartley and D. McL. Vince counsel for respondent.

The case of John S. Leighton, jr. vs F. H. Hale, was also dismissed with costs. F. B. Carvell for appellant; J. C. Hartley and A. J. Gregory for respondent.

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EASTER OPENING.

MRS. WM. LOANE will have her Easter Opening of Dress Hats, etc., Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, etc. Having engaged Mrs. Arthur Burpee, who has just returned from New York, Boston and St. John, with all the Latest Styles. Children's Headwear a specialty. I would like the ladies to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember the dates,

May 29th and 30th.

HORSE WANTED.

Horse from 3 to 5 years old, weighing about twelve hundred pounds, bay or black, must be kind, smooth and a good looker. Apply to W. D. STEEVES or F. L. ATHERTON, Harness Shop, Woodstock.

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 of Trustees, Foreston, N. B. Feb. 27, 11.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at public auction on the 6th of April at 2 o'clock, his stock of farm implements consisting of two double wagons, two single wagons, one reaper, one mowing machine, one seeder, one horse rake, one pung, harrows and ploughs, and other things raised on a farm. The sale takes place at Richmond Corner, at Almon Hanson's.

H. J. KINNEY,
Richmond Corner.
March 20-21.