

## Local Topics.

THANE M. JONES, of Edmundston, was in Woodstock last week on professional business.

ARTHUR H. M. HAY of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Montreal, has been promoted to the position of manager at St. George, N. B.

WINTER lingers in the lap of next summer. Last Saturday snow fell in St. John, St. Stephen and McAdam. St. John got over 4 1/2 inches.

CHARLES JONES, son of the Solicitor General, has been elected one of the editors of the University of New Brunswick Monthly for the ensuing year.

THE family of the late Mrs. Stephen Wiggins, of Meductic, wish to tender thanks to their many friends for their kind attention during their recent bereavement.

FRANK FOSTER went to Houlton last week to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. George Smith. Mrs. Smith was most cruelly murdered in Boston by her husband's nephew.

PLACE your money where you can get it when you want it. The Royal Bank of Canada pays interest on Savings Bank accounts four times a year. Open an account and watch it grow.

GEORGE E. PAILLIPS went to Houlton last week and brought over his motor car. It is a White, 10 horse power, steam, and a very satisfactory machine. Mr. Phillips found the road between Houlton and Woodstock pretty heavy.

THE veterinary surgeon of Houlton has had to make frequent visits to Bridgewater recently on account of many cases of glanders he has discovered there. He was obliged to kill six horses last week and others may have to be destroyed.

COL GORDON E. BOYER, formerly of Hartland, who has been living at Fort Fairfield for the last few years, has just retired from the firm of George W. Richardson and Company of which he was a member. Mr. Richardson will continue the business.

MRS. JOHN BRITAIN and her daughter Miss Maude Britain left on Monday for their new home in St. Anne de Bellevue. They were met at McAdam by Mrs. Rutter and Mary and Bessie Britain. Dr. Britain had preceded his family by some days.

THE Agricultural Society did not buy any seed this year and the members are all disappointed. It was the intention to buy the usual quantity but it was not possible to get a quorum of members together early enough in the season. The matter will probably not be neglected next year.

WILLIAM A. HYWARD, E. L. Greer, John McClement, J. A. Hayden, H. G. Noble, W. W. Hay, E. R. Teed, E. S. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock, and James C. Hovey, Centreville, apply for incorporation as the Cobble Sexton Mining Co., capital stock one million dollars, divided into one million shares.

THE water in the river continues to fall very fast and unless heavy rain comes a large percentage of the season's cut in the Upper St. John river is certain to be hung up. There is still considerable snow in the woods, but it is not melting rapidly enough to do the lumbermen any good. Very few logs have reached the booms during the past few days.

THE University of New Brunswick will confer the degree of Ph. D. (Doctor of Philosophy) on David W. Hamilton, principal of the Consolidated school at Kingston. The degree will be conferred on Eucenia day, May 30th. Mr. Hamilton's thesis, The Weeds of New Brunswick, will probably be published in bulletin form by the department of agriculture.

At Fredericton on Friday, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey gave a farewell reception for the students of the University at the new science building. Dancing was the principal amusement and the function passed off very pleasantly. It is Dr. Bailey's intention to spend the coming summer in Europe. He retires from the university after forty-seven years' service.

GILMAN BROS. and Burden are reported to be having a serious time with their drive of 4,000,000 feet on the Pokioik stream. The dam at the foot of Dead water, four miles above the mill, broke a few days ago, and the rush of water which followed was the means of carrying away portions of two other dams further down. The accident has seriously handicapped the river driving operations.

MRS. MICHAEL CRANE, of Beechwood, died on Monday the 6th, the result of taking a dose of carbolic acid. Mrs. Crane had been in poor health for some time, and was not considered to be in her right mind. On Saturday morning she got up in order to assist in getting breakfast and unobserved by her husband or son, drank the contents of the bottle and threw it into the stove. She then started to go up-stairs remarking that she was "going to die," and asked for assistance. The family not realizing what she had done, but seeing that she was in great pain immediately sent for help, and telephoned for Dr. Cummins, but when he arrived it was too late. The unfortunate woman lingered until Monday morning when she died.

WORK on the Grand Trunk Pacific in New Brunswick was commenced this week, the first operations having been begun on Division 5, which is between Edmundston and the Quebec Boundary. This contract is held by Lyons and White. Engineer Longley, of the general staff, is in charge. Work has also been begun at two other places, one contract starting quite near Grand Falls and the other some distance farther up. Edmundston is now experiencing a decided boom on account of being the headquarters for sections. Real estate has increased in price, and houses command almost any rent. Well-to-do families are moving out and renting their furnished residences to officials. Recently two furnished cottages rented for \$45 and \$35 per month respectively. Many residents will camp out until fall, and rent their houses at sums varying from \$30 to \$50 per month.

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ARCHIBALD SCOTT of Glassville was in Woodstock on Monday.

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MRS. KIERSTEAD, wife of the Rev. Dr. Kierstead, is visiting her home in St. John.

THE Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr. of McAdam, preached in St. Luke's Church on Sunday evening.

THE ladies and gentlemen of the St. Stephen Golf Club will come to Woodstock on May 24th to play a match game with the home team.

MRS. BECKWITH JONES, of Gordonsville, died on Tuesday, May 14th. The funeral takes place this afternoon, the Rev. S. A. Baker officiating.

ALL PERSONS are warned by the street commissioner against dumping rubbish in the Meduxnakeag. Anyone found guilty of the same will be prosecuted.

FRANK SULLIVAN offers a gold medal for grade IX and a silver medal for grade VIII in the Woodstock schools, to be competed for in the July examinations.

LOVERS of high class music should secure their seats now for the Chapman concert which takes place on Friday evening next, May 17th, in Graham's Opera House.

PREMIER Pugsley who returned on Monday from Montreal and Ottawa said he was informed that survey parties of the proposed St. John Valley railroad would commence work in about a week.

THE Rev. J. H. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of Fredericton, are spending a few days in Woodstock, stopping at the Turner house. Their many friends are sincerely pleased to see them again.

THE Hon. Henry R. Emerson, the Hon. A. S. White and A. B. Copp, Liberal Organizer, were in Fredericton on Monday in consultation with J. N. Barry M. C. in regard to the Gleaner libel suit.

TWO local celebrities, a young woman and man, were arrested by the police on Monday evening, and spent the night in the lockup. Tuesday morning they were up before the police magistrate and a fine of \$25 was imposed on each.

BISHOP KINGDON had a very ill turn Sunday evening and for a time it was thought the end was near. He was unconscious for several hours. This morning he is resting easier but his condition is serious. Heart trouble is the cause, the attack being similar to a former one His Lordship has had.—Fredericton cor. St. John Star.

THE residence of T. H. Edwards, Meductic, was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Monday the 13th, when Miss Berdie Edwards was united in marriage to Robert S. Welch. The bride and groom are both residents of Woodstock where they are well and favourably known. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Coy.

In reading advertisements of Varnish Stain we notice one man claiming that his varnish stain has pigment in it, it would be a paint not a Stain. The makers of Campbell's Varnish Stain come out square and guarantee that their stain does not contain any pigment, does not require any stirring up and will not obscure the grain of the wood over which it is applied. Guess we'll buy Campbell's. C. A. Phillips, Bristol, N. B. sells it.

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Daniel Scarrah

Daniel Scarrah, aged 80 years, one of the oldest residents of Gordonsville died suddenly on Wednesday last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Perkins. He is survived by his wife, and two other daughters, Mrs. Hugh Brooks and Mrs. Colby Perkins.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allan and children left for Montreal Monday.

Miss Marion Rankin, who accompanied her sister to St. John last week, has returned.

Mrs. Charles McGibbon, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden, and Harold Garden, left on Monday evening for Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch and Miss Pauline Balloch, of Centreville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mrs. Frank M. Giberson will be at home at Tracy Hotel, Bath, Monday and Tuesday, May 20th and 21st.

## Railroad Deals.

It is reported that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway has acquired control of the Boston & Maine, the Main Central & Washington Counties railroads and that its next move will be to get a line into St. John. It at present has a line from New York to Calais, and might make an effort to acquire the New Brunswick Southern, but it is generally understood that the C. P. R. has forestalled it there.

## The One and the Naught.

Oliver Wendell Holmes once sent two poetical letters to the "post office" of an Episcopal fair at Pittsfield, Mass. In one of them the first stanza was:

Fair lady, whosoe'er thou art,

Turn this poor leaf with tenderest care,

And hush, oh, hush, thy beating heart.

The one thou lovest will be there.

On turning the "poor leaf" there was found a dollar bill, with some verses beginning:

Fair lady, lift thine eyes and tell

If this is not a truthful letter.

This is the (1) thou lovest well,

And naught (0) can make thee love it better (30).

## Her Fault

Mrs. Hanks—You've got plenty of money, and you ought to be ashamed to see me in the kind of clothes I have to wear.

Old Hanks—I am. You don't seem to have one bit of taste in making over your old ones.

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## Dr. Grenfell on the Eskimo.

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell is very pessimistic as to the future of the Eskimo. He says there won't be an Eskimo living in a few years unless Arctic expeditions cease. It is the Eskimo's burden. I can prove that exploring parties commit awful sins against the natives. The white man is killing them with liquor and vices. The Eskimos who went to Buffalo and Chicago, to the fairs of the white man, returned to Hebron with disease. There is no necessity for polar explorations. I am satisfied that there is nothing at the pole except an open sea, which freezes over. There is no land there.

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