

Local Topics.

PRESSING and repairing neatly and promptly done at R. B. Jones.

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE GIBSON, Grafton, entertained a number of friends Friday evening in their new home.

MRS. W. D. CAMBER will occupy the new store on Queen street, next door to Henderson's Furniture Store, in a few days.

NEWS has been received of the death, in Chicago, of George Henry Ruel, at the age of 54 years. He was a brother of Mrs. William Dibblee.

HIRAM I. SMITH, who represents W. H. Thorne & Co., St. John, has taken the Mrs. Porter residence on Connell St. and will move in on May 1st.

THE regular monthly meeting of Woodstock Lodge No. 11 Free and Accepted Masons will be held in the lodge room tomorrow evening, March 7th.

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

J. J. ROGERS, of Northampton, arrived home from the West on Feb. 22nd, where he has been visiting his son and other relatives. He was accompanied home by his niece Miss Cluff of Aitkin, Minn.

STUART BENSON who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Kentville, N. S., has been promoted to the managership at Fredericton. Mr. Benson's many friends in Woodstock will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

MR. C. A. PHILLIPS, Bristol, N. B., has just received a fresh stock of Campbell's Varnish Stains. These Stains are easy to apply and are very useful for staining and varnishing furniture, floors and interior woodwork. Better ask for color card.

WILLIAM B. STAIRS died at Presque Isle, Maine, on Feb. 28. He was 57 years old, and was born in Southampton, N. B. His father was William Stairs. William B. Stairs was married about four years ago to Miss Viola May Hill, of Presque Isle.

GEORGE BAILEY, son of Dr. L. W. Bailey of the University of New Brunswick, has completed his medical course at McGill and will receive his degree in May. The Fredericton Herald says he has made arrangements to practice his profession at De Bec.

WHEN sending news to THE DISPATCH for publication the writer is requested to sign his name. Every week we receive unsigned correspondence which we are forced to put in the stove. We gladly publish all news sent to us, but we must know who sends it.

ONE day last week when H. H. Hagerman, of the staff of the provincial Normal School, Fredericton, was engaged in a boxing bout with the Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A., he received a blow in the face that resulted in a compound fracture of his nose. It was expected he would be able to resume his duties this week.

THE Republican of Rockland, Me., have nominated Arnold H. Jones for mayor to run, against Mayor Thompson, the Democratic nominee. Mr. Jones is the editor of that most excellent paper the Rockland Courier-Gazette. He is a Woodstock man, a brother of R. B. Jones and learned the printing business in the Sentinel office. [Later news received says Mr. Jones has been elected.]

J. W. CORRELL, editor and proprietor of the Victoria County News, published at Perth, has been committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel. D. Reed Bedell, is the complainant, and the offending article described an alleged assault by Mr. Bedell on two ladies. The case will come up in the March Circuit court at Andover.—Sun.

THE Boston papers speak highly of the work of Miss Elsie G. Phelan who they say "has already won an enviable position in her profession, not only as a performer but as a writer of strikingly individual songs. Miss Phelan is now putting the finishing touches on an opera which is soon to be presented in New York. The music as a whole is full of force and characteristic spirit and in many instances is rarely beautiful.

Two or three years ago at this season the foundries in town were making stoves for stock; to-day they can't fill orders for present delivery. Householders are throwing out their wood stoves and replacing them with those that burn coal. It used to be the custom to change stoves in the spring or fall. With the present high price and scarcity of wood people must change between days. It is not altogether the high price of wood but the fear of being unable to get it at any price that forces people to the use of coal.

A Progressive Merchant.

B. B. Manzer whose dry goods business had outgrown the bounds of his present quarters, recently leased the H. P. Baird store on King street, made connection with the main store, and on the 9th of March this branch will be open to the public. In the first floor in the store there has been placed the latest design in hat cases, silent salesmen, wardrobes for clothing and mirrors, the latter in connection with the hat cases and wardrobes; this wardrobe set is finished in oak and lighted with electricity; the second story, which will be used for clothing, trunks, etc., contains, what is badly needed in stores of this kind, a fitting room. The enlarged store has three entrances, from Main, King and Wellington streets. The people of Woodstock and surrounding country are well aware that Oak Hall contains everything that is needed in dry goods for ladies and in clothing for gentlemen, and, with increased floor space, we anticipate for the enterprising proprietor such an increased patronage that even his present staff of 12 clerks will need to be materially increased.

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.

Mrs. Henry R. Baird.

Mrs. Henry R. Baird died at the residence of her son Harry D. Baird on Friday afternoon at the age of 64 years.

Mrs. Baird, who was Miss Augusta Drake, was born in Fredericton. After her marriage with Mr. Baird they moved to Florenceville where Mr. Baird conducted a drug store a few years. They moved to Woodstock about 1867 and spent the rest of their life here. Her husband pre-deceased her by about 20 years. She leaves one son Harry D. Baird of Woodstock and five daughters, Mrs. Opie of Bathurst, Mrs. (Dr.) Mann of Houlton and Miss Lou and Miss Jennie, musicians of Boston and Miss Millie, a trained nurse of Boston. Mrs. Tomlinson of Boston is a sister and Mrs. Elehieu Shea of Boston is a half sister.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. R. G. Fulton. The pall bearers were G. A. White, Judson Shea, Dr. Camber and Col. Dibblee.

A large number of relative and friends will learn of Mrs. Baird's death with sincere sorrow.

Death of John Reid Ronald.

We regret to announce the death of John Reid Ronald, who died at his home in West Glassville, the 28th of February, 1907, aged sixty-eight years. Mr. Ronald was born at Cumnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 12th of January 1839, and when a young man emigrated to New Brunswick. He was married to Miss Catherine Elizabeth Brown at Woodstock, N. B. the 4th of May, 1863 by the Rev. James Salmon. The children of this marriage were John Reid Ronald, Andrew Ronald and William R. A. Ronald. Mrs. Catherine E. Ronald died 5th of Nov. 1868. Mr. Ronald was married 23rd February 1880 to Miss Marjorie A. King. The issue of this marriage are Miss Kate A. Ronald and Robert J. Ronald. Mr. Ronald was interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Glassville, on the 2nd March, 1907, the officiating minister being Rev. Mr. Anderson of Florenceville. The large concourse of people who attended the funeral testified the esteem in which he was held by the county side. Mr. Ronald was a man of first class ability and held many positions of trust. His sudden death will be mourned by his numerous friends throughout the county of Carleton and in St. John. Among other positions held by the deceased was that of a member of the Board of Valuers for the county of Carleton, which position he has held uninterruptedly for a number of years.—Com.

Death of Mr. Lee Speer.

Lee Speer died at his home, Lower Woodstock, on February 18th, after a long and painful illness, in the 34th year of his age. The interment took place at the Oak Mountain cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Polly, of Richmond.

Deceased was a son of the late Robert Speer and is survived by a widow, one son Robert, a mother, two sisters, Mrs. Wellington Rogers, of Meductic, and Louise H., of Woodstock, together with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss. Since the death of his father, Mr. Speer has worked the farm alone, and although often hindered by illness, he bore it all with patience and good spirit.—Com.

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PERSONAL.

Miss A. G. Connell is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Halifax, is visiting in town, a guest at the Carlisle Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gibson returned from a visit to Perth, N. B., and Fort Fairfield.

Miss Louise Perley, Andover, spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Garden.

J. S. Murray, of Houlton, Me. spent a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert McElroy, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bulkeley, of New York, are visiting Mrs. L. B. Knight, St. John. Mr. Bulkeley was formerly Miss Margaret Stewart, of Woodstock.

HEALTHY BABIES.

Healthy babies are good babies—it is only the sick child that cries all the time. Mothers, if you want to see your little ones smiling and happy give them Baby's Own Tablets—there is a smile in every dose. The Tablets cure all the little ailments of childhood arising out of a disordered condition of the stomach or bowels. They are good for all babies and are sold under the guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiates or harmful drugs. F. D. Kirk, Danfries N. S., says:—"I always use Baby's Own Tablets for the ailments of my little ones and find them a splendid medicine. A few doses always restores them to perfect health. I would not be without the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Assignments For Circuit Courts.

Following are the assignments for the circuit courts of Carleton Victoria and Madawaska from Hilary 1907 to Hilary 1908.

CARLETON.

April 23, 1907—Judge Hanington.

October 15, 1907—Judge Landry.

VICTORIA.

March 5, 1907—Judge McLeod.

September 24, 1907—Judge Hanington.

MADAWASKA.

March 12, 1907—Judge McLeod.

September 24, 1907—Judge Hanington.

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

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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

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, 11.

WANTED.

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