

**Local Topics.**

**PICKLING** Spices this week at Sheasgreen's.

**FOUR** men in a lighthouse at Cape Bauld are dead and three are dying from drinking wood alcohol.

**THE** Victoria County Teachers' Institute will meet in Grand Falls Thursday and Friday of this week.

**THE** buyers in Houlton are offering \$1.50 for potatoes, and those farther north in Aroostock County are paying \$1.25. In Perth the price is \$1.00.

**HIS** Lordship Bishop Casey, after due investigation, has degraded the Rev. Wm. C. Gaynor from the priesthood and suspended him from all clerical functions.—St. John Telegraph.

**JAMES CLAREY** an old veteran of the Crimean war, has moved to Woodstock from Nova Scotia. Mr. Clarey is in his eightieth year. He took part in the battles of Alma and Inkerman.

**THE** dominion government will receive a delegation on Thursday next asking that Thanksgiving Day be held on Monday instead of Thursday. It is not likely the government will do this.

**LOST**—Between Woodstock and Oakville, on the Connell Road, Tuesday Sept. 3rd, a small parcel containing grey goods and trimming. Will the finder please leave parcel at E. J. Clark's, or send a postal to Mrs. John McLellan, Oakville, Ont. Co.

**THE** time for receiving tenders for erecting and completing the Centreville school building has been extended to Friday September 20th. Tenders should be addressed to H. J. Clark, secretary to the board of school trustees, Centreville, at whose office the plans may be seen.

**WHILE** Sgt. Farnsworth, R. C. R., made the highest score in the Loggie cup match at the annual shoot of the Fredericton Civilian Rifle Club at St. Mary's Range on Labor Day, the cup goes to F. A. Good, who put on a score of 85, as Sgt. Farnsworth was not eligible.

**A** VERY pleasant tea was given on the verandah of the club house on the golf links on Saturday last. The ladies in charge were: Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. H. N. Torrop, Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Miss B. K. Dibblee and Miss J. C. Denison. After tea mixed foursomes were played.

**THE** provincial Normal School opened last Wednesday morning, Principal Bridges presiding. There were about 550 students enrolled and the morning was taken up with organization. The new additions to the staff, Miss Lynds and Dr. D. W. Hamilton, were present.

**DEWITT BROS. LTD.**, whose headquarters are in St. John, and who are also conducting a business at Hartland, have bought out W. A. Estey, of Woodstock, and will be pleased to give quotations on all kinds of farm produce on and after the 15th of September. Sept. 4th 41.

**THE** municipal elections were held in York country Tuesday of last week. In Canterbury Gordon C. Grant received 211 votes, Conn. J. H. Carr 168 and George Hillman 99. In Southampton the vote was, Patrick Graham 186, B. W. Akerley 177 and J. T. Marsten 107. The first two named were elected in each case. There are ten new members in the newly elected council.

**MISS MARY DRISCOLL**, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, died at her home on Monday last. The funeral took place this morning. She is survived by three brothers, Thomas and Frank, of Woodstock, and John of Fort Thomas, Ky. Much sympathy will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll as this is the third child whose loss they have been called upon to mourn in a short time.

**THE** final round in the contest for the ladies' golf championship of the Maritime Provinces took place Friday afternoon at Windsor, N. S. between Miss Thomson, of St. John, and Mrs. Handsombody of Halifax. The match was most exciting and resulted in a victory for Miss Thomson, of eight holes up. She is now the proud possessor of the J. A. Johnson cup, having won it for three consecutive years. Next year the meet will be in Woodstock.

**THE** Rev. Dr. Polly of Richmond has accepted a call to Ferrona Pictou, county, N. S. At the last meeting of Presbytery a communication was read from the congregation of Richmond expressing their high regard for Dr. Polley, and their appreciation of his services; and also their regret that he had found it necessary to sever his relations with them. The Rev. J. H. A. Anderson of Florenceville has been appointed moderator of Richmond during the vacancy.

**THERE** WILL be a very interesting lantern service conducted by Captain Ash in the Salvation Army Citadel next Saturday night, September 14th. The service entitled "Cattirina," will be thrown on the canvas in 50 beautiful colored views by a very powerful stereopticon lantern. Those who heard the captain at his last lantern service here will remember him as a clever lecturer and should attend this Saturday night service. See large bills in store windows. Tickets for sale at the door only 10 cents.

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**PERSONAL.**

Miss Catherine Rankin is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. Samuel Baker left last week for San Francisco.

C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney, B. C., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. Sunder returned on Monday from a visit to Boston.

Miss Fannie Pickard is the guest of Mrs. Warren P. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Bull, of Hawkshaw, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nettie Harrison, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. Ada Poole.

F. L. Mooers and son Roy and S. H. Clark spent Sunday at Millville.

Miss Winnifred Lindow, St. Stephen, is visiting Miss Retta Ellsworth.

Miss Alice Harvey returned on Monday from a visit in Charlotte County.

Miss Clara Dickinson returned home on Saturday from a visit to Bangor.

Miss Aurilla Boyer left for Truro this morning, where she will attend school.

Miss Fay Webber, Houlton, visited her friend Miss Mary Street, last week.

The Rev. Dr. Kierstead returned home last week from his summer vacation.

Miss McCafferty left on Tuesday for St. John to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. Donald Matheson, Hartland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Ross, Hampton.

Mrs. Charles Horseman, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McDougall.

Mrs. B. C. Boone, Boston Mass., is the guest of her brother Robert McElroy, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee, Augusta, Me., are visiting their Niece Mrs. George McElroy Grafton.

Fred Davidson, who has been confined to his home with a few weeks illness, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arscott and daughter Gladys, London, Ont., are visiting their brother Wallace Gibson.

Wm. Dalling who has been spending his holidays in the Upper Provinces, returned home on Monday.

Miss Maggie Saunders, Boston, is visiting her cousins, Mrs. F. L. Atherton and Mrs. W. T. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Colwell of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting Mr. Colwell's parents and brother of Tapleys Mills.

Miss Elva Clark, Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark, returned home this week.

Miss Grace Patterson left last week for Northfield, Mass., to take a course at the Northfield Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scovil of Butte, Montana, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Scovil is a native of Carleton county.

Miss Marguerite Lamb left this morning for Halifax, where she will take a course of studies in the Ladies' College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, Belfast, Maine, is visiting Mrs. Clifford's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Connell St.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimball and children, St. Paul, Minn., returned to their home Upper Woodstock last week.

Robert Miller, of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting in Glassville and Gordonsville, N. B., returned home on Friday.

Guy McLaughlan is in Hartland taking charge of the John McLaughlan Co., store while A. G. Baker is having his vacation.

A. C. Day returned home on Saturday from a trip to Toronto. While in that city he took a course of studies in embalming.

Miss Lena Hayward, daughter of Sheriff Hayward, left on Monday for Gardiner, Me. where she will visit friends for a month.

H. Burton Logie, a medical student at McGill College, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Handy, of St. Andrews, spent a few days in town this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis.

Mrs. Wm. Whitehead, Fredericton, and her daughter, Miss Maude Whitehead, Vancouver, B. C., visited Mrs. Chas True last week.

Mrs. Charles McLean left on Tuesday for Montreal. She was accompanied by her son, Reginald, who will take the Arts course in McGill college.

Mrs. James Woolverton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Kerr, in Boston, for the last three weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Frank Dickie, who has been accountant in the Royal Bank here for the last year, has been transferred to Halifax. Mr. Dickie was a pleasant official to do business with, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryden of Lower Woodstock, were surprised by their many friends and relatives on Saturday evening, to celebrate the 68th birthday of Mr. Bryden. Among the many presents was a handsome reclining chair.

Mrs. Remington Ward, of Newport, R. I., accompanied by her children, Hartley and Elizabeth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Bull. She will go this week to Andover, accompanied by her parents to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Reid Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Elms entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Clara Dickinson, of Woodstock, N. B. A short musical program was given which included solos by Miss Pearl Hawkins and Miss Dickinson. Later in the evening a chafing dish supper was served.—Bangor Commercial, Sept. 4th.

GET the good kind in pickling spices at Sheasgreen's.

In some parts of York county bears are killing the sheep.

In the annual competition for the Rankin Handicap Cup on Thursday last, Mrs. Wm. Dibblee was the winner.

GEORGE TRUE has renounced the life of a commercial traveller and returned to his position in H. G. Noble's grocery store.

A HARVEST SUPPER will be held in the Armoury on September 25th, under the auspices of the A. O. H. assisted by the Ladies Auxiliary.

J. J. ROGERS, Dr. P. T. Kierstead and H. G. Noble have taken some fine samples of copper ore from their claim adjoining the Cobbler-Sexton.

INEZ GRANT, formerly with the Woodstock Steam Laundry, has opened a hand laundry in the store on Queen Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Samuel Baker.

THE members of the W. C. T. U. will resume their regular meetings. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 12th in the vestry of the Adventist church at 3.00 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

THE big game season opens on September 16th and the indications are that the influx of American sportsmen to the province will break all records. Quite a number have already gone into the woods and will put in the time fishing trout until the season opens.

THAT excellent store in the new Nevers brick building on the corner of Main and Regent Street, opposite the post office and town hall, is to let. It is one of the most desirable situations in town and added to this advantage it is new and clean and the insurance rate is low. It will be fitted up to suit tenant.

THE provincial government has just bought in Ontario 90 sheep for breeding purposes, consisting of Shropshires, Leicesters and Cotswolds, both sexes, and all registered. They were selected from the flocks of the best breeders in Ontario. They will be sold at public auction at Fredericton next Wednesday September 18th at 10 o'clock in the morning.

IN Woodstock the potato dealers have paid \$1.00 for the few Irish Cobblers that offered, but they were not many. It is expected that next week the Green Mountains will begin to come in and the price offered will be 80 cts. Butter in pound prints that has been bringing 18 cts in the market all summer has advanced to 20 cts. Eggs are worth 18 cts a dozen. The farmers say the cows and the hens are both going dry.

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