

Local Topics.

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Yours truly,
ESTATE OF CHARLES APPELEY.

ROGER HUNTER, the oldest man in the printing business in St. John died last week, aged 78 years.

J. K. Fleming, M. P. P., of Peel, has been limping around with a sprained knee for several days.

LESLIE MAYOR has purchased the H. P. Baird house on St John St. next to the residence of E. W. Mair.

WILMOT LISTER left for Montreal on Monday, where he has secured a position in the C. P. R. store department.

HONEST representation good service and reliable goods are the predominating features at the People's Cash Market.

ELIPHALET JONES of Knoxford celebrated his 80th birthday recently. He still works about the farm and did some ploughing during the fall.

SERGEANT CHARLES SHAW, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died last week in Halifax, in the 45th year of his age. He was a native of Carleton County.

TOMORROW the Reformed Baptist congregation of this town will hold a special meeting to celebrate the clearing of their church from debt and to burn the mortgage.

JASPER A. WINSLOW had the good fortune to kill a deer on the Hanwell road Friday last. Mr. Winslow's fame as a hunter is increasing.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THE REV. M. S. TRAFLETON has been assisting Rev. G. B. McDonald in his revival work at Meductic. Five candidates were baptized on Nov. 24th and seven were received into membership.

MRS. ROBERTSON of Kintore, sister of Messrs. George and Leslie Mavor is convalescing from an operation of appendicitis which was performed by Dr. Rankin last week in the Carleton County Hospital.

The Prohibition Commission, composed of A. O. Skimmer, the Rev. Thomas Marshall and W. Dr. Carter, with secy John B. Jones, will probably visit Woodstock to take evidence as to the working of the Scott Act.

It is rumored that William Shelley who bought the "Centerville Hotel" or his family have come into a snug little property in England, so he has sold the hotel back again to S. A. Perkins and returned to old England.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held in the school house at Maple Dale on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. Programme at the beginning. If the weather proves unfavorable it will be held the next fine evening. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for school purposes.

THERE will be a Chicken Supper at the Primitive Baptist church, Upper Waterville, Carleton County, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Supper will be served from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. Proceeds to go toward defraying expenses of extensive repairs now being made on church. Supper 25 cents. Everybody come.

GEORGE MALLORY, of Upper Woodstock, left on Monday evening for Oregon to visit his sons. He was accompanied by George Everett, of Jacksonville, who is going out to look over a property which has been given to him by an uncle, consisting of a mill, hotel and lumber lands.

THERE has been a transfer among the Massey-Harris agents. Mr. W. S. Tompkins has been transferred to Fredericton, while Mr. C. H. Nelson will come to Woodstock from Grand Falls. Mr. Nelson is well-known here, having a host of friends, and the Company could not get a better man for the position.

At the Range, Queens county (N. B.) Nov. 24, George P. Barton died, in his seventieth year. Mr. Barton was a member of the Baptist church for fifty years and for forty-five years led the singing, he being classed as one of the best singers in Queens county. He is survived by wife, two daughters and three brothers—Judson and Councillor A. F. Barton, of Range, Queens county and James of Richmond Corner, Carleton county (N. B.)

On the Sunday before Christmas a very interesting ceremony will take place at Christ church cathedral, in the ordination of two brothers. On the day named Rev. Richard Bolt, who is curate at the parish church in this city, will be ordained a priest, having been ordained a deacon a year ago, while his brother, Robert Bolt, now a lay reader at Woodstock, will be ordained a deacon. Messrs. Bolt formerly resided in St. John.—Fredericton Cor. St. John Telegraph.

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THE regular meeting of Brunswick Re-ekah Lodge No. 44 will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6th at 8 o'clock.

ABRAM STAIRS, son of Botsford Stairs, Southampton, was killed on Thursday of last week by a falling Deriek. He was twenty five years of age.

REV. W. V. HIGGINS preached in the United Baptist Church on Sunday. He gave stereopticon views on Monday night. Mr. Higgins is a returned missionary from India.

THERE will be a public missionary meeting held in the Reformed Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 6th. An excellent missionary programme will be given by the Sunday school classes.

THE Young Ladies Bible Class of the United Baptist Church will hold a "Handkerchief Sale" at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Watson, Connell St. on Monday evening, Dec. 9th. Admission 10 cents.

J. W. LEONARD, general manager of the C. P. R., Montreal, Supt. William Downie, St. John, and Supt. D. W. Newcombe, Woodstock, made a tour of this division of the C. P. R. this week in a special train.

WALTER WILSON SINCLAIR, head clerk in Nelson's shoe store, Houlton, and Miss Nettie Laura Marston, of Presque Isle, were united in marriage here on Wednesday last. The Rev. George D. Ireland officiated.

HORACE CRAWFORD, son of Joseph Crawford, of Argyle, died last week of typhoid pneumonia. His sisters, one of whom is a student at Normal school and the other in Maine, returned home for the funeral.

WORK on the railway near Newburg is going on apace. It is meant that the men continue at it all winter. Last week one of the C. P. R. steam shovels was taken down to the scene of the operation, the doing of which was in itself no easy job. A piece of track was laid down through the field and the shovel-car was run out on it. Then a section of track was taken up from behind and replaced in front, and so on the work progressed. At one time, at the descent of a steep grade, it was feared the car would get away from them, but it was successfully handled.

SUNDAY School workers of Woodstock town and parish and Northampton please check Tuesday, Dec. 10th on your calendars, and make no arrangements except to attend a convention being held for your special benefit in the Reformed Baptist church in Woodstock. The Rev. J. B. Ganong will be there to tell us many things both new and old, and the male quartette of the Reformed church and the ladies' quartette of the Methodist church will sing. There will be two sessions—2:30 and 7:30. The afternoon session will be devoted chiefly to conferences and in the evening Mr. Ganong will tell us of doings at the World's Sunday School convention at Rome last May. Everybody plan not to be anywhere else that evening; and if the Reformed church proves too small for the crowd, we can easily arrange for an overflow meeting in the Albert Street church.—A. S. C.

JAMES W. GALLAGHER of Woodstock, N. B., has bought a new two-year-old, by Alfordly, (3/2:12 on half-mile track; dam, by Edgardo, 2:12 1/2, second dam, Carrie R. 2:28 1/2, by Henry B. Patchen, 163; third dam, the famous Emeline, dam of eight in the list, including Adele Gould, 2:19. This colt is a pacer, and promises to make the three-year-olds shake the dust off themselves next summer. Mr. Gallagher will also again campaign the unbeaten gray mare Marguerite, 2:22 1/2, and will also have on her half brother, by Baron Duncan, by Baron Wilkes. The Review does not doubt that Mr. Gallagher will next season do his fair share of riding in the van, but it would be almost unreasonable to expect that he could make ten first moneys out of ten starts with any one horse, as he did this year with Marguerite. But "Jimmy" has got out of the habit of eating much dust, and will probably not have much of an appetite for it in the future.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

Butter paper for sale at this office,

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Debec, spent Sunday in town.

Temple White, Boston, is spending his holidays in town.

The Rev. Dr. W. C. Keirstead went to St. John Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson has been very ill at her home for the past two weeks.

Miss Anna Lang, of Houlton, was the guest of Mrs. John Thompson last week.

Mrs. J. T. Garden spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee.

Kenneth Mowatt, of Seattle, spent a few days here last week with his aunt, Mrs. John S. Leighton.

Benj. Oliver, station agent at Benton, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver.

Mrs. Abbie Thompson and children went to Woodstock Saturday for a visit with relatives.—Houlton Pioneer.

Misses Eva Holyoke and Sadie Hanscom, of Houlton have been spending a few days with Mrs. R. E. Holyoke.

The friends of J. Frank Tilley, formerly of this town, will regret to learn of his very serious illness at his home in Sussex.

Mrs. J. Tilley Brewer spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George F. Burpee at Avondale. Yesterday she went to Fredericton.

Mrs. John Ritchie and granddaughter, Cassie Craig, went to Boston last week to visit Mrs. Ritchie's daughter, Mrs. W. T. Masters.

Miss Ethel Doane, of Fredericton, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Sarah Doane, of the Woodstock school staff.

Mrs. Edward True left this week for Sackville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dixon. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Herbert Burnett, Hawkshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Connolly left last week for Boston, where Mr. Connolly has accepted the position as manager for the Oxford Chemical and Medical Co., with headquarters in Boston.

James Turnbull, who has been employed as a compositor in the Pioneer office during the past summer, has resigned her position and went to her home in Woodstock Saturday.—Houlton Pioneer.

James Turnbull, who has been connected with the C. P. R. engineering staff here, with resident engineer, M. E. Butler, for the past six months, has resigned. He left for Montreal on Saturday, where he has a position awaiting him. Before leaving he was presented by the office staff with a pipe and tobacco pouch.

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