

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

On page 3 will be found an important announcement from the Retail Merchants' Association. "Prosperity Day" will be of great interest to the purchasing public as well as important to our merchants. Read and watch for further announcements.

Dr. Baker, eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist of St. John, will be in Woodstock Feb. 11th and 12th, 25th and 26.

The Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold another one of their pleasant social dances in their rooms, Main street, Monday evening, Feb. 14th, at nine o'clock, to which their friends are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church entertained the soldiers of Co. D. on Thursday evening last, in the vestry of the church. There were about two hundred soldiers present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The Missionary Society of The Reformed Baptist Church, will hold their monthly meeting on Friday evening at 7.30. Rev. L. B. Rockwell, of the Adventist Church, who was formerly engaged in Missionary work in the Congo District, Africa, will speak.

There will be a temperance rally in the Adventist Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th, at 7.45. It is expected that there will be several speakers. The public are invited to attend and an open forum will close the gathering.

The Feast of the Purification was observed with special services in St. Gertrude's Church and the annual ceremony of blessing the candles was carried out. It was also St. Blaise's day and the ancient custom of blessing the throats of the parishioners was observed.

FREDERICTON'S BIG DOLLAR DAY Wednesday next, February 16th, will be Fredericton's Big Dollar Day. There will be return tickets issued by C.P.R., I.C.R. and Valley Railway to parties of ten or more at one way fares. Good for three days—it will pay you to go. All roads lead to Edgecombe's Big Dollar Sale.

In connection with the excellent organ recital so successfully arranged by the untiring efforts of Mrs. W. D. Rankin, the Military Secretary of the Woodstock Y.M.C.A., gratefully acknowledges having received \$77. from Mrs. Rankin, for Y.M.C.A. work among the soldiers in Woodstock. This splendid amount being the proceeds of the recital.

Donald Munro, P.D. G.M., of Woodstock Lodge A. F. and A. M., was recently presented with a handsome Past Master's Jewel by the members of the lodge, in appreciation of his thirty-one years service as secretary. The presentation was made by Grand Master H. V. Bridges, who, with James H. Hawthorne, Grand Director Ceremonies, were paying an official visit to the Woodstock lodge.

A valentine social will be held on Monday evening next, the 14th inst., at the St. James A.M.E. church, commencing at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged and will be rendered during the first part of the evening. The admission will be free and luncheon will be served on the European plan. Mrs. Arthur Watters and Mrs. Frank Cornelison who are in charge of the social, are endeavoring to make it a success, and the patronage of the general public is respectfully invited.

That Dr. Curtis is seriously ill at his home is not only a cause for sympathy and regret among his friends, but a real public calamity, since there is no other physician nearer than Lakeville or Woodstock. The genial doctor is suffering from an obscure malady of most serious nature but his friends are hoping he will make a sure and speedy recovery. Since October he has been the only physician here, a circumstance such as has not existed in more than twenty years.—Observer.

Wednesday of last week was Candlemas day. It is this day upon which the groundhog, according to ancient tradition, comes forth to look for his shadow and to determine in this way what the weather for the next few weeks is going to be. The legend has it that if he sees his shadow upon the ground there will be a late spring, but if on the contrary, he does not see his likeness in shade the remainder of the winter will be short. This being the case local people can look for an early spring as he would have to be a very keen groundhog indeed to have seen a shadow on Feb. 2nd.

Stormy Weather  
Hard on Baby

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are of course confined to over-heated badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given to keep the stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not only keep the baby in good condition till the spring days come along, but the tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. D. C. Shaw left on Thursday for St. John, where he will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. J. S. Leighton and the Misses Lucie and Clara Leighton spent a few days in St. John this week.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce of Oak Bay, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Squires.

Mr. W. M. Connell left on Saturday to spend a few weeks in Washington.

Miss Rowena K. Kinney, teacher at Kirkland, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Jacksonville.

Mr. Robert Strain, manager of the Manzer Department Store, attended the funeral of his aunt in St. John last week.

Mrs. T. M. McDade of Mapledale, is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maguire of Newburg.

Mr. J. H. Guthrie, roadmaster of the C. P. R. at Aroostook Junction was the guest for Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Mrs. W. H. Havens of Portland, Me., has been making a brief visit in Jacksonville. She returned to Portland today (Friday).

Miss Helen A. Kinney, Jacksonville, left Tuesday morning for St. John, where she will enter the General Public Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. T. H. Drysdale, who spend a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Augherton, returned to Boston, last week to resume her professional work as a nurse.

H. T. Mitchell, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, but lately of Moncton, was in town on Friday on his way to Grand Falls. Mr. Mitchell goes to Grand Falls as taller accountant.

Mr. A. D. Holyoke underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Saturday morning last. To the delight of his many friends Mr. Holyoke is recovering rapidly and expects to return to his home by the first of next week.

A fire that resulted in almost complete destruction of the house owned and occupied by Thomas McCaffrey, occurred Tuesday afternoon. The whole of the interior of the house is destroyed. One of Mr. McCaffrey's children had a narrow escape from suffocation and had to be carried from the burning building. There is an insurance of \$1300 on the house and contents.

Friday, Feb. 11th, Laura Hope Crews will be seen at the Bijou in Belasco's great hit "The Fighting Hope." Mary Pickford in "Rage" one of her greatest characterizations will be the feature at this popular house Monday, Feb. 14th. This "supreme favorite of the screen" repeats in "Rage" the triumph she attained in "Tess of the Storm Country."

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Surgeons, Nurses and Men For Hospital Unit—Will Sail in April

The University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, has offered to equip a Hospital Unit for the front. The offer has been accepted by the Department of Militia at Ottawa and authorization from the Imperial authorities in England has just been received. The Unit, consisting of twelve surgeons, forty nurses, and one hundred and fifty men will be gotten together as soon as possible and will sail for England in April. Persons wishing to join the Unit should correspond with the University at once.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

GRIM REAPER SUMMONS  
PROMINENT PROSPECTOR

Paul John Shaw, aged 47, for the past 30 years a resident of this city, died early yesterday morning at the family residence, 1255 Farrell street. Mr. Shaw was a native of Victoria, New Brunswick, and after coming to this city established an enviable record as a miner and prospector. He was a member of the Fraternal Brotherhood, No. 251.

Surviving the deceased are his wife, three children, Edith, Jordan and Leslie, three brothers, E. B. Shaw of Victoria, B. C., J. R. Shaw of Sacramento, and Dr. Robert McL. Shaw of the medical army corps in France. The funeral will be held at the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 o'clock.—Anacanda Standard.

The unreasonable weather that has prevailed during most of the winter has brought out many signs of spring on several occasions. A gentleman visited the Sentinel office a few days ago with some ripe strawberries which he had picked and were partially hidden under a snow bank. Robins have been seen about town and one man declares many of them have been with us all winter. According to one of the oldest residents of the town January was the mildest in 27 years.

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The Liberal agreement to the extension of the Parliamentary term does not mean that there is to be a truce to boodling. Wrong-doing and fraud and graft will be relentlessly exposed.

Hon. Martin Burrill has agreed to give the farmers a fair deal and has appointed a man to watch B. F. Smith to see that their interests are protected. Very significant.

MILITARY NOTES  
OF LOCAL INTEREST

Col. H. H. McLean, M.P., has been appointed to command a new military district, comprising the Province of New Brunswick. This district has been created to avoid delays occasioned by the transaction of military business through Divisional Headquarters at Halifax.

A soldier of Co. "D" was taken to the hospital Saturday night suffering from appendicitis.

Toronto Star—A correspondent writing from Winnipeg reports that 95 men of the 78th are laid up with frozen feet owing to a route march on January 6, when the temperature was 30 below zero. Our soldiers are not training for an Arctic campaign, and surely no mid-winter exercises should be undertaken that will fritter away the effectiveness of good men.

A Florenceville correspondent of the Globe says: Major W. W. Melville, who returned home January 10th from active service, has spent most of the time since in Ottawa, but has been home with his family a few days this week, and leaves again to-day for Ottawa, where he is instructing men for the position of new officers at the front. There are seventy-two in the class being prepared for the Canadian Engineer Force. He is also instructing a class of eighty-nine fourth year pupils at McGill University in civil engineering. These officers are being prepared to take commissions in the Imperial Army. Three companies of the Canadian Engineers will be sent to the front soon.

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There are now 3,600 men in the six New Brunswick battalions, the 104th, 115th, 132nd, 140th, 145th and 165th, leaving 3,300 men to be raised to fill these units. In addition to those already organized, it is believed that the province will be expected to raise half a dozen more battalions of infantry, some artillery and, possibly, some mounted corps during the summer.

Ray Mooers, son of Mr and Mrs H. V. Mooers, who has been in the employ of the C.P.R. here for the past four years, resigned his position and has enlisted in the 104th Batt. On Saturday morning he was waited upon by his fellow clerks and was presented by Supt. McKillop, on their behalf, with a wrist watch, fountain pen and \$5.00 in gold. This is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mooers to enlist for overseas service.

Company "D" basket ball team are trying to arrange games with some of the outside teams. The U. N. B. boys will probably come here and try conclusions with the military quintet. The event will be interesting and will no doubt attract a big crowd.

It is reported at Bramshott Camp where the 55th is in training, that a draft of 250 men, from that battalion, will be made for immediate duty in France. Several of the Woodstock boys will no doubt be included if draft is made.

Otto F. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

MRS. S. J. PARSONS, Foundry Street, next door to the Creamery, WOODSTOCK, N.B., announces that she has been appointed DIRECT FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE for GOURLEY PIANOS and GOURLEY ANGELUS PLAYERS for Carleton County, and solicits the opportunity to correspond or interview any person contemplating the purchase of a Piano or Player Piano. (6-5mc.)

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