

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Carleton Creamery Co., are putting in their Creamery two new churns that not only churn the cream but work the butter.

A SPECIAL meeting of the County Council is called for Friday morning, May 10th, at 9 o'clock, to consider the building of a new jail.

CONNELL BROS. have on hand a fine line of Horse Hoes and Cultivators in addition to the lines already mentioned in their advertisement in the issue.

A LARGE and vicious piece of heavy tin about three feet square fell from the bell tower of the town hall and came within a foot of striking two little children who were passing beneath. If it had struck them it would have cut them terribly.

ALL parties who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs, best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co. Ltd, Woodstock, N. B.

THE profits for policy-holders in any Life Assurance Co. are principally regulated by the mortality in that company; the lower the death rate, the greater the profits. "The Temperance and General" has the lowest death rate of any Company of its age in Canada.

FIRE AT MEDUCTIC.—A large dwelling house at Meductic owned by Fred Moore caught fire on Monday April 29th and was burned to the ground. The fire took place at eleven o'clock in the morning. The house was occupied at the time by William Clowes. All the contents was saved.

ALFRED HIGGS, a young man from Reading, England, who came to New Brunswick last week went to Florenceville with a letter of introduction from the immigration agent at St. John to H. H. McCain, M. P. P. Mr. Higgs will engage in farm labour for a couple of years when he will purchase a farm.

A CAMP MEETING will be held at Meductic commencing Sunday June 2nd and continuing till Sunday June 16th. A large number of ministers is expected to take part in the services. The camp meetings at Meductic were very largely attended last year and it is expected that the attendance this year will be larger.

ALEX. W. BAIRD, a St. John Barrister who is well and widely known as an elocutionist will make his first appearance in that capacity in the Free Baptist church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared for the evening and Mr. Baird will give a number of readings and recitations.

FRANK DUNN, who has been head book-keeper for the Maritime Pure Food Co., for the past two years has taken the general agency of the Imperial Life Assurance Co. for the Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. Mr. Dunn will occupy the offices of the Pure Food Co. here for the present. He will make a trip up country this month for the purpose of appointing agents.

GOING TO IRELAND.—Rev. Mr. Whiteside, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Millerton for the past year or so, has resigned. He and Mrs. Whiteside are now spending a few days with Mrs. Whiteside's mother at Hampton, and they expect to leave shortly for Ireland, where they will spend a year and possibly take up their residence. Mrs. Whiteside is a sister of Mrs. John McKinnon of Fredericton.—St. John Globe.

VALUABLE STALLION DEAD.—Thomas Fowler of Burr's Corner lost a valuable Clyde stallion last evening. The animal died quite suddenly, being ill only four hours. Mr. Fowler was about to start on the road to Woodstock with the animal when it took sick. It had several engagements billed for this week. The horse was a dappled grey and weighed 1510 pounds. The owner refused \$350 for him a short time ago.—Fcton Gleaner.

CLAUD AUGHERTON who for ten or twelve years has been clerk in the law office of J. N. Winslow, left on Thursday for Boston where a good position awaits him. He was a prominent member of the Micmac club and an active player in one of the Woodstock hockey teams. On Tuesday evening of last week he was a member presented him with a handsome silk umbrella. The presentation was made on behalf of the club by C. Herb Smith.

CHARLES F. TITUS who has had charge of the cutting department of the Maritime Wrapper Co., since its organization here, has gone to Bangor where he has the position of manager of the Emmerson Mfg. Co., a new Wrapper Co. that has just started there. Before leaving Woodstock the girls employed in the factory presented Mr. Titus with a gold ring as a mark of the esteem in which they held him. C. Herb Smith has succeeded to the head of the cutting department in the factory here.

This Is the Season of the Year

When every housekeeper is busy making the home look brighter and nicer. We can help you along these lines. We have some of the nicest picture mouldings in town. Bring in your pictures and we will frame them nicely and fit them ready to hang on the wall at a moderate cost. Orders executed promptly.

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THE JAIL BURNED.

Not a Stick Left.—Strong North Wind Blows Court House and Village.—\$2000.00 Insurance.—County Council holds a Special Meeting on Friday to Provide a New Jail.

The Carleton County Jail at Upper Woodstock caught fire last Thursday morning and burned to the ground. Nothing is to be seen on the spot but a cellar hole containing the wreck of a furnace and the iron frames of the cells.

The fire caught shortly after ten o'clock from a defective flue that ran up just where the ell joined the main part of the building. In a very few minutes the building was a mass of flames. There were three prisoners, only one of whom was under lock and key at the time. He was immediately released. Neighbours flocked to the scene of the fire but nothing could be done to save the building. The line of hose attached to a tap in the cellar could not be reached and the one stream would have been of small avail against the volume of flame. The men who gathered turned their attention to saving the buildings across the road which were constantly catching fire from the sparks and cinders blown toward them by a strong north wind. If the wind had been blowing toward the village the court house and the whole village must have been swept away.

Very little furniture could be saved from the building. The things in the front room were taken out but a large quantity of furniture up stairs belonging to Samuel Jones, father of the jailer, was lost.

The loss to the county is comparatively heavy. The total amount of insurance on the building was only \$2000.00 and they expended about that amount in repairs and improvements on it last year.

Samuel Jones' loss was about \$750.00 only \$250.00 of which was covered by insurance.

A special meeting of the County Council is called for Friday morning at nine o'clock to make some provision for jail facilities.

After being the cause of so much irritation in this county it seemed a piece of uncalled for perversity for the jail to go to work and burn down just as everybody thought the irritation was allayed.

Death of Mrs. James McLean.

Mrs. Catherine McLean, wife of James McLean, of Woodstock, died at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, on Friday the 3rd. Mrs. McLean had been suffering from an inward trouble for some years and she went to Fredericton on the previous Monday to undergo a surgical operation. The operation was performed but she could not survive. The funeral took place on Sunday, the Rev. J. W. Clarke conducted the service. The pall bearers were Mr. Porter, J. R. Murphy, John McAfee and H. V. Mooers. Mrs. McLean was a Miss McNarlin, of South Richmond. She leaves a husband, one son, Ernest, two daughters, Sadie and Nettie, all of whom live in Woodstock. She also leaves five sisters, Mrs. George Phillips, of Knowlesville, Mrs. Bubar and Mrs. Kelly, of Island Falls, Me., and Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Avery, who are in British Columbia and four brothers, James Henry, Thomas and George, of South Richmond, and William who is in California.

At afternoon teas guests enjoy a cup of "Red Rose" Tea.

SIDE TRACKED, a clever comedy, will be put on in Graham's Opera House, on Thursday night. You will miss it if you don't see it.

THE CENSUS.—If anyone has been passed over by the census enumerator, he should report to the enumerator as soon as possible. As the provincial revenue from the Dominion Government is eighty cents a head, it is important that not a man, woman or child should be missed.

MR. PLUMMER, an enterprising dairyman of Waterville, has just added to his dairy appliances a dog-power. It is built on the same plan as a horse-power only it is much smaller. As he hauled it through Woodstock a few days ago it was examined by many curious and interested spectators.

CENTREVILLE MILLINERY is now to the front, both in prices and styles. To prove this you want to visit Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's store personally. You will find the work first-class and prices low. About one hundred trimmed hats to select from, beside a large stock of everything in the millinery line, all qualities and prices. Come where you can save 25c. on the dollar.

A LARGE shipment of the celebrated "D & A" Corsets, including over thirty different patterns, styles and prices, has recently been received by C. M. Sherwood. While his prices are not any higher on any, it is interesting to note that many of the above lines are 25c. and some 50c. lower than that of the same identical corset catalogued by a house at a distance to whose higher price expression must be added. He wants a quantity of washed wool.

H. H. MCCAIN, M. P. P., was in town yesterday on his way to Fredericton with the span of horses that are to be presented to Premier Tweedie by his supporters in the legislature. The horses are full brother and sister by Red Glen; their dam was a Warrior mare. They were raised by David Raymond, Richmond. They are a beautiful team of dark bays, five and six years old respectively, and weigh about 1050 lbs. each. Mr. McCain took them down on the Aberdeen this morning to Fredericton where he will meet Mr. Tweedie.

PERSONAL.

Roy Smith, returned on Friday from Boston. G. B. Millie, Glassville, is in Woodstock, this week.

J. M. Parker, Boston, was at the Aberdeen, Friday.

John Darks, Florenceville, was in Woodstock yesterday.

J. A. Pelletier, Montreal, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

His Worship Mayor Belyea, went to St. John, on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Coumins, Bath, are enjoying a visit to St. John.

A. P. Wyman, M. D., Beechwood, was at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

Miss Janie Clare, is home on her vacation from the Waltham hospital.

G. B. Reed, Middleton, N. S., was in town over Sunday, at the Aberdeen.

Miss Annie Cole, left on Saturday for Boston, where she will spend the summer.

L. E. Tapley and J. H. Scribner, of St. John, were guests at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

A. E. Trites, the well known contractor, of Salisbury, was at the Aberdeen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearney, Florenceville, spent a couple of days of last week in Woodstock.

Mrs. G. B. Manzer and her son, Wightman, have returned from Providence where they were visiting.

Aaron Lawson, barrister-at-law, Edmundston, went to Fredericton and St. John last week on business.

Mrs. D. W. Newcombe arrived in Woodstock on Monday where she and her husband will make their home.

Gordon Carr, son of Willard L. Carr, returned on Saturday from Boston, where he has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Beckwith.

W. R. Mathers, of St. John, who has been visiting his brother-in-law W. H. DeVeber, in Woodstock, left for home last week.

Mrs. Joseph McCready, of Jacksonville, who has been ill is recovering. She fainted and fell from a platform two or three feet from the ground and sustained injuries that confined her to the house for some days.

Rev. G. W. Macdonald, Hartland, returned on Saturday from St. John, where had been engaged in moving his effects at that place to his cottage at Beulah, where his family will spend the summer. While in St. John Mr. Macdonald occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday.

At the Aberdeen.—Jas A. Swan, Sherbrooke; T. R. Shaw, Victoria; James B. Adams, Muncie Mills; H. B. Pratt, Caribou; Geo. J. Green, McAdam; H. London and wife, J. Cheney, C. Cheney and wife, H. Nickerson, Bloomfield; I. L. Marshall, Fort Fairfield; Chas. Stens, Riverside, Albert Co; S. D. Putz, Columbus, Ind.; J. H. Webster, Orono, Me; H. Clifton, London, Eng; J. McLellan and wife, Oakville; J. H. Keezer, St. Stephen; W. A. Burden, Fredericton; D. S. Gibson, Northampton; A. E. Trites, Salisbury; A. P. Wymen, M. D., Beechwood; A. H. Sawyer, Calais; G. B. Reid, Middleton, N. S.; L. E. Tapley, J. H. Scribner, J. McKenna, S. Hoyt, St. John; W. B. Robinson, S. Williams, W. F. Martin, J. Martin, O. Thibaudan, J. A. Pelletier, Montreal; Henry Rideout, W. Crabb, N. A. Shea, T. Stone, Houlton; J. M. Parker, Boston.

Rev J. W. Clarke Speaks Out on the Temperance Question.

In a recent sermon the Rev. J. W. Clarke of the Free Baptist church here said it was time all good citizens of Woodstock should take a stand for the right on the temperance question, and should devote their energies toward the suppression of the rum traffic. He said he had lived in St. John for eleven years where the sale of liquor was licensed, and which he was intensely hostile to a license law, he had to say for St. John that during the term of his residence there he never had to leave the sidewalk on account of reeling, staggering, drunken men, and that was more than he could say for Woodstock in these latter weeks.

FOR SALE.

A quantity of Seed Wheat, at MEDUXNA-KEAG ROLLER MILL. J. M. FRIPP, Woodstock, April 9th, 1901. tf.

TO LET.

The store on the corner of King and Wellington streets, formerly occupied by the late P. Gillin. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MARK C. GILLIN. April 10th, tf.

THE FAMOUS

Jubilee Singers!

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 14th, 1901.

This famous troupe who stand unrivalled in their special sphere, who have thrilled audiences in England, the United States and Canada, by the magnetic influence of their remarkable musical power, will appear before the Woodstock public on the date above named. They are professionals and require no putting. Hear them or you will regret that you let the opportunity pass. Tickets 35 Cents. Reserved Seats 50 Cents. Plan of hall and tickets at Graham's store. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

PORK WANTED.

We want a few hundred Dressed Pigs weighing from one to two hundred pounds each, for which we will pay seven cents per pound, delivered here.

MEDUCTIC MEAT COMPANY, Lower Woodstock.

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J. M. FRIPP,

MEDUXNAKEAG ROLLER MILL, WOODSTOCK, N. B.

TO LET.

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Sole agents for the PROVINCIAL FERTILIZER Co. here. We have in stock Imperial, Potato and Victor Brands.

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Woodstock, May 2, 1901.

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