

LOCAL TOPICS.

MISS CLARE, whose name appeared as assistant matron in the Waltham hospital last week, wishes to state that she does not occupy that position.

MISS LIZZIE McCARTIN has been elected President, Miss Carrie Caldwell Vice-President, and Miss Fannie McDade Sergeant-at-Arms of the Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H.

JAMES HANSON of the Unity Cycle club and Guy Flagg, champion bicycle rider of Nashua, N. H., will contest in a five-mile race at Saunders hall, Friday night, at the second annual ball of the Unity Cycle club. —Lawrence, Mass., Daily Eagle. [Mr. Flagg is a Woodstock boy.

THE Toronto "Mail and Empire" says:—"That success has placed the stamp of approval on the amalgamation of the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life assurance Companies is evidenced by the statement presented at the annual meeting. The showing is a remarkable one."

A PUBLIC service will be held in St. Luke's church Woodstock on Tuesday, June 26th at 10 a. m. the day of the King's Coronation and that of Queen Alexandra. The form of service will be that recommended by His Most Gracious Majesty for use on that Most Auspicious day throughout his Empire.

BENJAMIN BROOKS, an old resident of Foreston died quite suddenly a few days ago at the residence of his brother, Mr. George Brooks. He was about 76 years old, and was unmarried. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Lockhart. Rev. David E. Brooks, of Bristol, was a nephew.

We learn that Elder M. MacFadyen, the new pastor of the Advent Christian Church of Woodstock, is expected to arrive to-day, in train from Boston. There will be a welcome meeting of the church and congregation at the vestry this Wednesday evening. Elder M. MacFadyen will preach on Sunday, at 3 o'clock and 7 p. m. Come and give him a hearty welcome.

The "Joshua Simpkins" Company, carrying their own special scenery, a band of music and fine orchestra, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of that name at Graham's Opera House Thursday May 29th. The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. The second act (in 3 scenes) portrays Uncle Josh's first visit to Washington City. In the third act a sensational saw mill effect is shown, being nothing more or less than a complete saw mill in operation, including a genuine buzz or circular saw, and cuts through timber at lightning speed.

WILLIAM DALTON, aged about 45, son of the late John Dalton, died on Thursday morning at the residence of Mrs. James B. McRae. Some three months ago Mr. Dalton was seriously ill, but he improved sufficiently to be able to be about until 10 days ago when he had a relapse and consumption developed which caused his death. His parents are dead, but he is survived by two brothers—Lewis of Philadelphia, and John of Boston. Three sisters are residing in Massachusetts. John Leary, the millionaire street railway magnate of Seattle, (Wash.), formerly of this town, is an uncle of deceased. He has also relatives residing in St. John. The funeral took place on Friday morning.

A LARGE crowd of people assembled at the Aberdeen wharf on Saturday evening to see Gallagher Bros'. new French Coach horse, Lavater, land. They were not disappointed. Exclamations of the greatest approval and admiration were heard on all sides. When he was taken to the stables and his blankets peeled off he was seen to be a beautiful dark bay or seal brown, spirited, with a beautiful keen action to delight the heart. The procession of admiring visitors to the stable still keeps up. Another attraction at Gallagher's stable is F. D. Tweedie's celebrated horse, Alfordly, which can be seen there every Thursday. Alfordly has a record as a three year old of 2-12 on a half mile track. He is a very handsome stallion.

AT ANDOVER on Wednesday morning last Judge Stevens held a criminal court under the speedy trials act in the case of John Anderson charged with having with intent to cause grievous bodily harm wounded one Hans Peterson. Peterson had been badly cut in the neck and for some time his recovery appeared doubtful. The trial lasted all day and resulted in a sentence of thirty days for the accused in the common goal of the County of Victoria. The maximum punishment for the offence of which the prisoner was charged was life imprisonment, but the defence showed strong extenuating circumstances, though not amounting to a complete justification by way of self defence, and this reduced the punishment to the very light sentence imposed by the judge. Thos. Lawson appeared for the Crown and Thane M. Jones of Hartland for the defence. Peterson who was stabbed is now able to walk about though still very weak.

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THE election for County Councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Speer, Benton, was held yesterday. F. Byron Bull and Ansel Franklin contested the election.

THE Upper Woodstock school, under the direction of I. N. Draper, had a most successful concert on Empire Day. An interesting programme was carried out, and addresses made by prominent gentlemen.

HUGH SHANNON, who lost a leg a few years ago, and has since been engaged as a mail driver, has been taken in hand in a friendly way by the Woodstock Fire Brigade. Last week they gave him a ticket to New York, and sent him off with a couple of hundred dollars to get a cork leg.

W. R. SNOW is having an addition built in the rear of his laundry for the accommodation of a new engine and boiler. The building is 30x17 feet. The old engine and boiler will be taken out, thereby giving Mr. Snow more room in the main building for his increasing business. Gideon Fields is doing the carpenter work.

GUY BROOKS, aged 17 years, died on Saturday, at the home of his father, Mr. George Brooks, Foreston, after only a few days illness of heart trouble. The funeral services were held on Monday, and were largely attended. Rev. L. A. Lockhart, of Bristol, preached the sermon, and Rev. D. E. Brooks was also present.

Mr. H. H. HAGERMAN, teacher of Natural Science in the Fredericton high school, has arranged a self-adjusting machine known as an automatic tide indicator. This machine is to indicate the rise and fall of water in the river each day. It now indicates a rise and fall here of from three to four inches each day.—Gleaner. [Mr. Hagerman is a son of Dr. Hagerman of Florenceville.]

MONDAY, June 2nd is the date, and the Methodist Church is the place, where the Sunday-school convention for the town of Woodstock will be held. Everybody who is interested in the welfare of the young or old people are cordially invited. Superintendents of Sunday-schools, teachers of classes and officers should be sure to attend. Rev. A. Lucas, field-secretary for N. B., will be present to direct.

H. GRATTAN DONNELLY's latest play, "The American Girl" will be the attraction at Graham's Opera House, Thursday, June 8th. This is said to be the best work from the pen of the author of "Darkest Russia," "Natural Gas," etc. The story, beginning in Virginia, relates to the adventures of an American girl who has gone to London in search of her husband from whom she has become separated by adverse circumstances. The important characters in the development of the plot are her twin children Prince Roy and The Little Lady. Perhaps the most important character in bringing about a happy finale is that of Ross Bolter. This character is being played by Mr. George F. Hall who has met with a most flattering success in the part. The other characters are well sustained, the two children being particularly clever.

ON May 24th a pleasant celebration was held at the Lakeville schools, the chief feature of which was the raising of a new flag. Inspector Meagher delivered an interesting and instructive address. Other speakers were T. C. L. Ketchum, H. T. Scholey and the Rev. Messrs Spargo and Allen. John A. Walters acted as chairman. Following is the programme:—Raising the flag, during which the assembled people sang the national anthem; Address, Inspector Meagher; Song "Up with the Union Jack," by the scholars; Recitation "Britain's Heroes," Howard Fowler; Address, Rev. W. H. Spargo; Recitation "The Colours of the Flag," by the young people; Song "It's only a small bit of bunting;" Recitation "Canada," Cecil Wilson; Address, T. C. L. Ketchum; Song "Rule Britannia;" Recitation, Miss Edna Gillis; Address, Rev. Thomas Allen; Address written by David Hamilton, read by Miss Nettie Bearato; Recitation, Miss Beatrice Williams; Address, H. T. Scholey; Song "The Maple Leaf Forever." After the programme refreshments were served.

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A NUMBER of the members of the golf club were on the links Saturday last. The greens are in good condition, and everything is ready for the season's play.

ON Friday night the barns of Arthur Taylor at Bath were burned with the contents consisting of a good deal of machinery. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

H. A. CONNELL has purchased the Davis mill property on the south side of the Meduxnakeag. He does not say, as yet, to what purpose he intends to devote it. J. M. Fripp has a six years lease of the property.

IT IS IMPORTANT that the members of the Festival Chorus should attend the practices now that the time is fast approaching for the June Festival at Littleton. The chorus meets every Tuesday in the Business College rooms.

A MEETING of the Board or Trade will be held in the town council chamber, tomorrow (Thursday) evening at eight o'clock, when several matters of importance will be dealt with. A full attendance of members is requested.

A VERY pleasant social was held in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening last. Refreshments were served by the ladies and addresses were made by the following gentlemen: H. P. Baird, F. B. Carvell, A. Myles, G. A. White and James Watts.

FRANK E. SHEA, formerly of the Baird Co., who has been in Boston for a year returned home last week and will probably remain here. Mr. Shea never thought so much of his own country as he does today and he says that many of our young men in Boston would return at once if they could only find employment.

IT is now finally settled that in the Coronation Contingent the Woodstock Field Battery will be represented by Sergt. G. Randolph Good; Corp. Robert Welch, who saw service in South Africa; Gunner G. R. Searle, who also saw service in South Africa and Gunner James S. Creighton, who saw service in the North-West Rebellion. The Brighton Engineers will be represented by Corporals Ollie Townsend and Mark Gillin and Sapper Thomas Hunter.

THE Annual District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist Church at Woodstock, on Tuesday, June 3rd. Sessions will be at 9.30 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. There will be a public meeting in the evening at 8 p. m., at which addresses will be given by Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, of Fredericton, and Mrs. J. L. Chipman of St. Stephen. The public are cordially invited to attend.

COMING.—The presentation of "The Rivals" an 18th century comedy in full costume by the University of New Brunswick Dramatic Society promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. If you want to be thrown into spasms of laughter come and see "Fighting Bob Acres" that man of valor and Sir Lucius O'Trigger whose honor will not brook an insult.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to make Thursday, June 26th, Coronation Day, a celebrated day in Woodstock. It is suggested that a citizens' committee provide a long polymorphian parade at ten o'clock in the morning, later some athletic events at the park, and in the evening a grand display of fire works. Gallagher Bros. are willing to help out by pulling off three races in the afternoon; a three minute race, a 2.21 and a 2.31.

PROF. MARTIN of the Woodstock Business College leaves on Saturday for a vacation. Another teacher will arrive in the mean time to take Mr. Martin's place. The new man, who will be a competent instructor of the Pittman system of shorthand, will keep the school open all summer. The young lady in Carleton County receiving the largest number of votes up to June 30th may enter on the use of the scholarship offered at any time. The Woodstock Business College is doing excellent work and the scholarship is a valuable present to some young lady whose friends are interested in her welfare.

IT is now "Justice" Connell, or "Judge" if you please. Herbert has the appointment vice E. A. Morrison resigned. Mr. Connell didn't want it a little bit, but the people desired that he should take it as all know that he has the proper stuff in him for an efficient officer. Justice Connell's Judgements will always be righteous and he is so well informed that mistakes will be few. Justice Connell, we bid you fair weather, and hope that through all the legal entanglements that may come before you, you may see your way clearly.—The Argus, Auburn, Wash. [Mr. Connell is a native of Northampton, Carleton County.]

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LOST.

A black silk belt was lost at or near the opera house on Monday evening. The finder is requested to leave at this office.

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