

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE ladies of the golf club are requested to meet in the W. C. T. U. room, this afternoon, at 3.30.

A. W. YOUNG, editor of the Press, is ill with catarrh of the stomach and threatened with typhoid fever.

CHARLES P. TENNEY, one of the best known and respected residents of Houlton, died at Baltimore, Maryland, on Wednesday last.

H. E. BURTT is putting up a warehouse 35x42 feet, on the north side of King Street, on the corner opposite the wrapper factory.

THE REV. W. B. WIGGINS B. A., left on Monday for Boush Camp Ground to make some initial preparations for the summer's meeting. He was accompanied as far as Fredericton by Mrs. Wiggins who went to her old home at Elmsdale, Nashua, for a visit.

ON THURSDAY evening after the work of St. Paul's Literary Society, the ladies of the class presented the leader, the Rev. G. D. Ireland, with the Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson, in token of their appreciation of the work he has done during the past winter on "In Memoriam."

How is this for a record for the Manufacturers and Temperance General Life Assurance Co., for last year over year previous. Increase in amount of insurance written, 20%; increase in assets, 18%; increase in surplus, 40%; and this accomplished with a large reduction in expenses.

THE British and Foreign Bible Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 7th, in the Methodist Church, at 8 p. m. Col. Vince will occupy the chair. Mr. T. M. Mackelvie will give the report, and Rev'ds. Z. L. Fash and John C. Berrie will deliver addresses. A collection for the fund of the society will be taken.

LESTER HULL and Frank Glidden have opened a carriage factory on King Street. They erected a building 30x40 feet, which is now almost finished, and they are already at work. Both of these enterprising young men served an apprenticeship of ten years with D. A. Grant's carriage factory, and later they both had experience in the west. They are prepared to manufacture carriages, sleighs and heavy waggon, and to do all kind of repair work in the very best manner.

W. RILEY GILLIN is actively engaged in shipping hogs to Montreal. Week before last he shipped a car load of 165. Last Friday he shipped a car load of beef. This is the first car of beef from this county to go Montreal, as all our beef has been going to St. John. This was a sort of trial shipment. Montreal is always a good market for beef of the right kind, either for local use or for export, but very little of that kind is raised here. Mr. Gillin got a pair fit for export at New Denmark and another pair at Andover.

ALL the property and goods of the Maritime Wrapper Co., were to have been sold at auction by the Sheriff on Friday last to satisfy a judgment recovered against the company by the Colonial Bleaching & Printing Co., for the sum of \$4,250. On the day of the sale, however, Mr. E. F. Jones, a Barrister, of St. John, served on the Sheriff and officers of the company an order of Judge McLeod postponing the sale. Mr. Jones, acting for the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., claims that the judgment for \$4,250 should be set aside and the affairs of the Maritime Wrapper Co. wound up.

ON SATURDAY the 26th of April the house of George Coffey in Watson Settlement was burned to the ground. Mr. Coffey was preparing to move to another house and about noon he and his wife were over at their new residence, when the old place caught fire. In the house at the time the fire caught were Mr. McGlinn who is Mrs. Coffey's father, a young child and a servant. The fire caught in the roof, from a spark and the building and almost its entire contents were consumed in a short time. Beside a large amount of furniture sixty barrels of potatoes stored in the cellar were destroyed. The only insurance Mr. Coffey had on the whole thing was \$100.00. His loss is severe.

THE flour and shingle mill of the Van Buren Lumber Co., at Edmundston, was totally destroyed by fire, on Saturday morning, about three o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have caught from a hot box in one of the shingle machines. When discovered by the night watchman it had got under such headway that nothing could stop it. In the flour mill there was stored a large quantity of wheat and flour. This was one of the finest roller process wheat mills in the province, and its destruction will be a great loss to the country. The loss will be upwards of \$15,000, and the insurance carried by the company was only \$4,000. It is not known yet whether the mill will be rebuilt or not. About thirty men were employed about the mill. One of the promoters and founders of the mill was John Stevens, Barrister-at-Law, of Edmundston, a son of His Honor, Judge Stevens.

G. A. KEITH, Photographer, will be in Hartland on Monday, May 12th. He will remain during the week.

Parties wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly call this week or make appointments.

THE river is falling, very few logs are running and the outlook for drives is not good.

THERE is an extensive sale of vaccine and walking sticks in Woodstock at this juncture.

JAMES DALLING of Bellville was stricken with paralysis on Thursday. He is improving somewhat.

W. A. JOHNSTON has moved from Richmond Street to the John Lindow house in Wellington Ward.

THE Carleton County Agricultural Society will make a strong effort to have one of the coach horses recently purchased by the provincial government brought to this county.

HORACE GREELY was once asked for a missionary contribution. "What for?" he asked. "To save people from going to hell," was the reply. "No," said Greeley, "not half enough people go to hell as it is."

EDMUND MANZER has bought from Guy F. Saunders his residence on Chapel St. and is having it painted and otherwise improved. On May 1st Mr. Saunders moved into his dwelling farther up Chapel St.

THE jury empanelled to bring in a verdict from the evidence adduced as to the cause of the death of Isaac G. Oulton, St. John, have decided that in their opinion deceased came to his death through being murdered by some person or persons unknown.

THERE will be a game of ball in the Park on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock between a nine of the Woodstock Business College and a nine of the Houlton Business College. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to hospital purposes.

THE New Brunswick Hay Co., are shipping steam pressed hay to England in an attempt to relieve the congested market on this side of the water. The correspondence with English firms leading up to these shipments was carried on by cable and every little chat about the matter cost a ton of hay.

THE Boys' Brigade commenced yesterday to solicit subscriptions for the purchase of arms and accoutrements. Already a few friends have subscribed \$42.00. The amount of money required is \$300.00. The boys expect to have a well equipped gymnasium as soon as available quarters can be found.

THE D. W. HOEGG Co., shipped from their canning factory here a couple of cars of canned goods last week. They have about five car loads to ship yet. The work of making cans is now going forward. The acreage of peas contracted for this year is more than twice that of last year and the acreage of all kinds of produce is larger.

MR. J. M. PEACOCK, of St. Andrews, is expected in town today, and will remain a short while coaching the local golf players. Clarence Sprague who has been making engagements with the members of the club, has Mr. Peacock's programme almost full; any one who expects to get the benefit of experienced coaching should make an early application.

COL. DUNBAR, D. O. C., at Fredericton, is inspecting the armories in the upper St. John counties. He inspected Capt. Kirkpatrick's armory at Debec on Monday, Capt. Bull's at Woodstock yesterday, and also transferred the stores of the Field Battery to Capt. Carvell, who is to be in command during Major Good's absence. Thence he went to Hartland and Peel, where he inspected the armories. To-day he will be at Centreville, to-morrow at Andover and Edmundston.

MR. JOHN SAILS formally of Bath, N. B. who has been working at Parkhurst siding for Willard Clark, as a farm hand was recently surprised receiving a remittance of money which proved to be the first installment of a fortune left him by his uncle, George Sails, of Sheffield, England. Mr. Sails will leave for England the coming June to look after his inheritance, having no idea of the real value of the estate to which he had fallen heir. We wish him success and a prosperous journey as he goes to claim this gift of the tickle Dame, Fortune. Ft. Fairfield Leader.

THE Woodstock Dramatic Company has decided to put on their laughable four act comedy, "Uncle Si" or "Paradise Regained," in Sherwood's Opera House, Centreville, Tuesday evening May 20th, and in Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, Monday evening, May 26th. The company have been working hard at their rehearsals, and are now in a position to put this play on in good form. A DISPATCH representative had the privilege of being present at one of their rehearsals and was very agreeably surprised at the talent displayed. The people of Woodstock and Centreville certainly have a treat coming to them. As already announced the proceeds will be devoted to the Carleton County Hospital fund.

Presentation to Mrs. Perry, Wife of the Rev. S. J. Perry.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the 30th of April, at the Free Baptist parsonage, Lily Lake, Kings County, when a large number of the members and friends of Rev. S. J. Perry's congregations at Oak Point, Brown's Flat and Hamilton Mountain gathered to celebrate Mrs. Perry's birthday, and presented her with a handsome centre table, parlor lamp, dining chairs and a purse. This was a genuine surprise to Mrs. Perry, who, in a few words, thanked them all for their kindness. A sumptuous tea was served by the ladies. Mr. Perry then thanked them for the sentiments of love and esteem they had manifested towards Mrs. Perry and himself since they came amongst them. After singing "God be with you till we meet again," and prayer by the pastor, the gathering broke up.

Smith-Lewin.

At the residence of Mrs. James McWaid, Williamstown, on Thursday the 1st day of May at 7 p. m., a quiet wedding took place when Thomas M. Smith, of Lakeville, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida M. Lewin of Williamstown. The Rev. W. H. Spargo performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in the first week of September.

PERSONAL.

S. E. Crawford, St. John, was at the Aberdeen Saturday.

John L. Fawcett, Hartland, was in town on Monday.

A. D. Holyoke was in Edmundston last week on business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bull returned on Saturday from Fredericton.

J. H. Chambers, Owen Sound, was at the Aberdeen Monday.

Ernest C. Thompson, Toronto, registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

Alex Bell and wife, Waterloo, were at the Aberdeen Thursday.

Mr. C. Leonard of Red Rapids, passed through here one day last week.

David Curry, post master at Tobique River, was in Woodstock last week.

Aubrey Connell and Heber Jamieson, of Houlton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Miss Brewer, daughter of Mered Brewer, returned from New York, last week.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke went to St. John on Friday evening to visit Miss Wright.

J. L. Neville and A. A. C. Sheek, of Fredericton, were guests at the Aberdeen Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Todd is quite ill. Her son, the Rev. F. S. Todd, of Brunswick, Me, is here.

G. A. White, manager of the People's Bank of Halifax, went to St. John on Friday night, on business.

Miss Ethel Archer, of Yarmouth, N. S., is spending the summer with her brother, the Rev. H. C. Archer, Meductic.

A Seaman Hatfield, of St. John, was in Woodstock on Saturday. Mr. Hatfield was in South Africa with the first contingent.

Country widow has \$10,000 in cash and farm, would marry and financially aid honorable husband. Martin, 19 N. Clark, Chicago.

Dr. E. H. Saunders left on Wednesday last for the White Mountains. He had been working very hard and felt the need of a rest which he will get in the high lands of New York. He will probably be away a month.

Mrs. R. J. Hurst left on Monday for Pictou, where Mr. Hurst has taken up his residence. Mr. Hurst represents Vassie & Co., of St. John, in the Eastern part of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Hurst will be missed by many friends in Woodstock.

CAMERA FOR SALE.

Julius Nielson photographer of this town has a 5x8 camera which he offers for sale very cheap. The camera is for out-door work and is in good condition. Anyone who has been thinking of getting a camera for this coming season would do well to call at his studio and inspect it before buying a new one as this camera is as good as the day it was made. Everything about it is all right. If you do not know how to use it I will only be too glad to show you, I am not selfish. You will be surprised when you hear the price that you can get it for. Call!

FOR SALE!

Four Pure bred Yorkshire Sow Pigs, 2 Pure-bred Berkshire Sow Pigs, 1 Berkshire Bar Pig, and 2 Pure bred Chester Sow Pigs. On Saturday afternoon, 10th inst., in front of the Post Office, at 3 o'clock. C. L. SMITH, Secretary C. C. Agricultural Society. Woodstock, May 7.

WANTED.

Potatoes, apples, butter, eggs and farm produce in large or small shipments. Hay by car load lots. Address, W. E. BARNES, of Lakewood, R. I.

FOR SALE.

Pair of bay horses, weight 2,300, horse and mare, mare has a fine colt by her side two weeks old. Will sell also one milch cow. G. P. HOVEY, Centreville, N. B. April 23-31.

PRIVATE SALE.

Bargains in Household Furniture

at the residence of A. D. Holyoke, Connell Street. Parties wishing to purchase may call and inspect same any time before May 1st.

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To the store on Main Street lately vacated by H. V. Mooers.

Her goods will be open for inspection on Friday and Saturday of this week, May 2nd and 3rd. She will also do DRESS-MAKING in connection with her millinery.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

In order to close out my business I will sell for the next thirty days the balance of my stock at cost. All parties owing me on book accounts or notes of hand will please call and settle the same. GEO. E. TRACY, Richmond.

Grand Falls Lot For Sale.

A lot of land containing about eight acres, being Lot Number 49 of the Colebrook Pasture Lots, in the vicinity of Grand Falls, is hereby offered for sale. For terms apply to the undersigned. Woodstock, N. B. LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor. April 9th. -1 mo.

Chinese Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a Laundry in the Connell Building, Queen Street, opposite Aberdeen Hotel, where first-class work is turned out at short notice. WAH SING. April 23-41.

FISHING TACKLE.

POLES, LINES, REELS, FLYS, BAIT HOOKS, BAIT CANS, SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

SHEASGREEN,

At the CONNELL PHARMACY.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable building lot on the north side of Albert Street, near Main Street, 75 feet by 125 feet. W. P. JONES. April 30, 1902. -4 ins. Woodstock.