

LOCAL TOPICS.

J. ARCHIE HALE is building a large fine residence on his farm at Wicklow.

C. C. CAMPBELL's store at Richmond Corner is to have a coat of paint and be generally improved.

WOODSTOCK Masonic Lodge, at its meeting last Friday evening, was visited by thirteen masons from Houlton.

EDWIN B. MANZER is having his residence on the corner of Chapel and Green streets painted. He will move in next month.

A. W. NEVERS, of Union Corner, has returned from a business trip to Portland, Me. Mr. Nevers gained twenty pounds while away.

HARRY T. STEVENS who has been a clerk in the store of R. E. Holyoke, has taken a position with the Baird Co. and will represent them on the road.

F. BYRON BULL is in the field as a candidate for the County Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Spear, of Benton. The election takes place next Tuesday.

ON Empire Day May 23rd, H. Paxon Baird, Chairman of the board of School trustees, will, at the request of the teachers, address all the students at an out door meeting on the grounds.

THE schools of Lakeville intend having a flag raising on Empire Day. Prominent men of the county are expected to be present and to speak to those assembled. A pleasant time is anticipated.

THE GOVERNMENT is asking for tenders for rebuilding the Buckwheat bridge in the Parish of Peel and the McCain bridge in the Parish of Wicklow. The tenders will be opened on the second day of June.

THE Woodstock Dramatic Club will put on Uncle Si or Paradise Regained, in Graham's Opera House next Monday evening. The success of this production at Centerville this week is a guarantee that there is an excellent performance in store for Woodstock.

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.

THERE are two Dufferin colts in Bristol four years old, that are thought to be among the very fastest in the county. One is owned by William McIntosh and the other by Mr. Merritt, the school teacher. The owners of these colts are willing to brush up against anything in harness of the same age.

THE funeral of Mr. John E. Smith of Upper Woodstock was attended by all the members of his family, except two sons, who are in the West. A large company assembled at the house and followed the remains to the grave. Rev. John C. Berrie conducted the service at the house and grave, on the 15th inst.

THE Rev. James Crisp delivered an illustrated lecture on the Pilgrim's Progress in the Methodist church at Watson Settlement on Thursday evening last. The collection taken on the occasion was for the sustentation fund of the Methodist church. The lecture was interesting and instructive and was listened to with marked attention.

THERE is practically no demand for hay in Woodstock. The dealers have all they want. Loose hay for local consumption is worth about \$8.00. For once the Woodstock market for potatoes is better than that of Houlton. White potatoes are going begging at 90 cents in Houlton the price in Woodstock is \$1.50 for Green Mountains and \$1.25 for Rose and Dakotas.

DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK moved into his new dental offices on the corner of Main and Queen streets, over W. B. Jewett's jewelry store, last week. The doctor's rooms consist of a reception room, an office, an operating room and a work shop. The reception room is large, airy and well lighted. It has an oak grained wainscot and the rest of the wall is finished in spruce sheathing. It has a polished hardwood floor. The whole place is very attractive. Dr. Kirkpatrick's offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

"The American Girl" is the name of Mr. A. Q. Scammon's interesting comedy drama which will be presented at Graham's Opera House at an early date.

The title in itself will appeal to the ladies as a matter of curiosity, and to the gentlemen for the reason of rightful admiration. This may be one of the causes of the remarkable financial success of the play, which, however, may be mainly attributed to the fact that the splendid work of the author, H. Grattan Donnelly is most artistically supplemented by the clever star, George F. Hall, who is ably supported by an excellent company.

Picture Framing In All The Latest Styles Done at KEITH'S Photo Studio, Main Street, Woodstock.

MR. COLWELL, proprietor of the hotel at Bristol, who has been very ill for the past six months, is recovering.

It is said that B. Frank Smith, of Manchester has bought the swift one, Jerry D., from Mr. Colwell of Bristol.

THE buildings of Mrs. John Fletcher, Waterville, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Very little of the contents was saved. Mrs. Fletcher had no insurance.

SANKEY ROGERS, an employee in Mr. Hayward's wood working factory, Bristol, had two of his fingers badly cut in the planer last Wednesday. Dr. Somerville dressed the wound.

LIEUT. FIELDS and Sgt. Homer Kimball returned last week from Kingston, Ont., where they had been taking a course in Field Artillery. They were among three out of a class of fourteen men who obtained certificates.

THE REV. G. D. IRELAND left on Monday for St. John to attend the meeting of the Presbytery. He will be at Florenceville on Thursday where he will preside at a meeting of Presbytery called for the purpose of ordaining the Rev. M. Anderson. There will be no service in St. Paul's church this evening on account of Mr. Ireland's absence.

MRS. JOHN DONOVAN died at the home of her son, Burwell Donovan, near Bristol, on Tuesday, the 13th, after an illness of about a year. She was 77 years old, and was a daughter of the late Asa Kinney, one of the early settlers in that part of the country. She leaves a family of seven sons and three daughters, and a large circle of relatives.

THE Dramatic Club of the University of New Brunswick will play "The Rivals" in the Opera House, Woodstock on Monday evening, June 2nd. The company is composed of ten members. The Students of the U. N. B. have played to a Woodstock audience on one or two occasions before and a good reception awaits them. Their play is that quaint old one of Sheridan's in which Joseph Jefferson so often delighted an audience.

MISS CORA NEVERS of Grafton died suddenly of heart trouble on Wednesday morning last at the age of 26 years. Miss Nevers was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Nevers. She retired on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, apparently in good health. She awoke about midnight and called to her mother who was sleeping beside her. The mother, awakened by her cry, was distracted to find that her daughter had expired instantly. Miss Nevers was an active member of the Free Baptist church and an invaluable member of the society of Christian Endeavour. Her father, mother, two sisters, Lillian and Winnifred and one brother, Albert, survive. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Parish Sunday School Conventions.

The executive of the Carleton County Sunday School Association, have with the aid of the field Secretary, and the officers of the different parishes, endeavoured to arrange a series of parish conventions and meetings throughout the county at which the field secretary will be present. They have so far succeeded in arranging as follows:—Richmond Parish convention.—At Kirkland, Presbyterian church, Wednesday May 28th.

Woodstock Parish.—At Lower Woodstock, Methodist Church, Thursday May, 29th.

Northampton Parish.—Grafton, Friday, May 30th.

Brighton Parish.—Rockland, Baptist church, Thursday June 5th.

Peel Parish.—East Florenceville, Friday, June 6th.

Wicklow and Simonds Parishes.—On Thursday, June 12th.

Wilmot Parish.—On Friday June 13th.

The committee hope to arrange for one or more meetings to be held in each parish addressed by the field secretary, beside these of the convention. The places of such meetings, also the times and places of the conventions in those parishes not yet mentioned, we will try to announce later. In looking this over, notice if your parish announcements is complete, and if not try and find out the reason. Com.

STILL ANOTHER Cheap Sale.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. Carroll, Philadelphia, is in Woodstock.

J. T. Ryan, Fredericton, was at the Aberdeen a few days last week.

Charles Peabody is able to be out after an attack of typhoid fever.

R. F. Harrison, Montreal, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kenny, St. John, is visiting in town, the guest of Miss Lou Smith.

Miss Brown, of Green Bank, returned last week from an extended trip to Europe.

Miss Jennie Townsend, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Gillis Clark, New York, and T. R. Campbell, Salisbury, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Miss Clare returned on Wednesday last from Waltham, where she held a position as assistant matron. She will be at home a couple of months.

The Hospital Fund.

The late receipts for the Hospital Fund as paid to Mrs. Kierstead are:—

C. L. Smith (annually)	\$ 5.00
C. Herbert N. Connell, Algoma Central Ry.	25.00
Mrs. Levi Hanson	1.00
F. E. Shee	1.00
A. Williams	2.00
J. D. Dickinson & Sons	20.00
Mrs. Frank Brewer	.50
Mrs. A. O. Creighton	5.00
Mrs. C. R. Watson	2.00
Miss Katherine Clark	1.00
Mrs. C. Brewer	2.00
Miss Mary Stewart	1.00
Mrs. Alex. Sharp	.50
Henry Upham	.50
Mrs. W. Raymond	1.00
Miss R. Neales	1.00
Miss J. Neales	2.00
	\$70.50

SPEERVILLE.

Thompson Flemming and James Forest, went to Benton Ridge on Sunday May 11th, to start a Sunday school. Miss Callier, of Meductic, and Mr. Herbert Hemphill went to Springfield on the same errand.

On Thursday, May 15th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speer.

Mrs. Thomas McIntyre is visiting her daughter Mrs. Speer.

Burns Hemphill received a telegram from Lowell on Thursday, conveying the sad news of the serious illness of Miss Jennie Burton, formerly of this place. He left for Lowell on the express.

Dr. Griffin and Miss Alice Meagher, were married at the Roman Catholic Church, early Thursday morning, and left for a trip to the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer received a letter from their son Ernest, now in California, saying he intended starting for Dawson.

TEACHER WANTED.

A third class female teacher is wanted at Beaufort, District No. 18, Parish of Kent, to commence teaching on June 1st and continue after the holidays up to Christmas. R. J. LEE, Secretary to Trustees, Beaufort, C. C. May 21st, 41.

LOST

on Saturday afternoon between Mr. Snow's grocery store and Mr. Dalling's jewelry store, a small money bag, containing a silver dollar and thirty or forty cents in small silver, a post office box key and other keys. The finder will please leave at this office.

Property For Sale.

That desirable property on the corner of Chapel and Cedar streets, known as the James Baker property, is offered for sale. Apply to DR. T. F. SPRAGUE, Secretary, Board of Directors Carleton County Hospital, Woodstock, N. B. May 21st, 41.

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DRESS MAKING.

Miss Hall and Miss McLeod, who were driven from their dress making rooms by the fire last week are now settled in the rooms lately vacated by Mrs. S. T. Baker, over Wm. Lilly's shop. They are again prepared to do all kinds of dress making in the most approved style.

FOR THE PRESENT

Ladies' Emporium

will be carried on in the lower half of the music store of C. R. Watson, Main Street.

A lot of Damaged Goods, Wrappers, Corsets, Etc., will be sold at a

GREAT REDUCTION, Commencing TO-DAY.