

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE will be a Bible reading at the Advent church Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Subject "The Gospel Hope," you are invited to come and bring your bible.

FOUR YOUNG men from Houlton paddled down the Meduxnekeg to Woodstock in a birch canoe on Monday morning. They had to carry their canoe around Jackson Falls.

ALLEN WATERS, of Lakeville, has bought the Charles Good farm at Jacksontown from Thomas Smith. Mr. Waters is preparing to build a new house on the place and make some other improvements.

MRS. D. W. NEWCOMBE gave a charming whist party last Thursday evening. About one hundred guests were present. On Friday evening Miss Eva Newcombe entertained a party of her young friends pleasantly.

On Monday of last week Dr. Rankin, assisted by Drs. Saunders and Prescott, performed an operation on Mrs. Harry D. Baird, for the removal of a tumor. The operation was successful and the patient is recovering.

THE next meeting of the debating society will be held in the Business College tomorrow evening. The subject of trusts will be again considered, with W. S. Saunders and H. Paxton Baird as leaders. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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 Insurance Companies is evidenced by the statement presented at the annual meeting. The showing is a remarkable one."

On Monday the dust was doing such a hustling business on Main Street that many of the merchants got the hose out and wet down the street. This is an early spring for fair. If the climate keeps on changing as it has been changing, the first thing we know the first of July will come at Christmas.

THE prospect for the drive on the St. John is not bright. Crews are working on all the small streams, but without some heavy rains the water will fall and leave some of the lumber stranded. There is about 100,000,000 feet to be got into the booms, and unless the larger part of this is secured the St. John mills will have to be idle most of the summer and the stock now on hand is almost nothing.

J. FRANK TILLEY, Dairy Superintendent, and S. J. PARSONS, representing the Carleton Creamery Co., will address a number of public meetings in the County next week on questions pertaining to dairying. The meetings already arranged for are as follows:—Knoxford School house on April 14th, at 2.30 p. m.; Florenceville Hall on the 14th, at 7.30 p. m.; Peel School house on the 15th, at 7 o'clock p. m.; at Silverdale Hall on the 16th, at 2.30 p. m.; and at Lindsay on the 17th at 7 o'clock in the evening.

GEORGE H. CLARK, an employee of the Woodstock Wood-working Co., died very suddenly on Tuesday evening of last week. He had been about town during the day. In the evening, when about to enter the house of a friend, he became unconscious, and died in a few hours. The Rev. J. C. Berrie conducted a service on Tuesday evening, and on Thursday morning the remains were taken to Newcastle for interment, accompanied by James Astle, manager of the Wood-working Factory. Mrs. Clark, mother of the deceased, arrived in Woodstock on Wednesday evening.

ROBERT FAULKNER, of Watson Settlement, lost his house, woodshed and wagon house by fire on Sunday morning. Alex. Bell, William Bell and Samuel Teed appeared promptly on the scene, and some furniture was saved from the burning building, but a great deal was lost, and in the wagon house a good many tools were burned. The fire caught from a defective flue. Owing to the direction of the wind, the barn was saved. Mr. Faulkner had \$700 insurance in the North British and Mercantile, J. N. W. Winslow, Agent. This amount will not nearly cover the loss.

THERE was a social gathering on Tuesday evening, April 1st, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Slipp, Jacksonville, of the members of the congregation of St. Peter's church. After a choir practice, and a pleasant time of friendly intercourse, those met together were treated to tea, coffee and cake by Mr. and Mrs. Slipp.—During the evening, the following address was presented to Mr. G. N. A. Burnham by Archdeacon Neales:—"Dear Mr. Burnham.—On behalf of the congregation attending St. Peter's church, I am asked to express to you their grateful appreciation of your kind and ever ready assistance in the singing at our services during the past few years, and to ask you to accept these few volumes as a slight token of their thanks to you as well as their regard for you personally." The volumes were a complete set of seven books comprising the valuable commentary on the whole Bible, published by the society for promoting christian knowledge.

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Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, Woodstock.

It is said that a number of married men are preparing to give a Ball in the opera house next month.

A. F. FAWCETT, who has been lumbering for Donald Fraser & Sons, in Quebec, came home last week with his horses. He returned to Cabano on Monday.

J. S. LEIGHTON, Col. Dysart, U. R. Hanson, Will Chapman, Ralph Chapman, Frank Wallace, Jim McDougall, Charles Hamilton and Will Jackson, who were at McAdam in the employ of the New Brunswick Hay Company are all at home again.

THE ladies of the Free Baptist sewing-circle intend holding a sociable and sale at residence of C. R. Watson, Connell Street, on Monday evening, April 14th. Admission and refreshments, 15 cents. A short programme will be rendered.

"UNCLE SI," or "Paradise Regained," is the title of the four act comedy that is now being rehearsed by the Woodstock Dramatic Club. The club are putting in some hard work at their rehearsals, and under the efficient direction of Miss B. Maud Dibblee it promises to be an "event." Dr. Kirkpatrick's new eight piece orchestra is also getting in some good practise for this occasion.

SPECIAL SERVICES.—Rev. H. F. Reynolds and wife, of New York, will assist the pastor in special services in the Reformed Baptist church beginning with next Sunday 13th inst. and continue till Friday 18th. There will be three services Sunday—at 10 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m. There will be two services on Monday and the following days at 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

MISS A. L. GIBBERSON, a trained nurse, was at the Hotel Luray, Atlantic City, last week, when the disastrous fire took place there. She was caring for a patient whose room was on the fourth floor, back. They had only a few minutes warning and she and her patient escaped from the burning Hotel just a moment before the front fell in. It was a desperately narrow escape. Miss Giberson's home is at Bath, Carleton County.

THE REV. J. R. DE W. COWIE, Organizing Secretary of the Diocese of Fredericton, will spend Sunday next, April 13th, in Woodstock, and will preach in St. Luke's church morning and evening, and in the parish church in the afternoon. On Monday, April 14th, he will give a Lantern Talk in the parish hall, at 8 p. m., on matters of interest in connection with the work of the church in the diocese. A collection on Monday evening will be for diocesan missions.

MR. WILLIAM A. SHEERWOOD died at the home of his mother at Jacksonville, Carleton county, on Wednesday, April 2nd, after an illness of some two years of consumption. He was 52 years of age, and leaves two children, a son and daughter, both in San Francisco. He formerly carried on a mercantile business in Bristol and was well and favorably known. The funeral was held on Saturday and the services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Cahill and Crisp.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday the 16th inst., at the residence of the undersigned, Upper Woodstock, all his household effects consisting of parlour, bedroom, dining room and kitchen furniture, organ, sewing machine, carpets, curtains, dishes, etc.; also 1 light driving carriage almost new, 1 express wagon, 1 double wagon, 1 pump, 1 set bobsleds, 1 long sled, 2 horses, 1 set double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, plows, harrows, horse-hoe, cultivator, and other farming utensils. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp.

G. RANDOLPH GOOD.
April 7th, 1902.

Grand Falls Lot For Sale.

A lot of land containing about eight acres, being Lot Number 49 of the Colebrooks Pasture Lots, in the vicinity of Grand Falls, is hereby offered for sale. For terms apply to the undersigned.

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PERSONAL.

Sabine L. Carr returned from New York on Monday.

Dr. Brown, of Centreville, spent last week in St. John.

W. Wilson, London, Ont., spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Rupert G. Lee and wife, of Boston, are in Woodstock.

Wm. E. Spike, C. of Customs, Amoscook, was in town Tuesday.

A. B. Lyons, Yarmouth, N. S., is spending a few days in town.

S. Hoyt and J. Leck, of St. John, were at the Aberdeen last week.

William F. Dibblee is able to be out after an illness of some weeks.

Harry McKay, Florenceville, spent last week at the Stephenson House.

John R. Tompkins and B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville, were in town last week.

J. H. Scribner, J. D. Allen and R. I. Connell, of St. John, were guests at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Rev. F. Allison Currier returned home Friday last, from a two weeks visit to his home in Queens County.

Miss Berrie, daughter of Rev. J. Berrie, returned last week from an extended visit in Upper Canada.

Miss Stella Robinson, St. Stephen, was in Woodstock last week, a guest of Mrs. D. W. Newcombe.

E. R. Machum, Provincial Manager of the T. and G. Manufacturers Life Insurance Co., spent Sunday in Woodstock.

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April 2-21.

NOTICE.

To former members of THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, which disbanded a number of years ago, and to all persons interested in its affairs:—

I hereby give notice that there is and has been for several years, on deposit in the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, under my care, a certain sum of money which belonged to the above SOCIETY at its dissolution, and that it is my intention to pay the amount of the said fund to the Trustees of THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL, now about being organized in this Town. If any person interested is opposed to such a course, any objections he or she may have, may be sent in to A. B. CONNELL within one month from the date thereof, for my consideration. Dated this twenty-first day of MARCH, A. D. 1902.
L. P. FISHER.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class teacher to take charge of the school in school District No. 6, Aberdeen, at once. Apply, stating salary to

E. H. CARLE, Sec'y,
Highlands,
Carleton County.
March 19.