

LOCAL TOPICS.

The annual school meeting will be held on the 21st inst.

Rev. H. C. Rice, Hartland, has received a call to Sunny Brae, near Moncton.

The merchants of Centreville have consented to close their places of business on the 26th in order to attend the celebration in Woodstock.

The reports from the crops in this part of the country are not particularly favourable. Not only the hay, but every other crop, promises to be away below the average.

ALEX. BURCHILL, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons, will pay an official visit to Woodstock Chapter to-morrow evening. All the companions are particularly requested to be present.

It has been officially decided to commence the Normal School entrance and matriculation examinations on Wednesday, July 2nd, next, instead of Tuesday. The examinations will therefore end on Friday.

MR. AND MRS. ALONZO M. STEPHENSON, of Presque Isle, and Mr. Stephenson's mother, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, of Florenceville, are in Woodstock, guests at the Stephenson House. Mrs. Andrew Stephenson is consulting Dr. Baker about her eyes.

JOHN J. TROY has just put up in his restaurant a fine six hole Army Plate Steel Range, built by the McClary Manufacturing Company. It combines many fuel and labour saving and perfect cooking and baking features. H. E. Burt is local agent for the manufacturers.

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."

THE semi-annual meeting of Carleton County Lodge, L. O. A. will convene with Hackett L. O. Lodge, at Lakeville, on Tuesday, June 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The brethren are requested to attend as promptly at the opening hour as possible, as special attractions in the way of an R. S. P. meeting will take place in the evening.

A LARGE number of ladies and gentlemen, friends of His Worship Mayor Belyea and Mrs. Belyea, gathered at his residence on Monday evening last, the occasion being the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding. After refreshments had been served, cards music and dancing were indulged in, and altogether a very pleasant evening was spent.

MR. T. J. CARTER, barrister, intends to return to Andover and resume the practice of his profession there. Mr. Carter during his residence in Fredericton has made many friends, all of whom will regret to know that the condition of Mrs. Carter's health requires him to return to Andover, her home. They propose leaving for Andover the latter part of this month.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THE large saw mill containing a rotary and shingle machines, owned by James McNair and situated at Red Rapids, 12 miles up the Tobique river, was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The fire is supposed to have caught from sawdust near the furnace becoming ignited. The building is a total loss. A carload of lumber on the railway track near by, besides the loose lumber around the mill, was burned. No insurance.

REV. HERMAN SHAW, a well-known minister of the Baptist denomination, died at Monticello, Me., last Saturday night. He retired in usual health, and was found Sunday kneeling at his bedside stone dead. He leaves a wife and several children, who reside at Rockland. Mrs. Charles Perkins and Mrs. Hathaway Burt, of Hartland, are daughter and sister of the deceased, respectively. Mr. Shaw was born at Wakefield fifty-eight years ago, and has lived in different parts of the county.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS pastor of Waterloo street Free Baptist church, was unable to occupy his accustomed place Sunday owing to a quite serious illness. A social service of song and testimony was held instead of the regular sermon. About the middle of last week Rev. Mr. Phillips became suddenly attacked and appendicitis was feared, but though the reverend gentleman has suffered considerably since, that dread malady has not resulted. Mr. Phillips is confined to his bed.—St. John Globe.

THE Queen Hotel, the popular house at Fredericton has passed into the hands of J. J. McCaffrey who for seven years has been connected with the Dufferin Hotel of St. John. First as clerk and lately as manager. Mr. McCaffrey is renovating the Queen and will make it one of the most attractive houses in the province. Travelling people are already speaking of the satisfactory manner in which Mr. McCaffrey is conducting the Queen and expressing their entire approval of him as a manager.

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Rev. J. C. BERRIE has received a call to the Methodist Church at Jacksontown.

OSBER DONOVAN and Miss Jennie Waugh, of Gordonsville, were married at Bridge-water, on Saturday last. They will reside at Gordonsville.

Rev. W. B. WIGGINS gave the right hand of fellowship to five new members on last Sabbath evening, making thirteen that have been added to the church lately.

GEORGE MARSTEN, of Meductic, died suddenly at his home on Wednesday last, in the 59th year of his age. A brother, Abraham Marsten resides in this town. The funeral took place Friday, the Rev H. C. Archer, officiating.

THE MISSION BAND of the Methodist church will hold a sale of fancy articles, ice cream, cake, home made candy, etc., on the lawn of the parsonage, Thursday, commencing at 3 o'clock. All are invited. Should the weather prove unfavorable the sale will be in the basement of the church.

ON Saturday last, as John Farley was fishing in the Big Shiktehawk, near Lockhart Mill, about two miles from Bristol, he suddenly came upon a large moose standing in the shallow water. The animal when disturbed, slowly and without showing any signs of fear, walked across the stream, and disappeared in the woods.

IN the Methodist Church at Lower Woodstock on Sunday evening June 15th, J. K. Flemming M. P. P. delivered a lecture on Ancient Palestine. This was the first lecture of a series of Sunday night lectures to be delivered under the auspices of the Lower Woodstock Sunday School. The collection amounting to \$3.15, is for the hospital fund.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, of the Woodstock Golf Club, held at the Club House on Saturday the 7th inst, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. A. White; Vice President, Mrs. R. V. Dimock; Secretary, Miss M. D. Clarke. The following committees were appointed: Tea committee, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. W. B. Belyea and Miss Ethel Baird; Room committee, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Miss Rankine.

MISS ANNIE BARKER, of Sheffield, has been in Carleton County visiting her friends, Mrs. P. T. Kierstead, Mrs. Joseph McCready of Jacksonville, and her uncle, James Bridges of Gordonsville. Miss Barker was a teacher in a missionary school in Constantinople, at the time of the Armenian massacres. She came home last year, and took some advanced work in literature at Toronto. She will return to Constantinople in August and resume her work.

A VERY pretty and attractive wedding took place at Plaster Rock, Tuesday morning, June 10 when the Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., of Woodstock, united in marriage Chas. B. Hale, son of J. J. Hale, of Grafton, and Miss Ada M. Hendry, daughter of Geo. Hendry, now of Plaster Rock, formerly of Woodstock. The happy young couple, amid showers of rice, left on the morning train for their home in Grafton, and on their arrival at Woodstock, they were met by a host of their young friends, who plentifully showered them with rice, and heartily welcomed them back to Woodstock. The bride, who is very popular, received many costly and beautiful presents.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois in Woodstock.

The Hon. C. H. LaBillois, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, was in Woodstock on Monday on business connected with his department. He will be at Andover today with Albert Brewer to see about making the old bridge there safe until the new structure can be completed. The steel for the new bridge is all ready and workmen will begin putting it up as soon as the water is low enough for Mr. Brewer to get at work on the last pier. On Thursday Mr. LaBillois will be at St. Basil, on Friday at Edmundston and will return to Fredericton on Saturday. H. H. McCain, M. P. P., met Mr. LaBillois in Woodstock to discuss with him the all important matter of Bye Road Money.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. H. D. Marr was in Woodstock last week. P. P. Brennan, of St. John, was at the Aberdeen last week.

J. M. Parker, Boston, was at the Aberdeen last Thursday.

Clarence Johnston has been taken on the staff of the Peoples' Bank.

Claude Augherton, of Boston, is visiting his people in Woodstock.

Miss Vanwart, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. White, Chapel Street.

Miss McCollom, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Willard L. Carr, Woodstock.

John Wallace, on the staff of the Peoples' Bank, is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Fanjoy, St. John, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed's, Broadway.

Ed. Laverty and William Harris, of Benton, were in Woodstock on Saturday.

J. A. Webb and wife, Providence, R. I., were at the Aberdeen Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. J. Dystant, of Elliotts Mills, P. E. I., was in Woodstock and vicinity last week.

Ben. Griffiths, head bookkeeper for J. D. Dickinson & Sons, is making a visit to Boston.

Barry Hagerman, of Florenceville, has returned from Philadelphia where he has been studying.

Mrs. H. S. Johnston, of Greenwood, B. C., was in Woodstock last week, the guest of Mrs. Frank Currie.

George O'Donnell, of Debec, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has finished his second year in medicine.

W. B. Gibson, of Benton, who is studying medicine at Philadelphia will spend the summer holidays in that city.

Merton G. McLean has returned from Philadelphia, where he passed his examinations successfully, and received the degree of D. D. S.

Tappan Adney returned from New York last week. He was accompanied by two New York gentlemen, who are on their way to the Tobique for an outing.

Mrs. E. N. Case, of Chicago, has returned to her native town for the summer hoping to recover her health. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer.

Mrs. A. P. McKinney and daughter, of Virginia, arrived home on Saturday. They will spend the summer with Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. P. Gallivan, Farmerston.

Miss Clarke, of the Western Union Telegraph office, is spending her holidays in Fredericton, accompanied by her mother, Jack Appleby, of St. John, is taking charge during her absence.

Sad Drowning Accident.

The saddest thing that has happened in Woodstock for years was the drowning of little Arthur Foster on Tuesday morning. This bright young fellow, about eight years old, was with Freddy Moore, son of C. Miles Moore, fishing in the creek near the Connell electric light station. He fell from a small raft and went down. As soon as the alarm was given three canoes were put out, one manned by E. B. Manzer, Fred Scovil and George Grier, another by J. J. Tattersall and Fred Stevenson and the third by C. D. Johnston and Greg Riorden. In about 55 minutes from the time he went down the men in the first canoe found the body just above the dam. Immediately on being taken to the shore Nelson Grant, John Stewart, J. J. Tattersall and John Cogger set to work in an endeavour to resuscitate the boy. After a time Dr. Prescott was found and they worked for an hour or two but finally had to give up in despair. Arthur Foster is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster. Mr. Foster who is a locomotive engineer had just left town on his train a few minutes before the accident happened. The boy's mother is frantic with grief. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Sherman Entertained.

Mr. Frank J. Sherman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Havana, and who is making a visit to his former home here, was entertained by a few friends at the Birches on the evening of June 10th. Dinner was served at seven o'clock and a happy evening has spent, the company being a most congenial one, those present being Messrs. A. A. Shute, D. E. Crowe, A. W. Edgecombe, J. S. Campbell, R. S. Barker, R. P. Foster, J. L. Babbitt, J. A. Winslow and John Bobkin, and the guest of the evening. —F'ton Gleaner.

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NOTICE.

The Assessment list is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and notice is hereby given that a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed on all Taxes paid on or before July 30th next.

Per order Town Council,  
H. W. BOURNE,  
Town Treasurer.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B.,  
June 17th, 1902.

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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, 4i.



NOTICE is hereby given that the members of the 10th Field Battery of Artillery will assemble at the Armoury in Woodstock, N. B., on Tuesday the 24th day of June, A. D., 1902, at seven o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of performing annual drill. Uniforms will be issued at the Armoury on and after the 16th inst.  
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