

LOCAL TOPICS.

WENDELL P. JONES has been appointed agent of the Sun Fire Insurance Company.

THERE will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

THE executions for the taxes of 1902 have been placed in the hands of the Chief of Police. People who have not yet paid are requested to make a note of this.

DONALD M. CAMPBELL of Woodstock has accepted the position of local representative of The International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa. Mr. Campbell is an energetic young man and will no doubt be a successful representative.

H. H. McCAIN and B. F. Smith both have a press or two at work pressing hay to fill orders for immediate shipment. The work of pressing for future delivery will not begin for two or three weeks yet as the hay is not sufficiently seasoned. The price paid is \$6.00 per ton.

THE "Monetary Times" says:—"The Manufacturers' and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., with an income of more than a million, and with interest, income and rents more than sufficient to pay losses of this year—the Co. offers to the public an learning power which may well attract additions to its already large list of policy holders.

THE attention of Sunday School Workers is called to the fact that the Parish of Woodstock Sunday School Convention will be held at Bedell Settlement, on Thursday the ninth day of October instant. There will be two sessions, commencing at 2.30 and 7 p. m. All the Schools should send delegates, and they and all persons interested should unite in making this, one of the most successful Parish Conventions ever held.

MESSRS. J. NORMAN WINSLOW and William C. Watson, of Woodstock, and Robert and George McElroy and Wallace Gibson, of Grafton, are applying for incorporation as the Woodstock Lumbering and Manufacturing Company with a capital stock of \$24,000. They will acquire and operate the Grafton steam saw mill and the Woodstock wood working factory, and 1000 acres of lumber lands in the parish of Northampton.

THE contingent of the Woodstock Field Battery who went to Deseronto to take part in the firing competition with the other batteries of the Dominion returned on Thursday night. When the Battery left Deseronto they had made the best shooting for the season, but there are four batteries to shoot off before the contest is completed. There is every probability that the Woodstock Battery, when the contest is over, will have won the first place among the eighteen Batteries in Canada.

THE prize lists for the Maritime Winter Fair to be held at Amherst, N. S., on the 16th, 17th and 18th December next, are now out, and offer a most attractive series of prizes for fat cattle, sheep, swine and live and dressed poultry. Interesting tests of Dairy cows are also arranged. Over \$2,000 is offered in prizes. All who are interested should apply to the Secretary, W. W. Hubbard, St. John, N. B., for a copy. An agreement has been signed between the town of Amherst and the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, whereby the former agrees to put up a building suitable for holding Winter Fairs, Horse Shows, Live Stock Sales, etc., and in return for this the Association guarantees to hold a Winter Fair in Amherst every year until December, 1912. Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co., have the contract for erecting the Winter Fair Building. It will cost \$10,000 and be thoroughly equipped with boilers, steam heating, large auditorium, and with all the facilities for slaughtering animals for the stock tests.

MANY have probably thought it somewhat strange that an artist of Jessie McLaughlan's reputation could be heard in a town as small as Woodstock. This never indeed could have been a fact had not the concert director, F. G. Spencer, who engaged the great singer for the provincial tour had great faith in the artists drawing capacity, in places of this kind. In this connection it might be said that the scottish nightingale sang in Belwood Ont., last fall, at the earnest solicitation of the townspeople, although her manager considered the place entirely too small. But the citizens had heard so much of the famous singer that they insisted on her appearance, and offered splendid inducements. Price of tickets were placed very high, and the limited capacity of the hall was overcome, by putting three rows of shelves on the walls, and that portion of the audience which could not be accommodated in the hall proper gladly mounted a step ladder, and sat on the shelves, to hear the greatest Scotch singer that the world has ever known. This story is told to give our people some idea of the manner in which this most popular singer is appreciated, and sufficient instances of this nature, minus the shelves, could be given to fill the paper.

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Woodstock.

THE Kindergarten school, under the management of Miss Helen M. Good, assisted by Miss Barbara Walker, opened this morning in the Dr. Smith residence, at 9 o'clock with a good attendance.

WILLIAM J. KELLY who lives near Debec, and who is well known in the country as the man whom the United States authorities needed for beating officer Burns, had the misfortune to lose all his buildings by fire on Friday.

LAST week, before Police Magistrate Dibble, twelve convictions for violation of the Canada Temperance Act were made against Dr. A. P. Wyman, of Beechwood. These were first offences and the doctor is condemned to pay \$600.00 in fines with about \$100 in costs. The witness in these cases was Arthur Inman.

THE young men of the town who have so successfully boomed baseball during the summer are now turning their thoughts towards the gridiron. Last year a good start was made. The local team won its only outside match. This put vim into the boys and as a consequence they expect to put a team in the field this year that will be able to cope with the best in the province. A meeting of all interested is called for Friday evening at nine o'clock at the office of Fisher and A. B. Connell.

General William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army is about to visit Canada and the states spending some six months this side of the water. He leaves England for New York next week, when he will be met in the harbor by fourteen steamers and escorted to the city where a grand reception will be given. Some of the most distinguished personages in the city will participate. The general then goes to St. John to conduct a great series of public meetings and officers councils. He will preach three times on Sunday Oct. 12th, in the opera house and deliver his powerful lecture on Monday night in the Centenary church. Premier Tweedie will introduce the General.

Mayor White, Judge Forbes and other distinguished men will adorn the platform with the Premier. Already St. John is showing great enthusiasm over the visit of the General, whom they consider the greatest philanthropic spirit of the century. Quite a goodly number of citizens of both Houlton and Woodstock are going to take advantage of the very low excursion rates for these meetings, going to St. John on business as well as to hear General Booth, probably the last time, as he is nearly 74 years of age and could scarcely expect to do much more heavy travelling. The fare to St. John and return will only be \$1.85 from Houlton and Woodstock. Business people should take the opportunity of getting down the line at such low rates.

Any information regarding the meetings or arrangements will gladly be imparted by officers in charge of Woodstock corps. Ensign McElheney who was in town in the interest of the excursion, reports himself as highly delighted with his first visit to Woodstock.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro were surprised by a large party of their friends and relatives who assembled at their residence to congratulate them on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. A charming lunch was prepared by the ladies and Mr. and Mrs. Munro were showered with many beautiful presents, tokens of the esteem in which they were held.

AUCTION SALE.

The will be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, OCT. 11th, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the effects of the late Wentworth Winslow. Household Furniture, consisting of Carpets, Stoves, Chairs, Beds, Sofas, Dishes, Lamps, Etc. Also an excellent Emerson Piano, Farm Machinery, Mowing Machines, Horse Rake, Ploughs, Harrows, etc. A new light Wagon and Single Harness, one set Double Harness, two Sleighs, etc. A year and a half Colt, two young Jersey Heifers, two Calves.
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PERSONAL.

F. A. Stevenson, St. Andrews, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. R. W. Grimmer, St. Stephen, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Alma C. Smith, Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Manuel.

Mrs. Fred Harris, of Boston, is visiting her brother, Richard Allingham.

Stanley Britton, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his parents at Upper Woodstock.

Mrs. Dimock, of Halifax, is visiting at the residence of her son, R. V. Dimock.

Nathan Treadwell, St. Andrews, spent exhibition week in town, the guest of W. R. Snow.

Miss Katherine Rankin left Tuesday for Waltham, Mass., to take up the study of nursing.

Mrs. N. P. Martin, Red Beach, Maine, was the guest of Miss Mabelle Jones, during exhibition week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews, were in town last week.

Miss Lydia Beckwith, Boston, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, left on Monday for home.

Miss Carrie Winslow, who has been visiting Miss A. G. Connell, left for her home in Fredericton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bradford Winslow and J. J. Fraser Winslow, of Fredericton, were in Woodstock last week.

Charles Nelson Currier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday in town, the guest of his brother, Rev. F. A. Currier.

Julius T. Garden, R. V. Dimock and Thomas Hoyt, left on Friday for the woods on a moose hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and their daughter, Mrs. Jarvis, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Mrs. Rose Maines of Fort Fairfield, Me and Mrs. Isaac Grant of Aroostook Jct. were in town attending the Exhibition.

R. V. Dimock, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here is spending a vacation of two weeks hunting on the Nashwaak.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer, and Master Wightman Manzer left for St. John Monday, where they will make a short visit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dolman of Philadelphia, and Mrs. E. Cogswell of Wicklow, were in Woodstock last week attending the Exhibition.

Miss Faye Camber spent last week in St. John with friends. She returned Monday 29th, to Mt. Allison University to resume her studies.

R. E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, one of the brightest weeklies in New Brunswick, was in town last week seeing the sights.

Miss Katherine Clark and Miss Katherine Saunders, left Monday morning for South Framingham, Mass., where they will take up the study of nursing.

A. W. Young, who has been confined to his bed since last May, left for Toronto with his sister Miss Brown, on Monday, where he will rest for some time.

Mrs. F. W. Bull, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, leaves on Saturday to visit her son at Monticello, Me. Next week she will return to her home in California.

Max Shannon, who has been with W. B. Jewett for some months as manager of his Woodstock store, leaves on Monday for Port Arthur, Ont., where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Phelan, Miss Phelan and Miss Edna, who have been spending the last year in Woodstock, where they made many warm friends, left on Saturday for their home in Boston.

Arthur Aitken who has been visiting his brother, J. Mauns Aitken, of the Royal Bank of Canada, left for home on Saturday. He leaves next week to enter on the first year's work at Chicago University.

Mrs. George A. Taylor, of Victoria, B. C., is in Woodstock the guest of the Misses Beardsley at the Grove. Mrs. Taylor has many friends in Woodstock who will be glad to see her after an absence of four years.

Charles Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the bank's agency at St. John. He left for his new post on Saturday last. Arthur H. M. Hay has been promoted to the post of teller in the Woodstock agency.

LOST

Black Angora Cat—small white star on breast. Reward for information.
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FOR SALE.

Tornado Threshing Machine built by Connell Bros., new last season, been used very little, can be seen at farm of Fred Everett, Jacksontown. Also two cylinder stoves for sale. Apply to GEO. E. PHILLIPS, Connell Bros., Woodstock.

LOST.

On Tuesday forenoon, September 16th, a dark purple cape, lined with fur and with a large grey fur collar and fur down the front. It was lost between Mr. Ross' blacksmith shop, Florenceville, and Edmund Ebbett's, Middle Simonds. Will the finder please leave at the store of D. McGAFFIGAN, Florenceville.

LOST.

Between Woodstock and the Exhibition grounds or on the grounds, a gold watch seal with a stone setting. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOUND

On Connell street on Saturday a small sum of money which the owner may obtain at this office by proving the same.

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