

LOCAL TOPICS.

ROBERT HULL left last week for Presque Isle where he has accepted a situation.

ON MONDAY on the streets of Woodstock the most popular question was "Where in H— is that watering cart."

JAMES A. LIPSETT, an old and esteemed resident of St. Thomas, died at his residence on Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday.

THE ANNUAL competition for the Dalling cup will take place on the golf links Thursday (Thanksgiving day) beginning at 1.30 o'clock, sharp.

WILFRED EMBLETON who has been engaged in the hospital at Palmer, Mass., has gone to St. Peter, Minn., where he will take a three years course in a hospital.

J. H. JULES and Charles Parker left on Monday for Glassville. They have been engaged to paint and decorate the interior of the new Presbyterian church.

MR. WILBUR principal of the Woodstock Business College has purchased an interest in that institution, but for the present it will be run under the old management.

SPECIAL Gospel meetings in Graham's Hall, Queen Street, every Sunday night at 8.00. Interesting Subjects. Come and hear. Bring your Bibles. Everybody welcome.

ON Monday Morning George Wise was up before the police magistrate, charged with forcibly entering the house of Mrs. Lucy V. Hudlin, and committing an assault. The complaint was dismissed.

A LARGE audience listened to the sermon on "The Murder Trial," by Rev. Z. L. Fash in the Albert street Baptist church on Sunday evening last. The sermon next Sunday evening will be on "The Coal Crisis."

REV. CHAS. STERLING who has had charge of the Tobique Valley Baptist churches for the past two years, has removed from that section, and will take up the work in the Aberdeen district. His present address is Beechwood.

THE following were the pupils making highest marks in the Eleventh Department, College School, in the recent examination:—Grade VII, Burpee Hay, 1st; Harold Garden, 2nd; Grade VIII, Wennie Jones, 1st; Beresford Connell, 2nd.

THE First Canterbury Baptist church (formerly called the Dow church) which has been undergoing repairs will be reopened for worship on Sunday the 19th instant. Services at 11.00 a. m., 3.00 p. m. and 7.00 p. m. to which all are cordially invited.

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 large Balm of Gilead tree that stood at the corner of Main and Victoria streets for more years than anyone knows, was cut down last week. It cut up twelve double loads of wood. The stump measured five feet two inches across. When it came down it took telegraph, telephone and electric light wires with it in a beautiful muss.

THE new schedule of train service came into effect on Monday, the 12th. The express trains pass through Woodstock at almost the same time as under the summer time table, that going North leaves at 11.35, and that going South at 5.38. The most noticeable change is in the Gibson train, which on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves at 1.45, and on the other three days leaves at 4.45.

INVITATIONS are out to the wedding of Frank Eugene Cram, of Fort Fairfield, to Miss Ruby Mabel Dow of Woodstock, N. B. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo C. Dow, in Woodstock, Wednesday afternoon, October 15th. Mr. Cram, with his bride, will make his home in Fort Fairfield, as heretofore. The groom in this happy affair is one of the best known young farmers of this native town, where he is known as an industrious, enterprising young man, pleasant to meet and square as a brick. His bride is a very talented and worthy young woman—Fort Fairfield Review.

ON Monday afternoon at the Police Court, Peter Bleakney, a gentleman well known in Woodstock and Fredericton as an ardent advocate of temperance and other things, was arraigned on a charge of threatening to do serious bodily injury to one Woodford Jones. It appears that Bleakney and Jones were both deeply enamoured of a young lady and Bleakney thought Jones was cutting too much ice in the matter, so he called on the girl's mother and denounced his rival. He said that unless Jones was called off he would shoot him and commit suicide. The defendant was asked to find sureties that he would keep the peace. He was then discharged.

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THERE will be the usual Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's church tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

THE Primitive Baptists held their regular quarterly meetings at Windsor, commencing on Saturday morning and continuing until Monday.

MISS ELLA DEWITT, aged about 20 years, daughter of Abner DeWitt, of Foreston, was taken to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Foster.

IN SOME parts of the county the potatoes rotted so badly that they were not worth digging and were plowed under. In other parts they are a fair crop. The Hebrons seem to be in the worst condition, and the Dakota Red is the soundest.

ALBERT DENTON, of Garden Bros., and Mrs. Denton, drove to Millville on Saturday, where they intended to spend a short vacation. Mr. Denton was taken suddenly ill and had to return by train on Monday. He is now confined to his home.

THE Right Rev. Bishop Casey went to York county this morning. He will bless the new bell at St. Thomas church, Canterbury, one of the missions attended by the Rev. M. Murphy, Debec, on Tuesday morning.—St. John Globe, 13th.

MR. D. N. ESTEY, Florenceville, received a dispatch on Saturday, announcing the death of his youngest daughter, Miss Mary Estey, at New York. The remains were brought home for burial. The funeral was held after the arrival of the express train on Tuesday.

THE MacLachlan McClaskey concert last Friday evening was a musical treat such as Woodstock has seldom had an opportunity to enjoy. The selections suited every taste represented in the house. The audience was probably the largest in history of the opera house. The receipts for hospital purposes were in the vicinity of one hundred dollars.

BENJAMIN ESTEY an old and respected resident of Woodstock died at his residence on Sunday night. He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs. L. N. Fletcher and Misses Clara and Laura Estey, of Waltham and Miss Ida Estey, of Woodstock. Cook Estey, of Jacksonville, is a brother. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

THE DISPATCH has received from Corporal Guy C. VanWart of the Army Pay Corps at Valetta, Malta, an interesting journal published by the corps. It is entitled the "A. P. C. Annual," to be published every week, weather permitting. It is full of poetry and prose, mostly humorous, and is illustrated. Corp. VanWart, who is a Woodstock boy, is on the editorial staff.

The Hartland Bridge.

A delegation composed of George Palmer, Frank R. Shaw, Norman Hoyt and Allen Bradley went to Fredericton, last week accompanied by Stephen B. Appleby, M. P. P. to ask the Government to take over the Hartland bridge and make it a free bridge. The delegation was introduced by Mr. Appleby to the government who received them very cordially. As a result certain concessions will be made. The bridge will be free on Sundays and funeral processions will always be allowed to pass over without charge. The matter of making the bridge entirely free will be fully considered by the Government. The delegation were satisfied with their interview with the Government and it may be expected that in the not distant future no tolls will be collected on the Hartland Bridge.

Once, in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions, in Parliament, John Bright was saying: "Personally, I do not feel disposed to wage war against these Philistines," when an unruly member of his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "If, however," Mr. Bright continued without a pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his jaws I shall be encouraged to reconsider my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

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PERSONAL.

J. Mauns Aitken spent Sunday in Fredericton. J. H. Cluff, of Andover, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

N. W. Ereigh and wife, Sussex, were at the Aberdeen Saturday.

James Stephenson, of Florenceville, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, of Seattle, are visiting friends in Woodstock.

Dr. Alfred D. Shea, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his old home in Grafton.

Miss Pauline Balloch, Centreville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Miss Miriam Colter, of St. John is visiting Miss Jennie Campbell, Woodstock.

Geo. F. Mosher and J. M. Parker, Boston, were at the Aberdeen Thursday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley and Mrs. S. P. Waite, of Andover, were at the Aberdeen Friday.

Fred Cheney, of Lindsay, has gone to Toronto to take a course in veterinary surgery.

J. J. F. Winslow, Barrister at Law, of Fredericton, was in Woodstock this week on business.

Herb Connell, of Auburn, Wash., is visiting his friends in Woodstock after an absence of many years.

Mrs. R. K. Jones, Miss Beulah Jones, Mrs. Atherton and her son Stanley leave today for Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. Jules left on Monday for Burr's Corner, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. James H. Jones.

R. J. McKee, of Presque Isle, with Mr. Stewart and Mr. Dornon, of Boston, were in Woodstock on Thursday last.

H. H. Macdonald, of St. John, provincial manager of the London Life Insurance Company, is in Woodstock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Brewster and their little daughter Grace left on last week for their home in Salisbury Plain, Mass.

Mrs. C. C. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family who have been living on Connell street, have removed to their old home at Perth.

Norman L. Jameson, of Richmond Corner, left last week for Philadelphia, to resume his studies in dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Trixie Augherton left on Saturday morning for Boston. Before her departure a number of her friends presented her with a beautiful martin collar.

Judge Stevens spent Sunday at Greenbank, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rankine Brown. On Sunday evening he occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock.

Misses Katherine and Ata Denison left on Saturday for Boston where they will spend the winter. The former was presented with a handsome bracelet on the eve of her departure by her friends.

Mrs. George A. Taylor, of Victoria, B. C., who was visiting friends in town for the past ten days, left on Saturday for Rethesay where she will make a short visit. She will return to Victoria about the first of December.

This morning at St. John Baptist church, Edmundston, Miss Nellie Flewelling, daughter of the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, will be married to Dr. George McNally of Fredericton. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. R. Hopkins.

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