

LOCAL TOPICS.

H. N. PAYSON has put in a plate glass front in his store, corner of Main and Connell streets.

THE ladies of St. John's church intend having a Harvest Supper in the Orange hall, Richmond Corner, on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, October 16th. Supper from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.

JOHN DICKINSON is building himself a handsome residence just below his father's place at the lower corner. Mr. Dickinson will have a modern roomy house and one of the most comfortable in town.

AT THE Albert Street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. Z. L. Fash, is preaching a series of sermons, Sunday evenings, on "Practical Questions." Last Sunday evening the subject was "What Shall the Politicians Do?" Next Sunday evening the subject will be "The Murder Trial."

MR. J. W. CORRELL who for some months has been lessee and editor of the Woodstock Press has retired and will devote his entire time to the Victoria County News. The Press again passes under the management of the Press Publishing Company, with Mr. N. Foster Thorne as editor.

A LITTLE girl who lives in Woodstock was writing a letter to a friend the other day and was giving a description of the recent exhibition. She had never been called upon before to spell the word exhibition, and it rather staggered her, but she grappled with it heroically and this is the way the poor word got itself spelled, X-a-bishop.

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 collection of apples on which Mr. H. F. Grosvenor received first prize at the Carleton County Exhibition contained specimens of the same varieties for which Mr. Grosvenor received a diploma at the Glasgow exhibition in 1901 and honourable mention at the Paris exhibition in the previous year. For the varieties of grapes exhibited in Woodstock by Mr. Grosvenor he won first prize in St. John and three firsts and three seconds in Halifax this year.

RATE ATHERTON thinks he is the owner of one of the most obliging pieces of land in the county. This piece of land 20 ft. x 50 ft. Mr. Atherton planted in potatoes the last week in May and commenced to use them on the 12th, of July. He used a half bushel a week until September 22nd, when he dug the remainder and found that he had three barrels. This makes a total of four barrels and three pecks of potatoes from a piece of land 20 ft. x 50 ft.

THE wedding of Miss Mabel Trafton and Mr. Holand Brewer, which occurred at Lunenburg, Maine, on Wednesday last, took place at the home of the bride, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Trafton. The groom is a resident of Woodstock, N. B. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk. The Episcopal ceremony was used, the Rev. Mr. Harte officiating. Following the ceremony was a reception, which was attended by a large number. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer left on the same evening on a bridal trip, and on their return will reside in Woodstock.—St. John Globe.

On Monday, September the 29th, a man named John Callicott, about 35 years of age, living a couple of miles from Canterbury Station was found dead in his hay mow. He got up in the morning, had a smoke, and went out to mow some buckwheat. One of the family went out to call him to breakfast, and not finding him in the field instituted an immediate search for him. To get into the hay mow the man had to climb a perpendicular ladder to a considerable height. When found he was quite dead. Coroner Coburn held an inquest and the jury brought in a verdict of death from heart disease.

THE SALVATION ARMY is getting ready to build a barracks in Woodstock. They are buying a lot of land on the alleyway just below Noble & Trafton's store. This lot lies just behind the ice rink and in the rear it can be reached by the short street that runs up between Balmain Bros. office and Harry B. Smith's residence. The lot is 31ft. x 85ft. The barracks will probably be of brick 30 x 55ft. two and a half stories high, with a cellar under the whole size. The first floor will be used as a hall and the other two floors as a dwelling for the officers in charge of the corps. The whole building will be heated by a furnace. The land and building will cost in the neighbourhood of \$2500.00 of which Captain Bowering expects to collect about \$1000.00 in Woodstock. The collectors for this purpose have met with a very generous response from the citizens. It is expected to have the barracks finished this fall.

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

CHARLES CAMPBELL, eldest son of Colin Campbell, died at his father's residence, Woodstock, on Sunday afternoon, after a long illness.

THE Woodstock Debating Society is to be revived for the coming winter. Arrangements are being made with the Woodstock Band for the use of their room one evening a week.

A BRANCH of the ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. was established in Chatham last week, with a membership of seventy-five. Misses Malaney, Brown and McCartin, from Woodstock went over to organize the lodge.

DR. A. H. COOK, veterinary surgeon of Bar Harbour, Me., has taken up his residence in Woodstock, where he has entered on the practice of his profession. He can be found at any time by telephoning Gallagher's livery stable.

H. A. CONNELL has two electric motors established in his new power house and on Tuesday morning was able to run them with his turbine. The machinery worked beautifully. Men are busy making the wire connections and in a few days his whole electric light system will be run by water power.

IT IS SAID that Mr. H. H. Hagerman, son of Dr. Hagerman, of Florenceville, who is teaching in Fredericton, will be offered a position on the staff of the Provincial Normal school, in the place of Prof. Brittain, who will resign to accept the position of travelling instructor in connection with the McDonald Rural Schools.

AFTER all the reserved seats for the McLachlan & McCaskey concert had been sold it was thought advisable to reserve 200 more of the best seats in the house. Many of these have already been taken. In order to place the privilege of hearing these distinguished artists within the reach of everybody, the remaining seats which are unreserved have been placed on sale at 75 cents each.

THE Canning Factory has just finished up the corn crop. While handling it they employed twenty five hands inside the factory, and from 25 to 50 in the husking shed. The corn crop, while away below that of last year was a great deal better than Mr. Gilman had expected. The work on pumpkins and squash will commence at once and will occupy a couple of weeks. Then beets and carrots will come along and they will take a week. On November 1st, they will start in to can beef and mutton. Of these they will require three or four hundred sheep and fifty or seventy five head of cattle, contracts for much of which have already been made. This work will occupy the factory till December first. Some work is now being done on labeling, and six cars of goods will be shipped out this week.

Middle Southampton.

A very pretty wedding took place at William Munroe's, Lower Southampton, when his daughter Hattie was united in marriage to Joel Freeman, one of Southampton's most estimable young men. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie. She received many beautiful and costly presents. The young couple have taken up their residence at Mr. Freeman's home which is pleasantly situated at Middle Southampton.

The cheese factory closed down for the season last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. Dunphy, of St. Mary's, who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. F. R. Brooks and B. W. Akerley has returned home.

Dr. Campbell spent last week at the Central House.

Rev. J. J. Barnes occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church Sunday evening.

A Cleveland young man, who swore he was over twenty-one in order to get a marriage license, now explains that he was standing, at the time, on a piece of paper on which that magic number was written. With the explanation he makes a request for a divorce.

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PERSONAL.

L. A. Currie, K. C., was in Woodstock last week.

Rev. F. Allison Currie is on a visit to his home in Queen's County.

Ex-Councillor Andrew Caldwell, of Lower Greenfield, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Mark Gillen has gone to Albany, N. Y., to take a course in the law school of Union University.

J. A. Gartley, who has been in Victor, Col., for some years is visiting his parents at Watson Settlement.

Dr. Kirkpatrick who was so badly burned last week has been suffering terribly but is resting easier today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Daggett returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Boston and other American cities.

Dr. W. D. Rankin left on Saturday night for Boston where he will devote a week or two to special work in surgery.

The Rev. Harry C. Rice, of Sunny Brae, Westmorland County, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

John Gartley, of Watson Settlement, who had been in the hospital for an operation on his face, was able to go home last week.

Miss Minnie McAfee, who intended to return to Boston last week to resume her duties as a nurse is sick with typhoid fever.

Capt. Lister, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was in Carleton County last week on a tour of inspection of the armories of the 67th regiment.

Frank Fisher is spending a few days in Woodstock on his way to Montreal where he will enter on his duties in the Merchants Bank of Canada.

J. S. Creighton is at Andover, acting manager of the People's Bank in the absence of the Manager, John Dickinson, who is on his holidays.

Irvine Dibblee was in Woodstock last week on his way to Bangor on business for Mavor & McPhail. While in Bangor he sang with the Chapman Chorus.

D. L. Kennedy who has been in Montana five years is visiting his family and his wife's family at McKenzie Corner. He will probably remain here all winter.

Charles S. Taylor of the C. P. R. who went to Winnipeg some weeks ago on account of the heavy traffic in the west, is at home again. While in Winnipeg he was so ill that he could not work.

Mr. J. J. Elder, of Toronto, (formerly of Woodstock, N. B.) was in New York on Thursday acting as groomsmen at the wedding of his brother, Mr. Andrew Elder, of Toronto, to Miss Laura B. Cox, daughter of the late D. A. Cox, of Columbus, Miss. Mr. A. Elder removed from Montreal to Toronto last May on his appointment as manager of the Sales Department of Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited.

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Parke—In an intelligence office, describing her to a cook I was trying to engage.—Judge.

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Sale will be held at the residence of the late Mr. Winslow, at Upper Woodstock.

E. BYRON WINSLOW, Executor.

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A PIECE OF MILLING NEWS.

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