

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. H. E. DIBBLEE preached at both services Sunday last in St. Luke's church.

KENNETH CONNELL who is attending the Law School in St. John, spent Sunday at home.

THE firemen of No. 1 Hose Company have installed a ping-pong table in the engine room.

HENRY HANSON, of Debec, lost a valuable mare last Wednesday. She was worth at least \$175.

ON Saturday Wilbur & Stephenson gave up the Aberdeen Hotel and James H. Harvey entered as lessee.

THE band played a very good programme on Main street last Friday evening. A great improvement is noticeable.

W. H. S. COX, formerly of Woodstock, is now with L. Higgins & Co., wholesale dealers in Boots & Shoes, Moncton.

DONALD FRASER, after visiting one of his brothers in New Zealand and another brother in Australia is on his way to England.

ONE candidate for membership was baptized in the Free Baptist church on Sunday evening.

THE quarterly conference of the Advent Christian Association will be held in the new church at Peel, beginning Thursday evening March 12th and continuing over the Sunday following. All are cordially invited.

THE Manufacturers' Life increased its business last year over previous year nearly 20 per cent., and its surplus over 50 per cent., while its expense ratio decreased. Those who insure in this company make no mistake.

FRED L. MOOERS who has been in charge of the paint shop of the Woodstock Carriage Company for some years has opened a shop of his own in the Marcy building on Connell Street. His advertisement appears in this issue.

JAMES McDUGALL is just completing the two ice piers on the Meduxnakeog for protecting the piers which carry the water mains across the stream. Donald Munro Chief Superintendent of Water Works has supervised the construction.

DR. PRESCOTT has leased the house on Chapel street recently occupied by J. H. Harvey. This house is situated alongside of the Methodist church, being the fourth door west of his former stand. He will occupy it after March 4th, 1903.

ON Monday March the 2nd, Mrs. Lucy Ann Williams, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cupples, Main street, in the 90th year of her age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Cupples and Mrs. James Watts, wife of the Editor of the Sentinel, and a number of grandchildren.

RICE WATSON, of Woodstock, shows the DISPATCH a very interesting old paper. The New Brunswick Royal Gazette Volume 1, No. 16, June 20, 1815. It contains some interesting news about the war then in progress and a circular letter from Napoleon to the Sovereigns of Europe.

W. D. STEEVES was called to Hillsboro on Monday morning by the very sudden death of his mother where she had been visiting relatives for the winter. He is expected home today with the remains. The funeral will be from her residence Thursday afternoon, Queen St., south.

"THE Seventh Day Sabbath its origin and Purpose," and "The Change of the Sabbath from the Seventh Day to the First Day," will be the subjects of study in the Seventh day Adventist Hall, King St., Sunday 8th, at 3.00 and 8.00 p. m. Bible study Tuesday and Thursday at 8.00 p. m.

THE Rev. F. A. Currier M. A., who was in St. John last week assisting the Rev. David Long, of the Portland Free Baptist church in a series of special meetings, returned to St. John yesterday to continue the work. There were 43 conversions in the meetings last week and the interest is not flagging.

IT is understood that Rev. Mr. Belliss, the highly esteemed rector of the Church of England at Gibson, has tendered his resignation and with his wife and family will remove to Westfield, Kings Co., where he will take charge of the parish church. Mr. and Mrs. Belliss have many friends who will regret their departure.—F'eton Gleaner.

ON Thursday afternoon a number of young folks drove to Scott's camp where they were most hospitably entertained. After partaking of a bounteous repast, they returned home very much gratified with the pleasant afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill, Miss Hattie and Ada Deakin, Miss Porter and Vernon McElroy.

Penelope—"Ferd says that Ethel is an angel." Jack—"Well, he must be a harp, then. She's playing him for all she's worth."—Judge.

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That Godsoe Matter.

Gooderidge Godsoe, of Woodstock, who was charged in one of the Houlton papers with having nearly killed a man in the lumber camp at Davidson Lake recently and using a knife and a revolver on the fellows brother has a story of his own to tell, and his story is vouched for by more than one man. In the camp there were three brothers by the name of Boyer who were regarded as the warmest fighting stock from Stacyville. They had two cousins there who were also considered pretty fair stuff. These five men had been rather saucy and one morning one of them was giving Godsoe some cheek and Mr. Godsoe is not a man who requires a great deal of slack talk from anyone. He had not had a drink for five months and was not looking for a scrap but Boyer thought he could lick him and Godsoe was willing to give him a good opportunity to make the experiment. After a few words of highly decorated conversation Boyer rose from the table and came at Godsoe with a cup of hot tea in his hand thinking to throw it in his face and then close with him. Godsoe had made other plans. He gave Boyer one good one on the jaw and sent him reeling against a post. The fellow did not come too far for several hours. One of the brothers thought it was up to him to take a hand and Godsoe put him under the table. Godsoe then informed the 60 or 70 other men present that he could lick any man in the crowd but no one cared to question the statement. He had no revolver nor knife. He didn't need them. He had not been drinking. The story that comes from Houlton is very badly astray. After the scrap Godsoe took the train for Houlton and thence came to Woodstock. This story is vouched for by the boss and all the best men in the camp.

Golden Wedding.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWart, of Woodstock, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. About fifty guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The presents, which were beautiful, included sixty-one dollars and fifty cents in gold, a handsome French clock and silver spoons which were presented by members of the Free Baptist church, and a large number of other delightful things in silver and gold, some of which came from friends and relatives in Calgary, Boston, Ontario, St. John and Hampstead. Addresses were made by the Rev. Joseph Noble, the Rev. T. S. VanWart and Colonel Vince, after which lunch was served. Among the guests was B. F. Clarke a brother of Mrs. VanWart who was present at her wedding. A number of congratulatory letters were read from friends who lived too far away to be present.

THE Woodstock Golf Club met in the office of U. S. Consul, F. C. Denison on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The officers elected for the ensuing year are Dr. Sprague, president, Miss Jessie Dennison, Vice president, B. M. Macleod, Secretary Treasurer. The greens committee is James S. Creighton, G. D. Ireland and W. P. Jones. The house committee, A. H. M. Hay, Miss Marian Rankine and George Mitchell. The greens committee was requested to arrange a schedule of matches to begin as early as possible to be played on set dates. The gentlemen of the club decided to contribute one dollar each for the purchase of a cup to be played for by the ladies. During the evening the Dalling cup was presented to the winner, W. P. Jones.

Our New Store

ON MAIN STREET OPPOSITE QUEEN will soon be ready for us, and while moving a drug store is no easy task, we will take pleasure in moving our stock into a store more in keeping with the requirements of our growing business. In our new location we will not only have a larger and finer store, handsomer furnishings and better equipment, but we will be much nearer the centre of trade. In this connection we want to extend our sincerest thanks to our many patrons who for the past nine months have gone considerably out of their way to make our store their trading place. In the new store they will find every element that made the old one such a favorite trading place only better because of the increased facilities that the new store will afford.

Come and see us as soon as we get settled. Don't wait until you need something, come in anyway.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,
Main Street, Opposite Queen,
Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONAL.

H. H. McCain was in town yesterday. Wallie Birmingham, of Hartland, was in town yesterday.

Rankin Brown is confined to his house with an injured leg.

H. P. Baird went to Edmundston on Monday on business.

A. B. Connell K. C., is attending the Victoria Circuit Court.

Mrs. Charles Comben is ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales is confined to his home through illness.

Miss Ethel Baird went to Philadelphia last week to take a course in nursing.

Col. and Mrs. Vince left yesterday for Boston, where they will remain a fortnight.

George Lynch, of Boston, was in Woodstock last week visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Lynch.

Miss See'y, of St. John, who had been visiting Mrs. J. T. Garden, left for home on Saturday.

Stephen R. Appleby, K. C., is at Andover conducting the criminal business at the Circuit Court.

Miss Mabel Tapley, of McAdam, who had been a guest of Mrs. Williamson Fisher, returned home last week.

G. H. Williams, who was at one time in the Royal Bank in this town, and lately in the Halifax agency, has been transferred to Montreal.

Vaccination in the Schools.

It is the duty of every teacher to send to the trustees a list of the pupils attending his school who have not a certificate of vaccination, and to write to the Chairman of the Board of Health asking him to appoint a day for the vaccination of the pupils so that a full attendance may be obtained. After the vaccinating doctor's visit no pupils can be admitted to the school who have not complied with the requirements of the act.

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Cloths cleaning and pressing will also be attended to with neatness and dispatch.
March 4th. CALEB HOPEWELL.

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The house at present occupied by C. F. K. Dibblee, Connell Street, also a large barn, house fitted up with all modern conveniences, title freehold. Property will be sold at a great bargain. Same will be rented from May 1st next. Also for sale freehold property on Main Street. Apply to WILLIAM CONNELL, Woodstock. Woodstock, February 16th, 1903.

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That fine farm of 140 acres on the Houlton Road with stock and crop. Excellent buildings. Known as the William Upham farm. Apply on the premises. E. LINDOW.

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I have taken the paint-shop in the Marcy building on Connell street where I will do all kinds of carriage and sign painting in the best manner and promptly.

F. L. MOOERS,
Marcy Building,
Connell street, Woodstock.
March 1st, 3 mos.



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The store on corner of Main and Court Streets now occupied by Mrs. Baker, milliner. Apply to B. B. Manzer. t.f. Jan. 28.

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A house on Connell street containing 11 rooms, good well in house, 2 story barn, ten minutes walk from Post Office. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to C. R. WATSON. February 18, 2 mos.

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Farm four miles below Woodstock. For particulars apply on the premises to FRED COOKSON, Parish of Woodstock. Feb'y. 11, 31.