

LOCAL TOPICS.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR., left last week for Ottawa where he has received a position as sessional clerk.

FRED CHENEY who has been studying Veterinary Surgery at Toronto returned home on Monday.

JOE DONOVAN is ill with appendicitis, but will probably pull through without the necessity of an operation.

G. A. KEITH, photographer, will be in Hartland from March 24th to 27th prepared to do any work in his line.

A SPECIAL meeting of Carleton County Scarlet Chapter will be held in the Orange Hall, on Thursday evening, March 19th. A full attendance is requested.

REV. J. C. BLEAKNEY who was badly injured by falling down a cellar stairs at the home of Mrs. Sadler, Plas'er Rock, is improving, and is able to move about.

WALLACE FARRIS, son of the Chief Commissioner of Agriculture, who has been practising law in St. John is soon to move to the North West where he will enter on the practise of his profession.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE is the only company in Canada that gives total abstinents cheaper rates than non-abstinents. It is very much to the advantage of all total abstinents to insure in this company.

DR. PRESCOTT has moved into 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.

OWING to some changes in the internal economy of the C. P. R., Superintendent Newcombe will hereafter report to Montreal instead of to St. John. This will necessitate the employment of two more accountants in Mr. Newcombe's office here.

Canadian Pacific sleeping car service between Montreal and Ottawa. Commencing from Montreal Thursday, March 12th, and from Ottawa Friday, March 13th, and daily thereafter until further notice, sleeping cars will be run between Montreal and Ottawa.

THE quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptists will be held with the church at Martasco in Caribou, Arrostook Co., Maine, on Saturday the 28th of March. Come all and you will find a welcome. By order of committee, D. E. Brooks, G. A. Giberson.

At a meeting of the local government last Thursday a delegation from Woodstock was presented and pressed the claims of W. P. JONES, M. P. P., to a position in the cabinet. The result of their efforts has not yet been made known. The legislature will meet on Thursday the 26th.

JAMES WATTS, editor of the Sentinel, while walking to his office on Friday morning was struck by a horse, driven by some unknown person, knocked down, and badly bruised. The driver did not stop to render any assistance. Mr. Watts is confined to his residence as a result of his injuries.

THE Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra give a recital in Houlton this evening under the auspices of the Houlton High School and Ricker Classical Institute. People from Woodstock may go over on the express, 5.38, and return on a special after the recital. It is understood that a large party of people from Woodstock will take advantage of the opportunity to hear this excellent orchestra.

JUST at this season of the year the Rev. H. C. Archer, of Meductic, has a hard row to hoe. Beside his pastorate at Meductic he holds services at Green Bush just across the river. While the Green Bush church is perhaps less than a mile from his residence at Meductic he has to drive twenty-four miles to reach it. In the winter he crosses on the ice and in the summer by ferry, but in the spring and fall he has to take the long way round, through Woodstock and down through Northampton.

BE CAREFUL—Information comes to us of a man, giving his name as Dickinson, and saying he belongs in Woodstock, soliciting aid in Sunbury Co. for a Mrs. Dow, who, he alleges, is "a widow with five small children, who was recently burned out." He gives the name of Rev. Jos. Noble as having authorized him. Rev. Jos. Noble was communicated with, and says he knows nothing about the alleged case of need, nor about the man who is doing the collecting.—Religious Intelligencer.

THE Mock Parliament of University of New Brunswick opened on Saturday evening. Our readers may recognise old friends in the following gentlemen who figured at the opening:—Premier and President of the Council, Rt. Hon. Sir Allan Anaxamander Rideout, K. C. M. G. D. C. L., Minister of Finance, Hon. Roy Julius Caesar Murphy, F. R. S. C. V. S. O. D., Minister of Trade and Commerce. E. S. Dibblee, G. J. McAdam and N. D. McKendrick also appeared on the scene as members.

Photos in Hartland.

I will be in Hartland March 24th to March 27th, fully prepared to make sittings for Photographs. Remember the date, March 24th, commencing at 9.00 o'clock, a. m.

G. A. KEITH.

N.B.—Those wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly bear in mind the above dates, and make appointments for sittings.

WILL HARRISON, government engineer, was in Woodstock on Monday on business.

YESTERDAY was St. Patrick's day and the Shamrock decorated the button hole of a lot of people on the streets.

THE partnership heretofore existing between James Andrews and Abdallah Moses has been dissolved since February 24th.

THE management of the Carleton Creamery Co. will address the patrons of the creamery in the hall at Florenceville on Friday of this week.

MISS MONTEITH, of Northampton, died at her home on Sunday afternoon of consumption. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. George A. Ross conducting the service.

AT THREE o'clock on Monday afternoon an alarm of fire was rung in for the Woollen Mills. The firemen were promptly on hand and were not long in extinguishing the fire, which was in the roof.

THE Quarterly meeting of the first district of the Reformed Baptist church, embracing Carleton and York counties, will convene at Millville on Thursday evening of this week and will last over Sunday.

MRS. WOODYBY RAYMOND and her son leave this evening for California where her husband has been for the past four months. She will be accompanied by Norval Brittan and Alonzo Boyer of Wakefield and Todd Brewer and Lemuel Sherwood of Woodstock.

ON THE 30th inst. the Canadian Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment in Phillips' Hall, Bath, under the auspices of the Bath Methodist church. Proceeds are for the building of a new church. These singers ten in number are among the best in Canada. They put up a high class entertainment.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH is bringing Madam Clary to Woodstock to sing in the opera house on the 29th of April. The profits of her entertainment will be devoted to a fund for the purchase of a pipe organ for the Presbyterian church. A notice of this wonderful contralto may be seen in another column of this issue.

H. J. GILMAN, manager of the Canning Factory here, returned to Woodstock yesterday, after spending the winter in Portland. Mr. Gilman will make contracts at once for acreage and give out the seed for this spring. He expects to do a larger business at the factory than last year, especially in corn and peas, though larger acreage will be contracted for in all lines if the farmers are willing to produce the goods.

B. F. CHASE, of Union Corner, who spent last summer in Somerville Mass. and who has since been visiting friends in Queens county, returned home on Saturday. He drove from Fredericton up. While crossing the river at Fredericton his mare went through the ice and it was only with the greatest difficulty and the help of some men who came to his assistance that he saved her.

AN EXCELLENT audience greeted the Canadian Jubilee Singers when they appeared last night in a programme of sacred music at the York Theatre, where they had also appeared on Saturday evening. The audience of last night was most appreciative and gave frequent expressions to the pleasure derived from the programme. The jubilee singers are the equal of any who have appeared here, and many of their numbers were far above the average. Mme Marie Dorsa has a beautiful soprano voice, well trained, sweet and smooth. She sang Millard's Ave Maria in a charming manner. The other numbers were excellent, especially the mixed quartette, Lead Kindly Light, and a duet by Mme. Dorsa and T. A. Benson entitled, I Feel the Angel Spirit. These numbers gave unqualified pleasure and the contributions by the instrumentalists and company generally were greatly appreciated. Tonight the company will appear again at the York Theatre, and their merits certainly entitle them to a large audience.—St. John Telegraph. This company will appear in the opera house, Woodstock, on Thursday the 26th inst.

Prescription Economy.

All prescriptions are here prepared from drugs of known potency. Many of them are assayed drugs—drugs the strength of which has been determined by analysis. Such drugs are needed to insure results and speedy recovery. Sickness is expensive enough without increasing expense by delaying a cure. Cheap drugs and improper compounding are dangerous extravagances. The scientific prescription filling we do would be cheap if our prices were high, which they never are. Quality considered they are always low.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Scholey is visiting in Woodstock. Miss B. Maude Dibblee has returned from St. Stephen.

Mrs. Henry Baird is very ill at the home of her son, Harry Baird. Edgar W. Mair went to St. John on Monday evening on business.

Arthur W. M. Hay, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is confined to his bed with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Guy B. Manzer with her two sons leaves this week for Providence where she will visit her people.

Mrs. M. W. Clemens, of London, England, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. W. Newcomb, Connell St.

Rankine Brown went to St. Stephen on Monday where his wife has been visiting her father, Judge Stevens.

Aubrey Connell and Miss Nightingale, of Houlton, spent Sunday in Woodstock, guests of Mr. Connell's family.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Mackintosh, of Upper Woodstock, will be pleased to hear of her return after spending the winter in Montreal with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Westmount.

Mrs. Tappan Adney and her son, Francis Glenn Adney, accompanied by Mrs. Frank McLean, left on the express on Monday for New York. They will return about May 1st, when Mrs. Adney will resume her classes in music.

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FOR SALE.

A double seated covered wagon suitable for family. Has been in use a short time. Enquire of JAMES T. SMITH, Cedar street, Woodstock. 18th March, 1903.

TO LET.

The store on the corner of Main and Queen streets at present occupied by W. B. Jewett as a jewellery store. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MRS. F. H. McLEAN, Woodstock. March 18th, 4i.

WANTED.

A second class school teacher for School District No. 3, Three Brooks, Parish of Gordon, Victoria County, to commence first of April. JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

LOST.

On the Glassville road between Glassville corner and Wicklow, an envelope containing eighty-four dollars cash. The envelope had Mr. J. Stewart's name on it. The finder will be rewarded with ten dollars on leaving the money at either my residence in Wicklow, or T. Lynch's, Glassville, or M. Welch's, Bristol. ALBERT HUTCHINSON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE At a Bargain.

The writer wishes to sell the hotel property at Bristol formerly occupied by the late Matthew Caldwell. No reasonable offer refused or would exchange for well located farm property. A 1 reasons for selling. MANZER W. CALDWELL.

NEW LAUNDRY.

The undersigned will open a Laundry on Enderal street, next door above Gallagher Bros' Stable, the 9th of March. I have had twelve years experience in the laundry business with W. R. Snow, and will be prepared to turn out first class work. Cloths cleaning and pressing will also be attended to with neatness and dispatch. March 4 4i. CALEB HOPEWELL.

TO LET.

House on Elm Street, now occupied by George Robinson. Possession given 1st May next, terms moderate. Apply to J. C. Hartley, Barrister, Queen Street. Jan. 28, t.f.

TO LET.

A hall about 40x20 ft. in size, with ante rooms, suitable for secret or other Societies; and other rooms, in a good locality on Main street, apply to the undersigned. LOUIS E. YOUNG. Feb. 18th, 1 mo.



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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.

PRODUCE WANTED.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices. Dec. 10 t.f. B. A. EVERETT, Woodstock. Subscribe for The DISPATCH.

TO LET.

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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