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WOODSTOCK, N. B., AUGUST 5, 1903.

Death of Mrs. Astle.

Mrs. J. D. Astle died at the residence of her son, James W. Astle, Victoria Terrace, on Sunday evening, at the age of seventy-five years. Mrs. Astle was born in Northumberland County and came to Woodstock about thirty five years ago with her husband, who died in 1893.

She leaves one son, James W. Astle, and three daughters, Mrs. Anna E. Tompkins, Miss Glorins F. Astle, of Woodstock and Mrs. A. C. Day, of Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Astle was a consistent member of the Methodist church and a devout christian woman.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by the Rev. G. A. Ross. Music was rendered by a male quartette, and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke sang Calvary. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

As It Will Be.

THE 12th and 13th of August are the days Woodstock throws itself wide open. We will start her the morning of the 12th by a salute fired from one of the guns captured from Buller at Colenso, in the late war, and presented to the town of Woodstock by Cronje. At 10 a. m., to the music of five bands, the street parade will wind its serpentine way through the decorated streets of the town. There are enough entries for this event now to coax King Edward down this way, but the mayor has a letter at hand saying he is hanging back for the St. Louis exposition. In the afternoon there will be a competition be-

tween flying machines that look like a horse, and in the evening Santos Dumont will float over the town in his air ship and throw lime light views against Bull's mountain. The tight wire performer can walk on anything from a side walk to a fishing line, and instead of a balloon going up this year there will be

one come down which will be something new in the balloon line. Tracy the late lamented Carr's Mill Burned.

James Carr's saw mill on the Gibson branch. about 14 miles from Woodstock, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night July 28th, together with his entire season's cut of lumber which was sawed and ready for shipment.

The mill had been closed down for three weeks, as the lumber had all been sawn, but had been started up for a few hours on Tuesday to run some flooring through through the planer. The fire must have caught in the boiler room. Mr. C. E. L. Jarvis of St John came up last week and placed the loss at \$10,000. Mr. Carr carried \$2,500 insurance. He may build a new mill next summer.

Walfs of New York.

On Friday evening in the opera house the Woodstock Dramatic Club put on "Waifs of New York," for the benefit of St. Gertrude's church. Following is the cast :--

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1	Mercer, a banker,J. N. Jones	I
l	Burto Stevens, E. W. Mair	l
1	Antonio,G. B. Manzer	l
l	JacobMurray Milmore	ł
l	Dan Burke, Lewis Milmore	ł
1	Dective Foley,	t
1	James Roberts, I. E. Sheasgreen	ł
ł	Lawyer Russell, Lewis Milmore	l
1	Lawyer Beach,	l
1	Judge Bowlin,	l
	Policeman Orourke, Ambrose Kelly	i
	Johnny Reilly	L
1	Mamie Carter,	L
1	Aunt Bridget, Miss Daisy Hughes	L
1	Lena,	L
	Marie, Miss Eugenia Riordon	I

This company, which is so well known and so highly appreciated by Woodstock audiences, was strengthened by the presence of Mr. W. Lawrence Gallagher, a Woodstock boy who has been in the theatrical business in the United States for some years. He had a strong part and he played it well. The original members of the company were in their usual good form.

The audience was pleased to see that there is a large amount of dramatic talent in Woodoutiaw will be ably represented in the street stock that has not been drawn upon before

PRICE TWO CENTS

TOWN COUNCIL.

Bank Debit Balance Reduced--Scott Act Committee Appointed--City Marshall Granted Leave of Absence.

At the council on Monday evening his worship announced that the bank debit halance had been reduced to \$2,367.50.

The Mayor thought a Scott Act committee should be appointed, and named Councillors McManus, Dibblee and Jones as such courmittee. Coun. Jones didn't want to act. Coun. Dibblee said the duties would perhaps not be pleasant, but he was willing to undertake them and would endeavour to do his duty and serve the town's best interests on the committee.

Coun. Jones said he didn't like the present way of running the Scott Act. If he was on the committee he would endeavour to see that the act was enforced according to its letter.

Mr. Gibson, City Marshall and Scott Act Inspector asked that he be allowed to spend money necessary for the enforcement of the Scott Act. There were some men whom it was not possible to catch in the violation of the law without a small outlay. He was given permission.

On motion Coun. Jones the Marshall was given two weeks leave of absence.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to issue executions for the 1903 taxes.

Mrs. John Sanborn.

Died at Temple, York county, July 25th, Mrs. John Sanborn, aged 83 years and 7 months. Mrs. Sanborn was born in Queens county, N. B., and moved to Carleton county about 26 years ago. She was the daughter of William and Sarah Nickerson. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and much beloved mother. The daughters are Mrs. George Howard, of Woodstock, Mrs. John Grant, of Middle Southampton, Mrs. H. Grant, of

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