

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. DR. BARKER of Mattawakeag, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

THE erection of a new church at Williams-town, under pastorate of Rev. Father Bradley, has commenced.

REV. J. A. CAHILL will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening in exchance with Pastor Fash.

FRED L. MOOERS, whose paint shop is on Connell St. has been turning out a large number of particularly good signs lately.

EVERETT HAROLD, customs officer at Centerville, went to Millville on Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens. Mrs. Harold has been at Millville for some weeks.

GEO. A. JAMESON of Canterbury Station, a member of the York County Council, died at his home on Thursday evening, of cancer. The funeral took place on Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE 67th Reg't Band will furnish music at the production of "What Happened to Jones," on Monday evening. They will give an open air concert before the performance.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent. in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in this company.

In order to ascertain "What Happened to Jones" you will require to go to Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, next Monday evening, June 15th, or Sherwood's Opera House, Centerville on Wednesday the 17th.

THE school picnic at Plymouth will be held Saturday, June 13th, at Henry Blackmore's orchard instead of at Mr. Han's grove as previously advertised. The Richmond Corner Band will be in attendance. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be held the next fine day.

THE forest fires raged near Benton last Wednesday, and every citizen, including the entire tannery crew, assisted by a party of stream drivers fought the fire all day. Water was hauled from the stream and the houses in danger were drenched. Fortunately not a building was burned.

ON Saturday evening C. C. Rogers of Perth, reopened his opera house to the public and a theatrical company put on a good play. The house was crowded. A special train ran from Plaster Rock to Perth and back on account of the affair, and over 100 passengers were aboard. The whole affair was a huge success.

AT St. Agnes Church, Debec, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss Hannah O'Donnell, youngest daughter of the late George O'Donnell will be united in marriage to Mr. Thaddeus J. Furse of Houlton. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Furse will leave on the express for a trip to Boston and New York.

MR. DUNCAN JOHNSON has sold to Rupert Lee, of Fredericton, his three year filly by Red Glen. She will weigh about 1050 lbs. and stands 15 1/2 high will stand 16 hands at maturity. This colt is very strongly put together, her gait and conformation are the same as those of Lady Glen 218 1/2. If this mare is given a chance we may look for another Lady Glen barring accidents.

THE annual meeting of the Woodstock Methodist district opens today in the Methodist church at Florenceville. This district comprises the county of Carleton, part of York and part of Victoria. The Rev. J. C. Berrie of Jacksonville, is the presiding officer and J. A. Ives of Lindsay is secretary. The Woodstock church will be represented by Rev. G. A. Ross and Mr. R. B. Jones.

JAMES SMITH, he who essays the role of the Weary Willie in Manager Newell's comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp," is the best delineator of the genus hobo on the American stage. His make-up is said to be perfect and so exact that were he to leave the stage and appear on the streets in his tatters and rags our police would surely send him to the workhouse, purely on his looks. In this play he says some very funny things, and does some very grotesque specialties. His singing is said to be inimitable. The above attraction at Graham's Opera House Wednesday June 10th.

THE ladies and gentlemen who will figure in "What happened to Jones" in Graham's Opera House, Woodstock, on Monday June 15th, and at Sherwood's Opera House, Centerville, on Wednesday the 17th are Miss B. Maude Dibblee, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Nettie Seely, Miss Kathleen Bourne, Dr. G. B. Manzer, R. N. Loane, E. W. Mair, J. N. Jones Murry Milmore, Dr. M. G. McLean, and William Hill. Most of these ladies and gentlemen are well known in amateur theatricals in Woodstock and Centerville and should draw bumper houses. Remember, the proceeds are for the Carleton County Hospital.

BOARD OF TRADE tonight.

MARK GILLIN, LL B., returned from New York last week.

THE rain has come at last. The crops begin to grow again and the water is on the rise.

THE REV. JAMES McASKILL, of Fort Kent, took the services in St. Paul's church on Sunday in the absence of the Rev. G. D. Ireland.

D. LeBARON SHAW has received the degree of M.D., from McGill. Mr. Shaw is well known in Woodstock where he lived for some years.

FRANKLIN E. CLARK who was born in Woodstock and now lives in Milinocket, Me., where he has been clerk in a hotel, has become a conductor on the surface cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

JAMES SMITH, Vera Wilson, Beatrice Minot, Margaret Meredith and Charles Porter are among the names recognized as capable players who will be seen in Manager U. D. Newell's great comedy melodrama, "A Jolly American Tramp," which will be seen here.

MISS FAYE CAMBER, only daughter of Dr. Camber of Woodstock, covered herself with glory at the commencement exercises at Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, last week, by her work as a soprano soloist. Miss Camber has an unusually clear and sweet voice. Miss Camber returned to her home in Woodstock last week.

THE Woodstock Colts met the Houlton Stars on the Houlton diamond last week, and downed them again 11 to 9. The Woodstock team was composed of:—The Colts; Wm. Dalling, Frank McRae, Fred McLean, Claude McLean, Roy McLaughlan, Louis Milmore, Gay McLaughlan, George Mercer and Arthur Glidden.

Election of Officers.

Grand Chancellor Black, of Springhill, N. S. paid Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P. an official visit on Monday evening. The election of officers was held with the following results:—

Chancellor Commander, Rev. George A. Ross; Vice Chancellor, N. Foster Thorne; Prelate, I. N. Draper; Keeper of Records and Seals, H. D. Stevens; Master of Exchequer, W. R. Snow; Master of Work, H. V. Mooers; Master at Arms, James H. Wilbur; Delegates to Grand Lodge, Dr. T. F. Sprague and Wendell P. Jones, M. P. P.

Mr. James Watts Very Ill.

Mr. James Watts, the editor of the Carleton Sentinel is dangerously ill and almost no hope is entertained for his recovery. His daughter Mrs. C. V. Wetmore of Sydney, C. B., and his son James F. Watts, of Boston, arrived home on Tuesday in response to telegrams as to their father's condition.

Townley—"This paper says that one of those idiotic Western colleges is going to make Senator Boodler a Doctor of Laws."

Brownley—"Well, that's appropriate enough. He doctors the laws every time he gets a chance."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Nicholson was in St. John last week.

J. W. Speer, Benton, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Swift is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Anne C. Day, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her brother, J. W. Aitie.

Miss Burkhart, Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting U. S. Consul and Mrs. Denison.

Mrs. W. M. Thorrett, of Mungerville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. T. Kierstead.

Mrs. John Ferguson of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Currie.

Mrs. B. B. Manzer and her grandson, Wightman Manzer, are visiting in St. John.

Hon. H. A. Connell, Miss Connell and Miss Kate Brown were in St. John last week.

Miss Mulherrin, teacher in the Broadway school, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. David MacLeod, of Perth Centre, who has been sick since February, left Thursday for treatment at St. John hospital.

Harry F. McLeod, of Fredericton, and J. Fred Boyer, of Victoria, left on Monday for ten day's fishing on the Temiscouata.

Mrs. T. H. Noble and Mrs. A. W. Phillips and children of Bristol, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Noble, Woodstock.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson, representing the Hatt, Boot & Shoe Co., of Fredericton, is in town the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Currie.

Charles Baker, of the Peoples Bank of Halifax, Mabou, N. S., is in Woodstock visiting Mrs. Baker's father, Mr. Walter Hay. Mrs. Baker has been here some weeks.

Miss Jennie B. Bull has returned from a short trip to St. John, Digby, Eastport, up the St. Croix to St. Stephen, Calais, St. Andrews, etc., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw and LeBaron R. Bull.

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For further particulars apply to John W. Speer on the premises or to J. C. Hartley, Woodstock, N. B. Dated at Benton, N. B., June 8th, 1903. June 10-31

NOTICE.

The assessment roll of the town of Woodstock for the year 1903 has been placed in my hands for collection. A discount of 5 per cent will be made on all taxes paid before and including the 15th day of July next. An execution will issue for all unpaid taxes within ten days thereafter.

By order of the town council. H. W. BOURNE, Town Treasurer.

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