

LOCAL TOPICS.

BURRELL BRITAIN has moved from Upper Woodstock into town.

CHAFFING dish portiers and home made candy galore at the Variety Fair.

WITHIN the last two weeks no less than seven dogs have been poisoned in town.

THE regular annual meeting of Woodstock Masonic lodge will be held tomorrow evening.

MRS. PHILLIPS wife of the Rev. C. T. Phillips, St. John, who has been very ill, is recovering.

THE springs and wells in Carleton County are so dry that many farmers are hauling water for their stock.

COME to the Variety Fair and get your friends a nice piece of fancy work for Christmas presents. Lots of nice things and very cheap.

THE school term closes on Friday December 18th. Teachers who attend the institute are permitted to close their schools on Wednesday the 16th.

PROF. RYAN'S dancing classes will open in the opera house tomorrow afternoon. Prof. Ryan is a modern teacher and his classes should be well attended.

INSPECTOR MEAGHER has been visiting the schools in the parishes of Richmond and Wilmot and will next take up the schools in the parish of Canterbury, York Co.

MRS. JANE SMITH, who is in her 88th year, last week knit a pair of woollen mittens for her son C. L. Smith, post master. She is wonderfully bright and active for so old a lady.

A CONCERT will be held, under the auspices of Richmond Division, in the Foresters Hall, De Bec, Wednesday evening Dec. 9th 1903. Concert commences at 7.30 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

JOHN W. CRABB, son of Richard Crabb, the well known farmer of South Richmond, has returned from Presque Isle and purchased the farm known as the Parks farm, North Richmond.

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 company.

LAST Wednesday and Thursday Deputy Commissioners Thos. A. Peters and J. F. Tilley addressed institute meetings in Waewig and Bayside, Charlotte County. At both places they were greeted with large and attentive audiences.

THE members of Hose Co. No. 1 are gradually getting their recreation room into shape. Councillor Sheasgreen has presented them with a four light electrolier, J. J. Troy with pictures of the King and Queen and Fred L. Mooers has painted their roll call gratuitously.

WALTER C. ATHERTON, our progressive Harness Mfg. and Horse Fitter has purchased the W. W. Boyer building directly opposite the new steel bridge, and is having it put in shape for his rapidly increasing business. He expects to move into it in a few weeks. —Victoria County News.

EARLY Wednesday morning a fire was discovered in a shed adjoining a house on Maple St. occupied by Mrs. James McRae. After an hours hard work the firemen extinguished it. They wet 600 feet of hose. On Saturday morning an alarm was rung in for a fire in the Turner House. It was put out without the use of any hose.

The sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday evening by the Rev. Z. L. Fash was on "Card Playing." The subject next Sunday will be "The Theatre." This will be the fourth in a series of seven on practical topics. The remaining subjects in their order are "The Weed," "The Liquor Traffic," "The Unpardonable Sin."

A PARTY of gentlemen from here will go to St. John on Friday to hear the Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party who will speak there on that evening. Among the party will be B. F. Smith, M. P. P., J. C. Hartley, I. E. Sheasgreen, G. E. Balmain, J. N. W. Winslow, T. V. Monahan, F. B. Meagher and J. H. Wilbur, of Woodstock, and J. R. Tompkins and John Jameson, of East Florenceville.

MR. HARRY GOOD, another good and substantial farmer from Jacksonville, N. B., is to become a resident of our town, having bought the Blake road farm owned by Mr. J. A. DeWitt, the purchase price as we understand being \$5500. This property is very pleasantly and conveniently located, and we are glad to learn that Mr. Good has acquired it, and is to settle among us. We have got scores of sturdy farmers from across the border within the last decade and every one of them has been a gain to us and brought with him the habits that build up the prosperity of a community in the best sense. —Presque Isle Star-Herald.

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D. McQUEEN has gone to Edmundston and Cabano in the interest of the Imperial Packing Co.

ALEXANDER SHANNON, a well known farmer, and post master at Lower Greenfield died on Saturday.

DO NOT miss the beau supper and Variety Fair on December 10th. Tea from 5 to 8, and only 15cts. Admission 10cts.

THE regular meeting of Willis Lodge, No. 17, P. A. P. B., will be held on Monday evening, December 7th, at 7.30 p. m. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing year and other important business will be taken up. All members of the order are requested to be present.

THE Women's Auxiliary of the Carleton Co. Hospital wish to tender their thanks to Mr. Graham, who so generously gave them the Opera House, in which to hold the Hospital Tea, to Mr. Williamson Fisher who provided stoves, to the Band for their services and to all others who in any way assisted them.

ABOUT forty members of the Reformed Baptist church and congregation gathered at the residence of the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., on Monday night and presented Mrs. Wiggins with an Alaska Sable muff and Mr. Williamson Fisher who provided stoves, to the Band for their services and to all others who in any way assisted them.

THE special services that have been conducted in the R. B. Church at Waterville for the previous ten days closed on Sunday evening with an unusually well attended meeting. In the course of the services the pastor the Rev. S. A. Baker was assisted by the Rev'ds. W. B. Wiggins, B. Colpitts, and J. H. Coy. On Sunday some of the good singers from the Woodstock church assisted.



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SCOTCH CONCERT TONIGHT.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Colter, Post Office Inspector, is in Woodstock.

John Jameson, East Florenceville, was in town on Monday.

H. S. Wright, of St. John, was in Woodstock last week on business.

Miss Julia McCollom, Hartland, is visiting Miss Jennie Townsend.

S. A. Perkins and George Briggs, of Centreville, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Holyoke, Houlton.

H. F. Grosvenor, of Meductic, Warden of York County, was in town on Monday.

Miss Bertha Woolverton left for Boston on Saturdays express, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker, of Lowell, are visiting their old home at Victoria Corner.

Miss Jessie McL. Vince, B. A. is taking a post graduate course at Radcliffe College, Harvard.

The Rev. Arthur Ross, of Andover, was in Woodstock last week, the guest of the Rev. G. D. Ireland.

Mrs. Walter Craigs returned home on Saturday of last week from Nashua, York Co., where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee, of Calais, who have been visiting Mrs. Burpees relatives in Woodstock, left for home last night.

Misses Ivy and Cora Hale, will leave this week for Kansas City, later going to California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

B. Frank McKay, of the Peoples Bank of Halifax at Halifax, visited some of his old friends in Woodstock on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. George Clark, of Fredericton, Mrs. Neales, of Sussex, and Mrs. Beckwith, of Boston, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Birdsall Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and family, have moved to St. Stephen, where they will hereafter reside. They will be missed by a large circle of friends here.

Clinton Cody has arrived home at Centreville, from Boston where he has been clerking for Jordan Marsh. He will take a school in New Brunswick the coming term.

"It never rains but it pours." It was bad enough when THE DISPATCH quoted oats at 70 cents per bushel, last week, meaning 30 cents. But worse happened. An appreciable article on the Hospital Supper was mislaid and did not get in the paper.

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Dated this Nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1903.

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