

LOCAL TOPICS.

Mr. W. S. CORBETT, Connell Street, is dangerously ill.

PUBLIC examinations will begin in the schools this morning.

DR. JOSEPH McLEOD, Fredericton, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

REV. SCOVIL NEALES preached in St. Luke's church at both services Sunday last.

THE annual meeting of the Woodstock Chapter will take place at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, 17th. A full attendance is requested.

CHARLES DOHERTY, an old and respected resident of Watson Settlement died at his home last week. The funeral took place on Saturday.

REV. G. A. ROSS has received a cordial and unanimous invitation to assume charge of the Methodist church for another year. Mr. Ross has accepted.

REV. H. D. MARR, a former pastor of Woodstock Methodist Church, and now stationed at Silver Falls, has received a call from the church at St. John West.

THE firemen were called out on Monday afternoon to a slight fire in the residence of Geo. Lee, Main Street, caused by a flue burning out. No damage was done.

A SON of John Williams, of Lakeville, while working on a hay press Thursday last, had his toes badly crushed. Drs. Bearisto and Curtis rendered medical aid.

A CANTATA will be held in the Baptist Church at Florenceville on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Collection at the door. Proceeds to go toward procuring a church bell.

THE annual meetings of the Carleton County Teachers' Institute will be held in the opera house Thursday and Friday next. A public meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

THE variety tea held in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church, on Thursday evening last, was a very successful affair. About \$133.00 were realized.

MR. NILES, a man well along in years, died suddenly of hemorrhage at Centreville on Friday last. He had been employed at Bristol, Eel River and other places, but was not known in Centreville.

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.

THE Woodstock Brass Band has leased the Century ice rink from H. P. Baird, and will open it as soon as ice can be made. This will be good news to the young people of Woodstock. The Band will no doubt receive a liberal patronage.

A PROBABLE candidate for Queen and Sunbury Counties is Dr. H. B. Hay formerly of Woodstock. Dr. Hay is a staunch liberal and is very popular with all classes. He has the qualities of a successful politician and would make a strong candidate.

THE Benton Methodist Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist church on Christmas Eve. An excellent programme is being prepared, containing dialogues, speeches, tableaux, drills, solos, choruses and motion songs. Admission 15cts. Children 10cts. Welcome to all.

RAIN began falling early on Sunday morning and continued through the day. This will no doubt help the farmers out as their wells had run dry. The wet weather was followed by a cold snap on Sunday evening which continues to the present time. There was not sufficient rain to destroy the travelling, but the roads are extremely icy.

W. C. ATHERTON has moved into his new store directly opposite the end of the new bridge, where he has fitted up large light and airy work rooms and has in his large store excellent opportunity to show his large and varied stock of all kinds of fittings for the horse. He expects to move his family into the dwelling apartments over the store next week.—Victoria County News.

LIEUT. COLONEL SHARP, chief officer in command of the Salvation Army in the Maritime provinces, accompanied by Mrs. Lieut. Colonel Sharp, Capt. Patrick Michael Riley, the sweet Irish singer and musician of Nova Scotia, Ensign Ethyle Martin, of Houlton, another noted musical Salvationist, and other officers, will conduct "Blood and Fire" meetings in Payson's hall, Connell Street, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 19th, 20th and 21st. They will be glad to see every saint and sinner in the town, the latter at the penitent's bench and the saints piloting penitents to pardon and doing a little praying for this special attack on Satan's kingdom in Woodstock.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

Resignation of John Gibson as Town Marshall and Scott Act Inspector.

After the opening of the town council on Friday evening last, Mayor Belyea made feeling reference to the death of Mr. Stephen B. Appleby.

On motion it was resolved that the council attend the funeral in a body.

The Water and Electric Light Committees recommended that the tender of Geo. E. Phillips for \$1600.00 for the running of the pumping station and electric light be accepted, and that he be placed in charge January 1st next. It was also recommended that the present engineer and electrician be given notice of the termination of contract December 31st. The report was accepted and recommendations adopted.

The street committee reported that no damages for which the town was liable had been done to the Lynch building.

The resignation of John Gibson as chief of police, town marshal and Scott Act inspector were read and accepted, and Owen Kelly was appointed to fill the offices for the remainder of the year.

On motion the Scott Act committee was relieved from further duty.

A communication from the Imperial Packing Company was read stating that the company had complied with the requirements of the act in relation to bonuses by the town of Woodstock and requesting the town to make arrangements for the payment of the bonus to which the company was entitled.

It was resolved that the council be a committee of the whole to investigate the com-

pliance of the company with the provisions for the bonus to it and report to a special meeting of the council to be held whenever the committee had completed its work. On motion it was agreed to make an inspection of the company's plant Monday morning.

The Booklovers' Library.

Three hundred books await distribution among subscribers to the Booklovers Library. The fact that fees to the amount of four hundred dollars were collected last week speaks to the credit of our townspeople. It is imperative that the remaining one hundred dollars be in the hands of the librarian this week. It is hoped that those who through absence from town have not as yet been reached may make payment on Thursday, when the books will be open to demand. Books may be obtained on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of his week from three to six o'clock; and hereafter, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, until further notice. Office in Graham's building.

Provincial Appointment.

Archibald Scott, Glassville, has been appointed a coroner for the County of Carleton.

J. W. Adams of Tracy Mills was in Woodstock yesterday.

Do It Now.

Here are some Suggestions

Cut Glass,
Imperial Crown China,
Crown Derby China,
Redwood China,
Boys' and Girls' Annuals,
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(See our advt. next week.)

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