

Local Topics.

MR. ARCHIBALD SCOTT of Glassville spent Sunday in Woodstock.

MR. ARNOLD WILSON returned on Saturday morning from a visit to Boston.

MR. HOWARD SHAW of Pembroke died on Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday.

F. B. CARVELL, M. P., was in Moncton last week interviewing the Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

MRS. J. M. BRAYLEY will receive with her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, every Wednesday during the winter.

DR. KIRKPATRICK who went to the Hospital two weeks ago for an operation for appendicitis was taken home yesterday.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Nora Atwood Cheney of Monticello, Me., to Mr. Howard H. Nye of Vanwert, Ohio.

MRS. ROBERT STEPHENSON who recently underwent a surgical operation was moved from the Hospital to her home on Friday.

THE Rev. F. A. Baker, Baptist State Evangelist for Connecticut, will preach in the Albert Street Baptist Church on Christmas and New Year.

THE friends of Mr. F. A. Good will be pleased to learn that the Fredericton Board of School Trustees at their last meeting gave him an increase in salary.

DR. W. B. GIBSON of Atlantic City, who has spent the summer with his brother Wallace Gibson here, is at present assisting his cousin, Dr. Dickinson of Houlton.

ON Saturday December 17th Mrs. and Mrs. George R. Rogers of Perth will celebrate the 50 anniversary of their wedding. The event will be marked by a gathering of the family and friends.

THE store of D. S. Edwards Fort Fairfield was entered last Wednesday night by burglars who secured \$600 in cash and checks. The burglars are supposed to have come over to this side of the line immediately after the affair.

DR. A. PIERCE CROCKET, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock Friday Dec. 9th., where he will attend to affections of those organs as well as the application of glasses.

THE arbitration in the matter between Mr. Connell and the C. P. R. which adjourned last Wednesday afternoon met again at the town hall yesterday afternoon, and adjourned the court to meet in St. John where it is now in session.

AT the request of the pastor of the Jacksonville Methodist circuit, the Rev. Joseph A. Cahill will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the kirk at Green Bank, Northampton, this evening. The lecture will begin at 7.30. A silver collection will be taken.

AT the regular annual meeting of the Carleton Co-Operative Fire Insurance Association the following Directors were elected:—Hugh Hay, John McLaughlan, John McCormac, R. B. Jones, Wm. McDonald, John M. Frapp, A. Henderson, A. E. Jones and H. N. Payson. R. B. Jones, President; John McCormac, Sec'y.

MR. W. — says—"Manufacture Life Assurance Company, I thank you for cheque just received in payment of my 15 year endowment which matured to day. I am very much pleased with the results, the profits being far in advance of what I was led by agents of other companies to expect. I am so well pleased that I shall at first opportunity take more insurance with you."

GEORGE UPHAM's saw mill at Nackawick siding on the Gibson branch, six or seven miles above Millville, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. Mr. Upham bought the mill about two years ago, since which time he has made many improvements and installed a good deal of new machinery. The plant was valued at \$6,000 and was insured for \$3,000. It is not known how the fire originated.

THE Winnipeg Commercial Traveller has to say of Mr. J. H. Wilbur—"Mr. Wilbur, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., a hotelman of good standing with our brothers of the grip in the East, has purchased the Ellis House from Empey Bros., and a great change has been made in its management. Mr. Wilbur is after the commercial trade and is endeavoring to please the boys and make them feel at home."

SEVEN months ago the Catholic church at McAdam was destroyed in the general conflagration which burned down many houses, and last Wednesday after most wonderful efforts of Father Murphy assisted by the people there and his many friends all over the district, one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese, outside the cities, was dedicated. The Rev. Father McMurray of Woodstock, in the absence of Bishop Casey, conducted the dedicatory service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Dollard of Johnville.

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COUNTY COURT meets next Tuesday.

MR. STOKOE of Bloomfield, will establish a branch of his business at Woodstock for the purpose of receiving produce for shipment.

D. W. NEWCOMBE and J. S. Creighton left last week on a fortnight's vacation. They will visit some of the leading Canadian and United States cities.

AT the annual meeting of Woodstock Masonic Lodge on Thursday night, December 1st, Mr. George W. W. Gibson was elected master.

A PARLOR concert was held at the residence of Mr. A. W. Hay, Connell Street, on Monday evening last, by the young ladies of the Methodist church. Refreshments were served during the evening.

MR. ALEX. MUNRO, JR., the well known Southampton river pilot, has purchased the Brunswick House at Woodstock and will manage the hotel hereafter. Mr. Olts who has been running the house has moved up to the Vendome Hotel on Queen street.

REMEMBER next Thursday, December 15th is the day of the Bean Supper to be given by the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's Church. Fancy goods, dressed dolls and home made candy for sale. There will also be a tulip bed, tulips only 10cts each. Admission 10cts, Tea 15cts.

What is a Baby.

A London paper offered a prize for the best definition of a baby. The last one of following took the prize:—

"The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household."

"The morning caller, noontime crawler and midnight bawler."

"The only precious possession that never excites envy."

"The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy."

"A native of all countries, who speaks the language of none."

"A few inches of coo and wiggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply."

"A thing we are to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it."

"A little strange with a free pass to the heart's best affections."

Some Lessons of Life.

The coward is most friendless of men. The past of a man's life never dies; it only sleeps.

Only he who owes no debt can be at peace with all men.

There are times when the one is wisest who knows the least.

Moral courage is the surest key to the heart of a pure woman.

No man ever conquered who began a struggle with his eyes shut.

There is always sunshine on the other side of every cloud.

LOST.

Will the finder of a small amount of money in bills, lost on Main Street the 5th inst., kindly return the same to the undersigned at L. E. Young's office. JESSIE DAVIES.

FOR SALE.

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On Saturday, December 3rd, between Bairsdville and Centreville, a fur scarf. Will the finder please leave at F. G. BURT'S, Centreville. Dec. 7, 2i.

DR. W. D. RANKIN HAS REMOVED

His office to the residence lately occupied by Major Sunder, on Green Street, NEXT TO COLLEGE BUILDING.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Catherine Rankin is visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. E. W. Mair left on Monday evening for Halifax.

Miss Lily Sharp is visiting her uncle, George Sharp, Linneus, Maine.

Miss Louisa Burpee, of Upper Woodstock, is visiting friends at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. McGaffigan and Miss Mary McGaffigan, of Florenceville, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mrs. Aubrey Clark and child, of Fredericton, who were visiting Mrs. Wm. Connell returned home on Saturday.

Miss Louise Hume, of Florenceville, spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George E. Balmain.

William Johnston of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Schubencadie is spending his holidays in Woodstock.

Mrs. G. R. Anderson, who has been visiting Col. and Mrs. F. H. J. Dibble, left for her home in Halifax on Friday morning.

Many friends of Miss Frances Brittain, Upper Woodstock, will regret to hear of her severe illness with typhoid fever. Mrs. Smith is nursing her.

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