

LOCAL TOPICS.

MR. FRED SANBORN has bought the George W. Nickerson place on Connell road.

MR. JAMES BRIDGES of Gordonsville left last week for Boston where he is visiting his daughter Mrs. Scott.

THE Rev. J. C. Berrie, President of the Methodist Conference, is ill with lumbago at his home in Jacksonville.

CAPT. J. J. BULL and Lieut. Gillin have returned from Ottawa where they have completed the course in musketry.

MISS HOWIE, of Salisbury, N. B., is teaching in Miss Neales' department in the Grammar school. She is stopping with her aunt Mrs. H. Paxton Baird.

MISS SMALLWOOD who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. H. Paxton Baird for the last two years left on Tuesday morning to return to her home in Newfoundland.

J. W. BOYER & Co., of Victoria, manufacturers of heavy foot wear, are employing 20 men and business is so good they find it almost impossible to keep up with their orders.

THERE will be a fine programme under the management of the Women's Missionary Society at Wednesday night's service in the Methodist church. A silver collection will be taken.

MRS. L. P. FARRIS who came to Woodstock to attend the funeral of her mother returned to her home in Queen's County yesterday. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Hugh Hay.

THE Rev. George A. Ross held a meeting at Andover on Monday evening and at Bairdsville last evening in the interest of the Methodist Missionary Society. He will return to Woodstock today.

DR. T. W. GRIFFIN has sold his medical practice at Debec to Dr. George O'Donnell. Dr. Griffin will take a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, after which he will practice in Woodstock.

DR. AND MRS. McLEAN returned on Friday evening from their wedding trip, and were given a hearty reception by a large party of friends. Mrs. McLean is now receiving at the residence of Dr. McLean's mother.

SUBSCRIPTIONS of the following vegetables will be gladly received at the Carleton County Hospital: potatoes, carrots, turnips, cooking apples, eating apples. Those willing to aid a good work will leave word at the office of the Mayor.

MRS. FRANCIS RANKIN who has been at the Carleton County hospital for some weeks was well enough to be removed to her home last week. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health and is rapidly regaining strength.

MRS. MCBRIDE, relict of the late John McBride, died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. John McLellan, Richmond Corner, on Sunday October 16th, at the age of 74 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. McLellan and three sons, John, Herbert and James of Bellville.

STORM windows are already being put on. They will be worn exclusively this winter. By consulting the advertising columns of this journal you will learn that good storm windows may be had of the Woodstock Woodworking Factory or of the Bristol Woodworking Factory, of which Mr. J. J. Hayward is proprietor.

DISTRICT Staff Adjutant Marshall of St. John has been in Carleton County a few days on official business. He looked into the matter of the burning of the stores of No. 5 company in the recent fire at Hartland and at Woodstock he inspected the stores of No. 1 company, the Tenth Field Battery and the arms of the civilian club.

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."

THE preliminary examination in the case against Mr. H. A. Connell charged with shooting at Mr. George Chapman with intent to do grievous bodily harm was finished on Friday. The case was sent up for trial at the County Court. Mr. Connell was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000, himself bound in the sum of \$2500 and Messrs J. C. Hartley and William McDonnell becoming bondsmen in the sum of \$1250 each.

A CLUB has been started in Bristol called the Bristol Book and Literary club. Mr. E. Carey who is the promoter is president, Mrs. L. O. R. Merritt vice-president, Miss Ella Tompkins secretary, Miss Alice Merritt treasurer and librarian. A good order for books has been given and the club will be well started on a successful career at its next meeting early in November. The club will have its library and meeting place in the room next above the post office, which has been kindly given for that purpose by Mr. J. J. Hayward.

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THE Steamer Aberdeen was able to make one trip last week, coming up Tuesday and returning to Fredericton on Wednesday.

THE CONTRACT for transforming the rink into an armory has been awarded to Mr. Williamson Fisher. The price is said to be \$32,000.

DWELLING houses and furnished or unfurnished rooms are at a premium in town and all the boarding houses and private hotels are crowded with regular boarders.

IN THE golf competition on Saturday last for three prizes given by the ladies the result was as follows:—Clarence Sprague, 87; J. S. Creighton, 93; Dr. T. F. Sprague, 100.

THERE will be an interesting event this evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dow when Miss Grace Young will be united in marriage to Mr. Walter R. Kay.

An Explosion at Mr. Connell's Mill.

On Monday night about 9 30 o'clock a terrific explosion of dynamite took place at Mr. H. A. Connell's mill. It blew out the end of the flume beneath the mill and destroyed some of the heavy 12x12 inch timbers under the building. A result of the explosion was to lower the water between two and three feet in the flume. The explosion caused great excitement and in a few minutes several hundred people were on the ground, which has been the scene of so much excitement during the last few months.

At the time of the explosion a C. P. R. crew were at work pumping water from the coffer dam in which they are to build their new stone pier. People thought at once that the explosion was made with a view to enabling the C. P. R. crew to carry on their work to better advantage.

The C. P. R. authorities deny any knowledge of how the explosion was made or why it was made.

"The man advertised that for 50 cents he would forward a little device that would enable housekeepers to save at least half their coal bills. So I sent the 50 cents." "And did you get it?" "Yes, it was a bill file."—Philadelphia Press.

LOST.

On Monday, October 24th, either on Main St., Woodstock, or on my way from Woodstock to my home in Waterville, a pocket book containing \$27.27, beside some papers. The finder will be rewarded by returning to me.

L. O. SEELY, Waterville.

LOST.

On Monday afternoon, October 17th, between Woodstock and Victoria Corner, an Alaska Sable Fur Collar. The finder will be rewarded on leaving at this office.

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Buying old junk, rubbers, bottles, rags, iron, brass, lead, copper, horse hair. Will pay the best prices. Woodstock, N. B., October 19th.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. James Carr is visiting his son, Mr. J. Stewart Carr, Boston.

Mrs. Anderson, of Halifax, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Harrison, of Houlton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton arrived home from Bathurst on Friday last.

Miss Maude Raymond is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Holmes in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Wightman of New London, Conn., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer.

Miss Bull and Miss Neales, of Woodstock, are guests of Rev. Scovil and Mrs. Neales at the rectory.—Sussex, N. B., Record.

Mrs. George E. Balmain returned home on Saturday from St. Louis, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. Stanley T. Brittain, of Lowell, Mass., is spending a three weeks vacation with his father at Upper Woodstock. He is accompanied by Mr. Shepard Shaw and Mr. H. R. Pressey, of Lowell.

The coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the finding of the infant in the furnace at Mr. G. W. Vanwart's house, finished their investigation on Monday afternoon. They found that the infant was still born and had been concealed in the furnace by Linda Drost the domestic who is now under arrest. There will be a preliminary hearing before police magistrate Dibblee with a view to having her sent up for trial charged with concealing the birth of a child. The penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

Notice.

Mrs. George H. Nickerson desires to thank the friends and acquaintances who were so kind to her in her recent bereavement.

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