

LOCAL TOPICS.

MRS. WILLIAM RIDEOUT, of Simonds, is seriously ill.

MRS. LEONARD LUNN, of Upper Wicklow, is very ill with heart trouble and not expected to live.

FRED HOLMES, of Florenceville, had his arm broken last week while fixing the whiffletree of his sled.

J. C. HARTLEY and F. B. Carvell went to St. John on Monday evening's express on professional business.

C. FRANK RIDEOUT, of Simonds, who underwent an operation at the hospital last week was able to go home on Saturday.

CARLETON County Loyal Orange Lodge will meet in the Orange Hall, Woodstock, on Tuesday, February 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN H. WATT of the Railway Mail Service is ill with la grippe and his youngest son, Roy, is ill with appendicitis.

ALL ladies interested are requested to meet at Mrs. F. Herbert J. Dibblee's on Monday afternoon, Jan. 25th at 2 o'clock to sew for the hospital.

JOHN C. MCCORMAC has been appointed registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for Carleton County, and Thane M. Jones has been appointed Referee in Equity.

JOHNNIE SPROULE and Murray Tompkins, working for Gibson Bros., of Northampton, on Gibson's brook, cut last week an unusually large pine, which made 17 sticks and scaled 2,000 feet.

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 engagement is announced of Miss Sadie B. McIninch, daughter of John McIninch of the C. P. R. to R. F. Rose of the Calais Advertiser. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Woodstock, on Thursday January 28th.

THE Rev. C. H. Coffin will give a grand concert in the hall at Meductic on Saturday evening the 23rd instant. He will also give a concert in the opera house, Woodstock, on Monday the 25th. Mr. Coffin's concerts are always high class and intensely entertaining.

DON'T forget the Parlor Concert given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Baptist church at G. W. Sipp's Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Some of our best local talent are to contribute to the evening's entertainment. Home-made candy will be for sale. Tickets 15c., children 10c.

AT the Second Adventist church next Sunday 3 p. m. the pastor will deliver the third of his prophetic discourses. His subject will be Ten-horned Beasts of Dan 7th. In the evening he will give a short discourse on Weighed and found wanting. All are invited to the series. All are welcome.

ON Saturday evening at the Methodist choir were practising at the church a party composed of the Rev. G. A. Ross, F. B. Carvell, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Hand and E. R. Teed made them a call and presented them on behalf of the congregation with a purse of \$30.00 in gold, in appreciation of their valuable services.

MISS GLADYS WHEELER, the young daughter of C. Boardman Wheeler of Florenceville, died on Monday morning, of brain fever. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, the Baptist clergyman conducting the service. Miss Wheeler was a bright young girl of sixteen years, and a general favorite in the community.

A QUIET wedding took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Waltham, Mass., on Christmas day, when Miss Clara Alice Estey, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin F. Estey, of Woodstock, was united in marriage to Arthur Francis Mumford, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William H. Dyes. Miss Estey has many friends in Woodstock who wish her a happy married life.

ARCHIE HAY who is now at Los Angeles, Cal., spent a pleasant New Year's day at Pasadena, where he witnessed the annual Tournament of Roses. In the street parade every horse, pony, carriage, automobile, and float was profusely decorated with roses, carnations, lilies, smilax and other beautiful flowers. Mr. Hay spent his New Year's rather differently from his friends in Woodstock.

THE new lock boxes have been installed at the post office, and the people who have occasion to use them are happy. The old boxes were no good to begin with, and they became gradually worse, the locks became broken and the keys twisted. After repeated applications to the post office department Mr. Smith at length had the old boxes removed and the new ones installed. They are larger and stronger than the old boxes, and the keys are stronger and work better.

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GEORGE JOHNSON, of Debec has been made a Justice of the Peace.

MRS. JOHN COSMAN of Upper Woodstock died on Friday. She was a native of Mangerville, a daughter of the late John McLean of that place.

TOMORROW afternoon, Thursday the 21st, at 2 o'clock, the liberals of Carleton County will meet in convention in the opera house to select a candidate for the federal contest which will be held this year.

MRS. JAMES JORDAN died at Woodstock on Friday night at the age of 74 years. She leaves a husband and one daughter Mrs. Cox, who lives at the homestead. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the service being performed by Rev. J. C. Berrie. Mrs. Jordan was a sister of Mr. Daniel of the firm of Daniel & Boyd, St. John.

REV. J. G. SHEARER General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada is expected so spend Sunday, February 7th in Woodstock and will preach in the Baptist Church in the morning, in the Free Baptist Church in the evening and at the close of the services in the various churches in the evening, he will address a Mass meeting in the Methodist Church.

THE very Rev. Dean Partridge of the Cathedral Fredericton took the services in St. Luke's church and in the Parish church on Sunday. The Ven. Archdeacon Neales was able to assist at the morning service. Next Sunday the services will be taken by the Rev. E. W. Simonson of Demeriville, after which date the Rev. Mr. Bastin will be here.

Struck Him Unfavorably.

Mr. Gaswell, who had come recently into the possession of a considerable fortune, had decided to erect a large office building, and was discussing the plans with an architect.

"As to the floors, now," said the architect, "you would want them in mosaic patterns, I presume?"

"I don't know about that," responded Mr. Gaswell, dubiously scratching his jaw. "I haven't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and he certainly knew a good deal about law, but when it comes to laying floors, it kind o' seems to me I'd ruther have 'em unsectarian like. Don't it strike you that way?"

Some Red Saunders Philosophy.

"Of all the worlds I ever broke into, this one's the most curious," said Red. "And one of the curiousest things in it is that I think it's queer. Why should I, now? What puts it into our heads that affairs ought to go so and so, when they never do anything of the sort? Take any book you read, or any story a man tells you: it runs along about how Mr. Smith made up his mind to do this or that, and proceeded to do it. And that never happened. What Mr. Smith calls making up his mind is, when you come down to bedrock, nothing more or less than what Mr. Smith pleasantly calls his mind dodging to cover under pressure of circumstances. That's straight. Old Lady Luck comes for Mr. Smith's mind, swinging both hands; she gives it a stemwinder on the ear; lams it for keeps on the smeller; chugs it one in the short ribs, drives right and left into its summick, and Mr. Smith's mind breaks for cover; then Mr. Smith tells his wife that—he's made up his mind—He, mind you. Wouldn't that stun you?"—[McClure's.]

A Rare Occasion.

As new words are coined for new uses, so language must contain blanks where words have never been needed. Commander Peary, the Arctic explorer, was one day talking to a group of friends who were greatly interested about life in the extreme latitudes.

"Do you speak the Eskimo language?" asked one.

"Yes."

"What is it like? For instance, how would an Eskimo say 'good morning'?"

"He wouldn't say it," returned the commander, with a smile.

"Not say it? Are social customs entirely lacking there?"

"No, but you see," said the explorer, "it is a country where they would have occasion to use those words only once a year. So you see they don't have them."

The "Great American Question."

The whole American nation is fond of asking questions, says the New York Sun, and there is one particular question which is asked more often than any other.

"It's about due now," said the custodian of General Grant's tomb. "It will be along in a while. Wait."

PERSONAL.

Miss Catherine Rankin left yesterday for a visit to Truro and Halifax.

Miss Bessie Bishop, of Bathurst, is a guest of Mrs. J. S. Creighton.

Miss H. V. Harrison left on Monday for Toronto, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Miss Selina Law, of Boston, and Stephen Law, of Minot, North Dakota, were in Woodstock last week visiting their sister, who is in charge of the C. P. telegraph office here.

A little man with keen eyes and an alert manner was steering a course toward the guard.

"Excuse me," he said, "but what is the approximate cost of this mausoleum?"

"Six hundred thousand dollars," answered the custodian.

"There, didn't I tell you?" he exclaimed in triumph when the little man had gone. "I answer that about four times an hour on the average. It's what I call the 'Great American Question.'"

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