

LOCAL TOPICS.

G. H. ESTEY is recovering from his illness of appendicitis and typhoid fever.

SHERIFF FOSTER and Constable James Woolverton were in Fredericton last week attending Circuit Court.

JUDGE GREGORY has recovered from the effects of his recent accident and went to Hampton on Monday to preside at the King's County Circuit Court.

The sympathy of the town is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hull, whose little child, eight months old, died on Sunday. This is the third child they have lost in six months.

The administration of Justice cost the County of York over \$5000 last year. The bill is unusually large because of the Marston murder trial in which witness fees amounted to over \$1000.

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.

JANE, widow of the late Alexander McKilligan, died at her home in Stanley, York County, last Wednesday, of internal cancer. She leaves four children, one of whom is Mrs. Walter Craigs, of Woodstock.

EX COUNCILLOR ANDREW C. CALDWELL, of Lower Greenfield, was in Woodstock on Friday on business. Mr. Caldwell was in the county council for twenty-two years and he was never defeated in an election.

CONDUCTOR DONOHUE, of the St. Andrews branch, went on the railway pension list on Monday, after a continuous railway service of forty-seven years. Conductor George Smith, of Woodstock, is now running on this branch.—St. Andrews Beacon.

ARCHDEACON NEALES has received word from Rev. Mr. Bastin accepting the curacy of the parish, with the approval of the bishop. Mr. Bastin will take up his duties after the first of February. Until then Dean Partridge will take the services next Sunday and Rev. Mr. Simonson the following two Sundays.

PEOPLE who are suffering from rheumatism may console themselves with the fact that they are not suffering alone. A physician says he never met so many cases of rheumatism as he has met lately in Carleton County. A local druggist says that almost every other prescription he compounds is for rheumatism.

FRANK WATSON, the 12 year old son of Partlow Watson, Woodstock, who had his arm so badly mangled in the Woolen Mill last summer is enervating the country and the villages of Centerville and Lakeville, for photo-fans. The young lad is a fine example of pluck and determination and should receive a liberal patronage.

ON WEDNESDAY last Rev. C. Flemington and a number of young people of Benton paid a visit to Scott's Camp. After some singing in which many of the men heartily joined, Mr. Flemington gave a short address on "The New and the Old Way," and Misses Allie Lewin and L. Deakin responded to a call for recitations to the evident delight of all present. The visitors were made very welcome and were requested to come again.

HEDLEY C. TAYLOR, Barrister at Law, has been elected Mayor of Edmonton, Alberta. Mr. Taylor is a native of Florenceville of this County, a brother of Wilbur Taylor of that place. He has been practising law in Edmonton for some years. This is the second native of Florenceville to be elected Mayor of his adopted town in the West within a few weeks, the other being John C. McKay, whose election as Mayor of Wetaskiwin was recorded last week.

ON SUNDAY night at the home of Mr. W. H. Tennant, Brookville, some of the friends of Rev. H. D. Marr took the opportunity of showing the reverend gentlemen how thoroughly he is appreciated. Many kind words were said as to Mr. Marr's faithfulness in looking after the interest of the Courtenay Bay Circuit. He was presented with a purse of gold. Mr. Marr, though taken by surprise, made a very feeling and felicitous reply. The presentation was made by Mr. Tennant. Mr. Marr leaves his present charge next June to take the pastorate of the Carleton Methodist church.—Globe.

AT THE last meeting of the Garibaldi Division of the Sons of Temperance, Benton, Bro. C. Lewin, D. G. W. P., installed the newly elected officers as follows:—John Boyd, W. P.; Mrs. W. H. Murchie, W. A.; Ruel McClintock, R. S.; Miss L. Deakin, A. R. S.; Andrew Murchie, F. S.; Eugene Smith, I.; Wm. Harris, C.; Cassie Elliot, A. C.; Roy McNally, U. S.; Washington Godsoe, O. S.; Miss A. Lewin, S. Y. P. W.; Archie Connolly, orgt.; Rev. C. Flemington, chap. An interesting part of the programme was the presentation of a new silk regalia to Miss Allie Lewin she having brought into the division the largest number of members during the first quarter. The membership now numbers 87.

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THE CARLETON COUNTY COUNCIL is now in session. W. N. Raymond of Middle Simonds was elected warden by acclamation.

THE drawing for the grand prize given away to the holder of the lucky ticket by Fox Allen and Co. of Hawkeshaw and Canterbury Station took place at Meductic yesterday morning. The lucky ticket is No. C. 945.

THE VERY REV. DEAN PARTRIDGE of the Cathedral, Fredericton, will take the services in St. Luke's church and in the Parish church on Sunday. Services in St. Luke's Church will be at 8 and at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. and at the parish Church at 3 p.m.

R. C. FLETCHER, W. R. Parker and a crew of men leave the middle of this week for Carleton County to make extensive repairs on the boundary line bridge. After spending about two months in Carleton County the men go to Westmorland County to do up another big job at Memramcook.—F'cton Gleaner.

At the Advent church next Sunday at 3 p.m. the pastor will deliver the second discourse in his series of sermons on prophecy. The theme will be Daniel's Vision as given in Dan. 7th. In the evening he will speak briefly upon the deliverance of the three Hebrew Worthies from the fiery furnace. All invited to these services. All are welcome.

FRED J. BOYER of Victoria Corner had a narrow escape at the Windsor Hotel, at St. Stephen last week, when a young lady fell from the top story down through the well hole striking him on the shoulders and knocking him senseless. If Mr. Boyer had not been in the way to break the young lady's fall she would probably have been killed.

A Whiskey Joint Raided.

There is an interesting edifice on the boundary line between Woodstock and Houlton where two Houlton men, McLean and Russell, engage in the lucrative pastime of selling liquor.

Their building sits on the line, the entrance to it being on the United States side. The thirsty applicant for booze enters the building and passing through the reception room enters another room on Canadian territory. Here in a large cage, made of half inch iron, the booze clerk dispenses the stuff. The Canadian officers of the law have been trying for some time to catch these lawless men and were only successful a few days ago. When an officer would call on the joint the bar tender was always safe in his iron cage, and had only to open the door at the back of it and step on to United States territory. It was a clever dodge and has been cleverly worked for some time, but the impudent violators of our law were not always to escape.

One day not long ago Inspector Colpitts, Constable Woolverton and Mr. Estey set out to catch the owners and clerk of this boundary line booze joint. Mr. Colpitts had a warrant to search the place, but in order to use it he must first have served on one of the parties a summons on a charge of keeping liquor for sale. Such a summons had never been served and it was difficult to effect a service. However, Estey went on alone, ahead of the other two men, and passing in to the bar asked for a bottle of brandy. He found the bar tender smiling, ready to do business, with a six shooter on the bar within easy reach in case of emergency.

When the bar keeper handed out the bottle Mr. Estey promptly served him with the summons. At that moment the other two officers entered the building armed with the search warrant which they were now able to use.

Constable Woolverton, who had a warrant for the clerk's arrest, took an axe, broke the lock on a door entering the iron cage from the Canadian side, and tried to get him, but the clerk opened the other door and stepped out into the United States.

As the matter stood at the moment the Canadian officers were in charge of that part of the building on this side of the line, with power to search, the clerk was on the other side of the line with a revolver, and the owners of the joint were in Houlton.

The clerk telephoned to McLean & Russel who at once drove to the line and interviewed the inspector from across the International boundary.

The stock of spirituous and fermented was not large, and a search would not have done the county much good, nor have wrought a severe rebuke to McLean & Russel.

Considering this the Inspector was willing that they should plead guilty in four cases, and pay \$200.00 and costs, which they did.

PERSONAL.

Miss Stella Dalling is visiting Mrs. Alf Lindow, St. Stephen.

Miss Pearl Alterton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Currie, Boston.

H. H. McLeod, Barrister, of Fredericton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Irvine Dibblee, of Berlin, N. H., is spending a vacation with his family in Woodstock.

A. R. Miles, of Manguerville, was in Woodstock yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee.

Mrs. W. B. Balmain, went to Fredericton yesterday, on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. McCausland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kneeland, of Presque Isle, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Kneeland returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Kneeland will remain here for a few weeks with relatives.

It is supposed that N. P. Shaw was lost with the Steamer Callan on the way between Seattle and Victoria on Saturday morning. Fifty one persons were drowned in the disaster. Mr. Shaw is a son of E. M. Shaw of Victoria Corner and a cousin of W. P. Jones M. P. P. He leaves a wife who is a daughter of Charles Lugin, a well known New Brunswick journalist.

On Thursday night the following were installed officers of Woodstock Lodge No. 11 F. & A. M. for the present year:

- W. M. John MacKenzie, re-elected.
- S. W. Rev G. D. Ireland.
- J. W. G. Gibson.
- Treas, Williamson Fisher.
- Sec'y, Donald Monro.
- Chap, Rev Geo. A. Ross.
- S. D., D. W. Kyle.
- J. D., Dr G. B. Manzer.
- S. S., E. W. Mair.
- J. S., J. Frank Tilley.
- D. of C., Dr W. D. Hand.
- I. G., Dr M. G. McLean.
- Tyler, George Robinson.

P. D. D. G. M. Hagerman was the installing officer and G. H. Harrison Director of Ceremonies. After the lodge closed the officers entertained the brethren at the Royal Cafe.

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