

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE SCHOOLS close tomorrow for the Easter holidays. They will reopen on Wednesday, April 6th.

THE bachelors of Centerville will give a grand ball and oyster supper on Monday evening, April 4th.

S. R. ROSS of the C. P. R. despatching office, Moose Jaw, N. W. T., is spending a few days in town.

THE largest beef ever killed in Carleton County is now hanging at Lilly's meat shop. It dressed 1212 lbs.

MR and MRS. J. McISTOSH, of Glassville, were in Woodstock on Monday on their way to St. John to purchase stock.

Sir Edwin Arnold, Author of "The Light of Asia," died last Thursday morning in London, at the age of 71 years.

JOHN GALLAGHER the proprietor of the Marble works is very ill and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

PETER RYAN, one of the oldest residents of Woodstock is very ill from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. He is 85 years of age.

LAST THURSDAY Dr. Kierstead assisted by Dr. Prescott, removed a large tumor from the neck of John J. Rogers, of Northampton.

AT BENTON on Sunday night, March 27th, thieves entered the store of W. H. Murchie and stole two caddies of tobacco and several hundred cigars.

HARRY HATFIELD, seventeen years old son of W. T. Hatfield, of Temple, is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Hatfield is now ill with the same disease. Dr. Kierstead is attending.

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DONT forget the childrens grand concert to be given in St. Luke's Sunday School room on Wednesday evening April 6th. See the little tots in their motion song, also the flag drill, tableaux and recitations. Admission 15 cents children 10 cents.

A CONCERT will be given by the members of the Catholic church of Williamstown, in Tilley's Hall, Jacksonville, on Tuesday evening, April 5th, and in the hall at Lakeville, on Saturday evening, April 9th. Two short dramas will be put on and other interesting features will be found on the programme. The proceeds will be used toward completing the new church at Williamstown.

WE HAVE much pleasure in announcing to the music loving public the coming on April 29th, of Miss J. Stratton Harrison, violinist and soloist, and H. Rattray Macdonald, the favorite Baritone. Probably no two musicians have been so eagerly sought after for concerts and entertainments. Mr. Macdonald, has a very extensive repertoire, consisting of sacred, descriptive, humorous, oration, operatic, Scotch and Irish songs. We must all go.

REV. J. T. PARSONS, for twenty years pastor of the Waterloo street Free Baptist church in St. John, died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Raymond, Middle Simonds, at the age of 75 years. A widow and two daughters—Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Wetmore survive. Mr. Parsons entered the Free Baptist ministry in 1861 and was one of the best known ministers in that body. The funeral was held at Middle Simonds Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Samuel J. Parsons, of this town, is a brother of the deceased.

THE Chief of Police had occasion to shoot a dog last week, and he might in the interest of the town shoot some more of the mongrels that roam our streets. A few days ago a big dog tackled a boy twice in one day, and the next day the brute started to eat Harry Baird up, but Harry wouldn't have it. One day last week on Chapel Street the passers by were entertained with a most shocking and disgusting exhibit of dog that should be rendered impossible in any community pretending to be decent. If the dog tax were brought into force again, and enforced, it might lead to a weeding out of some of the many mongrel curs that infest our streets.

EVANGELIST WILLIAMS left for home on Monday evening followed by the good wishes of many. The closing services in the Reformed Baptist church were largely attended, the large audience room being literally packed, aisles and all, even out in the vestibule, many not being able to get in. The services have been very successful, scores having knelt at the altar for pardon or purity. At the closing services, Sunday evening, fifty persons were at the altar, from grey headed men of over 80 years to youths of 15 years, and in two cases husband and wife, all seeking God's grace to save and keep them from sin. The services are being continued this week and over Sunday by the pastor, W. B. Wiggins.—Com.

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Methodist Church Notes.

At a special meeting of the quarterly official Board of the Methodist Church on March 20th, the pastor of the church was granted a leave of absence for four weeks. Mr. Ross has been laboring under difficulties for some time past on account of trouble with his eyes and throat and it was thought desirable for him to have a complete rest. On Friday evening at the meeting of the Epworth League F. B. Carvell on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Ross with a purse of over \$100., as a token of the high esteem in which he is held. Rev. Dr. Chapman who is well known as a former pastor of this church will take Mr. Ross's services during his leave. He entered on his duties last Sunday.

Mr. Ross will leave next week for Charlottetown to see his mother who is ill.

The Rev. W. W. Andrews, M. A., LL. D., professor of science in Mount Allison University will lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening next. His subject will be "Protoplasm, the only living thing in the world."

The lecturer will illustrate his remarks with blackboard and colored crayons. Dr. Andrews will also conduct both services in the Methodist church on Easter Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. Chapman will preach in the Methodist church a Hartland next Sunday evening.

Sunday School Work.

All people in Carleton County who are interested in the Normal Department of Sunday school work, are urged to prepare for the examinations in June. "Herbert's Normal Lessons," is the text book for the first year students and "Stalker's Life of Christ," is the text book for the post graduate course.

The Rev. D. Fiske, of Florenceville, is county superintendent of this department and would be pleased to communicate with any students who desire information in the matter.

THE REV. D. FISKE, who has been engaged to do a month's work in Carleton County in advancing the systematic study of the Bible, will be in Woodstock on Monday, April 4th, when he wishes to meet all the members of the county executive as well as the members of the town executive. The object of the meeting is to plan out work to fit in between the parish convention dates. The parish conventions are now arranged will meet as follows:—Wicklow and Simonds, April 5th; Wilnot, April 7th; Wakefield, April 12th; Kent, April, 14th; Peel, April 15th; Aberdeen, April 18th; Brighton, April 20th; Northampton, April 22nd; Richmond, April 26th.

An Old Residence Destroyed.

On Friday morning a fire broke out in the barn of the residence belonging to the Bull estate near the lower C. P. R. y. station. A strong wind was blowing toward the house and the fire ate its way through, destroying the ell and the upper part of the main house.

The house was occupied by Miss Elizabeth Bull, who was in Boston at the time. Her loss, which was heavy, is only about two-thirds covered by insurance.

This residence, which was one of the oldest of the good houses in town, has been the scene of a great many charming social events which will long be remembered.

The house was built before the days of sheathing paper, but its destruction showed that between the boards and the clapboards the builder had sheathed it with very large sheets of birch bark.

Sandbagged in St. John.

James C. Doherty the St. John liquor merchant, at one time proprietor of the Hoffman House Cafe in Woodstock, had an unhappy experience on Saturday night. While walking home from his store he was assaulted by some unknown man, struck on the head with a club and knocked down. His assailant was going to do him up with the club in good shape but Jimmie couldn't see it that way. He got to his feet and while unable, by reason of his injuries, to cope with his assailant he was able to call for help, which he did, and his assailant then thought it best to hit the grade. The motive for the attack was evidently a desire to go through Mr. Doherty's pockets.

Mrs. Francis P. Sharp.

Mrs. Maria Sharp, relict of the late Francis Sharp, died on Tuesday morning at one o'clock, of pneumonia, at the age of 73 years and 11 months. She leaves one son, Humboldt, and three daughters, Mrs. Tappan Adney, of New York, Mrs. (Dr.) Rankin, of Woodstock, and Miss Elizabeth Sharp who lived at home with her mother.

Mrs. Sharp did not long survive her husband, who died in December, on the eve of the 50th anniversary of their wedding. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird were in St. John last week.

Miss Lou Smith arrived home from Fredericton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hannington, Glassville, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Harrison, of Houlton, were in Woodstock on Friday.

Bedford Tower and wife returned from Riverside, California, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good, of New York, are visiting friends in Carleton County.

Clifford W. Dalling, who has spent the winter at Phoenix, B. C., is at home again.

Mrs. Lewis Bliss and son, Fredericton, are visiting at Mrs. Livingston Dibblee's.

LeBaron Dibblee, of Millinocket, Me., is visiting his mother Mrs. Charles F. K. Dibblee.

J. C. Hartley and Frank B. Carvell went to St. John on Monday evening to attend the equity Court.

Rev. F. A. Currier went to St. John West on Monday to assist Rev. D. W. Ferguson with special services.

Miss Lizzie Bearisto, who has been visiting at Mrs. Rankine McLardy's has gone to her home in Amherst, N. S.

Miss Eva Clark, who has spent the past month in Woodstock, left to resume her duties at Newburyport, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson McCain, of Florenceville were in town last week on their way to visit friends at Meductic and Canterbury.

Gordon Sherwood and Frank Long, Carlisle, Car. Co., left on Thursday for Enderby, British Columbia, where they will work for F. H. Hale, M.P.

Mrs. (Rev.) Scovil Neales, and daughter Louise, accompanied by Miss Bull, of Woodstock, left on Monday's C. P. R. for a visit to Boston.—Kings County Record, March 25th.

Fred Vanwart, son of Cyrus Vanwart, left on Friday last for Calgary, N. W. T., accompanied by his uncle, Adelbert Vanwart, who has been visiting his brother, Cyrus Vanwart, of this place.

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