

LOCAL TOPICS.

A man is known by the cordwood he keeps.

MISS HAZEL WELSH is at home recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

From Saturday till Monday the price of flour in Woodstock rose from \$5.75 to \$6.25.

H. H. WOODWORTH, of St. John, has taken a position with I. Edward Sheasgreen at the Peoples' Pharmacy.

HAROLD L. GRANT has taken a lease of W. S. Saunders' residence on Connell street and will move in on May 1st.

THE bean supper held in the basement of St. Paul's church on Friday evening last was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to over \$40.

MEMBERS of Richmond Agricultural Society will meet in the hall at Debec, Thursday evening, 25th instant, to decide on purchasing stock this spring.

J. ALBERT HAYDEN is confined to his house as the result of injuries received last Thursday by a falling pile of boards. He is not very badly injured but he had a very narrow escape.

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 BAND is desirous of making the Fancy Dress Carnival that will be held on Saturday evening, March 5th, the crowning event of the season. This carnival will be open to all and the prizes will be the most valuable yet given. No effort will be spared to make this a decided success.

AT THE request of a number of people the band, during Lent, will play on Saturday night instead of Friday night. Many people were sorry that the band night was ever changed from Saturday and this will be good news to them. There will be probably big crowds now on that evening.

There will be a meeting of all those interested in the rifle shooting held at the office of Balmain Bros., Connell St., Thursday evening Feb. 25th inst. As the time will soon be with us when those who feel disposed can shoulder their rifle and betake themselves to the range for an hour's sport it will be well to get together and have every thing in readiness as soon as the season opens.

THE LAST issue of the Royal Gazette the following provincial appointments are announced:—Herbert N. Boyer, of Hartland, Lewis Armour, of Maplehurst, Odour Shaw, of Middle Simonds, Theodore H. Jamieson, of Kooxford, and Richard Owens, of Newburg Junction, to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Victoria, Alma Turner to be a Justice of the Peace. Anders Jensen to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

PROF. BRITTON lectured in the Methodist church on Friday evening last under the auspices of the Edworth League, taking for this subject: "What Nature Teaches us About God." The lecture was interesting and instructive and was listened to with much attention by those present. Through a misunderstanding as to the hour of beginning quite a number missed the best part of the address. It would certainly bear repeating.

A son of Rev. Mr. Stebbings of Debec arrived in Sackville a short time ago to attend Mt. Allison. The young man was not feeling well when he started but a doctor said he thought he might make the journey safely. While on the train, however, he was taken seriously ill. When he arrived in Sackville he went to the home of his uncle, W. L. Goodwin, and a doctor was at once sent for. The young man is much better, but it will be some time before he is able to take up his work at Mt. Allison.—Wesleyan.

AT THE MEETING of the legislature on Thursday, March 3rd, the Lieut. Governor will be attended by a guard of honor from the R. C. R. A salute of 15 guns will be fired by a detachment of the 10th Field Battery, C. A., of Woodstock, who will arrive here on Wednesday afternoon and will be in command of Major Good. The detachment will consist of 2 officers, 2 non commissioned officers and 12 gunners. The Woodstock soldiers will return home on Friday via the Gibson branch.—Fulton. Gleaner.

THE Century Racing Club will send a crack Hockey Team to Woodstock on Thursday night of this week to try and regain for Fredericton the laurels lost by the U. N. B. This club sent one of their men here to witness the last game and learn the tactics of our boys and it is safe to say that they will have a team that will mean business. No one should miss this game as it may be the last of the season unless arrangements can be made with St. John to send a team here. By the way, a junior team from Fredericton may be here to play tonight. They have some good players and should they come the game will be at eight o'clock and skating and band after the game.

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MISS CORA MCCOLLUM, Hartland, is visiting Miss Jennie Townsend who is ill with a severe attack of bronchitis.

During the illness of Mr. Perry, principal of the Broadway school, his duties are being performed by N. Foster Thorne.

ORANGE Grand Lodge will meet at St. Stephen on Tuesday, March 8th. A large contingent from Woodstock is expected to attend.

ON Saturday evening Mayor Lindsay and David Hipwell will address a public meeting at Bloomfield in the interest of the True Blue Lodge.

THE Women's Auxiliary of the Carleton County Hospital will meet at the residence of Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee on Monday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

THE Baptist Quarterly meeting of Carleton and Victoria will meet with the Albert Street Baptist church, Woodstock, on March 8th and 9th. First session Tuesday the 8th at 2.30 p. m.

ROY M. WATT who went to the hospital last Thursday, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday. The operation was a success and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

THE North American Life Assurance Company is in need of a district manager for Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties. Applications may be sent to Wright and Everett, Provincial Managers, at St. John.

THE Rev. J. J. McCaskill of Fort Kent, the Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson of St. John and the Rev. Arthur Ross of Andover were in Woodstock last week, guests of the Rev. G. D. Ireland. Mr. Nicholson took Mr. Ireland's Wednesday evening service.

READERS of the Dispatch will be deeply concerned to know that the price of diamonds has advanced. We got along in a sort of way when the price of hand picked cordwood went up, but the advance in the price of diamonds will cause untold suffering among our subscribers.

ARTHUR H. M. HAY, B. A., who has been on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for four years, has been transferred to the Montreal office. Mr. Hay is one of the most popular of Woodstock's younger citizens, and he will be greatly missed in his native town. Mr. Munro takes Mr. Hay's place as teller and Mr. Lingley becomes ledger keeper.

Study Your Soils.

How few farmers there are that really study the soils from which they get their living. How much greater would be the return for their expense and labor, were they really to experiment on portions of their land to see if they are getting the best returns. Perhaps a slight classification of the soils may be useful, and may help in understanding them. Pure clay or pipe clay, as it is called, is not commonly found, and if it were would be of little use to the farmer. Strong clay, or tile clay, is pure clay, with the addition of a small quantity of sand, from 5 to 15 per cent. Loam is the common soil of the rich prairies, containing, besides clay, some vegetable matter and 30 to 60 per cent. of sand. Sandy loam has 60 to 80 per cent. of sand, and what is called sandy soil contains more than 80 per cent. of sand. Calcareous clay, calcareous loam, and calcareous sands, are named according to the proportion of clay and sand, and some carbonate of lime.

Mold is the name generally given to old, rich garden soil, which is essentially rich in decayed vegetable and animal matter, also to the soil of the woods, which is enriched by fallen leaves and decayed vegetation of all kinds. Soil may contain essentially the same elements, and yet present a very different appearance, a chemical analysis often being necessary to prove the fact.

A good clay loam, which has been properly underdrained, is about the best soil for most crops, more especially fruit—it being kept in good condition for a long time with a very moderate supply of fertilizer, while the more sandy soils require fertilizers oftener. It seems as if the clay is fitted to hold all the fertilizers applied to it, while the sand forms a leach to run it off.

Sandy soil, too, is always deficient in potash; so leached or unleached ashes will benefit it more than clear potash. The reason for this is that as sandy soil contains little decayed vegetable matter, the clear potash would unite with the sand in a compound which is not easily dissolved and taken hold of by the roots of the plants.—Correspondence Country Gentleman.

Father—My boy, don't you know that when you tell a lie it makes me ashamed to own you as my son? Son—Well, dad, I shouldn't think you'd expect a little boy like me to be as good as you can.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Burpee, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Williams.

Mrs. W. D. Forster, of St. John, is visiting her brother, T. Carleton L. Ketchum.

Miss Frances Hannington, of St. John, is a guest of Miss Kate Brown, Green Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee of Houlton spent Friday in Woodstock visiting old friends who were glad to see them.

Miss Eva Clarke, of Newburyport, Mass., arrived in town on Monday, being called here on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Madge Mair, principal and teacher of manual training of the Superior school at Florenceville, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, E. W. Mair.

Cassidy—How many children have you, Clancy? Clancy—Oi don't know! Oi haven't been home for a wake.

Miss Loved—Father, when you refused him consent to marry me, did he get on his hands and knees and plead? Irate Father—How do I know? I couldn't see where he lit.

BORN.

MANZER—At Woodstock, on Tuesday, February 23rd, to the wife of E. B. Manzer, a daughter.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher, just from Normal school, for district No. 18, Parishes of Kent and Aberdeen. Apply to R. J. LEE, Sec'y. to Trustees, Beaufort, Carleton County. February 24th.

FOR SALE.

Commentary on Old and New Testament, 9 volumes of Sermons British Pulpit, various Theological Works by Divines of Past Century, and other books useful to any minister or student of theology. Can be seen at J. T. SMITH'S, Cedar street. Feb. 17, 1904.

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My house and freehold lot on Cedar street, Woodstock, pleasantly situated, heated from furnace in cellar, water in the house, and fine bath room, house in thorough repair. There is a fine new barn attached and room for a good garden. Part of purchase money may remain on mortgage. JAMES T. SMITH, Cedar street, or L. E. YOUNG, Main street. Jan. 27, 1904.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late John McAfee are required to file the same properly attested to with the undersigned Administrators within one month from this date. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1904.
MARGARET McAFEE,
MINNIE McAFEE,
Administrators of the Estate of the Late John McAfee.
Feb. 17, 31.

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