

## Local Topics.

MR. ARTHUR RAYMOND is able to resume his duties as lay reader in St. Luke's church.

A special sitting of the divorce court is to be held in Woodstock by Judge Gregory on May 16th.

THE Misses Gallagher's Millinery Opening began on Tuesday and will continue for the rest of the week.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Presbyterian church.

THE ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Free Baptist church at the close of the evening service next Sunday.

THE Young Peoples' Association of Saint Luke's church are making arrangements for an entertainment to be held shortly after Easter.

INSPECTOR MEAGHER completed his examination of the Town Schools on Thursday. He reports finding them all in excellent condition.

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MRS. AMELIA A. ADAMS, widow of Henry M. Adams died in Hodgson, Me., April 1st, aged 65 years. Mr. Nelson Scott, of Woodstock, is a brother of deceased.

H. H. BREWER left for Upper Woodstock last week, where he will work with his father repairing the railroad bridge.—Limestone, Me., Cor. Fort Fairfield Review.

THE MITE SOCIETY of the Methodist church met on Tuesday at Mr. Edward Teed's, Broadway. This will probably be the last one of these enjoyable gatherings this season.

MISS JENNIE J. COLTER, daughter of Dr. N. R. Colter, has been elected associate editor of the Argosy, the college paper of Mount Allison, for 1905-1906.—St. John Star.

THE local members from Carleton County entertained the Normal School and University students from this county at Mrs. Hatt's boarding house at Fredericton Wednesday evening.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co., has received one car load of Hard Pine Sheathing and Hard Pine for Finish, direct from the South, of the finest quality. Parties who intend building will do well to give them a call.

THE general committee of the Golf Club held a meeting in the office of Hon. W. P. Jones on Saturday evening last. The following were voted in as new members: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean and Messrs. A. C. Calder, Hugh Bruce and F. R. Retaillic.

MR. ALBERT J. BEST, of Cabano, Quebec, was in town on Wednesday last. Mr. Best formerly resided at Meductic. He is now doing a prosperous tailoring business at Cabano. He reports a winter of no more than ordinary severity in that part of the country, but says that there is a prospect that some difficulty will be experienced in river driving this spring on account of the scarcity of snow in the woods.

At the annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company Wednesday afternoon last the quantity of lumber to be driven on the Tobique and tributaries this season was estimated at 18,000,000, against 31,000,000 last year. Archie Fraser has a three-year contract for driving. The following were elected directors: Senator Baird, N. H. Murchie, Henry Hilyard, R. A. Estey and Donald Fraser, jr., Senator Baird was elected president and J. C. Hartley, secretary-treasurer.

MRS. ARCHIE McELROY, of Benton Ridge, died at her home on March 23rd, after a short illness from paralysis, in the eighty third year of her age. She leaves an aged husband with whom she has lived for over sixty years, and five children to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. The children are as follows, Mrs. Wm. Deakin and Melvin, of Benton Ridge, Hannah and John, of Rockford, Sprague of Wash., and Colin, of California. She also leaves a large number of grand children and great grand-children.

THIS WEEK the town marshal called at a certain mill and informed several of the men who worked there that they would have to pay a license fee or quit work. The men could not afford to pay the fee and left the mill, thereby causing the proprietor much inconvenience and delay, as he could not get men in town to fill their places. Would it not be well to make a change in the town bye-law relating to the employment of non-residents? Under the present condition of things a man living in Grafton cannot work in town without paying a license fee. In the case of persons coming from a distance to work in Woodstock for a short time a small license could be collected, the proprietors of the establishments in which they are employed agreeing to become responsible for the amount of the same. While it is true that those who obtain employment in town, whether resident or non-resident should contribute to the revenues of the town, the fact should be taken into consideration that these labourers leave a portion of their earnings with our merchants. Perhaps some arrangement can be made.

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## THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Question of Payment of Teachers' Salaries  
Brought up—Dog Tax will be Imposed—  
Both Bands ask for Grant for Town.

At Monday evening's session all the councillors were present. His Worship the Mayor was in the chair.

Dr. Kirkpatrick addressed the council on behalf of the 67th Regt. Band. He stated that it was the aim of this organization to have a band that would be the equal of any in the province. He claimed that the band has done good service and that its record was one that not only its members but the people of the town as well were proud of. He asked that the usual grant of \$100 be made.

Coun. Nicholson presented the request of the Citizens' Band for a grant equal in amount to that which the council would give the 67th Regt. Band. The council will consider these applications.

The council then proceeded to discuss the matter of the payment of the teachers' salaries.

Coun. Stevens said that he had been asked to bring the matter before the council. He stated that the salaries were due and unpaid and that many people blamed the council for this fact. He urged that the council consider the matter and determine what course they would pursue.

Coun. McManus urged the council to provide funds for the payment of these salaries. The trustees had never opened an account with the bank. It had always been considered more economical for the council to finance this matter. The ratepayers would have to pay the amount of the salaries any way and it made little difference who furnished the money. He moved that the council provide the sum of \$1000 for school expenses.

Coun. Leighton contended that though the ratepayers of the town would certainly have to pay the money the councillors were not the ones to arrange for the payment of the teachers' salaries. The trustees were as able to finance the matter as the council was. Coun. Henderson also took this view. Coun. Leighton moved an amendment, which was seconded by Coun. Henderson, that the Finance Committee of the council interview the School Trustees and ascertain how much has been their appropriation for the past fourteen years and how much has been paid the trustees by the town in each of those years, and if the town owes anything to ask them to present a requisition for it to be assessed upon the town. Upon the amendment being put it was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor, Councillors McManus, Nicholson and Stevens voting against it.

It was moved by Coun. Leighton seconded by Coun. McManus that the resolutions exempting from taxation the Maritime Pure Food Company and the Maritime Wrapper Company be rescinded. The motion was carried.

Coun. Henderson moved that the bye-law of 1893 respecting the taxation on dogs be repealed. Coun. Nicholson seconded this motion which was carried unanimously.

Coun. Leighton then moved that a bye-law which had been prepared by Clerk Hartley be accepted by the council. Coun. Nicholson seconded this motion and it was carried.

This bye-law provides that all persons owning or harbouring dogs shall pay a tax of one dollar per year for male dogs and five dollars a year for females. The secretary will order two hundred tags which will be furnished owners of dogs upon registration, these tags to contain the date of registration, which must take place before the first of June.

The council then adjourned to meet on Friday evening when the estimates for 1905 will be taken up.

REV. W. SIMONSON, of Centreville has been gazetted chaplain with honorary rank of captain in the 67th Carleton Light Infantry. John Farley has been gazetted provisional lieutenant in the First Woodstock Engineers.

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## PERSONAL.

Fred McLean went to Edmundston Monday. W. S. Saunders, Fredericton, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Annie Cole, of Bangor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cole.

Mr. H. V. Dalling went to Edmundston on Monday on a business trip.

Mr. G. W. McPhail spent Sunday at home and returned to Bangor on Monday.

Mr. Jack Balloch arrived in town on Saturday last and is a guest at the Aberdeen.

Judge Carleton and T. C. L. Ketchum went to Edmundston on Monday to attend court.

Mr. Hugh Hay left on Thursday for a visit to his son, Dr. Charles Hay in Philadelphia.

Miss Clara went to Grand Falls on Saturday to take professional charge of a pneumonia case.

Miss Elizabeth Bull left on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Scovil Neales, at Sussex, N. B.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., who spent a few days last week in Woodstock, returned to Ottawa on Saturday.

Hon. W. P. Jones who spent Sunday at home, returned to his sessional duties in Fredericton on Monday.

Frank Lee who has been in Regina for the past year came home last week to visit his parents. He left Monday for McAdam where he will supply for a few months.

DR. PRESCOTT has his X-Ray apparatus set up and has already treated several cases.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to thank the Carleton Co-operative Fire Insurance Association for its prompt settlement and payment of loss by fire which happened to his dwelling on March 23 last.

JOHN A. CURRIE.

Woodstock, April 5th, 1905.

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