

Local Topics.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES is slowing improving in health.

ARNOLD H. JONES a brother of R. B. Jones of Woodstock, was last week elected Mayor of Rockland, Me.

PERCIVAL HANNING of the Parish of Brighton, farmer, has made an assignment to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors.

THE band is receiving this week three hundred dollars worth of new instruments to be used at their concert on Friday night.

The Henderson Furniture Company will have their store open until further notice on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

MR. HUGH HAY who went to Chase City, Va. week before last returned last Thursday He found the weather there more inclement than at home.

The Royal Bank Of Canada will hereafter, until further notice, pay interest on Savings Bank accounts quarterly instead of semi-annually, as heretofore.

T. B. WINSLOW, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, Fredericton, and Mrs. Winslow, will leave on Monday the 18th for a trip to the old country.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TRAFFORD of Tracy Mills announce the engagement of their daughter Verna Edna to Leigh Lewis Margison of Centreville.

Pius Michaud, Barrister at Law of Edmundston, was elected to the house of Commons last week, for electoral district of Victoria, succeeding the Hon John Costigan who has been appointed to the Senate.

MR. AND MRS. IRED NEVERS wish to tender their thanks to all those who kindly assisted them on the morning of the fire, and would notify the public that they will be in a position to supply their customers with bread in a short time.

T. B. KIDNER, provincial director of Manual training predicts a great shake-up in educational affairs in New Brunswick in the next few years. He does not define the nature of the revolution but says that hitherto there have been too few reformers.

WILLIAM HILL, who has been employed in the Dent bakery for the past nine years, has purchased the Pickel bakery and took it over on Monday last. Mr. Hill has had a long experience in the bakery business and is in a position to fill the wants of the public.

E. KENNETH CONNELL, Barrister, has returned from Kingston, Ont. where he had been taking a course in Artillery. He has qualified for the rank of Capt. of the Corps of Guides. Before returning home Capt. Connell visited Montreal, Ottawa and other Canadian Cities.

E. H. FAIRWEATHER has appraised the insurance losses caused by the Woodstock fire of the 1st inst. The total insurance held was \$22,500, and adjustments aggregating \$15,300 were made by Mr. Fairweather. There are several claims still to be dealt with.—St. John Telegraph.

THREE new French horns and a cornet arrived last week for the 67th Band, and more are yet to come. Prof. Ansell is determined and working hard to bring this organization up to a high state of efficiency, and is receiving encouragement not only from the members of the band but from the citizens generally.

Campbell's Varnish Stains are the original Varnish stains. The manufacturers offer \$100 to any one who can disprove that claim. These Stains are better than other Varnish Stains because the makers have improved them each year since they were first offered to housekeepers. Made in ten beautiful shades. For sale by C. A. Phillips, Bristol, N. B.

A PARTY of young ladies and gentlemen went up on the train to Newburg on Saturday and had dinner at the Junction House, after which they snowshoed back to Woodstock arriving about 11.30 p. m. The party was composed of Misses Marion Dibble, (chaperone), Jean McLardy, Marguerite Lamb, Mary Wright, Aurilla Boyer, Margaret Dibble, Eva Newcombe, Helen Woolverton and Messrs. Dicker, Silver, Woolverton, Watt, Connell, Fisher, Hay, Jones, Sprague and Ruggles.

CHARLES W. CONNELL the well known farmer of Northampton met with an accident some weeks ago that has proved serious. While in town one day an iron crow-bar was projected in such a way as to graze his cheek. The blow seemed slight and did not hurt him much at the time, but, lately he has been unable to open his mouth except far enough to receive a little liquid nourishment and it is feared the result may be serious. Dr. Sprague is attending.

C. P. R. ENGINEERS are in town looking over the road between Woodstock and Hartland with a view to reducing the grade between these two points. In order to do so it will be necessary to run the road bed close to the river bank. If this course is not found feasible it is said that a steel bridge will be built at Acker's Creek in place of the present wooden structure. It is also rumored that the C. P. R. will build a new station with hotel accommodations in town. On the strength of these rumors one of our prominent business men has secured an option on ten acres of land at the lower corner.

TOM FERRY and Jack Kent, two disreputable characters about town, pounced upon a young fellow by the name of Brown, Monday afternoon, as he was returning from the Line stores and took from him a pocket book containing forty dollars. Brown put up a good fight and was able to snatch the pocket book from his assailants. He threw it behind him in the snow, not knowing where it went, and ran back to the lines where he telephoned for the police. A team soon came along going towards Houlton and Brown secured a ride. As the team was passing the scene of the scuffle the horse accidentally but fortunately kicked the pocket book out from under a mound of snow. When the officers arrived they arrested Kent but Ferry had got wise and struck for Woodstock.—Houlton Pioneer.

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CHARLES E. TRUE went to Pokiok last week to cut stone for the river bridge.

A MEETING of the golf club will be held in the Armoury next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

D. H. LAMONT of Glassville, Warden of the county and trustee of the County Hospital, was in Woodstock last week.

MRS. RANDOLPH PARENT, Queensbury, York Co. died last week undergoing an operation. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

It is rumored on good authority that some of our best local talent are preparing a farce as part of the programme at the band concert on Friday night. Don't miss it.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Guild will hold a Bean Supper and sale of fancy goods suitable for Easter gifts in Payson's Hall, March 22. Admission 10 cts., supper 25 cts.

CAULLY BRITTON, son of Samuel Britton, formerly of this town, returned from Vancouver, B. C., this week. He was accompanied back by A. E. Jones' son, Raymond, who went there with his father some weeks ago.

It is said that G. G. Hare, resident engineer of the C. P. R. in Woodstock, is to leave here shortly for Kingston, Ont., and his place will be taken by Fred Rutter, who is well known in Woodstock as he was a clerk in the engineer's office here several years ago.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advt. of James S. McManus on our fifth page. Mr. McManus is opening a new dry goods store in the Payson building and stocking it with the latest things in his line of business. The opening takes place on Wednesday next, when the public are invited to inspect his stock.

THE dedication of the Orange hall at Waterville which was postponed on account of bad roads will take place on Thursday evening March 21st. Grand Master Harry F. McLeod, Grand Chaplain the Rev. R. J. Fulton and others will deliver addresses. The public is cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken.

IN the Victoria Circuit Court last week the grand jury found a true bill against D. Reed Bedell for assault for taking his infant daughter from the possession of Mrs. Wiley, and also against J. W. Correll Editor of the Victoria County News for libel for publishing an account of the affair with comments. The petit jury found Mr. Bedell not guilty and the prosecution of Mr. Correll was not pressed as he will make a satisfactory explanation in his paper.

MR. BELYEA cheers up the parents of woodstock by telling them that "the scholars in the Broadway and College schools were never higher than the second story, and all fatal burning accidents happen in three and four story buildings." Mr. Belyea should know that the school building in Montreal in which the terrible loss of life occurred to which we referred was a two and a half story brick building and the children were all on the first two stories.

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PERSONAL.

Miss A. G. Connell is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Elizabeth Bull left last week for Boston. F. B. Carvell, M. P., left on Monday evening for Ottawa.

Duncan W. Rogers, of Bristol, was in Woodstock last week. Mrs. Alexander Sharpe, Pokiok, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Vita Brewer, St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sypber. Mrs. Herbert Burnett, Hawkshaw, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward True.

Mrs. G. S. McLaughlan and son, Harold, are spending a few days with Mrs. John McLaughlan. Dr. Stanley Neales, of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Neales.

Miss Stella Jules, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jules, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Albert Day, of Sheffield, was called to town to visit his wife who is ill at her sister's, Mrs. Delancey Smith.

His Worship Mayor Munro and I. E. Sheasgreen, president of the Board of Trade, were in Fredericton this week.

Mrs. E. J. Brown, of Upper Southampton, has been visiting friends in Woodstock and Jacksonville for the past month.

Mrs. Charles Atherton returned from Perth last week. She is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark, Houlton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Forster, of St. John, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum the past month, left for home on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton entertained a number of guests at a card party and supper in honor of their friend, Miss Brewer, Marysville, on Friday evening last. Mrs. Hamilton proved an efficient hostess and all had a good time.

BORN.

MAIR.—On Wednesday, March 6th, to the wife of E. W. Mair, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILLER-BURKE.—At the residence of the bride's parents on March 6th, by Rev. E. C. Turner, Edna P., eldest daughter of Frazer Burtt to W. Harley, son of Wm. Miller, all of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., N. B.

DIED.

McGEORGE.—In Woodstock, Feb. 18, Elizabeth, widow of the late Wesley McGeorge, aged 75 years. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hale. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Teed, of Richmond.

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NOTICE.

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As a good many were unable to call and settle their accounts during February I have decided to extend the time until April 1st. The collector will be found at office of above Company and requests prompt payment that Books may be closed on above date.

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