

Local Topics.

FRANK DRISCOLL, the boy who had his leg amputated last summer, is very ill with pneumonia.

I. E. SHEASGREEN is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at his home on Thursday morning.

REV. W. Y. HIGGING, who has been engaged in work for the Foreign Missionary Society, India, preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday.

I HEREBY notify the public that I will pay no debts of any sort contracted by my daughter Ethel Wheary as she has left her home. WELLINGTON WHEARY.—tf.

MRS C. D. DICKINSON will speak in the S. S. room of the Advent church, next Sunday evening, 7 o'clock. You are cordially invited to come and hear her.

THE C. P. R. has decided to close its telegraph office here and the operator, John Watson, will leave for Fredericton this week where he has been transferred.

INSPECTOR COLPITTS and Marshal Kelly seized two barrel of liquor at the C. P. R. freight house here Thursday morning. The owner has not yet discovered.

On the 24th the fire alarm was rung in from Wellington Ward. Fire originated in one of the chambers of the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Charles Taylor and owned by Ira S. Smith on Queen South. Mrs. Taylor suffered quite a loss on furniture. The building was insured in the Scottish Union & National. J. W. Astle the Agent adjusted and paid the claim.

MRS. WILLIAM NIEL, Jacksontown, died at her home on Sunday night, of convulsions, aged 30 years and five months. She was formerly Miss Hattie Kitchen, daughter of Gilbert Kitchen, Jacksontown. She is survived by a husband. The funeral service was on Tuesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnson. The interment was in the Jacksontown cemetery.

GLASGOW RECORD speaks of Miss Crawford as follows: Next appeared on the Programme was Miss Tina Crawford. This lady reigns as our greatest Contralto vocalist. She sang magnificently and held her audience spellbound with her splendid rendering of "Queen of the Earth" and "The Lost Chord." The last item was a musical treat.

PERSONS wishing to assist the Woodstock band, who are not in a position to give a private subscription, can do so by attending the benefit performances now being held in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre. The managers of this picture house have gone to a lot of expense in providing the best attractions that can be procured, and should receive a large patronage from the citizens of the town.

THE death of Mrs. McLeod occurred at an early hour Thursday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Mahon, of St. Andrews. Deceased was highly esteemed by all and much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mahon, in the loss of a loving and devoted mother. Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Mahon accompanied the body to Prince Edward Island for burial. Bruce McLeod, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Edmonton, is a son of deceased.

A PUBLIC meeting will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening Feb 3rd, in the interests of the proposed St. John Valley Railway. F. B. Carvell, M. P. and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P. will be present, as well as other prominent members. Every person interested is requested to attend and assist in an honest endeavour to devise some practical means to ensure the early construction of the road.

WALTER DOYLE, of Glassville, was brought to town Monday by Constables Green and Steadford, on a charge of selling liquor contrary to the provisions of Canada Temperance Act. He appeared before Police Magistrate Dibble on Tuesday morning and was fined \$50.00 and cost. John Murphy, of Kirkland, also appeared before the Police Magistrate, Tuesday, and was found guilty on two charges of selling liquor on the 8th and 9th of November. He was fined \$50.00 for each offence.

ROBERT OLMSTEAD, eight years of age, son of Frank Olmstead, Grafton, had a very narrow escape from drowning one day last week. He was skating alone on the river and got into an air hole. His cries for help were heard by Wilfred Rolston, the 12 year old son of Joseph Rolston, who quickly went to the rescue and without thought for his own safety plunged into the icy water and succeeded in saving Olmstead. He was taken to the home of Judeon York and resuscitated. It was a brave act on the part of Rolston.

WHAT might have been a serious fire occurred on Monday of last week in the dwelling of James Clowes, Northampton. The fire originated about 1.30 p. m. from a burning fire. Mrs. Clowes was sick in bed and her daughter, who was the only other person in the house at the time, fought the fire bravely for one and a half hours until almost exhausted. Several times she felt that she would have to give up the fight, but the thought of her mother lying helpless in bed seemed to stir up renewed energy. Miss Clowes is very ill at her home since the result. The buildings were insured in J. W. Astle's Agency, who settled and paid the claim.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Foster is visiting friends at Centreville.

Miss Sadie Burden, Pokiok, is staying with Mrs. F. L. Tilley.

Colonel D. McLeod Vince left on Friday for a visit to Boston.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Sanderson, Debec.

Mrs. Alden McKinney has returned from a visit with friends in Houlton.

Mrs. J. Rankine Brown has issued invitations for a Bridge on Thursday afternoon.

John Lindow has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and is able to be out.

Albert Dav, Upper Sheffield, Sunbury Co., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Davidson.

Mrs. Vivian Howe, Presque Isle, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Lindow.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Merrithew, McKenzie Corner.

B. B. Madzer was a guest at the Barker House, Fredericton, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Churchill, of Grand Falls, is the guest of her step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Foster.

Lee B. Toms, of Knoxford, spent last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Charles Whelan.

Mrs. Zebadee Wright, of Fredericton, was in town last week the guest of Mrs. Charles Whelan.

Mrs. J. S. Creighton gave a small Bridge for the pleasure of Miss Ethel Church on Thursday evening.

Found a bunch of keys on Main street near the United Baptist church. Call at this office. tf.

Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow returned Monday from Fredericton where she has been visiting the past week.

Mrs. A. W. Fields, who recently underwent a serious operation, was able to be out for a drive this week.

Miss Eva Newcombe is the guest of Mrs. A. Charles Chapman, Durocher street, Montreal, for the Carnival.

Miss Ethel Clinch, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, left on Friday for her home.

Cecil Fitzsimmons, who sailed for London-Eng., Christmas Day will start from Liver pool on Friday of this week for home.

Mrs. R. S. Smith and Miss Elizabeth McLean of St John, who have been guests of Mrs. F. W. McLean left for their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Plummer and child, Mrs. Bunnell and Fred Plummer left on Wednesday last for Vancouver where they will locate.

Carleton Wetmore, of Ontario, has taken the position on Resident Engineer Rutter's staff, made vacant by the removal of Lawrence Howard.

Rev. Alfred Trafton, who has been in Woodstock attending the funeral of his brother, the late Charles Trafton, left on Friday for his home in Port Maitland, N. S.

The name of W. P. Hunt, of Montreal, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. McLeod, who recently resigned as general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Hunt is well known in this town, having been in charge of the agency here several years ago.

Social Events.

Mrs. Allison B. Connell gave a very enjoyable afternoon tea from five to seven on Thursday last. She was assisted by Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Hugh Harrison and Misses Lou Smith, Janet Brown, Kate Brown and Gussie Connell. The invited guests included: Mrs. Herbert Dibblee, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs. H. G. Alder, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, Mrs. O. E. Sunder, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. Thane Jones, Mrs. Archie Connell, Mrs. Allison Carr, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. Geo. D. Ireland, Mrs. I. B. Merriman, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. John Watt and Misses Ariana Hunt, Mary Stewart, May Clarke and Jean McLeod.

Mrs. Arthur G. Bailey was hostess at a very enjoyable five o'clock tea on Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Miss Campbell and Miss Henderson. Miss Mollie Cody played several selections on the piano which were much enjoyed. The guests included: Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. J. A. F. Garden, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. R. S. McLean, Mrs. G. D. Ireland, Miss E. McLean, St. John, Miss G. Henderson, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. H. A. Seely, Mrs. E. R. Teed, (St. Stephen), Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mrs. C. Comben, Mrs. W. M. Balmain, Mrs. Arch. Connell, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. G. E. Phillips, Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Miss Ivy Nichols.

Mrs. W. S. Skillen gave a delightful Bridge of seven tables on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. Godfrey Newham, Mrs. Williamson Fisher and Miss Lillian Jones. The prizes were won by Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Mrs. Claude Augherton. The guests were: Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mrs. G. E. Balmain, Mrs. J. A. Hayden, Mrs. G. Newham, Mrs. J. A. Gibson, Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. W. B. B. Iyea, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. A. I. Teed (St. Stephen), Mrs. N. H. Torrop, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. King, Mrs. C. Peabody, Mrs. R. L. Smith (St. John), Miss McLean (St. John), Mrs. H. L. Seely, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. W. M. Balmain, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. C. M. Augherton.

Mrs. H. Seely entertained at Bridge on Wednesday afternoon, there were six tables. Those winning prizes were Mrs. F. W. McLean and Mrs. E. L. Smith (St. John). The guests included: Mrs. A. I. Teed (St. Stephen), Mrs. E. W. Mair, Mrs. G. E. Balmain, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. F. W. McLean, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. W. B. Belyes, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Snow.

Mrs. Claude M. Augherton and Miss Annie E. Graham have issued invitations to an at home in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre on Monday Evening, February 7th. There will be cards and dancing.

H. A. SEELEY has purchased the handsome residence on Victoria street now occupied by Dr. I. W. N. Baker.

The marriage of Miss Lena O'Hara and Thomas G. White, of Centreville, will take place on Tuesday next, February 8th.

Mrs. Hurd N. Burpee of Upper Woodstock, left by express Saturday noon for a short visit with friends at Fort Fairfield Me.

Dr. Guy Flagg, a native of Woodstock, has been elected president of the Nashua, N. H., Odd Fellows Social Club.

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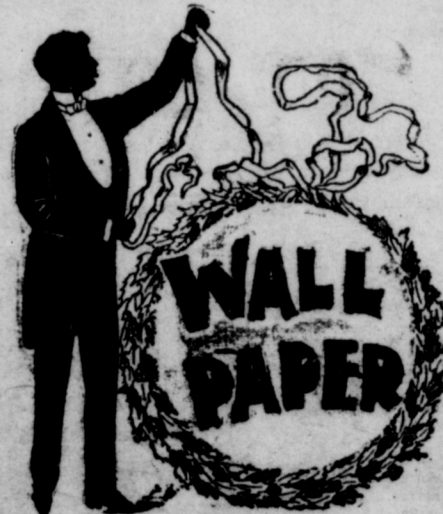
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