

## ANDOVER LOCALS

John Watson of Houlton spent a few days of last week in town, a guest of his sister, Miss Sarah Watson.

Inspector Meagher was in town the early part of the week. He gave a very pleasing address to the scholars of the Andover Grammar School Wednesday morning on the topic of increased production.

Eugene Spike of Gagetown is in town for a few days called here by the serious illness of his father, W. E. Spike.

Gordon Manzer of Aroostook Jct., who has been attending Acadia College at Wolfville, returned home last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. McQuaig of McAdam Junction spent part of last week in town, a guest at Hotel Andover.

The Woman's Auxiliary met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. McAlary.

Sheriff Albion Foster of Hartland was in town last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Ross of St. John has service in Trinity Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Porter spent a few days last week with friends in Calais.

Mrs. S. P. Waite, Miss Pearl Waite, Mrs. Perley, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and George Davis motored to Fort Fairfield Saturday evening.

Cecil Matheson, who is a student at the U. N. B., is home for the summer holiday.

Rev. J. S. McFadden has bought a Ford car from F. D. Sadler.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn and Miss Curry will serve lunch at the Red Cross meeting Wednesday afternoon, proceeds to go to the Red Cross Society.

Bruce Waugh has purchased an overland car.

Mrs. James Tibbitts, Mrs. F. M. Howard, Mrs. H. L. Bedell, C. N. Howard and George Bell motored to Fort Fairfield Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Woman's Institute had their meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday school room. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. D. W. Pickett and Mrs. D. R. Bedell.

William E. Spike continues very ill. Slight hopes are held for his recovery.

James Cluff of Woodstock was in town during the past week.

B. W. Moore, manager of the N. B. Tel. Co., spent a few days of last week at Grand Falls.

Mrs. James Tibbitts, who spent a pleasant two weeks with friends in St. John and St. Stephen returned home last Wednesday.

Stanley Waugh, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is very much better and his many friends hope that ere long he will have recovered his usual good health.

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Miss Isobel Thomas and Miss Rankine were at Fort Fairfield Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Grand Falls spent the week-end in town guests of Mrs. James and Miss Bessie Wright.

Sherman Murphy of Aroostook Jct., left Monday for Montreal where he expects to remain for the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Carter is spending a week or two with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Verna Giberson of Grand Falls spent last week at Aroostook Junction, a guest of Mrs. H. A. Murphy.

Mrs. T. H. Manzer and Mrs. Annie Turner of Aroostook Jct., was calling upon friends in town last Tuesday.

## Protection of N. B. Forests

The thorough survey of Crown lands undertaken by the New Brunswick Government has already revealed very important facts. The progress report recently submitted calls attention to the fact that while one-third of the total stand consists of hardwood species, including maple, beech and birch, yet these species form only 1.5 per cent of the annual cut of the province. This indicates clearly the opportunity and the need for development of industries to utilize this class of material. Those hardwoods are eminently suitable for the manufacture of flooring, chairs, turnery, etc. There is also a large amount of poplar suitable for the manufacture of soda pulp.

It is estimated roughly, on the basis of present information, on the entire Crown land area fires have, during the past 40 years, caused a loss of stumpage that would now be worth \$14,280,000, with a potential manufactured value of some \$80,000,000. These figures indicate the enormous losses that result from repeated forest fires. The results thus far secured from the investigation amply prove the wisdom of the New Brunswick Government in starting and continuing this study which will furnish a scientific basis for the administration of Crown lands for years to come.

As elsewhere throughout the forest sections of Canada, the immediate imperative need is for adequate protection against fire. The New Brunswick Government now has this whole matter under consideration, and it is to be assumed that up-to-date methods will be put into effect, following the progressive lead taken in some of the other provinces.

## Amendments To Prohibition Act

Several amendments to the prohibitory act were recommended to the government at a conference held on Friday in Fredericton between the attorney-general and representatives of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, Donald Fraser, Rev. Thomas Marshall and W. G. Clark, and the chief inspector, Rev. W. D. Wilson. The changes were proposed by the alliance and the chief inspector for the purpose of making the law more workable and clearing up some matters.

One amendment relates to the supplying of alcohol for manufacturing purposes and is intended to make it possible to carry on legitimate business with less trouble.

Another, made on the suggestion of physicians, relates to the administering of alcoholic medicines to minors.

The third provides for the issuing of beer licenses and provides that this can be carried on only under licenses issued by the chief inspector. The amount of the license fee has not yet been fixed. The beer licenses were over-looked in the original act, and at present there is no control over this branch, and the amendment is intended to remedy the oversight.

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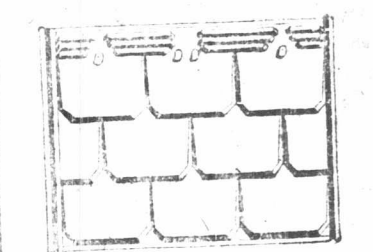
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