

## LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. CHAS. A. LYONS baptized Miss Sadie Haines in the F. C. B. church Sunday last.

The firemen wish to thank Mrs. Charles Dickinson for the hot coffee and sandwiches she served them the morning of the fire.

We have received from Percy R. Semple, proprietor of the cash hardware store, East Florenceville, a very neat and handy calendar.

REV. F. ALLISON CURRIER will administer the ordinance of baptism to six candidates at the close of the evening service on Sunday next.

C. G. GOANT, of Woodstock N. B., who has been attending Bank's business college, has been added to the force of clerks at Shaw & Mitton's grocery store.—Aroostook Republican.

MR. H. P. SHEPHERD died at his residence, Lower Woodstock, on Monday, Feb'y 3rd, in the 45th, year of his age. He leaves a widow. The funeral took place on Wednesday. The interment was at Richmond.

A COMPANY of the Boys' Brigade has been formed in connection with St. Pauls Presbyterian church. Mr. J. M. Aitken is drill instructor. About 20 members have been enrolled, and will drill in the basement of the church.

W. W. LOANE has finished his store on the corner and now has one of the most modern and up-to-date hardware stores in this part of the county. He will finish the Opera House in the early spring.—Ashland Cor. Presque Isle Herald.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The "Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co." with over \$27,000,000 of insurance in force and the lowest death rate on record of any Co. of its size and age. Hence the largest profits for policy holders.

LAST Saturday, Miss Ella McBride of Richmond, N. B., received a fracture of one leg by slipping upon the icy walk in front of one of the business blocks on Market Square. Dr. F. A. Nevers was called to attend her and later she was conveyed to her home.—Aroostook Pioneer.

AT A MEETING of the congregation of the Advent Christian Church, on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. McFayden, of Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. C. A. Lyons, the present pastor, will sever his connection with this church about the 17th of February.

LIST of telephones removed the first of Feb'y. 1902.—Queen, James, Insurance office; Gater, John, house. Numbers to be changed on all cards:—Jones, R. B. store should be 11-2 and Jones, R. B. house 11-3 instead of 26-2 and 26-3 as given out before. H. V. Dalling, Local Mgr.

H. B. SCHOLEY is in the city this week on a visit to his brother, Charley, whom he has not seen in fifteen years. He arrived Monday from Sandon, B. C., where for several years he has been working in the mines. After a short stay here he will go to Nevada.—White River Journal, Kent, Wash.

IN Littleton, Jan. 21, 1902, after a long illness Margaret Jane, wife of John Campbell died of decline, age 60 years 4 months and 24 days. Mrs. Campbell is survived by a husband, a brother, two daughters and one son, to mourn their loss.—her brother, Mr. John McLellan of Richmond, N. B., daughters Mrs. Maggie J. Dykeman of Houlton, Mrs. Mary I Pennington of Stockwood, Minn., and her son John A. Campbell of Littleton.—Aroostook Pioneer.

THE Pictou Standard in its report of the St. Andrew's Guild Musical given in that town last Friday, has the following to say of Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, who took part in the concert:—"The feature of the evening's entertainment, however, was the singing of Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of Woodstock, N. B. This lady completely captured the audience especially by her exquisite rendering of two lovely Scotch songs "Angus MacDonald," and "My Hame is Where the Heather Blooms." Mrs. Wetmore is the possessor of a voice of beautiful quality and she sings with great feeling and expression. Her singing was indeed a rare treat, and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing her again."

The fire companies were called out at an early hour on Wednesday morning last, to a fire in the bark shed of Dickinson's tannery. When the firemen arrived at the scene, flames were bursting out of the building, and it looked for a while as if the main building would be destroyed, but when both companies got to work, the flames were quickly subdued. There was a quantity of bark destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance. Robert Welch, of No. 1 company, had a narrow escape from being killed, as the ladder on which he was standing collapsed, when the side of the building fell in, throwing him among the ruins. He was rescued with but little injury. Geo. W. Gibson, another member of No. 1 company, met with an unfortunate accident by stepping on a nail, which penetrated his shoe and entered his foot.

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## HOCKEY.

## BANKERS VS. DRUGGISTS.

On Friday night the Druggists and Bankers fought for victory on the icy plain. The teams lined up as follows:

DRUGGISTS.	Goal	BANKERS.
Evans	Point	Aitken
Carr	C. Point	McLeod
Mair	Forwards	Ingraham
Cunnell		Fisher
Stevens		A. Hay
Saunders		Tapley
Ross		Balloch.

A great deal of interest was manifested in this game. It was the first non-professional game of the season. A number of the players had never indulged in the luxury of hockey before, and when the green players made their appearance on the ice their was an uproar among the spectators. The game, however, was a good one, and while it had many amusing features, the play was fast and furious. During the first half it looked as if the Pill Pounders had the best of the fight, but at the call of half time the score stood 3 to 3. In the last half the Shylocks started in with set teeth, determined to show their adversaries that they were as capable of making it as hot for those who dared face them on the icy surface as for those with whom they came in contact in a business way. And they succeeded. At the call of time the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the Bankers.

## THOSE VS. THEM.

The most interesting and amusing game of the season was played on Monday night. This game was advertised to take place between two teams designated as Those and Them, but it developed into a battle royal between the Mayor of the town and the Warden of the county.

The team known as Those was captained by Mayor Belyes, and Warden Saunders held the reins over the seven men known as Them. The teams were composed entirely of married men, and none of these had ever played the game before. Some of them had never even seen a hockey stick, except those displayed in the shop windows, and some of the players had to be carefully held up while being placed in their positions on the ice. The teams lined up as follows:—

MAYOR.	Goal	WARDEN.
J. Wilbur	Point	W. S. Saunders.
H. Harrison	C. Point	R. E. Holyoke.
J. Creighton		C. Comben.
W. B. Belyes	Forwards	H. P. Baird.
R. V. Dimock		G. Balmain.
Dr. Manzer		G. Mitchell.
T. C. L. Ketchum		W. Balmain.

Owing to the uproar of the spectators, the referee found the ordinary hockey whistle inadequate, and was compelled to resort to a tin horn as a signal to commence or stop playing. The puck was faced off by Mayor Belyes on one side, and H. P. Baird on the other, and then the fun and tumbling commenced. Fast and furious waged the battle, and such scientific passing of the puck never was seen. Wild and many were the swipes that were made at the little offensive rubber puck, but very often the little puck would change its position before the swipe of the would-be destroyer descended upon it. On several occasions the players found it necessary to do some sparring for wind. Just before the call of half time Manzer was sent to the bench for five minutes for loafing off side. When the bell rang for the first half neither side had scored.

The last half was even more interesting than the first. Shortly after the puck was faced off Baird was sent to the bench for five minutes by the referee for slashing and he was soon followed by Comben for the same

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## PERSONAL.

Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, was at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

E. W. Brooks, Brantford, Ont., registered at the Aberdeen, Friday.

Moses Burpee, chief engineer of the B. & A. railway, was in town on Saturday.

Hon. L. P. Ferris was in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hay.

E. A. Welch, M. D. and L. R. Welch, Glassville, were at the Aberdeen, Friday.

R. A. Sinclair and G. W. Smith of St. John, were guests at the Aberdeen, last week.

W. W. Ross, Hartland, and Ralph Waite, Andover, were at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

Dr. A. H. Goodwin, of Edmonton, N. W. T., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Stebbings, Debec.

Miss Bourne, of Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. William Black, St. John street.—F'cton Gleaner.

Miss Stella Dalling, of Woodstock, is visiting Miss Rye Anderson, Brunswick street.—F'cton Gleaner.

Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke, and A. W. Lewis, New York, were guests at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Dr. T. F. Sprague was present at the opening of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, last week.

Mrs. George Davis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William King, at Woodstock.—Bristol Cor. Hartland Advertiser.

Mrs. Walter Townshend, who has been spending the past two months visiting friends in town, left Tuesday for her home in Maryland.

Charles Walker, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been confined to his home for the past month with illness, is able to be at his post in the bank again.

Mrs. Charles Riley and family, left on Monday for their home, Butte City, Mont., having spent the past year with her brother, Richard Gallivan, of Farmerston.

reason. It looked for a while as if neither side would score a goal. At one time Dimock secured the puck and rushed it down the ice and made a good shot for the posts but the puck came in contact with the extensive corporation of the Warden and the goal was saved. It was thought at the start that every man on the Mayor's team was a star, but near the close of the last half the clouds commenced to gather and the stars lost their brilliancy. Five minutes before the bell rang Geo Balmain secured the puck and manoeuvred it down the rink. Ketchum, who was sparring for wind near the goal, tried to intercept him but failed. Manzer made a mighty swipe for puck but landed on the body of the atmosphere, and Bawls sent the puck flying through the goal. There was only a few minutes more to play, and the Mayor with his six sturdy followers tried their utmost to even up the score. There were wild cries from the spectators of "Rush her down, Your Worship," "Chalk your feet to keep you from slipping," but the Mayor's team was doomed to defeat. Score: Warden 1; Mayor 0.

During the game the ladies of the town challenged the winning team to play a game next Monday night.

After the game the players were entertained at an oyster supper at Monahan's restaurant, and during the speeches of the evening the Mayor challenged the Warden to a return game.

The second foreign match of the season will be played in the rink here tomorrow night between the town team and the U. N. B. team from Fredericton. This will be an interesting and exciting game.

THE store in the McLean building, Main Street, just below the Carlisle Hotel, is undergoing a thorough overhauling. Mr. T. V. Monahan, the popular proprietor of the Hoffman House, Connell St., will move his restaurant into that store on or about March 1st. The building is being fitted up in excellent style. Five stalls have been put in down stairs, and the store itself presents a very bright and clean appearance. The stalls are finished in cherry, and the rest of the woodwork is done in white. Upstairs, the large hall over Skillen's grocery store has been made into a dining room. This room is 14 x 45, and has ample space for seating a company of 60 to 70 people. The room is heated by hot water. When "Terry" gets into his new quarters he will be in a better position than ever to cater to the requirements of his numerous patrons.

GALLAGHER BROS., received an offer by wire Monday from a gentleman in New York of \$2000.00 for their trotting Stallion Baron Almatier. They have not yet decided to accept the offer.

100 acres of land at Northfield, in the Parish of Kent, known as Lot No. 63, in Range 5, Beaufort Settlement, granted to David H. Glenn. Will be sold for \$75.00 cash. For further particulars apply to

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Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 10, 4-i

**Corkery's Meat Market.**  
Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.

Pork	11 cts. to 12 cts.
Roast Beef	5 " to 7 "
Beefsteak	9 " to 10 "
Sausage	10 "
Bacon	13 "
Ham, wholesale	12 "
retail	13 "
Fresh Herring, per doz.	20 "
Onions	4 "
Corned Beef	5 "
Fresh Codfish and Haddock	will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.
A few barrels of good fat heavy pork, such as the lumbermen want, for sale by the barrel.	

## Sad Tragedy.

Florenceville, N. B., Feb. 4—A sad tragedy was enacted at Cogswell Settlement N. B., near here, sometime last night, when Geo. Kilpatrick committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, while in bed.

About 8 o'clock this morning two young men named Cogswell and Ritchie called at deceased's house to get him to help break roads. The front door was not fastened and Cogswell entered, calling Kilpatrick, but receiving no answer he went to his bedroom and found him on his hands and knees in bed, his throat horribly cut, one hand grasping a bloodstained razor. The wound was an awful one, the neck being cut to the larynx.

The deceased was 34 years of age and unmarried and has lived alone on his farm. A mother and three brothers survive him. He has many relatives of high standing in the community. It is not exactly known what caused him to commit suicide, but it is thought it was on account of the loss he sustained by the wind of Sunday night which blew down his barns.

Dr. Hagerman, of Florenceville, coroner, was summoned and held an inquest, the verdict being that deceased came to his death by his own hand.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the legislature of this province for the passage of an Act of Assembly incorporating certain portions of Bath in the Parish of Kent for fire and water purposes. Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1902.

JOHN W. BOHAN,  
P. CORBETT,  
J. N. DROST.

## Independent Assn. of Canada.

The monthly reports from the different sections of the N. B. Division of the Independent Assn. of Canada show that great progress has been made in membership as well as in other things. Headquarters of N. B. Division are at Upper Woodstock. All applications to join must be sent to A. McLeod Brown, secretary, at that place.

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