

LOCAL TOPICS.

ARTHUR BAILEY is building a veranda on the north side of his residence.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN preached in the Methodist church at both services Sunday last.

LITTLE MAGNET CO., one night only, Friday, May 2nd, at Graham's Opera House.

THE Rev. Maunsell Shewin, of McAdam, and Ven. Archdeacon Neales exchanged services on Sunday.

CHARLES W. STOKES has passed his third year examination, at McGill College, in electrical engineering.

GEORGE HALL has opened a new general store in the building next to Hugh Montgomery's residence at Richmond Corner.

DR. KIRKPATRICK is having a handsome new office fitted up in the McLean building, Cor. Main and Queen Sts. over Jewett's jewelry store which he will occupy about May 12th.

THE Grand Ball to be given by the Benedicts will be pulled off in the opera house, early in May. It is understood that Wise's Orchestra from Millinocket will furnish the music. A great many new gowns are being manufactured for the occasion.

THE Toronto "Mail and Empire" says:—"That success has placed the stamp of approval on the amalgamation of the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life assurance Companies is evidenced by the statement presented at the annual meeting. The showing is a remarkable one."

A MOST peculiar thing occurred in Woodstock a few days ago. A young chap, Guy Kerr, about twelve years old, was playing about the tannery of J. D. Dickinson & Sons when he suddenly became unconscious from a blow. He was carried home and did not recover consciousness for 24 hours. He does not know how he received the blow but thinks that a man struck him. No one saw the blow struck and the whole thing is shrouded in mystery. The young man is able to be around again and is apparently not much the worse for wear.

A MAN named Hans Peter Peterson, of the Danish Settlement, east of Grand Falls, was stabbed by another Dane named Anderson on the 23rd. It appears that Peterson and a companion met Anderson near the Red school house, so called, in the settlement. Anderson is a tramp, and Peterson, having accused him of being the same and having also told him that it would be better for him to be at work than running around doing nothing. Anderson threw himself upon Peterson and stabbed him in the throat with a dirk or two-edged knife, which penetrated the wind pipe. Drs. Wade and Rouleau were called to visit Peterson. They report that although the hemorrhage has ceased, the victim of the assault is yet in a critical condition. Immediately after the stabbing took place Anderson fled to the woods. He has since been arrested and is held for trial.

HODGSON BROS., Montreal, bought in St. John last week, 800 packages of dairy butter, amounting to about 36,000 lbs, and immediately shipped it to Great Britain. The highest price paid was 14 cts. and the lowest was 12 cts. J. Frank Tilley bought about a ton of dairy butter for Hodgson Bros., from Keith & Plummer at Hartland last week, for which 14 cts. per lb. was paid. Mr. Tilley had instructions to buy all the butter he could find that would pass inspection, at that price, but has since been advised that the market won't stand it. Mr. Tilley's experience has been that 50 per cent of dairy butter made last summer and fall and held till this time of year, will not pass inspection, and has to be sacrificed at 7 cts. or 8 cts. per lb. There must be in Carleton County, at least 50 tons of this tub butter in the hands of the merchants, which they bought last year, paying 16 cts. to 18 cts. in trade; and for which they can now get only 8 cts. for half of it and perhaps 13 cts. to 14 cts. for the balance.

RECENTLY at a meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery, at Newcastle, the Rev. William Aitken tendered his resignation of his charge, the Newcastle church, of which he had been pastor for the past twenty two years. The resignation was reluctantly accepted. Mayor Morrison, Messrs. Davidson, and McCurdy appeared as commissioners from the congregation of Newcastle, and testified in feeling speeches to the esteem and respect in which Mr. Aitken was held during the twenty-two years of his pastorate in St. James' church, their deep regret that the state of his health rendered it necessary for him to tender his resignation to the presbytery, and their fond hope that he would enjoy much comfort and happiness among them in the evening of his life. Mayor Morrison closed his speech by reading, in the name and on behalf of the congregation a happily expressed address, and a guarantee for \$200 a year as a retiring allowance to Mr. Aitken during his life time. The Rev. William Aitken is the father of J. Mauns Aitken of the Royal Bank of Canada here.

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SHERIFF HAYWARD has appointed Albion R. Foster of Simonds and William Hayward Junior to be deputy Sheriffs for the County of Carleton.

THE Bank of New Brunswick has opened a branch at East Florenceville, with E. P. Stavert as Manager. The Bank of New Brunswick is one of the best known and most respectable institutions in the province and is worth the entire confidence of business men and the public generally.

T. A. LINDSAY has purchased the house opposite R. B. Jones' residence, from John Shephard, who has gone to Boston to reside. Mr. Lindsay is having the house put in thorough repair. A stone foundation is being put in by Mr. Stevens. Mr. Clarke is building an addition to the west side of the house.

G. C. GRANT, of Shogomoc, cut a million and a half of lumber and 1500 cords of bark last season. He got all his lumber to the river except 1000 pieces. He got the bark all out. James Ritchie of the same place cut about 600,000 feet of lumber and got it all out. Most of this 2,100,000 feet of lumber has already been rafted and run into Spring Hill.

THE MEMBERS of the Boys' Brigade are going to call on their friends this week soliciting money to help them buy arms and accoutrements. Mr. J. Mauns Aitken, the officer commanding, has given them a thorough course in squad drill; and will introduce them to company drill in the near future. Before taking up this work, it is desirable that the boys should have arms and uniforms; and undoubtedly the friends of the Brigade will come to their assistance.

A SERVICE preparatory to the Lord's Supper was conducted in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on last Friday evening. The Rev. Arthur Ross, of McAdam, preached from 1 Cor. 11:28, "Let a man examine himself." His discourse was marked by scholarship, and was listened to by a large audience. After the rite of baptism had been administered to four children, there were fifteen candidates received into the church. At the morning service on Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

ON Monday morning, James Andrews, the gentleman who keeps the Arabian departmental store on Queen Street, was up before the police magistrate on a charge of selling spirituous and fermented liquors contrary to the provision of the statute in such case made and provided. The witness against him was one Thomas Hoch, of Arabia. Mr. Hoch swore that he bought the goods. Mr. Andrews took the stand and in somewhat broken English denied it. He admitted that he dispensed lager and light beer, but no Scotch liquor. Beside, he said, he wouldn't sell Scotch to this wicked man, Hoch, who had stolen his horse. The case was adjourned.

ON Sunday morning at about six o'clock, the alarm of fire was rung in for that historic edifice or Emerald and Richmond Streets, the roller rink. The fire caught in the skate room, and must have been smouldering for many hours in the saw dust packing of the walls. The fire brigade were promptly on hand, and made short work of it. The front of the building was pretty well destroyed and all the skates burned. There had been skating in the rink on Saturday night. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove pipe in the skate room. Messrs. Winslow and Garden the owners, had \$500.00 insurance on the building and \$300.00 on the orchestration, but none on the skates. The loss is by no means covered.

J. M. PEACOCK who is now well known as the professional golfer of St. Andrews to the Woodstock Club, announces that he expects to be in town on May 7th, for a few days; and asks that all intending pupils make their engagements ahead with Clarence Sprague. Mr. Peacock has already done much for the individual play of this club, and he says in a letter just to hand that both his own game and his scientific knowledge of it have been greatly improved as a result of instructions received from two of the best professionals in the United States last winter. There is no doubt Mr. Peacock's coaching will enable a greater number to qualify for the local team which is to play against St. John this summer and probably to win another victory.

ALDERMAN ROSS and Alex. Flemming, of Fredericton, were in Woodstock last week, looking into the apparatus and workings of our fire department. The Fredericton department has always used the old hand reel for carrying their hose, and this deputation came up for the purpose of examining the hose wagons in use here. The Fredericton Gleaner says that "Alderman Ross and Mr. Flemming were shown every courtesy by Mayor Belyea, chairman of the fire committee Geo. Balmain, and chief engineer John Tattersall. They consider that Woodstock has a model fire department for a small town and its apparatus is as good as can be found anywhere. Ald. Ross made a sketch of the hose cart used at Woodstock and will submit the design to the fire committee here as that of the kind of cart needed in Fredericton and which can be built by local carriage manufacturers.

The ladies' societies of the U. N. B. met Thursday morning and elected their officers for the year 1902-1903 as follows:—

Y. M. C. A.

Pres.—Miss Janey McKinney.
Vice Pres.—Miss Julia C. Buchanan.
Sec.—Miss Gertrude Coulthard.
Treasurer—Miss Jessie G. Vince.
Delegate to Silver Bay (Young Ladies' Summer Conference)—Miss Ina Mersereau.

LADIES' SOCIETY.

Pres.—Miss Ida M. DeBoo.
Vice Pres.—Miss Ina Mersereau.
Treas.—Miss Mary Lenihan.

LADIES' DEBATING SOCIETY.

Pres.—Miss Mary A. Carruthers.
1st. Vice Pres.—Miss Edith R. Davis.
2nd. Vice Pres.—Miss Hattie Irvin.

—Gleaner.

As summer approaches the citizens of Woodstock are again looking forward to the open air concerts to be given on Main Street by the Woodstock Band.

PERSONAL.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales was in St. John this week.

O. Thebaudeau, Montreal, was at the Aberdeen Monday.

Mr. H. P. Wetmore, spent a few days in town this week.

S. J. Young, Houlton, registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

A. B. Cameron, London, Ont., was at the Aberdeen Monday.

Hon. George W. White was in Woodstock yesterday on business.

Robinson Longstaff, of Knoxford, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Chas. F. Hoffman, New York, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Miss Kathrine Rankin, arrived home from St. John last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Alderman Ross and Sandy Flemming, of Fredericton, registered at the Victoria when in Woodstock last week.

George Arnold has returned from Boston in poor health. He had been in a hospital for some weeks before leaving.

Guy J. McAdam, who is taking the arts course at Dalhousie University, is at his home in Woodstock, for the summer holidays.

Mrs. R. Grover Lee, who has been visiting her brothers in this city, has gone to Woodstock to spend a few days.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The Rev. Horace E. Dibblee and Mrs. Dibblee, of Oromocto, are in Woodstock visiting Mr. Dibblee's mother, Mrs. Livingstone Dibblee.

E. B. Ross, of Peel, who has been taking the arts course at Dalhousie University, Halifax, is spending the summer vacation in Northumberland County.

J. J. Fraser Winslow, son of E. Byron Winslow, of Fredericton, has been granted a commission in the Fourth Contingent. Mr. Winslow has many friends in Woodstock.

LOST.

On the road from Rosedale to Woodstock, on Sunday evening, April 20th, a gig lamp. The finder is requested to leave it at this office.

LOST.

Somewhere on Main St. on Sunday, April 20th, a gold pencil with an amethyst setting. The finder is requested to leave it at this office.

FOR SALE.

A very desirable building lot on the north side of Albert Street, near Main Street, 75 feet by 125 feet. W. P. JONES, Woodstock.

Chinese Laundry.

The undersigned has opened a Laundry in the Connell Building, Queen Street, opposite Aberdeen Hotel, where first-class work is turned out at short notice. WAH SING, April 23rd.

FOR SALE.

Pair of bay horses, weight 2,200, horse and mare, mare has a fine colt by her side two weeks old. Will sell also one milch cow. G. F. HOVEY, Centerville, N. B. April 23rd.

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A road wagon, made by Loane Bros., newly painted. Call and examine at HAMILTON BROS. Tire Shop, Woodstock.

DRESS MAKING.

Miss Hall and Miss McLeod are prepared to do all kinds of dress making at their rooms over Garden Bros. store, Main street. April 23rd.

SEED FOR SALE.

A quantity of White Russian seed wheat, and of excellent seed buckwheat for sale. ROBERT PERRY, Plymouth.

PRIVATE SALE.

Bargains in Household Furniture

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MUSICAL BURLETTA.

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Prices, 25, 35, 50.

Grand Falls Lot For Sale.

A lot of land containing about eight acres, being Lot Number 49 of the Colebrooks Pasture Lots, in the vicinity of Grand Falls, is hereby offered for sale. For terms apply to the undersigned. Woodstock, N. B. LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor. April 9th.—1 mo.

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