

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

D. FRASER & SON'S mill at Cabano, P. Q., started up on the 5th inst.

MRS. THOS. TODD, who has been ill for some weeks, is able to drive about on bright days.

THE ATTENDANCE at the Woodstock schools is reduced by more than half on account of so many successful vaccinations.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY estimates brought down in parliament last week include \$500.00 for public buildings in Woodstock.

STEPHEN PATTERSON has opened a Hotel at Middle Southampton. The location is a charming one on the bank of the river.

IN RECENT militia orders the name of Major Good appears as having been granted the colonial auxiliary force long service medal.

IT HAS BEEN decided to sell the horses recently purchased by the Government, in Fredericton, on Friday, May 23rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE CHIEF and members of the fire department wish to thank the gentlemen who rendered such valuable assistance on the day of the big fire last week.

J. H. A. ANDERSON will be ordained at East Florenceville, May 20th. Rev. G. D. Ireland will preside, and Rev. Mr. Archibald will address the candidate.

MISS FRANCIS MCGINN, of Fredericton, and Mr. Simon Gallagher, of Bath, Carleton County, were married at St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Wednesday last.

THE FIRST consignment of compressed hay shipped by H. H. McCain, M. P. P., to Great Britain arrived at Liverpool by the S. S. Carlyle City on Tuesday of last week.

JAMES B. BREWER is at work repairing the sad-looking flag pole that has disgraced Main St. for some years. The cross head will be 45 feet from the ground, and the mast will be 40 feet high, making a total height of 85 feet.

REV. THOS. MARSHALL, of the Point de Bute Methodist church, and Miss Marshall left on Tuesday, May 6th, enroute to England and the continent. Mr. Marshall was presented with a purse on the eve of his departure.

CHAS. MCCORMAC, of Upper Woodstock, a workman on the C. P. R. pile driver at St. Andrews, cut one of his feet so badly with an axe, on Friday last, that Dr. Gove had to be summoned to stitch up the wound. He went home the following day.—St. Andrews Beacon.

FARMERSTON and the vicinity, in this county, was visited by a snow storm on Friday night. The snow fell all night and remained on the ground all day Saturday. Water froze half an inch of ice on pools and rain barrels. No damage was done as far as can be learned.

MRS. FORESTER, wife of Major Forrester, of Toronto, died at Grace Hospital in that city, on May 7th, of typhoid fever. Deceased was the youngest daughter of the late Senator Thomas A. Temple, of Fredericton. Mrs. Hilyard, Fredericton, and Mrs. Amelia Grosvenor, of Benton, are sisters.

REV. JOSEPH NOBLE, Sr., of Woodstock, N. B., preached at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning. Elder Noble is eighty-seven years of age and remarkably smart for one so far along in life. His sermon was one of the best that has been heard here for some time and his remarks were very interesting and to the point. Presque Isle Star-Herald.

B. B. MANZER has greatly improved the appearance of the East side of Main Street by renovating the store lately occupied by H. V. Moores as a harness store. Mrs. S. T. Baker has moved her millinery stock in and now the place looks better than it ever did since it was built. Mrs. Baker's stock of millinery is full and complete in all lines. Her spring opening was largely attended.

FREDERICTON GLEANER: Prof. William Frederick Stockley, of the University of New Brunswick is to resign, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present academic term, on May 29th. Prof. Stockley has accepted a chair at Ottawa University, a Catholic institution, which he will assume next fall. It is understood that Prof. Stockley was offered the position at Ottawa as long ago as last December.

WOODSTOCK is known far and wide as a town in which a good horse and carriage are appreciated. Gallagher Bros., who always keep their livery stable abreast of the times have just added to the contents of their carriage house a Woodhull surry and a piano box bike waggon. The surry is of a pattern exhibited at the New York Carriage Show in 1900. The patter was bought by the Canada Carriage Company who are now placing them on the market. Balmain Bros, who represent the Canada Carriage Co., in this County imported the surry and the bike waggon for Gallagher Bros.

**G. A. KEITH, Photographer, will be in Hartland on Monday, May 12th. He will remain during the week.**

**Parties wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly call this week or make appointments.**

THERE will be a meeting of Woodstock Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, on Friday evening, to exemplify the Master Mason's degree.

MISS A. M. BOYER desires to publicly thank the people who moved and cared for her stock of goods during the fire of last week.

THE many friends of the Rev. D. E. Brooks, Bristol, were glad to see him in town last week after an illness of three months that confined him to his bed.

MR. AND MRS. B. F. CHASE, of Union Corner, leave this week for Somerville, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Chase's relatives. He has rented his farm to Percy London.

C. CLIFFORD CAMPBELL has bought the stock in trade and good will of both George E. Tracy and George Hall, at Richmond Corner. He has a large new stock of goods, and should do a good business there.

AFTER the fire last Tuesday evening some person entered the room in the wrecked building occupied by Mrs. Henry R. Baird and took a cameo brooch set in gold and some valuable old coins. It is pretty well known who got these things. If they are returned no questions will be asked.

JUDGE GREGORY has granted an order under the Habeas Corpus Act, in the case of William J. Kelly who is held in jail on a charge of beating Frank Burns, the United States Customs official. The order was returnable yesterday. J. C. Hartley and F. B. Carvell went to Fredericton to argue the matter.

TAPPAN ADNEY is in New York where he has accepted a position from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Adney will deliver a series of lectures for the society and will organize for them a lecture bureau. It is expected that he will deliver a lecture before the students of Harvard University before he returns to Woodstock.

THE "Monetary Times" says:—"The Manufacturers' and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., with an income of more than a million, and with interest, income and rents more than sufficient to pay losses of this year—the Co. offers to the public an earning power which may well attract additions to its already large list of policy holders."

"UNCLE SIL" or "Paradise Regained" will be put on next Tuesday evening in Sherwood's Opera House, Centreville, by the Woodstock Dramatic Company. The rehearsals show a large amount of talent in the members of the company and the public may look for a first class performance. The play will be put on at Woodstock on Monday the 26th. The proceeds will go into the hospital fund.

JAMES W. ASTLE has purchased J. M. Queen's fire and life insurance business. The companies he has taken over are: The Canada Life, The Scottish Union and National Fire, The Anglo American Fire, The North American Fire and the Canada Accident. Mr. Astle has taken Mr. Queen's office on Queen Street, where he will conduct his business in a manner that will meet with the public approval.

JAMES HARPER, an old and esteemed resident of Carleton County died at his home in Jacksonville on Thursday, May 8th. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, but came to this country when a mere child and has been a resident for 77 years. Mrs. George A. Perley of Manguerville is a daughter of the deceased. John Harper, of Jacksonville, a brother of the deceased, is president of the Carleton County Liberal Association.

BOTH the Carleton and the Andover creameries opened for the season on Monday morning. The creamery at Salmonhurst, in the Danish Settlement, opened on May 1st, with 3500 lbs. of milk, and now has about 5000 lbs. per day. The people in this settlement are more earnestly devoted to dairying than any in the province. All the cheese factories in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties will open next Monday.

THE Maritime Baptist Convention will meet this year in the First Baptist church, Yarmouth, N. S., commencing on Saturday morning, August 23rd, at ten o'clock. Over two hundred delegates will be present. The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, a branch of the convention, and one of the denomination's greatest aids, will convene at Hebron, close by Yarmouth. Over a hundred ladies from the three provinces will attend these meetings.—St. John Globe.

THE Woodstock Intermediate Base Ball League opened Monday, 12th inst, with a game between the teams representing the Grammar School and the Thistles. Although the game lasted only seven innings, it was a typical one, and one to set the fans wild. The Grammarians' superb work with the stick, and a few costly errors on the part of the Thistles, gave the game to the students by a score of 10-0. The Thistles found it necessary to use three pitchers, viz:—Hanford Dubois, Brad Walker and Percy Walker. Louis Milmore pitched a magnificent game for the Grammar School; he, with Don Connell as catcher, succeeded in obtaining 12 strike-outs, and allowing the Thistles only four scattered hits. The next game, between the Shamrocks and Business College, will be played to-day, weather permitting.

THAT highly amusing comedy drama, "Side Tracked," will be presented for one night at the opera house, Wednesday evening May 14th, and judging from the splendid reception the piece and company presenting it have been given by press and public throughout the country, it should prove a strong drawing card here. The plot is well constructed, and affords opportunities to display in a natural manner the light and dark sides of life on the rail. There is enough interest in the development of the story to attract every class of theatre goer, as is evidenced by the applause from every portion of the house. Several specialties are introduced into the action of the play, and the special scenery carried by the company is new and appropriate. Reserved seats now on sale at same place. Prices only 50, 35 and 25 cts.

**FOR SALE.**

Eight Pure Bred Berkshire Pigs from imported stock. BURTON L. CLARK, Centreville, N. B.

**PERSONAL.**

Edward Gray, of Waterville, returned on Tuesday from a visit to Fredericton.

W. I. McLeod and R. J. Logan, of St. John, were at the Aberdeen Thursday.

H. G. Biresford and J. C. Doherty, St. John, were at the Aberdeen last week.

G. A. O'dell and F. E. Dennison, Montreal, were at the Aberdeen Wednesday.

J. M. Queen, St. John, and J. Archie Connell, of McAdam, spent Sunday in town at the Aberdeen.

J. Mauns Aitken on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada here, is quite ill, threatened with typhoid fever.

Capt. W. C. Good, of B. squadron, 14th, C. M. R., left on Thursday night last, from Halifax on the Steamer "Cestrian."

Mrs. A. W. Black went to Woodstock this morning to visit her brother, Mr. J. J. Bedell, Fredericton Gleaner, May 8th.

Herbert Smith, of Bangor, is in Woodstock.

Mrs. Richard Jackson, of Hartland, who has been spending the winter with her son, V. P. Jackson, Cabano, returned home Saturday.

W. Carey Hay, son of W. W. Hay, who went to Whatcom, State of Washington, some weeks ago, arrived there safely and likes the place.

David McLeod, Andover, was in Woodstock on Monday to see his daughter, Miss Isabel McLeod, whose dress making shop was destroyed in the recent fire.

Frank J. Sherman, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, at Havana, Cuba, is visiting his home in Fredericton. When a junior Mr. Sherman was stationed in Woodstock for some months.

Mrs. J. S. Bruce, of Woodstock, N. B., spent Sunday with her husband at the Great Northern Hotel.

W. S. Emery, of Woodstock, N. B., was in town over Sunday.—Millinocket (Me.) Journal.

Mrs. V. P. Jackson and little daughter Alma, of Cabano, Que., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Henry King, Tapley's Mills; and her brother, W. R. King, Broadway, Woodstock.

HOSE COMPANY No 1 are making preparations to attend the firemen's tournament at Moncton on Coronation day, June 26th. There will be fourteen men, the chief and the driver, for all of whom George W. Gibson is making uniforms.

**BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS**

AND DELINEATOR, FOR JUNE, Have been received at J. T. COLLINS' Residence, Chapel Street.

**WANTED.**

Five first class coat makers and two first class pant makers wanted at once by GEORGE W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor, Woodstock.

**DRESS MAKING.**

Miss Hall and Miss McLeod, who were driven from their dress making rooms by the fire last week are now settled in the rooms lately vacated by Mrs. S. T. Baker, over Wm. Lilly's shop. They are again prepared to do all kinds of dress making in the most approved style.

**CAMERA FOR SALE.**

Julius Nielson photographer of this town has a 5x8 camera which he offers for sale very cheap. The camera is for out-door work and is in good condition. Anyone who has been thinking of getting a camera for this coming season would do well to call at his studio and inspect it before buying a new one as this camera is as good as the day it was made. Everything about it is all right. If you do not know how to use it I will only be too glad to show you, I am not selfish. You will be surprised when you hear the price that you can get it for. Call!

**WANTED.**

Potatoes, apples, butter, eggs and farm produce in large or small shipments. Hay by car load lots. Address, W. E. BARNES, of Lakewood, R. I.

**FOR THE PRESENT**

**Ladies' Emporium**

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