

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE is a great deal of sickness in town. Among other forms of illness there are over 20 cases of typhoid fever.

DR. SAUNDERS finding his health so much improved has decided to locate in Montana. He has sold his residence on Broadway to Dr. W. N. Hand and had his furniture shipped to him at Chestnut, Montana.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE is the only company in Canada that gives total abstinence cheaper rates than non-abstainers. It is very much to the advantage of all total abstinence to insure in this company.

W. B. JEWETT will move his jewellery store across the street from its present location about May 1st. The rumor that he was about to close this place of business down is quite incorrect as the business has been improving very much recently.

DR. PRESCOTT has moved into the house on Chapel street recently occupied by J. H. Harvey. This house is situated alongside of the Methodist church, being the fourth door west of his former stand. He will occupy it after March 4th, 1903.

THE REV. A. E. LE PAGE, of Buctouche was in Woodstock last week on his way to visit the Rev. G. C. Pringle and wife at Kincairdine. Mr. and Mrs. Pringle and Miss LePage leave in a few days for Scotland where they will spend the summer.

E. L. KINNEY, of Kootenay, B. C., who has been spending the winter with his father Solomon Kinney of Jacksonville left last Wednesday on his return to the West. Mr. Kinney has been in Kootenay for six years where he owns a good deal of mining stock and a number of claims.

Fred Stephenson, who has been a clerk in the store of Hugh Hay & Son for some time left on Saturday for St. John. He will leave there this week for Winnipeg where he will make his home for the present. Mr. Stephenson is an industrious and honourable young man and has a bright future before him.

THE death of Mrs. Sophia Peabody, relict of the late Oliver Peabody, occurred at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Woolverton, Northampton, on Thursday, the 19th inst. She was in the 77th year of her age. Delancy Smith is a brother of deceased. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Woolverton and Mrs. Henry Bull. The funeral took place Saturday.

LAST Friday evening at the University of New Brunswick, Moses Burpee, Chief Engineer of the Bangor and Aroostook Ry., delivered a lecture on the construction of the Fish River line of that railway, concluding with observations on the relation of the civil engineer to social and commercial life. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Engineering Society of the University. His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball presided.

ON Thursday night an alarm of fire was rung in for the residence of Mrs. John T. Allen, corner of Green and Albert Streets. The fire had caught in the wall on the first floor, between the chimney and the place where the electric light wire goes up. The firemen extinguished it promptly and with the use of the least possible amount of water. If the fire had been discovered five minutes later it is feared the building might have been a total loss. The loss on building and furniture is about \$400 covered by insurance. On Friday evening L. E. Young entertained the members of the Hose Company at Terry Monahan's, where he publicly thanked them for their promptness and skill.

GARDEN BROS. have in their store a case of about 150 drawers which are older than any one knows and are in as good condition as the day they were made. Garden Bros. bought them from William Diblee, who in turn bought them from Dr. Brown who conducted a drug store on Cable House corner. Dr. Brown got them from a druggist by the name of Smithson in Fredericton over fifty years ago, and they were sold when Smithson bought them. There is no doubt they are seventy-five and perhaps one hundred years old. The case and drawers are made of pine, neatly dove-tailed by hand. The front of the whole is veneered with mahogany, and the labels on the drawers, which are the original labels, are of gold leaf, lettered in black.

MR. AND MRS. H. R. GLIDDEN were called to Woodstock on Saturday on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Glidden's brother, George Cowan. They did not arrive until after his death, which took place at the hospital where he had been under treatment for kidney trouble. A week before his death he had submitted to an operation. Mr. Cowan was a most exemplary young man, thirty years of age. His unexpected death is a great blow to his widowed mother and his two sisters, one of whom lives in the far West. Mrs. Cowan will come to Presque Isle within a short time to remain with Mrs. Glidden, who, with her two children, will go to Woodstock in a few days to her mother's home and remain until Mrs. Cowan settles up her business affairs.—Presque Isle Star Herald.

The Jubilee Singers To-Morrow Night.

Photos in Hartland.

I will be in Hartland March 24th to March 27th, fully prepared to make sittings for Photographs. Remember the date, March 24th, commencing at 9.00 o'clock, a. m.

G. A. KEITH.

N.B.—Those wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly bear in mind the above dates, and make appointments for sittings.

WILL HAYWARD, son of Sheriff Hayward, will leave in the course of a few days for Montana.

G. A. KEITH, photographer, will be in Hartland the rest of this week, returning on Saturday.

CAPT. DUNCAN fell down stairs at his residence last week and received painful but not serious injuries.

THE ice at Woodstock ran out on Sunday afternoon and evening. The river is now clear to Grand Falls.

MRS. J. FRANK TILLEY was able to be down stairs on Sunday, the first time since her recent serious surgical operation.

THE Upper Woodstock Wood-Turning Company and the Dominion Wrapper Company will both begin work this week.

THE Bachelors of Woodstock, are making arrangements for a ball in the opera house on Easter Monday, April 13th. The invitations will probably be out this week.

BENJAMIN STICKNEY died at his home in Connell on March 6th, at the age of 76 years and 2 months. He leaves two brothers, Josiah, of Connell and William, of Vancouver, B. C.

THE SACRAMENT of the Lord's supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church at Richmond Corner on Sunday afternoon, March 29th, at 2.30. Preparatory service on Saturday at the same hour.

SMALL quantities of Maple honey are being offered at \$1.25 per gallon. The sap is not running very freely and now that the snow and ice are gone it is doubtful if there will be any more honey on the market.

SOME weeks ago Albert Hutchinson, of Upper Wicklow, lost a roll of \$84.00 on the road between Glassville Corner and Wicklow. He advertised for it in THE DISPATCH and it was returned to him by Joseph Brooker who picked it up.

THE HON. L. P. FARRIS and Mrs. Farris arrived last Wednesday to visit Mrs. Farris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hay. Mr. Farris leaves today to be present at the opening of the Legislature, while Mrs. Farris will remain in Woodstock the remainder of the week.

AT the Grain and Seed Exhibition in the Town Hall on Friday and Saturday afternoons, there will be a lunch counter, presided over by ladies, where tea and coffee and other refreshments will be served; also a quantity of Maple and other home made candies for sale.

ON INVITATION of the Secretary of the Seed Show, Mr. W. Saxby Blair, Horticulturist of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, will be in attendance to judge the fruit exhibit. Any person having apples unknown can have them properly named if placed on exhibition during the three days of the show.

J. F. TILLEY has received an invitation from the Maine State Board of Agriculture to address a series of Institute meetings throughout Maine beginning April 1st. Mr. Tilley is unable to accept owing to the Provincial Dairy School being in session where he is an instructor in cheese making.

N. S. DOW manager of the Carleton Creamery will begin to fit up the creamery about the first of April and expects to have it running about the tenth. Skimming station will be opened about the first of May. Before getting to work Mr. Dow will have the building painted inside and will make some other improvements.

THE Seed Show opens in the town hall on Thursday afternoon the 26th. The building will be open on Thursday morning for the reception of exhibits. Exhibits will be present from Stanley, York county, Tobique River, Andover, Scotch Colony beside from all parts of Carleton county. The prize list will run up to about \$150.00 which is about three times the amount of the Sussex prize list and is not exceeded by that of any seed show in Canada.

Prices for the concert in Graham's Opera House to-morrow night, 15, 35 and 50 cents.

Modern Pharmacy.

Pharmacy is a very different art from what it was a few years ago. It is a growing science, and the druggist today who fills prescriptions must be up-to-date and his stock must be likewise. New remedies and new methods multiply. Many prescriptions present problems which only a skilful pharmacist can rightly solve. We are prepared to fill any prescription, no matter where or by whom written. Pure drugs, scientific service and reasonable prices are all combined when your prescription is filled here.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen, Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Hay, Millville, was in Woodstock on Saturday.

The Rev. Geo. B. Macdonald, of North Head, Grand Manan, was in Woodstock last week.

Charles A. Munio who has been at White Horse, N. W. T., for the last few years, has returned East and is now at Rexton, Kent County. He will be in Woodstock this summer.

The Colored Troupe which comes to town to-morrow has full orchestra. Graham's Opera House.

THE Andover Creamery are completing arrangements for the establishment of a skimming station at Brymer's Ferry on the north side of the Tobique River.

N. S. DOW, manager of the Carleton Creamery and J. F. Tilley, Dairy Superintendent will hold a dairy meeting at Pembroke on Saturday night April the 11th.

A TELEGRAM was received here Tuesday morning announcing the death from typhoid fever, of Jean, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bliss. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

THE Shamrock B. B. & A. Club of St. John are having a drawing for a fine trotting mare, "Alex T." This Association held a drawing last year of the fast pacer "Baby Boy" which created much interest through the provinces, and was won by Mr. Frank McDonald of the Windsor Hotel, St. Stephen. This Club had one of the best ball teams last year that ever played in the provinces, and intend to keep their reputation up the coming season.

J. FRANK TILLEY returned on Saturday from the Provincial Dairy School at Sussex, where he has been giving instruction in separating to the class in butter making. The course of instruction ended on Friday. The course in cheese making opened yesterday. Mr. Tilley will return to the school this week to give instruction in cheese making. There were fifteen students in the butter making course and about forty-five or fifty are expected in the cheese making.

Order Drugs By Mail.

We invite you to order drugs by mail if it is not convenient for you to come in person to our store.

We take great care to pack goods carefully; we seldom hear of their being damaged while in transit.

You need never be afraid of sending us too much money, for we will make change and send all excess back by return mail.

Try our service often. We guarantee satisfaction.

E. W. MAIR, Prescription Druggist,

Successor to the Baird Co., Ltd.
(Retail Department.)

LOST.

One thoroughbred bull terrier dog eight months old brindle color half white face white ring around neck and white breast. Any one furnishing information of his whereabouts will be rewarded. RUPERT HUTCHINSON, Upper Wicklow.

TO LET.

The store on the corner of Main and Queen streets at present occupied by W. B. Jewett as a jewellery store. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MRS. F. H. McLEAN, Woodstock. March 18th, 41.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

E. M. CAMPBELL begs leave to say to the public that the goods advertised for sale on the 21st inst., were not all closed out. A good portion of them are still on the market and will be sold to anyone wishing to purchase.

1 Double High Wagon, 1 Double Sloven Wagon, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 cow and 2 Yearlings, 7 Sheep, Flows and Harrows, and numerous other useful articles. For any information call at "The People's Grocery."

E. M. CAMPBELL, Next Below Royal Bank of Canada. Also, the parties who took the set of harness and collar for my stable on the day of the sale will please leave same in the stable from which it was taken, or on the premises, and save themselves further trouble.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm containing 200 acres, beautifully situated on St. John River, four miles from town, with two houses and three barns on farm. Also, 35 acres of wood land in rear of Fred Diblee's. For particulars apply to A. J. SILLS or F. R. COOKSON, on premises. Mar 11-41

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A first class residence on the corner of Queen St. South and Center Street, one hundred feet from Broadway. Large garden; beautiful lawn. Apply on premises to JOHN McFARLAND. Mar. 4th, 1 mo.



HANDSOME FROCK SUITS

Specially designed for day dress. Will indicate by their refinement and symmetrical cut the leading styles for Spring and Summer wear. Several important changes have been made, and if you desire garments of proper style and fashionable appearance in cut, fabric and finish, be sure to call and look over our stock of Wollens. We lead in the goods we have for sale as well as in workmanship.

GEO. W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

If you are looking for a **Good Spring Tonic**, a something for that weary feeling, we unhesitatingly recommend our

Wine of Iron and Quinine.

SHEASGREEN'S.

CONNELL PHARMACY, Main Street, Opp. Carlisle Hotel.

APPROPRIATE, USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL. SPECTACLES OR EYE GLASSES.

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED by our Graduate Optician, Glasses bought for Xmas Presents will be properly fitted afterwards without further charge.

W. B. JEWETT,

Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings.

Woodstock, N. B.

Houlton, Me.

At Church on Easter Sunday



Every man not only wants to look his best, but if possible better than any other man. If you have your Easter Suit, Overcoat, or Trousers made by NICHOLSON, you will have no reason to regret any detail of your personal appearance, as the style and fit of your garments will be unsurpassed. We are securing a larger direct importation of seasonable goods, which we will make up in the most artistic style.

W. B. NICHOLSON, Merchant Tailor, Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED.

A second class school teacher for School District No. 3, Three Brooks, Parish of Gordon, Victoria County, to commence first of April. JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

TO LET.

The store on corner of Main and Court Streets now occupied by Mrs. Baker, milliner. Apply to B. E. Manzer. t.f. Jan. 28.

PRODUCE WANTED.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices. B. A. EVERETT, Woodstock. Dec. 10 t.f.

FOR SALE.

A double seated covered wagon suitable for family. Has been in use a short time. Enquire of JAMES T. SMITH, Cedar street, Woodstock. 18th March, 1903. t.f.

NEW LAUNDRY.

The undersigned will open a Laundry on Emerald street, next door above Gallagher Bros' Stable, the 9th of March. I have had twelve years experience in the laundry business with W. R. Snow, and will be prepared to turn out first class work. Cloths cleaning and pressing will also be attended with neatness and dispatch. March 4 41. CALEB HOPEWELL.

TO LET.

House on Elm Street, now occupied by George Robinson. Possession given 1st May next, terms moderate. Apply to J. C. Hartley, Barrister, Queen Street. Jan. 28, t.f.

TO LET.

A house on Connell street containing 11 rooms, good well in house, 2 story barn, ten minutes walk from Post Office. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to C. R. WATSON. February 18, 2 mos.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale by CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, Woodstock.