

LOCAL TOPICS.

PERSONS when sending in Fire Alarms from Boxes will please pull the Lever all the way down. Don't touch it again.

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BELVEA received a check for \$1000 on the small pox account last week from provincial government.

E. B. ROSS of Peel, who has just completed his third year at Dalhousie College, Halifax, is spending the holidays at home.

MRS. McFAYDEN occupied the pulpit of the Free Baptist church Sunday morning last. Rev. A. D. Archibald, Richmond, preached in the evening.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent. in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in this company.

MR. J. K. FLEMING, M. P. P., has accepted the position of inspector for New Brunswick of the Canada Life Insurance Co., and will enter upon his new duties at the close of the legislative session.—F'eton Herald.

DOCTOR CUMMINGS, Michael Bohan and Patrick Corbett of Bath, Carleton county, and Patrick O'Creary and Patrick McLaughlin of Johnville, are applying for incorporation as the Consolidated Coal Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$5,000.—Gleaner.

ON Sunday, Wendell B. Farris, son of the Hon. L. P. Farris, who is attending the Fredericton High School, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital. The operation was successful. Mr. and Mrs. Farris are with their son.

THE wooden sidewalk on Main street north of the Episcopal church, has been torn up, and is being prepared for asphalt. It seems too bad that an arrangement cannot be made whereby the sidewalks in the business portion of the town will be laid with asphalt—it is not only a cheaper sidewalk, but helps the appearance of the town.

MRS. REUEL R. REYNOLDS, who went to Carleton County Hospital, Woodstock, N.B., three weeks ago for surgical and medical treatment, is doing well. Mr. Reynolds has direct communication with the hospital every day. All will be pleased to see Mrs. Reynolds come back again well and strong.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

THE attraction at the opera house on Thursday, May 14th, is the well known comedy drama "Side Tracked." The entrance of the principal character: in a box car is realistic and exuberantly funny, while the railroad scene in the third act where the tramp is rushed across the stage on the pilot of an engine carries the house by storm. New and striking specialties are introduced this season.

ROBERT LEBERT TWEEDIE, K. C., died at the residence of Isaac Campbell, Hampton, in the 44th year of his age. He was stricken with acute pneumonia, and died after a few hours' suffering. Deceased was a son of the late Rev. Robert Tweedie, a well known Methodist minister. Mr. Tweedie was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1881. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Fred Tweedie, of Centreville, is a brother of deceased.

CHARLES F. WILLIAMS has sold his place on Currier street, known as the H. W. Ebbett place, to Colonel G. E. Boyer of Hartland, N. B. The trade is as yet only conditional, but there seems little doubt that it will become actual, and that Mr. Boyer will come to Fort Fairfield to reside there. The price named is \$1,800. Mr. Boyer is the business partner of George W. Richardson of Fort Fairfield in the boot and shoe business. He spent several days last week in Fort Fairfield.—Fort Fairfield Review.

CAPT. F. A. GOOD, commanding the Woodstock Civilian Rifle Club, has received from the Militia Department, 20 rifles and 8,600 rounds of Lee-Enfield ammunition for the use of the club. The militia department is asking for specifications of any additions or changes necessary to make the Woodstock range equal to any in Canada, and it is expected that the department will carry out any suggestions made by the club regarding improvement. The interest in rifle shooting will be greater this summer than ever before in Woodstock.

"SIDE TRACKED," the attraction scheduled at the opera house for May 14th contains enough entertaining diversity to keep an audience in continual hilarity and runs the gamut of sensation, farce, melodrama and variety. A murder is committed, a theatrical Co. have a rehearsal at a railroad station, a pretty lunch counter girl falls in love with a tramp, who eventually becomes an attractive lover as any girl could wish. Pretty girls sing and dance themselves into popularity and "Side Tracked" moves along without a dull moment, with the subterfuge and tramp in the lead. Sensational climaxes are found in the scenes of railroad contrivances. The tramp's first appearance is from the doors of a passing freight car, and later he is seen riding on the cowcatcher of an engine as it dashes across the stage.

PHOTOS
IN HARTLAND.

G. A. KEITH,
Photographer,

will be at his studio in Hartland,
May 19th to 22nd.

N. B. Those wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly make appointments so as not to conflict with above dates.

HENRY BOHORN, of Woodstock, died on Monday.

MRS. HENRY PIKE of Grafton, died of typhoid fever on Monday.

G. A. KEITH will be in Hartland all of next week excepting Saturday.

THE Woodstock Band will probably give an open air concert in the square on Friday evening.

MISS TURNER has moved back into her former location, next door below Mrs. J. Loane & Co.

JOHN CONNOR and family have safely arrived at Pawtucket, R. I., where they will make their home.

MISS MAMIE JACKSON, St. John, has been added to the staff of trained nurses in the Carleton County Hospital.

MESSRS SULLIVAN and McCARRON will open a new grocery store in the Young block this week, probably Friday.

A FISHING party composed of George Saunders, Guy Saunders, George McKinley and Ed Teed went to Skiff Lake, Monday.

THE Rev. G. D. IRELAND went to Fort Kent on Tuesday, to attend a meeting of Presbytery. There will be no mid-week service in St. Paul's Church this evening.

THE Baptist church at Benton has extended a call to Rev. L. A. Lockhart, of Bristol, and a council has been called for Wednesday the 20th. inst. to consider, and arrange for his ordination.

AT THE last meeting of the Board of Trade the following men were elected to membership, Wm. Lilly, W. J. Cogger, John J. Troy, R. V. Dimock, T. V. Monahan, John A. Lindsay and E. R. Teed.

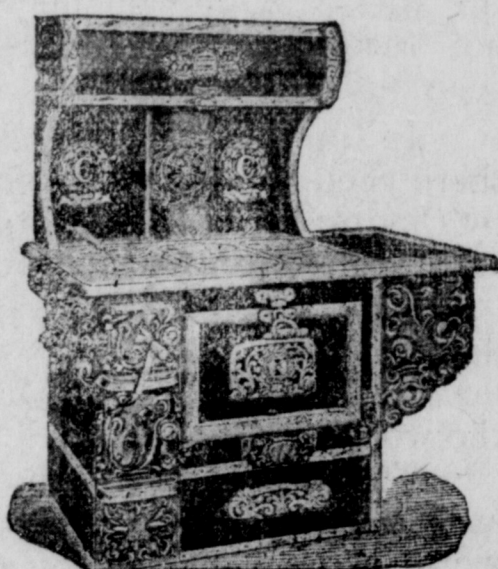
T. V. MONAHAN, proprietor of the Cafe Royal, returned last week from New Glasgow, N. S., where he went to visit his sister who was ill there. Mr. Monahan is loud in his praises of the hospital at New Glasgow.

MR. THOS. R. BLAINE, formerly clerk in the drug store of C. A. Burchill in this city, came down from Woodstock on Saturday on his way to St. John, where he has secured a position with a wholesale firm of that city, as a travelling agent.—F'eton Herald.

THE HON. C. H. LABILLOIS, chief commissioner of Public Works, stated in the Legislature that the Woodstock bridge would be painted this summer. It should have a new floor as well, for as it is at present there is the greatest danger in driving over it at night.

JOHN A. LINDSAY has received a letter from Dr. Fraser who was in charge of the concert party of the Halifax School for the Blind, saying that they had returned to Halifax after a most successful trip, their collections and subscriptions amounting to \$2,074.72, of which the people of Woodstock contributed \$194.82.

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GARDEN BROS.
DRUGGISTS,

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

PERSONAL.

M. McDade of St. John, is in Woodstock. J. E. Alexander, Centreville, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Queen of St. John, is visiting Miss May G. Tompkins.

Dr. and Mrs. Somerville, of Bristol, were in Woodstock on Monday.

Miss Ethel Bourne returned last week from the Southern States, where she has been spending the winter with friends.

Miss Beatrice Tompkins, of Grand View, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Patterson during the past week, has returned home.

Miss Maud Ebbett, of Peel, N. B., arrived in town on Saturday to spend some weeks with her uncle H. W. Ebbett. Miss Ebbett has just recovered from a severe run of typhoid fever.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

THE ONLY cheese factory in this part of the country that has commenced operations, is that at New Denmark. The other cheese factories and the Andover Creamery will open about the 25th of the month. The prospect of the season is good, both as regards quantity of output and price.

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Poisons canaries. The worst variety is grown in most primitive manner, and comes to this country full of dust and seeds of poisonous weeds. We have learned these facts from experience. Now we handle only the canary seed that is carefully cultivated, the best we can buy. It is composed of

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WANTED

A young man to work in Hardware Store, A. E. JONES, King Street,
May 6-21

Private Sale.

There will be sold at private sale, at the residence on Green street, near College building, today, and during the rest of this month, all the household furniture of the undersigned.

H. W. PEARMAN, Woodstock.

May 1, 21.

EGGS FOR SALE.

Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. 15 eggs for 45c.

May 1, 21.

W. E. SHEPARD,
Jacksonstown, N. B.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell at public sale at the residence of Alfred Sills, Lower Woodstock, 4 miles from town, on Saturday the 16th day of May instant, at 2 o'clock p. m., all his household furniture, sleds, harness, double and single, 1 pump, chains and many other articles.

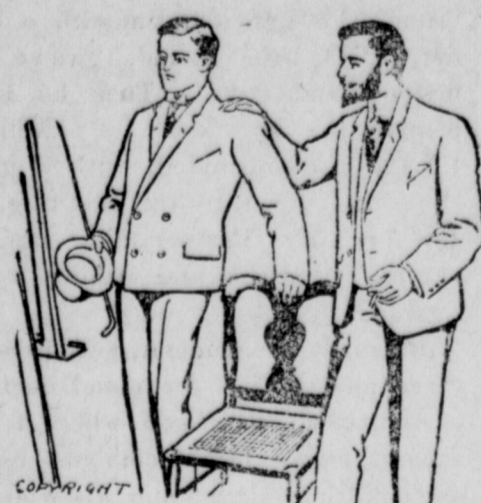
U. R. HANSON,
Auctioneer.

GIRL WANTED

Family of two. Apply, MRS. E. R. TEED, Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

On St. John street, a house and furniture owned by Mrs. B. F. Estey, also land for garden, situated near Dufferin's foundry, Fisher's foundry, and the Woodworking factory, a few minutes walk from Queen St. Station. For particulars inquire of MRS. B. F. ESTEY on the premises.
May 1, 41.



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Pure Bred Berkshire Pigs.

For sale pure bred Berkshire Pigs from imported society stock. AMOS DOWNEY, Centreville.
April 30, 1903.

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.

FOR SALE.

Ohio Imported Chester White Pigs either sex, Pairs not akin. Registered in owners' name. Orders filled promptly, safe delivering guaranteed.

ANSEL FRANKLIN,
Lower Woodstock, Carleton County, N. B.
April 29, 3 mos.

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