

LOCAL TOPICS.

H. PAXTON BAIRD returned on Friday from a business trip to Montreal.

HARRY MCKINLEY is building himself a house on the Houlton Road near Broadway.

ALMON TABOR is putting an ell on his residence on the corner of Union street and the Houlton Road.

WALTER CRAIG has purchased the building on the corner of Queen and Court streets from D. Thompson.

WORK was resumed on the Bath water works last week. They will be rapidly pushed to completion.

THE regular monthly meetings of the board of trade will take place on the second Monday of each month at 8.30 o'clock.

JAMES A. BLACKIE and family of Wicklow, left on Monday for Carson City, Nevada, where Mr. Blackie will open a restaurant.

THE New Brunswick Telephone Co. will extend its line from Bath to Grand Falls. They are advertising for 2,000 or 3,000 poles to be delivered at once.

THE members of the Church of England in Aberdeen, intend having a tea meeting at Glassville on or about the 24th of June next. Look out for later advertisement.

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.

THE trippers are beginning to pour in to Skiff Lake. A number of parties from Woodstock spent the 24th there. A party of young men from St. John are negotiating for a piece of land there on which to build a cottage.

WALTER SHAW who has been engaged with the Tobique Manufacturing Co., at Piaster Rock, for a few years, will move to Woodstock this week, with his family. He has taken a position with the Baird Company as travelling representative.

A PARTY of young people composed of T. V. Lingley, Herb. Smith, Dr. McLean, W. Johnston, Mark Tapley, Wallace Walker, Harry Saunders, Don Campbell, E. Ken. Connell, Maud Allen, Lucy McLean, Annie McKean, Ethel Brewer, Beatrice Williams, Nellie McLean, Annie Cole and Mrs. Thos. Allen spent the 24th at Skiff Lake.

THE board of trade has received word from J. N. Sutherland, General Freight Agent of the division of the C. P. R., that as a result of his conference with that body the freight rate on edgings, slab wood and on cord wood will be reduced from 2 1/2 cts to 1 1/2 cts per 100 lbs. covering a distance of 20 miles or under. The new rate took effect on Monday 25th.

THE death occurred Wednesday morning May 20, at her home at Lower St. Marys, of Miss Carrie A., youngest daughter of the late John A. Peppers. She was 34 years of age, is survived by one sister and four brothers, one of the latter being Dr. H. S. Peppers of Centreville, Carleton county. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. F'cton Herald.

EXTENSIVE repairs have lately been put on St. Luke's church and a committee appointed by the vestry now have in hand the matter of the interior decoration of the building, on the lines of plans and specifications furnished by Mr. Spence of Montreal. The committee is composed of William Dibblee, R. V. Dimock and David Hipwell with the Archdeacon Neales as chairman.

W. S. TOMPKINS of Grand View, York County, has purchased the Fred Moore farm at Meductic. The farm contains five hundred acres of excellent land with first class buildings. It is one of the best equipped farms along the St. John River. Mr. Tompkins will move up to the new place in September. He will make a specialty of feeding beef and hogs. All the beef he raises himself will be short horns.

At a meeting of ratepayers, of Bath, on the 14th inst, it was decided to complete the construction of the water works. The meeting authorized the commissioners to borrow more money, not to exceed \$1,000, to complete the construction of the works. Patrick Corbitt, retiring commissioner, was re-elected for the ensuing year. Work has been resumed and the laying of pipe along Main street is going on under the supervision of Mr. Fewer of Woodstock.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM BURPEE, who succeeds Mr. Thompson, as divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., was born at Keswick, York county, in 1862, and entered the train service of the N. B. railway on April 5th, 1877, as yardman at Caribou, Me. From 1881 to 1884 he was conductor of the passenger train between Woodstock and Edmundston. In 1884 he was promoted to be roadmaster of the Edmundston and Aroostook branches of the N. B. railway, and was transferred to the same position on the Woodstock section in 1888, and was made roadmaster of the St. John section in 1897.

**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.

At a special meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church held on Wednesday last, W. D. Rankin and Mr. E. W. Mair were elected as trustees.

L. O. LODGE No. 38 will meet on Monday evening, June 1st, instead of Tuesday evening, on account of the meeting of the county lodge which takes place at Kirkland on Tuesday.

MR. GEO. SHEA, who has for the past few weeks been critically ill with pneumonia is improving slowly and as the danger line is past, it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out.—Aroostook Times.

THE statement was made at the town council that the town was paying \$50 for three telephone instruments. This is incorrect. The N. B. telephone company gives the town four instruments for \$45.

WILLIAM J. WILBUR, a gentleman well known in Woodstock, where he lived for a few years, lost \$381. in the Grand Union Hotel on Sunday. He charges Jack McLean the giant catcher for the Roses base ball team with having swiped it. Mr. Wilbur is a brother of James H. Wilbur, of Woodstock.

ON Thursday evening Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick entertained the 67th Regt Band at his offices and later the party adjourned to the Cafe Royal where luncheon was served in Mr. Monahan's choicest style. Other guests present were Councillors Dibblee, Garden, Burt and Sheasgreen and J. P. Malaney, and N. Foster Thorne. The evening was a delightful one.

At the opera house next Friday evening May 29th, the popular comedian Mr. George F. Hall will be seen in his brand new comedy entitled "An American Hustler." Mr. Hall is supported this season by a stronger company than ever before, and the three acts of the play are most aptly described as "a laugh," "a scream" and "a yell." Regular prices will prevail.

THE Board of Trustees of Cedar Valley seminary Osage Iowa, have issued invitations for the Installation Services to be held at the Baptist church in that town on June 1st, when the Rev. Thomas W. Todd, A. M., will be installed as principal of the seminary. The service takes place during commencement week. In the afternoon a reception will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Todd at the home of President Annis. The new principal is a son of the Rev. Fred Todd of Woodstock.

Mrs. JOSEPH CHENEY of Centreville, is rapidly recovering from her recent distressing burning accident. About a fortnight ago Mrs. Cheney was heating a can of paint when the bottom of the can unsoldered and the paint coming in contact with the hot stove immediately took fire. The lady with great presence of mind, beat the fire from her clothing and neighbors enveloped her in mats but not until her hands had been severely burned. Mr. Cheney was at Skiff Lake fishing at the time, but on receiving a telephone message, broke up camp, and drove the sixty-five miles in less than eight hours.

ADVICES from up river are very blue, and information is that well on to 35,000,000 feet of logs will be hung up. The logs were all coming to St. John, and so there will be a considerable shortage. The estimated cut was about 135,000,000, but the deep snow interfered with hauling operations, and many of the operators had to leave logs in the woods. It is not unlikely that from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000, perhaps more, logs were abandoned. The remaining twenty-five or thirty millions will be hung up because of the lack of rain and the rapid falling of the water in the streams. The St. John mills may all experience a shortage in consequence. The drives on the Tobique and its branches have fared better, for they all got into the Tobique Corporation on Saturday night and the outlook for the Tobique corporation is excellent. John A. Morrison who has the St. John corporation and his right hand man Robert Potts were in Woodstock on Monday. Mr. Morrison said that he was getting along well with his work. One drive has gone into the boom, there is another at Woodstock today and one near Aroostook.

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DRUGGISTS,
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay are both seriously ill.

W. J. Webb, of Centreville, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Barry, Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Babbitt, Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

John Hastie, St. John, spent Sunday and Victoria Day in town.

B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., of East Florenceville, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Philadelphia, are visiting friends in Carleton County.

S. G. Perkins, proprietor of the big hotel, at Centreville, was in town yesterday.

Alex Straton, Barrister, Andover, was in Woodstock on Friday on professional business.

J. Arch Connell returned on Saturday from Campbellton, and is registered at the Abredeen.

Mrs. John Farley and Miss Brittain, of Bristol, spent Monday in Woodstock, guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Phillips.

Miss Kate McMullin of Skiff Lake, is spending a few days in town, a guest at Mrs. Wm. McKinley's, Broadway.

Mrs. Howard Wetmore intends to leave about June 1st for Vancouver, B. C., to visit her sister Mrs. Frank Beveridge.

Mrs. J. Rankin Brown and little son arrived home from St. Stephen last week. Mrs. Brown has been visiting Judge Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, St. John, spent a few days in town last week, guests of His Worship Mayor and Mrs. Belyea.

William D. Appleby, of Perth, with his niece, Miss Craig, spent the 24th with his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Douglass, in Woodstock.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Lakeville, came to Woodstock on the boat Saturday. She has been visiting at Fredericton and Mauderville.

Harry Carvell, jr., came up from Fredericton on the excursion and drove to Lakeville, where he spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carvell.

Miss Jameson and her sister Miss Mildred Jameson, of East Florenceville, and their cousin Miss Hattie Jameson who teaches the Wicklow school spent the 24th with Henry Jameson of Richmond.

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Specialist Coming.**

DR. A. PIERCE CROCKETT, of St. John, specialist on the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, on Thursday June 11th, where he may be consulted professionally.

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TO LET.

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

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.

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