LOCAL TOPICS.

THE canning factory is doing quite a business in the meat line. Last week the management packed 60 head of cattle and 40

THE New Brunswick Telephone Company and the Union Telephone Company have both completed the extension of their respective lines to Grand Falls.

A Social was held in the Forester's Hall at East Florenceville on Saturday evening for the benefit of Rev. John Perry and the sum of \$51.00 was realized.

Hugh Brooks and Randolph Stickney are building a steam saw mill at Gordons ville, and expect to have it ready for busi ness by the end of the year

THE regular monthly meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter will be held in the Masonic hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The Royal Arch degree will be conferred.

MRS. SAUNDERS, wife of Dr. W. E. Saunders, Lower Southampton, will receive at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Connell St., this afternoon and 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 company.

THE ladies who have been preparing for the supper in the Opera House tomorrow evening, should bring whatever cooked materials they have to that building not later that 3 p.m. The Opera House will be open all day.

Moses S. Hall, died at his residence, Fredericton, last Wednesday morning. Mr. Hall kept a book store on Queen St., opposite the Normal School and he was well known to every student who has attended the U. N. B. or the Normal School for many years past.

THE Woodstock Town Council has invited Mayor Belyea to supply an oil painting of himself to adorn the walls of the Council Chamber. Here is a pointer for the Chatham Council. We have a fine Council Chamber, and its walls need adorning. Let the ex-Mayors and present Mayor be called upon for full length portraits of themselves .-Chatham World.

In the last list of provincial appointments T. Carleton L Ketchum of Woodstock is made special court stenographer of the Supreme Court. James Hartin and Horace Buil of Carleton County are made Justices of the Peace, and the Revd's. Adam H Kearney of Woodstock and Zophar B. Grass of ucton are authorized to solemize marriages.

ALONZO G BREWER died in Denver on Thursday November 12th. Mr. Brewer was formerly of Upper Woodstock and lived for some years in Boston, where he was a well known and prosperous contractor. He married Miss Georgie Good of Upper Woodstock. He went west two years ago ou account of impaired health, hoping that a change of climate would restore him.

EARNEST McBri E, son of James McBride of Lindsay, returned on Friday after an absence of twelve years in British Columbia and Alaska, and was warmly received by his friends. Mr. McBride is at present engageed in lumbering operations in British Columbia. He brings kind regards from James Garden, Charles A. Munro and others to their friends here. He will probably remain here till after Christmas.

WM. H. HARRISON, St. John; Chas. H. Elliott, Andover; and Walter Limerick, Fredericton, the three candidates who underwent examination here for admission as attorneys, were admitted and sworn as attorneys this morning. Henry D. Pickett, St. John; Hector L. Landry, Dorchestor; and George P. Smith, Sackville, were sworn as attorneys also on certificates from St. John Law School.—F'cton Gleaner, Nov. 12th.

C. L. SMITH, postmaster at Woodstock, has at last been able to get the new lock boxes for this office. They are now on their way here and J. B. Brewer is at work on the new frames for them. At present there are installed at the post office 360 boxes, while the new ones will number only 324. It is true that about 100 of the present boxes are not in use owing mainly to the fact that the locks are broken. The new ones will probably all be taken up at once and with the increasing volume of buiness it is not unlikely that they will be found insufficient.

According to the semi-annual report of the Hose Company, issued over the signa-ture of G. B. Manzer, Secretary, it appears that for the half year ending November 1st the company was called together 68 times, 42 of which have been for alarms of fire aud the rest for general and special meetings. At the semi annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:—Foreman, R S. Welch; 2nd Foreman, John Lindow; Sec'y. G. B. Manzer; Treas., Chief Tattersall; Pipemen, Chas. McKinney, T.V. Monahan, O. A. Townsend; Axeman, W. Bolger, Jas. Hamilton; Lant-erns Hook and Ladders, J. A. Gibson.

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MRS. FRANCIS RANKIN, of Grafton, is eriously ill.

E. Ken. Counell and Mark Gillen have one to St. John to take the lectures at the aw school there.

THE adjourned session of the Carleton Circuit Court opened at the court house yesterday morning.

KING'S PRECEPTORY, No 305, meets in the Orange hall Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Members take notice. Special degree mark.

MR. W. H. WILSON will open a photograph studio next week in the Payson building, Corner Connell and Main streets. See his advt. in this issue.

It is the intention of the Woodstock Press Publishing Company to move their plant to the store on Main street next below C. R.

Snow's store, about the first of December. It is said that Dunlap, Cooke & Company, wholesale furriers of Amherst, N. S., are to open a branch at Woodstock, occupying the store just below J. N. W. Winslow's office.

REV. Z. L. FASH is preaching on Sunday evenings a series of sermons on "Practical Topics." The subjects and dates are as follows:-Nov. 22nd, Dancing; Nov. 29th, Card Playing; Dec. 6th, The Theatre; Dec. 13th, The Weed; Dec. 20th, The Liquor Traffic; Dec. 27th, The Unpardonable Sin.

Some person bought a postal note for 85 cents at the Woodstrck post office on Sept tember 29th and mailed it without any other inclosure to the Maritime Union, St. John. The letter is undelivered and the postal authorities request the purchaser of the note to apply at the Woodstock office and get his money back.

During the storm that raged Saturday 7th inst. Everett Harold, customs collector, Centreville, was startled to find his hog house on fire late in the evening. He ran to his son Wilmot's home a quarter of a mile distant and gave the alarm. In the meantime Mrs. Harold who is quite an invalid, carried snow and water and fought the fire which the wind was blowing off the other buildings. She, with two others succeeded in putting the fire out before a crew of men from the village could arrive on the scene. The buildings are all joined together and for a time it seemed as if they could not be saved.

STEPHEN DOUCET, driver of the Fire Department hose cart, left this morning for Woodstock on the Gibson branch. On Saturday night he received a telephone message from his wife, who with the children had been in Woodstock, where she was called on account of an operation upon her father about a month ago, conveying the sad news that his little daughter, Kathleen, was seriously ill with pneumonia and bronchitis and not expected to recover. Mrs. Doucet has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Van-Wart, during her stay at the Carleton County town and Mr. Doucet left this morning to be with the little sufferer .- F'ton Gleaner, Nov.

THE volume of business at the Woodstock post office and at the savings bank in connection is increasing rapidly. The deposits here are larger than at any other Post Office Savings Bank in the Province. The sale of postal notes is on the increase, having been trebled in two years, and since the issue of the \$10.00 notes in September the increase is greater. On Monday the sale of postage stamps was \$54.80, the largest day's sale ever made in the office, One day in Christmas week last year the sales amounted to \$52.00, which was the record at that date, but this year the sales have frequently run up to \$50.00

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32222222222222 PERSONAL.

Mrs Hugh Judge was in Grand Fallls last

The Rev. H. E. Dibblee, of Oromocto, is visit-

ing his old home in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Loane returned on Monday from their honeymoon.

A. P. Allingham, of Montreal, was in Wood-stock last week visiting his parents.

B. Maddox, of Wicklow, and William Boyer, of Perth, were in Woodstock last week.

Rev. F. Allison Currier, left on Monday for Tobique on a moose hunting expedition. Fred Anderson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has returned from St. John, where he spent

Mr. J. J. Hayward, proprietor of the Bristol Woodworking Factory was in Woodstock on Sat-

Dr. and Mrs, E. B. Saunders, who have been visiting relatives in Woodstock, left last week to

return to their home in Chestnut Mont. Miss Ada Hasty, who has lately been employed in J.W. Astle's insurance office, left for St. John on Monday to take a position in the office of J. M.

M1. Richard Gallivan left last week accompanied by his mother, sister and niece, for Montcalm, West Virginia, where they will spend

Miss Lottie Fitzgerald, Centreville, started for Lewiston, Montana, on Monday 9th. She stops over at Montreal and Ingersoll, Ontario, to visit friends a few days.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Engineer and Electrecian" will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. of Saturday, November 28th instant, from persons who will agree to perform the work and duties of Engineer of the Woodstock Water Works Pumping Station, as well as Electrecian of the Town System of Lighting the streets, and to include all assistance for labor required, and all repairs to machinery, carboning lamps and keeping lamps and line in order, and any other duties that may be directed by the Town Council.

Tender to state the amount required for the

Tender to state the amount required for the work in addition to free house, with fuel, water, and oil for light.

The right is reserved to the Town Council to reject any or all tenders.

Dated at Woodstock the 14th day of November,

DONALD MUNRO, Superintendent Water Works.

Nov. 18-2i.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To be sold at public auction, on Saturday, November 21st, 1903, the following goods, 2 single waggons, 2 pungs, 1 robe, some harnes, single and double, 1 Plow, 1 harrow, 1 horse Hoe, 1 Cultivator, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 horse fork with attachments, 1 turnace, with registers, 1 set small balance scales, 1 small safe, combination lock, and other articles too numerous to mention, with some houselold effects. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. JOHN B. GRANT.

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Oct. 21-3i.

FOR SALE

GEORGE A. GOOD.

White Wyandotte and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockrels. JOSEPH McCREADY, Jacksonville. Nov. 11, 2i.

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