

## LOCAL TOPICS.

EDGAR, the infant son of the Rev. H. E. and Mrs. Thomas, of Campbellton, died on Sunday night.

PROFESSOR REID left on Monday the 7th for Prince Edward Island for a couple of weeks vacation.

THERE will be a regular meeting of Royal Arch Chapter No. 8 on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, M. M. degree.

THE REV. GEORGE A. ROSS, of the Methodist church and the Rev. F. A. Currier of the Free Baptist church exchanged services on Sunday morning.

THE drawing for Little Mike will take place in the engine room at the town hall on Friday evening at 7.30 sharp. Every ticket holder is invited to attend.

It is about time the sand was removed from the asphalt sidewalk recently laid north of St. Luke's church. In dusty weather it is very disagreeable for pedestrians.

ON Wednesday afternoon of last week Mr. John F. Tilton, of St. John, a gentleman well known in Woodstock, was united in marriage to Miss Ada Hunter Travis.

T. S. WILKINSON was in town this week advertising the Fredericton exhibition. He will visit the various towns and villages in Carleton County soliciting entries and attractions for the exhibition.

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.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD who has conducted a millinery store at Centreville for some time is about to sell out her business and go West. She will leave in about two weeks for Lewiston, Mont., where her sister, Mrs. Walter Everett, resides.

THE famous Bermuda Brass and String Band which is composed of fourteen coloured musicians will arrive in town Friday the 18th. The Band will give one of their excellent programs in the Opera House that evening. Colonel Sharp will be in charge don't miss it.

ONE of the features of the exhibition is Zeva's Circo theatre, which is held in a large tent in the race track. The performances consist of vocal and instrumental selections, dancing, gymnastic feats and other attractive features. Performances will be given at 10 a. m., at 2 p. m. and at 4 p. m.

THE Carnival at Meductic last Wednesday was a complete success. The merry-go-round was well patronized and Zeva's Circo theatre drew large crowds. There were horse races and foot races and other interesting features and Mr. Tyler, Mazon gave an admirable exhibition of rope throwing. There was a very large crowd of people in the village during the day.

THE Advent Christian church, who have been without a pastor for some months, have secured the services of Elder A. Hastings Kearney to fill that office. He will enter on his new duties at once preaching at 3 o'clock and 7 next Sunday the 20th inst. The new pastor is a native of Carleton County (son of the late Adam Kearney) and was at no time a resident of this town. We welcome him among us, and wish him success in his new station.

THE Fredericton Exhibition will be officially opened at three o'clock on Monday afternoon, September 21st, by Major General The Earl of Dundonald, C. V. O., C. B. commanding Canadian Militia. The Lieutenant Governors and Members of the Executive Governments of the Maritime Provinces have been invited to be present. A special programme is being prepared for the event and it is expected that a large concourse will be in Fredericton on that day.

THE wedding of Miss Rodgers, daughter of Rev. J. A. Rodgers, to Ernest B. Jack, of the People's Bank of Halifax, Canso, N. S., was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, King street, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, in the presence of the immediate family circle of contracting parties. There were no attendants, little Miss Crowell, of Halifax, niece of the bride, acting as maid of honor. After the ceremony a short reception was held, after which the bridal couple departed on the late train for a short tour through Nova Scotia. Mr. Jack is well known in Woodstock where he was stationed for a time.

THE duck shooting season opened on September 1st. The lake at Lakeville is one of the greatest centres in this part of the country for duck shooting, and usually on the first day of the season very large numbers are bagged there. This year, however, the ducks which had fairly swarmed the lake until a couple of days before the open season, went north in a body and the sport at Lakeville was consequently reduced to nothing. The sportsmen at Lakeville expect them to return in a few days or weeks and have no doubt the shooting will be up to its old standard before the lake freezes over.

This is not too early to think about your  
**XMAS PHOTOS.**

Come in and see our Latest Styles.

**G. A. KEITH,**  
Photographer.

MR. J. CORKERY has just had his charming residence on Chapel Street painted.

GERTIE GLEN has been entered for the horse races to take place on Moosepath park, St. John, Sept. 17th.

THE medals for the athletic sports now to be seen in Messrs. Carr & Gibson's window make an attractive display.

ON Wednesday afternoon last Miss Ivy Hale was well enough to be moved from the hospital to her home in Grafton.

MR. JOSEPH FEWER has been appointed revisor for the town of Woodstock in the place of John S. Leighton jr., resigned.

A concert was given by the 67th Batt. band on Monday evening. The band is improving steadily under the leadership of Prof. Dixon.

THE Presbyterian church at Mackenzie Corner will be reopened on Sunday September 20th. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

MESSRS WALLACE GIBSON, George McElroy, Everett Colwell and Sam Arcsott left on Monday for the Miramichi where they will get several moose.

THE Royal Bank of Canada is to establish a branch at Edmundston. Mr. R. V. Dimock, manager at Woodstock, went to Edmundston on Friday to make some arrangements.

A SCHOOL picnic will be held at Richmond Corner on Saturday, September 19th. A short programme will be given and the Richmond band is expected to furnish music.

BE SURE to attend the exhibition on Friday, and witness the grand Athletic contests, bicycle races, and ball games in connection. This will be one of the best days of sport ever given in Woodstock as some of the best athletes in the Province are competing.

MRS. GEORGE E. TEDLIE of Lower Brighston, N. B., came to Fort Fairfield Tuesday to remain till Friday the guest of her brother, G. W. Richardson. She was accompanied by her little daughter. Mr. Tedlie is expected here Thursday to accompany his wife home the day following.—Fort Fairfield Review.

MISS LEOLA MAXTED a young girl about seventeen years old, died at her home at Larchmont, N. Y., on Sunday. The remains will be brought to Woodstock, today and the funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Richard Allingham, Chapel St., her former home, at half past three o'clock this afternoon.

IN a conversation in the smoking car of a C. P. R. train the other day I heard a travelling man say that he was furnishing a house for himself in St. John and in his travels had asked for prices of furniture in St. John, Montreal, Toronto and Woodstock. He said that he could purchase furniture as cheaply and in some cases cheaper, from Mr. Henderson in Woodstock than in any of the other places, and that he had bought a large part of his furniture here and shipped it to St. John. Mr. Henderson has just made up a lot of verandah chairs which he is selling at a price which is almost as low as he paid at the factory for a poorer article a few months ago.

A FREDERICTON gentleman of colour named McIntyre who has been rusticiating in Houlton some weeks for his health struck Woodstock last week. On Monday he got into a mix up with Brad Walker during which he bit Brad's finger off. The acting Chief of Police, Owen Kelly, got after the gentleman and though he showed a lot of fight Owen landed him in the lock up with great dexterity of movement. It is thought that this McIntyre is the fellow who is wanted in Fredericton for beating a man nearly to death. On Tuesday morning McIntyre was up before the police magistrate who fined him \$40.00 or 50 days. He went to jail. Sam Hudlin, a fellow who interfered, got \$5.00 or 20 days. He paid up. Our local coloured population is largely made up of intelligent and industrious men and women, but just now there are a lot of foreign "niggers" in town that won't work and are a menace to the community and some means should be taken to get rid of them.

## PRESCRIPTION VALUE.

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**GARDEN BROS.**  
DRUGGISTS,

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

## PREACHER HITS A HARD BLOW.

A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave in the following pathetic manner:

"Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruit ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls! Good-bye."—Sel.

## Something New In Perfume.

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**E. W. MAIR,**  
Prescription Druggist,

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

## FOUND.

On Sunday evening, on Chapel St., a brooch, apply to JOHN A. LINDSAY.

## LOST.

On Friday afternoon, between Mr. Mair's drug store and the Aberdeen Hotel, a black and white lace collar. Will the finder kindly leave at ABERDEEN HOTEL.

## PRIVATE SALE.

From August 20th, there will be a private sale of Household Goods at the residence of JOHN McFARLANE, on the corner of Queen and Centre Streets.

## WANTED

Reliable men to sell for the Fonthill Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers, pay weekly, outfit free, exclusive territory. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto.

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A lady's bicycle—only used a short time and in first class condition—will be sold at a bargain. Apply to MADEIRA CONNELL, Connell street. 17, Aug. 19.



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**SHEASGREEN'S,**

CONNELL PHARMACY, Main Street, Opp. Carlisle Hotel.

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We are showing a complete line of Gloves in all the leading makes. Fine Dress Kids, Dressed and Undressed, Undress Mocha and Dog, for Walking and Driving, Working Gloves in Rawhide, Oil Tan, Mule and Pigskin, beside hosts of others.

Medium Weight Underwear and an Elegant Line of Neckwear.

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**R. B. JONES, Manchester House.**

## The Royal Bank of Canada.

Head Office, - - - - - HALIFAX, N.S.  
Chief Executive Office, - - - - - MONTREAL.

THOMAS E. KENNY, . . . . . President.  
EDSON L. FEASE, . . . . . General Manager.

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Interest allowed from date of deposit on sums of One Dollar and upwards at the current rate, and paid or credited semi-annually, on the 30th June and 31st December.

### WOODSTOCK BRANCH:

**R. V. DIMOCK,** - - - - - Manager

## FOR SALE.

A Reaping Machine used several years, in first class condition, belonging to the George Cowan Estate for sale at a bargain. Apply for particulars to the undersigned, LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister.  
Woodstock, N. B., August 11, 1903.

## FOR SALE.

A grist mill, carpenter's work shop adjoining house, two barns, hog house and three acres of land, at Northampton, seven miles below Woodstock, on the east side of the river, situated about two rods from the highway road and about six rods from the river. Apply on premises to HUGH GIBSON, Northampton.  
Aug. 19-19.

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Farm containing one hundred acres more or less. A part heavy maple sugary. With or without farm implements. One good barn. G. P. HOVEY, Centreville, N. B. Aug. 26-3 mo.

## FOR SALE.

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