LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE will be a service in St. Paul's church this Wednesday evening.

MISS ANNIE HIPWELL who has been very ill for some weeks is now able to go out for a short drive.

A YEAR or two ago there were plenty of houses to let in Woodstock. To day the demand is greater than the supply.

A NUMBER of farmers had finished their harvesting before the rain of Saturday, but many others had not much more than got started.

NEXT Sunday the Rev. Z. L Fash will preach two sermons on "Sin." The subject in the morning will be "What Is Sin?" and that in the evening "How Prevalent Is Sin?"

MISS MAMIE E. JACKSON and Mr. Rey C. Fraser were married in St. John on Thursday morning last. Miss Jackson served a couple of terms in the Carleton County Hospital as

In the ladies driving competition on Thursday September 1st, Miss Jessie Denison won first place with a drive of 127 yards, Miss Blanche Dibblee 110 yards and Miss Catherine Denison 82 yards.

ing local orders for butter in 56 lb boxes, for winter use at 20cts per lb. These boxes are treated with wax and lined with parchment. Orders should be in within ten day. MR. J. W. DEB. FARRIS, son of Hon. L.

THE Carleton Creamery Company is receiv-

P. Farris, has been appointed police court clerk and prosecuting attorney for Vancouver | the sympathy of the community in the loss with a salary of \$75 a month. He will be able to continue private practice as well.

Mr. F. W. MacLean representative of has formed a law partnership with Mr. Fred Manchester Robertson and Aluson, St. John, La Forest of Edmundston. is looking for a dwelling house in in Woodstock, with a view to moving his family here this fall. He intends to reside here in future.

In digging the cellar for Mr. J. T. G. Carr's large brick store at Hartland a number of stone axes and arrow neads were discovered, between six and eight feet below the surface of the ground. They are older than any one can guess.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, St. John, has accepted a call to Hartland and will go October 1st, Rev. J. W. Prosser, of Hartland church takes Mr. Phillips' place at St. John.

HARRY J. KIMBALL of Waterville son of the late Henry Kimball, who has been in St. Paul for the last seventeen years came home on Saturday night for a visit of three or four weeks. Mr. Kimball is a successful commercial traveller for a large cigar house.

CONSIDER THIS .- The largest source of profits of life insurance companies arise from saving in death rate. The Manufacture's Life has the lowest death rate of any company of its age in Canada. Consequently for large profits and absolutely safe insurance. Place your risk with the Manrfacture's Life.

In Mr. George Lee's garden, Chapel Street. there stands a handsome Hydrangea, that according to actual count bears 663 blossoms. This is probably the finest shrub of its kind in town. It was set out by Mr. J. T. Collins when he owned the place and has been increasing in strength and beauty ever since.

E. W. Bell, formerly of Bristol, is build ing a grist mill at Stickney Brook, and wil be ready for business on Monday, the 12th inst. The mill is of the most modern roller process, and as Mr. Bell is an experienced miller, no doubt good work will be done. Mr. Bell invites the public to give him a call with their grists.

THE Rev. Dr. Fraser who has just resigned the pastorate of St. Stephen's church, St. John, to accept the chair of New Testament work in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, spent Sunday in Woodstock with the Rev. G. D. Ireland and took both the services in St. Paul's church. Dr. Fraser's many warm friends here were glad of an opportunity to hear him again before he leaves New Bruns-

MR J. C. MILLIGAN, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, a member of the New Brunswick Bar. at one time official organizer of the Liberal party and later manager of the St. John Telegraph, has been appointed manager of the Victoria Hotel, St, John. The majority of people from Woodstock and vicinity who go to St. John register at the Victoria and it will not lose in popularity under Mr. Milligan's management.

MR. H. F. GROSVENOR of Meductic will exhibit grapes this season at the fairs at Sherbrooke, P. Q., Toronto, Halifax, London, St. John, Charlottetown and Woodstock. The exhibit for Toronto which went forward on Friday contained one cluster of Black Hamburg grapes that weighed over a pound and a half and a cluster of Red Chasselas which weighed over a pound and a

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The Prescription Druggist.

MR. A. WILMOT HAY moved into his new residence on Counell Street yesterday.

THE young son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Noble who has been very ill is recovering.

MESSRS J. C. HARTLEY, F. B. Carvell and John S. Leighton, jr., went to Fredericton on Monday.

On Sunday and Monday the river raised about eight feet and the lumber began to run by the million.

MR. A. E. DENTON, senior clerk in Garden Bros. drug store is seriously ill with an abcess of the stomach. MR AND MRS G. STERLING PEABODY have

of their little child. MR, THANE M. JONES formerly of Hartland dropped.

A MEETING of Woodstock Preceptory will be held Monday 12th and a meeting of the

Royal Arch Chapter on the 15th. DR. PRESCOTT spent last week in Caribou with his sister Mrs. Thomas Whitten who after a short illness died on Saturday, at the

age of 36 years. PAYSON's hall is being fitted up for the school of Manual Training and Miss O'Brien expects to receive her classes there next Monday. Miss Neales has returned from Eng. land, but is not well and is unable to open her school yet.

THE annual Labor Day match between the Woodstock and St. John golf clubs on the St. John links resulted in a victory for the St. John team. The Woodstock players were royally entertained by the gentlemen of the St. John Club. The weather was fine and everybody enjoyed the play. A large cor tingent of Woodstock ladies were on the links in the afternoon and were entertained by Mrs. E. A. Smith at the club house.

Phelps-Beveridge.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Robert K. Beveridge, St. Almo, New Brunswick, September first, when his eldest daughter Ethel Inez, was united in marriage to Ivan Charles Phelps, of Jefferson, New Hampshire, by the Rev. R. W. Demmings assisted by the Rev. John Drummond. After a bountiful dinner to which two score did justic, the happy couple drove down the Guarantee and Tobique River to Andover where they took the express for Dorchester, Mass. Their many friends unite in wishing them much happiness.

Six People Burned to Death.

A shocking fatality occurred at Douglas, six miles above Fredericton, at an early hour on Sunday morning, when the residence of Alfred Jewett, a leading farmer of that place, was destroyed by fire and six people including his three children were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, the only inmates of the house who escaped are bally burned. The victims were: - Edward Clarke, of Caverhill, aged 62; Mrs. Edward Clarke, aged 58; Miss Mary Clarke, aged 15; Zella Jewett, aged 15; Wesley Jewett, aged 12; Ethel

Of the eight persons in the house when the fire broke out, Mr. Jewett and his wife alone escaped, and both are now under the doctor's

WANTED.

Two girls to learn printing business. Apply at

LOST.

On Tuesday, August 31st, in Woodstock, ladie's purse containing among other things a ten dollar bill. Will the finder please leave at this office.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second-class female teacher to take charge of school in District No. 8, Parish of Richmond. Apply to B. D. HOYT, McKenzie Corner.

HORSES FOR SALE.

A bay mare 6 years old sired by Red Glen, has trotted in better than 2.35, a bay yearling gelding by Alfondly and a 2 mos colt by Red Glen. We have also for sale that well known mare Lady Dufferin. Apply to HAMILTON BROS., Tinsmiths, Woodstock N. B. Aug. 31, tf.

TEACHER WANTED.

A Second Class Teacher in school District No. 7, Aberdeen, for balance of this term. Apply stating salary to FRED D. SKINNER, Secretary to Trustees, Argyle.

NOTICE.

During the Exhibition the Vendome on Queen Street will be re-opened where meals will be served Fair Prices. at all hours at reasonable prices. Aug. 24th, 5 i.

Town Council.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, all present but Couns. Jones and Gallagher. There was quite a little time over a statement made by a man naned Estey to the effect that there had been a "rake off" in the purchase of some hose. It seems Estey represented one company and from another concern the hose was bought. It appears that the latter firm threw in the sliding pole for the fireman, and this was supposed to constitute the rake off. Chief Tattersall was heard, he contended that the hose was purchased simply because it was the better of the two offerred. The matter then

Mr. Colpitts submitted a written charge against Nightwatchman McCarron, for the manner in which he arrested one Thompson a Scott Act Witness. He asserted that he believed the arrest was made to keep Thompson from giving evidence and thought a town official should not execute a warrant under such circumstances. The matter was referred to the Police committee.

George E. Phillips, engineer of the pumping station tendered his resignation to take effect the first of the year, owing to the press of private business. The resignation was accepted to take place by or before the end of the year, and the Superintendent of Water works was instructed to advertise for a man to fill the vacancy.

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