

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Brighton Engineer's will drill at local headquarters this summer.

REV. F. A. CURRIER and Rev. Mr. Prosser exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

THE Hon. John Costigan will be appointed to the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the late Senator Dever.

A. D. NICHOLSON, of Montague, P. E. I., who has been in the Western States for some years is visiting his brother, W. B. Nicholson.

PERCY J. TRAFTON General Agent for the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company has gone to Charlotte County in the interest of his company.

JAMES MOONEY an expert in meat curing arrived here last week to take charge of the meat packing and curing department of the Imperial Packing Company.

THE Bachelors of Centerville will give a grand ball and supper in Sherwoods Opera House on the evening of May 24th. Music will be furnished by Blaisdell's full orchestra.

DR. A. P. WYMAN has been convicted on a second offense against the Scott Act. Fourteen witnesses were examined during the trial. The fine is \$100 and the costs in this case amount to \$45.

THE Tribune of Snohomish, Wash., April 29th says:—Miss Evelyn Hale of Woodstock New Brunswick, who has been visiting her friend Miss Beulah Jones, left on Friday morning for Enderby B. C.

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.

MR. AND MRS. HARRIS D. KESWICK who have been in Lowell for the last three years returned to their home in Hartland last week, called thither by the illness of Mrs. Keswick's mother, Mrs. Morgan. They will remain here all summer at least.

HARRY W. LEE who has been travelling with Patten and Perry's Jerry from Kerry Company as musician has resigned his position to come home and give instruction in music. Applicants may learn his terms by calling at residence on Chapel St.

J. C. MILMORE has just received a letter from his son Augustus who is in Texas. Gus gives a vivid description of a bull fight which he attended at El Paso on May 5th. He says bull fighting may be sport for some people but he has no use for it.

PRESIDENTIAL election year is always one of slack business in the United States. Already a few Carleton County men have come home from the states chiefly on this account, and others may be expected along now and then to wait till business picks up after the election.

IN connection with the Upper Canada portion of the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse's tour, the Rev. Dr. Withrow says:—"No visitor from the old land ever met a more cordial welcome to our churches and homes, than Rev. Mark Guy Pearse. His tour through the country has been from the beginning a complete ovation. Our largest churches have been packed to the door long before the time of service to hear his sermons and lectures."

AT HIS residence, 1 Teuth Avenue, Haverhill, Mass., April 29th, after a lingering illness, Frederick J. Estabrooks, aged 84 years. Deceased leaves a wife, a brother and sister and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He formerly belonged to Carleton County, New Brunswick. His funeral was from his late home, May 2nd, at 2 o'clock, the large number present testifying to the high esteem in which he was held.—King's Highway.

W. P. JONES, M. P. P., is very much interested in improving the grades on the Kelly hill and on Park's hill. Mr. Harrison, Government Engineer, is making complete surveys of both hills and there is hope that the grades may be greatly reduced without very heavy expenditure of money. In the case of Park's hill, by making a new piece of road about a quarter of a mile in length to the south of the old road, a grade may be struck no steeper than on the road from Dunbar's machine shops to L. P. Fisher's residence.

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Union Telephone Company Ltd., was held at Florenceville, Monday, May 9th. The directors reported that during the past year the company's mileage had been doubled, and an Automatic exchange installed in Woodstock. The Secretaries report showed that the company had had a prosperous year financially and the usual dividend had been paid. The directors reported that arrangements had been made to extend the company's lines to Fredericton. The following officers were elected:—President, F. M. Brown, M. D.; Vice President, Hon. Geo. T. Baird; Sec-Treasurer, D. W. Ross, M. D.; Auditor, A. S. Estey, M. D.

Photographs In Hartland.

My friends in Hartland and vicinity will kindly take notice that I will occupy my studio in Hartland during the week commencing

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THERE will be a meeting of Royal Arch Chapter Thursday evening of this week. All the brethren are expected to attend.

THE Rev. George B. Macdonald who has been studying at Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., is spending the summer at Meductic.

HOWARD AND G. STILLMAN EVERETT of Caribou came down on Wednesday last to see their mother who was prostrated with a stroke of paralysis.

W. F. GLIDDEN returned on Monday from Montreal with a car load of horses. Yesterday he sold a team of Clydes to A. F. Fawcett, one weighing 1690 and the other 1640.

THE Annual Woodstock District Convention will be held in the Foresters hall, Debec, Tuesday, May 31st, 1904. Two sessions, afternoon and evening. Miss Jost returned missionary from Japan will be present.

MISS MYRTLE L. FOWLER announces to the teachers of rural districts who wish a good photograph of their schools before closing, that she will be glad to make a date with them at any time. Address, Box 97, Centerville, N. B.

MESSRS. STICKNEY AND BROOKS, whose saw mill at Gordonsville was burned in March, have rebuilt and the mill was started on Friday. They deserve much credit for the energy displayed, and should be well patronized.

THE SIDEWALKS on both sides of the street just at the south end of the Creek bridge have been renewed. The walks have been raised considerably, improving the appearance of the place and making it much pleasanter to pedestrians.

THE works of the Imperial Packing Company are pretty busy just now. The pay roll contains the names of 39 men and boys, including 18 heads of families. The company have been shipping a car load of fertilizer barrels a week to Houlton and the output of their coopeage plant also includes about 200 butter tubs a day. Work will begin on the cold storage plant on the 1st of June.

THREE MEN struck town last week and began to do some business in the free portrait and expensive frame line. The chief of police approached them in his most courteous manner and asked them to take out a license. They didn't seem to think they would and one man was quite decided about it. They soon discovered, however, that if Owen was pleasant and courteous, he wasn't easy, and they forked over, though with rather poor grace.

IT LOOKS as if the woods were full of peddlars. Now any one who buys from a peddlar deserves it. It is just like going up against the shell and pea artist, when you get stung no one pities you because it serves you right. Now, don't pay any attention to what I say, but go right ahead and buy all the hand painted chromos enlarged from tin-types, all the \$9.00 picture frames and all the shoddy cloth you think you need, from the peddle man, but as sure as you do inside a month you will be using language that the great fire extinguisher couldn't put out.

THE REV. BENJAMIN CHAPPELLE a Methodist minister at one time located in Carleton County is now in Tokio, Japan. Some of the papers he sends to his old home are interesting. The reports of the war are given in very modest headlines. Even the destruction of the Petropavlosk is dealt with under the head "The last naval engagement at Port Arthur." It says in part "The loss of a commander of his type at this juncture is a blow to the Russian squadron from which it will find it hard to recover even if its material strength remained unimpaired, which is not likely. It seems tolerably safe to assume that his death will be the death blow to the squadron which crippled as it was, was still a potential force under his skillful and daring leadership. While sincerely rejoicing at the signal success attained by our fleet, we at the same time cannot help feeling sorrow at the tragic end of one of the world's greatest authorities on naval tactics. It is a loss, not to Russia but to the world at large."

HORSES FOR SALE.

I have arrived from Montreal with another car load of horses. Among them is a Pure Bred Clyde Mare registered in Canada and the United States. May 18—11 W. F. GLIDDEN.

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PERSONAL.

A. C. Calder, Barrister-at-Law, St Andrews, was in Woodstock yesterday on professional business.

J. R. Baird, of North Sydney, arrived in town last week. He is on the staff of the Nova Scotia Bank.

Mr. Cunningham, of the I. C. R., Truro, N. S., spent several days in town this week, a guest at Mrs. Poole's.

Mrs. A. F. Lockhart and her daughter, Hazel, left on Friday for a visit to St. John, Halifax and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis and family, of Boston, are visiting relatives and friends in Woodstock and vicinity.

Harlan Estey, of Wicklow, who has been in the Western States for four years, came home last Wednesday to spend the summer.

Prof. Joseph A. Jones, of Perkin's Institute, the Massachusetts School for the Blind, is a guest of his brother in law, Mayor Lindsay.

Mrs. H. H. Woodworth came from St. John on Saturday to join her husband who has the position of chemist in Mr. Sheasgreen's Pharmacy.

C. Clifford Campbell, of Richmond Corner, left on Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles. He will take in the Fair at St. Louis on the way.

FIVE weeks from today Mark Guy Pearse speaks.

THE Montreal Daily Witness thus speaks of the noted London preacher's visit to the Canadian Metropolis:—"St. James Church was crowded to the limits last night with people who came to hear the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse speak of 'Some Old Folks at Home.' Nor was one of that vast audience disappointed. With all the pathos, all the grace, all the simplicity which characterizes Robert Burdette, when he is at his best, did the distinguished divine, with a master hand, bring before the minds of his hearers last night the short and simple annals of the poor in far off Cornwall."

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