

LOCAL TOPICS.

FOR "that tired feeling," take THE DISPATCH.

J. A. LINDSAY sat up with Dr. Coburn, of Canterbury, on Monday evening. Dr. Coburn is Chief Ranger of the I. O. F. court at Canterbury. Mr. Lindsay says he passed a good night.

REV. THOMAS VANWART has lately returned from a trip to Manitoba and other parts of the Canadian Northwest. After all he says Carleton county is the place for him. He has opened a store at Waterville.

THE BRIDGE.—The work on the bridge continues to go along smoothly and rapidly, and apparently harmony exists between the manager and the men. The sixth span is now about completed. The work may therefore be said to be fully half done.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.—C. E. Laskey was riding through Hartland last week, when he was thrown from his horse. He came to the ground with considerable force striking on his head and shoulders. It was with some difficulty that he could get to his house. He received serious bruises.

DROVE OVER THE BANK.—Page Rideout was driving from Hartland last Wednesday night to his home at upper Brighton. He had a young lady with him. The night was very dark and rainy. When he was about at Chase's farm his horse went over the bank and smashed things up badly. The young lady was quite seriously injured.

THE SIDEWALKS FOR THE PEOPLE.—There is a good deal of complaining among the citizens that a number of the merchants of the town use more of the sidewalk opposite their stores, for displaying their goods, and stacking their empty boxes than either by courtesy or by law they can be entitled to. There is a by-law dealing with the matter. Let it be consulted.

PLATFORM AT QUEEN STREET.—When the C. P. R. first attempted to extend their platform at Queen Street, the mayor went to the men who were working on it and forbade them going on with their work. The platform was to extend clean across Regent Street. However, since that time the thing has been completed. His worship says it will have to come up, and what he says goes.

THAT MALICIOUS HYDRANT.—Mrs. Frank Glidden who sustained injury by falling across a hydrant on Maple street is reported to be suffering a good deal. It appears that she was endeavouring to get out of the way of an approaching team, and in doing so fell over the hydrant. Her friends contend that the hydrant is not where it should be, the decision of the town council, notwithstanding.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Herbert Carr, son of J. H. Carr of Canterbury, met with an accident, which came very near proving fatal, on Monday. He was working in the mill at Canterbury. A belt got unloosed and he became caught in the machinery. His left leg was hurt badly, and it was by a lucky chance that he was not drawn in between the wheels of the machinery and crushed to death.

WHO GAVE THE \$1000?—It is said that Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Rothsby has received a present of \$1000 towards the school which he is carrying on at that point, and that the donor does not live a long way from Woodstock. "Who struck Billy Patterson?" has not half the curiosity in it now as "Who gave the thousand dollars?" Does he live on the hill above town, or on the hill over the bridge?

HEMLOCK.—Messrs Hanson Bros.' mill at Durham has started a new enterprise. They have been sawing hemlock boards and have lately shipped a schooner load for the American market. These were sawed and planed in their mill at Durham and shipped over the Canada Eastern to Gibson. They were loaded in Mr. John Gibson's schooner Genesta, and are now on their way to the United States.—Gleaner.

NEW BRIDGE.—While out through the county last week a member of the staff learned that work was being carried on in connection with the bridge over the big Presque Isle stream at that point where the road from Buchanan's corner strikes it. There never has been a bridge here, and one was much needed. It will let a goodly number of people in to the railroad at Florenceville without making a circuitous route through Centerville.

HE PLACED THE STATUE.—The attendants at the church of Notre Dame de Bonsecours, Montreal are celebrating the erection of a huge monument in the front of that ancient edifice. Saturday's Star has a cut of the new monument. The iron work was placed by the Canadian Bridge Co. who are putting up the bridge here, and one of the men to help put the large bronze statue of the Virgin on the top, some 200 feet above ground, is Prosper Corriere who distinguished himself here by jumping seventy feet from the bridge in the early stage of the work.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK.—The Bangor & Aroostook is in operation up to Monticello, and the company expect to have the work completed to Presque Isle this fall. It is rumored that the C. P. R. has been buying up the B. & A. stock, but this can hardly be correct, as it seems the original stockholders have been wise enough not to place the stock in the market, to be picked up by anybody at all. It would be a sorry sight indeed to see the C. P. R. get a controlling interest in the new road. These upper countries are sorely in need of railroad competition.

ORDINATION.—An interesting religious ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church this evening, when Mr. James Whitesides, will be ordained to the ministry, according to the ritual of the Presbyterian communion. The ministers who will officiate are Rev. Willard McDonald, Fredericton, Rev. D. Fiske, Florenceville, and Rev. Jas. Ross, St. John. Ordinations have not been frequent in Woodstock. Two years ago however, Mr. Burgess was ordained and inducted into the Andover charge.

THEY WON'T MOVE THE HYDRANT.—At last Friday's meeting of the town council there was considerable discussion about a proposal to move a hydrant on Maple street, near the Advent church. It appears that some time ago Mrs. Frank Glidden was hurt by colliding with this hydrant, and Coun. Leighton urged that it was placed in a dangerous part of the street. It was pointed out, however, that the hydrant was in its proper place, but that the fence had been moved further in the road than the by-laws allowed. The council therefore refused to sanction the moving of the hydrant.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A regular meeting of the Board will be held in the town council chamber on Friday evening. There are a number of matters of importance to come before the meeting, and the president asks a good attendance. It will be remembered that at the last meeting subjects were decided upon for discussion at the meeting of the boards of the province to take place in St. John in the first week in October. A resolution dealing with the formation of Provincial Board was left over from last meeting for discussion at the coming meeting on Friday. There are a great many local matters about which the board would do well to interest itself.

THE BOLD BURGLARS.—L. A. Hopper, of Canterbury, whose shop was broken into the other day, has identified the three men arrested at Danforth. He expects to get back all of the \$300 stolen, excepting \$20. The burglars drilled in the top of the safe, and the explosion blew the door of the safe out, bending the hinges so that it will not close. It also blew the whole inside of the safe out, so that the money which had been in a drawer was exposed. The robbers bolted the door leading from the house to the shop and Mr. Hopper could not get at them. After they got the money they ran down the street shouting "fire." They then proceeded to North Lake, and there stole a horse and wagon, which was afterwards recovered by the owner.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.—The grand council for the maritime provinces of the R. T. of T., at their annual session in July, decided to put in the field an organizer. Acting under instructions from the Grand Executive, Grand Councillor J. K. Fleming, secured the services of William J. Thompson, of Brantford, Ont., who will arrive in Woodstock on Friday, the 14th, with his wife and family, and will in future reside here. On Sunday he will have two meetings under the auspices of Emerald Council, in W. C. T. U. hall, at 3.30 and 8.15 p. m. A silver collection will be taken at each meeting for the speaker's benefit. Mr. Thompson is a clergyman of the Baptist denomination, and is said to be a very brilliant speaker.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEES.—A meeting of the managing committee of the exhibition was held on Saturday. The following special committees were appointed—space and manufactures: G. L. Holyoke, S. J. Parsons, W. S. Saunders; draft horses, H. B. Smith; general purpose and carriage horses, James Good; cattle, A. Simonson, Rankin Brown; sheep, swine, and poultry, J. A. Shea, Robt. Brown; roots, dairy produce and fruits, C. P. Bull, Isaac Slipp; woollen and cotton manufactures, fancy work etc., Mrs. C. L. Perkins; Miss Bessie Harper, Messrs. J. Harper, Stephen Peabody. Elisha Slipp was appointed general superintendent of the exhibition. A ticket, to cost 50cts. will be good for 4 admissions, exhibitors to be presented with one apiece. The question of races was left to the ground committee.

HIS ARM MAY BE SAVED.—Dr. A. D. Coburn, physician at Canterbury, met with a very serious accident on Friday last. He had gone to Skiff Lake with a party of friends on a duck shooting expedition. Toward evening Dr. Coburn noticed some ducks within shooting distance. He reached for his gun, and in drawing it toward him, muzzle first, the trigger caught in the side of the boat. The gun went off close to his arm and the charge of duck shot, wadding and all went through his arm, shattering the bone badly. Drs. Colter and Kierstedt were summoned from Woodstock. At first it was thought the arm must be amputated, but the doctors are now hopeful that it may be saved. Dr. Coburn remained at Canterbury, the report that he was taken to the Fredericton hospital not being correct.

ARRESTED.—Three parties suspected of committing some, if not all, of the burglaries which have become so frequent on both sides of the line lately, were arrested at Danforth, Me., last week by Deputy Sheriff A. C. White, of Danforth. One of the robbers gives his name as John Powers, another as James Lamb and the third has nothing to say in that respect, but he is known to be James Riley. The three men had in their pockets the entire lot of stamps, etc., taken from the Danforth post-office, and Postmaster Berry is able to identify the stolen articles. Each was armed with a five-chamber, self-cocking revolver, fully loaded. They also had drills for entering safes, and a can of powder. Mr. Hopper whose store at Canterbury was broken into, went to Machias to give evidence against the accused.

WILL REBUILD UNDER CONDITIONS.—D. A. Grant has decided to rebuild his carriage factory on the old site, on the south side of the Meduxnekeag, on condition that the town council exempts him from taxation for a period of ten years. This exemption is only asked to apply to his factory. He will continue to pay his usual other taxes. A special meeting of the council will be held to consider Mr. Grant's proposition. In all probability they will accede to his request. There is some likelihood of Mr. A. Henderson closing his factory at Upper Woodstock, and entering into an arrangement with Mr. Grant, whereby the two establishments will be run under one power. Mr. Henderson tells THE DISPATCH, however, that no definite arrangement has been made yet. Mr. Geo. F. Smith, whose kitchen and warehouse were burned at the late fire, has been actively rebuilding, and is almost completely fitted up again. Mr. Kelly is also rebuilding on his old site.

PERSONALS.

Major Grant, of St. John spent Sunday in Woodstock.

James Hayden went to St. John on Monday morning.

Albert Hayden went to the fair at Toronto on Friday night.

William McDonald left on Friday evening for the Toronto fair.

Miss Clara Carr is enjoying a trip to Fredericton and St. John.

T. C. Burpee, C.E., of the B. & A. R. R., was in town on Sunday.

Wm. L. McCain, of the Florenceville Hotel, was in town on Saturday.

J. R. Wetmore of St. John, registered at the Wilbur House, yesterday.

G. C. Watson, Hartland called at THE DISPATCH office on Friday last.

Miss Alice Connell is in Fredericton visiting at the residence of Governor Fraser.

Miss Sadie Stephenson of St. Stephen, is visiting Miss Annie Craig on Broadway.

Wm. Balmain went to Toronto on Friday evening last, to take in the big exhibition.

James H. Crockett, editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, was in Woodstock yesterday.

J. E. Dibblee and Mrs. Dibblee, of New York, have been visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Julia Lennihan, and Katie and Edward Carney, returned to Salem Mass., last Monday.

G. A. White, agent of the Peoples Bank and Mrs. White, are spending a vacation in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves, of Boston, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Reeves was Miss Edith English.

Frank Cullinen, of St. Stephen, arrived in Woodstock on Saturday, having ridden from home on his bike.

Miss Louise Hume, Florenceville, and Miss Godsoe, St. John, are the guests of Miss Hester Hume, Woodstock.

Miss Mattie McKilligan, who has been in the telephone office for a long time, left Woodstock yesterday morning for Lowell, Mass.

A large party of ladies from Houlton, under the chaperonage of Mr. Louis B. Johnson, drove to Woodstock on Friday and dined at the Wilbur House.

Hugh S. Wright, agent of the North American Life Ins. Co., returned home from Windsor Mills, P. Q., where he was on a vacation. Mrs. Wright remains, two of the children being ill with scarlet fever.

Reminiscences.

There is an old man in Somerville who expects to celebrate his centennial in a few years. His memory of recent events is not remarkable, but his memory of the long ago is wonderful. He remembers distinctly when the first pier of the Woodstock bridge was commenced.

He remembers seeing a hatchet about the size of the one used by George Washington during the revolutionary war.

He remembers when Carleton county was entitled to two representatives in the provincial legislature.

He remembers when the prohibition liquor commission was appointed.

He remembers when the trail up Broadway and King St. was safer than it is now, and more ornamental. OLD HUNDRED.

Comparative Justice.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

SIR,—In making a comparison between justice as 'she' is administered in New Brunswick, compared with the same expensive luxury in England, I notice that one Baker (so says Lloyd's Newspaper, of July 8th ult.,) was summoned to appear to show cause why he should not pay. Instead of appearing he hid, and was discovered behind the court room door. The judge sent him to gaol for twelve days.

At Woodstock, a few days ago, one Hourahin for not paying a debt was sent to gaol for the term of twelve months, though he appeared and did not get behind the door as the English debtor did. LEX.

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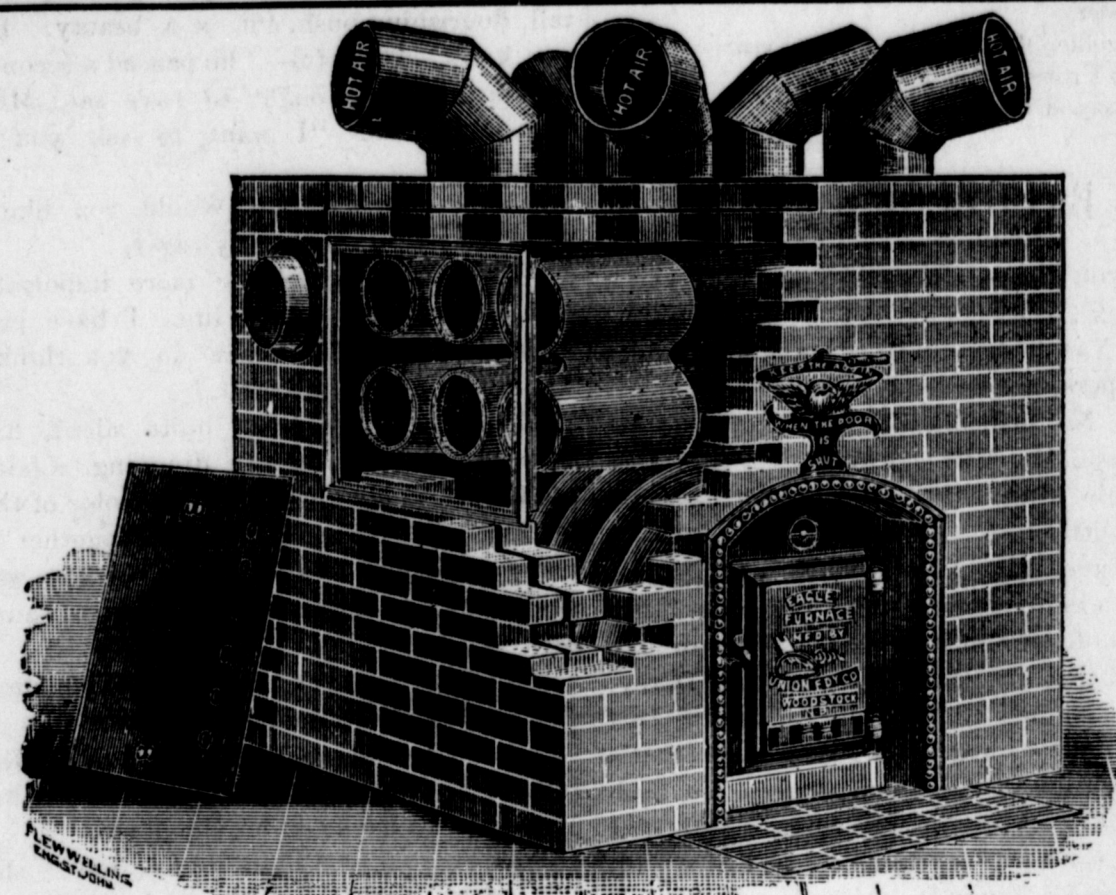
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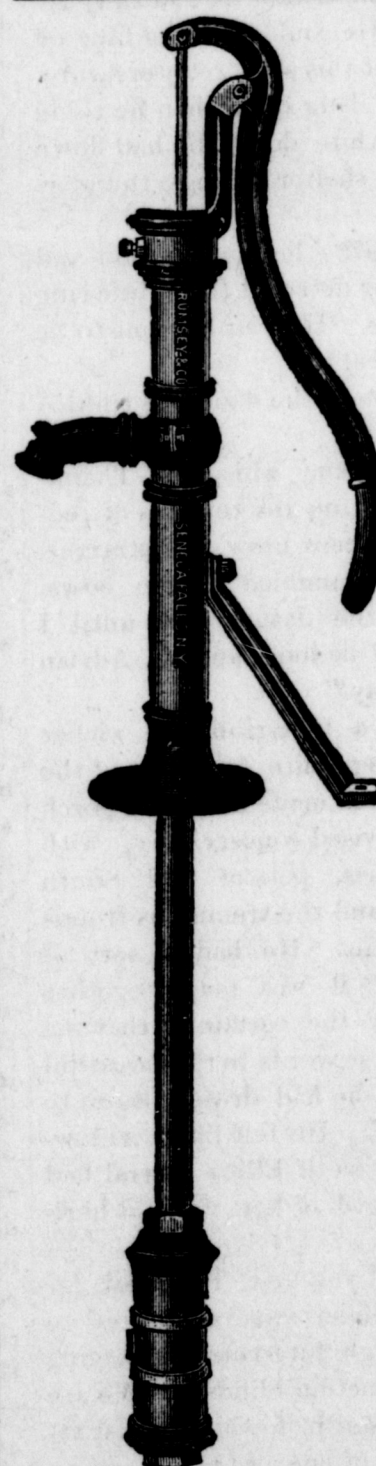
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UPPER WOODSTOCK.

THIEVING TRAMPS.—Information was laid before Wm. Thistle at Hartland, last week, by a citizen of Aroostook county that his barbering outfit had been stolen by tramps who were around mending umbrellas. On Friday Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable McMullen arrested the two characters, and found the stolen property. As the parties were from over the line they were allowed to go, the deputy concluded that, in view of some decisions regarding similar arrests, it was the better policy to pursue. The property was restored to the owner.

DIED.

LENNIHAN.—At Woodstock, on the 27th ult., Jeremiah Lennihan, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and four children.

MARRIED.

McCREA-ATWATERS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Peel, Carleton county, Sept. 5th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Thomas W. McCrea, of Peel, to Gertrude H. Atwaters, of the same place.

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