

We are sending a great many copies of "The Dispatch" this week to people in the town and county, and hope that all who read it will become subscribers. We intend to spare no pains to make it a live, newsy sheet.

We are also sending copies to every Carleton County boy, and everyone who has married a Carleton County girl, now living in other parts of the Dominion or United States, and we urge upon them the advisability of enclosing us the modest sum of \$1, for which they will get "The Dispatch" every week, and in it all the news of Woodstock and Carleton County.

LOCAL TOPICS.

The water in the river is falling rapidly.

Moon's mill closed down yesterday for few days.

REGULAR quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow.

AFTER the twenty-fifth of this month daily trains will be run on the Tobique Valley Railway.

JAS. DAVIS, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had two of his fingers cut off last week while coupling cars at Perth.

ATTENTION is called to an original story published in this issue, and written especially for THE DISPATCH, by "Broncton."

THERE will be initiation Thursday evening 14 inst., at Court Regina, No. 652 I. O. F. A large attendance of the members is requested.

THE effect of the heavy rains lately has been to spur on vegetation and the grass is growing at a rate to promise an early and abundant harvest.

THE Salvation Army have not yet closed for the purchase of property on which to erect their new barracks, but expect to close very shortly. They expect to spend about \$3000 on the land and building.

WORK on the new bridge has been somewhat delayed by the lack of sufficient material for the workmen. The temporary structure between two first spans has been erected, and placing the iron will soon be commenced.

A MAN named Ryan, of South Richmond, was charged last Thursday, before Police Magistrate Dibblee, with having stolen eight bushels of oats from his brother-in-law Kelly. He was convicted and sentenced to three months in gaol.

A PAINFUL accident occurred at McAdam Junction on the 7th of this month. Geo. Coon, a brakeman in the yard, managed to get one of his hands badly crushed while attempting to couple two cars. Dr. Scammel attended to the wound.

A MEETING of the firemen was held recently at which the question of holding a carnival was discussed. A committee was appointed to sound the citizens on the question, and if they approve of the scheme the firemen will take the matter in hand.

A SHORT while ago a large number of men were discharged from the C. P. R. machine shops at McAdam. It is now said that a further economy will be practised—if this has not already been done—by reducing the number of hours in the week during which work in the shops is carried on.

THE last pole in the telephone line between Houlton and Woodstock was put up on Saturday last. Below Connell's foundry the connection with the town system is made. The iron will be all on the outside today, or so Mr. John Stewart, the contractor for the undertaking, told the DISPATCH.

THE annual meeting of the Woodstock Electric Light Company was held on the 5th inst. Messrs. H. A. Connell, L. P. Fisher, Fred. Moore and A. B. Connell were elected directors. At a meeting of the directors afterwards, A. B. Connell was elected president and treasurer, and H. A. Connell, manager.

THE two last ecclesiastical appointments, made on the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone, were Rev. Mr. Butler, dean of Lincoln, and Rev. Chas. W. Stubbs, dean of Ely. Rev. Dean Stubbs is a first cousin of Rev. Canon Neales rector of Woodstock, his mother being a sister of Rev. James Neales.

W. F. GLIDDEN, of Woodstock, has a cow which he thinks leads as a milk and butter producer. She is one of the (Grover) Jersey breed. She now averages a little over two pounds of butter every day, and furnishes the necessary milk for a family of six. Besides this he sells a pound of cream every day.

MR. F. E. CAME, president of the Canadian Bridge and Iron Co., who has charge of the erection of the superstructure of the new bridge speaking to THE DISPATCH said that he considered the action of the town council in passing the by-law to impose a license on laborers "a pretty small piece of business."

REV. MR. DOWNEY, of Victoria Corner, preached morning and evening in the F. C. B. church Sunday. His text for the evening sermon was Solomon's words "ponder the path of thy feet," from which he made a strong appeal to his congregation to make their choice as to whom they serve, God or Mammon.

THE delegates from the Woodstock division A. O. H. leave tomorrow noon to attend the provincial convention at Milltown. The delegates, as reported last week, will all be in attendance excepting county delegate, J. S. McManus, who is prevented from going by reason of business. His place will be taken by Thomas Fewer.

A YOUTH of fourteen summers named Edgar Taylor, was arraigned before the police magistrate, on Thursday last, on a charge of having entered the house of Rev. B. Colpitts and stolen from T. A. Lindsay, who boards there, the sum of \$2.50. The magistrate made a conviction and sentenced Taylor to three months in gaol.

A MOST sad ending of a young life occurred in the death of Miss Nora Dudley of Spragues Mills. She was only fifteen years old and died by her own hand. She was held in high esteem by all her friends. She deliberately took poison which produced speedy death. No cause can be given for this rash act.—*Port Fairfield Northern Leader.*

HAY was selling on the streets last Saturday at \$6 a ton and any amount offered at that price. Straw is \$3.50 a ton, oats are quoted at from 32 to 35 cents. Butter has taken a fall and now only brings 14 or 15 cents. The fall in butter is a direct result from the starting of the cheese factories, which occurred last week.

AN infant child of Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Upper Woodstock, met with a painful and serious accident the early part of last week. An elder brother by some mischance spilt the contents of a bottle of eau-de-cologne over the baby's face. It was at first feared one eye would be destroyed, but Dr. Keirstead who is in attendance thinks now the results will not be so serious.

AMONG the lady graduates of the U. R. Seminary, St. Martins, are these Carleton County young ladies:—Misses Carry Hartt, daughter of Rev. Henry Hartt, Jacksonville; Kate Phillips, daughter of Rev. C. T. Phillips, Woodstock, and Aurilla M. Hale, daughter of Mr. F. H. Hale of Woodstock. Miss Hale is the only lady graduate who has passed the matriculation examination.

A MAN named Dugan, from Pennsylvania, one of the crew brought here to work on the bridge, was badly hurt on Tuesday of last week. He with thirteen others were carrying a piece of bridge iron, weighing 1800 lbs., from the Aberdeen, when it was thrown down before he expected it and the iron fell on his left instep, crushing it and breaking two bones. He is improving under Dr. Hand's care.

MR. DAVID MCKENZIE, whose house at Pembroke was destroyed by fire last week, and whose little boy perished in the flames, was in town the latter part of last week. He had a small insurance of \$250.00 on his property. His neighbors are doing everything they can to help him along. They have put up the framework of a house already, and by this time probably have it closed in so that he can occupy it. Mr. McKenzie has recovered from his injuries pretty well, but his wife is quite ill.

MONDAY evening was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson of Chapel St. It was about eight o'clock when a large party of their friends bore down on them loaded with large quantities of everything in the line of tin-ware that a well regulated household could desire for itself, as well as with all the delicacies of the season that might suggest themselves to the taste of the women. Games and music were the order of the evening. About eleven o'clock refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening, and agreed that a tin wedding celebration was a very good thing.

At the regular semi annual meeting of Emerald Council, R. T. of T., last Thursday, these officers were elected:—T. A. Lindsay, S. C.; Lulu Boyer, V. C.; J. M. Queen, P. C.; Mrs. Brewer, financial secretary; R. Fenwick, treasurer; Annie Parker, recording secretary; Stephen Doucet, herald; Scott Estabrooks, guard. They will be installed at the first regular meeting in July. Miss Fie Jones, a member of the council, was presented with an address and a very handsome silver coffee pot on the occasion of her severance from the council for a very important reason. Miss Ida Clark and Miss Lulu Colpitts were the competitors for a prize consisting of a copy of a handsome edition of Longfellow's poems, given by J. K. Flemming, D. G. C. The examiner was Rev. C. T. Phillips. Miss Colpitts won the prize, which was awarded at this meeting.

THE Aberdeen went down to Fredericton on Monday, but did not return last evening. She has been unfortunate, only making eleven trips this season. Capt. Duncan says that there are two points in the trip which are the greatest hindrance to the boat running regularly. One is a sand and gravel bar at Grand Pass, near Springhill, about six miles above Fredericton. The channel here is along the eastern shore, but it is proposed to make it on the opposite side, when the work of improving navigation is commenced. The other bad place is Bear Island bar, twenty-five miles this side of Fredericton. This is a little higher than the Grand Pass bar. Were these two places attended to the boat could run in a foot or fifteen inches less water than she does. The captain thinks a comparatively small expenditure on these two bars would be of great benefit. It is probable that another season will see an improvement in the river navigation.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Fredericton District of the Methodist church is being held this week in Woodstock. The meeting includes 23 ministers stationed within its borders and an equal number of laymen elected by the circuit quarterly meetings. The first session is for the transaction of business of a purely ministerial character. The second for the general business of the district. The District deals with applications for admission to the ministry, for ordinations or to become supernumeraries; and forward its recommendations on to conference for final action. Circuit returns of membership, finance, connexional funds, Sabbath school and other statistics are dealt with and prepared for conference. During the meeting the laymen elect in equal number with the ministers, laymen to attend the annual conference held this year at Sackville, beginning on the 19th. Over 18,000 dollars were raised by the several circuits in the district for church purposes last year. Public meetings were held yesterday afternoon and will continue to-day. The ministers of from Fredericton the district are R. W. Weddall, B. A., Geo. B. Payson, Ralph Brecken, D. D.; Kingsclear, A. E. LePage; Marysville, W. W. Lodge; Gibson, Isaac Howie, Humphrey Gilbert; Nashwaak, I. N. Parker; Stanley, Harry Harrison, B. A.; Boiestown, Edward Bell; Keswick, F. A. Wightman; Sheffield, A. D. McCully, B. D.; Gagetown, Albert Dennis; Woodstock, Thos. Marshall; Canterbury, C. H. Manaton; Jacksonville, T. L. Williams, R. A. Colpitts; Hartland, H. Stanley Young; Richmond, Thos. Pierce; Florenceville, Joseph Parkins; Andover and Arthurville, John B. Young; Upper Kent, Geo. M. Young. Chairman of the district, Rev. Isaac Howie; Sec., R. W. Weddall. To-night the clergymen and laymen in attendance at the district meeting will be dined in the vestry of the Methodist church by the church members.

PERSONALS.

H. C. Washburn was at the Wilbur Saturday.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton, was in town last week.

Rev. Scovil Neales, rector of Andover, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Jones is visiting friends in St. John and the north shore.

Thos. Lawson, barrister, Andover, was at the Wilbur House on Monday.

Samuel Watts, of the Sentinel, went to Fredericton on the boat on Monday.

Miss Mamie Duncan, daughter of Capt. Duncan, is home from Mount Allison.

Hiram B. White, of St. John, passed through town on Saturday on his way up river.

Frank Risteen, Fredericton, passed through town on Monday on his way to up-river fishing grounds.

J. J. Gallagher, barrister, who has been out west for about a year or a half, arrived home last week.

Maudsley Davis arrived home on Wednesday last from St. Martins seminary, where he has been studying since last Christmas.

A. H. McLaren, of Halifax, special agent for the Canada Life Insurance Co. is here on a business trip. He is staying at the Wilbur.

Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Mrs. F. H. Hale have gone to St. Martins to attend the commencement exercises of the Union Baptist Seminary.

Geo. P. Brophy, Ottawa, president of The Tobique Valley Gypsum Mining and Manufacturing Co., passed through town Monday, after a tour of inspection to the mill.

A. J. Harrison, B. A., '91, has taken out his diploma in Civil Engineering in the U. N. B. and returned to Cincinnati, where he has been employed for the last two years in railway work.

Dr. Harrison, chancellor of the U. N. B., left last Monday for Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., on a visit to Dr. J. D. Harrison, who has been practicing medicine in Edmonton for the last two years.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Wilbur House:—A. J. King, Halifax; D. B. Macdonald, St. John; D. M. Doherty, St. John; Frank Whitehead, Fredericton; Geo. H. Stanford, Boston; T. Lindberg, Halifax, N. S.; J. G. Boyer, Victoria Corner; M. E. Alger, St. John; J. A. Hart, St. Stephen; G. Crawford, St. John; H. B. Beveridge, Montreal; J. E. Lockwood, Truro; Fred. J. Boyer, Victoria Corner; LeB. L. Moores, Wm. L. Moores, Connell.

At the Exchange:—A. R. Melrose, St. John; A. J. Chase, Houlton; J. R. McFarlane, St. John; W. P. Phillips, Bristol.

At the Victoria:—F. B. Hicks, St. John; Wm. Livingstone, Hartland; Chas. Hawthorne, St. Stephen; C. E. Gallagher, Johnville.

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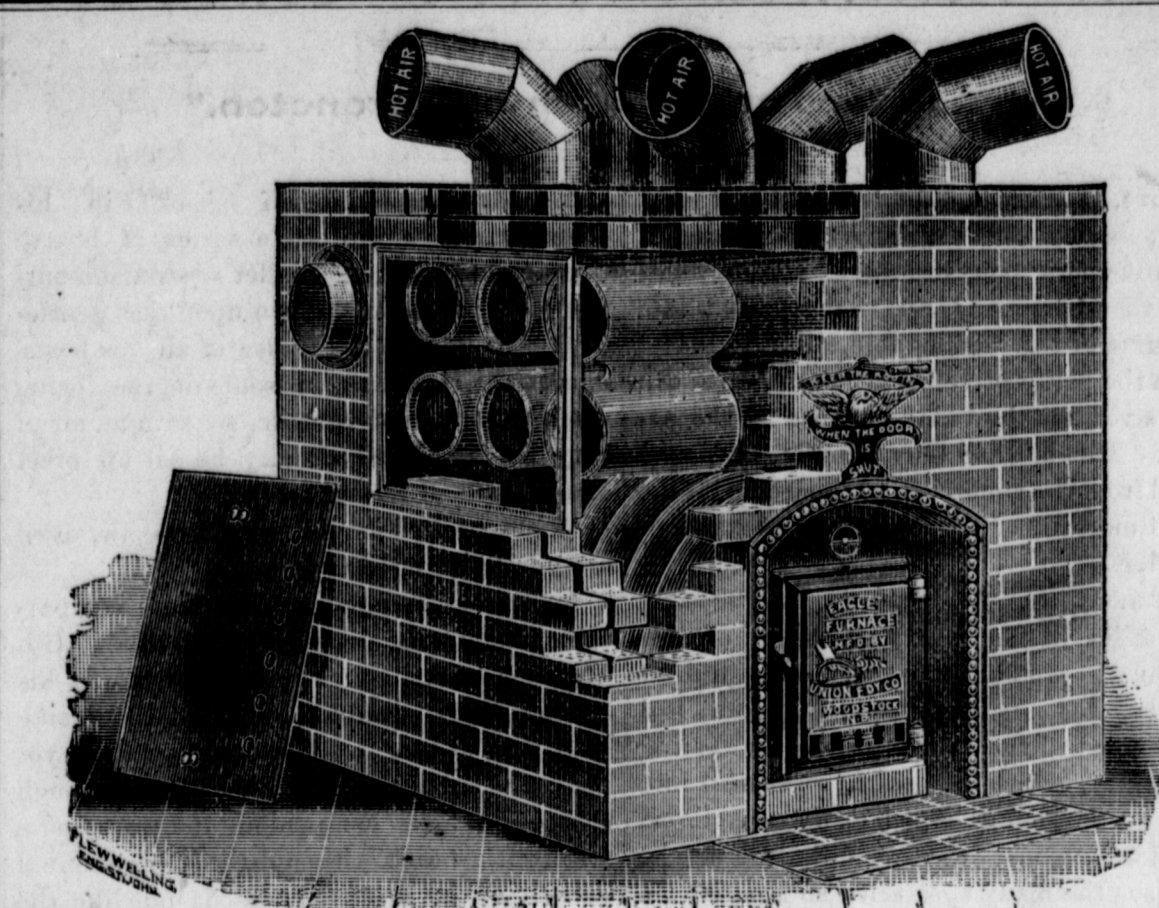
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