

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. T. VANWART, has bought the property at Waterville lately owned by Wm. Slipp.

SAVYER'S MILL closed operations on Saturday as they could not get logs out of the boom.

MISS GIBSON, of Gibson, played the organ in the Methodist church for the morning and evening services on Sunday.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—The agricultural conference to be addressed by the Governor-General, will be held in Fredericton on the 16th of August.

HARDWARE BOOMING.—On Saturday last the town was full of farmers many of whom were buying haying tools. Hardware merchants did a good business.

REV. CANON NEALES is spending a brief vacation on the North Shore. His duty was taken on Sunday last by Rev. H. E. Dibblee and Rev. Ernest W. Simonson.

SCARLET FEVER.—This disease which got a hold on the town a couple of weeks ago, is, fortunately, not spreading to any extent. There are a couple of new cases, but they are very light.

TAKEN HOME.—Smith Mesereau, who has been laid up at the Exchange hotel, since the railway collision in February last, in which he was injured, was removed on Monday in a special car, to his home at Fredericton Junction.

GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party under the auspices of the Methodist Sewing Circle, on the grounds of H. Paxton Baird, yesterday afternoon, was a great success. The band was present which added much to the enjoyment of those present.

NEW WAREHOUSE.—The piece of land in part bounded by Carleton and Queen streets, and the railroad track, has been cleared up and graded. H. Paxton Baird is to build a warehouse there and the C. P. R. will probably run a siding in for his benefit.

THE FIFTH KINGDOM.—Elder J. Denton will preach the second of a series of sermons on the "Fifth Universal Kingdom as revealed in the Scriptures," in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon. Subject: "The subjects of the kingdom." Strangers welcome.

MR. MELLISH, of the Merchants Bank, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, left on Monday for a two weeks vacation to the former's home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. They will travel part of the distance on their bicycles, and expect to reach their destination on Friday next.

THE W. & C. RAILWAY.—The re-votes for railway subsidies took place in parliament on Monday. Among them is this item:—To the Woodstock and Centreville Railway company, for 26 miles, from Woodstock to the international boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, \$83,200.

HIT BY A CHAIN.—John Lennihan, Parish of Woodstock, met with an unpleasant accident last week. He was working on a building, and was up on the frame fixing a chain, when the chain struck him in the face, loosening most of the teeth in his upper jaw. He is coming around all right.

ASPHALTING.—The work of asphaltting the piece of road from Connell's foundry down, in Wellington ward, was commenced yesterday. It will take about four days to do the work, and when completed, it is said, a force will be put on Queen street to asphalt it from the corner of Main street to the Exchange hotel.

LAWN TENNIS.—A gentlemen's singles, tennis tournament, was commenced on Saturday afternoon last. Arthur Hay beat Norman Lorne. Geo. A. Taylor and Thane Jones were playing when the rain stopped operations. Each got one game. The tournament was to be finished yesterday afternoon.

PREACHED IN ST. LUKES.—Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, rector of Maugerville, preached in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening last, from 2 Kings v. 12. The sermon showed research and care in preparation, and was a thoughtful exposition of the text. A large congregation listened attentively to the preacher.

CURIOS IF TRUE.—A gentleman, high in insurance circles, says that farm risks are more gingerly handled in the counties of Carleton, Westmorland and Albert, than in any other counties in the province. It seems these counties have a specially good record for incendiaryism. It is not complimentary, but it is said to be a fact.

PRIZE WINNERS.—G. N. Clark's daughters Nellie and Annie took first and second prizes respectively in the advanced department of the Newcastle High School; first prize being a handsomely bound set of Shakespeare works presented by Peter Mitchell. There was a difference of but 5-12 of a mark between the two girls.

GARDEN PARTY.—The heavy rain of Thursday interfered with Mrs. L. P. Fisher's garden party. However, the invited guest having no intention of being cured out of a pleasant afternoon, gathered at the house about three o'clock, and put in a delightful six hours. Mrs. Fisher exerted herself to excellent purpose in making everyone happy.

BAND STAND.—The band stand is being built on the county grounds, and as soon as it is completed the band will give the public a treat. There was quite a little difficulty in selecting the exact spot for the stand. The registrar of wills and deeds did not want his front window view obscured by the stand, and a citizen living next above did not want the structure too near his residence.

A NEW SAW MILL.—Mr. Geo. W. Upham, proprietor of the mill saw on the other side of the Boundary Lane, Carleton County, on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R., has leased the mill pond owned by Rev. Benj. Jewett, at the mouth of the Guimic at Hartland. Mr. Upham intends to build a new steam mill there, and to remove the machinery from Boundary Line to his new mill.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—Alder Boyer was riding up institute hill on Broadway on Monday noon when a ferocious dog rushed out and caught him by the leg, biting him severely. He will probably be compelled to keep to the house for some little time. Complaints are made that the dog-tax is not as vigorously enforced as it should be.

DIED IN CONVULSIONS.—The statement in last week's Dispatch that George Laird's little boy was found dead in bed was not quite correct. He had been very bright and playful on the evening previous to his death, and his father and mother had every reason to believe that he was out of danger, but in the morning he was worse. His father went at once for the doctor and for Mrs. Gibson who is Mrs. Laird's mother, but nothing could be done for the little fellow. He had taken convulsions and died a few moments after the arrival of the Doctor.

CRICKETERS AROUSED.—Base ball this season has been the source of so much amusement that the ancient cricketers are seriously considering the question of getting together the remains of the old cricket outfit, and having, at least, one afternoon at the standard game. A committee is at work, hunting higher and thither for the remains of bats, stumps, etc., and when they are collected, a challenge will be issued, probably by the old club against all comers. Notice of date and place will be given later on.

MARKET REPORT.—The market is bare this week, old things are out and the new are expected at once. There have been a few loads of new hay in, price away down. The crop is abundant. Cheese is slightly higher, the Liverpool and Montreal markets having been struck by a slight boom. Oats are in good demand at 40 cts., but will drop when the crop comes in. Some new potatoes have been seen but the price is out of sight. Sugar advanced 1c. on Saturday. A few new cabbage sold at 10 cts. a head. The fruit crop is very heavy, and will soon be on the market.

IRATE EXCURSIONISTS.—The excursionists who left on the 12th for Houlton to attend the Orange demonstration, have a bone to pick with the C. P. R. They say that according to the arrangements, they were to come from Houlton to Debec with the Fredericton excursionists, and from Debec to Woodstock, under the guidance of the yard engine which was to be ready for them. But they were disappointed. They got to Debec at nine o'clock and were kept there until half past eleven, when the night freight came along and hauled them to Woodstock at midnight. They are madder with the C.P.R. than the Pope even, just now.

FELL UNDER THE ENGINE.—A very serious accident befell Geo. McClusky, baggage master of No. 53 on the C. P. R., at Andover on Friday last. He was temporarily acting as brakeman, and while coupling the engine to a loaded freight car lost his balance and fell under the locomotive. As soon as the driver heard his cries he stopped the engine. McClusky was taken out and as soon as possible attended by Dr. Wylie. He was brought to Woodstock in the afternoon and taken to his home at the Lower Corner where Dr. Sprague attended him. He is very badly bruised, but the doctor found no bones broken. Mr. McClusky is a Knight of Pythias, a Forester and a Mason. He will probably get around all right.

AT HOME.—Mrs. Duncan's "at home" on Monday evening of last week, given for her guests Miss Gibson, of Gibson, and Miss McKeown of St. John, was a pleasant occurrence. Mrs. Duncan and Miss Duncan received, assisted by Miss Gibson, Miss McKeown, Mrs. B. Hume and Mrs. Frank Hume of Houlton. The rooms were decorated with roses, and the ladies looked as if they had been pelted with everyone's favorite flower. Music, vocal and instrumental, cards and conversation made the time pass pleasantly. The vine clad verandah hung with Chinese lanterns made a delightful promenade and some of the boys puffed the fragrant cigarette there. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock, and when adieus were said at twelve, and all told their hostess that they had spent a pleasant evening, they meant it.

R. T. OF T.—At the late meeting of the R. T. of T. held in this town, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. K. Fleming, Woodstock, grand councillor; John Law, St. John, grand past councillor; John Bryenton, Amherst, grand vice; J. W. Brownell, McAdam, grand chaplain; W. L. McFarlane, Nashwaakias, grand secretary; Fred J. Todd, Fredericton, grand treasurer; Fred White, Stanley, grand auditor; Mrs. Mary D. Lewin, Benton, grand herald; T. W. Taylor, Harvey, first trustee; W. T. L. Reed, Fredericton, 2nd trustee; Richard Attridge, Doaktown, 3rd trustee; Richard Harvey, Gibson, sup't of Cadets; J. M. Tripp, Woodstock, sup't White Cross; P. T. Keirstead, M. D., Woodstock, medical referee; R. H. Robinson, Harvey, grand guard; H. P. Sloat, Grafton, grand sentinel; J. M. Queen, Woodstock, deputy herald.

A FAMILY QUARREL.—Police Magistrate Dibblee had a case before him on Saturday last, which seems to be a decidedly mixed up family affair. It appears that one John Birmingham, a farmer, died last March in Peel. His wife had died about a year or so before. Wm. Campbell, a son-in-law took possession of the farm which Birmingham left, on the ground that it properly fell to his wife who is a daughter of the deceased. W. W. Boyer of East Florenceville thinks he has a right to the property. He claims it through his wife, her sisters and brothers, who are sisters and brothers of Mrs. Birmingham. Boyer states that the property was held in Mrs. Birmingham's name. Last week Campbell commenced haying on the farm. He alleges that Boyer and his sons went down to the hay field and took a load of hay away. He further claims that when he and his man went upon an adjoining hill to protect the property, Boyer and his sons drove them away with a pitchfork and axe. So he brings an action for assault. The magistrate committed the Boyers for trial at the next session of the supreme court.

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PERSONALS.

Fred Coy, Bristol, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rev. G. M. Young, Upper Kent, was in town last week.

Dr. Colter, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa on Friday last.

Miss Titus, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. deVeber.

Geo. F. Gregory, Q. C., Fredericton, was at the Wilbur house yesterday.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of the firm of Smith & Tilton, St. John, was in town last week.

Mrs. John McDiarmid, of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, on Broadway.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Dalhousie, preached in the Presbyterian church at both services on Sunday last.

Miss S. A. McKee, B. A., of Fredericton, is visiting her friend Miss Bessie Bailey in Woodstock.

Mrs. Frank Barnard, of Houlton, and her brother, Mr. Bert Armstrong, were in town, Saturday last.

J. H. Fairchild, agent for the Improved Chataqua Drawing Board, is staying at the Turner house.

Fraser Winslow, student at the university, Fredericton, is visiting his uncle, John C. Winslow, in Woodstock.

Rev. T. Vanwart and wife, of Bath, left for Calgary, N. W. T., on a visit to his brother John Vanwart, on Monday last.

Miss Joe Watts and Mr. C. V. Wetmore drove over from Houlton and spent Sunday with James Watts.

Rev. G. T. Hartley, of Upper Woodstock, who has been ill at his home for some weeks past is getting better.

Stanley Downey, B. A., and his sister, of Fredericton, are visiting their brother Rev. A. G. Downey at Victoria Corner.

Fred Temple, of St. John, is in town inspecting insurance risks in the interest of the Keystone & Quebec companies. He registers at the Wilbur.

Mr. Frank Lawlor, C. E., of Connor & Lawlor, contractors, is in town. He has been making a survey of the Woodstock & Centreville railway.

Rev. C. T. Phillips leaves tomorrow for Campbell on a two or three weeks vacation. His place will be filled by Mr. Daggett, of Campbell.

Hon. James Mitchell, provincial secretary, arrived in town yesterday by the noon train. In conversation with THE DISPATCH he said he was on a tour of inspection of the registry offices in this and Victoria counties, this duty having been imposed on him by the Registration Act passed last session of the legislature.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Wilbur:—J. F. Sherlock, London, Ont.; H. B. Potter, Montreal; D. C. Draper, Preston; Geo. W. Parker, St. John; O. F. Best, Debec; Dr. McNally, Millville; C. R. McNally, Fredericton; C. Lefort, Montreal.

At the Victoria:—Percy Rideout, Houlton; Jas. Bridges, Gordonville, Thos. Nasson, Miramichi; Sam Cook, Rockland; H. S. A. Belyea, Coldstream; H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton.

At the Exchange:—Geo. Colwell, Simonds; Fenwick Boyer, Fort Fairfield, Me.; J. H. Moore, Amherst.

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DIED.

BREWER.—At Woodstock, on the 12th inst., Nubert Brewer, aged 32 years.

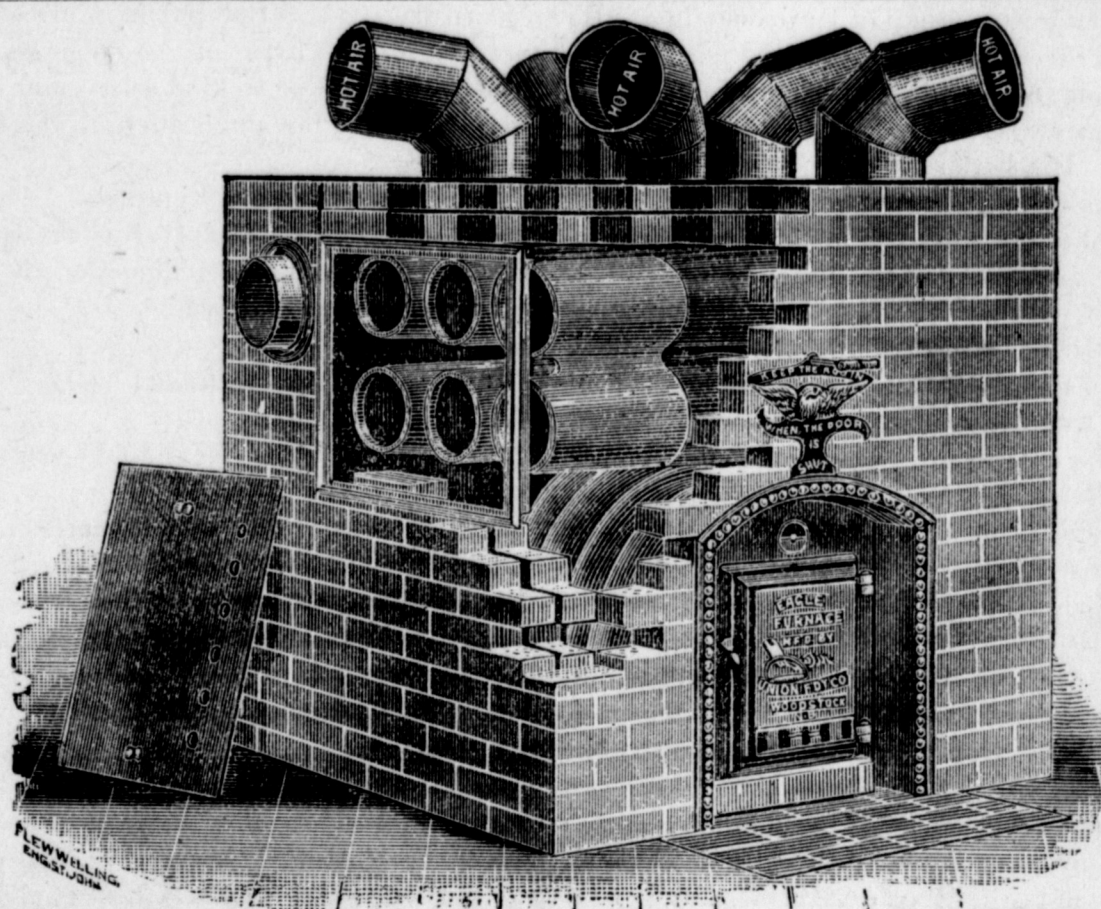
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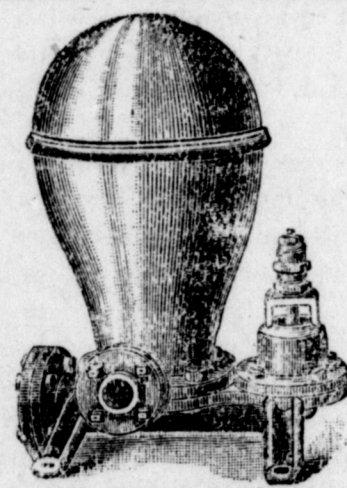


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