

## LOCAL TOPICS.

**LORD ABERDEEN** will be in St. John from Aug. 13 to 15.

**NEW SIDEWALK.**—The plank sidewalk on the upper side of Queen street is being taken up preparatory to the laying of asphalt.

**HAYING.**—The farmers are busy haying. The weather is all that they could wish, and the crop is above the average of many years back.

**BUILDING IN HOULTON.**—At one time this summer there were fifty buildings in course of construction in Houlton. Business is good there.

**PICNIC.**—Our Catholic friends have decided to hold their annual picnic this year on Wednesday, August 15th, for particulars see advertisement in next issue.

**GETTING BETTER.**—Geo. McCluskey, who was injured at Andover by falling under an engine, while attempting to couple, is getting on very well and is hoped that he will soon be all right.

**EXCURSION.**—A. M. E. Church will have an excursion to Fredericton, on the first of August. An excursion party from St. John will meet them there where they will celebrate generally.

**FIRE ALARM.**—The fire brigade were called out yesterday to look after a little blaze on St. John Street at the residence of Robert Mansfield. They did not turn on the water as the fire was put out before their arrival.

**GETTING IN SHAPE.**—The fire company had a practice on Monday evening on Chapel street. They will take part in the Firemen's tournament in St. John in August, and are getting themselves in shape for foot and hosecart racing.

**TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY.**—A report from the Tobique says that trains run over the road at intervals of four or six weeks. The people in that vicinity are very much disgusted with the affair.

**K. OF P. EXCURSION.**—Algonquin Lodge No. 85 K. of P., Houlton, will run an excursion over the B. & A. to North Twin Dam on next Thursday the 26th July. A beautiful view of Mount Katahdin can be had from their destination.

**HIS HAND INJURED.**—One day last week Enoch Burpee received a bad injury to one hand by having it caught in the stationary engine while at work constructing the B. & A. railroad bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream.—*Woodstock Pioneer.*

**BADLY INJURED.**—Mr. Burt's son, of Jackstown, while visiting Geo. E. McClintock at Centreville, last week, was run over by a wagon load of stone, and severely injured. One leg was broken in two places and the other leg badly bruised.

**FERRY DELAYED.**—On Sunday morning the ferryboat was stopped running for awhile by reason of a hoie being punched in her bottom. Parties were brought over the river in small boats. The hole was soon stopped and the boat continued her trips.

**TAKE THEM DOWN.**—Some of the citizens of Woodstock talk of making a general raid on front fences and doing away with them altogether. It would be a good scheme, improving the appearance of the town. Strangers would like it better and come oftener.

**REDUCED RATES.**—An indication of the way in which reasonable passenger fares will stimulate travel, is given in the ferry between Woodstock and Grafton. The rate for crossing is much lower this than last year, and the traffic has been more than twice as heavy.

**PRESENTED WITH A GOLD WATCH.**—An Ottawa paper says "J. B. Lynch of the Agriculture Department has gone west on a trip for the benefit of his health. On Thursday night he was presented with a gold watch by his conferees in the department." Mr. Lynch is a son of Mr. B. Lynch of Woodstock.

**HE WAS WELL TREATED.**—The DISPATCH had a letter from Mr. O. Smith Mersereau, who is now at his home in Fredericton Junction. He speaks in the highest terms of the treatment he received while laid up in Woodstock, and the skill and kindness he met with at the hands of his doctor.

**RETURNS THANKS.**—On Sunday evening Rev. Canon Neales expressed his thanks to the people of the church and the citizens generally who had contributed so heartily to making the meetings of the Synod and D. C. S., which were held here recently, the success which it was acknowledged on all sides they had been.

**THE RAILWAY OBJECTS.**—Messrs Jones and Small and Fisher have made all arrangements for the siding, which they received permission from the town council to put in near the old bridge. The land has been graded, a good supply of sleepers is in hand, and now the railway objects to putting on the finishing touches.

**FORESTERS.**—The eleventh annual session of the New Brunswick High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters will be held in the Masonic hall at St. Stephen on Wednesday the 8th of August. Foresters going from Woodstock may get a standard certificate which will entitle them to make the trip and return for one fare.

**PREBYTERIAN NEWS.**—There was no service in the Presbyterian church Sunday last. Mr. Fisher who was to have held service was sick. Next Sunday Mr. Loudon, a theological student will officiate. Rev. Mr. Whitesides the new minister, now preaching in Calvin church, St. John, will commence his duty here on the first of September.

**BASE-BALL.**—The game of base ball played by the printers and the clerks in the park on Monday afternoon, might have been more decorously conducted. One or two constitutional kickers on each team made the air blue in spots here and there over the game. The score stood at the end of seven innings, and a few rows, 21 to 27 in favor of the printers.

**BACK FROM FISHING.**—J. T. Garden, J. C. Gibson, J. N. W. Winslow returned from their fishing tour up to Bathurst Lake on Monday night, after an absence of 16 days. They have proven beyond a doubt that they caught at least two trout weighing 12 pounds. They got a Kodak shot at a moose. They are going back to get a rifle shot at him next October.

**ASPHALTING.**—The work of asphaltting Main street below Connell's foundry was completed on Monday, and Conn. Conner is now resting on his oars. The total cost of this portion of street laying, was \$130. Work will be carried on at once in asphaltting Queen street from Garden's corner to the Exchange hotel. Connell street will be also asphalted from Payson's corner till it meets the sidewalk already laid.

**NEWTON LEE** ran away with Archie Hale's horse and carriage, Tuesday forenoon, from Grace's barber shop. The animal is a hard one to drive, and near Gregory's bridge, Lee was thrown out and somewhat injured. The horse was cut some and the carriage demolished. Lee was arrested by officer O'Neil, who had a great struggle in getting him to the lock up. He appeared before Col. March Wednesday, but Mr. Hale was not there to prosecute, and the prisoner was released.—*Fredericton Herald.*

**NONE OF THE QUEEN'S BUSINESS.**—Police Magistrate Dibblee had several Scott Act cases before him last week. John Stewart and Fred Thompson charged with selling liquor on Queen Victoria's side of the boundary line, allege that they dispensed the champagne while under the protecting arm of Uncle Sam, and that, hence, it is none of the Queen's business. They have been allowed a week to prove their contention. Wm Carroll of Bristol was fined \$50, having been convicted of a first offence.

**FOR A NEW CHURCH.**—Rev. Mr. Baker, of the Albert Street Baptist church, is carrying around a subscription paper for the purpose of building a new church, the one at present occupied being too small. It is estimated that \$5000, will buy the lot and build the church. The Baptists already have the refusal of the lot on Chapel Street opposite the Methodist church. According to the plan which is after the Baptist church at Bridge-town, N. S., there will be no basement, the vestry being in the rear of the auditorium.

**APPRECIATED THE CHAPLAIN.**—At the last regular communication of Woodstock lodge No. 11, F. & A. M., a resolution was unanimously carried conveying the thanks of Woodstock lodge to the Rev. Brother Chaplain C. T. Phillips for the admirable sermon which he delivered before the lodge on St. John's day, June 24th, in the Free Christian Baptist church. It was further resolved, that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of the chaplain for the sum of fifteen dollars, as a slight testimonial of esteem for him.

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT.**—Alfred Moores, a painter, employed in Grant's factory, met with a serious accident on Wednesday last at Debec. He was spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Wm. Johnson. He had come into a barn on a load of hay, and jumped from the hay mow to a scaffold beneath. The scaffold gave way and he went through striking his shoulder a violent blow against a bar of iron, causing dislocation. Dr. Best set the shoulder, and the injured man was brought home on Saturday. He is doing well, but will be laid up for three or four weeks.

**MARKET REPORT.**—If the market was bare last week it is worse at present—cleaned out is the term to rise. Cheese stands as last week at 9c. to 9½c. There are a few beets, beans, peas, and potatoes in. Blueberries have put in an appearance, selling at from 80c. to \$1.00 per pail. Raspberries will be in this week. The crop is abundant and prices will be low. New hay in limited quantities is selling at \$6.00 per ton. Oats still hover around 40c. The prospects for this crop is not good since the rust struck them. Pork has gone up \$3.00 per bbl. since the strike was on. Sugar is firm.

**MARRIED IN AUGUST.**—A private wedding took place Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Lawson, Crescent street, Augusta, Me., Mr. W. E. Swift and Miss Lillian I. Holmes, Woodstock, being united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Hayes of the Free Baptist church. Mr. Swift is a popular young man and holds a fine position as book-keeper for J. H. Cogan & Co. Miss Holmes was of late employed in the E. C. Allen publishing house. The employees presented her with a handsome banquet lamp and a very fine present was received from the employees in the J. H. Cogan & Co. establishment. The young couple are spending their honeymoon with the bride's father Mr. G. W. Holmes of Woodstock. They will return to Augusta to reside.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Simon McLeod of Newcastle is visiting friends here.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E., government engineer, was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Balloch and wife, Centreville, were in Woodstock, yesterday.

Miss Gibson, who has been visiting Miss Duncan, has returned to her home.

Mr. Sedge Webber and Mrs. Webber, of St. Stephen, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. James Bridges, Gordonsville, spent a few days of last week in Woodstock.

Miss Lizzie Bull came home last Wednesday. She has been studying the art of nursing.

Miss Gertrude Dibblee is on a visit to her cousin Mrs. Rainsford Balloch at Edmundston.

H. W. Phillips, C. P. R. station agent, is spending his vacation in fishing on the Tobique.

Miss M. P. Henderson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. H. Davis.

Stewart Carr is at home. He arrived from Boston on Monday to be present at his brother's wedding.

Miss Gertie McDonald, daughter of Rev.

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G. W. McDonald, St. John, formerly of Woodstock, is in town visiting Miss Mable Jewett.

Miss L. R. Upton and Miss Grace Burpee, of St. John, who have been enjoying an outing in Carleton county, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, are on a tour through the central part of the province, using their horse and carriage as a means of locomotion.

Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Miss M. M. Henderson, Miss Bessie Good and Miss May Clark went to Campobello on Thursday evening to enjoy a holiday.

Dr. Kierstead went to Sheffield on Saturday afternoon, on receipt of a telegram to the effect that his wife's father, Whitehead Barker, was dangerously ill.

Mrs. Hawes of New Rochelle, N. Y., who has been visiting her brother, Moses Burpee, Houlton, passed through Woodstock today on her way to Sheffield to visit her mother.

Mrs. D. L. Pitt left last week with her little girl for St. John, from whence she will go to the country to spend the summer. Mr. Pitt will follow this week with the other children.

Mapleton notes in the Fredericton Herald says. Mrs. B. H. Palmer of Woodstock spent a few days in this place visiting friends and relatives. Rumors says she is soon to come to remain.

Rev. Ernest W. Simonson, who was recently ordained by the bishop of Fredericton, has been sent to take charge of the mission at Southampton, vacated by Rev. Scovil Neales, who is now at Andover. Mr. Simonson's address is Temperancevale.

## MARRIED.

**CARR-BULL.**—At St. Luke's church, July 24th, by Rev. Canon Neales, Rector, Willard L. Carr and Caroline A. G., eldest daughter of A. Bird-sall Bull, of Woodstock.

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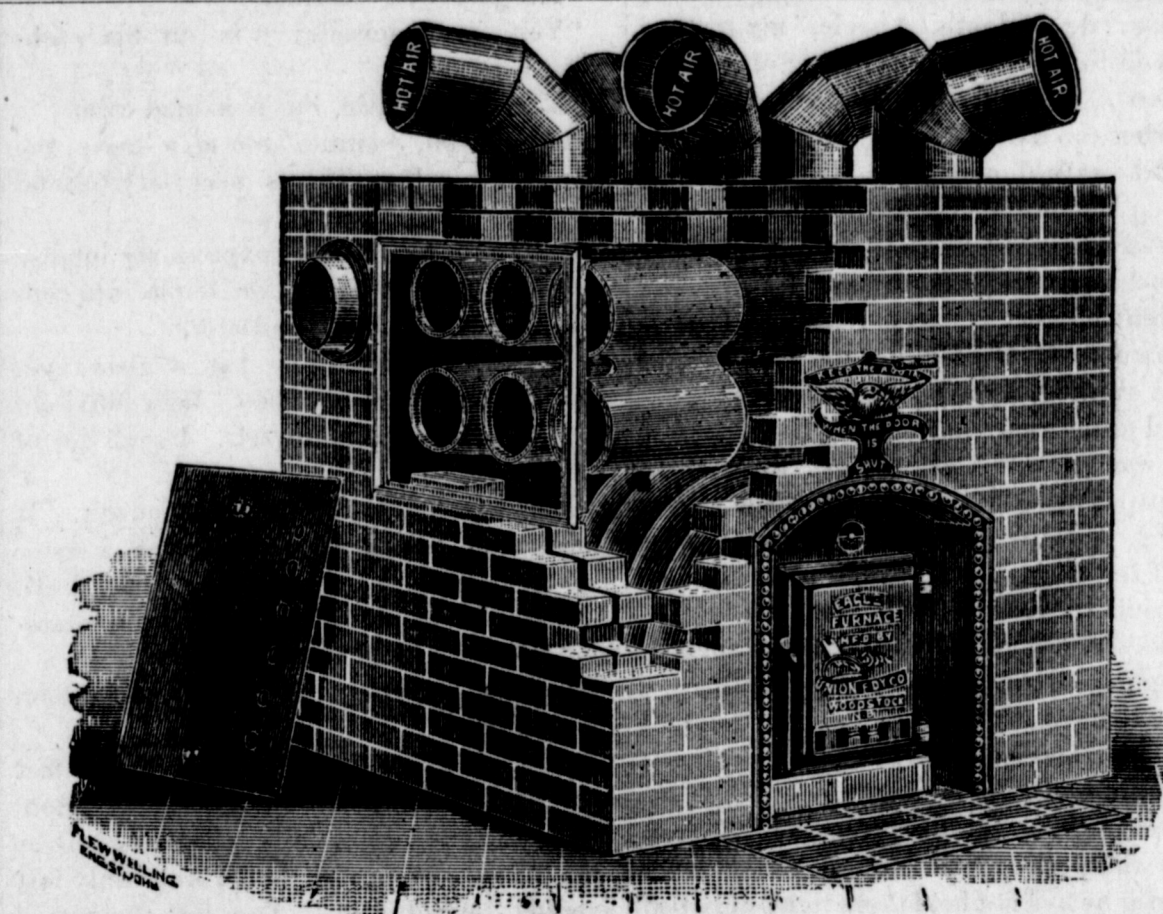
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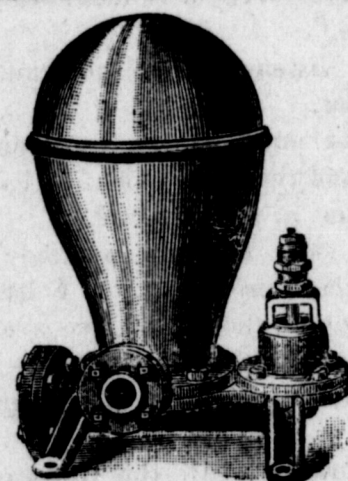
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