

LOCAL TOPICS.

EXHIBITION OPENS TODAY.

Big Pow-Wow in the rink to-night.

Both of Moore's mills, shingle and lumber are working at full time now.

GEORGE D. WORTMAN, of Upper Kent, died at home on Friday last. Mr. Wortman for some time represented his parish at the county council. The funeral took place on Sunday.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—On Tuesday evening at 7.30 there will be a missionary meeting in the F. C. B. church, addresses will be made by a man and a woman who have lately returned from the field in India.

TO BRING DOWN THE LOGS.—Fred Moore & Son are about to make special exertions to get the logs down, which are now hung up at Grand Falls and on the Aroostook Falls. A large crew of men will go up on Friday to work at the hung up lumber.

Mr. Bates of Edmunson Bates & Co., Toronto, was at the Wilbur on Saturday last. He drove from Andover to Woodstock, going to and fro across the county, stopping at many villages. He says he was pleasantly impressed with Carleton county.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.—Mr. James Dugan until lately proprietor of the Queen hotel, was taken seriously ill one day last week, and some fears of his recovery were entertained. He is now much better. Mr. Dugan has leased the hotel to his son Birdsall.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Holman McCullen, of Peel, met with a serious accident on Friday, at Peel. He went out to catch his horse without taking a bridle with him, and the horse took a vicious turn and kicked him on the forehead inflicting a painful injury.

TOO MANY TROTTERS.—The dispatches to the daily papers report that the Aroostook farmers are too busy to go to the horse trots; and, by the way, in some parts of the State the trots are getting too thick. Maine ought to sell more horses and trot fewer.—Aroostook Times.

FOR VISITORS.—The Board of Trade has secured the use of the town council chamber which will be open for the use of business men who attend the exhibition today and tomorrow. They will find there stationary pens and ink, to do any correspondence they may wish.

BICYCLE TRIP.—Alder Boyer of Woodstock and Frank Cullinen of St. Stephen started early on Monday from this town on their bicycles expecting to make St. John in the evening. Mr. Boyer's father received word from him that he took an early dinner in Fredericton.

TO NAME DELEGATES.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, when it was resolved to call a meeting of the board for Friday evening next to make a selection of delegates to attend the meeting of the provincial boards to be held in St. John, on Oct. 4th.

CRAIG'S MILL STARTS.—Craig's mill started again, after a long idleness, yesterday morning, and some thirty-five men are at work in the establishment. The sawing will continue until about the middle of November, when the machinery in this mill, to be used in the mill at Hartland, will be removed to that point.

ADVENTIST QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Advent christian quarterly conference will be held in the Advent chapel, Jacksonville, commencing on Thursday evening of this week and continuing over Sunday. On account of the above meeting there will be no preaching service in the Advent chapel here, next Sunday.

AT THE RINK.—The entertainment under the auspices of the Exhibition committee to be given this evening in the Rink will be aided by the best musical talent of the place and a most enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend it. Secure your tickets early. For sale at the drug store. See advt. in another column.

MIXED THE NAMES.—The manager in chief of THE DISPATCH sent one of the junior reporters out to Richmond to write up the corner. He got the names of the people out there a bit mixed up, and made Robt. Kirke keep a store, which is the property, as a matter of fact, of Geo. Tracy. The reporter now has a job sawing wood.

A STRAYED PARTRIDGE.—A peculiar thing thing happened on Main street on Sunday. A partridge strayed from his forest home, and found himself in the desert streets of Woodstock. The bewildered bird trying to find a place of refuge to flee unto made a dash at Mr. C. R. Watson's shop window and breaking the glass got inside. It was captured without making any serious resistance by Constable Neil McKinnon, but was cut up by the broken glass.

DONATION BY A WOODSTOCK GENTLEMAN.—Mr. Charles Flemington at the Sunday school last Sunday in the Methodist church, said that although he was leaving Woodstock where he had had such a pleasant vacation, he would have, on his return to Sackville to resume his studies, a constant reminder of Woodstock, as the room he would occupy, had been furnished by a Woodstock gentleman, who is a prominent Methodist, and the room would be called after him. THE DISPATCH learns that Hon. Wm. Lindsay is the donor.

A MEMBER FOR CONGRESS.—Mr. S. M. Stephenson and his wife, their daughter Clara M. Stephenson and granddaughter Glenne S. Emerson arrived in Woodstock on Saturday, from Menominee, Mich., and put up at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Stephenson is a brother of Isaac Stephenson, with whom THE DISPATCH had an interview when he was here some months ago. S. M. Stephenson represents the 11th district of Michigan in the congress of the United States, and is a strong Republican. The party went up the river on Saturday afternoon, to visit scenes of Mr. Stephenson's earlier days. He has not been in Woodstock for 48 years.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.—About eight o'clock on Sunday evening the fire bell rang and citizens noticed a red glare in the west. It was soon found that the fire was not in town, and investigation revealed that the buildings on the Pace farm on the Houlton road, the property of Mayor Hanson were in flames. The wind was blowing furiously and the houses and barns were totally destroyed. It must have been the work of incendiaries, or careless tramps, for the house was unoccupied. A family named Cummings was just about moving in. Mr. Hanson's loss is not trifling. Besides the buildings, there were twenty tons of hay in the barn, two punks, a sled, and a plow. He had \$400 insurance in the Norwich Union.

TOWN COUNCIL.—At a meeting of the town council on Wednesday evening last, Coun. Connor presented a petition from Wm. Faulkner, imprisoned for non payment of taxes, urging that he had been assessed on property which he did not possess, and had been billed for school taxes for thirteen years, which he was over age. The family would pay \$25, as a settlement if the prisoner were discharged from gaol. The amount of the tax bill against Faulkner is considerably more than the amount offered in settlement, and several councillors were opposed to the town accepting the offer which was referred to the finance committee for investigation. The request of the board of trade for the use of the council room during the exhibition for visitors was granted.

BRIDGE ACCIDENT.—"Another accident on the bridge" was the report which spread around town about noon on Friday last, and when excited citizens rushed to the spot, they saw a man being carried on a stretcher across that part of the bridge already flooded. The man is fortunately not very badly injured. His name is Louis Parent, he came from Montreal. He was helping to place one of the iron pieces on the top of the bridge, on the eighth span, and somehow or other the end which he had in charge fell, and down he went with it to the woodwork beneath. By a most fortunate piece of luck he managed to catch hold of the iron work, and thus saved himself from a fall to the rocks beneath which would most likely have proved fatal. As it was his injuries were not very serious, and he is now picking up all right.

GIDEON PHILLIPS OF COLDSTREAM has returned from Island Falls Me. where he has been during the summer in the employ of Procter and Hunt who own the big tannery there. He was "boss" of a bark peeling crew, and had from fifty to sixty-five men working under him. The men were chiefly from Carleton county. There were eight different peeling crews near the one directed by Mr. Phillips and the "bosses" of them were all New Brunswickers but one. Among them were Fred Campbell of Benton, B. N. Shaw Hartland, H. S. A. Belyea, Coldstream, and Ben Pomeroy formerly a Woodstock boy. William Crandelmire of Coldstream and George Hillman formerly of Richmond had charge of the supplies of eight camps, and a general supervision of their proceedings. D. H. Tingley, a Queens county man, was sort of general manager of all the camps of the firm in the State. Whenever a Carleton county man goes west he is generally placed at the head of some department of the business in which he is employed, Canadians are getting good jobs as presidents of American universities and editors of American papers. Soon the neighbouring Republic will want to borrow one of our men as a president for itself.

DASTARDLY CRIME CHARGED.—On the fourteenth of this month Richard Boyd, a sort of mason-farmer called at the home of Mr. Foley, in the parish of Kent, and induced him on false pretenses to allow his (Foley's) little girl to accompany him to his house. On the way thither, it is said, he committed an indecent assault on her. The father had a warrant issued for the wretch, and sent a constable to effect his arrest. Boyd intrenched himself in the log cabin he inhabited and prepared to stand a siege. The constable, a very old man, was from 11 o'clock at night till 4 o'clock in the morning at the house before he got his man. Boyd was brought down to gaol on Monday night, and Alex. Scott came along to see that Boyd did not escape from the constable who had made the arrest. Mr. Scott says that the people of Kent could scarcely retain themselves in their rage, and he wonders that they did not lynch the man. When the prisoner was taken to gaol, Samuel Jones, the gaoler, seeing that the warrant of commitment was faulty, called on the police magistrate and had a new information and commitment made, so that now he holds Boyd on a good document. The preliminary examination will commence this morning at ten o'clock at the police court.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—J. K. Flemming presided at the temperance meeting in the opera house on Sunday evening. Miss Ada Watson officiated as pianist. The Misses Baird regaled the audience with a duett instrumental and vocal. Miss Baird played the banjo, and her sister the violin. Mrs. Frank Good sang a solo. The audience showed their eager appreciation of these songs by applauding, but such an expression of pleasure was instantly repressed by Mr. Thompson, who thought Sunday as not a proper day for such expressions of joy. Mr. Thompson sent a few well directed shots at the professed christians and temperance people of the town and told them in very clear language that it was time they had given their tongues a rest and set to work. He thought there were too many churches in the country run by whited sepulchres who held their positions by reason of their wealth. He had a bottle of Boston lager beer on the table which he said was intoxicating, but the Scott Act did not prohibit its sale. In this he was wrong. The Scott Act prohibits the sale of all intoxicants. Convictions have not been made on lager because it has never been proved to be intoxicating. He is rather down on church raffles and lotteries and that sort of thing. Mr. Thompson goes to Fredericton from here. He will carry on his temperance work throughout the maritime provinces.

Don't miss the entertainment in the Rink tonight.

PERSONALS.

Miss Minnie Connell has returned from St. John.

Miss Clara Carr has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss Alice Connell has returned from Fredericton.

Miss Dibblee, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. Byron Bull.

H. H. Fairweather, St. John is in Woodstock on business.

Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of Hartland, is spending a few days in town.

Frank Griffith, Caribou, is visiting his home in Woodstock.

D. B. Gallagher, is in Andover, attending the Victoria Circuit Court.

Miss Ida Smith, of St. Stephen, is in town visiting Miss Sadie McIninch.

Miss Seeley, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Woodstock.

H. H. McCain, of Florenceville, was in Woodstock attending the quarterly meeting.

Edward Saunders will leave for Montreal to continue his studies at McGill, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Treadwell of St. Andrews are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow.

The Attorney General Mr. A. G. Blair, is attending the Victoria Circuit Court, at Andover.

Chas. Stokes, of Richmond, will attend the Freshmen class at the University this coming term.

Aaron Lawson, who has been studying law with his brother at Andover, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Duncan left Woodstock today for Mount Allison University, to resume her studies there.

Mrs. Dr. McLaren and Miss McLaren, of St. John, were the guests of Miss Julia Neales last week.

Mrs. J. A. Perley, of Andover, who has been visiting friends in Woodstock, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Hartley, arrived home on Saturday, after several week's touring in Nova Scotia.

A. B. Connell, Q. C., D. McLeod Vince and F. B. Carvell went to Fredericton on Monday on legal business.

Miss Dora Dibblee arrived home on Saturday from Manguerville, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Stephen Tracey of Richmond Corner left on Saturday to take a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania.

Rev. Ernest W. Simonson of Temperancevale, exchanged duty on Sunday last with Rev. Scovil Neales of Andover.

Nevil Vince, son of Major D. McLeod Vince, went to Fredericton yesterday to enter the freshmen class at the University of New Brunswick.

John Atherton has returned after a week's vacation at Bear Island. He says preparations are being made to dredge the river at that point.

R. E. Guy Smith, left for Montreal last evening, to pursue his studies at McGill University. His mother, Mrs. Stephen Smith accompanied him.

Rev. Thos. Street, son of Rev. S. D. Lee Street, late rector of Woodstock, officiated in Fredericton last Sunday. He is mentioned as the coming pastor of St. Jude's, St. John.

Mr. Cowperthwaite, who has been acting as lay reader for Rev. Canon Neales during the past few months, will return on Saturday to his studies at the University of New Brunswick.

Among those who went to St. John to attend the fall opening of the large millinery establishments there were Mrs. Camber, Woodstock, and Mrs. Amasa Plummer, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Teed, of St. Stephen; Mr. A. Gillespie and Mrs. Carrie Porter, of Calais, spent a few days in town this week, at the Wilbur House.

Herman H. Pitts M. P. P. editor of the Reporter, Fredericton, was in town on Saturday. He says he had a most enjoyable trip to Great Britain and the continent, and was particularly impressed with Paris, that city of churches.

BORN.

SPRAGUE.—At Woodstock on Monday the 17th inst to the wife of Dr. T. F. Sprague a daughter.

COOKSON.—At Woodstock on Tuesday 18th inst to the wife of Frederick Cookson a daughter.

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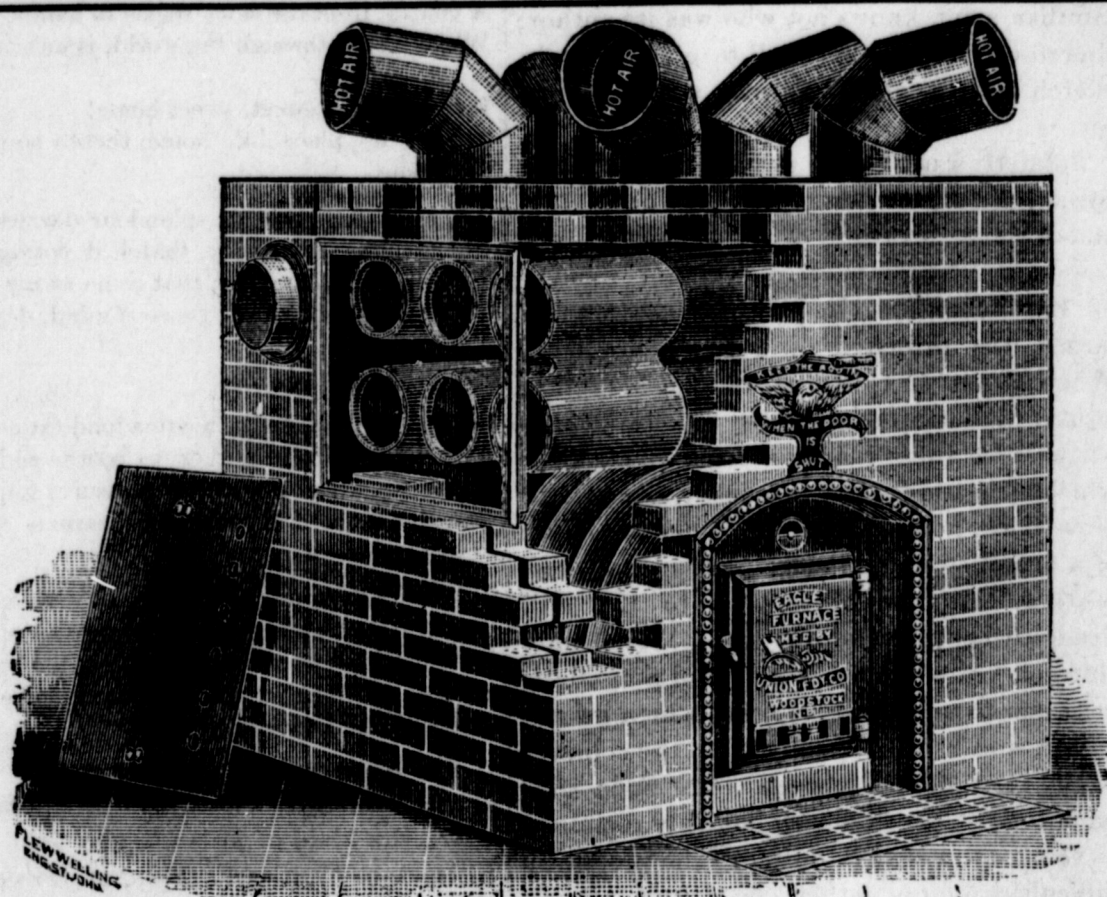
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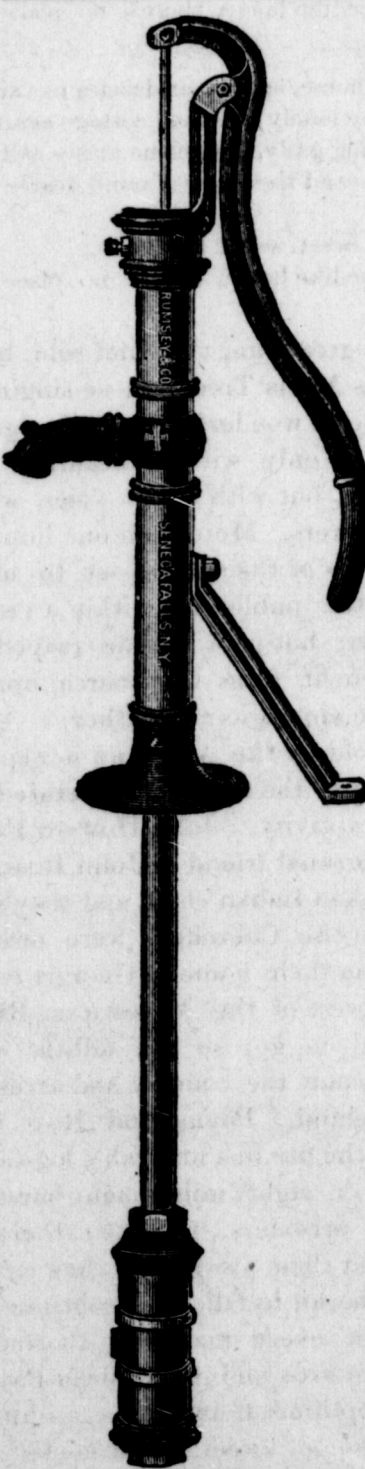


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