

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE stand pipe had its annual bath last week and was thoroughly cleaned out.

SUMNER WHITNEY caught his hand in a warp at Mooers Mill last week and lost the end of his finger.

THE Salvation army have purchased a site in a central part of the town for the erection of their new barracks.

DR. MACKAY, returned missionary from Formosa, will deliver a public address in St. Paul's church here on the evening of the 4th of July next.

ABOUT twenty-five students of the St. Mary's College, Van Buren, passed through Woodstock on Wednesday evening to spend the summer holidays at their various homes.

THE C. P. R. are grading the siding at the upper end of town, which R. K. Jones and Small & Fisher and others have secured, and will probably complete the whole work this week.

ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Guild will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, June 29th. Music, tableaux, dialogues and readings will be the order of the evening.

J. C. MILMORE is lamenting the loss of a valuable horse which recently departed this life near Perth. It was employed in hauling ashes, and now it is a case of ashes to ashes with the deceased.

SMITH MERCEREAU, who passed through the railway collision on the C. P. R. last February and has been laid up at the Exchange ever since, was able to sit up for the first time on Friday last.

W. F. LEWIN, of Houlton, made a bicycle ride this week that beats the record. On Tuesday afternoon he rode from Fredericton to Woodstock on his bicycle—distance, 65 miles, in 4 hours and 43 minutes.

THE members of Count Reguza, No. 652, I. O. F., will meet at their court room on King street on Sunday, July 1st., at 6 p. m., for purpose of attending divine service at the Methodist church. All Foresters are cordially invited to attend.

FRIDAY'S fire at Debec was followed by another on Sunday. A house occupied by Robt. Glen, a quarter of a mile below the village, on the railway track, was burned to the ground. All the furniture was saved. The house was not insured.

WORD from the Bangor & Aroostook railway is to the effect that work is likely to commence this week between Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield, beginning at the former place, and working down. Malcolm Ross has the contract for this section.

A HOUSE at Debec owned by A. McQuarrie, a C. P. R. driver, and occupied by a man named Finnigan and his family was burned down on Friday night last. The family were fortunately awakened by the flames and escaped, but almost all the furniture was destroyed.

OWING to some irregularity about calling the meeting, St. Paul's congregation last week did not make provision for filling the vacancy in the pastorate. A meeting is called for this evening for the purpose. It is generally supposed that a choice has been about decided upon.

R. B. WELSH'S house, on Connell street, caught fire on Monday night from a defect in the chimney, but the firemen put it out after very small damage was done to the roof. Yesterday morning the house again caught fire, and considerable damage was done to the ell.

MR. DAVID MCKENZIE, of Pembroke, who lost his house by fire and whose little boy perished in the flames, writes expressing his heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and liberality of friends in contributing the needs of his family. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached a funeral sermon last Sabbath at Pembroke.

MR. HOEGG, whose canning factory was burned at Fredericton shortly ago, is quite taken with the idea of renewing his operations in this county. It is quite probable that he will come up and look over the field. He can certainly not find a more suitable place for his particular industry in the province.

MR. M. CAMPBELL is an old and respected gentleman who has his home in Jacksonville. He is in his eighty-fifth year. When a mere boy he lived in Fredericton, and has a distinct recollection of the arrival of the news telling the result of the battle of Waterloo. He says that on that occasion the citizens burned Napoleon Bonaparte in effigy.

ON Tuesday, says the Fort Fairfield Leader, one hundred men arrived at the C. P. station to commence work for Messrs. Malcolm & Ross, on the Fort Fairfield branch of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. On Wednesday and Thursday two hundred more were on hand, and within two weeks they expect to have nine hundred or a thousand men at work.

THERE were several Scott Act cases before the police magistrate on Thursday last. One of the defendants is John Hall of Canaan. The evidence in this case tended to show that certain quantities of ale and porter were dispensed, but without money or price. Milk and honey flowed gratuitously in Canaan of old, but it is ale and porter which beguiles the palate of today. More Scott Act hearings will be on Friday.

A HARD-WORKING woman of town was talking to a citizen about the hardships she had to endure in a drunken, worthless husband. "Well," said the good citizen, "you can get rid of that. All you have to do is to report your husband as a vagrant, and show that he has no visible means of support, and you can get clear of him that way." The woman was ruminating on this kindly suggestion when the citizen's young hopeful remarked: "That would not do, father, for hasn't he got his wife as a visible means of support."

THE two men, Lyness and Corriere, who fell from the bridge over a week ago, and sustained very serious injuries, are getting along first rate. Lyness has had his broken jaw well attended to, and was able to sit up while his bed was being made the other evening. The wound in his head is healing well. Corriere, whose leg was broken near the thigh, is also doing as well as can be expected.

J. N. W. WINSLOW, who was at Bridge-water, N. S. last week states that the Pictou Chacoal Iron Co'y are vigorously pushing their business. They have been smelting since the 28th day of May last, and have had an output of about fifteen tons a day. They expect to get a contract with the Grand Trunk Railway Co., and made a shipment to them the other day of about fifty tons.

MRS. ARCHIBALD who has many friends in the county in writing from India where she is engaged in missionary work, says her health has been better during the past year than heretofore. Mrs. Archibald sends a report of the years work which is quoted. "The attendance upon the regular services has been encouraging. For a time a number of Mahomedans evinced a spirit of earnest enquiry. Through fear of the possible result of hearing the truth, comparatively few of the educated natives will attend. We are encouraged to hope for a considerable ingathering during the coming year."

THE fourth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Brunswick was called to order by Prov. Delegate McDade at Milltown 14th inst., and concluded its labors and adjourned on the 15th inst. Rev. Father Doyle welcomed the delegates to Milltown, spoke in high praise of the Order and the principles it inculcates and hoped that the members would always live sober and honest lives so that the delegates might increase the influence of the Order. John Toomy of Fredericton was elected Prov. Del., J. J. Troy of Woodstock, Rec.-Sec., John Bresnehan, Prov. Tres. The next convention will be held at Fredericton. After the adjournment of the convention, a concert and ball was given to the delegates, which was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The several items on the programme of the concert were nicely rendered. Saturday evening a sumptuous banquet was given the delegates. After the usual toasts, songs and speeches the party broke up, everyone satisfied and delighted with the pleasant time. The Milltown brethren did everything in their power to entertain the visiting delegates. The lady friends of the brethren assisted in making the visit more enjoyable and pleasant. It is rumored that a member of the Woodstock delegation intends bringing one of Milltown's fairest daughters to live here in the near future. Among the visiting delegates none was so much appreciated and admired as the young and handsome tenor singer from Woodstock. Sunday afternoon the Calais brethren drove the remaining delegates down to Hotel Demont, seven miles below Calais, which was a lovely cool drive. At the hotel were a number of guests who came down to enjoy the cool air. Around the hotel might be seen bicycles, horses and buggies, and down at the pier yachts and other boats by which the guests had arrived. The delegates are loud in their praise of mine host Richardson of the Queen hotel. St. Stephens, the headquarters of the party, for his very successful efforts to make all feel at home under his hospitable roof, which efforts were ably seconded by the members of his interesting family.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Joseph Barker of Debec occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening.

Edward H. Saunders has returned from McGill College, to spend his holidays in Woodstock.

Rev. Fred Harrison is in Woodstock enjoying the hospitality of Williamson Fisher. He will go to Jacksonville this week.

Rev. J. T. Hartley of Upper Woodstock, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be somewhat improved in health the last day or two.

Austin Hartley, son of Rev. J. T. Hartley of Upper Woodstock, and now in business in Missoula, Mon., arrived here on Friday for a visit.

Robert Thompson returned from Memramcook last week to spend his holidays at his home. He has passed his examination with great credit.

Engineer Miles of Andover, N. B., is to have charge of the work on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad from here to Spragues mills.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

Among the arrivals at the Wilbur House are: Arthur J. Curzon, Montreal; M. C. McRobbie, A. F. DeForest, M. McDade, J. S. Eagles, T. W. Estabrooks, St. John; E. J. Vroom, R. D. Ross, St. Stephen.

DIED.

MCKENZIE—On 1st inst., Eldon H. G., aged 2 yrs. 10 months, son of D. M. and Berta B. McKenzie. (Local papers and intelligencer please copy.)

Battery Order.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY are hereby notified to assemble at the BATTERY ARMORY, in Woodstock, N. B., at 7 o'clock, a. m.,

Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894,

for the purpose of performing annual drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 20th inst., when the necessary instructions for packing kits which must be taken to camp in knap-sacks or valises, will be given. All men of this corps unable to go into camp from sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once. Men wanted to fill vacancies.

F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt.-Col. Commanding Woodstock Field Battery, Woodstock, N. B., June 15th, 1894

Quick Work.

Three minutes from the time the fire alarm was given yesterday morning the firemen were playing water on Mr. Welch's house. This promptitude is exceedingly creditable and probably averted a serious disaster.

MURDER MOST FOUL.

The President of the French Republic is Assassinated by an Anarchist.

LYONS, France, June 24.—President Carnot was assassinated at 9.45 tonight by an Italian anarchist. The latter climbed on the step of the president's carriage, which was being driven to the theatre, and under the pretext of handing him a petition dealt the head of the republic a blow with a stiletto, from which death followed at 12.45. News of the murder quickly spread and France was thrown into a fever of excitement.

M. Rivaud, prefect of Lyons, who was seated by M. Carnot, immediately struck the assassin a blow full in the face and knocked him from the step, thus preventing the man from again stabbing the president, which it was his evident intention to do.

"Instantly cries of 'Le president est assassine,' 'Mort a la assassine,' were heard on every side, and the crowd in the vicinity of the carriage swelled to enormous proportions, every member of it seemingly intent upon killing the assassin. He was grasped by a dozen hands, and his life would have then and there paid the forfeit of his crime had it not been for several sergeants de ville, who seized him and attempted to draw him away from his captors.

This was found to be impossible, as the infuriated populace were determined to lynch the man, and the efforts of the sergeants availed nothing, beyond saving the man from instant death. Blows were aimed at his face and head over the shoulders of the police, who had by this time received reinforcements, and many landed fairly. The assassin is an Italian named Cesaro Giovanni Santo.

Santo, the assassin is a beardless young man, 20 or 25 years old. When arrested he was attired in a brown suit and wore a peaked cap that matched the suit in color. As he marched under his police guard from the Rue de La Republique to the station he held his head down, but his eyes glanced furtively around as though he was seeking an opportunity to escape from his captors.

On arrival at the prefecture, General Beriois, the prefect and mayor alighted. President Carnot lay motionless and unconscious upon the cushions of the carriage. His eyes were closed. His overcoat was unbuttoned, and his shirt, on which the bright red sash of the legion of honor was conspicuous, was covered on the left side just over the heart by a large blood stain that extended to the hip. It was impossible to tell from his appearance whether he was dead or alive. The crowd surged about in the vicinity of the carriage, but the mounted guards and the foot police held them in check some distance from the landau in which the president was lying. Many were expressions of pity for the president and anger at his assassin.

Shortly after midnight the Archbishop of Lyons was summoned to the bedside of the dying president to administer to him the last rites of the church. At half past 12 o'clock he administered to the sacrament. M. Carnot remained conscious to the last. He realized that his life was speedily ebbing and twice he said: "Je M'en vais." Doctor Ponsel leaned over the bed on which the president was lying and said to him: "Your friends are here, Monsieur le president." M. Carnot replied: "I am grateful for their presence," and in less than a minute he gasped for breath, there was a convulsive shuddering in his body and the fourth president of the French republic was dead.

Foresters Picnic.

THE MEMBERS OF

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MONDAY, JULY 16th, 1894.

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A Brass Band

will be in attendance.

Sports of all kinds, Swings, Merry-go-Rounds, Races, etc., for which suitable prizes will be given. This is to be a FREE BASKET PICNIC, but ample provision will be made to feed all who have not baskets, as follows:

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A Concert in the Big Tent

IN THE AFTERNOON.

Admission: Adults 25c.; Children 15c.

A foot bridge will be erected for foot passengers for which a small toll will be charged. Horses will be taken care of at or near the grounds. Arrangements are being made to have the trains stop at the siding near the picnic grounds. Persons can get off and on train within a few rods of picnic. Should the day be wet picnic will be held next fine day.

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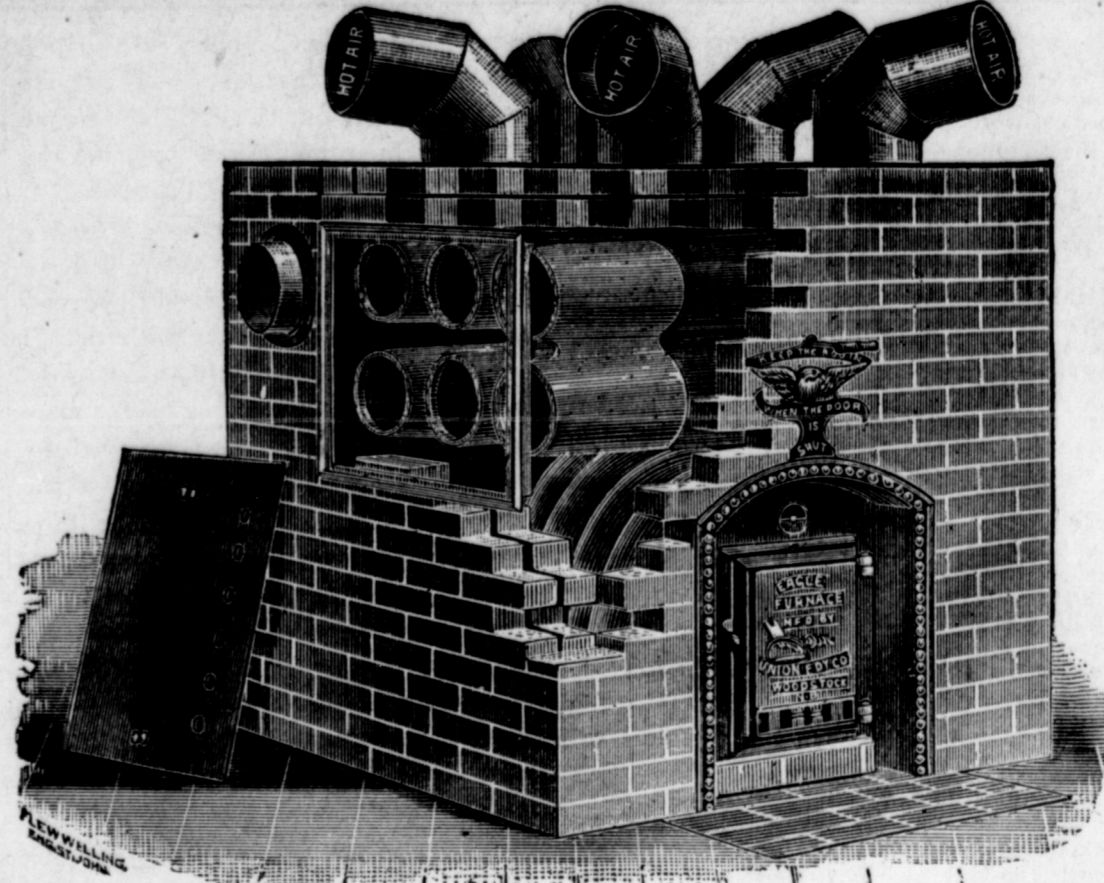
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EXCURSION TO FREDERICTON.

ON JULY 5TH the F. C. B. Sabbath School will run an Excursion to Fredericton. The arrangements are such as to allow excursionists some seven hours to spend in and view the sights of the beautiful city of Fredericton, which will then be looking at its best. Terms for round trip, for those not members of the school, \$1.25 for adults; and 75 cents for children under 12 years of age. Reduced rates to members of Sabbath Schools. Fuller particulars will be announced at once. Trains will leave Woodstock 7.30 a. m. Returning from Fredericton at 5.31.

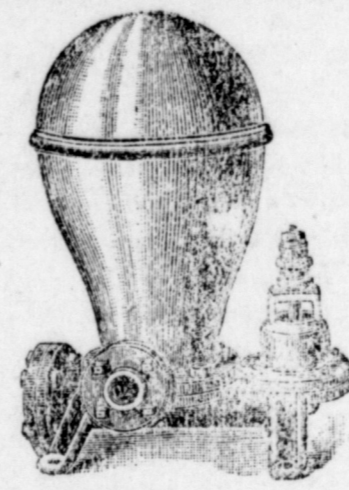


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