

To Our Readers.

The worshipful public is hereby assured that this paper's success is already secured. If the many who give a good word will recall that words at the bank are not current at all; And that praising alone, they will please make a note.

Is like sending one ruffles, when needing a coat; But nevertheless, we are thankful, indeed, That so many good fellows have wished us good speed;

And if one or two lonesome ones stand quite apart, With a smile and a bow and a hand on our heart, We can wish them good speed, and though we're bereft Of their company, still we'll try not to be left.

—The Mercier.

We are sending a great many copies of "The Dispatch" free 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 superstructure of the new bridge will be what is called camel back in shape.

REV. J. PARKINS, of Centerville, preached in the Methodist church at both services on Sunday last.

REV. MR. DOWNEY of Victoria Corner will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. T. Phillips on Sunday next.

A REGULAR Quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening the 14th inst.

THE District meeting in connection with the Methodist Church will be held in Woodstock June 12th.

ONE candidate was baptized in the Free Baptist church by Rev. C. T. Phillips, on Sunday evening last.

John Gallagher of Brighton, who has been working this spring on the Corporation drive, broke his right leg above the ankle, on the 29th of last month.

Daniel Murphy who had the two fingers of his right hand cut off in Drysdale's factory a short while ago, is doing well, and hopes to be at work before many weeks.

Jessie Tracey, nine years old, a daughter of Farmer Tracey of Waterville, while playing on Saturday last, fell and broke her arm in two places. Dr. Hand was called in and set the fractured limb.

CHARLES W. DICKINSON, of Debec, met with a serious accident last Thursday. While working in his stable a horse kicked him, fracturing his right arm. Dr. Best set the broken limb.

WORK has been re-commenced on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, and twenty miles north of Houlton has already been let. It is expected the road will be finished to Caribou this year.

J. R. MURPHY, lessee of the Woodstock trotting park, brought an action against Jas. M. Jacques for trespassing, by entering the grounds on the 24th ult. without paying the admission fee. The case has been settled.

A ST. PAUL paper gives an account of a cricket match between St. Paul and Minneapolis teams, in which A. N. Sheriffs, of Andover, and who is well known in Woodstock, is credited with having made some good bowling.

DRS. RANKINE AND HAND performed a delicate operation last week, in the removal of a cancer from the lip of Mr. Thomas Flemming. Mr. Flemming is 79 years of age, but stood the operation, which was highly successful, bravely.

THE fact that spring has advanced with unusually rapid strides, was demonstrated this morning, when John Burpee handed in at THE DISPATCH office a few well ripened strawberries which he had just gathered in a field near Woodstock.

WORK on the telephone line between Houlton and Woodstock is proceeding rapidly. On Saturday last the wire was on this side of McKenzie Corner. It is hoped that by the end of the week we will be able to talk with our Houlton cousins.

As stated in another column The Canadian Bridge and Iron Co. have a crew of men here ready to work. The trouble now is that while the crew are all ready for action, their tools have not arrived, nor has the necessary lumber and iron to work with come to hand.

THE water in the river is rising rapidly and the Aberdeen, which was hung up at Fredericton since Tuesday of last week, is running again. Mr. Geo. Anderson, purser, and Lance Lockwood, pilot, went down on Monday night and expect to be back by the time this goes to press.

THE fourth biennial provincial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Milltown, on the 14th inst. The delegates from Woodstock are J. P. Maloney, Francis Kelly, Jas. S. McManus, Fred. Thompson, T. McCrae, Michael McManus and J. J. Troy. If any of these cannot get away substitutes will be appointed in their place.

WHEN Commandant Booth of the Salvation Army was in St. John a while ago he mentioned Woodstock, N.B., as a place where a new barracks would be built this year. Capt. Jefferson of the corps here told THE DISPATCH that a new and commodious barracks will be erected this year, and he is about closing with a party for the purchase of the property on which to build.

ALBERT SUTHERLAND, an employee in McAdam's mill, Nackiwick, met with a serious accident on Saturday last. He was tightening a bolt of a saw when his hand slipped and struck the saw, his left thumb and a piece of the hand being cut off. About a year ago, in Moore's mill, Woodstock, the same man had three fingers and a piece of the thumb of the same hand cut off by a somewhat similar accident.

REV. MR. WHITESIDE, a native of county Down, Ireland, held service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Sunday. In the morn-

ing the subject of his discourse was, Daniel, and he dwelt on the various parts in his character, his constancy, his fearlessness and his expectancy. In the evening he preached on the parable of the "sower." Mr. Whiteside is but two weeks out, from Ireland, and has preached only in Shediac and Hampton before coming here. He will officiate next Sunday.

THE CHILLIWACK PROGRESS, a paper published at Chilliwack, B.C., contains an interesting account of the formal opening of the school for the training of Indian children under the auspices of the Methodist Missionary society. The building, as described, is a very fine one. There is a competent teaching staff, among whom is Miss Burpee, who fills the position of sewing teacher. Miss Burpee is a daughter of Mr. John Burpee of this town.

THE BANANA is a harmless looking fruit, and palatable in the bargain. But when the bananas come to the fruiterer here, they not infrequently are accompanied by a decidedly unwelcome visitor—a tarantula. This is a vicious insect of the spider species, and when it bites, the result is apt to be fatal. Mr. U. R. Hanson has one of these "southerners" preserved in alcohol. One jumped out of a case of bananas H. N. Payson imported the other day and was very soon put out of the way.

THE Woodstock Field Battery will go into camp in the vicinity of Woodstock—probably on the Doherty farm, on the 2nd day of July. They will drill thirteen days instead of twelve as heretofore. An officer from Kingston to act as inspector, will be here during camp. The battery will be reviewed on the 13th or 14th of the month. The corps is in good form and hopes to make as creditable a showing as ever. The only weakness lies in the absence of Capt. Chas. Emery who is away in Colorado. It is hoped he will return before many more camps.

A LATE Chicago Tribune speaking of the election prospects in Michigan says: "In the Twelfth District, Stephenson, the Menominee millionaire, has a tight grip on both nomination and election. When he defeated J. Maurice in the last election that man, who received a bag of money and many speakers from the Democratic State Central committee found himself over 3,500 votes short." The gentleman here referred to is Samuel Stephenson, a native of Hartland, Carleton Co., and now a millionaire. He is a cousin of Mrs. T. J. Boyer of Woodstock.

EVERYONE remembers the terrible railway collision near Dixon's crossing, which occurred on the 22nd of last February, and in which Allan Tracy was killed and Smith Mercereau was so injured that it was thought he could not survive. He had one leg amputated below the knee immediately after the accident and little hope was held out of his recovery. His other leg was awfully crushed. Since the accident the wounded man has laid in bed at the Exchange hotel, where he has received every care and attention. He is now doing well, under Dr. Hand's care, and unless something unexpected happens, will be above ground for many days yet.

THE MARITIME GRAND COUNCIL of the Royal Templars of Perseverance will be held on July 9, 10 and 11 at Woodstock. The meetings will be of special interest, as W. W. Buchanan, the great Canadian temperance leader, will be present and will be one of the chief speakers. Delegates are expected from every council in the jurisdiction. Mr. John Law, the Grand Chief, will preside at a public meeting on the opening night, when the Mayor of Woodstock will deliver an address of welcome and Mr. T. A. Lindsay will deliver the address on behalf of the local Templars. The other speakers will be prominent representatives of the order from Halifax, St. John and other centres.

A BASE ball nine, made up chiefly of Grammar School boys, went over to Houlton last Saturday to play a game with the Ricker Institute club who have been for some time very anxious to meet them. The Woodstock boys were rather startled at the size of their opponents, but resolved to make the best of it and put up a good game. They did put up a good game as many onlookers admitted, but they were not accustomed to hitting a professional pitcher, such as the Ricker Institute have hired for the season. After a hotly contested game they were defeated. "Without our pitcher," said the Ricker captain, "we would not have been in it with you." The Woodstock boys are unusually interested in base ball and many good games will take place during the summer.

THE annual meeting of the Northern New Brunswick Mining Company was held on Wednesday evening last, in Hartley & Carvell's office. The directors elected for the ensuing year are Solomon Perley, John Graham, S. T. Baker, D. W. Jackson, F. H. J. Dibblee. The main subject of discussion at the meeting was on the advisability of purchasing a stamp mill to be put on the company's property on the Tobique, to test the gold bearing quality of the ore. No action was taken pending a reply from parties with whom the company is in correspondence, as to the cost, etc. of the stamp mill. After the general meeting a meeting of the directors was held when these officers were elected:—Pres., Solomon Perley; Vice-Pres., F. H. J. Dibblee; Sec., J. C. Hartley; Treasurer, John Graham.

THE annual meeting of Church of England Diocesan Church Society and Synod will be held in Woodstock, commencing on Monday, 3rd of July, and continuing through the week. It is the first time in the history of these societies that the annual meeting has been held in any other place than St. John or Fredericton. There will be at least sixty clergy present, and it is hoped a good representation of the laity. Arrangements are being made by a committee appointed by the parish corporation for the entertaining of the clergy, and, although it has not been understood as part of the programme, no doubt accommodation will be found in private families for some of the laity. On Sunday the 8th of July, there will be an ordination service, Mr. Ernest W. Simonson and (it is expected) Mr. Arthur Lea, assistant at Rothesay, being candidates for the diaconate. The Bishop of Fredericton is now in England, but will be back in New Brunswick about the middle of June.

PERSONALS.

John Wetmore, St. John is at the Wilbur House.

Woodford Ketchum, Houlton was in town on Monday.

Josiah Murphy is on a business trip to Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKeen are on a visit to St. John.

Col. R. B. Ketchum, Monticello, was in town on Monday.

C. V. Wetmore, of Houlton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Edward L. Gilmore, postmaster at Esdracoon, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. G. S. Grimmer of St. Andrews, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Judge Wells of Moncton is gazetted revising officer for Westmorland county.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch, of Centerville, is in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Bird Bull.

Major D. McLeod Vince is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Harry Dibblee is working with Hazen Drury, C. E., on the Quebec Central railway.

Geo. T. Baird, M. P. P. for Victoria, was at the Wilbur House on Friday and Saturday last.

T. Murphy, train dispatcher on the C. P. R., is spending his holiday in Boston and New York.

C. F. K. Dibblee, C. E., has returned to his work on the staff of the Bangor & Aroostook railway.

F. St. John Bliss, of Fredericton passed through Woodstock on his return from Andover yesterday.

Rev. Father Murray, Johnville, for many years pastor of St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, was in town last week.

Miss Marion Peake, who for several years taught the Cedar Hill school below Woodstock, received the degree of B. A. (with honors) at the University encoena last week.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Wilbur House:—Donald Reid, Montreal; Jno. C. Notman, St. Catharines; G. E. Whitney, Montreal; John Pool, Toronto; John D. Dwight, Boston, Mass.; John J. Cain, Fredericton; S. B. Corbett, St. John; Frank Johnston, Boston; W. A. Cookson, Montreal; W. V. Moore, St. Stephen; J. Boyd McMann, St. John; Geo. A. Allan, Bangor.

At the Exchange:—Henry Phillips, Bristol; J. Chapman, Hartfield; S. Smith, St. John; Wm. E. Thistle, Hartland; Harper Sproule, Millville; R. B. Ketchum, Houlton, Me.

MARRIED.

DIXON-HARRISON—On the 31st of May, at Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, by the Rev. Finlay Alexander, Sub-Dean, Stephen Mitchell, fifth son of the late George Dixon, of Dublin, to Alina Allison, only daughter of Thomas Harrison, Chancellor of New Brunswick.

BLACK-CRABB—On May 30th, at the home of the bride, Centerville, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. Edward Black of Bloomfield, to Miss Marie Crabb.

DIED.

LINDSAY—At Bloomfield, June 3, Ressa M., only daughter of John A. and Georgia Lindsay, aged 3 years and 7 months.

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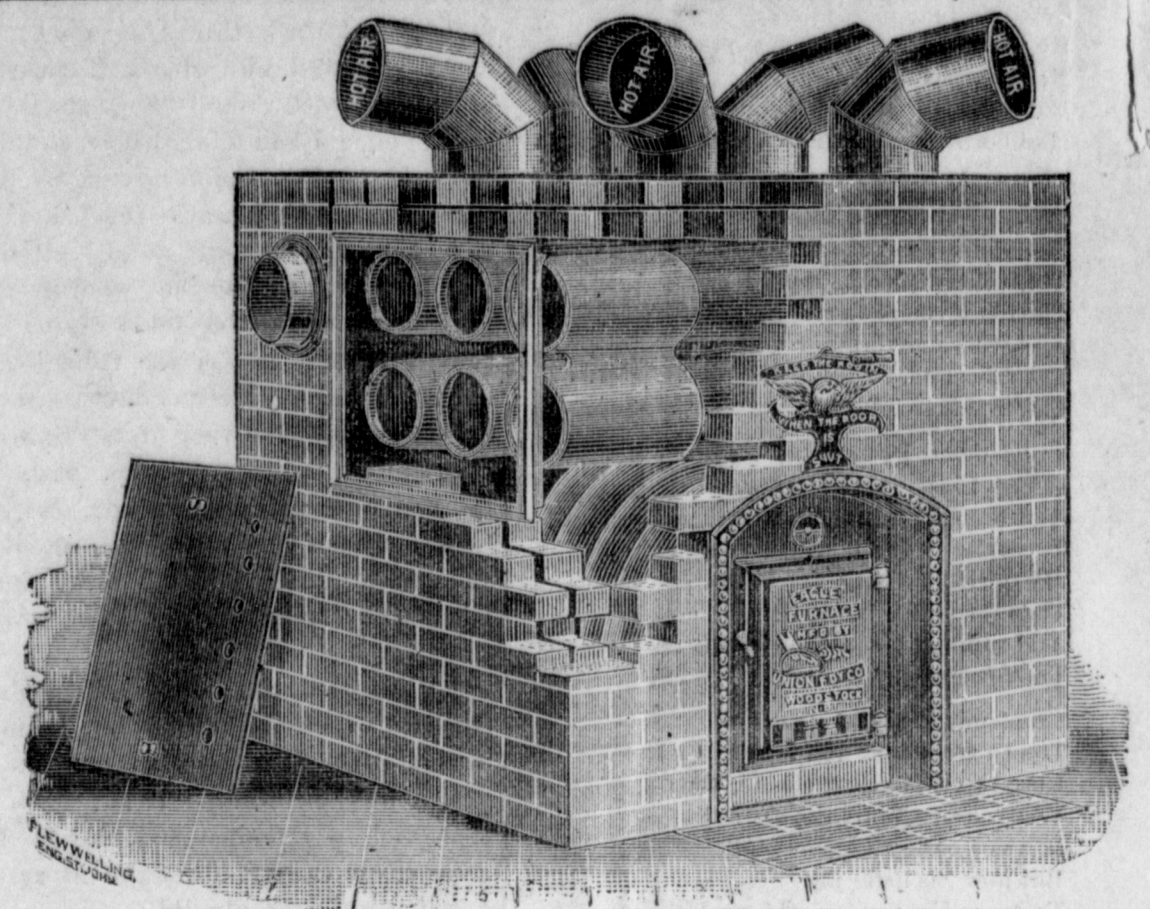
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