

## LOCAL TOPICS.

IS THE Woodstock and Centreville Railway still on paper?

HUGH MURRAY, Benton, was elected a member of the Woodstock bicycling club at the last meeting.

FOR THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—James Woolverton took J. J. Gallagher to the lunatic asylum yesterday.

SCARLET FEVER is getting a foothold in town. A little son of Thos. Nason died of the disease on Saturday.

GET READY TO PAY.—The Members of the Board of Trade may be prepared for a call by the collector this week.

LOG JAM.—The logs are still jamming on the piers of the river bridge, but men are at work getting them off as rapidly as possible.

SENSATIONAL.—Our Perth correspondent gives a full description of the recent drowning accident on the Tobique, and the burglary at Andover.

INSURANCE.—The late Oscar Thistle who was burned in the Victoria Corner fire had \$3000 life insurance in the Independent order of Foresters. He was a shoemaker by trade.

WOODSTOCK BOYS IN HARTLAND.—A DISPATCH reporter was in Hartland on Saturday and he saw a goodly number of Woodstock boys there. They are employed in the mills and were having a half day off.

P. A. P. B.—The Protestant Association of Prentice Boys, organized last January at Woodstock, now has a membership of about 35 and is on the increase. Meetings first and third Mondays in the month.

NO WONDER.—It is an excellent imitation of a broken pane of glass, and even a plate glass agent might be excused if his senses deceived him, and he made preparations to communicate with his company about repairing the broken pane.

REV. MR. FITZPATRICK, of Kincardine, preached two very excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. His own pulpit was occupied by Rev. James Whiteside. Mr. Fitzpatrick has gone to Moosehead Lake for a vacation.

LUMBER NOTES.—Hale & Murchie's drive, on Three Brooks; J. E. McCollom's drive, on Sisson Branch; G. R. Burt's drive, on Sigas; and Teddie and Nixon's drives on Baker Brook, on Jerry Lake, and on Quibies Stream, are all within the limits of the corporation.

FINE STEERS.—Richard Hand, of Plymouth, sold a pair of steers to Charles Vanwart last week, for the St. John market. They were very fine, and considering that Mr. Hand has only been three months in fattening them it looks as though he had a patent scheme for applying flesh to bones.

THE FESTIVE YOUTHS Taylor and Nason, who were taken to the reformatory at St. John by Sheriff Foster last week, were as happy as two larks. They are both good singers, and they regaled the passengers in the first class car with songs ranging all the way from Ta ra ra to the most sublime hymns.

THIS BEATS TRIPLETS.—An Oakville man told THE DISPATCH the other day, that the farmers out there are getting on well with their farming. Planting has been going on. Albert Bell having put in eight acres in potatoes. Mr. Bell has a very prolific sheep in his flock, which recently gave birth to four lambs three of which are living and growing well.

COURT WOLOOSTOCK I. O. F.—LeBaron Coleman, H. C. R. of the I. O. F. of New Brunswick and J. A. Lindsay High Auditor, were in Hartland on Saturday to attend a meeting of Court Wolooostock I. O. F. The claim of insurance and sick benefit of Oscar Thistle amounting in all to \$3056 was duly passed by the court and will be paid at once to his wife.

REV. DR. McLEOD, of Fredericton, preached in the F. C. B. church on Sunday evening. After service he addressed a temperance gathering in the Opera House. His worship the mayor, presiding. Dr. McLeod defended, forcibly his position in differing from the majority, on the prohibition commission. He claimed that the report was really such as to warrant a finding in favor of prohibition.

BRIGHTON PARISH COURT.—Two cases, A. W. Estabrooks vs. F. L. Clark and A. W. Estabrooks vs. D. McDonald were tried before John Barnett, parish court commissioner at Hartland last Saturday. Charles Appleby appeared for the plaintiff in each case. Albert Orser appeared for the defendant Clark. The case against McDonald was undefended. Judgment was entered in both cases for the plaintiff.

THE Salvation Army is to have a big time on the 18th and 19th inst. Brigadier Scott, who was the first Army officer ever stationed in Woodstock, but is now in charge of the forces in the maritime provinces, is paying them a visit. Mrs. Scott and Staff Capt. Howell will accompany the brigadier. The local corps is sparing no means to make this visit a success and a hearty welcome is earnestly solicited from all.

THEY CAUGHT HIM.—Sergeant Phillips and City Marshall Roberts, of Fredericton, arrived in Woodstock on Thursday last in search of a burglar who had been engaged in his calling at Fredericton. Police Magistrate Dibblee backed their warrant and they set out in search, but were unsuccessful. They drove to Pokiok where they found the gentleman and took him down to the scene of his misdeeds, in the Aberdeen.

HUNTING FOR THE FIRE.—They were a mystified lot of citizens on Sunday who had to find out the whereabouts of the fire when the bell rang about noon. First they followed the hose cart up Chapel street, then they came back with it and followed it up Main street. There was no fire but the caretaker at the waterworks saw danger from a burning chimney, and, very properly, rang the alarm.

CHEESE INDUSTRY.—C. L. Tilley went up to Glassville on Monday to put the machinery in the new cheese factory at that place. In conversation with THE DISPATCH Mr. Tilley said he thought there would be a better supply of milk this season, than last season, but that the price of cheese did not promise very good.

WHAT ABOUT SEWERS?—A competent authority informs THE DISPATCH that the cess pools in town are many of them in a most lamentable state. They are overflowing and the overflow is a menace to health. The town council may afford to be dilatory about appropriating money for the streets, but certainly such delay is criminal when it comes to a matter of public health. It is not the fault of the people having pools that overflow. The ground will hold no more.

IN CHAMBERS.—Stickney vs. Rideout, a review case from Carleton county, was decided by Judge Forbes yesterday. The question involved was the right of the plaintiff to sue by the initials of his Christian name. His honor held he could not give a lengthy judgment, reviewing the authorities and statutes affecting the point. A judgment of non-suit was entered with costs. W. Watson Allen for plaintiff; Currey & Vincent for defendant.—Telegraph.

CONFERENCE IN HOULTON.—Rev. Father Huntington of the order of the Holy Cross, a brotherhood of the Episcopal church in the United States, a correspondent informs THE DISPATCH, holds a series of conferences in the Opera House, Houlton. The conferences began yesterday and will be held tonight and tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the Opera House. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning and evening, they will be in the church of the good Shepherd. Father Huntington is a son of the Bishop of Central New York, and is an eminent preacher, and public speaker.

RING THE ALARM.—For the information of citizens who do not know these locations it may be mentioned that there are eight fire alarm boxes in town (1) pumping station, (2) D. Monro's house, (3) town hall, (4) F. H. J. Dibblee's house, Chapel St., (5) Moore's mill, (6) Neil McKinnon's house, opposite old station, (7) Johnson's house, near Broadway school, (8) Green's house, Lower Corner. Anyone noticing a fire has simply to open the box and pull the lever and the alarm will be given. All the boxes are automatic excepting those at the town hall and the pumping station.

ILL AT FREDERICTON.—Dr. Dow Coburn, of Canterbury Station, is lying in a precarious condition at the Waverly Hotel, Fredericton. While on a shooting expedition at Canterbury Station last fall his gun was accidentally discharged and the entire charge of duck shot entered his arm. As many of the shot as could be found at the time were extracted by physicians at Canterbury, but recently a painful irritation set in and an abscess formed. The doctor came to town a few days ago and underwent an operation, when over two dozen shot were extracted from his arm. It is said erysipelas has since developed, which is the cause of the patient's low condition.—Eve. Dr. Coburn is reported much better.

GOOD SUGGESTION.—A correspondent under "Progress" writes:—The fire committee should complete the electric fire alarm and divide the town into districts so that the fire brigade can tell where they are needed. Witness the confusion on Sunday and also the loss of time. While the Woodstock fire brigade is second to none, they cannot reach a fire if there is no intelligent alarm sent in, and if the water works dwelling had really been on fire on Sunday it would have got beyond control by the brigade going out Chapel St. instead of in the right direction. When the bell strikes now, the people look to the fire hall to see which way the hose cart starts, and even then they are not sure where the fire is. Let us have a few more boxes and a printed list of the boxes and their situation so that no more time shall be lost in reaching the fires.

THE BOYS BRIGADE turned out in full regimentals on Sunday to attend service at the F. C. B. Church. There were 40 boys in the ranks. Col. Baird was in command. Sergeants Sandy Baird, Kenneth Connell, Arthur Hale and Ed Pitt were in their places. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached a sermon especially for the boys, from Genesis 48—16. "The angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads."

The following are the names of the boys:—Edwin Pitt, Sandie Baird, Kenneth Connell, Arthur Hale, Merton McLean, Frank Dickinson, Arthur Dickinson, Lewis Clark, Harry Lee, Frank Lee, Harry Watt, Harry Annett, Fred Munro, Bernard Grant, Robert Corbett, Fred McLean, Harris Baird, Garnet Baird, James Scribner, Clifford Dalling, Rice Watson, Gordon Connell, Carey Hay, Fred Stephenson, Robert Hull, Will Nicholson, Donald Nicholson, Harry Dunbar, John Burpee, C. Cutting, Fred Estabrooks, Guy Hagerman, Herbert Flemming, Oscar Lancaster, Herbert Dennison, Ernest McFarlane, Frank Fisher, George Sewell.

## BORN.

NEALES.—May 4th, at Woodstock, the wife of G. Finnis Neales, Red Rapids, Victoria Co., of a daughter.

## MARRIED.

KILPATRICK-YORK.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 30, Rev. A. G. Downey. Mr. Edgar Kilpatrick of Victoria Corner, to Miss Cora York of same place.

BILLING-SCOVIL.—At the residence of Charles Watson, Avondale, on May 7th, by Rev. A. G. Downey. Mr. Charles H. Billing of Southampton, York Co., to Miss Jennie Scovil of Avondale.

GRAHAM-ROSHOROVICH.—On Tuesday the 14th, at Woodstock by the Rev. James Whiteside, Patrick Graham of Prince William to Lizzie Roshorovich of Woodstock.

For a full line of ladies, tan, and kid boots, for men's footwear in all varieties go to Bailey Bros. See their special attractions advertisement next week.

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## PERSONALS.

J. D. Chipman, St. John, is at the Wilbur House.

R. T. Ewing, Toronto, is in town staying at the Victoria.

A. R. Balloch, Edmundston, was at the Victoria Hotel on Monday.

John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, was at the Wilbur House on Monday.

H. P. Kerr, representing the Imperial Oil Company of St. John, is on his way North.

Miss Mary Tweedie went to Glassville on Thursday last to be with her sister, Mrs. McLardy, who is very sick there.

Walter V. Moore, representing Jas. N. Clark & Co., St. Stephen, was in Woodstock yesterday on his return trip from the north.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, of the Religious Intelligencer, paid THE DISPATCH a visit on Monday. He went to his home in Fredericton yesterday.

W. Munroe, London, Eng.; W. H. Scovil, Montreal; C. E. Maloney, Quebec; Ed. R. Teed, St. Stephen; John B. Laidlaw, Toronto, are at the Wilbur.

George A. Gorham, jr., councillor at law, and Gould Kitchen of Houlton came to Woodstock, Sunday on their bicycles. They put up at the Wilbur House.

D. W. Kile, E.D.R. Phillips, Bath; M. A. Smith, Summerfield; E. P. Dickenson, Rockland; S. E. Campbell, Hartland; D. Giberson, Bath, registered at the Victoria this week.

L. J. Thistle, working at Lowell in the electro typing business, is spending a few weeks in the county. He came on to attend the funeral of his father, the late Oscar Thistle.

Dr. Saunders, who graduated from the McGill Medical College this year, has returned to his college to take the position in the hospital which he won in the competitive examinations.

James Bridges, Gordonsville, returned from Michigan, last Thursday, where he has been to see his daughter, Mrs. Estabrooks, who has been dangerously ill. She is now in a fair way to recover. Mr. Bridges himself has fully recovered from the effects of his accident of last fall.

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Stephen Durkee has opened a new barber shop in Hartland, on the Main street, facing the river and almost directly opposite C. Humphrey Taylor's store, where he is prepared to attend on customers, executing his work promptly and thoroughly. He has a shop filled up with all necessary appliances, and will cut your hair, shave off your winter's beard or shampoo you in less time than you can say Jack Robinson. Travellers and residents give him a call.

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5 Lines on K. and L.

I find the people around here prefer Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to any other I have in stock. They are a wonderful pill. Send 3 dozen at once, I am nearly out. P. S.—send by post, J. W. Ireland, Guernsey.

Head quarters for flour, sugar, molasses and other groceries in Hartland, is at Carr's.

## Removed.

F. W. Nevers has removed his Meat Shop from King street to his new shop between Woodstock and Upper Woodstock. He will be pleased to fill orders for all who will call on him there, and he will wait on all his old customers with his cart. Any one desiring Mr. Nevers to call for their orders will please leave word at his place of business to that effect. Calf skins bought as usual—highest prices paid. T. W. NEVERS.

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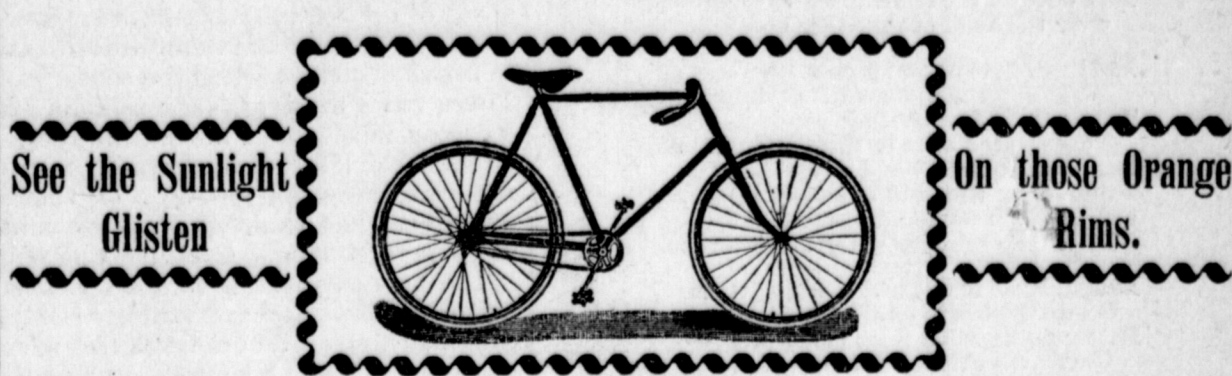
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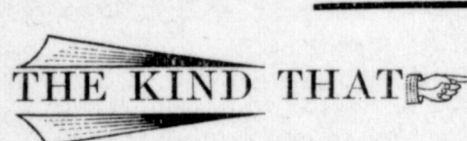
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