

LOCAL TOPICS.

D. B. GALLAGHER has moved his office to Queen street.

CRICKET MATCH today between Woodstock and Fredericton at the Park.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS will preach to the Prentice Boys next Sunday morning.

NEWBURG PICNIC.—Remember the Newburg picnic today. Big time expected.

VERY ILL.—Dr. Atkinson, M. P. P., is very ill at his home in Bristol. His daughter is also very low.

DOING WELL.—Wm. Cummings of Newburg, who had his leg amputated by Drs. Hand and Rankin, is doing well.

RAILWAYS.—When is the Woodstock and Centreville railway to be built? What of the Woodstock and Houlton railway?

F. C. B. CHURCH.—There will be a business meeting in the vestry of the F. C. B. church this evening after the prayer meeting.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A little boy, the son of John Chittick, Benton fell on the street in Woodstock on Wednesday last and broke his arm.

ABOUT DUES.—Several members of the Cricket Club have not yet paid their dues. The secretary will be glad to hear from them.

AN ACTIVE BOARD.—The Fredericton Gleaner calls the Woodstock Board of Trade "active," and says the members are "alive to their duties."

THE ABERDEEN is doing quite a business between Fredericton and St. John. She is reported as taking 200 excursionists to Wickham, Queens Co. the other day.

MONDAY last was St. Swithin's day. There is an old adage that if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain for forty days after. We did have a little fall in the morning.

WHICH IS THE SLOWER?—The town council did mean to deal with standard time "tomorrow," but they have postponed it till "next meeting." They should not complain of standard time being slow.

A CANDIDATE.—Mr. Adam J. Beverage, of Andover, it is said, will be a candidate for the representation of Victoria County in the local House, vacated by the appointment of Hon. Mr. Baird to the Senate.

THE GOLD MINE.—News from gold mining operations on the Tobique is to the effect, that the stamp mill has been set up and the crew is now actively at work. More detailed reports will be received shortly.

MARRIED AND SINGLE.—A match game of cricket between married and single elevens was played on Friday evening last. The victory was with the unmarried men. Married, 25 runs; single, 31 runs with three wickets to fall.

TO DRILL.—The Woodstock Field Battery will go to its camp for their annual drill on the 7th of August or about that date. The personnel of the officers and men will be much as last year. Lt. Col. Irwin will act as inspecting officer.

FOR BUSINESS MEN.—Wm. N. Parlee, representing the Fredericton Business College, is in town looking after the interests of the college. He will be glad to talk business with any persons desiring to take a course or of sending their children to the college.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Fort Fairfield Leader refers to the excursion to Presque Isle on the 4th of July, got up by the Woodstock F. C. B. church and says the excursionists had a long ride, but all appeared to enjoy themselves "and a more orderly and quiet company we have not seen for many a day."

A PLEASANT TRIP.—Rev. J. H. McDonald and Misses Annie Fisher, Carrie Leighton, Kate Saunders and Mina Fisher, left Woodstock on Monday morning for Baltimore where they will attend the convention of the B. Y. P. U. A. They will spend a couple of days in New York and as many more in Boston, before their return.

NEW PARK.—At Friday's meeting of the town council a plan of the proposed public park was under inspection. The park looks extremely well on paper. There are a number of entrances from Elm street and from St. John St. There is also a fountain, which shows on paper, better than the Main St. fountain does in reality.

A GOOD MOVE.—The town council made a good move when it authorized the street committee to report on the question of placarding the streets. This will not cost much, and will be a great convenience. It is like putting the cart before the horse to have the houses numbered, while the names of the streets are not placarded.

STANDARD TIME.—The Victoria Hotel has adopted standard time. Dinner is at 11.30 and tea at 5.30. St. John, Fredericton and St. Andrews papers have been congratulating Woodstock on its enterprise. They are unfortunately a little previous. But it must come, after the report of the committee that the citizens favor the change.

AN IRATE CITIZEN.—Whether the circus agent asked permission or not THE DISPATCH does not know, but one citizen at least was angry on Monday morning when he came down town to his office and found circus placards in front of his window. He indignantly chucked the obnoxious articles into the middle of the street.

MILL BURNED.—Mr. John McAdam, of Woodstock, met with a severe loss at an early hour on Saturday morning by the burning of his mill at Nackawick twenty miles below Woodstock. It is not known how the fire originated. Mr. McAdam's loss is \$4,600 including the mill and 250,000 of shingles and 15,000 feet of long lumber. He had \$2,300 insurance. The mill was built about ten years ago by a man named Jones. Mr. McAdam does not yet know if he will rebuild.

FIVE GENERATIONS.—At the residence of C. T. Boyer, East Florenceville, on July 14th five generations were seen sitting together, viz., Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer age 95 years, her child C. T. Boyer, her grand child Gertrude Boyer, her great, grand child Viva Hartley, her great, great, grand child Nellie Dent. All are in good health.

THOSE SILVER SPOONS.—Town Marshall Gibson is in possession of the silverware which was taken from the river bed near the bridge some months ago, and which created quite a sensation. He is pretty well satisfied that it is the property of Mr. J. G. McNally, of Fredericton, who was here on the matter some time ago, and probably the property will be handed over to him.

FIRE.—About nine o'clock on Friday evening there was an alarm of fire. It was found that Rev. C. T. Phillips' house was in some danger. Mrs. Phillips, after lighting a lamp, had thrown a match into the grate in which was some paper, which caught fire. The pipe was clogged and the smoke descended in clouds, filling the house so that the family could not remain inside. The firemen soon had the affair under way.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—As a general thing THE DISPATCH correspondents keep well up to the scratch, but lately there has been a slackness on the part of some of them in sending the news of their respective localities. THE DISPATCH begs to inform them that the time of the arrival of mails has been changed recently. From up river the mail arrives at 4.20 p. m. All matter should be posted so that it will reach this office on Monday afternoon at the latest.

REV. W. O. RAYMOND, of St. John, whose articles on the early history of New Brunswick, and particularly of this part of the province, are such a leading feature in THE DISPATCH, is in Woodstock, visiting his father, Lt. Col. Raymond. The rev. gentleman officiated at the services on Sunday in Christ's and St. Luke's churches. On Sunday evening he preached from 1 John ii, 15, 16, 17. The sermon was attentively listened to by a large congregation.

THAT FISHWAY.—There seems a favorable prospect of the fishway being put in the Meduxnekeik at last. Mr. White, fishery inspector was here a week or two ago, and he said that he had given notice to all parties concerned that the fishway would be commenced by the 15th of this month. It is said that a number of salmon have been killed at the mouth of the creek. The remains of torches have been found on the shore and a prominent sportsman was in receipt of half a salmon from an unknown benefactor. The sooner the fishway is in the better.

I. O. O. F.—At a special meeting held on Monday night last the officers of Meductic Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F. were installed by Mr. Samuel Watts, D. D. G. P. John McKenzie, C. P.; A. G. Fields, H. P.; J. M. Williamson, S. W.; R. Kennedy, J. W.; John Burpee, scribe; S. Watts, T.; W. W. Hay, guide; F. H. Lindow, 1st W.; G. Brewer, 2nd W.; W. B. Belyea, 3rd W.; L. E. Young, 4th W.; Dr. Hand, 1st G. of T.; W. F. Blake, 2nd G. of T.; James Hamilton, I. S.; G. W. Lee, O. S. After the installation the members and visitors were the guests of the Chief Patriarch at Lee's restaurant.

THE ASHLAND BRANCH.—Satisfactory financial arrangements have been made, and work will commence at once on the Ashland Branch of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. President Burleigh says that it is the intention to complete the entire distance from Oakfield to Ashland during the present year. There will have to be some hustling, but the indomitable men who have given Aroostook county the magnificent road they now enjoy, have a habit of sweeping all obstacles out of the way, and doubtless by January first, 1896, our Ashland friends will hear the whistle of the locomotive as it streams into their fair town.—Pioneer, Houlton.

POST OFFICE BOXES.—The postmaster was interviewed with respect to the resolution adopted by the board of trade as to emptying the boxes. Under the contract it is only required to empty the boxes twice in the day. It was thought that the present arrangement is the best that can be made. The boxes are emptied at 11.30 a. m. in order to catch the trains north, and to Fredericton. By emptying the boxes at 3.30 the express south is supplied with everything posted to that time. Mr. J. T. A. Diblee advocated the discontinuance of the 11.30 o'clock collection, and a collection from the boxes at 5.30 a. m. instead. The postmaster wishes it remembered that mail may be put in the outer box at the post office at night and it will go the following morning, or matter put in the P. O. box at the station will be taken out when the train leaves.

STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. Geo. E. Baxter of Perth Centre, is making a profitable business of raising strawberries. His plants produced last year—that is for exportation—8,000 quarts, which he marketed in Montreal; he employed some thirty pickers for about three weeks, paying one cent per quart for picking; the average price he obtained was 7 cents; the freight costing \$1.30 per hundred pounds by express. The fruit boxes are made in Ontario, the crates he makes himself. He sets out his plants in spring, alternating them every two years; he waters frequently in dry weather; plants them in a sandy loam and mulches with straw. Baxter is about removing to Andover where he has secured an excellent location, and where he intends to cultivate only small fruits, and where his intelligence and habits of close observation and study will insure great success.

ORANGEMEN'S PICNIC.—The Orangemen of L. O. L. No. 59, will hold a picnic on the grounds adjoining their new hall, Mount Pleasant Thursday, Aug. 15th. This promises to be the picnic of the season as every effort is being put forth to make it a success. A band will furnish music during the day and evening, in the evening a concert will take place to open at 8 o'clock p. m. During the afternoon there will be speeches by some of the ablest speakers of the county on Orangeism. Ample provision will be

made to feed all who come. Horses will be cared for at reasonable rates. The best order will be guaranteed. Should the day be wet the picnic will be held the next fine day. All the usual sports of the day will be taken up. The funds are to be used for finishing the hall, the lower part of which is going to be a public hall, to be used for any purpose which will tribute to the welfare of the county.—Cor.

ORANGEMEN AT MIDDLE SIMONDS.—There was a grand gathering of Orangemen at Middle Simonds on Friday the 12th of July. A little before noon a grand parade formed, led by Major A. D. Hartley, who was mounted on a white horse of noble proportions. The Prentice Boys from Woodstock who rejoice in a fife and drum band, furnished the music. The barns and sheds for a mile above and below the picnic grounds were filled with horses that had hauled people to the scene of festivity. The day was as fine as most loyal orangemen could have wished and everything conspired to produce a good time. The booths on the ground did good work, the dinner marquee was filled with ravenous men of whom the writer was one of the hungriest. In the afternoon Major Hartley mounted an improvised platform and after a few introductory remarks he introduced to the gathering a number of gentlemen prominent in orange circles, among whom were Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Rev. J. B. Morgan, and David Hipwell. The proceeds of the picnic are to be devoted to the new hall which the orangemen are erecting in Simonds.

PERSONALS.

Major and Mrs. Beardsley, Arkansas, are visiting the Misses Beardsley.

R. F. Waddleton left for the north shore yesterday, where he will spend his vacation.

Dr. Ed. Saunders, left for Montreal, for the Montreal General Hospital on Monday.

Miss Emma Porter, Fredericton, is in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Carleton, is preaching in the Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. James Whiteside.

George Anderson and Dr. Rankin left on Monday for Saratoga springs, on a business trip. They will be gone one week.

F. G. Kerr and Walter Emerson started Monday on a fishing trip to Millinocket Lake.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

Miss Clara Shaw is home from Boston, staying with her mother at the Turner House. She will leave for Denver, Col., a week from today.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks, of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendry of Woodstock, left home Tuesday morning.

J. M. Fripp, is on a visit to his old home in Southampton, Eng. He was expected to arrive home on the old sod yesterday. This is his first visit home for twenty-one years.

Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick, lieut.-gov. of Ontario, and Mr. H. Montague, of Montreal in company with W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton, passed through Woodstock on Saturday, in their private car, en route to the fishing grounds on the Tobique.

Mr. Lawrence the celebrated oculist optician will be at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, Tuesday and Wednesday July 9th and 10th; at Grant & Son, Southampton, Thursday July 11th; Thistle's drug store, Hartland, Friday July 12th; Kilpatrick Bros., Florenceville, Saturday July 13th; E. D. R. Phillips, Bath, Monday July 15. All defects of vision accurately corrected no matter how difficult the case, where no disease exists.

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MARRIED.

HOVEY-McKEE.—At Woodstock, on the 4th July by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George W. Hovey Esq., of Northampton, and Mrs. Rebecca McKee, of Hartland.

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