

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE WOODSTOCK CORNET BAND will give an open air concert at the band stand tonight.

ELISHA J. CRAWFORD, Carlisle, had his residence totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

MISS NAN BULL entertained some of her friends on Friday evening. Dancing and cards were in order.

GEORGE GLEW caught the only two salmon that were caught at the mouth of the Meduxnekeag this season.

BOYER BROS., at the Red Store have secured the services of a boot and shoe repairer from Lynn, Mass.

COMING TO WOODSTOCK.—Two young ladies left Fredericton, on Monday afternoon, on their bicycles, for Woodstock.

CAVELIER LONDON, of Bloomfield, who met with so serious an accident on Monday of last week, is recovering somewhat.

Rev. Thos. Marshall preached in the Methodist church Sunday evening last. A large congregation turned out to hear their old pastor.

THERE will be a tennis tournament, mixed doubles, on Saturday afternoon. All wishing to play should hand in their names to the sec'y. before Friday night.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS preached to the Prentice Boys on Sunday morning. The order turned out about 25 or 30 strong and looked very well in their new caps and aprons.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL will hold their annual picnic on Frank Rankine's flat, Grafton, on Thursday of this week. The party will leave the church at one o'clock.

MRS. CHAPMAN, mother of Mrs. F. W. Nevers and of Mrs. B. R. Johnson, died at the residence of Mrs. Johnson, Woodstock, on Saturday. The remains were taken to Temperancevale on Monday for interment.

THE ALBERT STREET BAPTIST church has abolished its choir and now has reverted to that old time luxury, congregational singing. The congregation meets during the week at the houses of its members for practise. The result is pleasant to hear.

HE SAW A DEER.—Prof. Watson, while riding from Hartland on his bike last Saturday saw a fine young deer in the vicinity of Newburg Junction. The animal, when he saw that he was observed took a flying leap over a fence and departed from the busy haunts of men.

NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL.—According to the Union advocate, Miss Nellie Clark daughter of Geo. N. Clark, formerly of Woodstock, led everything in the principal's department with an average of 84% and captured the Hennessey medal. In the 8th grade Annie Clark another daughter, led, with an average of 77%.

A GOOD PACER.—S. B. Appleby's pacer gelding Jack, driven by Joe Lamb, made a mile in the park on Tuesday in 2.27½. This record has only been beaten by Sandy Morris, Jr. Jack also paced a half in 1.12. The same day Mr. Lamb drove Mr. T. J. Boyer's four-year-old a half mile in 1.17.—*Carleton Sentinel.*

SERIOUS FIRE.—On Thursday morning the fire alarm gave notice that Charles Manuels hen house was in flames. No. 1 and No. 61 hose companies turned out. When No. 1 arrived on the scene No. 61 already had a dandy stream playing on the blaze. Chief Miles Moore was making violent efforts to restrain the fire and in a few minutes had the thing under control. No. 1 did not wet hose.

THE PRENTICE BOYS of Woodstock will hold their first annual celebration on Bull's Island on August 12th. It is intended that this picnic shall be the picnic of the season. The Prentice Boys from Fredericton will be up with their brass band, and other cities of the province will be represented. A number of races are being arranged and prizes will be offered the contestants. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a banner for the lodge.

THE CHARIVARI PARTIES.—The sad death of Calvin Kilpatrick, Greenfield, and the loss of an arm to Fred Cronkhite, Grafton, each the result of the usual unrestrained license at charivari parties, will probably be held in mind for a long time by our young men, when there is any incentive to be joyous beyond the limits good judgment, and will act as a restraining influence. It is rather too bad that lessons to young men should be paid for at such an awful price.

BUSINESS COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS.—The following pupils have successfully passed the final examination in business papers, which was held at the Fredericton business college on the 17th:—Miss M. E. Parker, Miss Maud Everett, Miss Maggie Ward, Miss M. Ivy Hale, Harry Seymour, H. S. Aiken, Herbert Knight, and E. Bird. Each of them made a very good showing. Principal Young is turning out very efficient graduates, who have no difficulty in finding lucrative positions.

A FISHING PARTY.—Geo. W. Shipp, C. W. Jenner, Donald Munro and Joe Fewer returned on Saturday evening from a week's fishing on the Miramichi. They caught some very fine sea trout and they say that brook trout are very plentiful there. On their return they drove down through Highlands, Windsor and Rockland. Mr. Shipp says the potatoes and grain are looking wonderfully fine but hay is light. It was a pleasure to note, he said, the very meagre crop of potato bugs. He said that from the top of one hill in Windsor he could see seven new buildings in course of erection.

THE Woodstock Woollen Mills, with their accustomed enterprise are placing some more new machinery. In addition to the fulling machine they are now operating, they are putting in a Galashiels fulling machine the

weight of which is 2800 lbs. and which will full cloth something over 80 inches in width. The machine is an excellent one and is made by Karch of Hespeler, Ont. They are also placing a number of machines for knitting stockinette and hosiery. These knitting machines, made by Creelman Bros., of Georgetown, Ont. and having a capacity of 50 lbs. a day, will be in charge of a young woman of long experience from Moncton.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—George Russell, of Houlton, was peeling bark at Tapley's Mills on Monday morning, when he stumbled and fell over a log, striking his head on the end of the spud, and scraping his scalp off the skull in a most horrible manner. Joseph Niles, who was felling the trees came to his assistance and used every device he knew to stop the flow of blood but to no avail. He bandaged the man's head and drove him to Woodstock a distance of seven miles, where Dr. Sprague dressed the wound. It was found that the artery was severed and had to be tied. Mr. Russell is an old man of about 60 years and the injury was a great shock to his nerves.

THE BALL.—The dance given by the Woodstock Cricket Club in honour of their guests, the Fredericton Cricketers, was declared by the Woodstock people to have been one of most pleasant dances given in town in a very long time, and the Fredericton fellows voted it a success. The evening was warm, its true, and one by one the high linen collars wilted and disappeared down the fellows' backs, shirt fronts took on a dissipated look, cuffs ceased to be ornamental, and everyone looked warm, but no one thought of giving up. The music, which was furnished by the ladies was good, some of it calling forth the highest praise. Finally about two o'clock some one suggested home, and in five minutes the hall was deserted.

THE RACES AT HOULTON on Saturday July 20, were a good lot, and Woodstock sent a respectable delegation of sports over to take them in. In the three minute class, J. R. Murphy's Eudora won in three straight heats, the fastest time being 2.35. Mattie C. came in second, Tom Reed third, Maud Franklin fourth, Maud Mack fifth, and Blue Dick sixth. In the 2.40 class Lorin A. won first money in three straight heats the best time being 2.38. Jack Wallace's Abbie W. second, Fred L. third, Annie Roonie fourth, and Bob Ingersoll fifth. In the 2.32 class Julius Robino won in three straight heats, best time 2.39½ with Jewett second, Maud Ellingwood third, Joker fourth, Abbie W. fifth and Mollie Mack sixth. In the 2.28 class Leslie C. won in three straight heats best time 2.27½, with Harry second, Joker third, and Sagwa fourth.

THE WOODSTOCK BRIDGE FIGURES IN AN ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Mr. Pike one of the proprietors of the Grafton brick yard was on his way home from Woodstock with his double team having on board a barrel of flour. Just as he was going onto the bridge the barrel fell off taking Mr. Pike with it and the team started at a lively gallop over toward Grafton. It overtook Joseph Cole and wife, who were driving in the same direction, took a hind wheel off their carriage and shook them up badly. Geo. L. Holyoke and wife who were at about the middle of the bridge driving to Woodstock turned and just managed to reach the other end before the team overtook them. One man driving a double team on the bridge at the time luckily escaped without injury. Joseph Cole and wife who were injured are the father and mother of Mrs. Frank Wright of Grafton.

THE BABY BEAVER.—All kinds of animals do wonderful things without being taught. Each in its own line inherits an education which, in common language, goes by the name of instinct. A Canadian professor convinced a friend who did not believe in this inherited faculty in this way. He bought a baby beaver from a squaw on Tobique Point, and sent it to his skeptical friend. The little creature became a great pet in the house, but showed no signs of wanting to build a dam until one Monday morning a leaky pail full of water was put on the floor of the back kitchen. Little rabbit was there. He was only a baby to be sure, but the moment he saw the water oozing out of the cracks in the pail he scampered into the yard, brought in a chip and began building his dam. His owner was called, and he watched the little fellow, very much astonished at what he saw. He gave orders to have the pail left where it was, and when empty to be refilled, and the industrious little beaver kept at his work four weeks, when he had built a solid dam around the pail.—*Com.*

CATHOLIC PICNIC AT NEWBURG.—In spite of a dark looking sky, a goodly crowd gathered on the picnic grounds at Newburg on Wednesday last, to participate in all those joys of life that are usually available at a good picnic. The Woodstock Cornet Band discoursed most eloquent music to attending ears. The bowling alley was well thronged, but the absence of John S. Leighton and John McCormac, who usually monopolize this sport, seemed to rob it of some of its inspiration. The merry-go-round was merry indeed, and did a thriving business all day. Rev. Father Bradley was his usual affable self and made every one feel at home. The drive from Woodstock to Newburg, to a fellow who had never taken the route before, was a perfect revelation of green meadows and well cultivated fields. The farm houses are new and well kept, and suggest every comfort that heart could wish. The proceeds of the picnic are to be devoted to the church which is now being remodelled to such an extent that one would scarcely recognize it. Its length has been increased by fifteen feet, and a tower and spire, rising 80 feet from the foundation have been added. In the interior the change is even greater. The gallery has a new front, the altar rail has been moved forward 9 or 10 feet, and the vestry has been enlarged. The wood-work is being painted and grained and the whole building will be given an entirely new appearance. Bedford Tower who has the wood-work in charge has done himself credit. Carns Brophy, who has done the plastering, is perfectly justified in being proud of the job.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

A HARTLAND NOTE.—"The waterworks" is still the chief topic of discussion in Hartland. It is a subject that is a source of great worry to some; expense, to others; while to the casual onlooker it affords great amusement. At the meeting of the incorporators last Wednesday to elect a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Com. Allen Bradley, George F. Burt was elected by acclamation. The work on the reservoir is suspended but will proceed in a few days. W. S. Henderson's tender \$30 for roofing the structure, was accepted. Work on the trench still continues. John Thomas threw up his contract, and the laborers are employed now by the commissioners. W. H. Thorne & Co., of St. John have the contract for supplying the piping. Two earloads have arrived, which includes all of the 3 inch. The contract for filling in the clay is not yet given, the commissioners not yet having decided which tender to accept. If no further interruptions are made the whole system will be completed by the first of September.

PERSONALS.

C. V. Wetmore, spent Sunday in Woodstock. Bruce Phillips, Pembroke, has gone to Boston. Miss Lulu Boyer is visiting friends in St. John. Dr. N. R. Colter, M. P., has returned from Ottawa.

Tyler C. Burpee, leaves Caribou for Smyrna Mills this week.

Miss Ivy Hale, Grafton, returned from Fredericton Saturday.

Miss Carrie Wheeler, Fredericton, is visiting Miss Ivy Hale, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leane, are spending a vacation on the North Shore.

Mr. T. C. Taylor of the Taylor Press Co., is registered at the Wilbur.

M. R. Keenan, Johnville, made THE DISPATCH a pleasant call on Saturday.

Miss Gertie Tompkins, of East Florenceville, is visiting friends in this city.—*Gleaner.*

Mrs. Hand, wife of Dr. Hand, is spending a few weeks with her parents in Linneus, Me.

Mr. O. S. Crockett went to Woodstock this morning on professional business.—*Gleaner.*

Mrs. Elbridge Bailey and Miss Joe Watts, have returned from a pleasant visit to St. Andrews.

Rev. W. P. Begg, of Kentville, N. S. who, at one time lived in Woodstock, is visiting friends here.

Claude Angherton and Geo. Glew went to St. Stephen on Monday on their wheels, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. W. T. Drysdale of Woodstock, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Ramsey, at Marysville.—*Fon Gleaner.*

Miss Upham, daughter of Geo. B. Upham who moved away from here some years ago, has been spending a week, at the Grove.

Mrs. H. H. Whitman, left on Friday for her home in Lawrenceville, N. S., after a pleasant visit among old friends in the county.

Mrs. John Wallace, Johnnie and Nita, are visiting Miss Wallace, in Fredericton, and purpose spending some time in St. John before returning.

Arthur J. Evans went to Calais last week, and on his return to Woodstock was accompanied by his wife. They will occupy Willard Carr's house on Connel St.

Cliff Kirkpatrick and Charles Semple rode from East Florenceville to Woodstock on their bikes on Saturday. They rode to Debec and spent Saturday night. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Nicholson, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias is on an official visit to all the lodges in his district. He will spend a few days with his parents at Couracial Cross, P. E. I. before he returns.

G. Bernard Manzer D. D. S. who graduated from the Boston Dental College after a successful course and who was assistant surgeon in Diseases of the Mouth at the Boston Oral Hospital for one year, will be open to consultation on diseases of the mouth, and will perform the finer kinds of gold work for three months only, at his father's residence Albert St. next to the Baptist Church. Office hours from 2 to 4 from 7 to 9 P. M.

NOTICE.

A Vote of the Ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock will be taken at the

Town Hall,

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON

THURSDAY,

The First Day of August next,

Between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

on the following questions:—

1st. To authorize the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars in the construction of sewers in the town, and to authorize the town council of said town to procure legislation to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars instead of the sum of ten thousand dollars as authorized to be borrowed by the "Town of Woodstock Sewerage Act, 1886," and to issue debentures therefor.

2nd. To authorize the town council of said town to borrow ten thousand dollars and to issue debentures therefor under the authority of "Town of Woodstock Sewerage Act, 1886," and to expend that sum in the construction of sewers.

By Order of Town Council.

J. C. HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

Woodstock, N. B. July 17, 1895.

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MARRIED.

BENN-YORKSTON.—At Chatham, N. B., July 2nd 1895, Mason R. Benn, Debec, to Annie B. Yorkston of Douglastown, by Rev. N. McKay.

DIED.

SWIM.—At Newburg Junction, on the 14th, of July, Annie aged 8 years eldest daughter of Rev. G. and Addie Swim.

ATKINSON.—At Bristol, on Friday the 19th, of consumption, Miss Atkinson, daughter of Marcus C. Atkinson and Mary J. his wife.

Heed the Warning.

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E. M. Campbell has opened a photograph studio at Hartland, and will be in attendance there two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, of each week. Mr. Campbell is a good artist and will give you a fine picture.

C. Donnelly prop. of the popular and well known Windsor, Hotel, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with Itching Piles. He was persuaded by Jas. McGarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, has had no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for Piles.

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NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF THE WOODSTOCK FIELD BATTERY are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N.B., 7 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, the 7th of August, 1895, for the purpose of performing Annual Drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 20th inst. 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. Dated Woodstock, N. B., July 11th, 1895.

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