

LOCAL TOPICS.

ORANGEMEN'S PICNIC at Mount Pleasant on Thursday of this week.

THE PLACARDS for naming the streets are being painted, and will be put up presently.

THE ENTRANCE examinations for the Grammar School will be held on August 26th.

ANDOVER is to have a new and handsome school house. Jas. Drysdale has prepared the plans.

THE Woodstock Field Battery expect to go into camp on Doherty's farm about the 1st of September.

PLASTER.—It is reported that the plaster mines on the Tobique are likely to change hands and be energetically developed.

TYPHOID.—There were 46 cases of typhoid fever reported in Fredericton last week, and the Globe correspondent says they were all contracted at the West end.

CRICKET.—A meeting of the Woodstock Cricket club will be held in the DISPATCH office this evening, at 7.30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

GOLD MINE.—Solomon Perley took a piece of Tobique gold ore to St. John, and the assay which has been made, is quite satisfactory to the Mining Co. Mr Perley has returned to the mine.

THE FREDERICTON board of trade has appointed the president, J. S. Neill, and F. B. Edgecombe to attend the conference of the boards of trade of the maritime provinces which is being held in Halifax.

J. R. MURPHY AND H. B. INGRAHAM are arranging three races for the 24th of this month in the Woodstock Driving Park. There will be a three minute race, a 2.35 and a 2.25. \$300 in prizes are offered.

P'ON BOOM.—Up to August 1st the Fredericton Boom company have rafted this summer 64,660,979 feet of spruce, 9,691,540 of pine, 9,137,280 of cedar and 37,110 feet of hemlock, a total of 83,836,109 feet of lumber.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—On account of so many of the active members of the W. C. T. Union being called away during next week; it has been deemed advisable to defer the County Convention until Friday Aug. 23rd.

WICKLOW CONCERT.—A grand concert will be given in the F. C. B. church, Wicklow on Tuesday evening August the 20th, under the direction of Prof. A. I. C. Walker. A good programme is promised and a large turnout is expected.

THE COWS.—Notwithstanding so many men have taken down their front fences, an occasional cow is seen meandering through our streets, and once in a while one of them is captured and run in. This cow business should be stopped.

THE BOARD OF TRADE did not meet on Monday evening, owing to the council meeting. A meeting of the board will be held next Monday in a room of his brick building which Mr. Graham has kindly tendered for the use of the board.

AROOSTOOK FAIR.—Aroostook County Agricultural society's cattle fair and horticultural exhibition will be held at Maple Grove park, Houlton, Sept. 18. There will probably be three classes of trotting—free for all, 2.30 and 2.40 classes.

FRANK GRIFFITH, who has been a clerk in S. L. White's drug store during the past two years, has given up his situation to accept a similar position in a Waterville drug store. Mr. Griffith will remain in Caribou a few days longer.—Caribou Paper.

A HOULTON correspondent writes: There are in process of construction here this season fifty-one residences and stables, one school house, one church and a twenty thousand dollar extension on the court house, to say nothing of repairs on old buildings.

GUN EXPLODED.—While out in the yard practicing target shooting with his son, at Benton, last Friday, Rev. Thos. Corbett's gun exploded, scattering the contents in his face. It is feared he has lost the sight of one eye. Dr. Howard, of Debec, is in attendance.

MISS MARY BURPEE, only daughter of Mr. Moses Burpee, Houlton, received some serious injuries at Nickerson's Lake last Friday, from being run over by a buck-board. The wheel went over her shoulder, fracturing some of the bones and tearing some of the muscles. She will probably be confined to the house for some weeks.

B. & A.—Work on the Ashland branch of the B. & A. has commenced in earnest. There are between 600 and 700 men along the line at this writing, and there will be a thousand within a fortnight. It is expected that Christmas will see the Ashland branch open for business. President Burleigh says the Patten Branch will also be finished this year.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—The results of the preliminary examinations held in July for the Normal school were announced at Fredericton on Saturday. Of the 528 who went up, 323 passed for some class and 205 failed to get any class. At Woodstock 20 applied for first class, 8 succeeded, 9 got second, 2 third, and one failed; 47 applied for second, 14 succeeded, 79 for third and 26 failed.

DIED ON MONDAY.—Mr. John Macfarlane died at his home on the south side of the bridge on Monday morning. He had been ill for some time with an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Macfarlane was a native of St. Andrews. He has lived here for the past ten years, filling the position of blacksmith in the C. P. R. shop. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral took place yesterday.

ST. GERTRUDE'S SOCIETY is flourishing, and continues to have a good membership. The officers elected last quarter were:—pres., A. L. Tremlet; v. p., Wm. Gallagher; secretary, Mark Gillen; treasurer, T. L. Fewer; sergeant-at-arms, J. C. Milmore. Meetings are held the first Monday evening of each

month at 7.30 o'clock. The society mourns very sincerely the loss of its late vice-president, Wm. Gallagher, and tenders its sympathy to the bereaved family.

THE METHODIST AND ALBERT STREET BAPTIST Sunday schools will run an excursion to Fredericton on Friday of this week. The train will leave Woodstock at 7 a. m. and returning will leave Fredericton at 6 p. m. The excursionists will be taken across the Fredericton bridge into the city thus saving them a long walk from St. Mary's station.

ROBBING THE DEAD.—There are some pretty bad people in or around Woodstock. Complaints are made that flowers placed on the graves of the dead in the cemetery are stolen. One gentleman set a potted flower on the grave of his dead. When he next visited the cemetery, the plant had been removed and the empty flower pot left. The citizens are thoroughly aroused over such outrages.

WM. GALLAGHER'S DEATH.—All his friends and acquaintances in town were grieved to hear of the death of Wm. J. Gallagher, son of Mr. John Gallagher, who died on Wednesday last, after a long and trying illness. The deceased was twenty years of age. He was learning the business of a stonecutter in his father's shop. He was a highly esteemed young man, and his early demise is deeply deplored. At the time of his death he was vice-president of the St. Gertrude's Temperance society. The funeral was held on Friday morning.

A VERY SAD MATTER was the death of John Hargraves, which occurred on Tuesday evening of last week in Campbell's boarding house. The deceased was an Englishman. Some of his relatives had taken a farm on the Tobique, and they sent for him and his wife to come out. Mr. Hargraves met with some internal injury, and came to Woodstock with his wife partly for the purpose of getting medical treatment. But his case had become so complicated that nothing could be done for him. His remains were buried in the Anglican graveyard on Wednesday. Mrs. Hargraves lies very ill at Campbell's. Her sister from the Tobique is in attendance on her.

SOME KICKING.—The non-progressive element in town accuses the town clock of lying and deceit, and the council of scarcely less heinous crimes. But the vast majority of citizens favor the change. In St. Gertrude's church Father Chapman referred to the progressive spirit of the age, and said that service would be at 10 instead of 10.30 o'clock henceforth. In other churches a similar announcement was made. The opponents of the change have various reasons for their stand. One man said it was interfering with providence, another that it was shortening the daylight. The Wilbur House boarders were urged to be sure and be around on Sunday last as dinner would be served on standard time.

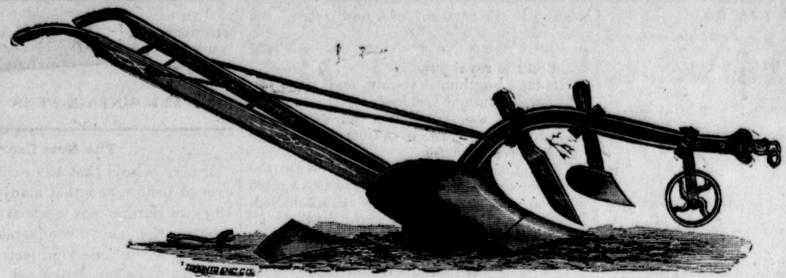
JAS. GROVER'S FUNERAL.—A copy of the News, Pentwater, Mich., has come to THE DISPATCH with more details about Mr. Jas. Grover's death than have been made public. The News says "the deceased was for a number of years in business, afterwards entering the employ of Sands & Maxwell, first as book-keeper at Prents Bay, and afterwards book-keeper at the furniture factory. For some years he had been a sufferer from some kidney trouble, which finally ended his life, suffering untold agonies in his last hours. Deceased was a mason of high standing, being a member of the Pentwater lodges, F. & A. M., and R. A. M., and a member of the Ludington Commandery K. T. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, had always lived a strictly temperate, exemplary life, and was universally respected and esteemed as a man and citizen." The News says further that the services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Law, the funeral arrangements being under the auspices of the Masonic lodges.

EEL RIVER ROBBERY.—A. J. Best's store at Eel River was broken into the other day and some ready made clothing, a number of razors and other goods stolen. The thief was probably after money, for a few days afterwards he gave himself away badly by trying to dispose of the stolen razors. There was no money in them as keep sakes. Mr. Best was informed of the matter and quickly recognized the razors as his property. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of the thief, who gave his name as Charles Randolph. He was brought before Commissioner Girdwood charged with breaking into and robbing the Best store, and was found guilty. Commissioner Girdwood sent him up for trial at the next sitting of the York County Court. Constable Stitha, of Canterbury, arrived here with the prisoner in charge, and lodged him in jail here to await trial. Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne, upon sizing him up, recognized him as one Pace, who had served thirty days two or three years ago for a petty theft.—Gleaner.

LOST.—Ida Tracy, daughter of Daniel Tracy, of Arthurette, N. B., left her home very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon July 24th, and from then until now no trace of her can be found. Searching parties have been formed and diligent search has been made in every direction but nothing can be ascertained of her whereabouts. The last seen of her was by a neighbour about 4 o'clock the afternoon she left home. She passed by his house up the road afoot. Miss Tracy has been in poor health for several years, and at times her mind has been affected, and she has shown signs of insanity. She returned, about one year ago, from Boston, where she had been for treatment, very much improved in health and apparently her mind has been quite rational, except at times, when she has acted strange. When she left home she was very thinly clad and since then heavy rains have been very numerous, which gives fear that she has perished in the woods. Her parents are nearly wild over her departure and every effort is being made to restore her to them.—Leader, Ft. Fairfield.

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