

## LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE is a very bad piece of road down near Dickinson's tannery.

REV. HARRY RICE occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

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DISTRICT LODGE L. O. A. meets at Mount Pleasant on June 4th. There will be a public meeting in the evening.

THE wind and dust on Monday morning was due to the amount of blowing a prominent politician in town was doing.

JAS. WOOLVERTON has about completed the excavation for the foundation of Manager White's residence on Chapel street.

GEORGE LAIRD, has moved his upholstering shop to a room in the Vendome restaurant where he will receive orders at all times.

CHAS. CONNELL is having his grounds graded and sodded, which when finished, will add greatly to the appearance of his property.

MR. W. H. DEVEBER, drives an attractive and convenient milk cart, or which is displayed the name of his place "Maple shade farm." Enterprise in farming or any other business, pays.

MAY 25TH will be a holiday in Woodstock. All the dry goods, boot and shoe, book and fancy goods merchants have generously consented to close their stores and give their clerks a rest.

THE committee having in charge the formation of a Y. M. C. A. met in Major Vince's office on Monday and did some work. They will issue a prospectus this week. They have their eyes on a fine location.

At the last meeting of the W. B. C. Miss Lucy Leighton, W. C. Everett, G. James, Guy Flagg, Wally Lindow, G. H. Harrison, J. S. Creighton, Geo. Baker Sam Hull, G. Ellis Hall, were elected to membership.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Anyone who can give any information concerning one Mary Rowan, who lived in Woodstock over 30 years ago would confer a favor on her sister and by leaving information at the Post-office in Woodstock.

THE Trecartin House at Upper Woodstock, is undergoing a thorough renovation, and looks smart and bright in its new coat of paint. Since the burning of the factory, there is a magnificent view from the Trecartin House verandah.

J. ROY HARVEY, is driving a public bus and can at any time drive a man to any part of the town for the small sum of ten cents. He also will carry baggage or small parcels. Roy is a skillful and careful teamster and his bus will be a public advantage.

THE Bicycling club will meet this evening at office of Balmain Bros., Main street. Each member is requested to be present. Members who have not flashed will please be prepared to do so that their names may be sent to the head quarters of the C. W. A.

MR. GEO. B. DUNN, the lumberman, says the drives on Aroostook waters, while they are getting along slowly, will probably all get out. Mr. Dunn thinks there will be about 5,000,000 feet go out of the Aroostook River as against 30,000,000 heretofore.—Star-Herald.

FLORENCEVILLE FORESTERS will open the picnic season with a grand picnic on Saturday June 6th. They will have a couple of Brass Bands on the ground and all sorts of amusements will be available. A concert in the evening promises two hours of delightful entertainment.

CHARLES CONNELL has just placed in his Drug Store a soda fountain, which the travelling men say is the finest in the maritime provinces. The counter of white marble is surmounted by a canopy 8 feet high, which is supported by columns of polished cherry wood. Behind the counter is a huge mirror. The metal attachments of the fountain are plated with silver and the whole affair would give a fellow an appetite for cold soda even in December. Hughes & Thompson, Plumbers, placed the fountain in position and did the necessary plumbing.

## WHO WILL WIN?

## Oak Hall Voting Contest.

Miss Ena L. Gill, (E. Flor.)	2426
F. A. Good	2110
Mrs. Cupples	2084
Miss Mulherrin	1583
Miss Neales	1206
Miss McCormac	1057
Miss Ella Smith	1037
Miss A. P. Comben	859
H. W. Peppers, (Centreville)	855
E. C. Crawford	476
Miss Good	473
Miss Ina H. Semple (Glass)	449
Miss Louise Upton, (Hartland)	210
Miss McLeod	203
Miss Fisher	199
Miss Becca Guy	191
Miss M. E. Coen	161
Mrs. Henry Hay	110
A. W. Clark, (Coldstream)	103
Isaac Draper (Benton)	100
Miss Spear	99
C. T. Hendry (Florenceville)	72
Edna Brooks, (Newburg Junction)	59
Miss George Baldwin	43
Jennie M. Squire, (Up. Kent)	25
Miss Alexander	18
Miss Cahill	10
Miss Bessie Fraser (Bristol)	8
Allen Rideout	2
Jerome Porter, (Four Falls, Vic.)	1
Mabel Barker	1

Total 16232

MRS. DELIA HENDRY, Benton, died at her home on Tuesday the 12th day of May being 82 years of age. She left seven sons and two daughters all of whom were able to attend their mother's funeral except one son who is in St. Paul. Rev. Thos. Todd, and J. H. McDonald conducted the funeral service.

UPPER WOODSTOCK residents deserve no end of credit for the pains they have taken in keeping their road in good repair. They have built a new sidewalk in place of that burned down at the time of the factory fire, and mended the entire stretch to the town line. Now the town ought to have as good a sidewalk to its northern limits.

A MEETING of the exhibition committee of the Woodstock and Jacksonville Agricultural Societies was held last Saturday when the prize list and regulations for the exhibition were revised. A meeting of the C. C. A. Society will be held on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock p. m. A portion of the government importation of pigs has arrived.

ELIJAH EBBETT, Middle Simonds, took his wife to St. John, about two weeks ago to have her eyes treated. They have been well high useless to her since an attack of the grip. Mr. Ebbett returned home last week, having left his wife in charge of Dr. Bruce, who says he can save to Mrs. Ebbett the use of her eyes without a surgical operation.

THE Wilbur House has been renovated, generally, paint paper and carpets all combine to make it look like new. The new Ross Annunciator in the office was placed by Andrew Hunter of St. John, who is also agent for the Konobo Light. Tim and Company, interior, decorators, are to be congratulated on the job they have done on the office.

DR. DOMVILLE met with quite a serious accident one afternoon last week. He was riding a wheel at a rapid gate over the bridge. One of his feet lost the pedals and he was thrown with great force against the side of bridge. The side of his face was somewhat out, and he had a narrow escape from slipping through the trestle work into the river beneath.

At the funeral of the late Geo. W. Hovey on the 12th inst., which was largely attended, service was conducted by Revs. Thos. Todd, J. H. Macdonald, C. T. Phillips, and J. C. Bleakney. The pall bearers were Geo. I. Britton, Samuel Britton, Chas. McLean and Jas. Dysart. The Woodstock Orangemen attended in a body, and the service at the grave was under their auspices.

THE MARITIME WRAPPER Factory Co. Ltd., are erecting a building on the lot of land, at the approach to the new bridge. It will be completed by the first of July, and it is expected some sixty or seventy hands will be employed. The following are the incorporators of the new company: John F. Dickinson, Chas. D. Dickinson, Geo. A. Taylor, Chas. F. Titus, F. H. Hale, Z. H. Peters, and Alice M. Boyer.

DR. G. B. MANZER, will be at Thornton's Hotel, Hartland, Wednesday and Thursday May 20th and 21st, for the purpose of extracting and filling teeth and attending to all branches of dentistry. Dr. Manzer's reputation as a dentist of highest standing is already well known to the public. Parties having teeth requiring attention of a dentist, should not fail to interview him. He will be there for one day only.

MR. LAURANCE the celebrated oculist optician will be at W. E. Thistle's, Hartland, Tuesday May 26th; at W. R. Balloch's, Centreville, Wednesday May 27th; and at the Wilbur House, Woodstock Thursday, and Friday May 28th and 27th. All defects of vision accurately corrected, 25 years experience and over twenty thousand persons successfully fitted within that time with the most perfect aid to vision known.

THE YOUNG LADIES of St. Luke's church entertained a good number of ladies and gentlemen in the Parish Hall on Monday night. Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served. Ice cream and other refreshments was available. A very enjoyable programme of songs, recitations and readings was rendered. Toward the close of the entertainment Ven. Archdeacon Neales, on behalf of the young ladies circle presented their retiring president with a berry spoon of sterling silver. The gathering dispersed about ten o'clock.

AGAIN we regret our duty to announce the departure from our town of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burpee, they having left Wednesday noon for Woodstock, N. B., where he has secured the very lucrative position as train dispatcher. While we congratulate Clarence upon his advancement, yet we hate to lose them both. Mr. and Mrs. Burpee are a most estimable couple, and they will not only be greatly missed by the social world, but also by St. Pauls choir of which they were such valuable members.—Leader Fort Fairfield.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Confederation Life Association in this issue. This very excellent Co. has been operating in Woodstock for many years and it is said has more insurance in force in Woodstock than any of its competitors. Its very superior position financially as shown in the 25th annual report, its well known liberality in the distribution of profits to policy-holders, the low premium rates and generous policy conditions must commend the Confederation to intending insurers. David H. Merritt is the agent here and Geo. W. Parker of St. John general agent.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John Fisher has had his residence on the corner of Main and Elm streets, painted. Dr. Smith is giving his house a new coat of paint. Geo. Upham's house is being treated to a new coat.

H. N. Payson is making great improvements in his store. He is extending it, putting on a verandah, and when it is finished, with its plate front will be one of the most desirable business sites in town. New building and painting and repairing are quite general. But—the sidewalks on Main and King streets—oh! the sidewalks! They are enough to draw tears from the defunct fountain.

THE TROTTER PARK is just now minus a fence. Peabody Bros. have removed the old one, and are at work putting up the new fence, for which they received the contract. Jerry Bragdon has a crew at work levelling the grounds of the Athletic Association. Hugh Gallagher, the lessee of the park, means to put the trotting track in good shape. There is no reason why a regular "big day" should not be held on the first of July. Elections will then be over, and people will be clothed and in their right mind.

RUN AWAY.—Two young men William Willis Woodstock and Arthur Bragdon of Grafton met with a serious accident on Sunday morning. They were driving in a buggy on Connell street, and lost control of their horse as it turned on Main. The horse rushed at a furious rate down Main street, and in turning on King upset the buggy, throwing both men out with great force against the store of A. E. Jones. Several panes of glass in his store were broken. Mr. Willis was not badly hurt, but Mr. Bragdon sustained serious injuries, and is now laid up at his home.

MURDOCK MCKENZIE, an old and respected resident of Glassville died on Thursday last from the effects of a paralytic stroke that overcame him on the previous Sunday. He leaves a wife and several children Mrs. Marcy, Woodstock, Mrs. Nixon Centreville, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Ida McKenzie Fargo Dakota, Roderick McKenzie, overseer of the Railway shops McAdam and Murdock McKenzie, night clerk of Hotel Atwood Lewiston Me. He was buried on Sunday. Mrs. Marcy was unable to attend her father's funeral an account of her illness. All the other children were present except the two daughters in Dakota.

MARRIED.—Fred B. Hayden, son of W. P. Hayden and Miss Celia E. Moxon, were quietly married on Wednesday evening last by the Rev. J. H. Macdonald. Hose Co. No. 1 of which Fred is a prominent member, presented a collection of fine furniture, some table china and other articles. The boys gathered around the hotel where the newly married people were staying and with the aid of a cannon, some gongs, branch pipes, horns, cow bells and other musical instruments gave expression to their good will and kept the whole town awake. Finally some one rang an alarm and both hose companies turned out to learn that the alarm had been a fake. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

TRAMPS.—Keep an eye open for tramps. The Fredericton papers report these gentlemen of the road to be numerous and somewhat aggressive. The Gleaner says that on Saturday night, Teddie Voye, who lives in St. Marys, had his nerves thoroughly well tested. He is a member of the Citizens' band and stayed in the band room on King street until 11 o'clock practising. Then he started across the bridge alone, taking the footwalk. When about half way over, a man, who had been lying concealed behind the railing dividing the main bridge from the footwalk, sprang out and grabbed him around the neck, at the same time remarking that if Voye said one word he would throw him over the bridge. He then searched every part of his clothing, turning every garment inside and out and examining every hole and corner for plunder. The only articles Voye had on his person were an empty pocket book, a jack knife, a case of lead pencils, a cigar pouch, and several other small articles, all of which were taken from him. When the tramp was satisfied he could secure nothing else he gave his victim a kick and a push, telling him to make for St. Marys as fast as he could and that if he raised his voice in alarm he would shoot him, giving emphasis to this treat by brandishing a revolver in his hand. It is needless to say that Teddie upon gaining his freedom, did the balance of the bridge at a very lively clip, never relaxing until he reached home. Four tramps were arrested in this town on Saturday, and appeared in the police court on Monday morning. John McGuire was sentenced to goal for three months, Wm. Goodwin, Harry Holland and George Williams were sentenced to two months, if they did not leave the town. They left.

## PERSONALS.

D. Watson, Montreal, is at the Wilbur. Sheriff Tibbits, Andover, was at the Wilbur on Monday.

G. Fred Kerr, Presque Isle, came down on Saturday to attend Sperry Shear's funeral. Frank E. Shea, now engaged in Andros' drug store, Cambridge, Mass., is spending a few days in Woodstock.

Wm. McDonald, who worked many years in the Press office, has gone to Fredericton to work in the Herald office.

Rev. G. W. Macdonald Alliance Evangelist came up on the boat Saturday. He went to Hartland to help Mr. Coy.

Miss Mary Duncan left on Monday for Fredericton, St. John and Sackville. She will visit Boston before returning.

Dr. Frank H. Wheeler passed through Woodstock on Friday last on his way to Westfield N. B. where he will practice medicine.

Charles A. Horton of Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S., is home for the summer holidays. He has finished his second year at the academy.

J. M. Queen, Woodstock, has received the general agency for the Canada Accident and Plate Glass Assurance Co. His office is at 22 King St.

C. L. Clark of Fredericton Junction has been appointed by the C. P. R. inspector of their bridges and buildings on all the branches off the main line of the Atlantic division. His head quarters will be at Woodstock.

Mr. Andrew Hunter while in Woodstock secured the sole agency for the "Konobo Light" with which he expects to do a large business in illuminating Public Buildings, etc. The first public exhibition will be given in his shop Union St. St. John on the night of June 23rd. R. Wottrich is the local agent for this light in Woodstock.

## MARRIED.

HAYDEN MOXON.—At Woodstock, N. B., May 13th, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, B. A., Frederick B. Hayden to Celia A. Moxon.

## DIED.

McARTHUR.—At Littleton, Me., on April 7th, 1896, James D. McArthur, aged 65 years and eight months, formerly of Waterville, Car. Co., N. B.

MURRAY.—At Littleton, Me., on May 11th, Mrs. Margaret Murray, aged 63 years and eight months, formerly of Woodstock, N. B.

## Killed By Kindness!

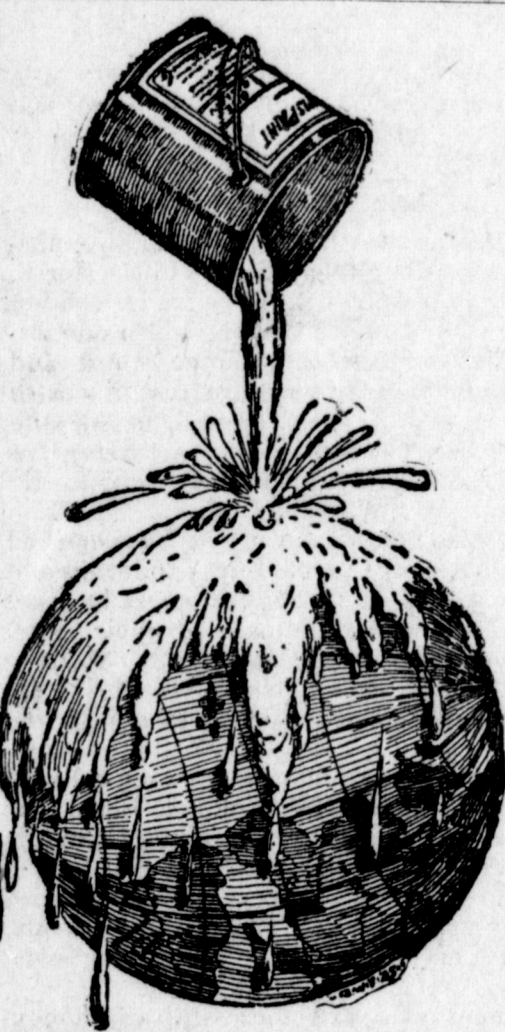
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## With This Issue

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NOTICE. A convention of the members of the Liberal Conservative party of the County of Carleton will be held at Graham's Opera House Town of Woodstock on Wednesday the 20th day of May next at 10.30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the County in the pending election. Dated May 12th, 1896.

A. B. CONNELL, Chairman.

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