

LOCAL TOPICS.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

THE Canning Factory Co. have their new building about completed.

CLOVER was about killed out during the past winter and will not figure this season.

JUD. HALE met with an accident in the woods, which has caused a temporary lameness.

A NEW lot of plank sidewalk has been laid around the corner of Queen and Carleton street.

CAPT. BOURNE, asst. postmaster has been laid up for some days with a bad swelling in his ankle.

JOHN C. FRIPP arrived home on Saturday morning, after a month's holiday trip in the New England States.

MISS JENNIE BAIRD, who has just returned from Boston, wishes to start classes on the Violin, Banjo and Piano. For terms apply at No. 6 Chapel St.

ON SUNDAY the weather cleared off beautifully and everyone was speaking of the glorious fine days to come—but, on Monday it was raining again.

THERE is general satisfaction among the residents of lower town and the country, that the mud patch near Dickinson's tannery, is likely to be dried up.

EDWARD CHURCHILL, employed in the Woodworking Factory, managed to get his hand in collision with the rip saw, last Friday, and the top of his thumb was cut off.

THE Steamer Aberdeen is having a successful season. Since she started her spring trips the latter part of April, she has made continuous trips, and the water still keeps high.

CYRUS VANWART, of Upper Woodstock, showed THE DISPATCH a big egg the other day. It measured, by a tape, 8 inches lengthways, in circumference and 6½ in breadth.

THE repairs on the Tobique Valley railway are nearly completed. The first train has already passed over the road. John E. Stewart will control the road till the C. P. R. takes possession in July.

JOHN FLEMING who owns the beautiful property some three miles below town known as the old parsonage, is making many improvements. He has recently painted his house a pretty drab.

O. R. HEMPHILL, Debec, has a turkey egg, measuring in circumference 8 5-8 inches x 7 inches and weighing 4½ ounces. He thinks this is one of the largest turkey's eggs ever seen in this county.

QUEEN street is in sad need of repairs, which need not however, be costly. This street is becoming the leading thoroughfare of the town, and deserves the attention of the street committee.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS of the F. C. B. church, Woodstock, will preach before the Foresters of East Florenceville, in the Methodist church there on Sunday, June 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—There will be a meeting of the directors of Carleton Co. Agricultural Society at the Record Office on Saturday at 3 o'clock to consider matters in connection with the exhibition.

DRS. E. S. KIRKPATRICK and J. E. Jewett are at Meductic where they will remain until Friday for the purpose of practising dentistry. Dr. Clarence Kirkpatrick has charge of the office at Woodstock in the meantime.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE.—Fred. Gellis has gone to Woodstock with the celebrated stallion Judge Wilkes, 2.20½, where he will remain two weeks for the benefit of the breeders of that city and vicinity.—Gleaner.

JAMES HURST representing the Maritime Wrapper Co. Ltd of Woodstock left on Monday with a new line of samples. The Company now has four good men on the road and the sales of their goods are constantly increasing.

MAYOR Hay received a letter from the St. John Jubilee committee inviting him to be present on the 22nd of June, and drive in the municipal procession: The celebration here, of course, prevents him enjoying the courtesy extended.

J. FRED DICKINSON is doing a snug trade in the ventilated shoe which he has in several colours. It is a \$4.25 shoe that he sells for \$3.90. It is one of the best things in the market keeping the feet cool and always looking well.

JAMES JOHNSTON and wife of Centreville have gone to visit their six sons, all of whom are settled in Washington territory, U. S., where they are engaged in farming and mercantile business. One of the sons served a term in the state legislature.

OAK HALL is making a fine display of Gentlemen's summer wear, among other things, fine underwear, straw hats and neckties. These would not dress a man completely, but you can buy all the other necessities for a well clothed man at Oak Hall.

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION Tuesday evening. See advt.

COMPLAINTS are made of the unsafe condition of Bull's Bridge, some five miles below town.

THE Women's Auxiliary Society will hold a public missionary meeting, in the Methodist church this (Wednesday) evening.

THE Carlisle Hotel Sunday dinner is becoming famous among commercial men and other travellers. Many people now make it a point to spend Sunday in Woodstock, to partake of this inviting and up-to-date repast.

A DESPERATE scrap of some kind took place early Sunday morning at the South end of the Meduxnakik bridge. Owen Colter was the principal sufferer and yesterday morning his mother called in the town marshal to look at him. He claimed he had been viciously assaulted.

TUESDAY evening the 8th inst. being fine, a great many people will probably avail themselves of the Moonlight excursion on the Aberdeen to Eel river and return. It is bound to be a lovely trip and will be something novel for Woodstock, as steamboat outings don't cut a great figure, in our festivities.

E. ALEXANDER, C. P. R. station master at Hartland has been attending the annual convention of the order of Railway Telegraphers, held at Peoria, Ill. Peoria papers sent THE DISPATCH by Mr. Alexander, give an interesting account of the entertainments given the delegates by the citizens of the Illinois city.

HARRY DOMVILLE, son of Col. Domville passed through here on Thursday's train for British Columbia where he will spend the summer. MR. M. MCGIVERN, general manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company was in Sussex on Monday for the purpose of establishing an agency here. Sussex Record.

A WELL KNOWN Montreal commercial traveller who regularly visits Woodstock, was here the other day having very recently come over from Newfoundland. He says that business is beginning to look up in the island colony and that things are becoming settled on a solid basis. He thinks Newfoundland has a future.

SUNDAY last was the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the English church at Richmond. In view of the occasion, special services were held, and the congregation had the pleasure of having with them as one of the clergy, Very Rev. Dean Partridge. The church was filled at the service. Archdeacon Neales took part in the evening service.

HANSON & Johnston, Meat Merchants, of Queen St. bought last week three of the most beautiful steers every seen in town. They averaged 750 lbs. each and looked good enough for a monarch's table. One of them was killed last Friday and the Carlisle Hotel took a hind quarter. Hanson & Johnston are making it their business to give their customers the best.

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ROBERT HUME of Florenceville has two sons settled in British Columbia. One of them is a member of the legislature, and they are both reputed to be wealthy, having some years ago engaged in mercantile business. Mr. and Mrs. Hume will leave soon for a three months' visit to their sons in the west. The eldest married a daughter of David Irvine, ex-M. P. for Carleton county.

AT THE University Sports in Fredericton on the 24th of May, Neville Vince took first place in ½ mile walk, finishing in 4 min. 8 sec. He also took second high jump. In this event he nimbly cleared 5 ft. 2 7-8 in., breaking all previous records. Jack Robinson made the record this year at ½ in. better than Vince. Vince is one of the prettiest jumpers seen on the terrace for years.

GALLAGHER BROS put up a fine double rig this summer. With a span of matched brown horses dressed in the new set of harness made by Atherton Bros and an undercut, extension top carriage they can give a man a chance to cut a swell. They have five bangor buggies beside other vehicles and they own probably the best lot of let horses in the Province. If anyone want a team they would do well to leave an order at the Carlisle for Gallagher Bros.

THERE have been several changes made in the 67th Batt which will go into camp at Sussex on the 29th inst. Major J. D. Ketchum who had been paymaster for many years has resigned and Capt. H. W. Bourne, of No. 1, is recommended to fill the vacancy. Capt. George Anderson will take command of No. 1 company, with 2nd Lieut Bull, as 1st lieut, and Sgt Burton Bedell, as 2nd lieut. These promotions have not been officially announced yet.

DR. NEVERS, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out. THE Bangor & Aroostook railroad has received 1200 tons of new 70 pound steel rails which will be laid at once on the Piscataquis division of the road in the vicinity of Blanchard. ONE of the attractions at Woodstock on the 24th was a game of base ball between the Houlton club and the Woodstock club. Aided by a large force of hoodlums the Woodstock club succeeded in winning the game, after a hard contest.—Aroostook Pioneer.

THE widow Brown (nee Giberson commonly called aunt Nancy of Arthurette celebrated her 80th birthday Thursday. She is well and hearty, sews, knits and reads fine print without glasses. She told your scribe the other day she had smoked tobacco for the last 65 years. She is the mother of 12 children, 7 boys, 5 girls, all living at present excepting one girl which died in 1861. The oldest, a man 61 years of age, lives with his family of 8 girls and their mother in Minn., U. S. A.—Northern Leader.

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TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.—Dr. Saunders still has a telephone 64-3 his office and residence being together.

A NICE warm night with a full moon and the band, has been ordered for the moonlight excursion next Tuesday night.

NEW LODGE.—District master H. E. Rideout, will organize an Orange Lodge at Lower Windsor, on Friday night, the warrant having been issued. The new Lodge will be No. 61 with Samuel D. Belyea as master.

THE Union Chapel at Peel, built by the Advent Christian, and Reformed Baptist denominations will be publicly dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday June 6. Services at 10.30 a. m. 3 and 7 p. m. Elder J. Denton of Woodstock, and G. B. Trafton of Hartland, will have charge of the dedicatory services. An invitation is extended to clergymen of other denominations to attend these services.

A PROBLEM.—C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, claims to be able to take four from three and a half and leave a remainder, or sixteen weeks' growth in about thirteen weeks' time. While he admits the utter impossibility to lengthen the short growing season ahead of us, he assures us of the fact that the growth of farm crops can be hastened to mature from two to three weeks earlier by a liberal application of Bowker's double strength "Stockbridge" manures. His stock of these excellent fertilizers is complete.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.—Miss L. E. Fitzgerald has just opened another lot of new summer goods and is now able to sell as never in the past. Prices so low and bargains given that will astonish the closest buyers. Ladies trimmed hats from \$1.35 up sailor hats from 18c. up, leghorns from 50c. up, laces 3-5 in. 8 to 12 cents, chiffons, veils, flowers, feathers, etc., at the same low rate. As we have enlarged our business we can now take anything taken in other country stores in exchange for our goods. Before going elsewhere, do not fail to call on us and see for yourself that we are giving the greatest bargains ever offered in our line. You will regret that you have not always bought your millinery at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's Centreville.

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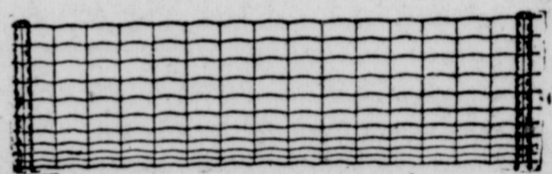
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