

LOCAL TOPICS.

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LIGHTNING struck two barns at River De Chute on Tuesday July 6th.

DR. DANIEL'S Hoff ointment for sale by Atherton Bros., Harness Makers, King St., Woodstock.

CONDUCTOR CHARLES MCGIBBEN of Woodstock, has been appointed permanent conductor of the Fredericton and Woodstock accommodation train in room of the late Conductor Hoben.

AMONG the passengers by the Beaver liner Lake Superior, which left Montreal for Liverpool recently, were Mrs. Lucy A. Phillips of Woodstock N. B. and Miss Jean M. Rowan of St. John.

A FERRY is needed very much between Bristol and Chester, on the opposite side of the river, now teams have to go down to Florenceville to get across, making a distance of seven miles to get over the river.—Ex.

The Glassville exhibition will be on the 1st of October. The Southampton and Canterbury Agricultural Society Co., will hold their annual show at or near Campbell Settlement Road on the last Wednesday in September.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, Richmond, intend holding a lawn party at McKenzie Corner on Wednesday 21st July. If the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the next fine day. Proceeds for church purposes.

WHILE Benjamin Gee of Bath was fishing on Thursday last, his attention was called to the cries of an eagle, which he succeeded in catching. It was a young but fierce looking bird, just feathered and measuring from tip to tip, three feet.

THE Free Baptist meeting house at Connell, mouth of the Presque Isle will be opened on the 25th. inst. There will be three services. At 10.30 the preacher will be Rev. Wm. Deware, at 2.30 Rev. J. Perry, at 7.30 Rev. A. G. Downey. All ministers and the public are cordially invited.

MANY complaints are made that the watering cart is not used anything like as much as it should be. Last Saturday and Sunday the town was full of dust, and it lay two and three inches deep on Main street. As a weather indicator the cart is useful, but it doesn't cut much ice as a dust settler.

NORMAN McLEOD, of Monticello and Mrs. Lona Folsom, of Bloomfield, N. B., were married on the evening of June 30, and took immediate possession of Hotel Meduxnekeag. We wish them much happiness and we feel sure that the house will be prosperous under their management.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

FOR ALL weak nervous debilitated persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, Holloway's Red Blood Syrup is a specific. As a spring medicine it is incomparable and never failing in eradicating all diseases from the body. Every bottle guaranteed and can be obtained in Woodstock at Connell's Drug Store and at all the principal drug stores and dealers in the county.

DRILL CHUCK.—The firm of Knapp & Cutts, Andover, are making arrangements for turning out a large number of the patent Knapp & Cutts drill chuck. This device which costs \$2.00 will perform the same work as one of more elaborate design, costing \$100, and at once finds favour with mechanics of all kinds. With it one can bore in any position, through any material. Mr. Knapp was in Woodstock this week in the interest of the firm of Knapp & Cutts.

DR. G. B. MANZER has at the door of his office a case containing some samples of his skill in making teeth. He has in it a set of teeth in platinum plate. This is a beautiful piece of work, the like of which has never been seen in town before. The case also holds samples of crown work, fillings, and some very large teeth which Dr. Manzer has extracted. The largest tooth in the case was not extracted by Dr. Manzer but was taken from the jaw of a walrus. Dr. Manzer will be available at his house to extract teeth at any hour of the night and at any time on Sunday. He will have an operating chair at his house and all other things necessary for performing a dental operation.

A BROKEN ARM.—Mrs. Birdsell Bull met with a serious accident on Friday morning last. She was driving in Mr. Robert Ferguson's carriage with Mrs. Park of St. John. Just as they were turning into the entrance to Mrs. Bull's home, the horse became frightened at the circus procession and turning sharply upset the carriage. Both ladies were thrown out and Mrs. Bull sustained a fracture of the right arm. Dr. Rankin set the limb and the patient is getting on well.

SOME time ago two turkey gobblers place strayed far away from their homes in Avondale. One belonged to Jim and the other to Bill. When the owners of the birds started to fetch their respective gobblers home Jim claimed the one that Bill claimed and after some dispute Bill seized on the one he wanted, killed it and sent it to Woodstock where he sold it. The other one roamed up and down the roads until the pound keeper's notice was called to it when he put it in pound. It will be sold at public auction for its keep. This is a case of hard on turkey and should this happen again a case will have to be entered for "foul play."

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A MEETING of the jubilee committee is called for Saturday evening in the town council room.

IF THE weather is fine today a Lawn Party and Fancy Sale for the St. Luke's church organ fund will be held on Mr. Bedell's grounds below town. If rainy the sale will be postponed until Friday afternoon.

THE St. Stephen Cornet Band under the direction of George Ryder, excelled itself in Woodstock on the 12th. They play finely. Beside playing before the hotels in town they serenaded Baird & Ryder the managers of the Victoria Bakery on Queen St.

HOSPITABLE HOULTON.—The members of the Woodstock Hose Companies say that when they were in Houlton on the 5th they were received with the greatest cordiality and treated with greatest hospitality by the Houlton firemen and other citizens. They say the Houlton people know how to use a visitor well.

THE last Canada Gazette contains these notices. 67th Battalion "Carleton Light Infantry."—No. 1 Company.—Captain Henry William Bourne is permitted to retire retaining the rank of Captain, 25th June, 1897. To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally: Sergeant L. Burton Bedell, to complete establishment, 25th June, 1897.

EXCURSION.—Attention is called to the advertisement on this page of the F. C. B. Sunday school excursion to St. Stephen and Calais on Thursday the 22nd of July. The annual excursion has come to be looked forward to by a large number of people with great pleasure. Beside the usual attractions, if the tide is right, the excursionists will be given an opportunity of taking a sail to St. Andrews. Arrangements to this end are being made with the St. Croix Steamship Co.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION.—The New Brunswick C. E. Convention will be held in St. John commencing Wednesday evening August 11th and closing Friday evening August 13th. Reduced rates on steamers and railroads have been secured. Entertainment will be provided for two delegates from each society and also for pastors and junior superintendents. Their names should be sent at once to the secretary of the entertainment committee, Mr. Fred A. Dykeman, P. O. Box 79 St. John, N. B.

A. H. SAWYER is doing a good summer's work. Up to the first of this month 2,000,000 feet of lumber had been sawn, and last week 15 carloads was the output. On account of the arbitrary rates of the C. P. R. Mr. Sawyer is arranging for rafting his lumber. Forty-five men are now employed in the mill and a monthly wage bill of \$1600 is paid out. As many of the employees have families in the village it must be admitted by all the industry is of vast importance in the town's development.—Hartland Advertiser.

It transpires that at the Fort Fairfield celebration on the 3rd inst at the close of his oration Governor Powers of Maine expressed his pleasure at seeing so many Canadians present, and facetiously remarked that he hoped it would not be long before the stars and stripes would wave over the provinces. In response the Woodstock band which was present, started up God Save the Queen, and the Canadians present joined in hearty cheers for Her Majesty. It was all done in a pleasant way, but the joke was on Maine's governor.

A HEROIC DEED was witnessed on Main St. on Monday a horse with a carriage attached ran madly down Queen St. turned up Main St. Main St. was simply crowded and the people scattered as well as they could. Edward Gilman of Tower Hill, Charlotte Co. saw the great danger of the crown and with a nerve like iron he met the horse at the corner, caught the bridle and swung himself to the animal's back. He was thrown off but held the reins and pulled the horse to a stand still about in front of Connell's drug store. The promptness and courage of Mr. Gilman undoubtedly saved a number of lives and a great number of bones. He is the stuff of which heroes are made.

A QUIET wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, Charles Parker, last Wednesday evening, in which the principals were James H. Wilbur, jr., one of the proprietors of the Aberdeen hotel, and Miss Louise E. Parker. Ven. Archdeacon Neales officiated. A Carr was groomsmen and Miss Mabel Tapley bridesmaid. Hearty congratulations are extended to the young couple, who have a great many friends in town. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur were serenaded by a number of their friends. The firemen of which body Mr. Wilbur is an active member made him and his wife a valuable present in a silver water pitcher and stand. Several of Mr. Wilbur's friends presented him with some handsome pieces of furniture.

COURT ABERDEEN No. 8578 of the Ancient Order of Foresters was instituted by G. A. Herd, District Chief Ranger, on Wednesday night in Knights of Pythias Hall, King St. Officers elected and installed were Alex. Porter, P. C. R.; C. A. Kirkpatrick, R. C.; George Laird, treasurer; A. J. Grey, secy; R. J. Townsend, S. W.; C. D. Johnson, J. W.; Jas. W. Troy, S. B.; A. V. Boyer, J. B.; Dr. E. H. Saunders, medical officer; H. A. Seely, A. Porter and C. D. Johnston, trustees; W. M. Ketch, H. G. Townsend and E. L. Clarke, auditors. The Charter will remain open for one month during which time applicants for membership will be initiated at Charter rates. The court will meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in K. of P. hall.

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Personal

C. J. Green, has moved into his new store at Bath.
Miss Dibblee, Dorchester, is visiting Miss Delia Dibblee.
Chas. McCristal, wife and family, are visiting in town.
Miss Minnie Sharp is visiting her relatives in Woodstock.
Warren Lindow, of Woodstock, is visiting at W. R. Pipes.
Mr. Cameron, Fredericton, is visiting relatives near Florenceville.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, Bangor, are visiting at Miss Munro's.
W. J. Webb, Centreville, was in Woodstock on Wednesday last week.
Mrs. Baker, of New Port, R. I. and her children are visiting Archdeacon Neales.
J. W. Smith, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, St. Stephen, was in town on Monday.
F. Krave, of H. M. S. Crescent, wife and daughter, are visiting at Col. Dibblee.
John Beazley, of the St. John Sun Composing room, was in town Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Armstrong and daughter of Andover are visiting friends in Woodstock.
Mrs. George Smith and son are visiting friends at Kilburn, N. B.—Star Herald Presque Isle.
Joseph Seymour, of the St. John Telegraph comp. room, came up on the Orangemen's excursion Monday.
Alonzo M. Stephenson, formerly of Florenceville and now of Presque Isle was in Woodstock on the 12th.
Wm. Balmain's three children are spending the summer holidays at Grand Lake, accompanied by Miss Lester.
J. C. Henry, of the St. Croix Courier staff, his wife and daughter were the guests of W. B. Nicholson on the 12th. of July.



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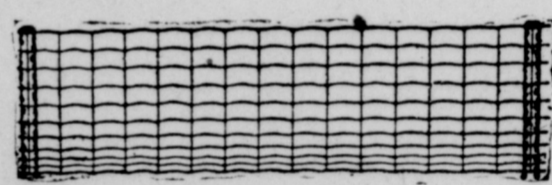
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