

LOCAL TOPICS.

WENDELL P. JONES has been appointed a notary public.

THE sun greeted early risers on Monday morning. People were beginning to forget what it looked like.

A New plank sidewalk has been laid from the corner of Main and King Street, to Vanward's dry good store.

AT THE annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held in St. Stephen last week it was decided to have the next convention in Woodstock.

CAPTAIN BOURNE has been appointed pay master of the 67th Batt. George Anderson succeeds to the captaincy of Company No 1.

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.

AN EXPERIMENT has been made on Queen street by the placing of some slag from the old iron works, in the middle of the road. It promises to be a great success.

THE large posters for the Jubilee Celebration on the 22nd are out, and copies have been sent all around. Read them and see what a day there will be in Woodstock.

DAVID JACKSON, of Upper Woodstock, is putting a new roof on his house. Thos. Carr, late of Red Bridge, is building a new house and blacksmith shop on the old factory site.

THE DISPATCH announced last week is now going on its fourth year. A large number of subscriptions in the town and county fall out this month. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DR. S. C. RICHARDS, Veterinary Surgeon, will be at Edmundston for the practise of his profession from June 10 to 14. Dr. Richards, will be in a position to perform any veterinary operation required of him.

MRS. J. LOANE & Co. are just about doubling the size of their store. It will be sheathed, painted, and generally brought to a condition of beauty. The stock of goods kept by the firm will, as usual, be large and of the best.

AT THE annual closing exercises of the Prov. Normal School, H. M. Corbett of Woodstock won a medal, in the senior class. During the year there were 27 students from Carleton, 1 from Victoria and 5 from Madawaska County.

AT THE closing exercises at Acadia College a paper "The Relation of Environment to Character," was read by Chas. E. Atherton, Woodstock, N. B.; In the sports the running broad jump, was won by Hay 1st, Conrad 2nd 18 ft. 4 in.

A QUIET WEDDING took place at the Trecartin House, Upper Woodstock, on Wednesday last, when Mr. Melbourne Seely, of Upper Woodstock, and Miss Ethel Crillen, niece of Mrs. Trecartin, were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

ON MAY 27th Mrs. Thomas McWaid of Williamstown received the sad intelligence that her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Simpson had died in her home in Ontario. Deceased leaves a husband and two sons in Ontario; and a large number of relatives and friends in Carleton Co.

M. E. SMITH, of Oak Hall, who since coming to Woodstock has made many friends, passed through a serious operation on Monday morning, Drs. Saunders and Rankin being the surgeons. Everyone will be glad to know that the operation was successful, and that Mr. Smith is doing well.

GEO. W. UPHAM of Woodstock has taken a fourteen years' lease of the river front on the property owned by William Mackay, just below Victoria mills, Fredericton, for the purpose of erecting a rotary saw mill, and will begin building at once. He will remove his mill from Perth, opposite Andover.

IT RAINED some twenty-two days of May. Sunday the 30th was fine. On Monday it was raining. Tuesday it was fine. Wednesday was a fine day. Thursday afternoon it again rained. On Friday the weather was fairly clear till night fall when a heavy rain set in, and on Saturday it fairly poured.

THE "DISPATCH" of Woodstock, N. B., says: "The town runs the risk of losing its good name as a place for law and order." There is no fear of that but it has the proud distinction of being the only town in Canada that taxes commercial travellers, and this is giving it an unenviable position.—Railway News.

MANAGER RACEY, of the Merchants' Bank, has gone largely into the chicken raising business, and there is likely to be a glut in the early poultry market this autumn. He has several faithful hens incubating, and has promise of splendid results. Next to a horse, Mr. Racey dearly loves chicken breeding as a pastime.—F'cton Herald.

ON SUNDAY morning Archdeacon Neales gave notice that a movement was on foot by the board of home missions, to secure the services of a missionary, to conduct parochial missions. If this course is decided upon, the parishes when the missions are held, will contribute pro rata to the necessary expenses.

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COUNTY Council will meet in session at the court house, on Tuesday next.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN preached three sermons Sunday, on the Richmond circuit.

PLEASE remember A. J. Grey has the only velvet collar rubber coats in town, the newest thing.

REV. MR. DISTANT occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services on Sunday last.

JUDSON CANANAL, of Benton came to town on Monday to undergo an operation for a felon, at the hands of Dr. Saunders.

THERE was something in the nature of a row on King street last Saturday evening, and a negro, Charlie Weary, was struck on the head with a stone.

MISS MACDONELL, sister of Mrs. Grenville James, sang a solo, "Ave Maria," from Cavallera Rusticana, at the morning service in St. Gertrude's Church on Sunday.

207 CHILDREN attended the F. C. Baptist Sunday school, the largest record in the history of the church. The attendance at the Methodist Sunday school was 180.

THE fine weather is hailed with delight by the farmers. In some quarters there are complaints that the potatoes have rotted, but as a general thing no serious damage has resulted from the rainy season.

IT IS SAID the street committee have decided to place a plank sidewalk from the corner of Main and King street, to ex-Mayor Saunders store. The outlook for asphalt sidewalks on Main street is gloomy.

THE F. & D. association of Victoria Co. will hold a meeting at Forest Glen on Saturday June 26th. All farmers are invited to attend, with ladies, and listen to the speeches and papers to be read on farming topics.

A GENTLEMAN in town says that next spring he will buy a great number of heifer calves by Victor Hugo 2nd, lately imported by Charles L. Smith, of P. P., paying for them from \$3 to \$10, according to quality of dam.

THE health inspector is after people in town keeping pigs. He will not warn them, but if guilty of the offence, they will be brought before the police magistrate. Pork raising will be carried on at peril within the town limits.

H. D. HUME, brother of J. Fred Hume, M. P., arrived in the city this week. He is figuring on erecting a first class hotel on the corner of Yernon and Ward streets. Mr. Hume is lately from Vancouver.—Tribune, Nelson, B. C.

THE boy's brigade will meet in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the presentation of the medal received by the late Col. W. T. Baird from the Governor General. All the members of the Brigade are earnestly requested to be present.

ON THURSDAY last the community at Jacksontown received a shock by the very sudden death of Harry E. Hartt aged 22 yrs. He made many warm friends among the students at St. Martins Seminary where he attended three years ago, and many friends in his native place, who give their sympathy to the bereaved family.

FOR ALL weak nervous debilitated persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, Holloways 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.

TWO young men were before the Police Magistrate last week, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and interfering with the police. They were soundly admonished by the magistrate, who said that if further cases of the kind came before him, he would inflict the penalty of imprisonment, without the option of a fine. The boys, this time, got off with \$10.00 and costs, each.

DEBEC has a new doctor in Dr. A. Sterling, of Fredericton, a graduate this year of the celebrated McGill Medical College, Montreal. He succeeds Dr. Howard, who has gone to New York for a post graduate course, and who intends to practise henceforth in Freeport, Me. Dr. Sterling's card appears in another column. His residence and office are at Dickenson's Hotel, Debec.

THERE will be no service in the F. C. B. church on the morning of the 20th inst. as Rev. C. T. Phillips has an engagement to preach before the Foresters at East Florenceville that afternoon. In the evening there will be a Jubilee service in the church with special music. The church will be appropriately decorated. Mr. Phillips will give a digest of the 60 years' reign of Her Majesty.

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.

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IF THE boys that stole the bat and 3 gloves from the Jr. Houlton Base Ball team, do not return them, they may have snug quarters at Upper Woodstock.

H. E. GALLAGHER expects to put up some fine horse races in the park on the 22nd inst. There will be trotting in 2.30.2.40 and 2.50 classes. Some excellent speeders are expected to participate.

A MEETING of the choirs of the town will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for practicing jubilee music 50 copies of which have been sent for and will no doubt be here before that time.

THERE will be a grand excursion from Woodstock and Houlton to St. Stephen and Calais under the auspices of the congregational church of Houlton June 16th fare round trip Adults \$125 Children 65 cts. Every person should avail themselves of the exceedingly low rates and visit the thrifty towns of the St. Croix. Ten miles of electric railway will afford a great source of pleasure to those who avail themselves of the excursion. See committee on the train for hotel rates.

A MAN named Hamilton came from Woodstock on the morning train Tuesday the 1st. He was in a most distressed condition, his lower limbs being completely paralyzed through injuries received from a fall. He was on his way to Montreal Hospital, but was possessed of no means of getting there. Rev. J. B. Gough arrived on the scene and went among the citizens seeking aid for the poor man with the result that a sufficient sum was realized to purchase a ticket to Edmundston. From there Hamilton expected a pass over the Temiscouta to River du Loup, and from there he expects to go by boat.—Hartland Advertiser.

MISS Beatrice Seely, of Woodstock has been visiting her uncle, Walter Seely during the past week. Preparations are under way for resuming work on the Woodstock & Boundary Line Railroad. There are reported to have been about 35,000,000 feet of logs in the corporation drive on the St. John, which recently passed Andover. A sad drowning accident occurred Sunday. Agnes Thibedeau, aged about ten years, while playing on logs in the mill pond, fell into the water and was drowned. The little girl clung to the logs for some time, but before help came in response to the cries of her playmates, she became chilled and sank. The body was recovered Monday morning, and the funeral was held Tuesday, attended by the members of the primary school to which she belonged, in a body.—Star Herald (Presque Isle.)

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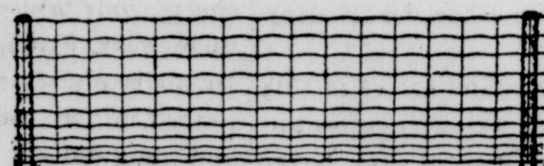
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Woodstock, April 12th 1897.

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NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.

G. ALLAN BULL.

BORN.

ATKINSON—At Woodstock, on the 27th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson, a daughter.