

LOCAL TOPICS.

H. V. DALLING has a fine road wagon which he will sell at a low figure.

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AN ORANGE CELEBRATION will be held at Middle Simonds, 12th ult July, on Aaron Shaw's flat.

TANGLEFOOT Sticky and Poison Fly Paper, Hellebore and Pure Insect Powder at The Baird Company's.

AMBROSE FANNING, who has been relieving Ward Pickle as tender of the tank at Debec Junction, had his toes cut off by a train on Monday night.

THE proprietors of the Aberdeen have taken over their stables from John Hughes and have placed a competent man in charge. Travellers can now be sure of having their horses well taken care of and well fed.

THAT BIRTHDAY will soon be here again and that means another present. What shall it be this time—a pretty stick pin, scent bottle, watch, chain, or what? We keep presents—it's our business. H. V. Dalling Woodstock.

THE members of the junior league of the Methodist church presented Dr. Chapman with a gold headed cane on Monday evening last. Dr. Chapman made a suitable reply. Cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

THE L. O. A. excursion to Fredericton on July 12th promises to be the affair of the season. People up river as far as Perth who desire to take it in can get half fare tickets to Woodstock on the day before good to return on the day after.

A PECULIAR and beautiful phenomenon was noticed between ten and eleven o'clock on Sunday evening. The moon had burst forth after the shower. On the other side of the sky extending from horizon to horizon was a magnificent rainbow.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, the Queen Street Merchant Tailor, calls the attention of the public to his excellent cloths, his perfect fits and his satisfied customers. He invites you to call and see what he can do for you in the way of a light summer suit.

IN MISS MCCORMACK'S department the prize offered for Regular Attendance was won by Ellis Cunliffe and presented by Mrs. W. S. Saunders. The prize for highest Average in Grading offered and presented by Mayor Hay was won by Gertrude McManus.

MRS. JAS. McLEAN died at Richmond on Monday last of cancer. She was a great sufferer. Deceased's maiden name was Gilkey. Her sister is married to Andrew McIntyre. One daughter survives aged nineteen. Sympathy is extended to Mr. McLean in his loss.

A NEW ASPHALT WALK is being laid from corner of Main and Winter streets as far as the residence of A. B. Monson. The remainder of the season will be devoted to the laying of asphalt walks in different sections of the town. Before another year our walks will be among the best in the state.—Aroostook Times.

AT THE CLOSING EXAMINATIONS of Bishops College School, Lennoxville, The Scholarship, the Governor General's medal, the Lieutenant Governor's medal, and the department of Education prize were won by Mr. B. Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Hugh S. Wright of Woodstock. Mr. Stevens lead his class. He is a student for Orders.

THE NORTHAMPTON CREAMERY last month received 69,028 lbs of milk and turned out 3,121 lbs of fine butter. Mr. Phillips made 1 lb. of butter to each 22.11 lbs. of milk. On the first day of the month he received 1,617 lbs. The best test of milk for two consecutive weeks from one man was 6.3%. He has done away with the well from which he used to get water and now brings it from a spring a half mile back from his house through a galvanized pipe.

THE examinations for Normal School Entrance and University Matriculation are now in progress in the College building. The number of candidates for Normal School Entrance at the Woodstock station is somewhat in excess of previous years, being 90. There are three candidates for matriculation. Inspector Meagher, assisted by Mrs. Alice Graham and Mr. W. L. Tracy, are superintending the examinations, which will close tomorrow evening.

THE A. O. H. EXCURSION to St. Stephen and Calais left Woodstock at 6.40 on Monday morning and arrived at St. Stephen at 10.30. The train left again at 10 o'clock and got into Woodstock at 2 a. m. There were about 500 people aboard altogether. Three car loads of people, including the Band from Houlton joined the train at Debec. The whole trip was a very pleasant one, the deportment aboard the train was excellent. Mr. Notman, the Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., treated the A. O. H. with every courtesy.

BAD ACCIDENT. — James W. Boyer, of Victoria Corner, met with quite a painful and serious accident one evening last week. He was driving in a buggy, to the rear of his farm. The horse's tail got caught under the reins, and the horse ran away, throwing Mr. Boyer to the ground heavily. Two ribs were broken and he was generally badly shaken up. It was sometime before assistance came to him. Drs. Rankin of Woodstock and Estey of Hartland were called in. The patient is doing well, but will not be around for several weeks.

W. H. WHITLOCK, and DANL. McDONALD, have returned from Woodstock. They left here at 8.45 one morning with Maud and Sally, two good ones from Mr. Whitlock's livery stable. They took one hour to feed at noon and at seven that evening were at Pokiook, 82 miles from St. Stephen. At Woodstock the horses were exchanged for two others and a new one purchased. The new stock includes a fine grey mare, Bessie G., by Lord Dufferin, a fine bay and a black mare. Mr. Whitlock also purchased a new Bangor carriage and a road wagon.—St. Croix Courier.

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W. B. NICHOLSON has just completed seventeen uniform suits for the McAdam Band. They are of blue serge, trimmed with yellow braid. The leader's uniform is dignified with gold braid. Mr. Nicholson is also supplying the caps for the band.

A SAD ACCIDENT, which occurred in Fort Fairfield, is a renewed lesson to boys who are addicted to the careless use of such things as fire arms, cartridges, etc. A young son of Chas. Lovely, aged about 12 years, found a dynamite cartridge and began to pick at it with a pin. The cartridge exploded, shattering both of the boys hands so as to necessitate amputation. The accident is the more painful from the fact that the boy was the main reliance of his mother, and was just growing into usefulness in earning money to aid in her support.—Ex.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES in connection with the Broadway school took place on Thursday afternoon last. Among the trustees present were Dr. Hand, chairman of the board, Mr. Duppa Smith and Mr. Wendell P. Jones. Several schools were visited, and the excellent advance made by the pupils was pleasingly apparent. In Mr. Good's school some difficult questions in arithmetic and geometry were handled remarkably well. A medal, the gift of Dr. Manzer, for proficiency in history, was won by Arthur Slipp, son of Mr. G. W. Slipp. Miss Stella Thibideau won the medal given by the same gentleman, for the highest general average in grade No. 7.

CARLETON COUNTY Orange Lodge held its semi annual meeting with the Brethren of No. 59 at Mount Pleasant on the afternoon of July 1st. W. C. M. J. M. Insen presiding. There was a large delegation present nearly every lodge being represented and a large amount of important business was gone through with. In the evening Grand Master Hipwell dedicated the Hall to the Orange order and the Protestant cause. The beautiful dedication service of the Orange Association was used and was received with the best of attention and approval by the large congregation of people present. Speeches from the visiting brethren were next in order. C. M. J. M. Insen, P. C. M. Geo. Wiggins Part G. D. of C. A. F. Lockhart J. K. Fleming, Grand Master Hipwell, J. A. Lindsay and others being amongst the number who addressed the meeting. The Hall is beautifully situated at the junction of the two roads and is a credit to the people of Mount Pleasant and the order it represents and as long as the society keeps along the lines they have espoused success and prosperity will attend their efforts.

The Woodstock Carriage Co. is hustling along at its own high rate of speed. The latest novelty it has turned out is a bus for Fred Howard of the Commercial Hotel Grand Falls. It is a roomy carriage, seating 14 people, and is good to look at. The gear is painted yellow and the body, carmine and English brown. The axles are of steel with a 12 inch drop that sets the body conveniently low. The gear is fitted with platform springs and a circling pole. The carriage can be closed in with protecting curtains. It is upholstered with german moquette and lined with brown cloth. It has a railing on the top for trunks. The total weight is 900 lbs while a coach with half the capacity weighs 1900 lbs. Mr. Howard may well be pleased with his carriage.

The Company has in stock as usual all kinds of vehicles from heavy farm wagons to light road wagons. They have a very comfortable and choice pattern of road wagons painted Merrimac green the body striped with gold and the gear with carmine, upholstered in green cloth. A good affair for speeding on the road is an end spring buggy with piano box; gear painted lake and body black.

They have just sent to Havelock Wilson's Lakeville, a surrey of the same pattern that was recently shipped to Judge Cockburn. Two more of these are ready to leave the factory. J. J. Hale rejoices in one of the companies easy riding light road wagons, fitted with steel springs. It is painted Merrimac green, striped with gold and carmine and upholstered in green cloth.

They have just sent W. H. Whitlock, St. Stephen, a Bangor buggy and a road wagon for his own use, and a road wagon to Mr. McIninch, Cape Sable Island.

There is one extra piece of work in the show rooms that deserves special mention. It is a Bangor buggy, with leather top. It has long distance axles that will run 700 miles without oil. It wears a Merrimac green suit with carmine stripes, and the upholstery is something to remember for its beauty and good taste. The sills are covered with leather. The springs are of best steel and the gear is fitted with the Whidden Circle.

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The members of Jubilee, No. 89, L. O. A., will assemble at the Orange Hall in Lindsay, July 10th, at 10 a. m., to form procession to march to the Reformed Baptist Church, where the Rev. Jos. Bleakney, Chap. of No. 88, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Surrounding lodges are cordially invited to attend.

By order W. M. J. GORDON CALKIN, Rec. Sec.

Personal

Miss Mary Duncan is enjoying a holiday at home.

Rev. Father Murray, Johnville, is in Woodstock.

S. K. Boyer, Florenceville, was at the Victoria last week.

Rev. A. F. Baker and wife are visiting in Woodstock.

Dr. Brown, Centreville, was in Woodstock, on Monday.

Mrs. John Watt and Roy left for Fredericton on Thursday.

Perry Fitzgerald, Centreville, was at the Aberdeen last week.

Mrs. Frank Nevers, of Houlton, spent Friday in Woodstock.

John Watt of the Postal Service is taking his summer holidays.

G. A. Bedell, Andover, registered at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Dr. J. R. Hagerman, Florenceville, was at the Victoria on Monday.

G. C. Watson, Hartland, registered at the Aberdeen on Friday last.

James Balfour, Lennoxville, P. Q., was at the Victoria on Saturday.

A Neville Vince is attached to No. 6 Company of the 74th Battalion.

Ham Seeley, Jacksonville, left on Thursday for Beulah Camp Grounds.

John Fisher is able to be out again after an illness of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hagerman and her son, Barry, went to Fredericton on Thursday.

Dr. Steve Tracey is spending a vacation with his father at Richmond Corner.

Ernest R. Estey, Passaic, N. J. is spending the summer at his home in Jacksontown.

Ferguson McCain and his daughter Miss McCain were in Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Colter with her little boy is visiting Post Office Inspector Colter, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creighton are moving into the house lately occupied by G. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Carr, Liverpool, England, is visiting her brother-in-law, J. T. G. Carr, Hartland.

Harry Saunders, driver of the Tobique Valley train, laid off last week on account of ill health.

Francis Dow, Station Agent at Florenceville is taking his holidays. H. M. Bailey is relieving him.

Archdeacon Neales, Hugh S. Wright, T. C. L. Ketchum, left on Monday to attend the Synod at St. Stephen.

B. Frank Smith, Samuel Darkis, Wm. Boyer Jr. and Alonzo B. Taylor, Florenceville, were at the Aberdeen on Sunday.

George Hendry, Engineer of the Pumping station and the Electric Light Station spent the latter part of last week in Fredericton.

Dr. P. T. Kierstead went to Sheffield last week and returned with his wife and child who have been visiting Mrs. Kierstead's home there.

Misses Maude and May Burpee, who have been in Malden, Mass., are spending a summer vacation with their father, John Burpee, Woodstock.

Today at Fredericton, Harrison H. Hagerman, science teacher in the High School there will marry Miss Bessie Hagerman. Mr. Hagerman is the eldest son of Dr. Hagerman, Florenceville.

Miss Gertrude Dibblee, went to Newcastle, on Monday, last to be bridesmaid to Miss Wheeler of that town, who was married yesterday to Mr. McCawley, agent of the Merchant's Bank at Newcastle.

J. F. McCain, Florenceville, H. G. Miller, Tracey's Mills, R. R. Weade, Miss M. McCain, and Miss Ellen Estabrooks, Florenceville, Miss Cassandra Stickney, Connell, and Miss Gertrude Wiggins, Tracey's Mills, registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

Two June Weddings.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, Richmond Corner was on the evening of the 28th the scene of a wedding ceremony and festivities when Miss Maggie Annie Lotte their daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Grey Purington. The wedding march played by Miss Jennie McIntyre preceded the ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Miller. The bride was attired in white henrietta trimmed with chiffon and pearl, and carried a bouquet of white roses. About 40 guests were present. The presents were many and valuable.

A numerous party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Bedell Settlement, on the evening of Wednesday, the 29th. The guests came to enjoy the after festivities and witness the wedding ceremony, which united in marriage, Miss Alice Mary Montgomery and Mr. George Leslie Kennedy. The bride, who carried a bouquet of white roses, was attired in a light fawn dress trimmed with chiffon and pearl. The presents were numerous and handsome. Rev. Mr. Miller officiated.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Woodstock & Williamstown and at this office.

N. R. COLTER,
Post Office Inspector.
St. John, N. B., June 24th, 1898.

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