

LOCAL TOPICS.

ICE CREAM Crushed Fruit Soda Water, pure as crystal at The Baird Company's.

REV. DR. BORDEN, of Mt. Allison college, Sackville, preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church, Sunday evening last.

REV. CHAS. STERLING of Bear Island will preach in the Free Baptist church at Lakeville Sunday evening July 31st at 7 o'clock.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—While Frank Brewer was playing ball last Wednesday he undertook to slide to a base and dislocated his shoulder.

IS YOUR LIFE INSURED?—If not it should be. Remember the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. It is the best company for the best risks. Adv.

"THERE ARE OTHER EYES"—Hooks and eyes, glass eyes, etc., but none so good as the ones you now have. Don't neglect them. Let us help preserve them.—H. V. Dalling Woodstock.

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK and Attorney-General White spent Friday in town until the evening express. In the afternoon Mayor Hay took them, and Mr. Dibble, Police Magistrate, for a drive down the river road.

A WEDDING.—Two of Kirkland's most popular young people Andrew J. Slater and Miss Jennie H. Kennedy were married by Rev. James Whiteside at the Presbyterian Manse, Woodstock on Wednesday last.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church Sabbath next, class meeting 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 3 o'clock, subject "The Christian Sabbath or the Lord's day." Preaching at 7.30, subject the "Sign of the Times." T. B. Bynum, pastor.

AMONG THE OFFICERS and privates who participated in the battles at Santiago, and who have been tendered two months leave of absence from their regiments on account of wounds or sickness, we notice the name of Lieut. Frederick Perkins, Eight Infantry.—He is a Houlton boy.

J. C. FRIPP of Caribou has been engaged as clerk in the store of G. W. Richards & Co. Mr. Fripp has had several years experience as a clerk in some of the leading Dry Goods stores and will doubtless make a valuable addition to Mr. Richards efficient corps of clerks.—Aroostook Times.

THERE was a pleasant party at the residence of Ansley Alterton, Wakefield Centre, on Wednesday evening last. Among those present were Miss Collins and Miss Corbett, G. W. Gibson and J. S. Leighton Jr. Woodstock, Miss Annie Good and C. W. Good Jacksonville, and Miss Linnie Scholey, Centreville.

WILLIAM BRIGGS of Lindsay had a serious accident last Wednesday. He was driving his mowing machine when his horses ran away, throwing him from his seat and dragging him a long distance through the field. His left leg was broken and his body badly bruised. Dr. Hand dressed his wounds and set his leg.

J. H. WILBUR, ex-proprietor of the Wilbur House, Woodstock, and Mrs. Wilbur, arrived in the city having made the journey from their home by horse and wagon. They are on their way to Bathurst, and after spending the night at the Queen, continued their journey.—Fredericton Herald.

W. N. BURK a Peel boy, but now a resident of Lowell, Mass., accompanied by his wife, wheeled up from Fredericton on Saturday last, having come to Fredericton from Boston by boat. Mr. Burt is well-known here having been a clerk for some time in Oak Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Burt went up river on their wheels as far as Peel.

THE death of Ed. Nelson occurred at his father's home in Jacksonville on Saturday last. He was aged 32 years, and contracted lung trouble while on the drive last spring. Deceased was a prominent member of the A. M. E. church. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. T. Bynum officiating. The remains were buried at Jacksonville. During Mr. Nelson's illness, his neighbors at Jacksonville helped him put in his crop, and gave him assistance in other ways.

A VERY tasty and neat pamphlet entitled "Fifty years a priest," apropos of Mgr. Connolly's Golden Jubilee has been sent to this office. It contains matter full of interest to people in Carleton Co. who had to do with its subject. It is concisely edited by Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and printed most excellently by Barnes & Co. of St. John. There are a number of illustrations well done, including a frontispiece of Mgr. Connolly, portraits of past bishops, and of the present bishops, of St. John; of Rev. Francis Bradley as a curate to Father Connolly and of other priests; cuts of the Cathedral and other churches. It is a book which deserves and will receive more extended reference from this journal.

FROM A SPRINGFIELD ILL. PAPER.—The following is taken. The young lady referred to is a half sister of Mrs. S. T. Parsons:—Bowers-Lake—Married, at 8:30 o'clock p.m., Monday, July 18, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. G. Wall, 608 North Fifth street, Charles Bowers of 802 South Eighth street, and Miss Lillian Bernice Lake of Woodstock, N. B., Rev. J. Frances Davies, pastor of the first Congregational church officiating.

The ceremony was very quiet, being witnessed only by the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a pretty costume of green serge trimmed with gimp. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The present from the groom was a beautiful diamond ring. The groom is the son of Mrs. M. E. Bowers of South Eighth street and has a large circle of friends. He is a printer employed at Ed F. Hartman's printery. The bride is the daughter of Dr. J. J. Lake of Kenney, and is well known in this city. She spent the last year in New Brunswick and returned here two weeks ago. Miss Lake is a graduate of the Ursuline academy of this city and is an accomplished pianist.

COL. MAUNSEL, of Fredericton, has gone to England to spend a few months.

THE ST. JOHN base ball club is expected to play two games here Thursday and Friday of this week.

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

HAYING is the programme now and the work is going on in full blast. The hay is well worth looking after this season.

A GAME of base ball was played on Friday last between the Woodstock and Benton Clubs. Woodstock won by a score of 20 to 7.

CURRIE NASON cut his hand badly while working in the Woolen Mill, last week. Fortunately the machine was not going full blast, or he would have lost his hand.

REMEMBER THE GAOL.—A special meeting of the County Council to consider the gaol question will be held in the Court House at Upper Woodstock beginning on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A YOUNG SON of John McGuire, of Newburg, met with a serious accident last week. He was peeling bark, and while doing so, fell on a bark spud cutting his face severely, and nearly severing the jugular vein. He is recovering.

THE APPEARANCE of the Canling Factory is much improved by the signs they have put up. One large one setting forth the business of the company, running along the roof of the building being particularly catching. Mr. Morton did it.

NEW GOODS to arrive this week at R. W. Balloch's. Dress patterns in black and colours, white and coloured figured muslins, and plain coloured muslins in different shades, green; heliotrope, pink &c. Also complete sets of studs and cuff links for ladies waists.

C. M. SHERWOOD's great bargain counter is laden this week with Ladies Hose, Sun Hats, Remnants, etc., going at unheard of prices. The Shirts mentioned last week, went out like the morning dew before the playing sun of mid-day. Don't miss these rich bargains.

CHARLES Harper five year old son of Samuel Harper of Jacksonville was badly hurt last Wednesday. He was in the barn where the men were unloading hay. His hand got caught in the block of the pitching machine. One finger was cut off and the whole hand badly jammed.

THE ladies of the True Blue Lodge of Woodstock intend to hold a Blue Ribbon Social on the 28th inst., in the Orange Hall. Ladies, bring your baskets that will hold enough for two. Every gentleman can have one of these baskets for 20 cents, with all the other amusement included.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD Co. is now at work canning straw berries, raspberries, cherries, gooseberries and peas. They took care of a load of early cauliflowers on Monday. They are receiving very much more of each product than they had last year, but find no difficulty in handling it.

GALLAGHER BROS. are meeting with much encouragement from those interested in horse races, for the races on the 10th and 11th. The finest lot of horses ever seen on this track is assured. It is probable that excursions will be run from various points, and altogether Woodstock will have big crowds on these days.

THE LAYING of the granite curb and the grading having been done, the work of laying the asphalt on Main street on the east side was begun on Monday. Possibly the appropriation is too short this year, but next season the sidewalk in front of the Connell block on the west side of the street should be attended to. In fact, the job of the business portion of Main street should be completed next year.

THE WOODSTOCK BROWNS B. B. Club have started in playing ball in dead earnest. They have arranged to bring the St. John club here on Thursday and Friday of the week, to play two games. These two games will probably be the best and most exciting games of ball ever witnessed in Woodstock. The management guarantee perfect order on the grounds. The home team are under heavy expenses in bringing this club to Woodstock, and they should be liberally patronized.

A NUMBER of Houlton ladies and gentlemen came over to Woodstock last Friday in buckboards, and stopped part way up Main street to sing the National Anthem, and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." They then proceeded to Doherty's grove where they held a picnic. On the way down they stopped and were cordially welcomed to the town by His Worship the Mayor and other citizens. After a pleasant conversation the jolly party started for home, waving the two flags and singing patriotic songs of both countries.

THE SHOE FACTORY.—"Messrs. O. M. Hartt and John Kilburn, who are promoting the shoe factory enterprise, have been making a canvass among our business men and capitalists today with great success. At three o'clock they had secured pledges for \$12,500 worth of stock, and had only called upon a few persons. On all sides the proposed undertaking is being looked upon with favor and the chances of its becoming a reality seem to be excellent." The above is from the Fredericton Herald. What has become of the prospect of a shoe factory in Woodstock? The outlook is gloom, and, in the meantime Fredericton seizes the opportunity.

ON TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND, the Catholics of the Newburg mission will hold their annual Picnic on the grounds of Mr. John McKinney, Newburg Junction. Those grounds are admirably suited for an outing for all who would enjoy a day in the country, being within five minutes walk of the Junction and at the same time offering to the senses all that is beautiful and health-giving at this time of year. Picnic sports and amusements will be in abundance for young and old, while the refreshments and dinner and tea tables will sustain the record already borne by the Newburg picnic. Entrance to grounds free. Should bad weather interfere the picnic will be postponed till next day. The usual low fare by C.P. R. from neighboring points.

WOODSTOCK "BROWNS" versus St. John's B. B. C. on the park grounds Thursday and Friday afternoons.

KEEP THE FLIES OUT.—We are going to sell the balance of our Screen Doors and Screen Windows at cost. Come and get a bargain. A. E. Jones, King St.

A LOCAL in last week's paper stating that Dr. Kirkpatrick had gone to Fredericton for two weeks, should have read Dr. Clarence Kirkpatrick. Dr. Kirkpatrick is at home attending to his practise and his brother will return next week and expects to remain here permanently.

THE railway survey parties of Messrs. Dibblee and Dupont are all ready to pull out for Peace river. Their freight has gone by the Landing. Fred Brick, contractor. The men will go overland by the new trail to Slave lake with the horses. Both parties will go direct to the junction of the Finlay and Parsnip rivers, west of the Rockies. Mr. Dupont's party will come east from there exploring for a railway line through the Peace river pass. Mr. Dibblee will go northwest towards Telegraph Creek. They expect to start tomorrow.—Edmundton paper.

Remember the two dramatic performances by the Utopia Dramatic Club on Monday and Wednesday, August 8th and 10th, for the benefit of the Jubilee treasury.

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AND BOILERS

Cheap for Cash.
Big Value for Little Money.

I have on hand for sale several excellent Steam Engines, Boilers and Steam Pumps, (both new and second hand ones) including one 15 Horse Power Engine and Boiler complete in best working order all or any of which I will sell cheap for cash.

For particulars write to or call on,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
At the Waterworks,
Pumping Station,
Fredericton, N. B.
Fredericton, July 14, 1898.

Municipality of Carleton.

To John Y. Flemming, Esq., Warden
of the Municipality of Carleton:

We, the undersigned County Councillors, Members of the County Council of the said municipality, hereby request you to call a Special Meeting of said Council, for the purpose of considering the question of building a County Gaol, on land in the Town of Woodstock, owned by the County, and, if considered advisable, to authorize the erection of such Gaol and provide for the expenses thereof, and to consider and, if thought necessary, to pass a resolution to rescind an order made by the Council at its last meeting to repair the present Gaol.

Dated June 28, 1898.
DAVID S. GIBSON,
JOHN COLTHER,
R. W. RICHARDSON,
E. S. GILMORE,
JOSEPH SPEER.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, to be held at the County Court House in Woodstock, on the Second day of August next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose mentioned in said requisition.

Dated July 8th, 1898.
JOHN Y. FLEMMING, Warden,
Municipality of Carleton.

WANTED.

A first class female teacher for Watson Settlement school, district No. 16, North Richmond, for summer term of 1898. Apply to JOHN COFFEY, Sec., or WILMOT WATSON, Trustee, stating terms.

FOR SALE.

The Clothing and Furnishing Business conducted in Woodstock by Ham & Smith under the name of Oak Hall. This is a good opportunity for any person who wants a good established business.
HAM & SMITH.

Bring Your

Prescription here and let us put it up for you. We've the facilities for doing it properly. It's a department that we've devoted considerable time to perfect. In the first place we've seen to it that our stock of Drugs is of the first quality. Then, only experienced hands are allowed to dispense them. This is the kind of service you ought to have on your prescription work. Our prices are not high.

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OUR STOCK OF

Clothing, Hats, Caps,
and Furnishings,

IS MOVING FAST.

And why shouldn't it at the prices we are selling at. Any man or woman who will take the trouble to look our stock over and get the prices will not wonder that we are selling so many goods.

We do not usually do business for fun, we have been doing business for a living, but now we want to go out of business and close out our stock, and for this reason we are anxious to do business without a profit. COST, and LESS THAN COST in some goods is the price at our store now.

Some of the Prices:

Men's Suits from \$2.75 to \$10.00.	Former Price, \$3.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Suits from \$1.25 to \$5.00	" " \$2.00 to \$7.00
Men's Colored Shirts, 55 and 75 cts.	" " .75c., \$1, \$1.25
Men's White Shirts, Laundered, 50c., 60c. and 75c.	
Men's Underwear, 40, 50, 70 and \$1.00 a suit.	Men's Hats 15c. to \$2.
Mackintosh Coats, Rainproof, from \$3.75 to \$8.00.	

In fact everything at COST.

We have been asked by a good many people if we were really going out of business, or whether this was only a scheme to get clear of goods the same as others had run in the town. To those doubting people we would say we always advertise the truth. This is no fake, but a genuine clearance sale, and will continue until our entire stock is disposed of.

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They are selling fast, and intending buyers need to place their orders promptly.

Catalogues for the asking.

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BALMAIN BROS.

Woodstock, June 22, 1898.

BORN.

BAKER.—At Woodstock, N. B., July 21st, to Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Baker, a son.

CONNELL.—In Woodstock, on the 23rd inst., to the wife of C. G. Connell, a son.

BENN.—At Douglastown, on July 12th., to the wife of M. R. Benn, a daughter.

CURRIE.—On the 23rd inst., to the wife of Frank Currie, a son.

MARRIED.

SLATER-KENNEDY.—At the Presbyterian Manse, by the Rev. James Whiteside, on Wednesday July 20th., Miss Jennie Kennedy daughter of David Kennedy, Kirkland, to Andrew Slater son of Andrew Slater, Kirkland.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Master—Lads again, Sandy! Can't you manage to get here in time? Sandy (with a doleful headshake)—I can't sleep o' nights, sir, an' so I'm loth tae get up in the mornin'. Master—Eh, man, sleeplessness! Why don't you consult a doctor and get at the cause? Sandy—Gor, I get at the cause weel enuch, but it'll no' shut up. It's six weeks auld an' an awful yell.

The largest crater in the world is that of Haleakala, in the Sandwich islands. The circumference of the crater is about 20 miles; its depth, in places, being 2000 feet. If the interior were cleared of its debris, New York city could be placed on the back lava floor, and from three to five other big cities put over it before their spires would protrude at the top.