

LOCAL TOPICS.

The water in the river is falling to its usual summer pitch.

It is a pity something could not be done to cleaning out the gutters on upper Main street.

TOILET SOAPS of nearly every description. If you want the lowest price on toilet soaps go to the Baird Company.

STREET commissioner Baker and his staff spent some time last week improving the Richmond St. sidewalk, near Queen.

WANTED.—Two good ironers are wanted at the Woodstock steam laundry. Must be able to read and write. Apply at once.

C. F. K. DIBBLEE, who left here to take a position on an engineering staff, running from Edmonton, has been made chief of staff.

THE dedication of the new Free Baptist church at Victoria Corner, erected in place of the old church destroyed some four years ago, by fire, will be dedicated on Sunday next.

THERE was quite a frost last Wednesday night. Careful inquiry leads to the belief that the damage was slight. Beans and buckwheat on the low land suffered considerably.

WM. E. SAUNDERS, son of ex-mayor Saunders, a student at McGill, has passed his first year in all subjects. He took honors in History occupying fourth position in a large class.

It is said that wheat has largely taken the place of potatoes in the attention of the western (U. S.) farmers, and across the line in Aroostook, good prices are looked for this coming fall.

WORD has been received that Archdeacon Neales, now enjoying a rest in Newport, R. I. is much better for the change. He expects to be back in Woodstock about the last of the month.

MR. J. McNAIR had a boat swamped a few days ago at Riley Brook, which contained quite an amount of camping goods and about \$75 belonging to the men, given to the clerk for safety.

CAPT. McDONALD, Messrs. Robt. Randolph and Wm. Bodkin of Fredericton who have been on a fishing tour in Temiscouata Lake passed through town on their way home on Friday last.

A CATCH BASIN on Queen street, at the Aberdeen Hotel corner, and another at Graham's corner, would carry off the surplus water, that is such an inconvenience in spring time, and after every rain.

MR. C. S. PATTERSON accountant of the Telegraph Pub. Co. and his bride arrived in town on Thursday evening last. They took in Houlton on Friday and on Saturday started for the Grand Fall.

MR. McKAY late of the Peoples' Bank here has gone to Halifax, where he will take a position. His place is filled by Mr. P. Graham, who formerly filled a place in the Peoples' here, and has lately been at Halifax.

DR. MANZER will again give a silver medal to the Broadway School pupil entering the Grammar School with the highest mark in History. He also gives a medal to the pupil of the seventh grade, passing with the highest average.

IT IS A PITY that when the new river bridge was built, no provision was made for a foot walk. The carriage way is narrow, and there is really no room for pedestrians. When Grafton grows this will be found to be a real difficulty.

THE Woodstock Woolen Mills are running under favorable conditions. Mr. Knox, who has had a large experience in Woolen Mills in Maine, and comes here with the best recommendations, has charge of the factory proper. About a dozen hands are now engaged in the mills.

AMONG the late provincial appointments are the following:—Carleton; James G. Atkinson, M. D., Bristol, to be a coroner; Amos D. Hartley and George A. Giberson, Bath, to be issuers of marriage licenses; William O. Cluff, William A. Hayward and Andrew T. Ruff to be justices of the peace.

THE Maritime Wrapper Factory is running full blast and turning out some twenty dozen wrappers every day. Fifty girls are employed. A market for the output is found all over Canada. The goods have won special favour in the large city markets. The company imports a lot of goods directly from England and Scotland, finding it cheaper than to buy from the middlemen.

THERE are some promising colts on the way, with good trotting indications. N. Lister's three year old, Edgardo colt, recently did a half mile in the park in 1.25. Later he did a mile in 2.52, and still further reduced the time by trotting a half in .22. McLean's colt did a half in 1.25 in a road cart. John McLeefe's colt shows good speed, and there are several more coming youngsters.

JOHN WRIGHT, father of W. R. Wright of Upper Woodstock, was drowned the latter part of March last, at Temperancevale. He was a very old man. In spite of all efforts the body remained undiscovered until Saturday last, when some boys who went fishing found it about a mile from where the accident occurred. Mr. Wright, upon being notified went down on Sunday and brought the body to Upper Woodstock where it was buried, Rev. Dr. Chapman conducting the funeral services.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Ry. has arranged for 3 cheap excursions to the Canadian North West to leave from points in the Maritime Provinces on June 28, July 13 and July 19 only tickets will be good for second class passage, and for continuous passage East of Winnipeg, and will be limited to 60 days from date of sale. Rates are to be Reston Deloraine, Estevan, Binscarth, Moosomin or Winnipegosis \$28 each; Regina Moosejaw or Yorkton \$30 each; Prince Albert or Calgary \$35 each; and Red Deer or Edmonton \$40 each. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing A. H. Notman A. G. P. A. C. P. R. St. John N. B.

SUNDAY'S warm rain will do a power of good.

REV. MR. ESTEY, Andover, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday next.

BEANS are said to have suffered severely in Wicklow parish by reason of the frost last week.

HERBERT STEAD whose house and barn was destroyed by fire some weeks ago, is taking steps to rebuild.

WHY PAY long tall prices for prescription medicines. The Baird Company always the leader in quality are also the lowest in price. They will thank you for your patronage

THE Nova Scotia Annual Conference, A. M. E. church, including the Province of N. B., will meet in Woodstock, N. B., August 18th, 1898. Rt. Rev. Wm. B. Derrit, Presiding Bishop.

CIRCUIT COURT will meet in adjourned session Thursday, when the new trial ordered in the case of the Queen vs. Chalmers and Melvin Crabb, charged with setting fire to Sidney Lloyd's barns near Centreville will be begun.

DEER are reported to be very plentiful this season. They have been seen in various sections of the county. Two and more have been noticed recently by Wm. Plummer, Len Harding, Thos. McKinney and other Jacksonville farmers.

THE ferry at Tobique Narrows, run by Mr. Lovely, now carries the public free. The people conferred with the government with regard to the matter, with the result that one dollar a day was offered Mr. Lovely if he would make his ferry free.—Ex.—This idea of a government ferry in place of a bridge is a good one.

GOING TO KLONDIKE.—W. F. Best, the well known analytical chemist of St. John, has gone to Boston where he will meet a company by whom he has been engaged for a year, and will proceed to the Yukon country in their interests.—Ex. Mr. Best will be remembered as giving expert evidence in the Canovan murder trial.

GARDEN PARTY.—The children of the English church will have a garden party in the grounds of William F. Dibblee and B.H. Smith on Broadway on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock of this week. Refreshments will be served and there will be a sale of fancy goods. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 10cts.

EVERYONE interested in horse flesh is looking forward to the races on July 1st. They promise to be the very best ever held in Woodstock Park, and that is saying something. The entries for the races closed on Monday. \$200 will be the purse for each race. Mr. Gallagher is advertising his day well, and the town may look for a good crowd on Dominion Day.

AMONG the fishermen who have fish tales to unfold are Thos. Vail, Jas. Loomer, Wm. Plummer, of Jacksonville, and Sam Jones, of Upper Woodstock, and G. W. Slipp of town. A short while ago they went on a tour to the head waters of the Nackawick and spent some days, hooking about eight dozen trout averaging from a quarter of a pound to a pound and a quarter in weight. They saw two moose and three deer.

ENSGN RICHARD PUGH, S. A., who has been here two months and a half, will leave on Monday morning for St. John headquarters, where he will take a staff position. A farewell will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the barracks here, at the close of which there will be an ice cream social. Capt. Bradbury of Newcastle, N. B., will supply here temporarily till July 10th when the next general change will take place, and officers will be sent in permanently, their names not yet known.

THE Woodstock Browns will cross bats with the Houlton base ball club on Friday afternoon, June 24, at 2 o'clock. The Houlton team is the best team that town can produce and as the Browns have proved themselves to be a good team, a good fast game is expected. The Browns have recently made a change in the personnel of the team, some fast players being enrolled, and with their new uniforms, which they have just received, will, no doubt, make a fine showing. There will be a free carriage for the public to and from the park.

NO ONE ever doubted nor denied the beauty of the town of Andover. Wherever it is known it is admired, and it is a pretty well known place. A spot not so well known, but equally lovely if not more so is Clear View, about thirteen miles below, on the same side of the river. C. Herb Phillips has done much for this place. He has built a fine large hall where the Foresters hold their meetings and clergymen of all denominations preach. He runs an excellent store and he has built himself a most comfortable and up-to-date residence overlooking the river which at the point is very beautiful. Mrs. Phillips has a millinery store in the lower part of the hall, where she keeps a large stock of goods of first class quality and new in style.

THE STAR-HERALD, Presque Isle says: One afternoon as George Thompson was making some playful flourishes with a large doubled-bladed jack knife, which he held in his hand, it slipped from his grasp and the point of the blade struck Albert Murrill in the fleshy part of the leg inflicting a gash which had to be sewed up by Dr. Kilburn.

Bert Macy, a lad of about 14, fell under a car at the mill of the Aroostook Lumber Co. one day last week, one of the wheels of the car, passing over his right hand, breaking one finger and bruising his hand considerably. The boy's injuries were attended to by Dr. Boone. Recently the house and barn of Willard Craig, at Mapleton was burned, the fire being so far under way before it was discovered nothing was saved of any account. Defective chimney is said to be the cause. Mr. Craig we learn had twelve hundred dollars insurance on house, barn and furniture. Mr. Craig with his family moved from the West three years ago bringing a large lot of nice furniture, with a fine piano which belonged to the daughter. Everything was consumed.

GEORGE BURPEE, Avondale, is shipping 9,000 cheese box heads to Sussex.

THE REPAIRS on the Methodist church are getting on well. The Albert St. Baptist church is about undergoing repairs.

ALBERT HAYDEN, is rebuilding his house, injured by fire about a year ago. He is adding a verandah and improving his place generally.

THE closing exercises in connection with the town schools will be on Tuesday next. Prizes will be presented in the Grammar School at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A NEW LOT of window-blinds complete on spring rollers at a low price. Telescope bags, hand-satchels, trunks, ladies and gents linen collars, cuffs &c. &c. at R. W. Ballochs'.

OWING to the absence of the President the usual monthly meeting of the Agricultural Society will not be held on the first Saturday in June, but on Saturday, July 2nd, instead.

A WEDDING.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Estabrooks, Rockland, on Wednesday afternoon next, their daughter, Maude M., will be married to J. W. Lewis of Coldstream.

THE Maritime Pure Food Co. have clapped and painted their building in front of the Victoria Hotel, fitted it up inside, and graded the sidewalk in front of it. These improvements greatly add to the appearance of the street.

CHARLES CLARE late librarian of the Methodist Sunday school, who left for Buffalo yesterday, where he will work in W. B. Jewett's establishment was presented before his departure with a handsome dressing case by members of the Sunday school.

THE Wakefield Parish Sunday School Convention meets in the Baptist Church, Jacksontown, Tuesday, July 5th at 2 o'clock p.m. An interesting program is being prepared, all the Sunday School workers are invited to come and help make the convention a success.

C. M. SHERWOOD is opening a magnificent assortment of boots, shoes and slippers from two of the leading manufacturers of these superior goods in Montreal, as well as a fine selection of furniture from two of the best markets known. Some of the new dining chairs are especially beautiful.

NO HEMLOCK THERE.—Woodstock has got beyond the dirt-sidewalk and wood-curbing stage of town progress, and is laying asphalt sidewalks with stone curbing. Chatham will be doing this in three or four years, no doubt.—Chatham World. But we had an awful time to get the asphalt sidewalks.

WANTED.

By an experienced female teacher holding a second-class license, a school for the ensuing term. Apply, stating terms and average attendance, to J. L., Box 329, Woodstock.

FARM FOR SALE.

Owing to ill health, the subscriber offers for sale the farm on which he now resides in the Parish of Woodstock, situate in the second tier of lots from the river St. John, containing about 150 acres of excellent land half of which is cleared and under a good state of cultivation the balance is well wooded with a large growth of Maple and Birch not surpassed in the county, it is well watered and fenced, an aqueduct running to the house and yard. There is a comfortable dwelling house finished throughout, 3 barns, carriage house and other out buildings all in good repair, also a good orchard of grafted fruit. It is 4 1/2 miles from town, within short distance of school and post office, and is altogether a most desirable property for any man wishing to engage in farming. Will be sold separate or with stock, crop and farm machinery. Terms easy on application to, JOHN STEVENSON, Plymouth, June 16th., 1898.

To William S. Saunders, Esq., Agent The Commercial Union Assurance Company:

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LOST.

A Ladies Jacket lost between Lakeville and Woodstock on Sunday May 22. The finder will please leave at this office.