

LOCAL TOPICS.

LOOK OUT for the big day on the first. Best sports at the Park for many years.

IMPORTED JAPANESE daylight fireworks will add to the grand displays of circus opening day in Woodstock.

THE Board of Education has announced that Labour Day is no longer to be regarded as a school holiday.

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

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

THE "MAINE" will be exploded at a height of 2,000 feet in mid-air on circus day in Woodstock. Worth coming miles to see.

JAMES McNAIR succeeded last Wednesday in getting the Tobique River Corporation drive into the St. John. This includes his own 5,000,000 cut on the right hand branch.

JOHN LEE has accepted a position with John Watson, the big hardware man in Houlton. Mr. Lee knows his business and will prove an invaluable assistant to Mr. Watson.

ARTHUR BELL, an old and highly regarded resident of Watson Settlement died at his home on Saturday morning. He had been suffering for about a year from a cancer in his throat.

THE weather on the whole has been good for the crops, grass is leaping ahead. It has been somewhat too cold and wet for corn and potatoes, but with the warm days now on, everything will flourish.

AT A MEETING of the school trustees on Friday evening last, the janitorship of the College building was awarded to Geo. Noble. He is to have rent, fire and \$240 a year. There were twelve applications.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Milligan Rogers, Northampton, had six cows that took shelter under a fir tree during the heavy hail storm last week. During the progress of the storm five of the cows were killed by lightning.

NORTHAMPTON Parish Sunday School Convention was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the hall, Grafton. Aberdeen and Wakefield conventions meet respectively in the church at Arzyle, and in Jacksonville on the 5th of July.

ENQUIRE at R. W. BALLOCH'S for quick drying floor paints, room-paper at reduced prices, and all the leading patent medicines. Some people say there is nothing better to tone up the system than Paine's Celery Compound. Balloch always has it on hand.

COLIN SHAW'S name does not appear in the division list, given in another column, at the county council meeting, on the motion to get plans for a new gaol and court house in town. Coun. Shaw voted against the amendment, making 13 against it, and 12 in its favor.

EMERALD COUNCIL No. 64 Royal Templars of Temperance who meet in the W. C. T. U. hall, Graham's brick block, have changed their night of meeting from Tuesday to Monday night. All persons interested in the welfare of temperance are invited to join.

W. H. EVERETT has just received a consignment of beautiful Woodstock souvenir china, cups and saucers, sugar and cream, pin trays, match boxes, tooth pick holders and other dishes bearing different pictures of town. Some of these are quite suitable for wedding gifts.

HIS LORDSHIP Bishop Sweeney of St. John administered confirmation to a class of 57 in St. Gertrude's church last Wednesday morning. The bishop confirmed afterwards, in other parts of the county. He was accompanied by Rev. Father Gallagher, son of Mr. C. E. Gallagher of Bath.

DISPLAYING a good deal of common sense, the town of Woodstock has decided to use stone curbing for the asphalt walk it is about to lay. And the business men of the town are showing their interest in the appearance of the streets by agreeing to pay for the curbing in front of their stores.—St. Croix Courier.

CHARLES SMALLEY, of Florenceville, who had got out 4000 sleepers on the Little Tobique had them boomed at Wabaki, on Monday, the 20th, his boom broke and the whole lot went adrift. He picked up between 1500 and 1600 before they got far, and on Friday swung a boom at Arthurette to catch what more he could. He thinks about 1000 are gone for good.

THE MASONS paraded to the Free Baptist Church on Sunday morning last. Owing to the heavy rain the turnout was not as large as it otherwise would have been. The rain also kept away a Houlton delegation that was to have been present. Rev. C. T. Phillips preached a forcible and instructive sermon on the order, much appreciated by the brethren and the large congregation.

THE FROST of recent date was a severe one. Those who arose early found the sidewalks whitened, and steps iced over. In the immediate vicinity but little damage is reported, but in some localities, on low ground, whole fields of potatoes and buckwheat were killed. It is not likely that the potatoes, however, will be farther injured than by being set back in their growth, by being killed down.—Presque Isle Star Herald.

RESTIGOUCHE AND WESTERN.—L. LeB. Miles will leave in a short time for Campbelltown where he will at once commence work on the Restigouche and Western Railway that will run from Campbelltown to Grand Falls. They will build the first twenty miles this year. Malcolm & Ross are building the whole road. Mr. Miles is to be chief engineer. The whole distance is 120 miles. The country is well timbered and watered. Fish of every kind abound in the numerous streams and the forest is full of big game. The road will follow the divide between the Restigouche and Upsalquith Rivers until it comes to the Victoria County line after which it follows the St. John River waters down to Grand Falls.

REV. MR. ESTEY, Andover, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday.

THE C. P. R. STATIONS at Bath and Florenceville are being painted and repaired.

JOHN BURFEE, late janitor of the College building, will move to Upper Woodstock.

THE total loss of the Edmundston fire reported last week is \$10,000, insurance \$3300.

THE new sidewalk leading from the Queen street station to Queen street, is a decided improvement.

REV. MR. SQUIRES, who has been performing Rev. James Whiteside's duties during his absence, is confined to his bed with grip.

DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK is having an oriel window put in the front of his dental rooms. It will greatly add to the appearance of his quarters.

OAK HALL is sending around to the towns people a neat little book "Logic of Dress." It is tastefully gotten up and contains useful information.

REV. DR. CHAPMAN is at present attending conference in Charlottetown, P. E. I. The station sheet shows that his next charge will be at Point de Bute.

THE BROWNS go to St. John on Thursday evening to play the St. Johns on July 1st. Mr. Cowan the manager of the St. Johns promises a return game at Woodstock.

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

GOOD NEWS is received from Geo. Moore and David Jackson, two Woodstock prospectors in the Yukon district. When last heard from they were heading for the gold centre and were in good health and good spirits.

THERE was a disastrous fire at Clare Station, Madawaska Co., on Wednesday last. Jos. Long's house and buildings, with a large stock of merchandise were burned. The loss is estimated at \$12,000. Insurance \$2600.

W. P. JONES & THANE M. JONES, returned from Fredericton on Monday, where they have been engaged in the Case of Fisher vs. Mack in the York County Siting. The plaintiff for whom Mr. Jones appeared got a verdict.

CHAS. A. MUNRO, formerly employed by the Baird Co., is en route for Dawson City, as purser on the steamer Columbian. The boat is commanded by Capt. Ross, of Pictou, and will run on the Yukon between St. Michaels and Dawson City.

FOUND.—The lady who lost a jacket between Lakeville and Woodstock, may have the same by applying at this office and proving property. It was handed in to us on Monday. Advertise in THE DISPATCH and you get what you are after.

A GOOD COW.—Last April J. F. Tilley bought a 2 year old thoroughbred Ayrshire heifer from Walter McMonagle, Sussex, for Charles Gray, Waterville. She dropped a thoroughbred heifer calf on 25th May last and has since averaged 31 lbs. of milk per day.

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.

JAMES MONTGOMERY met with quite a serious accident one day last week. While riding his bicycle he collided with John Hughes coach and was badly spilled. The horses trampled on him bruising him a good deal. He was taken to Dr. Hand's and it was soon found that his injuries were not dangerous. The bicycle was badly smashed.

SUPERINTENDANT NEWCOMBE reports the Tobique Valley Railroad in excellent condition and rapidly improving. Ground plaster and plaster rock is being shipped out, constantly and McNair's saw mill will start up at once. Local travel has increased very much of late, owing, no doubt, to the regularity with which the trains have been running.

HAYING TOOLS IN STOCK.—30 dozen scythes, 20 dozen forks 2, 3, and 4 tine, 10 dozen scythe snaths, 25 gross scythe stones, 50 dozen hay rakes, 50 McFarlane horse forks, 200 blocks, 50 pairs grapples, 20 coils manilla rope for horse forks, 5000 mower sections, 500 guards, 100 cutter bars, 200 cutter bar heads, guard plates and section rivets for all makes of mowing machines, rake rims, and rake teeth, lard, porpoise and castor oil, at W. F. Dibblee & Son's.

THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS have come to town and are holding tent meetings on Chapel St. Services are held each evening at 7.45. Sunday services at 3 and 7.45. No services on Saturday evening. The following subjects will be considered, "Christ, the Prophet, Teacher, Priest and King," "The Prophecies of Daniel and Revelation," "The Sanctuary and Its Cleansing," "The Commandments of God and the Faith of Jesus," "Repentance, Faith, Conversion, Consecration and Sanctification." The speakers are Elders S. J. Hersum, St. John; H. S. Farman, Amherst, N. S., and D. A. Cookhan, St. Martins, N. B. Everyone is invited. Seats free.

TIME TABLE.—The C. P. R. time table was changed on Monday. The early morning train leaves at 5.50 and the noon express arrives at 11.10. The afternoon express south arrives at 4.43 p. m. At 8.45 a. m. a way freight leaves for north, and a mixed at 2.15 p. m. A mixed from the north arrives at 11 a. m. It comes from Perth Junction. A freight arrives from the north at 3.15 p. m. The train from Fredericton, via Gibson branch leaves at 1.30 p. m., arriving in Fredericton at 5.55. The Gibson from Fredericton arrives in Woodstock at 12.15 p. m. There are two trains which connect with St. Andrews, the early morning and the 4.46. Leaving on the early morning train, one arrives in St. John at 11.35, and spending the afternoon leaves St. John at 5.20, arriving in Woodstock at 10.50 p. m. Altogether the present time table gives excellent accommodation.

IMPROVEMENTS are being made on the road between town and Upper Woodstock, by the Upper Woodstock people.

JAMES W. ASTLE was on a business trip to Edmundston last week in the interest of the Woodstock Woodworking Co.

A WEDDING.—At the residence of J. J. Currie, Hartland, today, his daughter, Grace, will be married to Warren W. Estey, of Keswick.

BASE BALL.—The management of the Browns have decided to allow no personalities by spectators toward any of the players in future games.

THE ABERDEEN had 26 men from the advertising cars last week and this, and The New England Home Company registered at the Hotel also.

WM. FEWER, brother of Thos. Fewer, of Farmerston, and uncle of Fewer Bros., of Woodstock, died in East Minneapolis, on Monday week, aged 74.

AT THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING it was decided to consult with the owners of the river bank near the C. P. R. Station, with a view of having it kept in decent condition.

THE LADIES of the Methodist church, Wicklow, intend having a Strawberry Festival and Tea near their church, Wednesday, July 6th. Tea served at 4 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents. Proceeds for church purposes.

MRS. GRACE JEWETT widow of the late Rev. Benjamin Jewett, Hartland, died at her residence June 23rd, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Todd conducted the service.

THE Hartland Baptist Church will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, July 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dedicatory sermon by Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Moncton, N. B. Services will continue all day and in the evening.

THE RACES here in the Park July 1st promises to be the most exciting ever held there. A Farmers' race with a Purse of \$50, has been added to the programme. Conditions are open to horses without a record or that never won first money in a race, to be owned and driven by Farmers. Driver's license not required to drive in this race. Entries close for same at noon on day of race.

DR. SANFORD PUGSLEY, a surgeon dentist, of excellent scholarship and about ten years' practice, has opened an office in Collins' building on Main St. He has fitted his reception room up in a most charming and luxurious manner and his operating room contains the most modern operating chair out, and a valuable array of instruments adapted to the performing of any operation in the dental line. Dr. Pugsley comes to Woodstock with a reputation for skillful, careful and intelligent work, and he will, no doubt, get a large practice.

WANTED.

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Three Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull Calves at \$10 each. One of the best dairy breeds in the country.

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

I beg to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of the loss by fire sustained by me on my buildings insured in the Commercial Union Assurance Company, of which you are the agent for this county. I have received the amount insured within fourteen days after the proofs were filed. Dated this 18th day of June, 1898. JOHN W. CONNOLLY.

Summer Drinks.

Lime Juice, Real Fruit Syrups, Hire's Root Beer, Seely's "Adams' " "Home Health," ROOT BEER.

The latter brand to be had only from us. A 10 cent package makes 6 gallons of a delicious and health-giving temperance beverage.

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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.