

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday morning gave way to fine weather at noon of Sunday.

TURNER & FIELDS are ready for all kinds of house painting, alabastine, papering, etc. See their adv.

R. W. BALLOCH, Centerville has just received a few light weight summer capes in pretty colours, also a nice line of veiling and lace.

HIRAM BREWER died at his home at Upper Woodstock on Wednesday last at the age of 73 years. The remains were taken to Kingsclear his native place for interment.

MESSRS. Hamm & Smith who have been doing a ready made clothing business in Woodstock, have moved their stock to the Hamilton store near the bridge and will open in a few days.—St. Stephen cor. Telegraph.

THE Baptist Church at Union Corner, which has been undergoing some repairs will be re-dedicated next Sunday. The members will gladly welcome strangers to worship with them, especially clergymen, on that day.

MRS JOHN BURPEE, Upper Woodstock, had an attack of paralysis last Wednesday night. She had been in town visiting her sister and was taken sick on her way home with Mr. Burpee. Under the care of Dr. Haad she is improving.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tail or when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

A quiet wedding took place at the bride's home at Gibson at 8.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Jennie Neill, sister-in-law of Jas. S. Neill of this city, was led to the matrimonial altar by Geo. W. Upham, the well known millman. Rev. W. C. Kierstead was the officiating clergyman, and only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their home at Gibson for the present.—F'ton Herald.

THE members of the Aroostook Bar held a meeting, at which time they voted unanimously to support Hon. F. A. Powers of this town for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine which will be made vacant on the resignation of Justice Peters, January next. They also voted to support Justice Wiswell for the office of Chief Justice of Maine. Hon. F. A. Powers is receiving the unanimous support of the lawyers in the State.—Houlton Times.

JOHN DAKIS has been appointed caretaker of the Florenceville bridge. According to the new act empowering the government to appoint one revisor for each parish, the following, according to the Royal Gazette have been appointed for Victoria County:—Geo. E. Baxter, for the Parish of Ancovert; Benjamin Bishop, Perth; Edward F. Campbell, Gordon; Charles W. Vincent, Lorne; Andreas J. Jensen, Drummond; David H. Curry, Grand Falls. Carleton County appointments have not yet been made.

OF the late Thomas Nelson who died at Presque Isle recently The Herald says:—Mr. Nelson moved from Jacksonstown, N. B. to Presque Isle village, a little more than thirty years ago, where he drove team several years between Presque Isle and Houlton, after which he bought the farm on which he has since resided, he and his sons making for themselves a home, and which is now occupied by the two older sons, William J., who lives on the homestead and Horace C., who has the north half. The youngest son, Charlie, occupies a farm just opposite the homestead.

A DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP is being arranged to the International Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, at Detroit, Mich., July 6th to 10th 1899. The party will start from the Maritime Provinces on Monday, July 3rd, and will stop enroute at Montreal over Tuesday, going thence to Detroit; returning to leave Detroit at midnight Monday, July, 10th, stopping over at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Ottawa, and arriving in St. John by noon of Thursday, July 14th. A personally conducted Excursion including Railway and sleeping Car fares, Hotel Bills etc, of less than \$60.00 for the 11 days trip. For further information write to A. H. Notman, A. G. P. A., Can. Pac. Rwy. St. John, N. B..

AROOSTOOK County papers contain the following:—Work on the B. & A. branch to Van Buren has commenced. A crew of 30 men began clearing the right of way on this end to the line Monday morning. It is expected that Conductor John Carter with 60 teams and a crew of men will arrive this week and that grading will be commenced next week. Caribou will be the base of operations and indications point to a busy and prosperous season. The Railroad Commissioners have granted to the B. & A. the right to change the location of the road according to surveys recently made, and the company has decided to build the road by New Sweden. Contractor John Carter with a large crew of Italians and a large number of horses and mules is expected to arrive this week and the work of grading will begin in earnest Monday morning. Mr. Carter had the contract of the Washington county railroad, and is a man of great experience in railroad building.

G. A. KEITH

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R. BARRY SMITH, barrister, has been ordained as a minister of the Baptist church. His station is at Buctouche.—Sun. [Mr. Smith is a brother of the late Dr. Smith of Woodstock.]

THE new grades of Union Blend Tea appear to fill a long felt want; 25, 30 and 35 cents a pound; every store appears to have a stock of them and grocers report a big demand. Everybody wants keys.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH.—The special services in the Reformed Baptist Church have continued to hold the interests and attention of a large number of people. The meetings will be kept up this week and on Sunday next at the close of the morning service a baptism will be held.

A MEETING of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Methodist church on Friday evening last. Addresses were made by Mr. McKelvie, the agent, and Rev. H. D. Marr and Rev. C. T. Phillips. The following officers were elected: L. P. Fisher, president; D. McLeod Vince, secretary; Jas. Watta, treasurer.

ANOTHER new lot of millinery just arrived at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centerville, consisting of children's silk bonnets, leghorns, walking hats and sailors, veils, fancy nets, ribbons and silks for trimming. Ask to see our new line of leghorns. They can't be beat. Also a special line of old ladies caps just in.

IN financial circles the talk is of the splendid showing of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. The invulnerable position of the assets of this Company, and the solid and conservative management which has again and again been a matter of favourable comment, will be a subject of interest to investors.—Toronto Telegram.

W. B. JEWETT, now of Buffalo arrived in town last week and was heartily welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Jewett has rented the store on the corner of Main and Queen streets formerly occupied by Garden Bros., where he will have a stock of jewellers' and watchmakers' goods for sale. He will also attend to his business as an optician.

FIELD and garden seeds in great variety and low prices at C. M. Sherwood's. His new teas in 1 lb. lead packets for 25, 30 and 35 cts. are having an immense sale. It is truly said of these teas that they are by far the best values ever offered. He has another good tea for 20 cts. of which he invites comparison with any 30 ct. tea in Carleton Co.

A WHITE DEER is not often seen. Ben Springer of Richmond came in THE DISPATCH office on the 24th, and said that the other day just beyond Richmond Corner, while he was walking up the road, he saw a fine white deer. He was within a rod and a half of the deer. It made itself scarce as soon as it saw him. About two years ago a Mr. Sloat saw one of this scarce variety near Oakfield, Me.

A meeting of the Houlton corporation was held Monday morning at which it was voted to raise \$1000, which should include the purchase of 500 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department. The matter of street sprinkling was the special issue, which quite evenly divided the forces. It was voted to run a sprinkler to appropriate \$500 for that purpose, providing the assessors could make satisfactory arrangements to have it done.

GEO. ANDERSON, manager for the Maritime Provinces of the Victoria Montreal Fire Insurance Co., spent Sunday with his family in Woodstock. Mr. Anderson reports business very good. At a special meeting of the St. John City Council, on behalf of the company Mr. Anderson subscribed \$200 for the relief of the sufferers in the Indian town fire, and \$25 on his own behalf. In another column will be an advertisement of the Victoria-Montreal Co.

A FISHING party consisting of Duncan Johnson, Joseph Fewer, Tim Fields and Ed. Clark started for the waters of the Shogomoc on Tuesday afternoon. They arrived at the fishing grounds that night, and fished by moonlight from 12 a. m. until 2 a. m., making a haul of 15 during that time. During the day they were equally successful as the fishing was all the most enthusiastic angler could desire. The trout were immense; those caught measured from 15 to 18 inches in length. Eels were quite plentiful too. The party returned to town on Thursday afternoon, bringing with them 47 speckled beauties weighing about 60 pounds.

ONE cannot pass the county lot in town, without the "gaol question" coming in his mind. It appears that matters with regard to this question remain in statu quo ante bellum, that is as they stood before the war. When the council met in January, and after a protracted fight, the whole matter was left over till the June session. Every one was holding his breath to learn what decision Judge Vanwart would give on the injunction order. His Honor it seems, has not yet given a decision. Judges cannot and will not be buried. We all know that. The June session of the council will be on the 20th ult, the third Tuesday of the month. It is probable that we will hear something of the new gaol then. Perhaps the anti-newgaolites will be stronger than it January. Everything will be lovely around the court house the fine June weather, and the cold wintry days of the January session, when the long drive to and from town, threatened pneumonia to many a councillor, will be forgotten in the present sweetness of the balmy air. Mr. McCanna is able to be out and about, now, and we may look for him to put in an appearance on the 20th.

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The Dispatch.

ON A BIG TRIP.

Karl Creelman, the Globe Trotter at The Carlisle Hotel.

A trip around the world on a bicycle is quite a feat, and Karl Creelman of Truro and who is at the Carlisle Hotel, set out to perform this May 11th. He will not attempt to cross the ocean on his wheel, but while journeying on terra firma will make use of his bicycle. THE DISPATCH received a letter from Mr. Creelman on Monday saying, "I expect to be in Woodstock Tuesday or Wednesday and will be at The Carlisle Hotel. I will go from Woodstock to Edmundston and Rivere du Loup, up to Montreal, Toronto, down to Chicago and across to San Francisco. From there I cross the Pacific to Japan and China, down through the Philippines, Borneo and Papua to Australia; thence to New Zealand, back and along the south coast of Australia to Perth, across Indian Ocean to Cape Town, up along Rhode's proposed railroad to Cairo, thence along the Mediterranean Sea to Tunis, across to Italy, up to Switzerland, across to France, Germany and to England and Ireland, then over to Halifax by way of the Atlantic. I will take my time and put in about five years on the trip. I have been planning this trip for about ten months and have been in communication with British consuls in all foreign countries through which I propose to travel and have received every encouragement to visit them en route. I am dressed in Oxford clothes made by the Oxford Manufacturing Co., of Nova Scotia, and will sell ink powders to make both ends meet. I left Truro on May 11th without a red cent.

COXS & GIBSON's new shoe store on Main St., has a well decorated window containing a scientifically constructed suspension bridge. The towers are made of piles of shoe polish boxes, the cables are of button hooks and other parts of the structure are of almost any of the things that a well conducted shoe store has for sale. By the use of glass the appearance of a good depth of water beneath is given. When you get to the window don't stop there. Go into the store examine some of the stock. It is all right.

IN the University sports last week Harold Perley of Andover won second place in putting the shot, and in the ½ mile race. Hallie Drysdale of Woodstock was third in the pole vault, in the hill jump and in the 100 yards hurdle race.

AN attempt was made to set fire to the barn of Mr. H. A. Connell on Monday evening.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. C. Bleakney, St. John street—Malcolm McGetchie Esq. to Miss Mary Barnette, of the same place.

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