

LOCAL TOPICS.

HOT weather came with Dominion Day.

THE Orangemen of Woodstock and vicinity will attend the Baptist church, for service, next Sunday afternoon.

IN the county council report, the name of Geo. W. Gartley of Wilmet should have appeared instead of Thos. Gartley of Wakefield.

THE Woodstock Electric Light Company have been making some improvements in their wires, straightening poles, etc., recently.

STAYED, to the farm of C. P. Palmer, Waterville, three yearling calves. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

A metallic circuit is being put in by the town on the fire alarm system. This is a much needed reform and one which will be duly appreciated by the firemen and the public generally.

INTERESTING RELICS.—On the third page of this week's issue of THE DISPATCH will be found a batch of old-time public notices. The writers of these are well known to many of our readers and the notices will be read by them with interest.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

THE Woodstock Carriage Co. have recently disposed of two good conveyances. A Bangor buggy, with rubber tires, and ball-bearing axles went to Sheriff Tibbitts at Andover. A two seated job, very handsome and tasty is now the property of W. E. Mallory, St. Andrews.

IN all the different departments of C. M. Sherwood's ever growing business, nothing receives more careful attention than his boot, shoe and rubber line. It is simply surprising to see how this branch is growing under skilful cultivation.

MR. C. F. K. DIBBLEE who arrived home on a brief visit last week, came from Edmonton on the first "Imperial Limited" coming east. He says this service is hailed with delight all along the line, crowds at every station cheering the new service which brings Montreal within 100 hours of Vancouver.

WHILE the business of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. increased nearly ten per cent last year the expenses only increased about one half of one per cent. For economical management, the Temperance and General stands in excellent.

THE ladies of Christ Church found it necessary to postpone their garden party from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon last. Thursday afternoon turned out cold and wet and the attendance at "Elmercroft" Mr. Bull's residence was not nearly as large as it would have been had the weather been propitious. nevertheless something like \$75.00 was cleared.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor 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.

THE Catholics of Newburg will hold their annual picnic on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John McKinney, Newburg Junction, on Tuesday, July 11th. There will be the usual low fare by C. P. R. from points east and west and a special train will leave the junction for Woodstock at 8 p. m. local. Everything will be done to make this outing pleasant and delightful for those who come. Should the weather prove unfavorable the picnic will be postponed to next fine day.

UNTIL July the 8th the Canadian Pacific Railway will sell tickets to all points on the Pacific Coast, good to return until September 4th, 1899, at the very low rate of \$111.00 from Woodstock for the round trip. Equally low rates from all points. Full information as to train service, berth rates, etc., furnished on application to A. J. Heath, District Passenger Agent, C. P. R. St. John, N. B.

THE L. T. B. Lodge of Palmer Settlement intend holding a grand celebration and basket picnic on the grounds near their hall on July 12th. Dinner and supper will be provided for those who do not wish to bring their baskets, at moderate prices. The merry-go-round will be on the grounds together with various other amusements that generally attend such places. Proceeds go towards the completion of the hall.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have just received 50 McFarlane horse forks, 200 blocks, and 50 pairs grapples, and one ton Manila rope. They have also a full assortment of sections, guards, cutter bars, etc., for all makes of mowing machines. Their stock of scythes, forks, rakes, etc. are now on exhibition at their store. All kinds of steel and iron goods have advanced in price very much in the last two months. Dibblee & Son purchased their goods before the advance was made, and they are now prepared to give their customers the advantage of the same.

Photography in Centreville.

G. A. KEITH, PHOTOGRAPHER, of Woodstock, is at Centreville, where he will remain a few days. He is prepared to do anything in the photographic line in first-class style at reasonable prices. Give him a call. He will occupy

E. W. BURTT'S BUILDING, Near Exchange Hotel, CENTREVILLE.

WILD strawberries are very plenty this year and as a consequence very cheap.

SOME interesting matter including Sunday School correspondence is unavoidably left over till next issue.

COLES DUGAN claims to have raised the biggest lamb of the season. It weighed 53 pounds dressed, and was sold to Ran McLean.

THE Best Grocers have their eyes open for the best goods; that's why so many of them have Union Blend Tea. A key in every pound package.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be on Monday evening next, when the election of delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Board, which takes place next month will be held.

DON'T miss the cheap sale at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's; walking hats and sailors going from 15 cts. up and also a line of trimmed hats going very cheap come early and get the best.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT—The teachers and scholars of the Jacksontown Baptist Sunday school will give a concert on the evening of Sunday, July 9th. All are invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken.

BLACK velvet ribbons, black coloured and plaid ribbons in medium and narrow widths, summer corsets, ladies under vests, black silk lace, torchon lace, handsome cream lace for trimming dresses, white and coloured belts, blouse waists, and ladies and gents tan-coloured kid gloves to be had at R. W. Balloch's.

Normal School and Matriculation Examination.

The Normal school entrance and university matriculation Examination is now being carried on at the College Building by Inspector Meagher, as supervising examiner, assisted by Mrs. Alice Graham sister of Mr Meagher and Mr. W. L. Tracey. The following is a list of the Candidates:—

NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

For Class I.—Allan A. Barton, W. M. Crawford, F. L. Jennings, Andrew P. Murchie, D. B. Perry, Gordon L. Turner, D. L. Jones, C. C. Shaw, Thos I. Givan, Lizzie B. Anderson, Eva H. Annett, Annette A. Bradley, Nettie Bearisto, Bessie L. Britton, Bessie Carvell, Myrtle Evans, Phebe A. Hartt, Maude A. Kelly, Ella A. Kelly, Lena M. Kearney, L. Marie Lewin, H. Louis Mills, Hattie L. Shea, Mary J. Millmore, Rose N. McIntyre, Tenia Hunter, Helen McKendrick.

For class II.—Percy R. Hayward, F. A. Jewett, N. Jameson, G. H. Maxon, H. S. Palmer, T. C. Rideout, C. M. Shaw, J. C. Squiers, J. T. Way, J. A. Drake, Daisy Allingham, Ella A. Cluff, Annie G. Campbell, Eleanor Cunliffe, M. Irene Campbell, Louise H. Deakin, J. Emma Doherty, Bertie E. Faulker, Mary E. Fowler, Julia A. Griffin, Ella M. Gartley, Ida A. Gillis, Maude Hall, Lenora H. Harkins, Clara M. Hanson, Hattie M. Harding, Eliza A. Ingraham, Hattie M. Jameson, Annie A. Jackson, Mary J. Kelley, Nettie I. Kinney, Kate McLaughan, Cora E. McCollum, Annie M. Carron, Hulda E. Miller, Lizzie J. Maddox, Ada E. Robbins, Rose A. O'Hagan, Laura A. Peters, Lizzie Powers, Mable A. Paterson, Alice Roirdan, Agnes E. Spinney, Mable G. Schriver, Estella G. Taylor, Annie Turney, Lulla A. True, May Wetmore, Minnie M. Wheeler, Beatrice M. Way, Katie H. Dalling, Hattie I. Marsten.

For Class III.—Hazen W. Hall. For Superior License. John Barnett Jr., Maron L. Hayward, Edwin B. Ross, Mary I. Baker, Evangline Kinney, Janie M. Kinney. For University Matriculation:—Willard S. Tedford, Pearl McKibbin, Bessie M. Sanderson.

Sunday School Work.

The Executive of the Parish of Woodstock Sunday School Association met in the office of L. E. Young its secretary on Saturday evening the 1st inst. The President Jas. H. Forrest occupied the chair.

The chief business transacted was to decide upon having the Parish Convention in Edell Settlement on the 4th day of August next with two sessions afternoon and evening and also to hold evening sessions in the interest of primary work in the Sunday schools as follows, 1st of August at Benton 2nd day of August at Upper Woodstock and 3rd of August at Woodstock. Miss Lucas superintendant of the primary work is to be present at all their meetings. Committees were appointed to make arrangements for all these meetings.

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The 12th in St. John.

The celebration of the 12th of July in St. John promises to be quite an imposing affair. The following is part of the programme:—The parade will form at the Athletic grounds, Marsh bridge, at 1.45 local time, in the following order:

- Grand Master Hipwell on a white horse.
- Royal Black Knights of Ireland in uniform.
- American Orangemen.
- Carleton County Orangemen.
- York County Orangemen.
- Kings (west) Orangemen.
- Sunbury County Orangemen.
- Restigouche County Orangemen.
- Queens County Orangemen.
- Albert County Orangemen.
- Northumberland County Orangemen.
- Victoria County Orangemen.
- Charlotte County Orangemen.
- St. John West Orangemen.
- St. John County and City Orangemen.
- Lodge Officers in barouches.

The route of the procession will be as follows: Leave Athletic grounds, march up Brussels street to Union, Union to Sidney, Sidney to south side of King square, south side of King square to Charlotte street, Charlotte to King, King to Dock, Dock to Mill Mill to Main, Main to Douglas avenue, countermarch and return by Main, Paradise Row, Wall, City Road to Victoria Rink, where the procession will disband, and immediately after speeches will be made by the Grand Master and other prominent members of the order.

The Grand Master, Grand Director of Ceremonies, Worshipful Preceptors of Royal Black Knights of Ireland, County Masters and County Directors of Ceremonies will be the only ones allowed on horseback. Lodges will be allowed to send ten old and infirm members in barouches. The dress of all but the Royal Black Knights and the Scarlet Chapter, who will be in full uniform, will be black clothes, white tie, white gloves and silk hat.

County Revisors.

The following have been appointed revisors in the County of Carleton under the Act of Assembly 62 Victoria, Chapter 24 entitled An Act in Amendment of the New Brunswick Elections Act of 1899, and certain Acts in amendment thereto.

John S. Leighton, jr.	do	Town of Woodstock.
Henry B. Smith,	do	Parish of Woodstock.
James Watson,	do	do
J. Howells Corbett,	do	do
James H. Toms,	do	do
Wilbur Taylor,	do	do
Charles H. Gray,	do	do
Roger McElroy,	do	do
J. William Smalley,	do	do
Jeremiah Bragdon,	do	do
Gideon Phillips,	do	do
R. James Miller,	do	do

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held Monday evening, Mayor Murphy in the chair. Councillors present were Graham, Jones Carr and Gallagher.

Town treasurer Carvell read his report, debit bal. over \$9,000 on June 30 th.

The Town Marshall's report was read showing collected licenses \$116.

The Mayor said he had stated at the first meeting of this year he would not sign cheques for overdrawn on appropriations. The fire department appropriation was nearly spent and the year was not half up. He would not sign any cheques unless by vote of councillors.

The question of the shed at the water works was brought up by Coun. Carr. The shed being built now would be 32x175.

After some debate the water committee was instructed to get plans and specifications for the caretaker's house and report at Friday's meeting.

It was decided that tenders be asked from the carriage makers of the town for putting No. 2 hose cart in first class shape.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The desirable property on Broadway, now occupied by James C. Doherty. For particulars apply on the premises. J. C. DOHERTY.

FOR SALE.—One mare, 7 years old, double seated Surrey, Bangor buggy, road wagon, small truck, double seated sled, Dexter pung, sled and harness, one Taylor safe. All can be seen at J. C. Doherty's residence. MRS. J. C. DOHERTY.

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TO RENT.

House now occupied by Mr. Sanderson facing Main and Victoria Sts., can be occupied by August 1st. Bath Room and Furnace in connection. Apply to MRS. E. B. JEWETT, or C. N. SCOTT, at Small & Fisher's.

NOTICE.

Having sustained very severe loss by the fire which lately swept away nearly every thing that I possessed, I am compelled to call upon all persons indebted to me for immediate payment.

All accounts unsettled by the fifteenth day of July instant, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. I. W. N. BAKER, M. D.

Centreville, 3rd day of July, 1899.

Judge (to a man up for having five wives)—How could you be so hardened a villain? The prisoner—Please, your honour, I was only trying to get a good one.—Tit-Bits.

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- GEO. H. WEST, Grand Falls,

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We are moving this week to our new premises on Connell Street. Come in and look things over.

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May 24, '98.

Professor—Do you know, mademoiselle, why Napoleon I detested the English so much? Fair Candidate (wearily)—because they killed him.—Tit-Bits.

"Doctor, my husband says that black and red spots appear before his eyes every night. What do you advise?" "I advise that he stop playing poker."—Chicago News.