

LOCAL TOPICS.

FINE warm growing weather lately.

THERE will be a Sunday School Convention at Summerfield on Friday the 25th inst at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

GEORGE O'DONNELL of Debec was awarded a commercial diploma at St. Joseph's, memorandum, last week.

ABOUT \$37.00 was realized by the young peoples' sale on the grounds of Messrs. W. F. Diblee and B. H. Smith.

THE men of the drives are all up at Grand Falls. They hope to bring all the lumber with them on their down trip.

MAIN STREET is much improved by the action of the street committee in causing the grass along the gutters to be cut.

Wm. DYAS, a divinity student from Acadia university, has been engaged to supply the Albert Street Baptist pulpit, Woodstock, for the summer.

THE many friends of James McCartin, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his severe attack of pneumonia, and will soon be able to be out.

THE appearance of Franklin Bull's house some few miles below town is being improved by a roomy and sightly veranda which he has built around it.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Farmers and Dairywomen's Association will be held at Four Falls, Wednesday, July 5th at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. The government staff will be there. Will have a picnic dinner. All are invited to attend.

WITH the splendid record made by the Temperance and General, the very unique position which it occupies, and the strong, shrewd business men who own its capital, policy-holders can rely on nothing being done at any time that will compromise their interests in any way.—Toronto Globe.

At the closing exercises of the Halifax School for the Blind, the following prizes were carried off by Carleton County pupils:— Louise Blakesley, Hartland. Special prizes for essays; 2nd division, 2nd prize, Hollis Lindsay, Woodstock. Prizes for proficiency in French, 1st form, 1st prize, Hollis Lindsay, Woodstock.

COMPLAINTS are made of the wide spaces in the railings on both the river and creek bridges. A little child might easily slip in passing on either bridge and fall through. Particularly is this the case with the creek bridge, in winter time when the sidewalk is slippery. On a windy day, and with an icy sidewalk, there is a very real danger for children.

A recent dispatch from Ottawa says:—Applications for the divorce of Isaac Stephens Vanwart, Calgary, was up before the Senate committee. Vanwart's wife is now married in California to LeBaron Smith, and evidence of this marriage is necessary before the committee proceeds further. Vanwart was married in Fredericton, N. B.

G. A. KEITH, photographer of Woodstock, is at Centreville where he will stay a few days. Mr. Keith is a first class artist and a most reliable man. He will keep his engagements promptly and faithfully and if the people of that vicinity want anything in his line they would do well to call on him. See display of photographs in Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's window.

CONCERT at OAKVILLE—The young people of Weston are to be congratulated on the very interesting and successful concert given by them in Briggs' Bros. dry house, at Oakville, on the evening of the 24th. The proceeds amounting to \$19.60 go towards funds of the Methodist church. The programme, which consisted of sixteen numbers, was well rendered throughout, and gave evidence of careful preparation. Fred Kidney, as a comic singer, was well received and no doubt, will be heard from again in that capacity. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton gave a very clever exhibition of club swinging which greatly delighted the audience. The colored gentlemen formed an interesting part of the programme and were well received. The very enjoyable entertainment closed by singing God Save the Queen.

SOME time ago there was a paragraph in the CHRONICLE which told concerning a grave that was found by some lumbermen, who were stream driving on the Wapskeas, about twenty miles from St. Almo, Victoria Co., N. B., On the grave was a stake bearing the inscription:

A. H. McLeod, aged 31;
Born at Pictou, N. S.,
Died July 23rd, 1898, of blood poison.

There evidently seems to be a mystery about this unknown man; but it seems there are parties who can throw some light on the case. S. S. Miller, Hartland, N. B., says he can furnish the relatives or friends of this unknown man with information that will lead to the solution of the mystery. The necessary expenses of investigation will be between \$10.00 and \$25.00. George W. Reid, St. Almo, Victoria Co., N. B., also says that if McLeod's friends desire any clue, just to refer to him, and he will conduct them to the place already mentioned. We publish these facts, so that if there are any relatives or friends of this A. H. McLeod in this county, they can judge for themselves and act upon it as they may choose.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

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.

PEOPLE are fixing up their grounds this summer in good shape.

BLACK PRECEPTORY—A special meeting of the Black Preceptory will be held in Orange Hall on Thursday evening.

At the last meeting of the town council high tributes were paid to the exertions of the firemen during the fire at the pumping station.

REV. FATHER CHAPMAN has purchased the grounds back of the priest's house and St. Gertrudes church. The price paid was \$1700.00

REMEMBER the Garden Party at "Elm-crofts" this afternoon. If the weather is not fine today the sale will be postponed to the next fine day.

MR. BRUCE McLEOD, formerly attached to the Bank of N. S. here has been promoted to manager of the Woodstock, N. B., branch.—Sussex Record.

CORRESPONDENTS must send in their names with each budget of items. We have to leave out some correspondence this week because no name has been sent.

WHEN TRAINS LEAVE.—By the recent change in the time table, in the morning train for St. John etc. leaves at 6 standard, and the afternoon express at 4.40.

LADIES wrappers, blouse waists, summer gloves, narrow ribbons in pretty shades and plaids, also muslins, ducks, piques etc., etc. at R. W. Balloch's, Centreville.

PLATE GLASS fronts are being put in the Hayden brick block, in which are the Saunders and McKeen stores, and also in the wooden block further up the street.

A much needed improvement is being made at the corner of Queen and Court streets by the placing of a catch basin which will carry off the surface water, such a nuisance it is in spring time.

A TRUE BLUE LODGE was organized last Tuesday at Kirkland under favourable auspices. There are sixteen charter members of the Lodge. The organization was effected by Mrs. Hipwell, Mrs. Rolsten and Miss Watson.

CHAS. CUNNINGHAM, one of the oldest residents in the county died at his home in Newburg last week. Deceased came from Ireland. He was reported to be 90 years of age. The funeral on Thursday was conducted by Rev. Fr. Bradley.

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.,

INSPECTOR FLOODY will be remembered by users of "tobacco" in this county. A recent despatch from St. John to the Toronto World says—Preventive Officer Floody of the Inland Revenue service made three important seizures of smuggled goods here. A prominent citizen of St. Stephen is said to be connected with the smuggling.

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It was stated in a late issue that during the recent fire the engineer could not work at the pumps on account of the heat. This was a mistake. John Ganter worked away at the engines amid almost insufferable heat so well that the steam did not vary five pounds. Besides this, he put out fire which caught in the station several times. He did fine work all through and deserves high praise.

THE Carleton Creamery Co. shipped about 25,000 lbs. of butter on Saturday for Montreal whence it has been sent to various parts in Great Britain. The butter was backed in 56 lbs. boxes, the size which is a standard package in the British market. The Company hope that this is the beginning of a big trade for them in the old country. They hope to ship hereafter about 20,000 lbs. each fortnight.

THE Town Topics Company may be able to put up a good show if they exert themselves, but the mixture of horse-play and gaudy which they gave a select Woodstock audience last Wednesday night was rather sickening. They presented about one half of the features of the programme called for; they slurred over their lines so that the audience could not tell, half the time, what they were talking about; and if they found their little jolks among themselves on the stage entertaining, the audience certainly did not. It is safe to infer that these people do not expect to be in Woodstock again within the memory of men now living.

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.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Baird has returned from Sackville. Miss Jessie Watt and Miss Jessie Vince are home from the Normal School.

Miss Connell, daughter of H. A. Connell is spending the holidays at home.

John Watt of the Railway Mail Service and Mrs. Watt are enjoying a pleasant outing up river.

W. Max Aitken, representing The Provincial Savings Life Assurance Co. is at the Carlisle.

B. M. Macleod, formerly of the Newcastle Agency, is agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

C. McKercher, of Montreal, one of the most popular commercial men that visit Woodstock, was in town over Sunday.

Charles G. Hand, Plymouth, left on Monday for Burton, Sunbury County, where he is interested in a matrimonial event which comes off today.

Clifford Kirkpatrick is visiting his parents at Debec and his brother Dr. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been in Philadelphia for a few years.

Cyrus M. Shaw, Upper Woodstock left last Wednesday for Grand View, Ont., to visit his relatives. He will visit Hamilton and Pickering before he returns.

Miss Lou Baird will play the violin in the orchestra at the Algonquin Hotel this summer. Miss Jeanie plays first lady's violin in the orchestra at Berkley Beach, N. J.

J. Otty Sharp with his wife and little boy, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Mr. Sharp is New Brunswick manager for The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. with his office at St. John.

At the Aberdeen—J. Watson, J. A. Watson, Littleton, Me; W. Mathews, McAdam; A. Carpenter and wife, Union Corner; Jas A. Swan, Sherbrook; Vernon Nicholson, Florenceville; J. A. Porter, Lakeville, C. W. Duushu, Fred J. Byers, Boston; Geo A. Dickinson, Canterbury; E. Blakeslie, Louise Blakeslie, J. Gillen, Hartland, A. S. Dow, Eastport, Me; R. Aitken, J. F. Hawkins, Arthur Thompson, H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton; Fred D. Boyer, Calais; Me; T. Goodreau, Jas. Sirois, Grand Falls; J. A. Carpenter, Bloomfield; E. J. Lay, Amherst; Lawrence Barbour, Hal. Clarendon, New York; Caleb white, Houlton; S. Arcott, Benton; R. Kirkpatrick, Debec; Town Topics Co., New York; J. Curran and wife, Miss M. Hanigan, Toronto; E. F. Dawson, F. R. Campbell, St. John.

PURE English and Canadian Paris Green at A. E. Jones King Street.

MRS. FRANK GOOD and children of Woodstock are visiting at Mr. Elijah Estabrooks at Fredericton.

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.

DR. BAKER'S handsome residence at Centreville was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday night. It was discovered about midnight. The piano and some of the furniture was saved. Loss estimated at \$8000, insurance \$4500.

THERE will be a meeting of the voters of Wakefield west at Redbridge on Friday evening June 30th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county councillors in coming election, this fall.

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

J. N. W. WINSLOW has set private citizens a good example. He has soddad at his own expense the bit of land between his cedar hedge and the Main street, and intends to keep it in order. Why will not the residents on the principle streets agree to cut the grass in front of their places in the same way. The town cannot be expected to do everything, especially during such a hard-up year as this.

Piles for 15 Years.

Mr. Jas. Bowles, Councillor, Embro, Ont., writes: "For over 15 years I suffered the misery of bleeding, protruding piles. The many remedies I tried all failed. I was advised to use Dr Chase's Ointment, and must say that the first application gave relief, after the third day the bleeding stopped and two boxes cured me completely."

MARRIED.

LEWIS-BELYEA. — At the Baptist parsonage, Florenceville, N. B., June 21st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Elsworth A. Lewis, of Peel, to Beatrice M. Belyea, of Mount Pleasant, N. B.

DIED.

RIDEOUT.—At Oakland, Carleton Co., N. B., June 18th, of dyspepsia, Daniel D. Rideout aged 55 years and 9 months, son of the late Moses Rideout of Peel.

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Balmain Bros.

May 24, '98.

Little Elmer—Pa, we had to learn about Moliere in school to-day. Pa—Moliere? Who's he? Little Elmer—Why don't you know? He was a great French playwright. Pa—I guess it's a mistake about him bein' great. I ain't never heard about no Chicago man who wrote his plays for him.—Chicago News.
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