

LOCAL TOPICS.

Let all hands join in getting up a big time in Woodstock at the time of the Exhibition, the latter part of next month.

Noble & Traffon's is the place to buy your fruit jars. They have them in three sizes—pints quarts and half gallons. Their prices are right.

The oat crop throughout the country is said to be the best in many years. Wheat is also ahead of the average. In fact the crops are generally excelled.

Mrs. Thos. Flemming was taken to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton on Monday, to undergo a serious operation. Her brother-in-law, J. K. Flemming accompanied her.

The magistrate committed for trial on Thursday last, Mrs. Francis Williams charged with firing a revolver at G. Herbert Long, and Wm. Good. The circumstances of the case were given last week.

Archdeacon Neales spent the week in St. John, in attendance at the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention. Mr. A. J. Raymond, lay reader, said the services in St. Luke's and Jacksonstown on Sunday.

Mike Welsh, who has the contract for hauling away the edgings at the mill of the Aroostook Lumber Company, lost a horse on Monday by its being caught between two cars and breaking its back.—Star Herald.

It is to be hoped that the Town Council will give the street committee the necessary support towards making a complete job of Main street hill. The ratepayers want it done, evidently, from what is heard on the street.

A son of Harvey Lawrence of Keswick, N. B. went to the Klondike, last year, after his fortune, and died near Dawson City. The remains of the unfortunate young man arrived home last week, at an expense to Mr. Lawrence of \$1600.—Ex.

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 last Royal Gazette announces that F. H. Hale, M. P., Grafton; G. A. White, A. B. Connell, Wm. Knox and J. S. Creighton of Woodstock, are asking for incorporation as the Carleton Woolen Mill Company, for the purpose of operating a mill in Woodstock, the capital to be \$10,000 in \$50 shares.

F. H. Risteen has a letter from Tappan Adney, the artist, in which he says that Chas. Dana Gibson, the distinguished artist of New York Life, his brother Langdon Gibson, the Arctic explorer, and two friends, are coming to New Brunswick this autumn for a mouse hunt.—Herald.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, the new rector of Trinity church, arrived in St. John on Wednesday. Mrs. Richardson did not accompany him, but remained in Montreal for a day or two. Mr. Richardson will be the guest of Mr. J. Morris Robinson for a short time until he is somewhat settled in his new cure.—Globe.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic congregation at Macadam will hold a picnic on the grounds near the church to-day.

One principal feature of the day will be the voting for the conductor's lantern between Robert Dow and W. E. Berryman of the C. P. R. the voting to close at 10.30, p. m. standard time.

The Junction house at McAdam has changed hands. Colin Campbell sold out to Harry Brennan of St. John, the price paid being \$1600 cash. Mr. Campbell and his family have returned to Woodstock to reside. Mr. Brennan is a popular young man and will likely make a success of the business. His father is captain of the "May Queen," a well known St. John river boat.

The annual Branch meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held in Charlotte town P. E. I. September 27 and 28 and 29th.

Delegates will send their names to Miss F. E. Palmer 29 Queen Square St. John N. B. also notify Miss Wright Dr. Beer Charlotte town by what train they will arrive. For railroad arrangements watch the Wesleyan in September.

Prof. Macoun, the botanist of the Dominion Natural History Survey, arrived in this city yesterday from Sable Island, where he has been studying the plants and other resources of that outlying portion of Canada. Mr. Macoun will spend the next few days at Ingleside, after which, accompanied by G. U. Hay, he will visit Woodstock, Grand Falls and other places on the St. John river.—Gleaner.

A Houlton paper contains a libel divorce which we have abbreviated; Mary A. Tapley, of Presque Isle, respectfully represents, that on the nineteenth day of October, 1895, at Andover, in the Province of New Brunswick, she was lawfully married to Henry A. Tapley, of Monticello, in Aroostook County, State of Maine, now his residence is unknown. That ever since said time she has conducted herself toward said Libelee as a faithful, true and affectionate wife, but that said Libelee, regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, on the 31st day of March, 1896, utterly deserted your Libelant, without cause, and that said desertion has continued to the present time, being more than three years, during which time he has contributed nothing to her support. Said Mary A. Tapley also avers that she lived with her said husband in Monticello, in said Aroostook County, from the date of their said marriage till March 31, 1896. That ever since March 1897, she has lived and made her home and legal residence in said town of Presque Isle. That your Libelant has made diligeant inquiry, but that the residence of said Libelee is unknown to your Libelant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence. That there is no collusion between them to obtain a divorce; but that your Libelant believes that said bonds of matrimony ought to be dissolved, wherefore she prays that a divorce may be decreed.

At Newburg Junction recently while some children were playing with an axe a little Parsons child aged four had a finger taken off.

Dr. G. B. Manzer has placed a luxfer prism in the window of his operating room. It increases the amount of light in the room 200 or 300 per cent.

Call at R. W. Balloch's for a fine quality of black brilliantine, extra value at 55 cts per yard and a choice selection of black figured & coloured dress patterns.

All people having lots in the Methodist cemetery would do well to correspond with the caretaker, Edward Greer as the place is going through a general course of repair.

Rev. E. W. Simonson, curate of St. Andrews, and Mrs. Simonson are visiting Mr. Simonson's parents in Jacksonville. On Sunday Mr. Simonson took duty in the church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton.

The annual W. C. T. U. meeting for the election of officers will be held on Thursday next 31st August in the W. C. T. U. room Queen St. Members please accept this intimation.—Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Carleton County.

SPECIAL excursion rates on the C. P. R. to the Toronto Fair this week. Fare from Woodstock Aug. 29, 30 and 31 and Sept. 2, 3 and 5 to Toronto and return, \$22.20. From Woodstock Sept. 1st and 4th, \$15.75. Good to return till Sept. 14th.

PROF. JOHN MACOUN of Ottawa the eminent Canada Botanist, and G. W. Hay, editor of the Educational Review, St. John are stopping at the Aberlees. The leave on Wednesday for Andover and the Aroostook River to study the Natural History of that section of the province.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the citizens of Woodstock, is called for the evening of Friday, September 1st, in the town hall at 8 o'clock, to consider means of forwarding the Exhibition that is to be held in town on September 27th, 28th and 29th. A full meeting is requested.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville is becoming somewhat egg hungry again. He claims to have an unlimited market for strictly fresh clean eggs, for which he will pay fancy prices. The growth of his tea trade during the past year is simply fabulous, and today he is acknowledged to be the tea merchant of Carleton County.

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 Reformed Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic last Friday the 26th at Clowe's Island a couple of miles below town. Miss Clowe's Sunday School joined them and the day was spent in a very pleasant way. There were about two hundred people present. The island is one of the most beautiful spots in the vicinity.

A LAWSUIT took place before Squire McGee at Somerville on Wednesday. The case was between George Cowan of Rosedale, and a man by the name of Passmore. It seems that Passmore stayed at Cowan's last winter, and according to Passmore, he was to receive the sum of \$10 for services rendered. Cowan claims that the agreement was that Passmore was to work for his board. A jury was impaneled and brought forth a verdict of \$3 for the plaintiff.—Advertiser.

ONE day last week little Otis Bender, 6 year of her age, of St. John, N. B., fell into Nickerson's lake off the side of the wharf where the water is quite deep. His cousin, St. Elmo Labor, 8 years old, of Woodstock, witnessed the accident, leaned over the wharf and made a grab, caught the little fellow by his long curls and held him up until Mr. Hiram Smith (who was sitting upon the verandah at Lake View House) arrived on the scene and pulled the little fellow out.—Ex.

A LETTER has been received at Houlton from W. A. Kay, formerly deputy sheriff of Aroostook, which was written at St. Michaels, Alaska, on July 20. Mr. Kay states that he was going to return to Dawson City that month and that the trip would take about three weeks, as the distance is nearly 2,000 miles. After staying there a short time he intends to start for Houlton, going by way of San Francisco, Cal. He is enjoying the best of health, although he has gone through with a great deal of hardship and has travelled thousands of miles with the thermometer at times as low as 70 degrees below zero. He says that on his trip from Dawson City to St. Michaels there were 307 passengers.—Times.

HOULTON ITEMS.—In one of the windows of John Watson's hardware store there is to be seen a master piece of work in window decoration. Standing guard is a large eagle with out spread wings. The eagle was built up with common knives and spoons. From the beak of the eagle there are three streamers of the national colors. It is the work of John Lee, Mr. Watson's artistic decorator. Geo. Shea, proprietor of the Houlton F.undry and Machine Shops, has been making some improvements on the interior of his shop, Bangor street. The main room has been enlarged so that he can now handle more easily the machinery which is brought in for repairs. He is soon to put in new lathe which will be one of the largest in Maine. . . . Some fierce forest fires were raging along the line of the B. & A. the first of the week. A special train with a crew of fire fighters were sent to St. Croix Monday, to fight a forest fire which was raging near the B. & A. buildings. There are several families in town where scarlet rash is reported to be complaints have been made that proper precaution have not been taken by the board of health to prevent the spread of the disease. The disease has been lurking around for sometime past and active measures should be taken by the health board to stamp out the trouble. Two cases are reported on Winter street and two on Heywood street. . . . Mrs. Sarah Lincoln whose death was mentioned in the Times of last week, was the widow of the late John P. Lincoln. She was born in the town of Oromocto, N. B., in the year 1817.—Times.

Mr. C. L. SMITH, it is understood will enter on his duties as Postmaster on Friday.

JAS. ROBINSON, of Newburg, who lost his house and barns recently, had \$2000 insurance divided between the Western and the Lanchashire Insurance Companies.

A. A. CAMPBELL, salesman of the Small & Fisher Co., is at Centreville where he is recovering from an attack of lock-jaw. He has been very ill for more than a fortnight and at one time was not expected to live, but owing to skillful treatment is getting well.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION will be held in Sackville on the 5th, 6th, and 7th, prox. Delegates on Atlantic division of the C. P. R. can buy single ticket through to Sackville taking standard certificates which when signed by W. L. Gordon, secretary, will entitle return free.

The carriage business of Chesnutt & Hipwell was sold at auction on Monday afternoon. The building was bought by A. Henderson and the stock by W. F. Dibblee & Son, the entire price being \$1400, making the equivalent to \$2000 since there was a mortgage on the building. It is probable that the business will be carried on.

ON THE GREEN!

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a

LAWN PARTY

on the spacious grounds adjoining the residence of Mr. F. C. Denison and Mr. F. B. Greene, Connell street.

Tuesday Afternoon, September 5th, commencing at 4.30 o'clock.

Supper served from 5.30 to 7. Ice Cream and Refreshments served during the afternoon and evening. Music by the orchestra. Admission to grounds 10 cents. Tea 25 cents.



CAMP SUSSEX.

The members of No. 1 Company, 67th Batt. will assemble at their Armoury on Sept. 12th, at 6 a. m., for the purpose of proceeding to Sussex to perform annual drill. Any members of this company who will be unable to go, must notify me at once.

A number of men wanted to fill vacancies. Uniforms issued after Sept. 1st.

J. JARVIS BULL, Lieut. Commanding No. 1 Co., 67th Batt.



NOTICE.

The members of the 10th Field Battery are hereby notified to assemble at the Armoury at 5 o'clock a. m. Sept. 12th, for the purpose of proceeding to Camp Sussex for the performance of annual drill. Any members who are unable to attend on account of sickness or other lawful cause, will notify me at once. Uniforms to be issued on and after the 1st day of September.

F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt. Col. Commanding 10th Field Battery.

FOR RENT.

House on St. John Street.

FOR SALE.

Piano Case, Bell Organ. Enquire of SMALL & FISHER CO.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Jas. S. McManus, Connell St.

TO LET.

House situated on Main St., nearly opposite Chestnut & Hipwell's factory. Apply to MR. C. N. SCOTT, Small & Fisher's office.

C. C. F. & D. ASSOCIATION.

There will be held a meeting of the Carleton County Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, at

HARTLAND,

On Friday, Sept. 1, 1899

Sessions will be held at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. and 2 p. m. Everybody, including of course Ladies, cordially invited.

An interesting meeting is expected. W. J. WEBB, President. SAMUEL WATTS, Secretary.

PIANO LESSONS.

MISS JOHNSON,

Graduate of New England Conservatory, Boston.

Fall term of fifteen weeks begins September 2nd, Office W. C. T. U. Room. Residence Cedar Street.

FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

Nestles' Milk Food, Horlick's Malted Milk, Peptogenic Milk Powder, Lactated Food, Mellin's Food.

A Fresh Supply just in, at

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Main St., Nearly Opposite Our Old Stand.

New Up-to-Date Goods.

My fall stock of Cloths is now at hand. The Brightest and Most Fashionable Goods we have yet shown. It will do you good to just look at our Suitings. We will be prepared to show them to you whether you buy or not. Come and see the fashionable shades of Greys,—the beautiful effects—they are beauties. Also, our Coatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings. A full stock of the celebrated Trafalgar, Oceanic, Tyke, and Blenheim Serges. Give us a call. We need your trade and will give you good value for your money.

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- Winchester and Marlin Rifles,
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- Loaded and Unloaded Shells.
- Primers.
- Wads.
- Smokeless Powder.
- Indian Rifle Powder.
- Shot. Caps.
- Gun Cases.
- Cartridge Belts.
- Duck Leggings.
- Sportsmen's Coat.

Prices furnished on application.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

LOST.

A Miss's reefer, between W. M. Connell's house and Locharts Mill, early in the month of August. Will the finder please leave it at W. M. Connell's residence or office.

H. W. PEPPERS, B. A., M. D., Centreville, N. B.

Office: Building formerly occupied by H. T. Scholey as customs office. Residence: Mrs. Howard White's.

NOTICE.

The undermentioned non resident rate payers of School District No. 194 Parish of Brighton County of Carleton, are hereby notified to pay their respective rates as set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising (\$2.00) to the Secretary of School District No. 194 within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate of said rate payers will be sold to pay the amount of taxes advertising etc. The New Brunswick Railway Company year 1899, \$58.26 George Upham year 1899, \$24.27 A. J. WALLACE Secretary to Trustees, Cloverdale, Carleton County August 28th 1899.