

LOCAL TOPICS.

WILD strawberries are beginning to come to market.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, Tailor, wants a first class coat maker.

UNFLAGGING interest prevails everywhere in the Union Blend Tea keys.

WHAT ground of complaint towards the weather has the farmer now?

THE Methodist tea meeting at Lakeville will be held on Thursday June 29th instead of on the 20th as announced last week.

L. E. YOUNG, Barrister-at-Law will occupy an office in the Baird block, next above Garden Bros. drug store, after July 1st.

FOR something fine in the way of a summer suit, call on George W. Gibson, Opera House block Queen St. "Go while there is time."

THE warm weather of Sunday and Monday was just what was wanted after the rain, and the crops are thriving and the country never looked more prosperous.

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.

THE children of St. Luke's church will hold a fancy sale and despatch refreshments on the pretty grounds of Messrs. W. F. Dibblee and B. H. Smith on Saturday afternoon.

JOHN WILLIAMSON left Woodstock on Monday afternoon to take up his residence in St. John. He has secured a position in the business house of A. A. McClaskey and Son.

THE rear end of the corporation drive, or what is commonly known as the section between Grand Falls and Woodstock, is expected to reach here on Saturday of this week.

THE Annual meeting of the Primitive Baptists will open at the Pembroke church on Saturday July 1st, at 10 a. m. The meetings will continue three days. Rev. D. E. Brooks chairman.

THERE will be a flag raising and picnic at Miss Dunham's school, Watson Settlement, Thursday, June 29th. This is expected to be the social event of the summer at Watson Settlement.

By an error in last week's issue the wrong date was given for the fancy sale of the women of Christ church. It will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening the 28th on the grounds of Mr. F. Byron Bull.

MISS JENNIE HAND, sister of Dr. Hand of Woodstock, who has been attending the High School in Calais, Me., graduated with high honors. She won the valedictory by proficiency in the general average during the term.

WARNING—Each succeeding fire shows the advantage of building in brick in a town. Is there a brick limit in Woodstock? If a business house on Main or Queen street was burned, would the owner have to rebuild in brick? Will the council answer this question?

SNEAK THIEVES.—Some of these gentry have been to work in the neighborhood below town, and in Lower Woodstock. Oscar Dugan missed a number of hams, and succeeded in getting back two. Oats and other grains have been missed by a number of farmers.

A MAN by the name of John Irving lost his life by drowning at Drew's Lake, Wednesday afternoon. He was employed in sluicing logs and while standing on a boom, lost his balance and fell over backwards. His body did not come to the surface of the water again after the fall. A crew of men immediately set at work to recover the body. It was found about nine o'clock in the evening.—Houlton Times.

AMONG the recent promotions in the C. P. R. is the transfer of A. H. Notman, assistant general passenger agent at St. John, to Toronto, where he succeeds C. E. McPherson who goes to Winnipeg. During his occupancy of the St. John post Mr. Notman gave general satisfaction to the travelling public and his departure is regretted. A. T. Heath who succeeds him may be expected to follow in the good footsteps of his predecessor in office.

ONE of the strongest farce comedy organizations of the season is that production "Town Topics" which will be the attraction at Graham's Opera House tonight. The entire company is said to be an extraordinarily good one, headed by World, Wade and Mack, America's comedy trio, supported by Sherman Wade, Frank Willis, Charles Roach, Joseph Harrington, William Felix, Mae Phelps, Beatrice Hastings, Mattie Lockett, Susie Harrington, Dollie Greer and the Highland Quartette. For laughing purposes alone "Town Topics" is well worth seeing, and it is interspersed with bright, catchy music, some of which you may have heard before, but it is safe to say never as well sung. The ladies are said to be young, pretty, and well groomed while the men fit to a nicety the characters they portray. You follow the plot without effort, and although you have to stop and laugh every few seconds, you are able to follow the story, and thus keep in close sympathy with all the characters to the very end. There is perhaps a certain insufficiency in motive, no convincing reason for the complication of the plot, but it is futile for a person to find fault with the exaggeration and grotesqueness of pure farce. "Town Topics" is a successful fun-maker, and that is the end of it.

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MR MIDDLEMORE will be here on Thursday with eight immigrant boys. They are all spoken for.

THOS. TROY, Jr., who had his arm badly crushed while coupling two cars at Perth, is getting on well, and it is hoped that his arm will be saved.

REMEMBER H. V. Dalling's bargain day. Every Saturday there will be a cheap sale of watches, clocks, jewellery and silverware. See his advt. this week.

MRS. M. F. CHURCHILL returned missionary to India, will speak in the Albert street Baptist church, Tuesday evening June 27th at 8 o'clock. There will also be a meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to which all are invited. Collections at both meetings.

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.

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ANOTHER new lot of millinery just arrived at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centreville, consisting of children's silk bonnets, leghorns, walking hats and sailors, veillings, 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.

JAMES W. BOYER of Victoria Corner was in town last week. He had rather a sad experience. One morning he woke up with one arm and one leg numb, or what is commonly known as asleep. The affected limbs had not become right again, when Mr. Boyer was here. It was diagnosed by the doctors as muscular rheumatism.

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.

IT is proposed to remove the fence now surrounding St. Luke's church. There is a fine cedar hedge in the front of the church, next the street, and cedars will be set out on each side. The grounds will be sodded and graded where necessary. The contemplated improvements will add as well to the appearance of the town as to the church grounds.

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.

AN EXPLANATION.—A gentleman writes us from Centreville complaining of some items that appeared in our correspondent from that point. He claims that there was a misstatement of facts. We regret that such is the case, and tender our apologies for anything what may have hurt the feelings of anyone in the district mentioned. We have to rely upon our correspondents for facts. If they have a mind to deceive us and the public, it is not neither difficult nor clever for them to do so. There is no excuse for matter being sent to this office, containing anything offensive, directly or indirectly. It is distinctly against the policy of this paper to publish anything of that nature. Our correspondents will please bear this in mind. It is our intention to investigate this Centreville affair, and see where the blame lies.

THE FREE BAPTIST district meeting convened at Hartland, Saturday. There was a large attendance. The sessions, so far as received by THE DISPATCH, were as follows: Social conference, Saturday morning, in which many participated. Saturday afternoon, report of the church, which showed considerable change in the general work of the denomination. Saturday evening service was given to missionary work, the report being the best in the history of the district, addresses being given by Mrs. Johnston of Woodstock, Mrs. Hart of Jacksonstown, Dr. McLeod and Rev. C. T. Phillips. On Sunday in the different churches Dr. McLeod and Rev. John Perry preached in the morning, Rev. C. T. Phillips and Rev. Mr. Sterling in the afternoon and Rev. J. J. Barnes in the evening. In the afternoon a Sunday school was held, superintended by J. T. G. Carr and addressed by Revs. Messrs. Noble and Daggett.

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THE DISPATCH

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Checker Tourney.

A very interesting series of checker games, played by the younger Liberals, in the Liberal Room, was concluded last week with the following results:—

	Won	Lost	Per. Cent.
Arthur Glew	24	11	.685
George Searle	23	12	.657
Al. Bagley	21	14	.600
Greg. Reardon	10½	16½	.528
Charles McRae	18½	16½	.528
William Nevers	15½	19½	.442
Leo Brown	10	25	.285
Ed. Boateau	9½	25½	.271

GARDEN BROS. are showing a nice line of fishing tackle.

THE TOWN is given over to our friends of the County Council.

C. M. SHERWOOD's is the place, for ladies new, fashionable dry goods.

IN THE list of heavy tax payers published last week, the name of H. A. Connell was inadvertently left out. Beside the amount \$63.00 assessed to the Electric Light Co. Mr. Connell pays the sum of \$216.63.

THE flies are sure to come before the summer is over, and if you are not careful they will catch you napping. Expense is no excuse for harboring a lot of troublesome flies in your kitchen and dining rooms when you can get a heavy screen door at Dibblee & Son's hardware store the best that can be bought in the market, for an even dollar, with a pair of spring hinges and a good door pull thrown in. Screen wire is so cheap that you cannot afford to use anything else or go without.

SEE the display of fishing tackle in Garden Bros. window.

SUMMER COUGHS are often the hardest to shake off. A bottle or two of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, though, cures the severest coughs, colds, hoarseness or sore throat.

MARRIED.

NODDIN-MCNELLY.—At the residence of Mr. Joseph McNelly, Hartland, June 14th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, assisted by Rev. G. B. Trafton, Mr. Wallace Noddin of Charlotte Co., N. B., to Miss Susetta May McNelly of Hartland.

DIED.

STRONG.—At Lindsay, N. B., May 17th, after a long and lingering illness which he bore with christian faith, William, son of Thomas and Ann Jane Strong, aged 38 years.

So rests the worn and wearied heart,
So sleeps the pale and wasted form,
Till the dull shades of night depart,
Till bursts the fair eternal morn.

For though the dust of death may hide,
This withered and decaying form,
There comes a life that shall abide,
There comes a calm beyond the storm.

TUCKER.—In Woodstock, N. B. June, 13th, of pneumonia, Caroline E. Tucker, beloved wife of Elder H. H. Tucker, aged 53 years' three months, and twenty days. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth saith the Spirit, yea, that they may rest from their labours."

"We have laid her to rest 'mong the jewels of His,
Folded close in death's icy embrace;
We have pressed the last kiss, we have dropped
the last tear
On the dead and the beautiful face.

Let her rest, let her sleep where the lone willows weep,
And the blossoms of sweet summer wave,
For we know there is One who her ashes will keep,
And redeem her fair form from the grave."

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Tea from 5.30 p. m. Admission to grounds 10c.; Tea 25c. Refreshments in abundant.

Glidden's buckboard will leave Baird's corner at 2.15, 3.30 and 5 p. m. Return trip 10c.

Town Treasurer's

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day received the

ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR 1899

FOR THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK,

And that all persons Assessed in said Town shall be entitled to a

Reduction or Discount of Five Per Cent,

on the amounts assessed against them respectively, upon the payment of their respective Rates to the Town Treasurer any time on or before the 10th day of July next.

FRANK B. CARVELL
Town Treasurer and Collector
and Receiver of Town Taxes.
Dated at Woodstock, the 8th day of June, 1899.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on Freehold Property, Principal and Interest repayable by easy monthly installments. Persons can in this way become owners of houses in a few years in lieu of paying rent. Apply to the Globe Savings and Loan Company, A. D. Holyoke, Agent, Opera House Building, Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

SEED TIME.

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

Balmain Bros.

May 24, '98.

"Wallace, you don't seem to care for concerts." "Yes, I do, when I can sit by somebody who lets the music speak for itself."—Chicago Record.

Juliet (yawning)—Dear me! feel thirty years old to-day. Angelica—Why, what have you been taking to rejuvenate yourself?—Chicago News.