

## LOCAL TOPICS.

THE late William Kirk of Bedell Settlement was only 67 years old instead of 77 as was stated in THE DISPATCH.

REMEMBER the lawn party at Mr. Thos. Smith's residence tomorrow, under the auspices of the Free Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

LOST.—A side curtain of a Bangor Buggy, on Thursday July 6th between Ben Chase's and the Town Hall. Will the finder please leave at the line store or at this office.

H. E. GALLAGHER and John McKenzie will run a series of races in the Park at Bristol on August 16. They have already arranged for 2-25, 2-30 and a farmers road.

LADIES' wrappers at 75 cents this week, blouses at reduced prices, summer corsets, new dress goods, new cottons, new lace curtains, and a new lot of narrow valenciennes edging at R. W. Balloch's.

A LADY'S Jacket was lost Thursday between James Carr's residence Connell Street and the railway crossing at C. L. Smith's the finder is requested to leave it at the office of A. D. Holyoke, Queen Street.

A new asphalt sidewalk has been laid along Richmond street from Queen, which adds much to the comfort of pedestrians. Two new pieces have also been laid on Main street south on both sides just below the creek bridge.

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 skillful cultivation.

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.

MAIN street is much improved by the plate glass fronts put in the two Hayden buildings, the brick block occupied by Chas. McKeen and Saunders' Bros., and the wooden block in which Mr. Lilley has his meat shop. These buildings are improved by new coats of paint.

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.

AMONG recent improvements on Main street is the removal of the fence around St. Luke's church, and the setting out of a cedar hedge in front and on both sides. W. Fisher has taken down the fence in front of his home. Dr. Sprague has his place newly sodded, and the fence removed, and many other improvements are noticeable.

THE Presbyterian Sunday School had a delightful outing on the excursion to St. Andrews on Thursday last. The day was all that could be desired. Nearly two hundred people left on the early train, and arriving in St. Andrews before noon had all day in that lovely town. All enjoyed themselves and the whole affair was a grand success.

FRED H. STEVENS, of the Hartland Advertiser has a new job on his hands. He has leased the Northern Leader of Fort Fairfield, and that journal is now under his management. Mr. Stevens has lots of energy, combined with the newspaper instinct for news, and he will make the Leader a bright readable paper, as he has always succeeded in doing with the Advertiser.

GALLAGHER Bros. have recently bought a new Berlin hack, something that is very much needed in town. It is a very stylish carriage and does credit to the owners and to the town. Gallagher Bros. make a specialty of supplying carriages for weddings, funerals and other functions. They have also just put into their carriage house a beautiful new Surrey made by the Woodstock Carriage Co.

ST. SWITHIN must be a practical joker of the most practical kind. All eyes were on the 15th and many a one interested in fine weather during haying, breathed easier when it was known that 24 hours had passed without rain. But St. Swithin must have been fooling us. It rained on the 16th. Thursday was a lovely day. The hay was fairly slaughtered. But, alas, on Friday morning there was a downpour again.

MR. GEORGE E. STREET, of Fort Fairfield, and Miss Julia Street, daughter of Mr. Stanley Street, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Marr officiating. Miss Street was presented with a chair by the employees of the wrapper factory, and a half dozen silver spoons by the Methodist choir of which she was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Street will reside in Fort Fairfield.

THERE is now living in the plantation of Crystal, near the Sherman line, one of the smartest old men in the country in the person of Francis Sperrin, now in his 86th year. He is now at work peeling his cord of hemlock bark a day, after having put in eight acres of crops, three acres of which is on new land, which he has piled and cleared himself this spring. His eye is as clear, his mind as active and his step as alert as most men of 50.—Presque Isle Ex.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society held in Fredericton last week. Dr. Sprague of Woodstock was elected one of the two vice-presidents. The officers for the year are:—President, Dr. Wm. Bayard, St. John. Vice-president, Dr. B. L. Botsford, Moncton. Dr. F. Sprague, Woodstock. Treasurer, Dr. Foster Macfarlane, St. John. Corresponding secretary, Dr. B. M. Mullin, St. Mary's. Secretary, Dr. W. B. Ellis, St. John. Trustees, Dr. J. W. Bridges, Fredericton; Dr. J. C. Mott, St. John; Dr. A. J. Murray, Fredericton Junction. Members of Council, Dr. G. F. Smith, Moncton; Dr. James Christie, St. John; Dr. J. W. Bridges, Fredericton; Dr. Inghes, St. John; Dr. J. W. Daniel, St. John.

REV. MR. LE PAGE will officiate in St. Paul's church during the month of August.

AN easy way to make \$5.00 is to buy your new suit of clothes from C. M. Sheerwood. His stock is very complete.

COX & GIBSON are showing some fine lines of Ball's shoes. They are the only people in town who keep the finest of foot gear in stock.

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

REV. H. D. MARR left Monday morning for Guysboro, N. S., where he will spend a two weeks vocation. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. H. W. Thomas.

CHARLES F. CLARE, who is with W. B. Jewett, jeweller, does some beautiful hand engraving on silver. All silver brought at this store will be hand engraved free of charge.

THE town council are making some valuable improvements on Queen St. They have put in a catch basin and are laying a couple of asphalt crossings. This much neglected street is at last coming to its own.

GOLF.—In the near future a tournament between some members of the St. John Golf Club and members of the Woodstock club will be played on the Woodstock links. In the meantime a local tournament will be played.

LOST on Saturday evening, between Houlton and Woodstock, a silk parasol enclosed in silk case. The name C. H. Moose was engraved on handle. If the finder leave at this office or with Mrs. Corbett Connell St. he will be rewarded.

THE death occurred at Marysville July 23 of Mrs. Ramsay, widow of Thomas Ramsay, in the 83rd year of her age. She leaves four daughters—Mrs. Drysdale, wife of Collector W. T. Drysdale, of Woodstock, and three unmarried. Mrs. Nelson Campbell of this city was sister of the deceased.—Globe.

THE premium scheme adopted by Geo. S. deForest & Sons to introduce their new grades of Union Blend Tea, seems to be creating great excitement, and the proprietors are unable to keep up with the demand for this popular Tea. A key and card of explanation is placed in every pound package.

MRS. H. M. KELLY of Whitewater, Wisconsin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Olive Kelly, who have been making an extended visit among friends in Sunbury Co., arrived at Harvey Station on Saturday, to visit Mrs. Kelly's cousin, Mrs. John Taylor, and went to Woodstock Tuesday morning.—Sun.

DURING the services yesterday morning in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. W. Clarke announced to his congregation his purpose to retire from the pastorate on the last Sunday in September. It is understood that Mr. Clarke, who has been eight years in charge of the Waterloo street church, has resigned with the intention of accepting a unanimous call to the Free Baptist church of Woodstock.—Sun.

WORK laying rails on the Van Buren extension of the B & A commenced Monday. Contractor Carter expected to have had fifteen miles ready for rails by the middle of July, but owing to the frequent and heavy rains since the Fourth, he has been unable to accomplish it. However, with the exception of two or three small cuts, which will be made before the middle of next week, five miles of the road are graded and rails will be laid up to that point at once.

SEVERAL of our contemporaries are much improved in appearance by adding new dress to their plant. A new dress to a newspaper is as becoming, generally speaking as a new dress to a woman. The Chatham World always a live paper looks spick and span in its becoming new suit. The same may be said of the Moniteur Acadian, while the Truro News, the well known daily is altogether up-to-date with its fashionable garments.

WE NOTE THAT The Maritime Pure Food Co. have made some important changes in their business this year. They have removed their small fruit plot to Edmundston so as to be able to get their berries in a fresher condition and thus pack better jams. They have also removed the pea plant out of their Carleton St. building and by so doing have been able to secure more room for the handling of apples this year. We are informed by the manager that they will be able to handle three times the quantity of apples which they handled last year and that they will take all that may be offered. We are also informed that last year there were many of the fruit growers that were unable to sell the company their apples owing to the capacity of the plant being limited. No doubt the above will be good news to the fruit growers of the county.

THE WOODSTOCK CARRIAGE CO. are doing a fine business this summer. Among the heavy work they have turned out are a long sloven with 4 inch tires for D. H. Keswick, St. Leonard's; a high and low wagon combined with 3 inch tires for John Scott, Hartford; a farm wagon with 3 inch tires for J. J. Hale, Grafton. These three wagons left the shop on the same day. Among the fine work they have sent to Andover recently are a low set phaeton with leather top, trimmed with green cloth, for J. A. Perley, and a Bangor with ball bearing axles and rubber tires for Sheriff Tibbitts. Both of these carriages have been very much admired. They recently sent to F. Ryan, of Sackville, a covered Bangor with long distance axles and to Sheriff Balloch, of Centreville, a covered Cornish with long distance axles. The Surrey they lately turned out for W. E. Mallory, St. Andrews, was a beauty. Congressman Sharp, of Houlton, and Henry Kinney of Fort Fairfield, thought sufficiently well of the work of this company to take their carriages across the line and pay the duty on them. Among the carriages the company have put up for Woodstock men this year are one each for Drs. Hand, Sprague and Saunders. They are working hard but will receive more orders.

## Harrison-Vanwart Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. G. Hugh Harrison and Miss Annie Vanwart took place at the handsome residence of the bride's father, Gilbert W. Vanwart, Esq., last Wednesday afternoon. The rooms in which the ceremony took place were handsomely adorned with flowers. The bride preceded by Misses Ella Smith, A. Gertrude Connell and Maud Dibble, entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of a pretty wedding march played by Miss Maud Wright. She was accompanied by Miss Ella McAulay, her bridesmaid, and by little Miss Marion Winslow, her niece, as maid of honor. She wore a very handsome dress of white Duchesse satin with pearl trimmings, train and bridal veil. Her travelling dress was of green cloth with hat to match. Miss Macaulay wore white organdie over pink silk; bouquet, pink roses. Maid of honor, Marion Winslow, was dressed in white over pink. Mrs. Vanwart, mother of the bride wore black satin with lace trimmings.

Mr. Harrison was supported by Mr. A. S. Burchill of the Merchants Bank.

Rev. C. T. Phillips was the officiating minister.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and the happy bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends. At the lower station the 4.40 train was taken, and the young couple left amid showers of rice, and the most hearty good wishes. The bridal trip included a visit to Cape Breton, Halifax, Prince Edward Island and other points in the Maritime provinces.

Following is a list of the presents:—

Mr Vanwart, a check; Rev George and Mrs Harrison, picture etching; the Misses Harrison, picture etching; Dr and Mrs Glendening, Vermont, 1/2 dozen fish knives and forks, berry spoon and embroidered centre piece; Douglas and Marion Winslow, lace handkerchief; Mr and Mrs J. N. W. Winslow, dining table and chairs; Mr and Mrs W. C. Merritt, chair; Mr and Mrs Alex. Macauley, St. John, cut glass epergne; Mr and Mrs A. B. Connell, silver sugar shaker; Mr and Mrs E. F. Merritt, Fredericton, fruit dish; Mr and Mrs Vince, set of George Elliott's works; G. L. Warwick, St. John, cut glass dish; Miss Ada Hendry, embroidery centre piece; Miss Jessie L. Watt, vase; Miss Hume, doily; Miss Ida Connell, tea cosy; Miss Duncan, handkerchief case; the Misses Brown, silver table bell; Miss Beatrice Williams, wedgewood sugar bowl; the Misses Bull, doilies; Mrs T. S. Duncan, doilies; Mr and Mrs John Watt, salt cellar; Mr and Mrs Wm. Balmain, silver coffee spoons; Mr Burchill, silver dish; Mr and Mrs Frank Slipp, ornament; Mr and Mrs George Balmain, silver coffee spoons; Mr and Mrs J. Otty Sharp, St. John, fruit dish; Miss Isabel K. Watts, china dish; Miss Burt, embroidered centre piece, Mrs Hays, embroidered handkerchief; Mr and Mrs H. S. Wright, Miss Wright, fruit dish; Miss Mary Ethel Bourne silver and pearl paper knife; Miss C. Hilda Bourne, volume of Whittier; Dr and Mrs Rankin, soup ladle; Mr and Mrs W. P. Jones, silver desert spoons; Dr and Mrs Sprague, crumb tray and scraper; Mr and Mrs Carleton Ketchum, silver mustard spoon; Mr and Mrs Charles Garden, crumb scraper, Mr and Mrs L. C. Mcnutt, cream ladle; Mr and L. P. Lisher, fruit dish; Mr and Mrs Allan Dibble, water carafe; Miss B. Maud Dibble ornament; Miss Lila Agerton, cut glass dish; Mr and Mrs Samuel Watts, set sterling silver coffee spoons; Dr and Mrs Hand, silver gravy dish; Mr and Mrs Fred S. White, St. John silver soup ladle; Mr and Mrs J. S. Creighton, silver spoon; Mr and Mrs Grant, desert spoons; Mrs Ed Williams, ornament; Miss Bertha Williams, wedgewood soap; the Misses Clarke, picture; Mr and Mrs B. H. Smith, ornament; Miss Ella A. Smith, silver cream ladle; Mr and Mrs F. H. J. Dibble, silver tea strainer; Mr Edmund Slipp, half dozen silver coffee spoons; Mr and Mrs W. M. Connell, Miss Vera and Mr Gordon Connell, china tea set; Mr and Mrs Elisha Slipp, silver sugar sifter; Mr and Mrs W. B. Snowball, Chatham, N. B., dozen silver tea spoons; Robert Cladwell, Woodville N.H., \$10 in gold; Augustus Slipp, Hampstead, N. B., real lace doily.

Biggs—"Thompson seems to be awfully proud of that boy of his." Boggs—"He has a right to be. The boy is two years old, and hasn't made a single bright remark yet."

## DIED.

LONGSTAFF.—At South Butte, Mont., on July 7th from burns received in a gasoline explosion Robert Longstaff, age 52. He leaves six brothers three sisters and two daughters, Jessie Longstaff, Butte and Mrs. Allen Margison, Knowlton, C. C. N. B. The funeral took place from the home of his nephew, Nelson Estabrooks, and was largely attended, the A. O. U. W. attending in a body.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Maritime Wrapper Company will be held at the office of the company on the 27th inst. at 7 p. m.

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## Balmain Bros.

May 24, '98.

The woman was furious. "Do I hate her?" she shrieked. "D. I hate her? At this moment I feel as if I could pass her house without looking into her front window to see if she had any new things in the parlor! Anger with a woman is terrible."

"Ma, Mrs. Smith gave me a big piece of cake." "Jimmie, I've often told you not to ask for anything to eat when you were over there." "But, ma, she gave me the cake because I told her who was here to dinner last night."