

LOCAL TOPICS.

HAROLD GARDEN who was very ill last week is improving.

THE BAND will give an open air concert in the square tomorrow evening.

FARE to Fort Fairfield and return July 4th to Aroostook Co's. big day \$1.15.

THE Post Office has been much improved by the addition of a new hardwood floor.

THE Concert which was announced in last issue of THE DISPATCH, was to be held on the 25th under the auspices of St. Pauls Presbyterian church, has been indefinitely postponed.

A DOZEN immigrant boys from the Middlemore Home, Birmingham, arrived in Woodstock last week, and easily found comfortable quarters amongst residents of this county. They are a healthy, bright looking lot of lads.

THE young people of Jacksonton intend holding a concert, followed by a basket social, in their hall on Monday evening July 2nd. The proceeds is to go towards buying a flag for the school house. A pleasant evening is anticipated, to which all are invited.

THE ministerial session at the late Methodist Conference in Moncton decided to place Rev. W. W. Brewer on the supernumerary list for one year. The resolution adopted said in effect that Mr. Brewer had shown that he was extremely penitent for his behavior.

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 members of the Womens aid Association in connection with the Parish Church intend having their annual Lawn Party and Sale on Wednesday July 11th on the grounds of Stephen Peabody, Esq., just below the Town. Full advertisement will follow next week.

THE DAILY EXAMINER SAYS:—"Among the financial institutions of Canada which are rising in strength and prominence is The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., under the direction of an experienced and capable manager and a strong and careful board of directors."

MESSRS Michael McManus, Wm. McDonald, John P. Melaney, Wm. Cogger and Jos. Fehr went to Moncton yesterday, as a delegation from Woodstock divisions to the provincial convention of the A. O. H. E. E. Sheasgreen the provincial president was unable to attend.

THE case of Donald McCatherine vs. Merritt Brewer of Woodstock was tried by Judge Chief Justice Tuck yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff claimed between \$500 and \$600 for goods sold and delivered. A verdict for \$450 for the plaintiff was the result. The court then adjourned.—Reporter.

Rev. John Hugh Hooper, was married Wednesday last to Miss Francis M. Bliss youngest daughter of Rev. D. M. Bliss, rector of St. Mark's church Westmorland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Hooper in St. Mark's church. The newly wedded couple left on the C. P. R. for Fredericton en route to Prince William, York county, where Mr. Hooper is rector.

LINDSAY-BAKER.—The wedding of William F. Lindsay and Miss Lizzie R. Baker at Lindsay on Wednesday of last week was a most pleasant affair. About one hundred and twenty five guests were present. The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of a host of warm friends.

As will be noticed by reference to the C. P. R. Time Table, the usual summer change at the arrival and departure of trains has been made. The morning express, south leaves at 6 a. m. o'clock, the noon express arrives at 11.28. The express from the north arrives at 4.40 p. m. The train for Fredericton, vi. Gibson leaves at 1.20 p. m. From Fredericton, the train arrives at 12.15 p. m. The "hobo" leaves for the north at 3.45 p. m. and arrives 9.10 p. m.

THE ABERDEEN has made more trips between Woodstock and Fredericton this season than ever before in her career, she having been on the route continuously since April 26, or nearly two months. Last season she discontinued her trips on June 7th. The Aberdeen is a good boat, manned by capable and courteous officers, and if she could only remain on the route for the greater part of the season the people up river would have little fault to find with her.—Herald.

THE following have been named by the government revisors of the voters' list in the County of Carleton—John S. Leighton, jr., for the town of Woodstock; Henry B. Smith, for the parish of Woodstock; Charles E. Gallagher, for the parish of Kent; R. James Miller, for the parish of Aberdeen; William H. Smalley, for the parish of Peel; William A. Hayward, for the parish of Brighton; Jeremiah Bragdon, for the parish of Northampton; James Watson, for the parish of Richmond; Charles H. Gray, for the parish of Wakefield; C. Joseph Laskey, for the parish of Wilnot; James H. Toms, for the parish of Wicklow; James McKay, for the parish of Simonds. These revisors act with the County Councilors.

A DECENT TRICK.—A farmer living in the vicinity of Knoxford in Carleton County a while ago was caught smuggling a load of potatoes into Aroostook County near Mars Hill. His team was seized and he went home and got his only cow and took her to Mars Hill to sell in order to buy back his team. He sold the cow for \$25 and as no one was willing to bid up the team he got it back for the \$25.00. Before he got away some of the Mars Hill people passed the hat and got enough money to buy the poor fellow's cow which they did and presented her to him. Things like this do more to create international good feelings than the large and pretentious functions between Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary.

FIREMAN'S Excursion to Fort Fairfield July 4th. Leaves 6.30 a. m. Standard.

LAST week the piers of the river bridge were cleared of the logs belonging to the corporation drive.

You can get fresh ground Hartland, also high grade Fertilizers.

A SCHOOL picnic will be held Wednesday June 27th inist in Mr. George Kennedy's grove, Bedell settlement.

WEDNESDAY of last week a saw and emery wheel in Moore's Mill burst and the laborers narrowly escaped serious injury.

LOST.—Between Baird's Drug Store and Upper Woodstock a purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid sub-titutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

NEW MILLINERY just arrived at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's for June trade, White Hats Leghorns and Chip of all kinds, Sailors in the Khaki shade and white in all styles, Mouseline de Soie, Chiffon in all the new Pastel and Khaki shades for trimming. Also a new line for children just in at very low prices.

THIS is the butter tub season and though C. M. Sherwood, at his Woodstock Store has sold an usually large number of butter tubs in the last ten days he can still supply all comers. In the last car load of goods he received a large consignment of Windsor Dairy Salt, in barrels, boxes and bags. Butter makers would do well to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

NEVER in the history of C. M. Sherwood's trade has he sold half as much clothing in a given length of time as this spring. Two years ago he lost a little trade which went to Toronto. This caused him to make wide researches, looking very closely into the matter on all lines of goods, the result of which is today he is doing at least 25% better for his patrons than can be done at Eaton's or any where else, save Centreville, and will back up this statement by any sized wager, with competent judge. Wool wanted in exchange for cloth or clothing.

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Mr. J. Wright, of 126 McPherson avenue, Toronto says:—"I am always glad to say a good word for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been in use in our families for two years, and we have never found it fail to cure coughs, colds, and chest trouble. It is our regular stand-by." Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is a Family Necessity in the houses of Canada and the United States. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

RACES ON SATURDAY.

A Splendid Field of Horses to Show Speed.

There will be some fine speeding on the track on Saturday, and all horse lovers will be there. Following is the list of entries.

- 2.19 CLASS, PURSE \$200.
- Lady Lee,..... T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
- George S.,..... R. J. McGee, Fort Fairfield.
- Nellie Eaton,..... W. H. Birmingham, Victoria Cor.
- Lady Glen,..... Foss & Pond, Fort Fairfield.
- Typo,..... Maybury & Rogers, Perth.
- 2.29 CLASS, PURSE \$150.
- Tom O'Haley,..... Owen Kelly, Plymouth.
- Seymour,..... T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
- Is So,..... T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
- Black Beauty,..... Mains & Clarke, Limestone.
- Ned H.,..... P. A. Libby, Waterville.
- Trixie,..... D. W. Hains, Fort Fairfield.
- 2.50 CLASS, PURSE \$100.
- Mary Mack,..... W. C. Bull, Grafton.
- Cora S.,..... H. P. Birmingham, Victoria Cor.
- Seymour,..... T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
- Harvard,..... T. H. Phair, Presque Isle.
- Maud,..... S. Adams, Woodstock.
- Kitty Mack,..... Fred Pullen, Woodstock.
- Dora,..... J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock.

The handsome black stallion, Baron Almatier, 32913, owned by Gallagher Bros., Woodstock, N. B., will be shown to harness on the track.

A look at the above held of horses is a guarantee of the kind of races. If the track record of 2 21 1/2 is not lowered at this meeting it will be a surprise. The management feel it's not necessary to comment further as the patrons of this track know that they will see good racing and are assured of good order.

A Strong Attraction.

One of the very best attractions of the season has been the verdict of the press and public in every city in which the famous Elroy Stock Company has appeared this season. This excellent organization headed by two very clever stars will play a three night engagement at the Opera House commencing Thursday evening June 28th. The Elroy Company has become famous all through the United States and Canada for the manner in which it produces clean wholesome drama and the plays presented by this company have had long and successful runs in the large cities and cannot be presented by any other company. Manager Elroy has surrounded Miss Mattie Talent and J. Frank Burke with the very best talent so that each performance will be finished and complete. The costumes and stage effects will be beautiful and neat and clever specialties will be introduced between the acts.

In order to introduce his company and show its strength Manager Elroy will have Thursday night as ladies night when any lady having an exchange ticket is entitled to a good 35 cent seat for 20 cents if exchanged before 6 p. m. Thursday June 28th. Seats on sale two days in advance.

COPY.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., 23, 1900.
MR. T. A. LINDSAY, Woodstock, N. B.:
Dear Sir,—As agent of "The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co." will you please convey to them my sincere thanks for the very satisfactory and prompt settlement of the claim as per policy on the life of my late husband. This company certainly merits the generous patronage that the insuring public are giving it.
Yours truly,
[Signed] Mrs. G. M. SLIPP.

Mrs BROWN, proprietress of the Stephenson House on Queen St. has been making extensive repairs on her hotel.

YESTERDAY was a beautifully fine day and early in the morning crowds arrived in town to see the possession and attend the circus.

THE FOLLOWING EXPLAINS ITSELF.—Houlton, Me., 26th June 1900, Woodstock, N. B., Dispatch, Elroy Co. strongest attraction play here this season. French, Mgr. Opera House.

Mrs Mabel L. Conklin. National lecturer for the W. C. T. U. has been engaged to give two lectures her on the afternoon and evening of Monday, July 9th. Mrs Conklin comes to us well endorsed as a speaker of great ability, no one should fail to her. Subjects a lectures and other particulars will be given a next week.

Mr. S. S. McClure has secured from Rudyard Kipling a series of stories of the South African war. The first, entitled "The Outsider," will appear in the July number of McClure's MAGAZINE. This story introduces a young ignorant but self important subaltern detailed to the command of a remote Railway station who gets into serious trouble. As a character study, this is one of the most vigorous and amusing stories Mr. Kipling has ever written.

The Accent on the Capital.—"What sort of a Dutchman is this President Steyn?" enquired Yapsley. "Seems to be a capital fellow," replied Blooker.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hoarseness is a common trouble during the summer with those having weak throat or lungs. It can be readily cured, and the throat and lungs strengthened by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25c.

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NOTICE.

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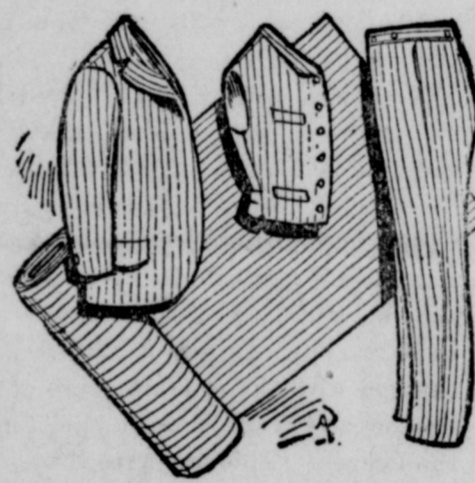
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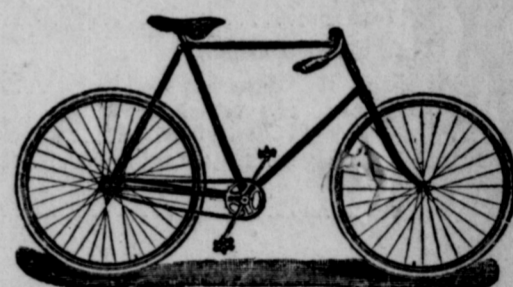
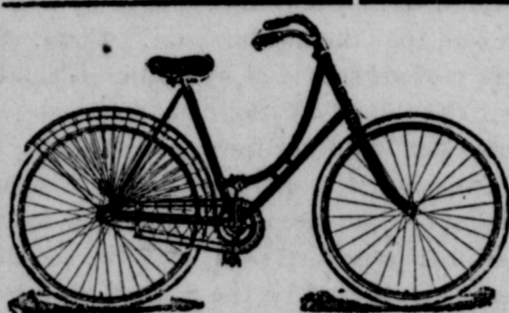
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