

LOCAL TOPICS.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea?

MEETING of town council tonight.

ALEX. DUNBAR JR., has purchased the Fred Watson house just below L. P. Fisher's place.

Now is the time to place your orders for Window Screens and Door Screens at the Woodstock Woodworking factory.

In Mr. Good's room, the Dr. Manzer medal for highest general standing in Grade VIII was won by Miss Nan Dibblee.

MISS TINA GLIDDEN and Miss Annie Parker have successfully completed a course in short hand and type writing under the instruction of Alice Ethyl Marsten.

ROBERT THOMPSON D.D.S., son of Daniel Thompson, has passed the examinations of the New Brunswick Board and is now qualified to practise dentistry in the province.

REV. H. D. MARR, has been transferred to Courtney Bay, St. John Co., and not to P. E. I., as stated in our last issue. Mr. Marr will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

WOODSTOCK was a quiet town on July 1st. Many people attended the races in Bristol and others made picnic parties or fishing parties and struck for the fields and woods and streams.

JUST ARRIVED.—New Leghorns and Sailors for summer trade. Go to Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's and get the latest at reasonable prices. Laces, Chiffons, Gold Cloth, Roses and Foliage all the rage.

A good way for Woodstock people to spend the 4th of July, would be to go to the opening of the Hartland Bridge. A big time is expected in Hartland on that day. All the members of the government are expected to be present.

On Tuesday of last week the many friends of George W. Gibson presented him with an address and a handsome oak dining table on the occasion of his approaching marriage. A very pleasant evening was put in, filled with speeches, toast and music.

MRS. GIDEON BROOKS died at her home Gordonsville on Thursday, the 20th of June, after only a few days illness of pneumonia leaving a husband and one child. The funeral was held on the Saturday following. Rev. A. H. Hayward conducted the service.

COLES DUGAN and Murdoch McKenzie, of Woodstock, and Lew Whitney, of Houlton, returned on Thursday from a week's fishing trip to the Miramichi. On Monday they caught 12 sea trout, averaging two pounds each, and a salmon weighing eleven pounds.

THE PRISONERS of Zenda was put on in the Opera House last Wednesday evening by a good company. The costumes were elaborate and the several parts were well played. Shipman Bros. who are the managers for the company promise to send another of their companies to Woodstock this summer when they can be assured a good house.

MR. W. W. LOANE and bride returned last Saturday from their wedding tour. They were met at the depot by Mr. E. Orcutt with his coach and four and escorted to their home on Main street formerly occupied by Rev. F. T. Berry. Mr. Loane set out the cigars and other refreshments at his store. His many friends join in wishing the newly wedded couple a pleasant and prosperous happy voyage through life.—Star Herald.

REV. DR. McLEOD united in marriage at Fredericton, last Wednesday morning, Miss Grace Randolph Porter, and Mr. Harry F. Alward, barrister, of Port Elgin. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. F. Wayland Porter. The happy couple left on the early morning express for P. E. Island, where they are spending a few weeks before going to their home at Port Elgin. Miss Porter, was, at one time a most popular school teacher in Woodstock, and a helpful worker in the Baptist Church.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 10th Woodstock Field Battery left on Monday morning for Deseronto for artillery practise and fire discriptive:—Major Good, Capt. Carvell, Lieuts. Albert Felds and G. R. Good; Sergeants Van Wart, Kimball, Jones, Peabody, Drysdale and Johnston and Gunners Ketch, Carvell, Vandine, M. Anderson, Glew and H. Anderson. They went to Fredericton, and to Chatham Junction, where they united with the Newcastle battery and proceeded by the I. C. R. to Deseronto. Lieut. Gray of the Woodstock Battery is already at Deseronto on the staff.

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A VERY pretty flag now floats over the entrance to the golf links, the gift of the president of the club, Mr. H. Paxton Baird.

REV. H. D. MARR preached in the F. C. Baptist church on Sunday evening. Rev. J. W. Clarke filled the pulpit of the Methodist church.

DOMINION DAY was quietly observed in town. The places of business were open as usual. Quite a number of people went to Bristol to take in the horse races.

W. BENJ. BELL, Waterville, has been appointed special agent of the North American Life Assurance Company, under the district Management of Holyoke and Mallory.

ADJT. JENNINGS, district officer of the Salvation Army will conduct a special meeting in the barracks, Town Hall, on Friday evening. He will be assisted by the Musical Wonder.

At the fancy sale and supper by the women of St. Luke's church, Wednesday, held on the grounds of Duppa Smith, \$95 was cleared. This will pay off the debt on the organ and parish hall and school room.

ETHEL STYLES, Glenna White, Sam Connor, Lulu Cronkwhite, Allen Reid, Clinton Cody, Verna Perkins, Annie Scholey, Lee Burtt, Gernt Hawkins and Fern McClintock of Centreville, went to Andover on Monday to take the examinations for the entrance to the Normal School.

GOLF.—In the golf tournament, which was commenced on Saturday afternoon, Miss Hazel Welch won the ladies' singles. Mr. J. S. Creighton, leads in the gentlemen's singles with Dr. Sprague and Arthur Hay yet to play. In the foursomes, Miss Blanche Dibblee and Norman Loane won.

THE Newburg Catholic Picnic for 1901, will be held on the grounds of Mr. John McKinney, Newburg Junction, on Wednesday July 10th. A pleasant outing for those who attend may be anticipated. One fare from all points by C. P. R. Should the weather be disagreeable the picnic will be postponed to next fine day.

THE thunder storm of last Friday evening was the most severe that has been felt in this part of the country for forty years. The thunder, lightning and rain were wild for about an hour. Dy Walker's house near the stand pipe was struck by lightning but beyond the shaking up of the shingles on one side of the roof no damage was done. The rain raised the water in the river so that on Saturday and Sunday there was a heavy run of logs.

THE tender for the erection of the new jail of R. Maxwell, of St. John, was accepted Friday by the committee. This firm offers to do the work for \$11,397, which, adding the cost of the doors the county will furnish, makes a total of \$12,067. The committee state that this is \$403 less than any of the Woodstock parties would offer to do the work. The right to have the carpentering, woodwork and plumbing done by Woodstock parties is reserved by the county at an upset price.

O. A. ALWARD of the Department of Agriculture organized Society, o. 41 Farmers Institute, in the Opera House on Friday evening. The officers are Rankin Brown, President, H. E. Gallagher 1st Vice Pres, C. L. Smith 2nd Vice Pres, and J. R. Murphy Sec. Treas. The directors and members are identical with those of the Agricultural Society. The object of the Institute is to do an educational work along agricultural lines. Institutes are being formed throughout the Province. Each organization is requested to hold two public meetings a year, one in November and one in January. The Government will supply two speakers for each meeting and the local society is required to supply speakers to occupy one half the time of the meeting. The government has been doing this work to a certain extent heretofore but it is now doing it on a more extended scale and in a more systematic and organized manner.

Horse Race at Bristol.

The horse trot at Bristol on Dominion Day drew a large crowd from all parts of this county and the state of Maine. The weather was fine and the races good. The following is a summary:—

2.22 CLASS.
Dora, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock,.....1 1 1
Diamond, C. H. Rideout, Houlton,.....2 2 2
George S. L. R. Seeley, Ft. Fairfield,.....3 3 3
Time, 2.26½, 2.24½, 2.28.

2.33 CLASS.
Jerry D., M. Colwell, Bristol,.....1 2 1
Ben P., J. Gentle, Woodstock,.....2 1 2
Kitty L., J. E. Long, Long Settlement, 3 3 3
Lockwood, Jacob Wise, Houlton,.....4 4 4
Time, 2.36, 2.38, 2.34½, 2.40.

FARMERS' RACE.
Kitty D., J. Dewitt, Presque Isle,.....1 1 1
Edward C. B. Clarke, Centreville,.....2 2 2
Topey, G. R. Smith, Lakeville,.....3 3 3
Time, 2.54, 2.57, 2.50.

2.50 CLASS.
Wanda, C. H. Rideout, Houlton,.....1 1 1
Brown Dick, J. W. Gallagher, Woodstock, 2 3 3
Gertie Glenn, John Tribe, Woodstock,.....4 2 2
Cinderella, N. D. Lister, Woodstock,.....3 4 4
Time 2.31½, 2.29½, 2.29½.

The judges were:—W. B. Belyea, starter, Ed. Buraham, Houlton; R. J. McGee, Fort Fairfield; E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; J. S. Leighton, jr., Woodstock.

The knowledge that virtue is its own reward is what deters many from well doing.

When we get what we want, we are always disappointed to find that it is not what we wanted.

PERSONAL.

A. R. Carr, left for Sydney, C. B., on Friday last.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, St. John, is visiting in town.

C. Burnce Montford, London, Eng., is at the Aberdeen.

Fred J. Carruthers, Harcourt, Kent Co., is at the Aberdeen.

O. Thibaudau, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

C. W. Gregory, Montreal, was at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

I. Corber, St. John, was in town over Sunday, at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. Beckwith and child, Boston, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden, arrived in town Monday night, from Halifax.

Miss May Tompkins, who spent the winter in Lynn, Mass., is at home again.

Mrs. D. Newcombe and family, left on Tuesday for Westfield, where they will spend the summer.

Frank A. Good left for Andover on Monday to conduct the examination for entrance to the Normal School and University.

Rev. George Harrison, of Newcastle, is making a visit to his son G. H. Harrison, principal of the Carleton County Grammar school.

John Niles, of Centreville, who has taught the school at Perth for about three years has resigned and will try his fortunes in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chase, of Somerville, who have been in Lowell, for the past three years, are at home again. Mrs. Chase is in very poor health.

George A. Taylor who was at one time Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Woodstock has been transferred from Vancouver to Victoria where he is manager.

Rev. G. D. Ireland left for St. John on Monday to attend the quarterly meeting of the St. John Presbytery. Mr. Ireland will be the guest of the Rev. Dr. Frazer.

Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Demmings, of Andover, were in Woodstock on Friday on their way to Chipman, Queens County, where they will spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Greene, and the Misses Greene, left on Friday's express for Portland, Me., where Mr. Greene is, and where they will live. They left under happy circumstances, the Misses Greene having just that morning graduated from the Grammar School with a high standing, Miss Greene winning the medal for the essay. They will be very much missed by a large circle of friends. Miss Theo. Greene, on the eve of her departure for Portland, was presented by her class in the Methodist Sunday school, with a handsome bible.

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