

LOCAL TOPICS.

FLAG RAISING.—There will be a flag raising and basket picnic at Lindsay June 15th. All are invited.

DR. FRED STEVENSON, of Toronto, preach in the Methodist church on Sunday last, on the subject of missions.

The ladies of St. Barnabas church, Greenfield, intend holding a strawberry festival on the last Thursday in June.

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

EURIQUE MALLORY, representing the North American, has been doing a good business in Hartland and vicinity during the past two weeks.

REV. J. C. BLAKNEY of Woodstock, N. B., was a welcome visitor in town Friday. He has received a call from the Baptist church at Washburn and may decide to go there.—Aroostook Republican.

WILL MCCREADY, son of Joseph McCreedy, Jacksonville, who has been in Vancouver for a couple of years, came home on Saturday. Mr. McCreedy and the late W. L. Daggett were boarding in the same house at the time of Mr. Daggett's death.

The children from the Middlemore Home, Birmingham, England, will arrive in Woodstock on the Gibson train today. All persons wishing to secure one of these are requested to apply promptly at the Turner House where they will be found. There will be a number of little children among them.

NEWS comes from St. Leonards, that there is a case of small-pox of the most virulent type, within a few miles of that village. It is supposed to have come in a letter from Montana. About a dozen people called on the patient before it was discovered that was the nature of the disease. The doctor in attendance has quarantined all the persons who did so as well as the patient.

ABOUT fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones tendered them a surprise party on Wednesday evening last, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. Whist was played until eleven o'clock when refreshments were served. His Worship Mayor Belyea was called on and made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, to which Mr. Jones replied in a fitting manner. The party broke up at midnight.

LAST Thursday, Major Good of the 10th Field Battery, returned to stores in St. John, 4000 lbs. of old harness and equipment. Some of this was stuff that was issued to the Battery on its organization in 1874. The rest of it was forwarded from the Montreal City Battery when our Battery was raised from four to six guns. In 1899 a new equipment was issued to the Woodstock Battery and so the old is well rid of.

MR. GEO. L. FREEMAN, of Bridgewater, in regard to whom a false report of very damaging character has recently been circulated, started Monday morning for Goffstown, N. H., to obtain proof in refutation of the scandal. Since his arrival there the editor of the Star-Herald has received the following telegram from him. The telegram reads as follows: "Grafton, N. H., June 5. Geo. H. Collins, Presque Isle. Inscription on tombstone of Alonzo Sargent, states that he died July 15, 1879."—Presque Isle Star Herald.

MESSRS. JEWETT & Co., have opened a jewelry store in Houlton. The Aroostook Pioneer says:—"The finest jewelry store east of Portland has just been opened in Opera House block, opposite Pioneer building, by Jewett & Co., whose ad. appears in to-day's paper. Our citizens are invited to give the new firm a share of their patronage." Mr. Jewett has had a long and successful career in the jewelry business, and the people of Houlton are to be congratulated on the fact that Mr. Jewett has increased by one their already fine array of stores.

THE many friends in this town of Robt. T. Wetmore will doubtless be pleased to learn that his abilities as an insurance agent have been recognized by being appointed General Agent in the Province of New Brunswick for the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Toronto. Mr. Wetmore's office will be at St. John. He will have charge of all the agents in New Brunswick and all business shall be done through him. It is reported that the salary going with this office is very flattering. "Bob's" duties with this company begin July 15.—Aroostook Times.

THE PRACTICE of some thoughtless people of driving into town and tying their horses to a telegraph pole so that the team stands just athwart a crossing, should be stopped. It is a thing that is often done and causes pedestrians a good deal of trouble, particularly in muddy weather. It should be the duty of some town official to untie the horses he finds standing in such an awkward position and lead them to a stable where the owners can find them and get them out on payment of the small sum of six cents, the usual charge for standing in.

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JAMES BROWN, of Glassville pleaded guilty to three offences against the Scott Act on Monday before the Police Magistrate in Woodstock.

THE journeymen ironworkers of the town of Woodstock, hereby challenge any base ball team in town to a game, on Monday morning, July 1st.

JOSEPH PALMER has taken a special agency for the North American Life Insurance Company working under the District Management of Holyoke & Mallory.

DR. MAUD KILLAM, Medical Missionary from China, will speak in the Methodist church on Friday evening June 14th. A silver collection will be taken.

A. S. BURCHILL who was for a time Manager of the Royal Bank in Woodstock and who made many warm friends here, was recently married in the West.

LIEUT. COL. DUNBAR, of Fredericton, is now in Carleton and Victoria Counties inspecting the armories of the Brighton Engineers and of the 67th Batt.

MRS. JAS. A. PORTER, of Barton, N. S., and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, and Vernon Curtis, of Doaktown, N. B., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter.

MR. PEACOCK, the professional golfer of the Algonquin links, is expected to be here to-day, and will remain one week to coach members of the Woodstock Golf Club.

ON June 16th the Methodist church Centreville will be re-opened for divine service. Three will be held, morning 10.30, afternoon 2.30, evening at 7 o'clock. Revs. Marr, Crisp and Freeman will conduct the services. A glorious day is in anticipation.

THE profits for policy-holders in any Life Assurance Co. are principally regulated by the mortality in that company; the lower the death rate, the greater the profits. "The Temperance and General" has the lowest death rate of any Company of its age in Canada.

THE Woodstock Press promises its subscribers in a few weeks a special Souvenir edition. The edition will be profusely illustrated with portraits of prominent men of the county and pictures of some of our business places. About 4000 copies of the edition will be issued.

A TEMPERANCE meeting was held in the Free Baptist church on Sunday evening last. There was a large audience present. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs Clarke and Martin. Mrs. Tappan Adney sang a solo with much expression. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Royal Templars. Mr. Frank Dunn occupied the chair.

CENTREVILLE MILLINERY is now to the front, both in prices and styles. To prove this you want to visit Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's store personally. You will find the work first-class and prices low. About one hundred trimmed hats to select from, beside a large stock of everything in the millinery line, all qualities and prices. Come where you can save 25c. on the dollar.

HON. SENATOR PROCTOR, of Vermont, passed through Woodstock last Friday on his way to Tobique on a fishing trip. He was met at the station here by his friends Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denison and family. Winston Churchill, the author of The Celebrity, and Richard Carvell, goes through Woodstock today to join Senator Proctor at the Club House on the Tobique, and will accompany him on his fishing trip.

A TRANSPOSITION OF NAME.—The name of the CO-OPERATIVE FARMER AND MARITIME DAIRYMAN published at Sussex, N. B., has been transposed to the MARITIME FARMER AND CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYMAN. This paper which is well on its sixth year of publication has recently been enlarged by the addition of several pages of reading matter and now consists of 20 pages in addition to a handsomely printed cover.

An event of exceptional interest is the future engagement at the Opera House of "A Wise Woman" a musical comedy farce in 3 acts. It is said that the instantaneous hit the piece made has led to the cancellation of many one-night stands in which it was booked so as to enable the manager to accept contracts offered in the larger cities. The engagement in this city will be kept as Manager Graham has an iron-clad contract to that effect.

THE prize list for the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition at Halifax has been issued and may be had by addressing the Manager and Secretary, Mr. J. E. Wood, Halifax. The exhibition will open Sept. 14th and close on the 21st. The principal changes from last year's premium list are in the department of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, butter, fruit, flowers and fisheries, the effect of which is the increase of prize offerings and the better distribution of premiums.

THE Members of the Milton Baptist church and congregation welcomed the return of their pastor, Rev. H. B. Sloat and his bride, formerly of Marysville, by giving them a formal reception at the home of Mr. N. C. Freeman on the evening of 31st May. The house was tastefully decorated by the young women of the church with cut flowers and potted plants. A large number attended and gave a cordial greeting to the bride and her pastor. After congratulations and the serving of refreshments, the bride was presented with a purse of sovereigns and the pastor with a handsome Morris chair. Mr. Sloat is a Carleton County man.—F'ton Gleaner.

THE newly fitted offices on Queen Street occupied by Mr. J. C. Hartley as a law office and by Hartley & Hale as an office for a general Insurance business are all that could be desired for comfort beauty and utility. Off a large general reception room open two private offices, one for Mr. Hartly and one for Mr. Hale, with the stenographers office between them. The fittings of the rooms are specially good. A large Taylor safe stands in the reception room and in Mr. Hartley's room are his law books in cases made on the newest and most convenient dust proof principle. Messrs. Hartley and Hale are to be congratulated on their taste in fitting up offices.

PERSONAL.

L. E. Sheasgreen of Connell's Pharmacy is in St. John.

J. H. Cluff, Andover, was at the Aberdeen, Saturday.

W. H. Beacon, Bloomfield, was at the Aberdeen Saturday.

E. W. Mair of the Baird Co., left for St. John this morning.

G. E. Boyer, Hartland, registered at the Aberdeen, Friday.

Fred T. Butter, of Toronto, was at the Aberdeen, Friday.

Storey McLaughlan, of Manila, is visiting John McLaughlan.

Norman Brown, of St. John, is visiting his parents in Woodstock.

D. Perry Fitzgerald, Centreville, was a guest at the Aberdeen, last week.

Charles Atherton is home from Acadia College for the summer holidays.

Miss Nettie Harrison, St. John, is visiting in town the guest of Mrs. H. A. Poole.

Miss Spanney, of Calais, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ida Estey and friends in Jacksontown.

Mrs. O. H. Smith and daughter, Emily, have gone to Woodstock, N. B., to visit friends for a short time.—Aroostook Republican.

Mrs. Francis Rankin and Miss Catherine Rankin returned last week from St. John where they had been visiting Mrs. Robert Thompson.

J. Woodside Loane, E. G. Howard, and Miss Louise Pomeroy, of Ashland, Me., are in Woodstock. They came down to attend the wedding of W. W. Loane and Miss Bertha Peabody.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, of Montreal, were in Woodstock last week, the guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith. They left for home on Saturday. They will return and open their house here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jardine and daughter, of Van Buren, Me., are visiting Mrs. Jardine's mother, Mrs. Monteith, in Northampton. Mr. Jardine who used to be on the C. P. R. here is now a conductor on the B. & A., running between Van Buren and Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Currie, of St. John, were in Woodstock on Monday, on their way to Fredericton to attend the marriage of Mrs. Currie's sister, Miss Mable Estey Edgecombe, to Mr. R. H. Bedford Phillips, head clerk in the Fredericton post office. Mr. and Mrs. Currie had been visiting Mr. Currie's home in Bath, and attending his sister's wedding.

A MEETING of those interested in the forward movement of the Methodist church as outlined by Doctor Stephenson, on Sunday last, is called for Thursday evening 13th, at eight o'clock, in the vestry of the church. It is especially requested that all the young members of the congregation and their friends attend this meeting, as it is intended to organize a local branch of the Epworth League during the evening.

THE entrance examination to the Grammar School will be held at the college building on Monday June 17th at 9 o'clock a. m. The entrance examinations to the University of New Brunswick and the Provincial Normal School will be held at the same place on Tuesday July 2nd, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

MISS MARY GENEVRA BURPEE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee is in the graduating class at Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, this year. The Commencement exercises take place on Thursday June 20th.

PROF. L. W. BAILEY and his son, H. B. Bailey, of Fredericton, are at the Aberdeen. They are engaged in a geological survey and will do some work in the vicinity of Benton at present.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the town council with the band to have a series of concerts during the season, one night each week, beginning next Tuesday evening.

THE entries for the Bristol races, July 1st, are coming in rapidly. An excellent series of events may be expected by the spectators. See large posters later.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted, in one and two pound wrappers, or large sheets for lining tubs, at this office.

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June 12-2.

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