

LOCAL TOPICS.

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A MEETING of the Richmond agricultural society will be held at Debec, on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. All members are requested to attend.

J. W. CONNELL, of Grand Falls, editor of Victoria County News, has leased the Woodstock Press, and has moved to Woodstock to manage and edit it.

THERE WILL be a pig-raising and basket picnic on the school grounds, Oak Mountain, Friday afternoon, June 13th. If the weather be unfavorable it will be held the next fine day.

THERE will be a meeting of the clerks of the town of Woodstock at the Utopia Club this evening at 9 o'clock. All the clerks who are interested in a holiday and demonstration on the 26th of June are requested to attend.

J. L. SPEER and J. W. Speer of Benton have established a telephone system in their town. At present they have four instruments in use; at their store, at J. L. Speer's house, at the tannery and at the Railway Station.

HIGH COURT I. O. F. meets in annual session in Masonic Hall, St. Stephen, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 2nd and 3rd. John Farley, of Bristol, High Vice Chief Ranger, will be a candidate for the office of High Chief.

THE REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD who has been doing evangelistic work during the past year has accepted the pastorate of the Reformed Baptist churches on Grand Manan. Last Sunday his father the Rev. G. W. Macdonald took his services for him.

ALBERT S. HOLDER died at the residence of his half brother, A. W. Gance, Upper Kent on Monday, May 12th. The remains were interred at Upper Kent on Wednesday the 14th. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fenwick of the Free Baptist church.

THE REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A., left on Monday morning for Beulah Camp Ground to look after the introduction of additional water supply at that place. The Rev. H. C. Archer, who is on the rooms committee also went down on Monday to get rooms in order for the meeting of the Alliance.

A WOODSTOCK merchant found among his mail last week an envelope containing a sum of money and a memo. in pencil reading "from one that owes you." There was no signature. He takes it for granted that it came from some one who had stolen from him and who now wishes to make amends.

G. F. PLUMMER of Maple Grove reports that he recently sold two of his thoroughbred Holstein heifers for \$100 each; also a yearling bull thoroughbred Holstein, to J. H. Ferguson of Mapleton for \$75. This stock is said to be from one of the best milk and butter herds in Canada.—Fort Fairfield Review.

THE Late James W. Boyer, of Victoria Corner, in his will, bequeathed the sum of \$1600 to the Free Baptist denomination, one thousand is devoted to the object of keeping the church at Victoria Corner insured, and for the minister's salary, three hundred is for home missions, and three for foreign missions.

THE "Monetary Times" says:—"The Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., with an income of more than a million, and with interest, income and rents more than sufficient to pay losses of this year—the Co. offers to the public an earning power which may well attract additions to its already large list of policy holders."

PRESIDENT Cram's private car was at the B. & A. depot in this village Saturday afternoon. It brought Mr. Delano and son, of New York city, who were carried up the Tobique river by E. J. Dorsey's teams. Mr. Delano is a heavy stockholder in the B. & A. railroad. He and his son will spend many weeks on this outing up the Tobique.—Fort Fairfield Review.

THE Dominion of Canada was moved from centre to circumference last week by election contests. The Province of Ontario elected a new legislature and the Parish of Woodstock a new county councillor. In Ontario the Ross government was sustained at the polls by a majority of seven votes and in the Parish of Woodstock F. Byron Bull defeated Ansel Franklin by a vote of 129 to 67. The coronation ceremony may now proceed.

At the graduating exercises at the University of New Brunswick last Thursday, the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on W. L. Tracy, of Hartland; Thomas J. Allen, Florenceville; G. W. H. Perley, Andover; Perry B. Perkins, Centreville; and William O. Raymond, Jr., of St. John. Mr. Tracy was graduated with honours in Natural Science and Chemistry; Mr. Perkins with honours in Mathematics and Physics; Mr. Raymond with honours in Natural Science and Chemistry.

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In All
The Latest
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KEITH'S
Photo Studio,
Main Street,
Woodstock.

THE new watering cart arrived on Monday night. It holds 375 gallons while the capacity of the old one was but 180 gallons.

JUDGES GREGORY will hold the examination of Kelly in connection with the extradition proceedings brought against him. The hearing will be in the town council chamber on the 12th of June. The American customs official, Burns, is reported to be getting better, and it is probable he will be present in person at the hearing. Interest in the affair, which had somewhat flagged is being revived.

THE Dramatic Club of the University of New Brunswick played "The Rivals," in the opera house on Monday evening. The company is to be congratulated on its success in putting on this delightful old drama. It would not be truth to say the work was up to that of the celebrated combination of Jefferson, Florence and Mrs. Drew, but the work was certainly well done. The house was not as large as the company deserved.

THE death occurred at his home, Westmorland street, Fredericton, Saturday last, of Abraham Thompson, aged 66 years. Bright's disease, from which he suffered for two months past, was the cause. He was well known in different parts of the country, having been engaged in peddling for some time past. Prior to that he ran a dry goods store in Woodstock, also in Fredericton. He is survived by a widow and two sons, John and Charles Thompson, living in Portland (Me.)

R. J. McKee purchased Tom O'Haley, 2:24, last Thursday from Owen Kelley, of Plymouth, Carleton county. N. B. Tom O'Haley is a son of Harry Wilks by George Wilkes, and his dam is the famous old McLean mare, the dam of Lady Glen, 2:19; Gertie Glen, 2:23, and Jerry D., 2:22. Tom O'Haley is nine years old, and weighs in good condition 1225 pounds, standing about 15 hands 3 inches in height. He will be fitted for racing after July first.—Fort Fairfield Review.

THE news of the conclusion of terms of peace between Britons and Boers arrived in Woodstock on Sunday night, and the event was celebrated by a few people in the early hours of Monday morning. Later in the morning some bunting was displayed, and the small boys made the day hideous with the sound of many dinner horns. The board of school trustees proclaimed the day a holiday. In the afternoon the Druggists played the Bankers a swift game of ball, in which the Druggists won by a score of 8 to 5.

"The American Girl."

"The American Girl" is a play that is designed to appeal to those who have any shade of sympathy for the fortunes of an apparently wronged and deserted wife and mother, and who are also attracted by the better order of comedy, that comes easily and naturally and gives one a feeling of hearty enjoyment.

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This attraction will be presented at Graham's Opera House, Thursday evening, June 5th.

A Georgia man, who has gone to Washington in search of a Government job, gives as his qualifications: "I can not only write poetry and novels, but there ain't a Government mule that can throw me!"—Atlanta "Constitution."

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PERSONAL.

A. L. Johnston, of Fredericton, is in Woodstock.

H. A. Cowan, Toronto, was at the Aberdeen last week.

L. Bondue, Montreal was at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

A. D. Holyoke went to Edmundston on business yesterday.

Miss Porter, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Kate Saunders.

Miss Jordan, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Pugsley, of St. John, is the guest of Harold Perley, Andover.

Wm. Harrison, Fredericton, registered at the Aberdeen Thursday.

John G. Greer, Galt, Ont., registered at the Aberdeen Wednesday.

Miss Faye Camber is home from Mt. Allison University for the holidays.

Miss Vince, of the University of New Brunswick, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Harrison and daughter, of Houlton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Miss Fannie Palmer and Miss Margaret Johnston, of Fredericton, are guests at James Carr's.

Garnet J. Baird who has been attending school at Hortonville, N. S., is home for the holidays.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales attended the closing exercises of the University of New Brunswick last week.

Victor Bedell, Edmund Dibblee and Neil McKendrick of the U. N. B. are at home for the holidays.

B. H. Smith is very ill. His daughter, Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, of Montreal, is in Woodstock on this account.

Mrs. and Miss Nuttall, of St. John, came up to Woodstock last week to visit Mrs. Nuttall's sister, Miss Rebecca Hamilton. Mrs. Nuttall has returned to St. John. Her daughter will spend the summer here with her aunt.

The Only Way.—Lady—"Here is a cent. Now what are you going to do with it?" Weary Waggle—"Ah, mum, I'll hev ter submit dat question to de board ov directors ov de 'Copper Trust.' It wouldn't do ter dump all dis metal enter de market at once widout considerin' de probable consequences."—[Judge.]

SHINGLES FOR SALE.

Apply at the office of J. C. HARTLEY, Queen Street, Woodstock.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Dr. E. H. Saunders are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to D. McLeod Vince. All persons having claims against Dr. E. H. Saunders will be kind enough to present the same to Mr. Vince. Dated 3 June, 1902.

WANTED.

A girl to work in a family of three. Must be able to cook. Apply at MRS. G. A. KEITH'S, Park St., Woodstock.

J. HOLLIS LINDSAY,
Piano Tuner,
From School for the Blind, Halifax,

Will be in town on and after June 20th, when any orders left with him for tuning will be promptly attended to. Orders can be left at Lindsay Bros.' hardware store, Main street. June 4, 3m

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TEACHER WANTED.

A third class female teacher is wanted at Beaufort, District No. 18, Parish of Kent, to commence teaching on June 1st and continue after the holidays up to Christmas. R. J. LEE, Secretary to Trustees, Beaufort, C. C. May 21st, 4i.

County Council Meeting.

The regular June meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY the SEVENTEENTH day of JUNE next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary-treasurer.
Dated May 28th, 1902.

HORSE WANTED.

Dr. A. H. Henderson, Debec, N. B., wants a kind driver for 3 months from June 14th. Address with terms. May 28, 3i.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, Woodstock.