

LOCAL TOPICS.

ON Wednesday of last week Ezra Tabor of Southamton had the misfortune to cut his thumb off with an axe.

It is said that the identity has been discovered of the person who dug up the deceased pirate at Hartland.

THE DRUGGISTS accept the challenge of the Bankers to play the game on the College grounds this evening at 6.45.

MR. AND MRS. B. FRANK SMITH, of East Florenceville, went to Calais on Monday, where Mr. Smith drove Jerry D. in the races yesterday.

L. E. YOUNG has moved his law office from its temporary location on King street to the old stand next below Mrs. J. Loane & Co., on Main street.

THOMAS FERGUSON, of Riley Brook, Victoria Co., came to town last week, and had an operation performed for the removal of a cataract, from his left eye. The operation was performed on Thursday by Dr. I. W. N. Baker.

THE tent of the Seventh Day Adventists, pitched on the Houlton Road near Broadway went to pieces last Tuesday afternoon in the gale. A new tent is on the way and meetings will be resumed as soon as it can be pitched.

FRANK DICKINSON returned on Thursday from Halifax where he had been pitching for the Resolutes. He leaves this week for Millinockett to play in the Maine State league. While in Halifax Mr. Dickinson's team won eight out of nine games.

THE picnic held at Northampton, on Woolverton's Bluff, on Thursday last was a most successful affair, although the weather was bad. Quite a number of Woodstock people drove down. The proceeds amounted to \$72.30, which will go towards clearing off the debt of the Methodist church.

ZIBA GIBBERSON's house and barn at Bath, were completely destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The fire caught upstairs over the kitchen, and when discovered was under too much headway to be put out. Most of the contents of the buildings were saved. The loss was pretty well covered by insurance.

A PARTY, composed of L. P. D. Tilley, A. R. Hazen, Fred Taylor, Robert Turnbull and H. T. Puddington, of St. John, and Alderman Stoughton Bell, of Boston, passed through Woodstock on Monday. They went to St. Leonards where they portaged across to the head waters of the Restigouche to paddle down to Campbellton.

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."

THE Coronation service that was to have been held on June 26th will be held in St. Luke's church on Saturday, August 9th. This is the day appointed for the Coronation ceremony. The service which will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. is that requested by His Majesty to be used throughout the empire. The collection will be for the Hospital Fund.

A FISHING party consisting of John Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Raymond, Mrs. Peters, Miss Ray Gibson, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Raymond, Charles Raymond, Mrs. Arthur Lang, Charles Colwell, Odbur Shaw and David Shaw, Middle Simonds, drove out to the Miramichi last week and spent a few days on Bedell Brook. They returned on Sunday, and report having a very enjoyable trip and fair success with the rod.

THOMAS MILLER, a well known pilot of the St. John River died at his residence, Woodstock, on July second, aged eighty-three years. Mr. Miller piloted the first stern wheel steamer that ever sailed from Fredericton to Woodstock. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Perry Lawrence, of Fairbairn, Minn., and five sons, George, in Wisconsin, Thomas, in Aroostook, Me., David, William and Charles living in Woodstock parish.

WOODSTOCK Lodge No. 11 Free and Accepted Masons gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Opera House on Friday evening. The chief feature of the evening was a number of dramatic and humorous recitals by Mr. George B. Williams of New York, who was introduced by the Worshipful Master Dr. W. D. Rankin. Mr. Williams did his work in an excellent manner, his rendering of Falstaff being particularly good. Music was furnished by Kirkpatrick's Orchestra. After the literary and musical part of the programme had been exhausted ice cream and cake were served. Later in the evening the seats were moved back and dancing was announced as the last feature of a delightful programme. There were about three hundred and fifty invited guests.

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WOODSTOCK's two days Coronation Celebration will equal if not exceed the well remembered carnival of 1890.

In the Ladies Golf Tournament last week in the driving contest Miss Jessie Denison won first prize and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke second; and in the putting contest Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum won first prize and Mrs. R. V. Dimock second.

THE Advertising Committee of the Coronation Celebration would suggest to merchants and other advertisers that they can greatly help the affair along, if in making up their adv. for the next few weeks they mention the coming celebration.

THE storm of last week did considerable damage to the telephone line between Woodstock and Fredericton, breaking it in four places between Woodstock and Eel River. On Saturday a falling tree broke the line below Shogomoc. The line was at once put in perfect working order.

In the game of base ball between the Woodstock and Fredericton Grammar School teams on Wednesday of last week at Fredericton, the Fredericton team won by a score of 5 to 3. This makes a game for each of the teams this season. The rubber will probably be played at Houlton.

THE prize list of the Carleton County Exhibition will be ready for distribution in a few days. It is to be hoped that the town council will see their way clear to making a grant to what will be one of the best agricultural exhibitions ever held in this province. In some departments it will beat anything New Brunswick has ever seen.

THE case of Albert MacTavish, who was arrested Saturday, charged by Isaac Yetton with stealing \$80, did not come before the police magistrate on Monday, as Mrs. MacTavish came from Houlton and paid Mr. Yetton the balance of the amount needed to make the \$80. Fourty six dollars had been found on the prisoner at the Carlisle, where he boarded.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class teacher wanted. Apply stating salary, for short term to G. H. BAIRD, Dover Hill, Victoria County, N. B., July 16th, 2i.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female teacher, for School District No. 2, Parishes Wilmot and Simonds. Apply to HOWARD P. PALMER, Sec'y to Trustees, Wilmot. July 16th, 4i.

FOR SALE.

Residence on the corner of Park street and Queen street south occupied by Mrs. Bailey. Also residence on Main street near Jacob VanWart's factory. Will be sold at low prices and on reasonable terms. Apply to W. P. JONES, Solicitor. Woodstock, July 21st, 1902.

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FOR SALE.

J. M. Queen desires to dispose of all his real estate in Woodstock, consisting of his residence and building lot adjoining on Broadway, his wooden building on Queen street which contains an office with a complete residence overhead, and the building on Connell street directly opposite Balmain Bros. occupied as an hotel with ware rooms down stairs. Both residences are fitted with modern conveniences. Property will be sold at a great reduction. Apply to J. W. ASTLE, Queen street, Woodstock, or to J. M. QUEEN, St. John.

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PERSONAL.

I. E. Sheasgreen spent last week in Halifax on business.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin is spending a few weeks at St. Martins.

Miss Trixie Augheron left on Monday morning for a visit to St. Andrews.

Wheeler Leighton and his young son, of Boston, are visiting in Woodstock.

Mrs. George Beckwith and child, Boston, are visiting Mrs. Birdsell Bull.

Miss Kate McAfee left on Monday for St. John for a visit of a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olmstead, of Wicklow, were in Woodstock on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Comben left on Friday last for Montreal to visit Mr. J. Benson.

Mrs. M. L. Bolger, St. John, N. B., is visiting her son, W. F. Bolger, Union St.

Mrs. Netta Smith, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Alton at the Turner House.

Miss Katie Warner, of St. John, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Troy in Woodstock.

Mr. Williams, of New York, is spending a few days in Woodstock for the game of golf.

A. W. Young, who had a severe attack of typhoid fever, is now able to be up and about the house.

Dr. Nason, and his son Harold, of Kansas City, spent last week in Grafton, guests at George Hale's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. David Munro and child, of Picton, are visiting Mr. Munro's brother, Donald Munro.

Miss Jean Garden and Miss Nan Dibblee, of Woodstock, are guests of Miss Elsie Lawson.—St. Stephen's Paper.

Mrs. John Bacon and Miss Daisy Holmes, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hubert Holmes in town.

Miss Beatrice Williams, of Woodstock, is visiting with her friend Miss Alice Day of Marysville.—Fredericton Herald.

Stephen B. Appleby, K. C., and Allison B. Connell, K. C., went to Andover on Monday to attend the County Court.

Mrs. D. F. Merritt and her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Brayley, of Montreal, are spending the summer at Shediac, N. B.

Frank Brown, of St. John, who spent a year in South Africa with the Constabulary, visited the Rev. J. C. Berrie last week.

The Rev. W. B. Wiggins left on Monday for Peniac. When he returns on Saturday Mrs. Wiggins will accompany him.

Miss Perkins, of Centerville, is in Woodstock, registered at the Victoria Hotel. She is consulting a specialist about her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Miss Margaret Stewart, Beresford Connell and Miss Dalling leave today for Northcote Cottage, Skiff Lake.

F. W. McIntyre, of Los Angeles, is visiting his father, Andrew McIntyre, at Richmond Corner. Mr. McIntyre has not visited Richmond for seven years.

Donald Connell left for Houlton last week where he has secured a position with John Watson & Co.

Frank Shute of the Staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Havana, Cuba, who is on sick leave, spent last week in Woodstock, the guest of J. Mauns Aitken.

Mrs. D. W. Newcomb who has been spending the summer at Blue Rock, St. John, spent a day in Woodstock last week, accompanied by her sister Miss Caird.

Mrs. Harry Saunders, of Woodstock, accompanied by her sons, Arthur and Walter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McGibbon, Brunswick St.—Fiction Gleaner.

W. F. Brock, Inspector of Branches, and C. A. Crosbie, Superintendent of Branches for the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Crosbie, were in Woodstock last week.

Miss Bertie E. Boyer, of Florenceville, spent last week at Woodstock and Northampton, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Whennan, and her cousin, Mrs. Robert Ralston.

Miss Ross and Miss Margaret Ross returned on Monday from Fredericton where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tibbits at their summer cottage, Beech Knoll.

The Rev. Father Murphy, of Lowell, Mass., spent last week in Woodstock. On Sunday he preached an eloquent sermon, on the mercy of God, in St. Gertrude's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Mrs. Todd, of Woodstock, arrived in the city Saturday from a week's stay in Wolfville, and will leave for home this morning.—St. John Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, Miss B. Maude Dibblee and their guest Miss Phair, of Fredericton, left on Monday for Skiff Lake where they will spend a few weeks at Mr. Dibblee's new cottage.

Reward Offered.

A reward of ten dollars is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who cut the ropes on the flag staff at the school house in No. 1 District, Northampton. TRUSTEES NO. 1. DISTRICT. July 16th, 2i.

HAIR WORK.

Just received at Mrs. A. F. Winslow's, Regent street, the latest shades in pompadour hair pads all shades. Hair switches all shades from 75cts. upwards. Hair comings made up by the ounce. Mail orders promptly attended to. Shampooing done at short notice. MRS. A. F. WINSLOW. July 16th, 3 mos.

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