

LOCAL TOPICS.

ARTHUR SMITH, Gordon Loane and George Dunbar left on Monday on a fishing trip to Temiscouata Lake.

REID BROTHERS, of Plymouth, lost their valuable Clyde stallion "Barrister Champion," after a few hours sickness last Friday.

W. W. SHAW, whose saw mill at Hartland was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago is preparing to rebuild a larger and better mill at once.

CHARLES STEVEN, of Woodstock, arrived on Wednesday to take the position with W. B. McKay & Co., vacated by W. S. Blakney. —Sussex Record.

AT THE closing exercises of the Normal School, Fredericton, Miss Mary Maddox, of Wicklow, was awarded the medal for highest standing in the junior class.

SARINE L. CARR, Gordon Connell, and Douglas Stevens leave to day for St. John to write the Examinations of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

JOHN BUCK, of Woodstock, N. B., is in Crouseville for a short time. He had charge of the service in the Advent Christian Church in Duntown last week. —Crouseville, (Me.) cor. Presque Isle Star-Herald.

F. HOLLAND BIRMINGHAM of Victoria and Mr. Branscombe, school teacher at Somerville, will leave to day for the west. They will go to Calgary first. Mr. Birmingham will probably go into ranching.

PROF. L. W. BAILEY of the University of New Brunswick and his son H. B. Bailey who are conducting a government Geological Survey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedell. They left on Monday for Glassville.

MR. E. S. SECORD, of Bath, who has been on a visit to St. John, Sussex and other places, returned to Bath last week. Mr. Secord left for Houlton on Tuesday where he has secured a position with the Woodworking Company.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. LOANE, of Ashland, Me., came down on Saturday to Woodstock. Mrs. Loane is rapidly recovering her usual good health. She is visiting her father Stephen Peabody. Mr. Loane returned to Ashland on Monday.

POLICY holders with Manufacturers' Life are more than satisfied with results. Mr. G— who in October last had a 15 year policy mature says, "After having free insurance for 15 years I have had my money returned with 4 1/2% compound interest."

THE corner stone of the Church of England edifice at Jackson Falls was laid on Thursday morning, June 9th at 10 o'clock. A service appropriate to the occasion was conducted by the rector the Rev. A. W. Teed assisted by the Rev. Mr. Koon of Houlton. A very large number of people were present. The frame of the building was raised the same afternoon. Dinner and supper were served on the ground and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

A BICYCLIST was so worried by a dog on the streets of this city that he had to go to the hospital for repairs. He said that the same dog had frequently attacked him. Yet, so far as we know, the owner of this savage brute, who must know that it is the habit of his pet to attack people on the street, suffers no real penalty for his callous indifference to the safety and comfort of his neighbors. There should be some way of punishing a man who keeps running at large a notoriously ill-tempered animal that is a danger to every body in the vicinity it haunts. —Toronto Globe.

THE school of Methods for Sunday School Workers, parents, and all interested in the youth of our land will be held at Sackville from July 4th to 14th. Board and lodging for ten days will cost only \$5.00. Registration fee \$2.00. If any wish to stay a shorter time the rate will be \$1.00 per day. Excursion rates have been obtained on all railroads and steam boats. Prof. Hamill undoubtedly the greatest Sunday School teacher in America will be present, as also Mrs. Hamill who ranks as leader amongst primary workers. This school is for persons of all denominations being entirely free from sectarian influence. The art gallery will open. Excursions educative and pleasurable, with amusements of a recreative character will be provided. All lectures free to students in attendance.

THE weather keeps cold. The most unhappy man about is the one who got into his summer underclothes last week. Between his fits of sneezing he will tell you that he shouldn't have done it. The only real sign of summer is the C. P. R. summer time table, in which our greatest corporation issues a new set of possibilities regarding the arrival and departure of their trains. Perhaps the early train out of Woodstock going South will leave at 6 10 instead of 6 45 as under the old schedule. The same old promise regarding the arrival of the express from St. John, Boston and Montreal is maintained, namely 11-28. It is supposed that the same old probability of its being late is also in force. The express going South threatens to leave at 5 39 instead of 5 53. Other promises and threats are made, and other possibilities are advanced.

My Hartland dates are Cancelled for the present.

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SAID a prominent man yesterday on the street, "unless the tastes of Woodstock society have changed greatly, you can't fill the opera house with a lecture—even by Mark Guy Pearse." We wonder if that's right.

KENNETH MCKAY, of Hawshaw, who has been in Vancouver about a year and a half returned home yesterday.

THE Baptist quarterly meeting of the churches of Carleton and Victoria Counties is in session at Florenceville today.

MISS F. A. BULL, trained nurse, who has been caring for LeBaron Dibblee for ten weeks, left for home on Saturday.

THE Union Telephone Co., have a crew of 15 men at work extending their line south through Northampton on the way to Hawshaw.

THE public is reminded that next Wednesday is the evening Mark Guy Pearse lectures. As you arrange your evenings keep this fact in mind.

THE Rev. S. A. Baker and family of Hartland left on Monday for Beulah Camp ground where they will remain till after the Camp Meetings.

R. A. GREGORY, of Fredericton, arrived in town on Monday. He will take the place of R. S. Dixon as leader of the 67 Batt. band, who has resigned.

CHIEF TATTERSALL and the members of the fire department have received an invitation to go to St. John to participate in the Tercentenary celebration next week.

WOODSTOCK Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet Thursday night. A large amount of business is to be done and all the companions are requested to be present.

WEDNESDAY evening there was a flag raising on the town hall. A new staff provided by Mayor Lindsay and ironed by Chief Tattersall was set in position and a flag run upon it.

THE examinations for entrance to the Grammar School will commence Monday 20th inst., at nine o'clock in the College building. Candidates should be on hand promptly at that hour.

A GARDEN basket social will be held on the grounds of W. H. Phillips on the evening of the 23rd June. All are invited to come, and ladies to bring baskets. Proceeds to go towards repairing the church.

MRS. WOODS and Mrs. Burden and her daughter, Thelma, of Fredericton, who were visiting Mrs. John Atherton have returned home. Miss Bessie Peppers, of Fredericton, and Miss Bessie Porter, of Trenton, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Atherton.

ON SATURDAY evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Watson gave an at Home, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their wedding. There were about thirty guests present. On behalf of the company William Balmmain presented a dozen sterling silver spoons and a very complimentary address. Mr. Watson replied in feeling terms.

A LODGE of the Knights of Pythias was organized at Perth last night. Grand Chancellor Fryers and Grand Master at Arms Bedford of Moncton were present as well as W. B. Nicholson, H. D. Stevens, R. E. Holyoke, W. R. Snow and J. J. Hale of Ivanhoe lodge Woodstock. Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Holyoke went along with their husbands.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. HAGERMAN celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Monday, June 13th. In the afternoon the members of the True Blue Lodge, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman are members, were present at their residence and presented them with a dinner set. They received many other valuable and useful presents.

AN INTERESTING contest, embracing the whole State of Maine, has just been concluded in which Mr. John M. Fiewelling was one of the winners. The four agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, writing the most business in the State for the five months ending April 30th, are entitled to a free trip to the World Fair with all expenses paid. Mr. Fiewelling is now here assisting Howard Murchie, local agent of the company. —Calais Times.

THERE will be a grand picnic on Tuesday, June 21st at Debec on the beautiful grounds around the Catholic church. All are welcome. Admission free. Dinner and supper 25 cents each. Half fair on all trains and all will stop at the grounds. Rarely is such an opportunity given for spending an enjoyable day in the country. Best music for dancing. All kinds of games and sports. A tug-of-war between Benton and Richmond will cause intense excitement. Father Murphy will look after the comfort of everyone.

BARGAINS IN HAMMOCKS.

W. F. Dibblee & Son have just received a consignment of hammocks which were delayed in shipping, and they offer them for sale at very low prices. If you want a good hammock cheap now is the time to purchase.

PERSONAL.

A. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, was in town yesterday.

A. R. Crookesbank, of St. John, is visiting Victor J. Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hare.

Fred D. Tweedie and Dr. Peppers, of Centreville, were in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Craig left for Fredericton this morning, where she will spend a few days.

W. Fred Kertson and J. J. Gallagher, Barristers and Charles Curtis of Grand Falls were in town last week.

Miss Margaret Stewart, who is studying nursing at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., is spending a vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton went to Andover yesterday. Mr. Creighton will be acting manager of the Peoples Bank there for two weeks in the absence of J. D. Dickinson who is having his vacation.

Miss Alice Stevenson, who has been visiting friends in Caribou for several weeks, left Friday for Fort Fairfield, where she will remain a week, and then go to Woodstock, N. B., for several weeks. —Aroostook Republican.

Mrs. John Rogers, who has spent the winter at Presque Isle, has returned to Northampton and reopened her house. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Oliver, of Worcester, Mass., will be here next week to spend the summer with her.

THE first night of the Carnival, July 12th two bands will be on the river on illuminated barges. People owning canoes and boats are requested to decorate and illuminate their crafts and get down and enjoy the river sports.

THE loss of Alex. Dunbar & Sons in the fire at their works last week was \$9,500 in patterns and about \$3,500 otherwise. To cover this loss of \$13,000 they have insurance of \$1260. Their loss is pretty severe. They began at once to rebuild.

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