

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE 10th Woodstock Field Battery will go into camp here on June 20th.

CHARLES DAKIN and Rankine Merrithew sailed to the mouth of Keswick in a canoe on Monday.

J. B. GILLAGHER, of Bath, passed his matriculation examination at St. Francis Xavier's College.

HERBERT DICKINSON, of Woodstock, N. B., is clerking for J. L. Woodman.—Wastburn Cor. Presque Isle Star-Herald.

THE Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, took the services of the Rev. A. D. Archibald, Richmond, on Sunday.

J. FRANK TILLEY left on Monday night for New York on some important business in connection with his work. Before returning he will go to St. Louis.

A Cow moose came out of the woods on Monday morning and walked around the stand pipe. After inspecting the vicinity she went back to the tall timbers.

CANOEING will be more popular at Woodstock this summer than for many years. A number of men are buying canvas canoes and in all probability a new boat house will be built.

FRANK LENIHAN the eight year old son of John Lenihan of Connell Road while playing with an axe on Saturday cut off his third finger and almost severed his thumb.

MR. JOHN STEWART, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R., has taken a few months leave of absence. His place is being filled by F. P. Tinker, station agent at Houlton.

A PETITION is in circulation to have the sentence of George Gee commuted from hanging to imprisonment. The petition is being signed by a large number of influential men.

J. MAUNS AITKEN of the Royal Bank of Canada, Antigonish, spent Victoria day in Woodstock with his mother-in-law, Mrs. McAfee, who Mrs. Aitken has been visiting for some weeks.

FRIDAY night last Wm. Balmann delivered an address to the Epworth League taking as his subject "Inventions and Discoveries of the Past Century." The address was interesting and instructive.

THERE is published elsewhere in this issue an extract from the act of the Legislature entitled An Act to protect Highway Bridges. The law in this respect is to be strictly enforced and violators are hereby warned.

CAPT. BOURNE, Town Treasurer, will be in his office from now till the 1st of June, from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night continuously. This will give men of all occupations a chance to pay their taxes while the discount is offered.

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 42% compound interest."

MR. WILSON, the photographer, who fell about eleven weeks ago and injured himself so badly that he has since been confined to his house, is able to be about again, and will probably reopen his studio on the corner of Main and Connell Streets in a few days.

REV. J. S. A. BASTIN, who has been ill in this city at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Golding street, has gone to Temperance Vale to spend a few days before again taking up his pastorate at Woodstock. Mrs. Bastin accompanied him.—St. John Telegraph.

RICHARD WILLIAMS and his daughter Mrs. John Oldham of Fredericton were in Woodstock last week. They sold their place between the town and Upper Woodstock to Thomas Hagerman. Mr. Williams returned by boat on Friday and Mrs. Oldham by train on Saturday.

W. A. CONNOLLY, whose buildings at Jacksontown were burned last March, has sold his Ray farm to Edward Everett, and has rented the Connolly homestead to Fred Estey. Mr. Connolly is going on the road as travelling salesman for the International Harvester Company.

WOODSTOCK has more than its share of mongrel dogs. They are of all sizes, colours and shapes and of different degrees of vice. They are dirty in appearance and habits and while each mongrel may be a comfort to his owner he is a nuisance to everyone else. Instead of imposing a tax on commercial travellers let the council impose a tax on dogs.

At the meeting of the York Teachers' Institute last week Mr. Frank A. Good, of the High school staff, gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Bird Study." Mr. Good is a recognized authority on the subject and his remarks were listened to with the closest attention. Mr. Good was elected President of the Institute for the ensuing year.

Photographs In Hartland.

My friends in Hartland and vicinity will kindly take notice that I will occupy my studio in Hartland during the week commencing

June 6th.

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T. CLOWES MILES, a brother of Mrs. Charles F. K. Dibblee, died at his home in Silver Bow, Montana, last week. He leaves a wife formerly a Miss McIntyre, of Richmond Corner.

THERE will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society at the Record Office on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance is requested.

B. F. DEWOLFE and E. Nixon of St. Andrews were in town on Friday, buying horses for the St. Andrew's Livery Stable syndicate. They bought from W. F. Glidden five horses among them one of the finest mares in the country.

ERNEST STEVENSON was arrested on Monday for breaking into the residence of G. R. Burt at Hartland on May 4th. On Wednesday he was brought before Judge Carleton where he pleaded guilty and was sent to the Boys' Industrial School for three years.

THE statement that James Gallagher had been suspended by the National Trotting Association and that his application for reinstatement had been refused, is quite incorrect. He was suspended for an offense which he had not committed, but he has been reinstated. Mr. Gallagher's record on the track has been clean and he naturally resents any attack on it.

THE prohibitory law is being strictly enforced in Houlton. Though no liquor can be bought there the boys have had an easy snap driving out to the line where they could get anything they wanted. But now-a-days things are rather changed. The United States customs officers have been looking after the road between the line and Houlton and arresting all persons found smuggling liquor through that avenue. On Friday they arrested a man for smuggling a dozen bottles of beer and sent him to Bangor for trial.

THE Monday Telegraph's three-column account of Rev. Mark Guy Pearse's sermons in St. John on Sunday last, gives a good idea of the man and his ability. Here are a few sentences:—"Pearse possesses a most imposing presence, but he is quite devoid of rigid pulpity formality. Smooth shaven and florid, his features at once suggest the church. His ardent, broad minded utterances are infectious. In all that he says you feel the power of his direct, forceful personality. There is no disposition to cloak the emotions. Frequently he is dramatic."

A SAD drowning accident occurred on Oromocto lake on Sunday afternoon when John H. Thomson of the firm of Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John, and R. P. Foster, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, lost their lives and E. P. Stavert escaped only because he was able to swim ashore, heavily clad, a distance of three quarters of a mile, in a heavy sea. The three men were sailing in a small boat when she capsized. After reaching shore Mr. Stavert lay on the beach for some hours unconscious and did not find shelter till about 24 hours after the accident. Mr. Stavert is the gentleman who established the Bank of New Brunswick at East Florenceville.

The Englishman is not a brute,—he is not even a savage. But he tries to teach himself brutality lest he grow effeminate, and he has made over the stoicism of the savage into a stiff mental outer garment which he wears constantly for fear some one will find out that there are streaks in him which love art like a Parisian and enjoy sentiment like a German.

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Hartford, May 20th, 21.

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PERSONAL.

Cook Hall and Chester Seely, spent the 24th in St. John.

H. P. Baird, was in New York last week, on business.

Mrs. Tappan Adney and son arrived from New York last week.

Mrs. Reeder is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harder, Crain of Bath.

S. H. Hanson, Editor of the Times, Houlton, spent the 24th in Woodstock.

Miss Maude Corkery, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Corkery, Chapel St.

Miss Madge Mair, of Florenceville, spent the holiday with her brother, E. W. Mair, in Woodstock.

Miss A. G. O'Brien, teacher of the Manual Training School, spent a few days in Grand Falls this week.

Miss Dora D. Thornton, Miss Clara M. Matheson, and Mr. Roy Cameron, of Hartland, spent Sunday in town.

George O'Donnell, of Debec, returned last week from Philadelphia where he was just graduated with the degree, M. D., from the Medical College.

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