

## Local Topics.

THIS is "sea serpent" day at Skiff Lake.

MR. I. E. SHEASGREEN has purchased the Johnson residence on Connell street.

CONDUCTOR Walter H. Swift has gone to attend a convention of conductors at Buffalo, N. Y.

JOHN FARNHAM, a well known citizen of Upper Southampton, died at his home on Monday last.

THE Tennis Tournament committee has arranged a series of matches to start on Monday, May 22.

THE 67th Regt. Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair at their residence, Victoria street, on Wednesday evening.

MR. HORACE L. BRITTAIN, A. M., son of Prof. John Brittain, has won a fellowship worth \$300 at Clark's University.

AMONG the members of this year's graduating class at the U. N. B. are Victor Jarvis Bedell and Edmond Stone Dibblee.

MESSRS. J. C. HARTLEY, C. L. Merritt, Williamson Fisher and Harry Currie are spending a few days fishing at Skiff Lake.

THE grounds surrounding St. Luke's church have been much improved by the removal of the cedar hedge in front of the church.

MISS GUSSIE WITHERLY has resigned her situation with the Geo. T. Baird Co., and Miss Foster of Woodstock, is now clerking there.—Victoria County News.

MR. FRED HARRISON has a crew of men at work excavating the cellar for a fine new residence which he is to build during the coming summer.—Aroostook Times.

THE expense ratio of the Manufacturers Life for the year continues to show a decrease, and is lower than that of any other Company of a similar age on the continent.

HARLEY C. WHITE, a native of this county, who formerly was engaged in business in Centreville, is now a motorman in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

MR. HARRY RISTEEN, formerly of Fredericton, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his brother, Mr. F. W. Risteen. He is now located in Ardmore, Indian Territory.

MR. GEORGE D. FROST, a commercial traveller, who was well known in Woodstock, died at his home in St. John last week of consumption. George was a good fellow and had many friends.

REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD has been spending a few days in the city. He has taken a room in the Pugsley building and will make St. John his headquarters in Evangelistic work.—Times.

THE Fredericton correspondence of the New Freeman says that William Burns of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is now confined in the Victoria Hospital, will be transferred to the Woodstock bank on his recovery.

THE SODA WATER COUNTER in Garden Bros. Drug store has an addition in the shape of a Flemish ware Root Beer stand consisting of bowl, pitcher and steins. A cold stein of root beer is a healthful and satisfying drink. Try it.

SIX new field batteries have been organized in the Dominion. These and the existing batteries will be organized into brigades. The 4th brigade will be composed of the 10th Woodstock and the 12th Newcastle Field Batteries.

A FOUR ball for some, nine holes, will be played by the ladies of the Golf Club on Thursday, June 1st, beginning at 2.30, in which all the ladies are asked to take part as the handicap will be arranged from the score then made.

A CREW of fifteen men are at work under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Fewer, putting in the sewer for the new armory. They are also digging the trenches for the concrete foundation. A large crew of men are at work getting out building stone at Sugar Brook.

MESSRS. McMULLEN and Holmes who received prominent mention in last week's despatches from the field of Bridgewater are still on the run. Deputy Sheriff Foster is on their trail with a warrant and the fugitives stand a good chance of being brought up with a round turn.

MRS. TAPPAN ADDNEY has just returned from New York and will spend the summer in Woodstock. While here she will take pupils for voice and piano instruction. Mrs. Addney's ability as an instructor is too well known to make any comment thereon. We call the attention of our readers to her advt in this issue.

A NEW court of Canadian Foresters has been organized at Johnville and the court will hold a Foresters' Ball in the new Hall at Johnville on Monday evening, May 29th. The usual fee will be taken at the door and oysters served as lunch during the evening. Everyone invited to come and enjoy a good time.



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THE ladies who are interested in putting a float in the parade are requested to meet a committee of the summer carnival in the town hall on Thursday afternoon next.

YESTERDAY was Empire day. The school children from the College building marched over to the Broadway school grounds, where they celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner.

THE regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Carleton County Hospital will be held at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon, May 29th. This will be an important meeting and it is urgently requested that every member be present.

ON Thursday last application was made before Judge Barker to fix a date for trial of the Carleton County election petition in the case of James R. H. Simms, petitioner, and Hon. Wendell P. Jones, respondent. A. B. Connell, K. C., appeared for the petitioner and Hon. William Pugsley for the respondent. August 8th next was fixed for trial.

WE the undersigned grocers, of Woodstock, hereby agree to close our places of business on Victoria Day all day. Holyoke & Brown, Bertram M. Colpitts, H. G. Noble, Sullivan Bros., H. N. Payson & Son, John Graham, C. B. Snow, W. S. Skillen, G. F. Smith, Wm. Gilew, H. H. Moxon, W. B. DeLong, J. C. Milmore, B. H. Smith & Sons, D. W. Dalling, J. T. Collins.

IN last week's issue it was stated that only two of the old brass band of 57 years ago are now living. We have learned that one other member, Mr. Stephen L. Parsons at present resides in Nevada County, California, where he is engaged in mining operations. Mr. Parsons is a brother of Mr. S. J. Parsons of this town. His daughter Mrs. Fred Dickinson also resides here. Mr. Parsons is now in his seventy eight year.

A GENTLEMEN'S handicap match, eighteen holes, will be played on the golf links today. The following is a list of the handicaps for the players: Clarence Sprague, Rev. G. D. Ireland, Dr. Sprague, scratch; J. S. Creighton, B. M. Macleod, W. R. Jones, 2; Geo. Mitchell, Hon. W. P. Jones, H. P. Baird, D. W. Newcomb, J. N. Jones, Walter Sprague, 4; N. F. Thorne, 5; Wm. Dalling, 7; A. C. Calder, A. F. Garden, 8; Dr. Kirkpatrick, 10; N. R. Loane, 4; Wm. Dibblee, 12; G. E. Phillips, 12.

C. C. AVARD of the Sackville Tribune has offered two prizes, \$6 and \$4, known as the "Tribune essay prizes," on the subject: "Sackville Past and Present," to the students of the ladies' college. The first has been taken by Miss Ada Bell, daughter of Rev. Edward Bell, Petitcodiac, N. B., the second has been won by Miss Mabel Bently, Chatham, N. B. A close thirp in the contest was Miss Jean Garden of Woodstock, N. B.—Sackville. Cor. St. John Sun.

AN adjourned meeting of the Rifle Club was held in the office of Captain Balmain on Monday evening when arrangements were made for today's shooting. A movement is on foot among the rifle club of Carleton County to reorganize Carleton County Rifle Association. The club voted \$10 towards the prize fund, and favoured having the match on Lakeville range this season. Dr. Kirkpatrick and J. S. Creighton were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from other associations to formulate rules and make all arrangement necessary.

A. D. HOLYOKE, Inspector, North American Life Assurance Co., and D. M. Griffin, of the Mutual Life of New York, have resigned their respective positions with these Companies, and have been appointed General Agents for Nova Scotia of the Standard Life Assurance Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland. The new firm will do business under the name of Holyoke & Griffin. Mr. Griffin will continue to reside in Truro, and Mr. Holyoke will remove to Halifax the first of June to take charge of the office there.

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### Gold Bracelet Lost.

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Julia Neales is visiting friends in St. John. Mr. Geo. McElroy went to Limestone on Monday.

Mr. H. Paxton Baird spent the 24th at Skiff Lake.

Dr. Baker and family are spending the week at Skiff Lake.

Mr. Hugh Hay arrived home from Philadelphia on Friday last.

Mrs. John J. Evans, of Grand Falls, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair spent a day in St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickinson were in Fredericton last week.

Hon. W. P. Jones went to St. John on Monday on legal business.

Mrs. Alexander Gilman, Pokiok, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Prescott.

Mr. E. R. Teed made a business trip to Edmundston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Saunders went to Fredericton on Saturday.

Miss Fannie Pickard, Hawkshaw, visited Mrs. C. D. Johnston last week.

Mrs. Augustus Gilman and Miss Lily Sharp are visiting friends at Pokiok.

Mr. Harry Dunbar left for Cabano, P. Q., on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Bertie Thomas, of Fredericton, is visiting her friend Miss Mary Brittain.

Mr. H. Paxton Baird spent several days in Montreal last week on business.

Miss Eva M. Newcomb has been elected valedictorian for this year's graduating class.

Mrs. Emery and Master Carleton Fisher returned last week from a visit to Monticello.

Mrs. Thomas Hanson, Lower Queensbury, visited her sister, Mrs. H. V. Moores, last week.

Mrs. Frank Rankin returned on Monday from St. John, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson.

Mrs. Alfred Merrithew, Houlton Road, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Pinder, Temperance Vale, York County.

Mrs. F. W. McLean arrived home on Saturday from a visit to her parents at St. Martins. She also visited friends in St. John.

Mrs. Geo. F. Beckwith and son, of Boston, are in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr. Mr. Beckwith is expected to arrive later.

Mr. T. J. Carter, Barrister, and Dr. Wiley, of Andover, passed through Woodstock on Saturday's express on their way home from Skiff Lake.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke will leave tomorrow for her former home in Woodstock N. B., where she will spend some weeks, before taking up her residence in Halifax, in which city Mr. Holyoke and his wife will make their future home. All acquaintances regret very much the removal of these two popular citizens from our town.—Truro News, May 22.

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