

Local Topics.

Mr. LeRaron Dibblee, of Millinocket, spent the 4th of July in town.

Rev. JOHN B. GOUGH will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday the 9th inst.

The usual prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist Church this Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. B. BOWSER left on Monday for Prince Edward Island in the interest of J. W. Boyer & Co.

Mr. J. T. LE PAGE left on yesterday evening's express for Western Canada, where he will engage in business.

GUY PAYSON, of Woodstock holds down the telegraph key at the Algonquin this season.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

Mr. H. G. NOBLE has purchased the entire outfit of G. A. Shea's strawberries. Leave your orders with him by the box or pair.

A C. P. R. BASE BALL TEAM from the Brownville office will play the C. P. R. office in Woodstock on Saturday afternoon next.

The Rev. J. A. ANDERSON, of Florenceville, and the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Glasgow, went to St. John on Monday to attend a meeting of Presbytery.

A LAWN PARTY will be held at the Methodist Parsonage, Carletonville, Saturday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tea will be served, also ice cream and strawberries.

The Catholic congregation of Clear View will hold their popular annual picnic on the pretty grounds near the church Tuesday, July 11th. Everybody invited.

MRS. G. E. PHILLIPS, Misses Martha and Lucy Phillips, Miss Nichols and Miss Maude Brown left on Monday for Duck Cove, St. John, where Mr. Phillips has taken a cottage for the summer.

PIONEER True Blue Lodge No. 54 will hold special meeting on July 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m. to arrange for attending 12th July celebration at Waterville. All members requested to be present.

A SPLENDID field of horses will meet here in the Free-for-all at the Carnival. Beatrice Greely will try to wrest the honours from the speedy Phoebe W. McGinty will keep them both busy.

Rev. A. A. RIDGOUT, the popular young pastor of the Free Baptist church last Wednesday had a record breaking day in performing marriage ceremonies. During business hours he made four couples happy.—Fredericton Herald.

DANIEL the prophet will be the theme considered by the pastor at the Adventist Church next Sunday 3 p. m. In the evening he will treat upon the Fifth Universal Monarchy and illustrated by a chart. All invited. All welcome.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES, Rev. H. G. Alder, W. Dupper Smith, T. C. L. Ketchum and G. A. Burdham left on Monday to attend the Anglican Synod in St. John, which opened yesterday. Archdeacon Neales has been selected to preach the special sermon before the Synod in Trinity church on Wednesday evening.

MISS GAMELE, a graduate of the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, has been engaged as matron of the Carleton County Hospital. She entered on her duties July 1st. Miss Mitchell, of York County, has entered the hospital as a probationer in place of Miss Cracker, who has spent six months in the hospital.

MR. JAMES PLUMMER, a prosperous farmer of Waterville, who has been in failing health for the past year, died on Thursday, June 29th, in the 65th year of his age. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon. A widow and three children survive. Mrs. Geo. Nickerson of this town who is a sister of deceased, has been in the past year called upon to mourn the loss of her husband and sister.

The Rev. T. Spencer Crisp will take the appointments on the Jacksonville Circuit, on Sunday July 9th, Northampton, Ferrysville, 10:30 a. m., Waterville, 3 p. m., Jacksonville 7 p. m. and Rev. John C. Berrie will fill the appointments on the Lindsay Circuit. Mr. Crisp will not in all probability be in this County beyond a week or two having completed his term of service on the Lindsay Circuit, for the present year the chairman of the district hopes soon to secure an efficient supply.

JOHN REID died at his home in Plymouth, on June 14th aged 72 years. He was born in Quebec, Aug. 18th 1832 but moved with his parents to this province shortly after and lived until he was twenty years of age at Richmond Corner which years he spent at school receiving a teacher's certificate he spent some little time in teaching. He is father dying shortly after, he and his mother and brother moved on to the farm where he has lived up to the time of his death. He was a man of sterling qualities and a sincere Christian being a firm believer in God's word as he found it written. He sleeps well going down with the positive assurance of coming up and living again on a renewed earth where the "inhabitants will not say I am sick."—Com.

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The Presque Isle base ball players, fresh from a brace of defeats at the hands of the Fredericton Tartars, struck these parts Monday afternoon and played two games against what must, we suppose to be designated as the colts. The first game was neither a scientific nor inspiring exhibition of the great American sport. Luck was with the husky Maine villagers and aided by several large and juicy errors on the part of the immature talent, the Presque Isle performers chalked up fifteen runs to seven made by their opponents. Play started at about a quarter past three and lasted until nearly six. The score by innings:—

Presque Isle 5 3 1 2 0 2 2 0 x—15.
Colts 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 1—7.

In the opening spasm Pickle essayed to fool the yankee sluggers, and had Capt. Long at receiving end of his galling gun delivery. Our American cousins took a sudden liking to Stanley's benders and did not let up until they had piled up five runs. The Colts had done little more than assault the atmosphere in their half. The few spectators experienced a severe shock. Hopes of victory for the locals fell to zero, and stayed there throughout the game. Capt. Long concluded to change his line up slightly. He went in the box himself for the remainder of the game. "Buck" Hull who had been attending to business in the left garden was given a vacation in order to provide a berth for C. McLean, who was succeeded at third sack by ex pitcher Pickle. Tommy Burns, a young Winter Port gentleman who is employed here as deckhand in the Carlisle dining room, was pressed into service as back stop and certainly played the position with an air of modesty and good judgment. He and James made a good battery. With a little practice Tommy will be a smooth artist. In the second, inning Burns hit one of Orcutt's selections squarely on the neck and reached first base. By careful manipulation and aided by his team mates' work with the waggon tongue, he crossed the plate. The remainder of the game was very tame save and except in the lucky seventh. Here the Colts piled up three scores, and added still another in the ninth. The Maine players succeeded in making a total of fifteen. Barney Craig held the indicator and seemed to give general satisfaction.

In the evening game the visitors made six runs in the first inning and things looked black for the locals, but by sheer good up hill ball playing they turned the table's and when time was called the score stood Woodstock 8, Presque Isle 7.

Collision on the C. P. R.

A head-on collision occurred at about 11 o'clock on Monday morning at the senaphore on the C. P. R. just above Hartland yard. The morning freight was standing in the yard, connected with engine No. 170, when the Plaster Rock train, to which was attached engine No. 509, came around the curve and crashed into it while moving at a fair rate of speed.

The smoke arches of both engines were severely damaged and the buffer beams demolished, while the frames of both engines were badly bent. The pony truck of No. 509 was practically destroyed. The headlight on No. 170 was demolished and the cab and running-board were smashed. The tender frame on the same engine was destroyed. A flat car directly behind this engine was broken in two and this wreckage piled up on the track and saved the remaining cars from being damaged.

In the evening a special train was made up which ran up to Hartland and brought down the passengers who had come down to the point of accident on the express. Evidently some employee of the railroad company made a mistake. An investigation will reveal the facts of the case.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sunder left on Friday for Beulah Camp. Mrs. Wm. Loane spent the 4th of July at Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacKay went to St. John on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Prescott spent a few days at Carleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bedell left on Monday for a visit to St. John.

Mrs. John McLusky returned home Saturday from a visit in Hartland.

Mrs. C. A. Lindow, of St. Stephen, is visiting her father, J. Vanwart, Broadway.

Mrs. Samuel Watts left last week for an extended visit to friends in Hamilton (Ont.)

Miss Pauline Balloch left on Saturday morning to spend the summer at Edmundston.

Mr. B. B. Jordan, St. John, spent Sunday in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. C. D. Jordan.

Miss Marian Prince, St. John, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Young left yesterday on a driving tour to the lower end of the province.

Mrs. Arthur A. Akins of Deer Lodge, Montana, was the guest of her cousin Mrs. Chas. Whennan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jordan returned on Thursday from a pleasant visit to Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Blake, of Seattle (Wash.) left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Montecello.

Herbert Harper, of Jacksonville, left for St. Andrews, yesterday, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman, of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson.

Mrs. Scott Reid, of Fort Kent, was visiting in town a few days of last week, a guest of her aunt Mrs. Chas. Whennan.

Mrs. L. A. W. Taylor and Gerald and Lillian Taylor, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Blomidon.

Mrs. Mark Tracey and her two sons Vernett and Russell of Tracey Mills, were visiting in town guest of Mrs. Chas. Whennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson and Miss Henderson left Friday to spend a few weeks at their summer cottage in St. Stephen.

Mrs. George McAvity and Mrs. J. D. Hazen accompanied their husbands to Woodstock on Saturday to witness the golf match.

Wendell Farris who was visiting his uncle W. W. Hay, left last week for his home at White's Cove, accompanied by Carey W. Hay.

Mr. Frank Fisher, who has been on the staff of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, at Napanea, Ont., is home on his holidays.

The Hon. Mrs. T. Ashburnham, Brunswick St. P. ton, who came to Woodstock Friday last, will visit Mrs. H. V. Dalling for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Duncan left last week for Nova Scotia to visit Mr. McKay's father.

J. W. Ellsworth, after spending a week with his family, left on Monday for Cape Breton and Newfoundland on a six weeks business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Duffield, Stevensville, Montana, is visiting her former home home, guest of her brother, John F. Toms of Long Settlement.

C. T. Deakin, of the Manchester House, and the Misses Howe, left on Friday last by bark canoe for Fredericton with camping outfit. The party will be gone about a week.

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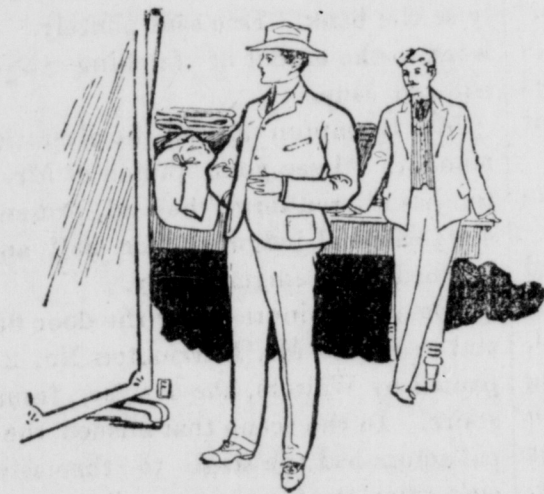
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