

## Local Topics.

It was so hot last week that most of the hens laid fried eggs.

MR. CHUTE, of the Montreal Bank, is confined to his boarding house with typhoid fever.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, No. 235, I. O. G. T., was reorganized last week with twenty-eight members.

A new bath room was put in the Carlisle Hotel last week. The work was done by J. P. Pickles.

THE Woodstock Golf Club will send a team to St. John on August 12th to play the St. John golfers.

THERE will be a ladies putting and approaching contest on the golf links this Wednesday at 7 o'clock.

THE Grafton mill is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be sawing lumber by the first of next month.

ENSIGN GREEN who has been connected with the Salvation Army in this town, has been transferred to Carleton, St. John.

A CARLOAD of sand stone arrived last week, to be used as trimmings on the new armoury. The masons will begin work next week.

MR. C. L. MERRITT while rowing on Skiff Lake on Saturday last, saw a large moose standing on the shore about 50 yards away.

THE Peck's Bad Boy Company, which played here last week, was disbanded last Friday. They have been up against hard luck lately.

MRS. W. T. SHERWOOD and family wish to tender their thanks to the many kind friends who helped to lighten the burden during their recent sad bereavement.

SOLICITOR GENERAL JONES has been appointed a King's Counsel. The Dispatch extends its heartiest congratulations to the recipient of this deserved honour.

REV. J. B. GOUGH, of Sussex, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. George A. Ross, the pastor, who has been on a vacation to Prince Edward Island is expected home the last of the week.

THE new Episcopal church at Glassville, of which Rev. Mr. Simonson is pastor, will be consecrated on Sunday morning next. The Bishop of Fredericton and Ven. Archdeacon Neales will take part in the ceremonies.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. ADAMS arrived home from their trip Saturday and are staying at the Centreville House. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will be at home Tuesday afternoon and evening July eighteenth at Mrs. H. T. Scholey's.

THE following students have registered at the Normal School, Fredericton, for the summer course in Manual Training, which opened on Wednesday last: Inez Bradley, Hartland; Minnie S. Carman and Annie Josephine McKeen, Woodstock.

THE Catholics of Woodstock are making elaborate preparations for their annual picnic which will be held on the church grounds, Tuesday, August 15th. There is a possibility of excursions coming from St. John and St. Stephen. Fuller particulars later.

MARRIED, Wednesday, June 28th at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. W. B. Chase, Miss Etta L. Rideout of Castle Hill and John L. Monteith of Woodstock, N. B. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Castle Hill.—Washburn, Me., Cor. Caribou Republican.

THE Grafton brick yard is running full blast with 16 men and one boy at work. The men are fed at the yard where two women are employed as cooks. Mr. McDonald who owns the establishment has a contract for 300,000 for the Armory 150,000 for the new Florenceville school building and 50,000 from a Presque Isle concern. He had an order from Presque Isle for 1,000,000 bricks but could not fill it.

MANLY H. CRAIG, of Perth, who for several years and until 1901 had been living in Minneapolis, Minn., conceived the idea that an enormous trade opening could be made with but little energy for Victoria county gypsum. He sought out John E. Stewart, and arranged with Mr. Stewart to furnish gypsum, then went to Quebec, Montreal and other points in search of a market. He was successful and business increased beyond the capacity of the plant, and it is now said a company closely allied to the C. P. R. is to go into the manufacture of gypsum on an extensive scale.

A QUIET home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nevers, Grafton, on Wednesday afternoon, July 5th, at 3:30 p. m., by F. A. Currier, M. A., when their only son Albert G. and Miss Elsie G. Kelly, of Woodstock, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Winnifred M. Nevers, sister of the groom dressed in blue and white summer silk, acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by Mr. William Montgomery, Grafton. The bride was tastefully attired in a blue mohair travelling suit with applique and chiffon trimmings and hat to match. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. The happy couple left on the afternoon express for Berlin, N. H., and other New England cities. They intend to make their home in Grafton.

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### PERSONAL.

Dr. Manzer has returned from camp, Sussex. Dr. Owens, of Millville, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Poole left on Friday for a visit to Digby, N. S.

Mrs. E. M. Kneeland, Presque Isle, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. William Dibblee and family are summering at Skiff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher left on Monday for a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Wm. Gaunce, Upper Kent, visited friends in town last week.

D. W. Keith and Judson Currie, of Hartland, were in town on Monday.

A. C. Calder, barrister, paid a professional visit to St. John last week.

Mr. Allison Clark, Lowell, is visiting his brothers, Lower Wakefield.

Miss Edith Moores, Lowell, is visiting her mother Mrs. James Moores.

Mrs. J. F. Tilley and family are spending a month at Portage Lake, Me.

Mrs. J. Rankin Brown left on Thursday for a visit to friends in Edmundston.

Mr. J. C. Jones, of the Toronto Type Foundry, was in town last week on business.

Miss May Tompkins arrived home from Boston on Saturday to spend the summer.

Mrs. Harry Woodworth left Monday for a trip to Digby, St. John and other places.

Mr. Geo. E. Phillips spent Sunday at Duck Cave, St. John Co., with his family.

Mrs. James Foster and Miss Foster, of St. Stephen, are visiting Mrs. Donaldson.

Mrs. Maddox and Mrs. Blake went to Amherst, N. S., on Monday for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wightman, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer.

Mr. A. D. Wetmore, of Truro, supt. of the W. U. repair system, was in town last week.

Messrs. James Sullivan and Samuel Hull went on the excursion to Bangor on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie, spent Sunday at Skiff Lake.

Miss Minnie Carman went to Fredericton last week to take a short course in manual training.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKinney and family have gone to Brunswick, Me., visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. LePage left last week for Manitoba, where he will in all probability go into business.

Mr. Robert H. Flewelling of Chipman, Queen's Co., is spending a few weeks in town the guest of relatives.

Rev. Mr. McCaskill, Fort Kent, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Rev. Geo. D. Ireland.

Mr. Arch. Kirkpatrick, of the Royal Bank, Truro, is on his vacation. He is visiting his parents at Debec.

Miss Jennie McAfee returned on Saturday from Antigonish where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aitken.

Robert Hume and Miss Hume, of Florenceville, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balmain.

Mrs. Edward Saunders left last week for Vancouver, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. McElroy.

Mrs. Fred E. McLellan and Mrs. Ephraim Wilson, of Richmond, and two children, left on June 28th for Butte, Montana.

Mrs. R. L. Douglas leaves today for McLeod, Alberta, to spend a few weeks with Mr. Douglas who is in business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheasgreen, of Newcastle, are spending a vacation in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Sheasgreen.

Miss Frances Stead, who has spent a few weeks in Woodstock the guest of Miss Bessie Neales, returned to St. John on Saturday.

School Inspector F. B. Mesgher left on Monday for Milltown, to spend a few days with his sister, after which he will make a visit in Antigonish, N. S.

Mrs. Louis S. Wilson of Mansfield, Mass., and Miss Gillis, who is studying nursing in the Medfield Hospital, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Baker.

A delightful golf tea was given on the links on Saturday afternoon and was much enjoyed by all present. The entertainers were:—Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Miss Marion Rankin, Miss Denison.

Mrs. Williamson Fisher entertained a number of ladies at a very enjoyable whist party on Tuesday evening of last week. Supper was served about eleven and the prizes presented. Miss McLean, St. John, was the winner of the first prize, an ebony backed hand-glass; Mrs. W. Balmain won the consolation prize. Those present were:—Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. T. Sprague, Mrs. P. J. Shaw, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. G. E. Balmain, Mrs. F. McLean, Mrs. Chas. Comben, Mrs. Wm. Balmain, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, the Misses Neales, Jordan, Porter, McLean.

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### School Matters

The school trustees held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening last in the office of the secretary, A. B. Connell, to further consider the repairs and additions to the Broadway school.

A deputation consisting of John S. Eagles, Dr. W. N. Hand and Coun. W. B. Nicholson, waited on the Board and asked that certain additions and repairs be made to the Broadway school, and that the barns and premises now occupied by Mr. H. A. Connell be removed.

The delegation were informed by the chairman, that the Board were already considering putting the building in a thorough state of repair, and that the committee were favorable to building a wing which would give two more rooms.

The delegation thanked the trustees and left well pleased with their reception.

After the delegation had gone the Board took the matter up and discussed it thoroughly. The motion to build the new wing was defeated by a tie vote. Trustee Smith was absent.

The motion to paint the Broadway school and put it in a thorough state of repair was passed. The work will be done under the direction of the Broadway committee.

Prof. Brittain and Mr. Draper submitted a sketch of the additional requirements.

As the matter now stands, unless reconsidered by the Board, the new wing will not be built for another year.

THE annual picnic of the parishioners of St. Gertrude's church will be held on the grounds adjoining the church on Tuesday, August 15th.

JOSHUA HANNINGTON, of Cloverdale, York county, was tried before Police Magistrate Dibblee last week on a charge laid against him by Game Warden Grabb for violation of the Game Act by shooting a female moose on the banks of Guimic Lake. The solicitor general represented the prosecution, and T. C. L. Ketchum the defendant. The defendant went on the stand and satisfied the magistrate that he did not shoot the moose, but he pleaded guilty to a subsequent charge of shooting a deer, and was fined \$50 or one month in jail. He went to jail.

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