

Local Topics.

THE express is doing better. It now gets in on time almost once a week.

THE Valley Farm Dramatic Co., have issued invitations for a ball in Graham's Opera House, tonight.

MISS GERTRUDE MACDONALD, supreme court stenographer, is ill in the Victoria hospital, Fredericton, of typhoid fever.

MISS EDITH COMBEN has been offered the position of musical instructor in the Fredericton High School at a salary of \$450.

It is reported that Donald Fraser & Sons have sold their lumbering and milling interests on the Tobique to Stetson, Cutler & Co.

AMONG the graduates in law at Dalhousie College in this year's class are John Barnett, of Hartland, and Roy Clark Murphy, of Andover.

MRS. JOHN RITCHIE, of Lower Woodstock, has a Plymouth Rock hen that laid seven eggs last week, four of which measured $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

THE 67th Band will give an informal dance every Friday evening from 8 till 11 o'clock, in the K. of P. hall, King Street. Admission 25 cents.

CHARLES GARDEN, C. E., will leave shortly for Vancouver, B. C., where he has been appointed chief engineer of the Vancouver Electric Railway.

MR. AND MRS. JUDSON BURPEE of Upper Woodstock desire through the DISPATCH to thank all the friends who were so kind to them in their recent bereavement.

AT THE convocation of Halifax Presbyterian College last Wednesday night, the degree of bachelor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville.

AN EEL got in the water pipe at the College building last week and cut off the supply and as a result the schools in that building were closed on Thursday while the pipe was being cleaned out.

PLACE your money where you can get it when you want it. The Royal Bank of Canada pays interest on Savings Bank accounts four times a year. Open an account and watch it grow.

C. E. VAIL, jeweller and optician of Centreville, N. B., has gone to Montreal to take an Optical course in the Canadian Optical Institute of Canada and expects to be home the first of May.

HUGH A. FARRIS who will graduate in medicine at McGill next month has just won a place in Bellevue hospital, New York City. This is a position highly coveted by young physicians. Mr. Farris is a son of the Hon. L. P. Farris chief commissioner of agriculture.

THE two-year-old son of the Rev. H. D. Marr, St. John, was badly burned by his clothing catching fire. In putting out the blaze Mr. Marr had his hands badly burned, so that he was unable to take his services on Sunday. The doctor thinks the child will recover.

AMONG recent provincial appointments are: Carleton—William V. Benn and John Johnson, both of Debec, to be justices of the peace; Victoria—Arthur Reginald Sargent and John C. W. Flanders to be justices of the peace. Geo. A. Ryan, of Grand Falls, to be coroner.

SULLIVAN BROS. who have run the big grocery, the bowling alley, the rollaway and the palm garden in Woodstock for the last two years have decided to sell out and go West. They have invested some money in a hotel in Winnipeg and expect to go to that city in a few weeks.

W. S. WRIGHT, manager of the Chapman Concert, was in town last Friday posting bills and making other arrangements. Mr. Wright has a ticket for 25 cts for all children under 15 years old to hear this fine concert. It will be a great treat for all. Tickets will go on sale at Graham's store on Saturday, May 4th at 9 a. m. Those wishing good seats must be on time.

GEORGE AMBLER, late of Jhansi, India, who served for eight years in the 66th Battery of Artillery, and who also served through the South African War, is on a visit to his half brother, William Hill. Mr. Ambler holds a medal as a member of the 66th Battery Football team, champions of the Orange River Colony for 1902. He will probably settle in Woodstock.

THE Town Council, having secured legislation, proposes to regulate the sale of lager beer, soda water, under the license system. The fee for a beer license is to be pretty high, and all screens, are to be removed. The temperance element are in favor of rigidly regulating the light beer traffic, as it does not come under the Scott Act.

THE building committee of the Main street United Baptist church has decided to recommend an enlargement of the structure at an estimated cost of about \$4,000. Architect Mott is to make the plans. It is understood he also will be in charge of the new Methodist church, on which a start will be made in July as well as the big Gibson-Hayden concrete block along Main street just above the Carlisle Hotel.

THE Army's annual week of self denial will be held throughout this territory from May 4th to 11th. The public are by this time well acquainted with the purposes which actuate the effort, its aim being to supply by means of self denial additional sinews of war. The army is a rapidly developing movement its very success being swallowed up by its speedy and wide spreading branches of evangelization. All who recognise the good work which this organization is doing, both for the spiritual and social well being of mankind, are asked to cooperate. Special meetings are being held at the Army's local hall, and such a net work of well got up machinery is now in motion as seems to foreshadow the achievement of another substantial outcome to this deserving work. Contributions are received by the officers in charge, whose address is Ensign Martin, Woodstock, N. B.

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We have just received our supply of Vegetable and Flower Seeds, "fresh from the growers." We carry no old seeds in stock.

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R. L. PHILLIPS, representing A. F. Randolph Co., Fredericton, was in Woodstock last week.

MRS. JOHN FISHER is seriously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Porter, Connell Street.

It is the intention of the 67th Regt. Band to give a series of sacred concerts on Sunday afternoons on Bull's Island, commencing next Sunday.

BLISS VANWART, of Grafton, who has been employed with Balmain Bros., left on Tuesday evening for Watham, Mass. He was accompanied by his mother.

REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON, of Florenceville, N. B., spent Friday in Truro, visiting his cousin, Mrs. McLeod, at St. Paul's manse. He gave an address in St. Paul's Y. P. S. C. E. last evening which was much appreciated. —Truro News.

THE writ in the civil libel suit of Emerson vs. Fredericton Gleaner was served Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Sterling. The Attorney General and J. H. Barry, K. C., are acting in the plaintiff's behalf. The amount of damage claimed is said to be \$25,000.

THE Oddfellows of Woodstock celebrated the 88th anniversary of the order by attending divine service on Sunday morning last in St. Paul's church. They were headed by the 67th Regt. Band. The Rev. George D. Ireland preached a forcible sermon suitable to the occasion.

MR. KENNEDY, of Kennedy's hotel, St. Andrews, spent a few days of last week in Woodstock and vicinity. He says the outlook for the tourist trade this season is excellent. Kennedy's hotel is one of the best known and most deservedly popular in the maritime provinces.

THE parishioners of St. Luke's church will meet this evening in the Parish Hall for the purpose of electing a rector to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Ven. Archdeacon Neales. It is said that the name of the Rev. H. Goring Alder will be the only one put in nomination.

THE LaReane & Lee Company which opened here on Monday evening, were greeted with a good sized audience. The entertainment was snappy and full of fun, and the musical selections were up-to-date. The company played in Fredericton Tuesday night and from there they go to Chatham and thence to Sydney, C. B.

WE all have several pieces of old furniture that we have discarded because the article is soiled and out of repair. Mr. C. A. Phillips, Bristol, N. B., sells Campbell's Varnish Stains. We believe that you would be surprised at the effect that one coat would give on old articles. This Varnish Stain comes in all shades. Why not try it?

FERGUSON MCCAIN, of Florenceville, was in town on Tuesday on business. In conversation with THE DISPATCH, Mr. McCain said that the outlook for the farmers in Carleton County this season is better than it has been for many years. The prices for farm produce are steadily increasing and farm lands becoming more valuable. Potatoes are now worth \$1.50 a barrel, but there are very few to be had.

C. F. ROGERS will have the roadway from the river bridge to his island farm completed this week. This will not only be a great convenience to him but will make his property more valuable. There is already some talk of pulling off base ball games on the plateau at the Upper end of the island, and the 67th Band have made preparations to give sacred concerts there on Sunday afternoons. If Mr. Rogers can spare enough land in the upper portion of the island, it will no doubt become quite a pleasure resort. Such a place is needed in Woodstock.

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PERSONAL.

Irvine Dibblee spent Sunday in town.

W. L. Carr is in Boston on a business trip.

Miss Viva McAfee left on Monday afternoon for St. John.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., returned home from Ottawa on Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace are visiting Mrs. L. P. Fisher.

Mrs. G. G. Hare will leave this week to join her husband in Kingston, Ont.

Mrs. Henry McKay of Boston, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken of Dalhousie and her son William are visiting Mrs. John McAfee.

Dr. John Britton and Mrs. Britton are spending a few days in Woodstock making preparations for their removal to Quebec.

J. Frank Tilley arrived home from Sussex on Saturday. He is in poor health and will leave shortly for a trip to the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson, who have been guests at the Woolverton House for the past six months, left on Monday for Hartland where they will spend the summer.

William Glew, Jr. known as "Denny" Glew, son of Thomas Glew, met with a bad accident Friday morning. He is assistant yardmaster, and while working in the yard getting out the large snow plow he was accidentally caught between the plow and the rails and terribly bruised. His head and legs were badly cut and his left arm mangled, the muscles having been torn out. He was removed to the hospital by Drs. Rankin and Grant. He will recover but it was necessary on Friday afternoon to amputate the arm at the shoulder. Mr. Glew is married. In a few days it was the intention to transfer him to St. Stephen as yardmaster in that town.

FRED AND ELLIS SMITH of Upper Woodstock have bought the old iron works property at Upper Woodstock, including some land that belonged to it at Jacksontown and Hartland.

A CREW of 100 stream drivers came over the Intercolonial to Fredericton on Monday and yesterday went by the Gibson branch to Bristol to work for Welch & Lynch on the Southwest Miramichi.

DOMINION parliament was prorogued on Saturday afternoon, April 27th at 3 o'clock.

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