

Local Topics.

ELDER A. H. KEARNEY will preach at Bedell Settlement Sunday evening, 21st inst. at 7 o'clock.

MISS JESSIE B. VINCE, M. A., daughter of Col. D. McLeod Vince, has been granted a grammar school license.

IT is expected that the Woodstock golfers will go to St. John on Friday evening and play the St. John club on Saturday, July 13.

THE Hon. L. P. Farris left on Saturday for Quebec where he will see about the shipping of the Government importation of horses to St. John.

IF the person who took the parasol from the ladies parlor in the Queen Hotel on Saturday, June 29th, will return it she will save herself some trouble.

ELDER A. H. KEARNEY will preach at Red Bridge next Sunday, 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. There will be a baptism at the close of the preaching service.

DAVID W. HAMILTON, Ph. D. has resigned the principalship of the Kingston Consolidated School to accept a position in the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

BURPEE HAY and Harry Hipwell arrived safely in Bellingham, Wash., June 28th, after having been a week and part of a day on the road. They like their new home very much.

THE H. V. MOORE Company have moved their harness establishment to the building on Main Street lately occupied by John Regan. Their stock is very much enlarged.

REX R. CORMIER, who for the past five or six years taught the Hampton Superior School, has been appointed principal of the La Tour School, St. John, at a big increase in salary.

ENSIGN MARTIN and Captain Porter of the Salvation Army were in St. John this week attending to some business in connection with the Army. They will return today, Wednesday.—Com.

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.

AT Fort Fairfield on the 4th, all the races were won by horses well known in Woodstock. Shamrock took the 2.20 class, Joe Hal second money, Brown Dick won the 2.25, and Marquerite, Jimmy Gallagher's grey mare, the 2.35 class.

ISAAC N. DRAPER has resigned the principalship of the Broadway school and has gone to Millville where he will deal in produce. He will build a potato house this fall. There is a good opening at Millville and Mr. Draper should create a good business there.

GEORGE DOREY left Woodstock Wednesday, June 26, for Vancouver, intending to stop over on the way at Montreal, Ottawa, North Bay, Champlain, Fort William, Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Calgary and several other places. He was accompanied by his father, Wm. Dorey, who is going to Vancouver.

LAST week Judge McLeod granted T. C. L. Ketchum, counsel for John Y. Smith, an order nisi for a writ of certiorari, calling on the town of Woodstock authorities to show cause why the Non-Intoxicating Beer By-Law should not be quashed on the ground that it is ultra vires. The matter will be argued before the full bench in November.

TO PROVE that a little preliminary training has beneficial results, the officers, N. C. officers and men of "A" Company 67th Regt. under the command of Capt. Bull, tell of the remarks passed by Lt. Col. White as the Infantry Brigade passed by him in review order last week. The gallant colonel was pleased to remark aloud to the company and the spectators, "This is the best marching company on this ground." About twenty men of this company drilled about once a week for two months previous to the opening of camp.

A NELSON, B. C., despatch says: Hon. J. Fred Hume has disposed of the Hume hotel as a going concern to George P. Wells. Possession took place on Dominion Day. The consideration was about \$50,000. Mr. Hume retires from business and will shortly undertake a trip around the world. Mr. Hume is a brother of Mrs. Wesley Vanwart of Fredericton and of Mrs. George E. Balsmin of Woodstock, and for some years was a member of the British Columbia legislature and for a time was a member of the government of that province. Mr. Hume's wife is a daughter of David Irvine, ex-M. P.

THE Government publishes annually a list of the unclaimed balances in chartered banks. This year's list shows in one Woodstock bank a balance of \$8.20 to the credit of J. E. Parker, untouched since October 1888. For the last ten years the Free Christian Baptist Sunday School of Victoria has had in the same bank a balance of \$9.50. Since 1889 there has been a balance of 15 cents in another Woodstock bank to the credit of N. B. Hicks of Centreville, and since 1897 the same bank has carried on its books to the credit of Thomas L. McRae the magnificent balance of 15 cents. Of course the owners of these vast sums have forgotten about them in most cases. The book is quite interesting in spots.

FORT FAIRFIELD Review: At least seven starch-factories in Aroostook county are now grinding potatoes for starch—two owned by John Watson of Houlton; one at Bridgewater; G. M. Colbatch's, Spragues Mill; the Goodwin Starch Company's, and Klippel & Richards', Fort Fairfield; and Ward & Simonsen's, Limestone. Only one, the Goodwin Starch Company's has been going any length of time. The price paid now is usually 20 cents a barrel, but varies from 5 cents to 25. The Goodwin Starch Company bought several car loads the other day, all loaded for 5 cents per barrel, but had to pay the freight on them from Caribou. There proved to be rather more potatoes in the country than most people had any idea of. It is predicted that the factories will run till August.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Cypher is visiting in St. John. Miss Helen Watson is visiting Miss Murchie, St. Stephen. Frank Sullivan arrived home Tuesday from Saskatoon. Mr. and Mrs. N. Foster Thorne spent Monday in St. John.

Mrs. F. A. Good of Fredericton is visiting friends in town. Joseph Fewer and son Raymond went to Grand Falls on Monday.

Alexander Henderson spent Sunday at the Ledge, St. Stephen. Miss Rose Dibblee is spending the summer at Bay Shore, St. John.

George Tracy, of Richmond Corner, was in Woodstock Saturday. Mrs. Lucy Phillips and Miss Raymond spent last week in St. John.

Mrs. A. G. Bailey and two sons are visiting friends in Fredericton. Miss Nellie Montgomery is visiting friends in St. Andrews this week.

Scott Estabrooks, who has been so very ill is able to drive out again. Walter Stone, E. Lowney, and F. Lynn are guests at the Aberdeen.

Miss Lily Smiley, Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McDougall. Miss McKilligan of Lowell, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Mrs. Ada Poole is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles G. Connell, Digby, N. S. Mrs. Gray Murdock, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. William Good, Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. Allan Smith and children are spending the summer at the Bay Shore, St. John. W. C. H. Grimmer and J. W. Richardson were in town on Monday on professional business.

Mrs. John Walker and son, of Houlton, are visiting Mr. John Walker, Sr., Woodstock. Mrs. Wesley VanWart and children, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in East Florenceville.

Miss Bessie Boyer who has been studying kindergarten work in Truro, N. S., came home last week. Mrs. Fred J. Boyer of Victoria is visiting her parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod, Fredericton.

Mrs. George Pinder, Temperance Vale, York County, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Merrithew, Houlton Road. Miss Hazel Welch went to Hawshaw last week to nurse some of the patients who are ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Wesley Clark and son Wendall, Sussex, is attending the Baptist Association which meets here this week. Misses Eva and Mary Caldwell, of the Monson Hospital, Palmer, Mass., are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyle, Miss Julia Griffin and Madeline and Agnes Griffin are spending a few weeks at Skiff Lake. J. A. Roberts of the government geological survey, spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow.

Ernest Bolt, B. A., lay-reader under the Rev. H. G. Alder, arrived the latter part of last week and began his duties on Sunday. Miss Mabel Tapley, of AcAdam, is acting as stenographer in the office of the Baird Co. in the absence of Miss Pearl McKibbin.

Mrs. J. Albert Sylvester and child are the guests of Mrs. Sylvester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Watson, Connel Street. Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Salem, Mass., are spending their vacation at Upper Woodstock. Mr. Chase is an enthusiastic golfer.

Mrs. Wm. Good, Jacksonville, returned from Gibson on Saturday, where she has been visiting her parents, Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Berris. Miss Gertrude MacDonald, court stenographer, who has been ill of typhoid fever in Victoria hospital, Fredericton, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alexander, of Houlton, spent the 4th of July with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsay in Woodstock. Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Misses Norah and Margaret Dibblee, and Miss Marguerite Lamb left on Tuesday for Skiff Lake to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Andrew McKay, of Florenceville, spent last week in Woodstock with her daughter, Sadie, who was taking the Normal School Entrance examinations. The Rev. George Harrison and Mrs. Harrison who have been visiting their son, G. Hugh Harrison returned on Monday to their home in Sawyerville, P. Q.

Allen Dingee and Miss Dingee of Gagetown who were driving through to Presque Isle on a pleasure trip, were the guests of Mrs. David Hipwell for a couple of days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury C. Raymond and son of California are visiting Mrs. Raymond's mother, Mrs. J. D. Dickinson. They had left for the east before Mr. Dickinson's illness and had no tidings of it.

Murray Hume, of Revelstoke, B. C., who is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hume, Florenceville, spent last week in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Balsmin.

The Revs. Dr. McLeod, A. A. Rideout, J. H. McDonald, and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mrs. Whitman Brewer, H. G. Perry and Mrs. Creed, Fredericton, are in town attending the meeting of the United Baptist Association.

A GASOLINE motor car arrived here last week from New York for the Alex Dunbar & Sons Co.

ALBERT SMITH, son of Postmaster Smith, returned from the west on Saturday last. He says the crops are coming along finely.

JOHN COLLINS at one time a well known resident of Woodstock who for the last fifteen years has been living with his brother the Rev. Father Collins, of Fairville, spent last week in Woodstock visiting his old friends.

SENATOR F. P. THOMPSON and Willard Kitchen, of Fredericton, were in Woodstock last week in consultation with Alex. Dunbar & Sons Co., with regard to moving their machine shops to Fredericton.

FEWER BROS. have been given the contract for the plumbing of a residence in Sussex, being erected by Percy Gunn, the well known commercial man. This firm has the reputation of doing first class work.

TEA was served at the club house on the golf links on Saturday afternoon last by the following committee: Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee, Mrs. W. M. McCunn, Mrs. George Gibson, Miss Lucy McLean and Miss Margaret Dibblee.

GEORGE LEE was stricken with heart trouble on Queen street on Saturday morning. He was taken into Gibson & Ross' shoe store and after being revived was taken to his home. He has since recovered and is able to be about again.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT MCLELOY of Grafton have both been very ill for two or three weeks. Drs. Rankin and Grant are in attendance. Miss Kate Saunders, a trained nurse, who is a niece of Mrs. McElroy, has come from Boston to look after them.

THE following members of the 10th Field Battery left on Monday for the annual artillery practice at Petawawa: Major W. C. Good, Lieut. Fields, Lieut. Hayden, Brigade Sergt Major H. Gray, Adj. E. S. Kirkpatrick, B. Ingraham, J. Currie, A. White, G. Lister, V. Hamilton, H. Carney, H. Britton, W. McCready, J. Baker, F. Grant, A. Grant, G. Bull, H. Stoddard, G. Stoddard and B. Vail.

"TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM" was presented on Friday evening last in Graham's Opera House by the Woodstock Dramatic Co. Those who were fortunate enough to attend pronounced it a highly creditable performance. Much credit is due to W. Lawrence Gallagher, who had charge of the rehearsals, and also to the ladies and gentlemen who supported him. There were musical specialties between the acts.

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Harry Smullin, barber, went to Beulah this week to attend the Reformed Baptist Alliance.

LETTERS of administration are being asked in the estate of the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair, as no will has been found. The inventory shows that Mr. Blair left \$375,652, against which there are debts and liabilities of \$198,688, leaving a balance of \$177,064. Among the assets are 250 shares in the Carleton Sentinel Publishing Co. of the par value of \$2,500, valued at \$1,250.

EUGENE E. SCHMITZ, mayor of San Francisco was on Monday sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary for extortion.

Frank Hull came from Boston this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Smith Tabor.

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