

Local Topics.

THE New Brunswick United Baptist Association will meet in Woodstock on Tuesday next, July 9th.

THE public works department is calling for tenders for boring test wells in Queens and Sunbury Counties.

ELDON DAVIS and family are leaving St. Stephen, where they have resided for several years, for Woodstock.—St. Croix Courier.

THE Catholic congregation of Clear View will hold their annual picnic on the beautiful grounds near their church on Tuesday, July 16th.

THE REV. A. H. KEARNEY has resigned the pastorate of the Woodstock Advent church. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday night, June 23rd.

AMONG the areas of timber land sold at the crown land office last week were two square miles on Little Salmon River, Victoria County, to the Peel Lumber Company.

THE Houlton Business College closed last week for the summer holidays, and will reopen on the 2nd of September. Watch for advertisement in this paper next week.

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 the United Baptist parsonage at Gibson last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Murray Crawford and Miss Mary Yeomans, both of M.rysville, were married by Rev. H. R. Boyer. They will make their home in Hartland.

AT the new lodge of Oddfellows instituted in East Florenceville last week the following officers were elected:—C. W. Brittain, N. G.; A. C. Gibson, V. G.; The Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, R. S.; The Rev. B. S. Freeman, Treas.; Fred D. Tweedie, F. S.; H. D. Thompson, P. N. G.

THE HON. ISAAC STEPHENSON the former New Brunswicker lately elected United States Senator, will likely visit New Brunswick this fall, accompanied by his son Watson, who will probably go Moose hunting. Senator Stephenson is now 76 years old, but active and bright.

CLARK University has just conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on Horace L. Brittain for special work along educational lines and he has received the appointment of Superintendent of schools at Hyde Park, Mass., at a salary of \$2200 a year. Mr. Brittain is a son of Dr. John Brittain.

GEORGE M. RYAN, superintendent of the railway mail service, died suddenly last Friday on the C. P. R. train between McAdam and St. Stephen, where he was going for medical treatment. His home was in Hampton. He was in his 53rd year and had been superintendent of the railway mail service since July 1897.

ON Friday evening next "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be put on in Graham's opera house for the benefit of St. Gertrude's Church, by the following well known local talent: Misses Ada Boyer, Daisy Hughes, Mildred Riordan, Genie Riordan, Messrs. Charlton Berrie, Arch Cole, R. Waddleton, Mark Savage, Marshall Kelly and W. Lawrence Gallagher.

AT the home of the bride Maple Ridge, York County, N. B. June 26th, by Rev. S. Greenlaw, Mr. Samuel L. Couthard and Miss Annie Blaney. This young couple will begin married life and housekeeping in Woodstock, N. B. We are sorry to lose Sister Blaney from the community, especially from the church which she was a faithful and active member.—Kings Highway.

THE engineers from Montreal who had been locating the new line for the C. P. R. between Woodstock and Hartland have finished their work. The line will be much nearer the river than the present one and the Gibson branch will strike the main line several miles nearer Woodstock than at present. It is likely that when the decision is made the company will build a restaurant in Woodstock and stop its trains here for meals instead of the Junction.

AT GRAND FALLS the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Roman Catholic church was performed by Bishop Barry, assisted by Mons. Dugal and Father Martin, of St. Basil; Fathers O'Leary and O'Keefe, of Chatham; Father Dugal, Drummond; and Father Joyner on Sunday morning June 23rd in the presence of a vast concourse of people. Sermons appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Mons. Dugal in French and Father O'Keefe in English. Upwards of \$500 was subscribed towards the erection of the new church after the ceremony.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Centreville, was the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding Wednesday, June 26th, five thirty o'clock, when their only daughter, Edith Ainsley, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Hubert William Agnew of Centreville, N. B., by the Rev. B. S. Freeman in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a charming costume of cream silk crepe de chene with lace trimmings and white flowers and maiden hair fern. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch.

DIED at his residence, 154 King Street East, St. John, Mr. Edward P. Leonard. A little less than a year ago Mr. Leonard suffered a stroke of paralysis, but recovering from this was able to resume his duties, and remained at his work until some five weeks ago when he again became ill, due chiefly to hard work at a fire when he was not in a fit state of health. Since that time he has been confined to his bed, gradually growing weaker. Mr. Leonard married Miss Frances E. Moorehouse, of Woodstock. He is survived by Mrs. Leonard, one daughter, Mrs. F. E. Reed of Winnipeg, and one son, H. M. Leonard of Saskatoon. Both children are at present in St. John.—Kings Highway.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain spent Sunday in Florenceville.

Mrs. Herbert E. Clark, of Boston, is visiting her old home here.

W. S. Eatey, of New York, is visiting relatives in Carleton County.

Mrs. C. A. Burpee and children of Calais, Me., are visiting in town.

Mrs. G. W. Van Wart is visiting Mrs. S. A. Belyea, Fredericton.

Miss Katherine Clark, of Boston, is visiting her father Mr. E. J. Clark.

C. E. Stephenson, Florenceville, spent Dominion Day in Woodstock.

George Linch, of Cambridgeport, Mass., spent a few days in town this week.

The Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., was in the Yosemite Valley, Cal., June 18th.

Mrs. Chas. Beardsley, arrived in town on Thursday and is a guest at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estabrooks left on Monday for Albert County to spend the summer.

Mrs. Aaron Miles, of Manguerville, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Kierstead.

Mrs. Henry Estabrooks of Chester was in town last Friday to consult a specialist about her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lindsay returned on Saturday from a trip to California and British Columbia.

Miss Charlotte Carson of St. Martin's is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson in Florenceville.

Mrs. Thomas Neales and Miss Neales, left for St. John this week where they will visit friends.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne and daughters, Frances and Lois, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Baker.

The Rev. George Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, of Sawyerville, P. Q., are visiting their son G. Hugh Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson spent Sunday and Monday at Skiff Lake guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee.

The Rev. Father Coughlan of Johnville was in Woodstock yesterday, the guest of the Rev. Father McMurray.

Mrs. Mary McLeod and children, and Carnella Stewart of Brockton, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Chipman Phillips and wife who were married in Minneapolis yesterday will visit Beulah Camp Ground on their way home.

Mrs. C. K. F. Dibblee, Miss Dibblee and Miss Marion Dibblee left on Friday last for Madison, Me., to visit LeBaron Dibblee.

The Rev. George B. MacDonald of Strasburg, Sask., preached in the Baptist church Regina Sunday morning and evening June 23rd.

Mrs. W. L. Carr, with her son, Douglass, and her nephew Dick Beckwith, left on Monday for St. John where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Rice, of Boston, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Baker returned to their home Thursday night.

Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Misses Eva and Margaret Newcombe, left on Monday for St. John, where they will spend the summer at Bay Shore.

Mr. J. W. DeB. Farris barrister of Vancouver, Mrs. Farris and their child are visiting Mr. Farris' parents, Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Farris at White's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whennan, Woodstock, spent a few days visiting relatives at Centreville and Long Settlement, and attended the wedding of their niece, Miss E. A. Gregg, Centreville.

THE Salvation Army of this town in charge of the two capable officers, Ensign Martin and Capt. Porter, spent a very pleasant "1st of July" by driving to Hartland where a week previous a big meeting had been announced to take place in the Reformed Baptist church of that town. The meeting was an entire success from start to finish. The Band was present followed by 41 soldiers on the march and open air meeting. Hartland was all ablaze with Salvation Fire; church crowded to its utmost capacity, large crowd listening outside unable to gain admission. The able sermons preached by the officers in charge took a desired effect upon the hearts of the sinner. A good work was done for the Master. The army returned at an early hour in the morning not feeling a bit tired nor worse of wear, realizing it pays to work in the Master's Vineyard.—Com.

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THE body of a man was found in the river near Pembroke last Friday. There were no signs by which to identify him. The body was buried at Pembroke.

A MEETING of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held in the post office on Saturday afternoon next. A full attendance is desired as the buying of imported stock will be considered.

THE Little Presque Isle Rifle Club will have a practice shoot over their range at Avondale on Monday, July 8th. All members requested to be present and shoot out their free issue ammunition. Shooting begins at 9 a. m. Capt. S. G. Barter.

DR. G. FRED COLTER with his wife and son, of Marinette, Wis., is visiting his father at Keswick. Dr. Colter who is the leading Marinette physician and has a large hospital, is well known in Woodstock where he studied with his uncle Dr. N. R. Colter, now post office inspector.

At the annual school meeting held in Andover last Saturday the trustees were instructed to confer with the trustees of the outlying districts and the inspector with a view to bringing about consolidation, and to report at a future meeting. There was a good attendance of ratepayers present.

JUDGE CARLETON held a court under the speedy trials act at the court house Andover on Friday and heard the evidence for the prosecution in the case of Pelkey, charged with injury to two mares belonging to Wm. Boyer, of the boundary line, and then adjourned the court until the 5th July. Frank B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., appeared for the crown; T. J. Carter for the prisoner.

THE electrical storm that passed over Carleton County last Thursday was exceptionally heavy in some places. One woman in Richmond said that it was the heaviest she remembered in her long life of 80 years. The house of Mr. Cummings in Newbridge was struck by lightning and badly wrecked and his wife and son were both injured.

THE farm buildings of Gordon Neal at Greenville were struck by lightning on Monday, June 24th, and were totally destroyed by fire which followed. Mr. Neal and his family were away at the time and consequently nothing was saved from the buildings. Several valuable horses and cattle perished in the flames.

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NOTICE

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6-12, St. Yours very respectfully, C. E. VAIL

THE 25th anniversary of their wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cluff of Northampton, Thursday evening, June 20th. Supper was served on the lawn after which a musical and literary programme was rendered in the house. About 50 guests were present. The decorations which were beautiful were executed under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Merrill of Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Cluff received many useful and valuable presents.

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Department of Militia and Defence.
OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Sussex, N. B., for the twelve months beginning 1st July, 1907, will be received up to Saturday, July 13th next. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the Office of the District Officer Commanding St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an acceptable cheque, payable to the order by the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
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