

Local Topics.

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It is reported that the Royal Bank is soon to open a branch at Grand Falls.

MONDAY, May 18th, was the 125th anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists.

THE Aroostock Co. potato market will close about June 15th. Last year it ran to July 15th.

CHIPMAN H. ROCKWELL and Miss Emma P. Oliver were united in marriage in Houlton on May 12th by the Rev. A. H. Hanscom.

A VERY important meeting of the lady members of the Golf club will be held at the Club House on Thursday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

THE primary department of the school was closed one day last week while the teacher, Miss Phillips, was called to attend the funeral of a relative.

THE drug stores will open from 9 to 12 on the morning of the 25th, will be closed all the afternoon, and again open in the evening from 8 to 9 o'clock.

If you want the Best and Purest Spices in the market try a Package of the Acorn Brand at Brown's Grocery. Every Package guaranteed or your money refunded.

COOK HALL and Roy Mooers left town last Friday morning and sailed to Fredericton on four cedars. They spent four hours in the city and returned the same evening.

REV. A. A. RIDEOUT, graduate from the U. N. B. in 1903, has accepted an invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the U. N. B. convocation this year. Students will attend morning services at George Street United Baptist church Fredericton next Sunday.

LOREN MANUEL, of Hawkshaw, son of Anthony Manuel, died of tuberculosis on Saturday. Mr. Manuel was a bright young man, and a student at Fredericton Business College when he was taken ill. He was in his twenty-first year. This makes the fourth son Mr. Manuel has lost with the same disease.

Last Wednesday Rev. P. J. Trafton of Fort Fairfield and Rev. H. C. Archer of Hartland, organized a new church of the Reformed Baptist denomination at Four Falls. Meetings are held there in the Orange hall. Fred Wright, the "boy evangelist," will have charge of the church through the summer.

At a meeting of the general club committee the Golf club held last week, it was decided to hold a field day on the 25th of May. In the morning beginning at 10 o'clock, there will be a match between the right and left hand players; and in the afternoon commencing at 2 o'clock there will be mixed foursomes, after which tea will be served at the club house.

DR. J. R. INCH, Chief Superintendent of Education, has received circulars relative to the National Civic Federation's tour of Europe for teachers of the United States and Canada between September 1908 and March 1909. Superintendent McKay of Nova Scotia will have charge of the tour for the Maritime Provinces, and already Miss McKain of Florenceville has applied for a place on the tour. All application must be sent in by 1st.

ONE of the reasons for the success of "Along the Kennebec," which comes to Opera House, One Night Only, Friday May 22nd is its peculiar quality of attracting people who are not classed among the regular theatre goers and there is something in the title which seems to appeal to this class of people, and after witnessing the performance they become the best advertisers, as the play is devoid of any nauseating features and leaves a pleasant impression everywhere and return dates for it are eagerly sought. The fine band and orchestra carried by this attraction adds greatly to its entertaining features. Parade about noon.

A TELEGRAM has been received from New York by Mrs. R. B. Wallace, of this city conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death there of her uncle, Rev. Robert Wasson, for over 50 years a Methodist minister and who labored for much of that time in this province. The late Mr. Wasson who was aged 73 years, was a native of Ireland and as a young man moved to St. John with his family. He was a student at Mount Allison University, Sackville, in the '50s and after graduation became a Methodist minister. For some years he was stationed at Woodstock and later he was laboring in Nova Scotia.—Fredericton Gleaner.

WILBUR DEMERCHANT, whose escape from the Houlton jail, Thursday, is mentioned elsewhere in this paper was captured Saturday night at the Wise stand across the line. According to reports one Wolverton, a constable of Woodstock, found DeMerchant in an intoxicated condition and got into a mixup with him. With the assistance of others handcuffs were placed on DeMerchant, his feet were ironed and Wolverton began dragging his prisoner down the hill to the boundary line. Getting him that far he is said to have pushed him over into the arms of American officers. If the reported method of capture is true, it is certainly a high handed one, and one that will result disastrously to the perpetrator.—Houlton Pioneer.

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THE friends of R. L. Phillips, the well-known traveler for A. F. Randolph & Son of Fredericton are congratulating him upon the arrival of twins at his home,—a boy and a girl.

CARLETON Lodge I. O. O. F. will pay a fraternal visit to the Lodge in Houlton on Thursday evening, May 21st. If arrangements can be made they will go over by special train.

ELDON PATTERSON died in Butte City, Montana, of paralysis, on April 1st, in the 40th year of his age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, who recently removed from here to St. John.

THE new officers of Hose Co. No 1 for the next six months are J. P. Pickel, foreman; L. L. Hull, assistant foreman; Dr. G. B. Manzer, secretary; James A. Gibson, treasurer. Wm. Bolger is chief of the department.

THE REV. MR. GARDINER, a missionary who been doing work in Labrador, preached in St. Luke's Church Sunday last. His sermon in the evening was particularly interesting. He spoke of trials and hardship of their great need of help and assistance.

ALFRED C. DIBBLE, one of our oldest and most respected residents, died at his home in Grafton on Thursday, aged 67 years. He is survived by the widow, five sons, Alfred at home and Herbert, Archie, George and another son in Washington State; one daughter, Marian, lives in Malrose, Mass; one sister Mrs. Amanda Alexander also survives. Rev. Dr. Keirstead attended the funeral, holding burial services at the house and grave, at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon, and the burial was made in Sharp's cemetery, Grafton.

PETER C. SHARKEY, who for a long period conducted a clothing business in St. John, and for the past three years lived with his son-in-law, Judge Carleton, died on Monday in the 84th year of his age. He is survived by his wife; four sons—William of the C. P. R., Montreal; Peter C. of the I. C. R., St. John; Thomas of St. John; Louis R. of the C. P. R., Winnipeg; two daughters—one the wife of Judge Carleton of Woodstock, and Mary of Woodstock. The remains were taken to St. John this morning for interment.

A New England play entitled "Along the Kennebec," will be presented at Opera House, One Night Only, Friday May 22nd. This company carries all its own scenery for the production and its stage settings are said to be extraordinarily pretty and well appointed. The play itself is a comedy pure and simple, with an absence of cheap sensationalism but an abundance of good clean comedy, something that we can laugh at and not understand afterwards what we laughed at. The funny duel scene in the third act is said to be a pretty good cure for the blues for the evening at least, and the splendid orchestra will please all lovers of good music.

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CRAIG.—At Bloomfield on May 9th, to the wife of Vinel Craig, a daughter.

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PERSONAL.

J. T. G. Carr of Hartland was in town on Monday.

John Connor and wife, of Pawtucket, R. I., arrived in town this week.

Beresford Connell and Roy Watt returned on Saturday from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Bert Miller, McAdam Jet., is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Arthur Delong.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller drove down from Hartland on Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Emack, of Boston, is the guest of her uncle, Mrs. John Miller, Connell street.

Rev. F. J. McMurray was in St. John last week, the guest of His Lordship, Bishop Casey.

His Worship Mayor Balmain has gone to Fredericton on business. He will return on Thursday.

Mrs. Julius T. Garden, who has been visiting her mother in Andover, spent a day in Woodstock last week on her way to Fredericton.

Mrs. John H. Thompson left for Montreal on Friday where she will meet her sister, Mrs. Guy Saunders, who left Montreal to undergo a surgical operation at the Montreal Hospital.

Mrs. George Saunders will leave here to-day for a trip to England and the continent. She will be accompanied by Dr. E. H. Saunders and family and will be gone about six months. Dr. Saunders is going to Germany to take a special course in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Hooligan in New York.

The jolliest, funniest and most laughable of all comedies, Hooligan in New York, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Monday night, May 25th. It is funnier than a circus. That is what people say because there is something doing all the time from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company has been engaged with special care and a high class entertainment is promised. Hooligan and his dog, Flip, never fail to produce two and one-half hours of laughter.

W. F. DIBBLE & SON are showing an elegant line of Refrigerators this season. They have them in zinc, white enamel and lined. Prices are from ten to forty dollars.

THE management of the Woodstock Trotting Park are having the track put in shape for the trot on July 1st. There will be two classes, one for green horses and one for marked horses, for which purses of \$200 each will be given. The circuit races will be held here on the second week in August. There will be two days' racing and large purses will be given. If the citizens take hold of the affair in their usual generous way, one of the attractions will be Prof Larue's airship which will sail from the park over the town to the residence of the late L. P. Fisher and from which will be made a double triple drop—six parachute drops while the airship is in motion.

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