

Local Topics.

MAKE arrangements for attending the picnic on August 4th. Excursion rates on all trains.

REV. CHARLES F. KING, of Portland, Me., occupied the pulpit of the Advent church on Sunday last.

ST. GERTRUDE'S Church will hold its picnic this year on August 4th, on the very appropriate grounds adjoining the church.

IN A short time now the annual picnic will be held by the congregation of St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock. Tuesday, August 4th, is the day and date selected. See adv. in this issue for further particulars.

THAT golf is becoming more popular every season is evidenced by the increasing interest taken in the game. The new members taken in this year so far are Dr. M. G. McLean, A. G. Baily and Frank Ruggles.

THE annual Picnic of St. Gertrude's church will take place this year on the 4th August. You will not regret your attending. All the usual sports will be in evidence, and music will be furnished by an excellent brass band.

FOR sixteen years the name "Salada" has stood for the maximum of quality, purity and flavor in Blended Ceylon Teas. so that the only thing you need to look out for is the "Salada" label on every package of tea you buy.

JAS. S. McMANUS is having a semi-annual clearance sale of all lines of Dress Goods. Ready-to-wear Garments, Shirt Waists, Remnants, etc., at his store in the Payson Building. The goods are all fresh and up-to-date. See his advt. in another column.

MR. AND MRS. J. RULOFSON FOWLER announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Mary, to Arthur Duncan Howden, D. V. S., Presque Isle, Maine. The marriage will take place on Saturday August 1st at five o'clock in the Methodist Church at Lakeville.

FRED BARKER was bitten three times by a bull-dog owned by a man named McClary, on Saturday evening. He was taken into Sheasgreen's drug store and the wounds dressed. Marshall Kelly destroyed the dog. There are a lot of bull dogs roaming around the town that should be put out of the way in a like manner.

A tramp from Woodstock paid his annual visit to this city on Sunday got drunk and was arrested by Sgt. Phillips. This morning he pleaded vainly to be allowed to have an hour in which to leave town but the old gag did not work and he was sent to jail for seven days in default of a \$8 fine.—Fredericton Gleaner.

THE GRAFTON LITERARY SOCIETY enjoyed a pleasant outing at Bull's Creek Thursday last. Among those present were—Mrs. John Shea, Mrs. Sunder, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Sprague, Misses Marion Rankin, Mary Clarke, Barbara Walker, May Clarke, Isabel Watts. The invited guests were Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Mrs. Harrison and son of Fredericton, Mrs. Phelan, and Misses Katherine Clarke and Janet Brown.

A VERY JOLLY straw ride was enjoyed by a number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Loggie Ross and Miss Faye Camber, on Thursday evening. The drive was to Bulls Creek where a bonfire was kindled. Those present were—Misses M. Dibblee, Mary Wright, Marguerite Lamb, Bessie Boyer, Aurilla Boyer, Helen Woolvorton, Jean McLardy, Sarah Nicholson, Gertrude Jones, Edith McRoberts, Maude Smith, Hazel Moore, Jean Sprague; Messrs Charles Jones, Arthur Fisher, Clarence Sprague, Guy Rutter, Burpee Hay, Bruce Jordan, Frank Woolvorton, Roy Watt, Bliss Brittain, Foster Scholey, James Murray, Beresford Connell, Hallie Hayden, Elmo Tabor, Heney Cartwright.

THE people along the upper part of the business section of Main St. were entertained, Tuesday morning, by the sorry predicament of a man who had a woman on either side of him, brandishing fists and umbrellas, each claiming him as her husband. The poor fellow was endeavoring to explain in some plausible manner how he was in such a predicament, but to no avail. It seems that the fellow left wife No. 1 and picking up with one more to his liking went to Woodstock and married her. No 1, No 2 and the man came together as mentioned above and a hot battle of words followed. No. 1 threatened to have the "law on" her faithless spouse and No. 2 swears she will stand by him.—Aroostook Pioneer.

THE preliminary examination of Frank Haugh and Marney Warfield, circus employees, was begun on Thursday before Magistrate Dibblee. Harry Johnston, William Johnston, Dr. Rankin and Deputy Sheriff Armstrong testified. The hearing was continued Friday, Warfield, who is a negro, is charged with assaulting Constable Harry Johnson with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Hugh is charged with resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty. After hearing the evidence on the part of the prosecution, the defendants not calling any witnesses, the magistrate committed the defendants for trial at the court above. Arrangements were made later whereby the prisoners were allowed out on bail in sureties of \$100.00 each, to appear in October. In company with Mr. Potter, the legal representative of Cole Bros. circus, they took their departure on Friday evening.

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PERSONAL

Octave J. Lavoie, of Houlton, spent Sunday in town.

Ralph McAdam is spending his vacation at Canterbury.

Mrs. C. R. Watson and daughter, Helen, are at Skiff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Pokioik, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edna Phelan, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Knerr.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke is spending a few weeks in St. Andrews.

The Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. of St. John, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. A. H. Prescott returned on Thursday from his trip to England.

Miss Louise Harding of Orono, Me, is the guest of the Misses Boyer.

Harry Smullen, wife and child are visiting friends at Glassville.

Clarence Sprague, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is visiting in St. John.

Rev. H. C. Rice and family have been visiting friends at Jacksonville.

Miss Stella Sherman, Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. George D. Ireland.

Hal Drysdale spent Sunday in Fredericton, a guest at the Barker House.

Miss Marguerite Lamb left on Monday evening to spend a week at Skiff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. LeB. Miles returned on Saturday from a visit to Fredericton.

Bessie and Alice, daughters of T. M. Jones, are guests at Mrs. (Dr.) Sunder's.

Miss Harriet Gabel, of Boston, is visiting her brother and friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. Isaac Ausneau, Balmoral, Restigouche, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dorey.

Mrs. Oldham and her son, Jack, of Fredericton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balmain and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Teed spent Sunday at Skiff Lake.

Miss Addie Calder and Master Murray Hay are spending a few days on Deer Island.

Harold Trafton, Mars Hill, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Trafton, last week.

Misses Abbie and Nellie Montgomery are spending their vacation in Campbellton.

Allen Dorey, who was attending Dalhousie College, is spending his vacation in Woodstock.

Mrs. John Nugent and children, of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Michael Murphy.

Misses Edith and Ethel Mooers, Lowell, Mass., are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Mooers.

Misses Kathleen and Hazel Atherton are visiting their uncle, Fred Atherton, Lower Woodstock.

Miss Eva Clarke, of Newburyport, Mass. is visiting her sister Miss May Clarke at the Turner House.

Mrs. John Dickinson and child and Miss Florence Dickinson are having an outing at Grand Manan.

James Drysdale returned last week from the Beulah Camp meetings, after enjoying several days there.

Mrs. Richard Wheeler, of Florenceville, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick at Grand Falls.

Mrs. C. B. Churchill, of Grand Falls, is visiting friends in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, Broadway.

Mrs. A. A. Brewer, of Upper Woodstock, has been the guest of her brother, D. B. Hopkins at Aroostook Junction.

Joseph Seymour, of St. John, who has been visiting Daniel McCarten for the past week, left for his home on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Mair and child and her sister, Miss Mary Wright will leave this week for Dalhousie to spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Camber, Miss Camber, Clyde Camber and Miss Maude Collins will leave on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Skiff Lake.

C. M. Aughterton, Guy McLaughlan, J. P. Malaney and Isaac Draper left for Quebec this week to be present at the tercentenary manoeuvres.

Rev. G. D. Ireland and his Sunday School Class are having a ten days outing at Skiff Lake. The boys are—Ralph Hayden, Fenwick Nicholson, Douglas McLean, Arthur McLean, Harwood Mercer, George Atherton, Fred Stephenson, Archie Lewis, Harry Lewis, Jasper Blake, Willie Blake and Willie Graham.

Mrs. Dr. Robt. Boyd went to Woodstock, N. B. Monday; July 13th, where she is to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Hand.—Linneus, Me. cor. Aroostook Pioneer.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. N. Baker, Ansel Baker and Mrs. F. A. Currier, will leave on Saturday for a trip to Grand Manan. They will be joined at McAdam Junction by the Rev. F. A. Currier who is now in New York.

Miss Maria Fulton, sister of Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, arrived in the city today from her home, Montreal, and after a few days visiting friends here, will spend a short vacation with her brother in Woodstock.—St. John Star.

A Novelty in the Way of a Play.

When "Miss Petticoats" was first brought out at the great Boston Theatre, it leaped into the popular favor at once, and became an immediate success, and much of it was due to its quaint title as well as the very pungent atmosphere of the story, which was taken from the famous book of the same name, in which the scenes were laid on the coast off New England amid the most fascinating surrounding imaginable.

Here Agatha Renier, the attractive heroine, lives in the cabin of the old whaler "Harpoon" and comes to womanhood under the guidance of her grandfather, Capt. Stewart, who lives a jolly life with the old sea-dogs of New Bedford, who are her daily companions, until she is introduced into the "smart set," and "then her troubles begin," for her beauty and talents attract the "green-eyed" of her set, and her struggles against temptation and villainies are vividly portrayed in some strong dramatic scenes, that bring out the virile force of the whole play, which is a very refreshing one. The power of character in its clean-cut, refreshing strength was never more vividly portrayed than in these wholesome sea-folk, whose pungent satire and delicious humor provide two hours and a half of amusement that is enthusiastically received by the houses that crowd to see this clever new play. A picked company of refined and talented players will present "Miss Petticoats" at the New Opera House on Aug. 13th for one night only, and those who have not read this popular book should do so before seeing the play. Artistic costumes and beautiful new scenery, with splendid scenic effects illustrative of a quaint whaling town and Parisian scenes, are carried by this fine company managed by Atkinson & Thatcher of Boston, who sent out that great New England play, "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

BORN.

SEELY.—At Woodstock, on Sunday, July 19th to the wife of Hubert Seely, a son.

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July 22-61.

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Ready-to-wear Tailor-Made Garments, Skirts, White Linen and White with Blue and Green Stripes, White Duck Suits with Black Trimmings, six left, were \$3.00, now \$1.80, the skirt is worth \$2.00 alone; White Underwear very cheap.

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Some good things in Remnants. A good chance to get a cheap Dress Waist Pattern, Aprons, and Pieces for Children's Clothing.

As we had a cleaning up sale last February and it proved very satisfactory to our many patrons and also to the New Store, greater efforts will be made to make this Sale a greater success than ever.

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TENDERS WANTED.

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- (1) 600 Feet, more or less, on Broadway;
- (2) 1000 Feet, more or less, on Houlton Road.

according to specification which may be seen at the office of the Supt. of Sewers in the Town Hall. Parties will tender for the two jobs separately at so much per foot. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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