

Local Topics.

Miss Aurilla Boyer is visiting Miss Helen Dibblee at Skiff Lake this week.

Miss Gladys Jardine, of Van Buren, Me., is the guest of Mrs. H. R. McLardy.

Claude M. Augerton returned on Saturday from a visit to Boston, New York and other U. S. cities.

ABSOLEM GRANT, Shogomoc, aged 82 years, was baptised on Sunday last in the St. John river.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke was the winner of the Rankin handicap cup, which was played for on the golf links last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt and child, St. John, are spending a week with Mr. Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

THE Clearview Picnic of the Catholic congregation, of this place, will be held on usual grounds on Aug. 25th. A good time will be had.

Tea was served at the golf club house on Saturday afternoon by the following ladies: Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. E. W. Mair, Misses Marion Rankin, Katherine Rankine and Edith Dalling.

THE town council should give the town marshal power to destroy all bulldogs running at large without muzzles. There are a number of these vicious animals in town, whose owners evidently enjoy seeing them scrap.

MRS. MATTHEWS, the Superintendent of Primary Sabbath School work for New Brunswick, will speak in the S. S. room of the Methodist church, Friday of this week. All teachers and S. S. workers are strongly urged to be present.

Harry and Laurie Snowball, of Chatham, and Mr. Davis, of California, were the guests of the Messrs. Snowballs' grandmother Mrs. F. W. Harrison, on Friday last. They left Friday evening in their automobile for Houlton where they will visit Frederick Harrison.

Colin M. King, of Lakeville, has bought the entire stock of White and Tweedie, Centreville, from the assignees and purposes offering the contents at a big Bankrupt Sale beginning Saturday, August 14th. This will be an exceptional opportunity to procure staple articles at less than cost prices.

MESSRS. CLARKE & JOHNSON have just received a stock of the celebrated Carpenter-Morton Roofing. This Roofing is a very tough, elastic, rubber-like coating, which is guaranteed to last and wear for many years. It is cheaper than shingles, steel or tin, and is much more durable. A little booklet free tells about it.

REV. R. J. BENNETT, who has spent seven years in India as a missionary, will give a lecture this evening in the Methodist church, beginning at 7.30, on the customs and manners of the Hindus. He will exhibit two idols and show how the Hindus worship their Gods. He will also speak and sing in the Hindu language and dress in the native costume.

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REV. R. W. FERGUSON, Pastor of the Free Baptist church at Centreville, N. B., will occupy the pulpit of the Free Baptist church in this village next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Ferguson preached in this church one Sunday a few weeks ago, his sermons making a most favorable impression. The Free Baptist church has extended to Mr. Ferguson a call to become its pastor and Mr. Ferguson intends to decide while here on this occasion as to its acceptance. Mr. Ferguson will probably remain in Fort Fairfield until the middle of next week.—Fort Fairfield Review.

St Gertrude's Picnic

The picnic held on August 3rd, on the grounds of St. Gertrude's church by the Catholic congregation, was largely patronized by people all over the county and was an entire success. Efficient committees had charge of the sports which were successfully carried out.

The Woodstock band deserves credit for assisting to make the picnic a success. Excellent music was furnished during the afternoon and, as the grounds were lighted by electricity, the band held the crowd until after ten o'clock in the evening.

An average of some 800 people were present during the afternoon. Among the clergymen present, besides Rev. Fr. McMurry, were Rev. Frs. Manning and Hogan of Houlton, Coughlin of Johnville, Murphy of Debec and Bradley of Florenceville.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Dalling is in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Myrtle Gable is visiting friends at Caribou.

Miss Allen, St. John, is the guest of Miss A. G. Connell.

Stanley Sutton, Perth, is very low with acute indigestion.

Miss Mary Adams, Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mrs. Andrew Blackie, Benton, was visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, of Halifax is the guest of Miss Mary Wright.

James Sutton and John Hamilton have been stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Tuttle, Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Wm. Dickinson left on Friday last for Rexton to spend his vacation.

Tilly Harrison, of Dorchester, is the guest of his brother, G. H. Harrison.

Frank McLardy has gone to Robinson's Mills, Me., for a two weeks visit.

Miss Alma Chestnut, St. John, is visiting her friend Miss. Nan Sharp, Grafton.

J. W. McNinch left last week for a trip to Deer Island, Campobello and Grand Manan.

Miss Jessie Davis, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison and Mrs. R. B. Porter left for St. Andrews to spend some weeks.

Mrs. L. N. Boyler, of Bristol, was in town Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerrigan, Chicago, are visiting Mr. Kerrigan's brother Charles Kerrigan.

Mrs. P. T. Kierstead gave a delightful buckboard drive to a number of her friends last week.

Miss Maud Allen, (nurse of Worcester, Mass.) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Frank Miller, of Townsend, Mass, son of Captain Miller formerly of Grafton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, Miss Martha Phillips and Miss Nichols returned from Skiff Lake on Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Vanvart has returned from Centreville, after a visit of some weeks with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Peppers.

Miss Lucy McLean returned on Tuesday evening from Calais where she had been visiting Mrs. Irving McAllisters.

Wm. Balmaln left on Monday for Sussex to take part in the Association Rifle Matches. He was accompanied by Mrs. Balmaln.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean and son, Ronald, left on Monday on a vacation to be spent in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farley, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hartley, of Bridgewater, Me., came to Woodstock on Thursday last in their automobile and left for home on Friday.

Miss Helen E. Brooks, of Waterville, who recently graduated from the Aroostook State Normal School Presque Isle, has accepted a position in the Pleasant Street School, Houlton, Maine.

PERSONAL

Thomas Craig and Dr. Damon, of Houlton, spent Sunday in town.

W. Doherty, St. John, was a guest at the Carlisle over Sunday.

Reginald Wright, of Regina is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair.

John Burpee, formerly of Upper Woodstock is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. G. W. Vanvart returned home last week from a six weeks vacation.

Miss Katie Smith, of Montreal, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. B. Smith.

Miss Susie Ebbett, nurse, the Barony, is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Davidson.

Dr. C. T. Phillips conducted both services in the United Baptist Church on Sunday.

ALL the public schools in New Brunswick will be opened this year on the 26th of August.

Burdett Harmon, St. Andrews, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon.

Mrs. Jarvis Stinson and daughter, of Boston, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow's.

James S. McManus and Neville Vince are in Sussex attending the Provincial Rifle Association Matches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown and son, Robert, went to St. Andrews on Wednesday last to remain a week.

Atthol Bruce Hovey, of New York is spending part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. James Woolverton.

Mrs. Charles Brewster and children of Salisbury Plain, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Chase.

Charles Yerxa and Wendall K. Haydrove came from Millville on Saturday to spend Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorey and daughter Jennie are visiting friends in Dalhousie. Miss Annie is visiting friends in Upper Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kyle, who have been visiting Mr. Kyle's brother W. D. Kyle for some weeks, left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Jardine, and son, Irvine, of Van Buren, Me., are visiting Mrs. Jardine's mother, Mrs. Wm. Monteith, Northampton.

Frank Fisher, of Mexico City, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, left for his home on Sunday.

Miss Mary Tweedie returned to Providence, R. I., on Thursday last after a visit of some weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. R. McLardy.

Mrs. Howard Caldwell, and her three daughters, and Forest and Andrew Purl, of Beverly, Mass., are guests of Andrew Blackie, Oak Mountain.

Mrs. Eliza J. Brown went to River de Chute last week to see her sister, Mrs. Wm. Browning, who is quite ill with paralysis. Mrs. Brown will visit Florenceville before returning home.

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Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir,

We want to thank you for the valuable assistance you rendered us in the adjustment of our loss by the fire at Bath on June 9th, and also for the prompt settlement made by your Companies. We were insured with you for \$6,650.00, divided between the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., The Rimouski Fire Insurance Co., and the Occidental Fire Insurance Co. The Nova Scotia cheque was received two days after the loss was adjusted, and the Rimouski and Occidental cheques came a few days later, which was about as quick as the mails could bring them. It pays to insure with you, and we will be pleased to do anything we can for you in recommending your Companies to others.

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