

Local Topics.

DR. A. R. CURRIE, dentist, is now located in his new office on Main street, opposite Stevens Drug Store.

It will soon be time for white canvas footwear. Gibson & Ross have a good assortment for Ladies, Misses and Children.

WHEN you go shopping don't simply say "A pound of tea," because you can secure better tea, more delicious tea, if you only ask for "Salada."

PING PONG STUDIO, Lindsay Building, next to Town Hall, will be open this week for business. Hurry up—your last chance to get 25 pictures for 25 cents.

SAMPLES of the best copper ore yet taken from the Cobler Sexton mine were brought to town last week. If this quality ore can be secured in sufficient quantities, the success of the mine is assured.

LT. S. W. SMITH, of Mount Pleasant, Carleton County, will take part in the 24th annual competition for the Maritime Province trophy which will take place at the Bedford Range, Halifax, on June 10th.

GENERAL-MANAGER McNICHOIL of the C. P. R. is expected in Woodstock shortly when he will be interviewed by a delegation from the Board of Trade. It is now said that there is a strong likelihood of Woodstock still remaining as a divisional point, and it is upon this subject the delegation will confer with Mr. McNicholl.

In this age of delegations and farewell suppers, the people are up against a serious problem. We refer to the new styles in ladies hats. If one goes into a church and has the bad luck to get a seat in the rear of the congregation, he cannot see the minister or the choir, much less hear them. If dame fashion will not reduce the size of the hats the pulpits will have to be elevated accordingly.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers and Impert Orchestra gave a concert in the United Baptist church on Saturday evening which was attended by a very large audience. The negro melodies sung by the quartette were nicely rendered and called forth much applause as did the solos, and character songs by Gerald Miller, the basso. The orchestra played several selections in a finished manner.

ED. GREER has a crew of men at work cleaning up lawns in different sections of the town. He says the work is increasing every year, which would indicate that the citizens are taking a greater pride in keeping their surroundings in better order. If many of the unsightly old fences were removed it would add still more in the way of improvement.

E. M. SMITH, who recently purchased land in the Watshan Valley, and went there to take up fruit farming, writes the DISPATCH that he is disappointed in his purchase and claims the land is not what was represented to him. His advice to anyone thinking of purchasing land in that valley is to go out and look it over before buying.

R. T. WETMORE left for the Chipman Hospital where we will undergo treatment. Bob has hosts of friends everywhere, and it is hoped the change with the advantages of the best treatment at the hospital, will restore his former health. Douglas Wetmore of the Western Union accompanied him to St. Stephen.—St. George Greetings.

PURE Spring Water is what E. W. Mair is using solely at his Soda Fountain in the manufacture of his Fruit Syrups, Soda Water and his celebrated Root Beer. Bear in mind, it is not Town Water nor even Boiled Water but clear sparkling "Spring Water" hauled fresh every morning from the Spring.

A most distressing case of drowning is reported from Beechwood, about twenty miles north of here, on Tuesday May 10th. At that place Solomon Tracy has been operating a wire ferry. Owing to the recent rise of water he was compelled to use a small open boat. While mid-stream on a trip across to get a passenger a log struck the boat and swamped it. The man was drowned and his body has not been recovered. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife, who is a helpless cripple, and seven small children.

The citizens of Washburn, a town north of Presque Isle, Me., and those of other neighboring places, are at the present time greatly interested in an electric railway to connect with the C. P. R. at Presque Isle. It is said that the latter company intend to utilize power generated at the Aroostook falls for running their Aroostook county branch and that they offer to guarantee the bonds of the Washburn company's road at four per cent if that company will issue a \$100,000 second mortgage bonds. The proposed new road will be a feeder to the C. P. R.

GOLFERS: E. W. Mair is again to the front with a large assortment of the celebrated "MacGregor Golf Clubs", and is offering their first quality, "Wooden Socket Clubs" at \$200. Nickel plated Irons at \$1.75 and putters at \$1.50. All players who are desirous of procuring Special Clubs would do well to call early as he is now making up an order for the factory and can now procure any length, weight, lie, etc., at no extra charge. They are also selling Golf balls at a small advance on cost.—May 12-21.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Hipwell spent Sunday in town. Burdett Harmon, of the U. N. B. is home on vacation.

Geo. McLaughlin, of Blaine, Me., spent Sunday in town.

A. Simonson, Centreville, spent Sunday with Dr. Prescott.

Mrs. H. D. Marr, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. White.

F. H. Stevens, of Hartland, was in town this week on business.

Miss Elizabeth Bull is visiting in Sussex, the guest of the Rev. Scovil Neales.

Mrs. F. B. Carvell and daughter Mildred, arrived home last week from Ottawa.

R. Norman Loane left on Monday for a trip up river in the interests of the Baird Co.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sunder returned on Monday from a visit to New York and other American cities.

Mrs. E. L. Clarke left last week for Boston to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. Sylvester.

J. M. Walker, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yarmouth, N. S. is visiting his father, John Walker.

Charles True, of Tobique, spent Sunday with his family in Woodstock. Mr. True is engaged on the G. T. P.

Henry A. McKay, of Boston, arrived in town on Monday on a visit. He is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. T. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson left last week for Columbus, Ohio, where Mr. Carson is attending the Trainmen's Convention.

Mrs. Boyer of Hartland attended the graduating recital of her daughter, Miss Alice Boyer, on Friday.—Sackville Cor. St. John Sun.

H. Babbett, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, is relieving Adam Steele, of Woodstock agency, who has gone on his vacation.

W. R. Jones, who has been in the Royal Bank of Canada in Havana, Cuba, for the past year, arrived home on Friday to spend his vacation.

J. Woodruff Banfield, of St. John, is relieving Wm. Dickinson, of the Royal Bank, who is on sick leave. Mr. Dickinson is able to be out this week.

The Rev. Kenneth McKay of Houlton, left on Friday last to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church which meets in Denver, Col.

Mrs. Michael Monahan, mother of Mr. T. V. Monahan of the Barker house, is quite seriously ill at her home on Brunswick street.—Fredericton Herald.

Miss Annie L. Rideout, of Middle Simonds, leaves this week for Nova Scotia for a few weeks visit. She will attend the graduation exercises at Acadia College where her brother C. F. Rideout graduates.

Miss J. T. Gallagher, of Bath, N. B., was spending a few days in the city this week. Miss Gallagher was returning from Antigonish. At the closing exercises of the St. F. X. University May 4, she received the degree of bachelor of letters.—St. John Freeman.

Miss Beatrice Welling is to-day announced as the winner of the Douglas Gold Medal at the U. N. B. this year. The subject of the essay was "Woman's Place in English History." Miss Welling resides at Andover and her course at U. N. B. has been a highly creditable one.—Fton. Gleaner.

THE 24th of May being a public holiday, the places of business will be closed.

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THE Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a missionary on furlough from Japan, preached at both services in St. Luke's Church yesterday. He impressed upon his hearers the fact that workers were needed for missionary service in that country.

L. R. Seeley, Fort Fairfield's well known farmer and stockman, has a span of work horses 24 years old that he has owned and worked together for 18 years. They are still absolutely sound and smooth. Last spring they planted 50 acres of potatoes and will do the same this spring.—Review.

The Carleton County students at the institutions in Wolfville this year are C. F. Rideout, Harvey T. Read and Miss Lona J. Belyea at the College, Alfred Bowser, C. S. Young and Arch Hatfield at the Academy and Miss Lena Hayward and Miss Laura Curtis at the Seminary. Most of these are from Hartland and vicinity.

At an adjourned session of the County Court held on Monday, the case of Frank B. Clark vs. George W. Ward was tried. It was an action to recover a debt of \$325.00 balance due on certain hay shipped by the plaintiff to the defendant. The defendant some time ago was arrested in this county on a bailable writ Mr. J. C. Hartley appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant being unrepresented. Judgment was given for the full amount claimed.

Mrs. Hugh Bruce was hostess at a delightful tea on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Dibble, of Woodstock. Miss Celia Armstrong presided at the tea table which was prettily decorated with yellow daffodils. Among the guests were: Mrs. F. Stevens, Miss Gwan McDonald, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Avis Armstrong, Miss Frances Simonds, Miss Eva McLaren, Miss Vera McLaughlin, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Ethel Emmerson.—St. John Sun.

THE suspension bridge that was in existence between Fort Kent and Clair, previous to the freshet, was owned by one man, who keeps a liquor store on the New Brunswick side. It was a foot bridge suspended by wires, and was for foot passengers only. The primary object for which it was built, so it is said, was for the accommodation of Americans who had a thirst to slake. It is also said that the bridge has paid for itself many times over. That the bridge cost \$14,000, as reported, is an obvious error.

ON Tuesday evening Mrs. C. D. Jordan entertained a charming party of young people, in honor of her guest Miss Juliet Jordan St. John and Mr. Wendell R. Jones Havana (Cuba)—Drive what was the amusement of the evening. The guests were Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Allan, the Misses M. Rankin, C. Rankin, M. L. Clarke, I. Nichols, N. Dibble B. K. Dibble, M. Dibble, B. Neals, E. Bull, F. Smith, L. Davidson, McDonald, B. McGibbon, G. Jones, A. Wright, A. Griffith, B. Griffith B. Stevenson, A. Boyer, B. Boyer, M. Winslow, M. Carvell, H. Moore, Ida Hayden, E. McRoberts, J. Jordan, Messrs. N. Smith, R. Perkins, C. Bull, F. A. Retallick, Jack Dibble, W. R. Jones, E. Bull, George Boutillier, J. Stevenson, W. W. Wetmore, B. Harvey, R. Bull, A. Fisher, W. Slipp, T. M. Jones, I. Draper, D. Winslow, J. J. Bull, N. Griffith, Norman Bull, J. T. McNutt, J. Arundel, B. Hay, T. McLardy, D. Nicholson, Miss H. Dibble.

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