

LOCAL AND GENERAL

St. Gertrude's church picnic is the talk of the whole country. It will be held on Tuesday, August 4th, on the beautiful grounds adjoining the church.

H. N. Boyer on Tuesday dug up some new potatoes which are of unusual size for this early in the season. The tubers are nine inches and are remarkably clean.—Observer.

The Sunday School of the Methodist congregation enjoyed a picnic on Connell's farm Tuesday. Showers late in the afternoon interfered with the festivities but in spite of this drawback everyone had a good time.

Ford Automobiles were delivered this week to Everett Ridley of Jacksonville and W. D. Steeves of Woodstock. Another car lot is due to arrive early in August and is all placed.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening by Eva Myllett, the Australian singer, assisted by Sciatiro and Miss Hilda Aiken was one of great merit and deserving of a much larger audience.

The N. B. Telephone Co. have just completed distributing their new directories. The manager would like all subscribers to call by number as it would be great help in obtaining fast service.

On Friday last the circulation of the St. John Telegraph reached 18,000 copies. It has always been the popular daily in Woodstock and since the Dugal inquiry started the demand for the paper has increased.

Rev. F. J. McMurray's picnic at Woodstock will be held next Tuesday. It will be one of the greatest events of the season and for this hundreds have been anxiously looking forward. Tuesday, August 4th, is the big day. An enjoyable time is assured all, and all are welcome.

The insurance on the building destroyed in the recent fire has been adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned. Mr. Diblee is moving the damaged stock to other warehouses which he has secured and will conduct a fire sale when the stock is put in order.

Robinson's circus which appeared here on Thursday was attended by large crowds and is regarded as the best seen here this season. Some of the ring features were exceedingly clever, and the music of the band was a very high order and much enjoyed. The attaches of the show were a clean orderly lot.

Early Monday morning a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Charles Sharp, on St. John street, and practically destroyed the buildings. Some of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition. The house was insured for \$1000 in the Commercial Union and \$500 on the furniture in the Nova Scotia. Mr. R. W. Frink, of St. John, was in town Tuesday adjusting the loss.

George W. Simpson, who it is alleged passed a forged express order for \$50 at the express office here was before the police magistrate Thursday and remanded until Monday when he appeared in court and his examination was taken up. R. P. Dunphy, the clerk in the office, gave evidence that the prisoner presented the order and he accompanied him to the Carlisle Hotel for identification, when the prisoner disappeared. He notified Chief Kelly and accompanied him a short distance out of town where they captured the prisoner. Chief Kelly corroborated this evidence and said he had found two sums of money on the prisoner of \$53 and \$183.50. He also found fourteen express orders in the pocket of a rain coat. Inspector Rutten of Montreal identified the orders as some sent by him to the office at Mulgrave, N. S. Other witnesses were heard and the prisoner was remanded until Thursday.

The members of the Tennis Club enjoyed a picnic tea at the Courts on Saturday afternoon. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Alice Neill, Miss Alice Boyer, Miss Cassie Hay, Miss Kathleen Hand, Miss Tot Deming, Miss Marion Winslow, Miss Jean Patterson (Brantford), Miss Faye Camber, Miss Marie Pirrie (Grand Falls), Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Alice Sprague, Miss Lillian Jones, Miss Irma Jones, Miss Mildred Shea, Miss Marie Thompson, Miss Mary Balmain, Miss Jean Tilley, Miss Mary McLean, Miss Jennie Allingham, Miss Jean Smith, Messrs. Clyde Camber, Harold Ferguson, Stewart Bailey, Frank Woolverton, Dick Shaw, R. Perley Hartley, Nash Smith and Eugene McKeen.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Ralph Sprague returned on Monday from a trip to St. John.

Rev. Charles F. King spent a few days in Calais, Me., this week.

Mr. Egbert Cass of Fredericton, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Helen Lynette spent the week end at Skiff Lake, the guest of Mrs. C. M. Augherton.

Miss Ruth Diblee is visiting in St. John, where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Bruce.

Mr. James Bird of Boston, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Griffiths.

Mrs. B. Griffiths and Mr. James Bird, (Boston), spent a day with friends in Presque Isle this week.

Miss Marie Pirrie of Grand Falls has been the guest this week, of her friend, Miss Faye Camber.

Mr. A. Douglas Cooke of Montreal spent Sunday in town, a guest, with his wife, at Carleton Hall.

Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip to Fredericton.

The Misses White of Sussex, who have been guests at Carleton Hall for the past two weeks, returned to their home on Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Kelly, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradley for ten days, has returned to St. John.

Little Miss Pauline Clarke, who has been spending a month at Aroostook Junction, the guest of Miss Theresa Hoyt, returned last week.

Mr. G. M. Street and son Percy of Presque Isle, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Ritchie of Perth on Sunday. They came by auto.

Miss Phyllis Clarke of Jamaica Plains, Mass., is the guest of her grandfather, Mr. E. J. Clarke, Connell St.

The Misses Faye and Helen Plummer have been spending a few weeks at Drury Cove, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rogers, Miss Evelyn Deming and Mr. Ernest Deming are enjoying a motor trip through Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. Williamson Fisher returned on Saturday from an auto trip to Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sipprell and son Harold, of St. John, arrived in town on Tuesday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Sprague.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. R. Perley Hartley and Miss Elsie B. King, the marriage to take place in St. Stephen on August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. William Rudge and Mr. and Mrs. William King left on Wednesday for a trip to Calgary and Vancouver.

Miss Edna Hoyt is spending her vacation with friends in Augusta, Me. During her absence, Mrs. W. Thompson is taking her place in J. A. Clark & Son's Establishment.

Mrs. James A. Gibson and Miss May Augherton returned on Saturday from Skiff Lake, where they had spent a week with Mrs. C. M. Augherton.

Mrs. John DesBrisay and little son Aretus, who have spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holyoke, returned to their home in Petit Roche last week.

Mrs. E. J. Mahony of Calgary, Alta., arrived in town on Saturday and will spend two months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lynette.

Local and personal matter crowded out this issue will appear next week.

OBITUARY

The many friends of Henry P. Smith was grieved to hear of his death which occurred Wednesday, 29th inst., in the 68th year of his age. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Murray and William, one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hanson. Also one brother, C. L. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. I. H. Freeman, of New York, and Mrs. W. A. Haley, Lower Wakefield. The funeral was held today (Friday) from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hanson. Mr. Smith was well known in the community and commanded the respect of all who knew him. For a number of years he was a member of the County Council.

Woodstock people in general extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Just arrived a large shipment of Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine Sections, Guards, Plates and Repairs.

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Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cormier, Centre ville, announce the engagement of their daughter Nell Jordan Cormier to Elmer W. Fulton of Bridgewater, Me.

Mrs. O. R. Estey and Miss Mabel Brooks left on Thursday for a two weeks trip to St. Andrews.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. G. A. Ross of East Florenceville was in town on Tuesday.

Coun. A. E. Jones who has been at his Skiff Lake cottage for a few days returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Sprague, who has been spending two weeks in St. John, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. R. P. Steeves of Sussex, has been a guest at Carleton Hall, during the Summer School of Science.

Miss Mildred Carvell, who has been spending ten days at Ononette, returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Gillin of St. George, has been a guest at Carleton Hall for the past week.

Charles K. Palmer and W. S. Kilburn, Fredericton, were in town Monday en route to Houlton to attend the horse races.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson gave a delightful birthday party on Monday for her little daughter Ruth, from four to eight. Tea was served on the lawn. The invited guests were Gertrude Thompson, Victor Thompson, Helen Reardon, Gretchen McGibbon, Louise Smith, Bland Carleton, Molly Carleton, Margaret Plummer, Elizabeth Street (Perth), Anna Bolan, Isadora Stokoe, Gertrude Daily, Agnes McCaffery, Dorothy Loane, Mary Carney, Edith Grant, Charlotte Winslow, Jean Williams, Ruth McManus, Dottie Cameron (River de Chute), Mary Fewer.

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PICNIC!

ST. GERTRUDE'S CHURCH
Woodstock

Tuesday, Aug. 4

The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church intend holding its Annual Picnic on the Church Grounds, Woodstock, Tuesday, August 4th, to raise funds for church purposes.

The different committees will use every effort to make this the Picnic of the Season.

DINNER on the Tables from 11 o'clock—Tickets 35 cents. TEA from 5 o'clock—Tickets 35c.

These Grounds are well Shaded and are most suitable for Picnic purposes.

A Band will be present

Afternoon and Evening

The Sports Committee will endeavor to have some Special Amusements, as well as the usual line—Bowling, Alley, Rifle Contests, Archery, Swings, etc.

One Fare Ticket over C.P.R. from McAdam, Houlton, Bath and intermediate points, good to return the next day.

No Admission Fee Charged.

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If you want to purchase a Refrigerator at a bargain now is your opportunity to purchase, as you will never be able to purchase one as low as this price again.

W. F. DIBLEE & SON.

FLEMING GETS \$2,000

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A.—He left it in the office.

Q.—Did he tell you what it was?

A.—No, I don't think he did. I went to MacDonald's room and got the package.

Q.—Did you know it contained money?

Q.—YOU TOLD THE BOOKKEEPER TO GET \$2,000; DID YOU GIVE THAT PACKAGE TO MR. FLEMING?

A.—YES.

Q.—IN HIS OWN HANDS?

A.—YES.

Q.—WHERE?

A.—IN THE OFFICE AT WOODSTOCK.

Q.—WHAT DAY WAS THAT?

A.—JUNE 13, 1912.

Q.—Was there anybody with Mr. Fleming when he came over and got the money that day?

A.—I don't remember. I think there was somebody holding his horse but I don't know who it was.

(Wednesday)

That a member of the provincial government was employed by the Valley railway to endeavor to persuade a judge of a New Brunswick court, whom he should or should not ap-

point as arbitrator in right of way disputes was a statement made by F. B. Carvell, counsel for Mr. Dugal at the railway inquiry before the royal commission this morning.

Mr. Carvell announced that the books of the company show payment for this purpose, explaining that the member of the government went to Judge Carleton on one occasion to ask that J. M. Stevens should not be appointed and, on another, that C. H. Ferguson should not be appointed. He also said that Mr. McLeod had suggested the name of Mr. Holland, and that he had gone to Mr. Holland and told him that he could have the appointment if he would promise that his award should not be larger than the amount offered by the company. Mr. Carvell intimated that the efforts were unsuccessful.

The right of way negotiations furnished other interesting evidence this morning. A whisky bottle figured prominently in the negotiations, and Mr. Carvell said boldly that the company obtained right of way for little or nothing by securing the signatures after the owner of the land had been made intoxicated. This was indignantly denied by Charles K. Howard the right of way agent, who was on the stand all morning.

On the other hand, Mr. Howard asserted that the company had not received justice in a single case before the arbitrators or courts, but speedily qualified his statement when taken to task by the chairman, Justice McKeown, regarding his reflection on the judges.

Although the inquiry into the graft charges in connection with the Valley railway is nearing an end there are still some problems which continue to puzzle the counsel for Mr. Dugal.

One of these is what J. N. W. Winslow, of Woodstock, did to earn \$3,000 which reached his hands, \$1,000 on a voucher for services in connection with the right of way and \$2,000 on a cheque issued to A. R. Gould "for special services." Mr. Winslow was on the stand yesterday afternoon, and said that he had acted as counsel for Mr. Gould in a general way and had assisted in closing some right of way claims. His own story of his services was not a long one but he testified that he had decided to get \$1,000 a year out of Mr. Gould, and got it.

Mr. Carvell wanted to know if the \$2,000 did not go to Mr. Fleming but this the witness denied. He accounted for his expenditure of the amount in small payments, but there was a withdrawal of \$500 regarding the disposal of which he had no recollection.

Ross Thompson, managing director of the construction company, was on the stand during the afternoon and other solicitors and admitted that services, but he was not able to tell what Mr. Winslow had done to earn his thousand a year. Mr. Thompson reviewed the services and payment of gave some evidence regarding legal with the exception of Mr. Hartley, of Woodstock, a lawyer who handled a large number of cases and who received a retainer of \$100, no other solicitor was treated with the generosity which led the company to pay J. B. M. Baxter a retainer of \$500.