

Local News
AND OTHER MATTERS.

Arbor Day 6th of May.

Carr is paying 30c cash for oats.

Sawyer's mill began operations today.

Bicycles appeared on the streets on Saturday.

An impression is general that Parliament will prorogue about May 24th.

Hereafter Massachusetts will perform capital punishment by electrocution.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. intend to do four times as much business the coming season as they did last.

The Annual Meeting of the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Co., will be held at Woodstock on May 17.

Bram the accused murderer of a ship captain and his wife has committed suicide. His trial was going on in Boston at the time.

R. W. Thompkins of Riverbank has been appointed supervisor for Peel and Brighton in place of the late S. E. Campbell.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. The company will operate a creamery in Woodstock next season.

On April 13, at the Tracy Hotel, Bath, Miss Ida L. Stanlake of Knoxford, was married to Dexter Barker of Bath, by Rev. S. J. Perry.

At the residence of the bride's father, Muniac, on April 16th, Rev. S. J. Perry married John Wright to Miss Laura Fitzherbert, both of Perth.

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W. R. Gillin is still purchasing one and two year old steers. The farmers seems satisfied with the price paid. This is another new industry—the animals are shipped to Manitoba where they are raised for beef on the ample pasture land of that province.

Sawyer's drive gets in today. This is only eleven days work, with 60 men. More or less difficulty was experienced in former years, but the stream-bed has been so improved that driving on the Becaguimac is made comparatively easy.

There never was a finer assortment of gent's ties in the village than can today be found at C. Humphrey Taylor's. The very latest styles for the coming season have been imported. Elegant colors; special values; ties from 5 cents to 75 cents or more.

A flock of carrier pigeons sought shelter from the storm at St. Andrews on Friday. One of the birds was thoughtlessly killed. It bore the number 27, and the initials F. S. M. It belonged to F. S. Milliken, Eastport, who has been training the birds to carry war messages between Bangor and Eastport. One bird carried a message from Calais to Eastport in 32 minutes. —Beacon.

The Electrolytic Marine Salts Co. of North Lubec (who are extracting gold from sea water) have purchased a site and will start another plant at Gilson (East Bay) Perry. The plant will be built at a point on the farm of the late Robert Thompson.—Deacon.

H. N. Boyer has decided not to charge double fare on the ferry this season. At a right he can collect double ferriage until after the 15th of May. The rates now are four cents for foot passengers; 13 cents for single, and 20 cents for double teams. The ferrying never was better than at present.

The first cargo of railway sleepers to be loaded at St. Andrews for many years is now being placed on board the three-masted American schooner Edna, at DeWolfe's pier. Between 11,000 and 12,000 will be shipped by William Oak, of Presque Isle. Their destination is Boston.—Beacon.

It is rumored that as soon as Shaw & Dibblee get their new store finished, they will move their stove and tinware department to their own store, and open up a stock of general merchandise in the store where their tinware now is. In their new department they will pay especial attention to a nice line of clean groceries, and push for trade as they have in the past.

The United States has called for 125,000 Volunteers.

German newspapers favor Spain and condemn the action of the United States.

Quite a number of Canadians are seeking enlistment as volunteers in the American army.

The U. S. cruiser "Topeka" was not sunk in collision as reported by the St. John dailies.

The fleet that the States usually kept stationed at Hong Kong is on its way to the seat of war.

Spain adheres to the right to privateer. Fears are expressed that the United States may be forced to retaliate.

Patrick Mullin fired the first shot in the war between Spain and the United States, and the Spanish freight steamship "Buena Ventura" is the first prize of the country.

There is scarcely a public man or important newspaper in Great Britain that does not warmly support the United States. At the same time in private conversation, much criticism of the United States and endorsement of Spain is heard. There is much head-shaking over the result of the naval battle, and the feeling finds its way into print.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. R. Murphy, of Woodstock, was here today.

Col. Vince of Woodstock was in town yesterday.

Geo. Cox is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

J. T. G. Carr went to St. John on Friday and returned today.

J. Edgar Golding, of St. John, was at the Commercial Hotel over Sunday.

Aleck Dunham and George McGoldrick are welcomed back to the village by the boys.

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