

LOCAL TOPICS.

QUEEN STREET is being asphalted.

SHOOTING SEASON opens tomorrow.

MILL AT AVONDALE.—George Burpee is putting a planing machine in his mill at Avondale.

THE WATER in the river rose about two feet and a half last week, but has since fallen a full foot and a half.

A NEW OPERATOR.—Mr. Horace V. Dalling has a new operator in the telephone office. He is Frank Pearson of Peel, who is getting on to the work in good shape.

RETURNED FROM THE WEST.—Mr. Caldwell, son of Councillor Andrew Caldwell of Greenfield, who has been in the Western States for some years, has returned home.

TRADE NOT DEAD.—A prominent business man told THE DISPATCH that he did a larger and better business in the last three months than he did in the corresponding three months of last year.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Baptists of Woodstock think it rather late in the season to commence work on their new church. They are fitting the old one up, and papering the walls and ceilings. They will build in the spring.

INDEPENDANT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Gilbert Hagerman joined the Court of Foresters at Jacksonville, in May last. On the next day Mr. Hagerman was injured, and has just received a cheque for \$56.00 the full amount of the benefit for such cases.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Baptist denomination of the Counties of Carleton and Victoria will begin on Friday afternoon, with a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society in the evening. Rev. A. H. Hayward will preach a sermon to young people. Rev. Jared Lozier will preach once on Sunday.

AN EX-GOVERNOR IN TOWN.—Among the visitors to Woodstock on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Richey of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. Richey was Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, prior to the gentleman who now fills that office. They registered at the Wilbur House, and went to Fredericton on Monday.

RACES AT THE PARK.—In connection with the exhibition, trotting races will be held on Saturday the 29th inst. \$350 will be given in purses divided as follows: \$100 for three minute class; \$100 for 2.37, and \$150 for free for all. The races will be open to all trotters and pacers. A number of horses are expected from outside points.

MUST GIVE THEIR NAMES.—A communication with reference to the watering cart has been received at this office, signed "Constant Reader." It is contrary to the rules of THE DISPATCH to publish any letter, unless the writer's name is given, in confidence. This has not been done in "Constant Reader's" case, and the letter must be held over.

CLERGYMAN APPRECIATED.—Rev. Charles Flemington, who has been assisting Rev. Dr. Chapman of the Methodist church, during the summer, leaves next week to resume his work at college. Last Friday Mrs. Fisher called at the parsonage, and on behalf of the congregation presented Mr. Flemington with \$26.00 as a token of their appreciation.

A CENTREVILLE NOTE.—C. Miles Sherwood of Centreville has constructed a large cistern in the rear of his store and is building an engine room over it. He has purchased a fire engine which he will set in place as soon as the room is finished, when he will be in a position to protect his buildings as well as those of his neighbors from the devouring element.

REFORMED BAPTIST.—The meetings at Lower Brighton will be continued during the present week. Up to the present time they have been attended with good success. Last Sunday Rev. G. B. Trafton baptized seven candidates, on the 9th he baptized eleven, and on the 2nd he baptized four. Meetings will continue to be held at Eel River during the week by Rev. G. W. McDonald.

THE COUNCIL.—At the meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to invite visitors to the coming exhibition to use the council room. One member of the board said that every time he entered the room he felt a little ashamed of it. There is no doubt that the town can afford to keep the plaster on the ceiling. As it is now there are two big holes from which the laths stare in their nakedness.

JOHN MALLORY, of Jacksonville, is just now getting into working order a windmill which he recently purchased at Chicago. The surface on which the wind acts is twelve feet in diameter, and is made of galvanized iron. It is placed on a galvanized iron tower fifty feet high. The mill is a vigorous and versatile affair; it will pump water, crush grain, churn cream, and in fact do almost anything that requires the turning of a crank.

BUSINESS.—Howard B. White of Centreville told THE DISPATCH last week that business was rather good, and he had a lively hope that this winter's commercial transactions would be rich in profits to the farmer and trader in this county. He says he will make up a carload of cattle and take them for sale, to Brighton, Mass., one of the largest cattle markets in the eastern states, and when there he will be able to look over the prospects for later shipments.

DEATH OF IRA INGRAHAM.—Mr. Ira Ingraham of Bear Island, York Co., died last week in Fredericton. Mr. Ingraham was the oldest resident at Bear Island. Beside the son with whom he lived, two sons and a daughter survive him. They are Mr. C. S. Ingraham, Fredericton; Mr. Henry Ingraham and Mrs. Chas. McKee, both of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham went to Fredericton to be present at the funeral which took place on Sunday.

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.—There were two temperance meetings in the W. C. T. U.

hall on Sunday under the auspices of the R. T. of T. Mr. Thompson of Brantford Ont. whose services this society has enlisted in their cause here addressed the meetings. Miss Blanch Jewett presided at the organ, J. K. Flemming introduced the speaker.

THE MEMBER FOR YORK.—Mr. Thomas Temple, M. P. for York, was in town on Monday. In conversation with THE DISPATCH he spoke of the favorable opinion he had always held of the prosperity of Woodstock and Carleton county. He thinks the change in the United States tariff will result in much better times for farmers and lumbermen. These is a certain kind of lumber, he says—the smaller—which we can now send to the American market, which we could not profitably ship to England.

THE DEFENDANT WON.—The case of Doherty v. Campbell was tried by Mr. Wm. Dibblee, police magistrate, and a jury composed of John Grant, Michael Burns, and Bagley, on Thursday last. The plaintiffs M. Caroline Doherty and Josephine Doherty entered a claim against John Campbell for \$12.50 balance of rent for a stable on Emerald street, from years 1891 to 1893. The defendant put in an offset of \$7.75 for repairs on barn. The jury found in favor of the defendant for \$7.50. J. N. W. Winslow for plaintiff, D. B. Gallagher for defendant.

WITH DEBS.—A member of the staff while at the Lakeville tea meeting last week, met Harry Clark, son of Ludlow B. Clarke, Centreville. The young man was engaged in railroad work in Portland, Oregon, at the time of the big strike and he went out with others. He said the general opinion in the railway union is that Debs made a bad mess of the thing. Debs was just fresh from a victory in a previous strike, and success was more than he could stand. He lost his head. Mr. Clarke said, "I did not burn any buildings, nor shoot any one, but I helped some other fellows stop a train one night." He does not look the least bit like a low browed, deep dyed, villainous anarchist.

A WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON.—This afternoon at five o'clock at the Jacksontown Baptist church Miss Clara Good, daughter of Charles Good, will be married to Mr. Isaac N. Schurman of Summerside P. E. I. Miss Helen Good, sister of the bride will be bridesmaid, Mr. B. H. Bentley B. A. B. D., will be groomsmen. The service will be performed by Rev. W. G. Corey of Jacksonville. After the ceremony there will be a family gathering at the residence of the bride's father for the purpose of interviewing the commissariat department. Mr. and Mrs. Schurman will take the evening train for Halifax. Miss Good is one of the most earnest workers in the church at Jacksontown and she will be greatly missed by her friends.

THE ISLAND FOR SPORTS.—Now is the time for the citizens to consider the question of making the island, or part of it, a place for sports for next summer. It will be easy of access when the bridge is finished. A stairway from one of the piers on the highest point of the island bar, could be placed for perhaps \$20 at the outside, and when the railing is being placed, a space could be left for the stairway. The bridge company, THE DISPATCH has good reasons for knowing, would be willing to make this slight alteration in the railing across the span where the stairway would be, and the local government's consent could easily be secured. Now is the time to act. The cricket club is after a good ground for next season. There is room on the island for all kinds of sport, tennis, baseball and outings of all kind. It is not likely that there would be much difficulty in securing a lease of as many acres as are necessary for a reasonable consideration.

Tea Meeting at Lakeville.

THE DISPATCH gave itself the pleasure of replenishing the body at the F. C. Baptist tea meeting at Lakeville on Friday of last week. The day was an excellent one for an affair of that kind, but it was also a first-class day for harvesting buckwheat, and on that account many people were at home who would otherwise have gone to swell the festive throng at Lakeville. Rev. G. A. Downey was on the ground making things agreeable by his jovial manner. The correct way to judge of the quality of the "table decorations" at a tea meeting is to stand at the door and see how long the guests stay inside. From statistics gathered over a limited time, THE DISPATCH reckoned the average sojourn at the table to be just forty-three minutes, standard time, so he thought it must be a good place to be, and he went in a worn out bicyclist and came out with his youth renewed like the eagle's. After the table had been attacked by many an able phalanx during the afternoon, Mr. Downey introduced to those assembled, Samuel Watts, and Rev. Henry Hart, who made addresses which were suitable to the occasion. Before the day closed the surplus provisions were sold at auction, Councillor G. H. Corbett officiating as auctioneer. It is good to know that about \$110.00 was realized from the meeting.

Woodstock Markets.

It is too early for pressing new hay yet, but the old is being bought up for shipment at \$6.00. There are enough oats on the market to supply the local demand at 28c. to 30c. An occasional load of New Brunswick apples puts in an appearance, and brings from 80c. to \$1, according to quality. Potatoes are worth 75c. to 85c.; they only bring 90c. in Houlton. Turnips, 50c. a bbl. Beets, \$1 a bbl. Carrots, 65c. a bbl. Onions, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bus. Cabbage, 4c. to 5c. each. Squash, 1 1/2c. to 1 3/4c. per lb. Tomatoes, 50c. a bus. Eggs are better, 11c.—12c. Butter, 16c. to 18c. Cheese is looking up, the Liverpool price is 51 shillings per cwt., Woodstock price is 9 1/2c. Pumpkins, 5c. to 7c. each. Beans, \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bus.

PERSONALS.

Hiram B. White, of St. John, was at the Wilbur yesterday.

I. N. Schurman, of Summerside is in town on important business.

Mrs. Hugh B. Hay of Chipman, Queens county, is in Woodstock.

L. A. Miles and Mrs. Miles, of St. John, are at the Wilbur House.

Mrs. R. W. Balloch, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Miss Clark, sister of Geo. N. Clark, is in town visiting Mrs. Henderson Clark.

A. R. Wetmore C. E. government engineer was in town on Saturday and Sunday.

R. W. Balloch has returned to Centreville after his trip to Quebec and Montreal.

Miss Mina Wilmet, of Belmont, Sunbury Co., is visiting Miss Hazen at Upper Woodstock.

Charles Burpee, formerly of Waterville, now of Fort Fairfield, is visiting his son at Avondale.

Mrs. Elbridge Bailey and her sister Miss Isabel Watts, returned from a visit to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Asa Gates and Miss Ida Everett, of Weymouth, N. S. are the guests of T. H. Noble of Woodstock.

Moses Burpee, chief engineer of the B. & A. railroad passed through Woodstock on Monday on his way to Presque Isle.

Thos. Temple, M. P., was in town on Monday, and on Tuesday went to Canterbury to visit his daughter, Mrs. Grosvenor.

Right Rev. H. A. Neely, Bishop of Maine, is expected to be in town today. He will be the guest of Rev. Canon Neales.

Mrs. E. W. Williams and her daughter Beatrice, have returned from a visit to Mrs. W. D. Balloch and other friends at Centreville.

High Chief Ranger Coleman, and Prov. Deputy J. A. Lindsay, went up to Victoria county today to institute a Court of the Independent order of Foresters.

Mrs. A. J. King, Mrs. F. M. Murchie, and Mrs. Carrie Porter, a party of St. Stephen ladies arrived at the Wilbur House yesterday. They will spend a week or so in Woodstock.

Coun. W. B. and Mrs. Taylor, left Woodstock on Monday last to visit Newport R. I. Somerville, Lynn, Mass. and other places in the Eastern States. They expect to be away a couple of months.

Don't Forget

To visit Campbell's Photo Studio this fine weather. He is making excellent work now. Remember the place, one door above Belyea's grocery store, Main street.

Musings.

I wonder if it is the intention of the town council to keep the watering cart in its present position on Chapel street during the coming winter. If so, the snow plow will be apt to get jealous. It seems hardly fair that it should be kept in the suburbs when its features are just as classical as the features of the watering cart. I enter a humble protest against this unjust treatment of the snow plough in a country, and in an age when equal rights are for all and special privileges for none.

An instance of unpardonable ignorance on the part of someone in England, who sent a bundle of papers addressed to Woodstock, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, was mentioned last week in the musings. But what is to be thought of an editor of a Boston paper who once addressed a letter to Woodstock, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia. I daresay when any of us write to Australia (if we ever do) we make quite as absurd blunders. No one bothers much about geography after leaving school.

I was at a knitting bee the other evening. It wasn't my fault. I didn't know what it was till I got in. Being naturally of a shy and retiring disposition, I was somewhat dismayed at finding myself in a room full of married women. Having thus made my entrance into the social world, I received an invitation to an apple paring for the next evening, but the rain descended and the flood came, and I was compelled to flee toward home. It is my determination to get invited and go to an apple paring, or a corn husking or one of those entertainments at the earliest possible opportunity. I was at a candy pull not long ago, and when I left I was too stuck up for anything.

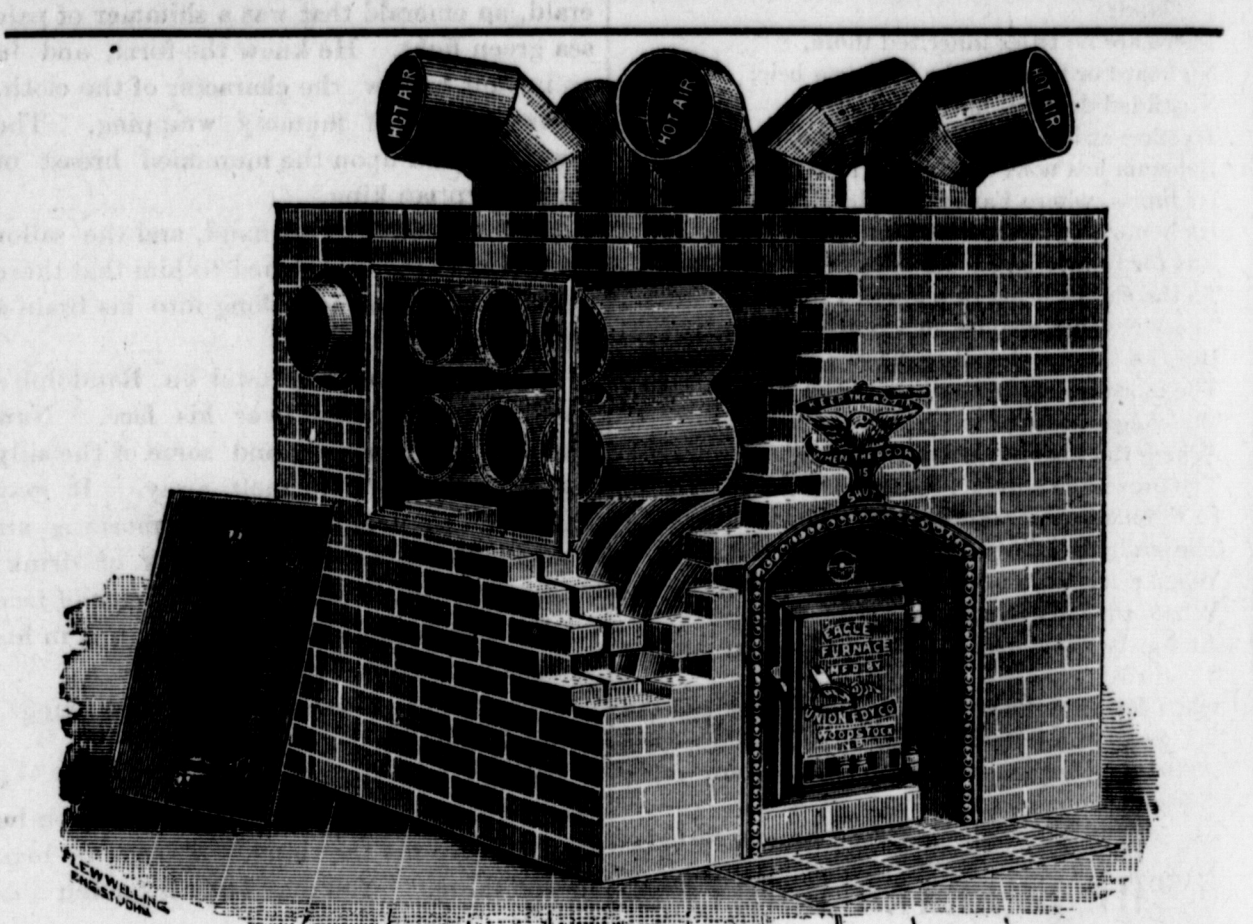
A townsman who has the praiseworthy hobby of preserving records of the present, for the future, has handed me a bound volume of the Illustrated London News of the year 1854—just forty years ago. It would be an interesting volume, under any circumstance, but considering that more than half of the illustrations bear upon the famous Crimean war, it is doubly interesting. One page which must have been read forty years ago, with feelings of deep agony by many, contains the "official list of killed and wounded at the battle of the Alma." It is, all through, a sad and brilliant record of war and bloodshed. The Crimean war may have seemed a glorious thing at that time, but what an empty affair, as far as results, and awful as far as the butchering of 1,000,000 human beings goes, it appears through the spectacles of today.

NEARING THE END.—The bridge is being pushed rapidly. Seven spans are now completed and raising the iron has been commenced on the eighth. This when finished will leave but four more, and the last is a short span which can be put up in half a day. The eleventh is a long span. Under favorable conditions the work will be about all done by the middle of October. Since the company got fairly at work, they have made excellent time. There are now about fifty men employed.



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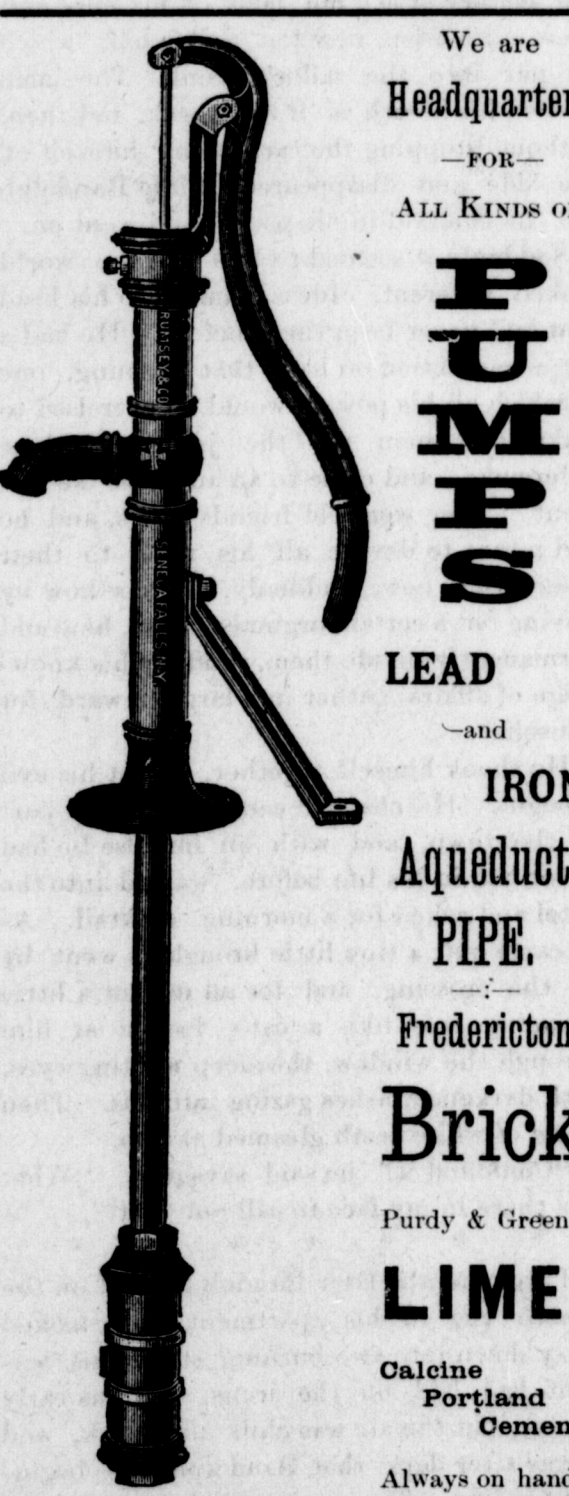


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Leaving Canada.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 17.—The Massey manufacturing company of Toronto employing 2,000 men, and shipping their products to Australia, Mexico, Brazil and other near and remote points on the globe, has determined to remove its factory to the United States, and is looking for a site near the falls, to gain the advantage of cheap power. Mr. H. A. Massey tells a reporter for the Cataract that it is the new tariff bill that has attracted him to these shores. He says:—

"The Canadian government reduced the duty on manufactured goods from 20 to 35 per cent., but kept the duty on raw material as high as ever thus enabling the Americans to ship in here their manufactured products very advantageously. Under such conditions we could not compete in the markets of the world. That new Democratic tariff will help our country immensely. By freeing raw materials it will cheapen the cost of manufactured articles both to manufacturer and consumer. It will draw to your side many manufacturing concerns of Canada which want a wider market and an opportunity to manufacture goods more profitably."

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MARRIED.

HEDGE-SMITH.—At the residence of Mr. G. E. Shea, 30 Batavia street, Boston, Mass., September 5, 1894, by Rev. Josse Wagner, of Cambridge, Mass., Edward G. Hedge and Edna A. Smith, both of Boston.

COLLICUTT-RITCHIE.—At Woodstock, on the 12th inst., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, William S. Collicutt and Miss Minnie Ritchie, both of Canterbury, York Co.

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