

LOCAL TOPICS.

NEW SUMMER-HOUSE.—R. K. Jones is building a new summer house on his grounds in front of his residence.

ARREST.—Owen Saunders and another party were gathered in by the police yesterday morning for fighting.

TYPHOID FEVER.—Sidney Frost, of Frost Bros. is sick in bed with something that the doctor's have pronounced to be typhoid fever.

D. A. GRANT & Co.—D. A. Grant & Co. are now occupying, as an office, G. W. Vanwatts brick building on King Street opposite the Woolen Mill.

OPENED WITH A BALL.—Graham's new hall will be opened on Wednesday, the 15th inst, with a grand ball, under the auspices of the Shamrock club.

JAMBED HIS HAND.—John Nugent of Woodstock, got two fingers on his left hand badly jambed in McAdam railway yard on Thursday night, while coupling cars.

SIDING LAID.—James Hayden, Small & Fisher, and R. K. Jones, siding at the upper end of town has been laid, and there is now a car load of anthracite coal standing on it ready to be unloaded.

HALE & MURCHIES MILL.—Hale and Murchie's mill (Victoria), which has been closed down for a month, will start again on Monday and will saw for the British Market under contract for Mr. Gibson.—*Gleaner.*

HARTLAND WATER SYSTEM.—C. Humphrey Taylor, was in town on Monday. He says that Hartland will probably get to work on her water system this fall. Mr. Taylor himself intends putting up a new building in Hartland in the near future.

STILL WORKING.—The bridge hands while waiting for the necessary iron have been engaged in the false work. They have had the woodwork on the second span up some time, and now have the third span about completed as far as the false work is concerned.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—The house of Robert Townsend at the Lower Corner was entered by a burglar on the night of Tuesday of last week, but the invader was discovered before he could get away with any spoils. Chase was given but the burglar escaped.

ELDER J. DENTON will preach in the Advent Chapel, Jacksonville, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "The inheritance reserved in Heaven" will be the subject next Sunday afternoon at the Advent Chapel. Also preaching service in the evening at seven o'clock.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.—The entrance examinations to the Carleton county grammar school will be held in the "College" August 27th and 28th. It is well for parents and pupils to bear in mind that the work done in the grammar school prepares students for matriculation at McGill as well as Fredericton.

SOON BE ABOUT.—Ned Lyness one of the men injured a few weeks ago on the bridge is able to be out and around, and says he is going to work next Monday. Prosper Corriere whose leg was broken near the hip, is still confined to his bed, but expects to be able to sit up in a couple of weeks. They had a tedious time of it and have born it with good pluck.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Eastport, Maine, is not a large town, but it has what St. John has not yet been able to get—a public library building. The house is of brick, and cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. It is a gift of a former resident of Eastport, and was formally opened this week.—*St. John Sun.* If Woodstock could get a hold of that Institute money it might be almost up to the times with Eastport.

ASSIGNMENT.—Frost Bros. who opened the Woodstock Tea Store on Main St. a few months ago, made an assignment for the general benefit of their creditors on Saturday the 4th to Charles Comben. There are no preferences in the deed. The liabilities are about \$200 the assets are the stock in trade now in the store. None of the creditors are in for any large amount. W. H. Hayward, crockery merchant and Harvey Brown, tea merchant of St. John are the largest creditors.

MARRIED TO-DAY.—Mr. Frank Good, Principal of the Broadway school went to Fredericton yesterday on a very interesting mission. He is to be married today to Miss Lizzie Gilmore, Rev. Dr. Saunders performing the ceremony. Miss Gilmore is remembered as the young lady who taught in a department in the college building here for some time, who sang so sweetly. Mr. Good has innumerable friends in the town and county, who in the words of the poet will "hope he do well." He has taken a house on Broadway, which is being tastily fitted up for the home coming.

AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE.—In connection with the agricultural conference to be held in Fredericton next week, Mr. C. L. S. Raymond, vice-president for Carleton county, of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, tells THE DISPATCH that a special meeting of the association will be held on the evening of the 15th, at 7.30 p. m., to conclude arrangements. His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, will be present and will address the conference on the 16th. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from this association, which forms such a prominent part of the Provincial association.

MARKET REPORT.—The market is filling up somewhat. New hay brings \$6.00. Oats are not readily sold at 38c. New oats are being cut in small quantities. In some sections the apparent rust has not hurt them as much as was expected and the crop is better than was looked for two weeks ago. Potatoes, are coming in in quantities sufficient to supply the demand, and are selling at \$1. to \$1.25 per bbl. Cabbages 5c. 7c. Beets turnips and carrots of any size and quantity are just making an appearance. Blueberries and raspberries are about out, the raspberry crop was poor or poorly harvested. There is a fair movement of cheese at 9c. 9 1/2c. In a week or so the market will be brisk.

What Mr. Estabrooks Says.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:
SIR:—I hand you copies of two letters that were sent by Mr. Leverett Estabrooks to the Editor of the Gleaner on the dates therein mentioned; but as the Editor for reasons best known to himself, has declined to publish them or refer to them in any manner, I ask that you will give them a place in the columns of your paper.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON.

Woodstock, August 6th, 1894.

JAMES H. CROCKET, ED. OF GLEANER.

Dear Sir:—I notice an article in the Daily Gleaner of the 14th inst. headed, "Registrar of Wills and Deeds of Carleton" in which article Mr. John S. Leighton, Registrar, is represented as my agent, as having collected monies for me, and not having accounted for the same.

Now, Mr. Editor, had you asked me for information before you used my name in connection with your attack on Mr. Leighton I would have said to you what I here say, that John S. Leighton, Esq., Registrar of Carleton Co. is not my agent, and never was, and I have no knowledge that he ever received any money for me, from any person, at any time.

Therefore you can see for yourself Sir that your article is entirely untrue.

LEVERETT ESTABROOKS.

Lower Prince Wm. July 21st 1894.

JAMES H. CROCKET, ESQ., EDITOR GLEANER.

Dear Sir,—I wrote you under the date of July 21st concerning the Leighton matter, and you appear to have declined to publish my letter. I now see by the Weekly Gleaner of the 25th instant that you return to the attack, this time John S. Leighton, jr., is my agent. Correct now Mr. Editor. You also prove by receipts that Mr. Vandine paid Mr. Leighton, jr., for me \$620 principal, the last payment being made Aug. 24th, 1889. Correct again sir, you have proved by my letter that I directed Mr. Vandine to pay money for one to Mr. Leighton, jr., my agent. Then certainly it was right for Mr. Leighton, jr., to receive said money for me. You again stated that Mr. Leighton, jr., received the money and did not account to me for it. That statement is absolutely untrue, and appears to have been most recklessly made. For on July 26th, 1890, Mr. Leighton, jr., gave me a full written statement of the money paid to him by Mr. Vandine; being the full amount of principal with interest, nothing hidden or concealed, everything open and straightforward. It is true that the mortgage was not discharged at that time, and it is also true that I wrote Mr. Vandine in reply on June 20th, saying I would be pleased to discharge the mortgage if Mr. Leighton placed me in a position to do so, but an entirely different construction has been placed on that letter from what I intended. Being in Woodstock on the 11th instant I discharged the mortgage and wrote Mr. Vandine to that effect. I do not feel under any obligation to parade my business transactions before the public; but I do feel bound by a love of truth and fairplay to disprove your false statements in this matter, sir. I quite agree with you Mr. Editor, when you say "the public are just," and I feel assured they will accept my statements in favor of John S. Leighton, jr., whom I believe to be an honorable young man in preference to the damaging statements of an incorrectly informed editor. Yours truly,
LEVERETT ESTABROOKS,
Lower Prince Wm., July 31st, 1894.

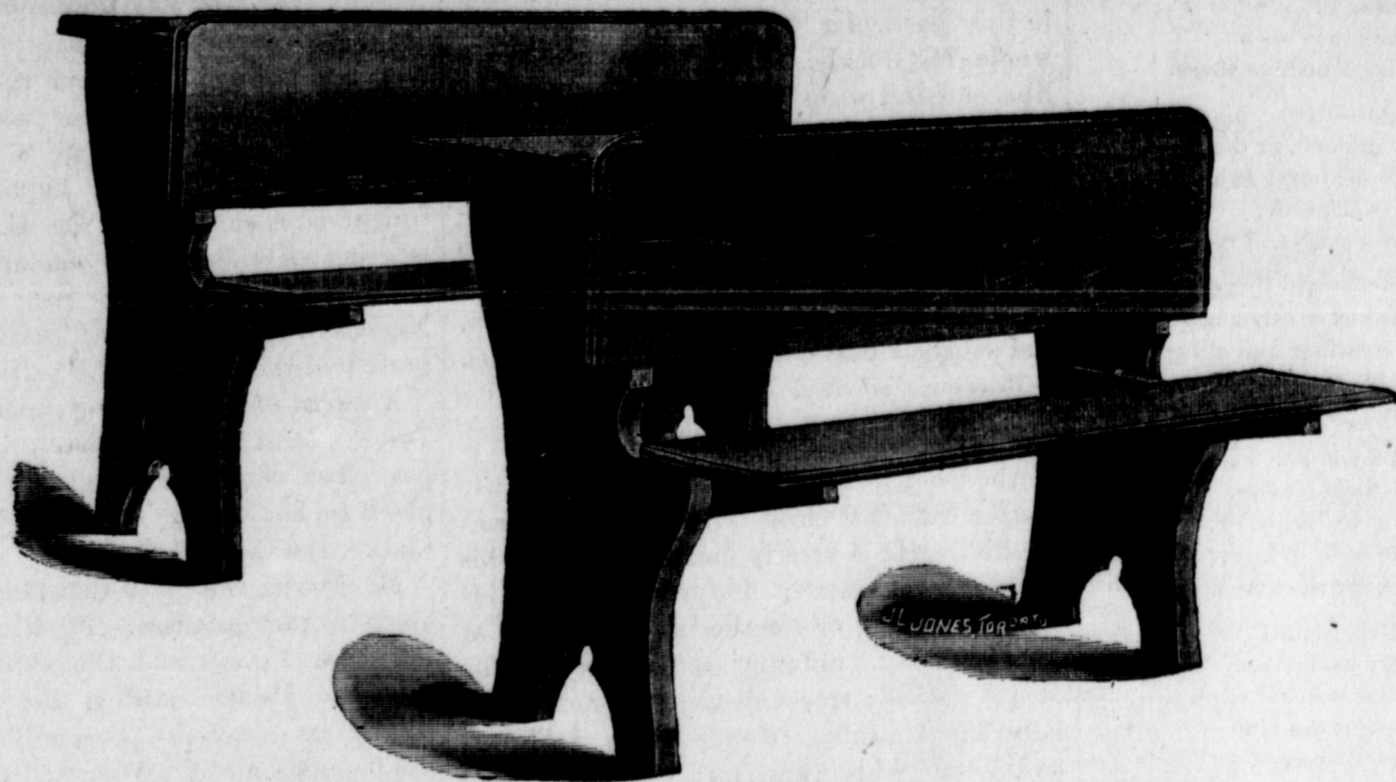
THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Baker pastor of the Albert Street church in Woodstock, had intended leaving his charge this month to take a post graduate course at an university. Mr. Baker has made himself exceedingly popular here and has done an excellent work, and his congregation having brought all their forces to bear upon him, have persuaded him to stay till next June. The subscription list he has in hand for the building of a new church shows now \$1000. When he gets \$2000, the erection of the church will probably commence, the members hoping to get \$2000. more after the foundation is laid.

WOULD IT PAY.—A progressive citizen thinks it would pay the town to borrow \$10,000 or \$12,000 at four per cent, and lay asphalt sidewalk at once and be done with it. He says that half of the street appropriations every year is used in repairing the old wooden sidewalks, and that the durability of the asphalt being well proven, the sooner the old wooden waiks, full of holes, and a constant menace to pedestrians, who if injured, will have a sure cause of action against the corporation, are supplanted by asphalt the better. There is such a thing he says, as being penny wise and pound foolish.

WHAT IS THE POPULATION.—There is quite an interest taken among business men and citizens generally as to the population of Woodstock. The Dominion census of 1890 gave it at something like 3300 but the prevalent idea is that these figures are below the mark. At the last Dominion election 827 persons cast votes. Allowing that one person in five votes, the general average, it would give Woodstock a population of 4135. It would be a satisfaction to have the town take a census. It would not cost much. Of course some people say "what good would it do?" Well! it would flatter our vanity if we are over 4000, and preserve our humility if we are less than that.

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PERSONALS.

D. L. Pitt returned from St. John on Monday.
Major Vince is so ill as to be confined to his house.
John McDonough has returned from a trip through Canada.
Miss Eva Yerxa, Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. James Harvey.
Miss Maggie Hatt, Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Mame Clark.
Mrs. Frank Rankine, Grafton, is so ill as to be confined to the house.
Dr. Inch, superintendent of schools for the province was in town yesterday.
Walter Fisher is in Woodstock, staying with his wife's father, R. K. Jones.
Walter Williams, has been spending a vacation with his father in Centreville.
Mr. Sutherland, representing Schofield Bros., St. John, was at the Wilbur last week.
Miss Genevieve Duke and Mr. John Pauley, are in town, the guests of Mr. John Cogger.
C. E. L. Jarvis, St. John, arrived in town yesterday to adjust losses made by fire on Sunday.
Albert A. Stephenson, who has been in Wisconsin for five years, is at his old home in Florenceville.

Dr. Harry Domville, V. S., is at the Wilbur House again, after a visit to his home in Rothesay.

Miss Julia Lenahan, Miss Katie Carney, and Mr. Edward Carney, of Salem Mass, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ernest Holyoke, Miss Good, Miss Henderson and Miss Clark returned from Campobello on Saturday.

Maude Allen, and Lulu Drysdale, of Woodstock, are at Tracy Mills, visiting at the home of John Palmer.

Mrs. John Wallace, who has been very ill at Victoria Corner for some weeks, is quite recovered and is at home again.

Miss Annie Ross, who has been visiting with friends at Newcastle, Chatham and St. John, is expected home this week.

Mrs. W. N. Hand, wife of Dr. Hand is spending a short holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, Linneus, Me.

Willard Carr and his bride returned to Woodstock, on Saturday after a pleasant trip. They are keeping house on Connell street.

John Fripp, and Rupert Leg, went to Millville, on their bicycles Saturday, returning on Monday morning. They found the roads very bad.

Frank Lawlor, C. E., who has been prospecting on the proposed route of the Woodstock and Centreville railway, has returned to St. John.

John Burpee and wife left Woodstock last Thursday for a trip to Nova Scotia. Mr. Burpee will attend a meeting of the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge at Halifax.

Wm. H. Jalloupe, Boston, is in Woodstock, the guest of Delancy Smith. Mr. Jalloupe is an old resident of the county having left here in 1843.

Rev. Dr. Archibald, passed through here Friday on his way to Fredericton, where he will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in that city for two Sundays.

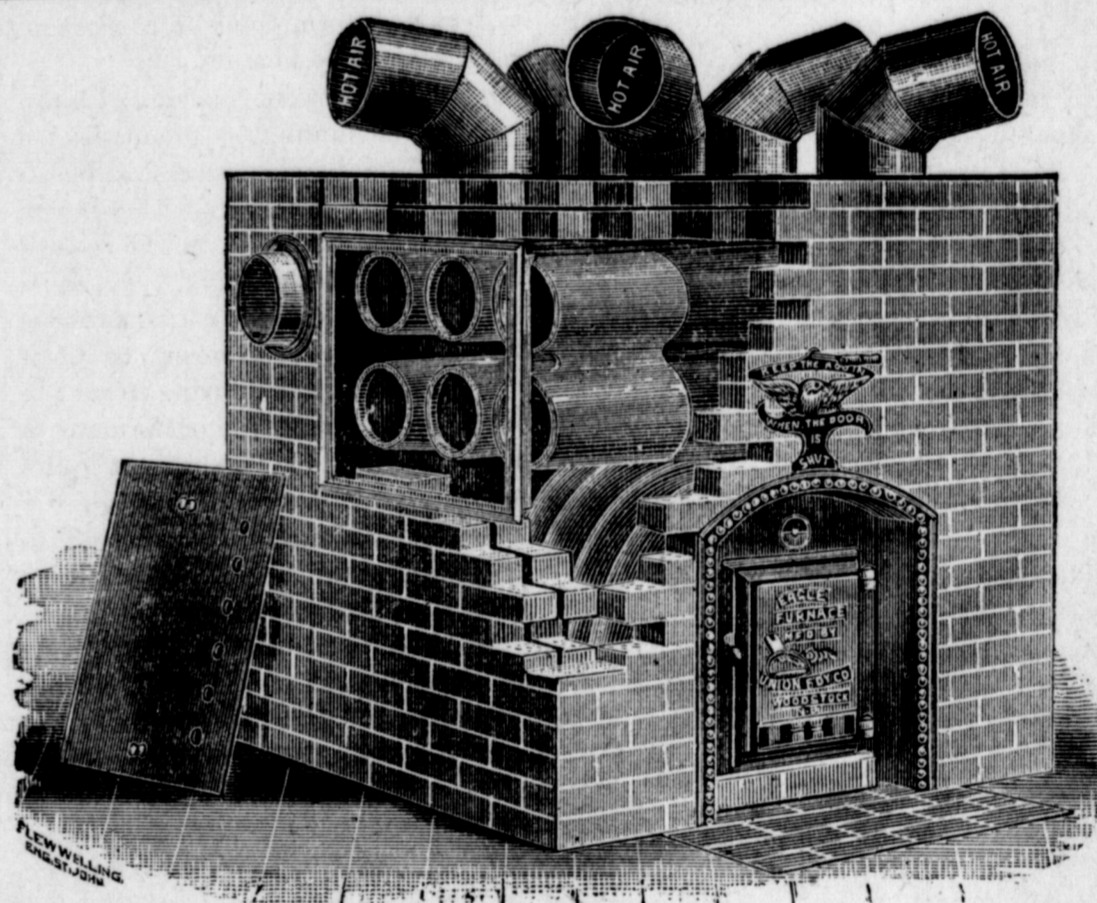
BORN.

RANKIN.—On the 31st ult., at Woodstock, to the wife of Dr. W. D. Rankin, a son.

The Swedish Quartet.

The quartet is a strong musical combination. All the members have rich, well cultivated voices that blend harmoniously. They gave an excellent performance, every number of which was heartily enjoyed. The selections were light and catchy, and one of the best numbers on the program was the encore, "My Old Kentucky Home." It was rapturously applauded, and though the members acknowledged the honor with a bow, they were compelled to sing again. Another number worthy of particular mention was "Ise Gwine Back to Dixie," arranged especially for the quartet, and in which Mr. Skoov very faithfully imitated the banjo. The solos, quartets and trios were all well rendered, and each member of the company gained hearty applause.—*St. John Globe, Sept. 26, 1893.*

This excellent company will appear at Graham's Opera House, Thursday, Aug. 23, under the auspices of the Woodstock Cornet Band.

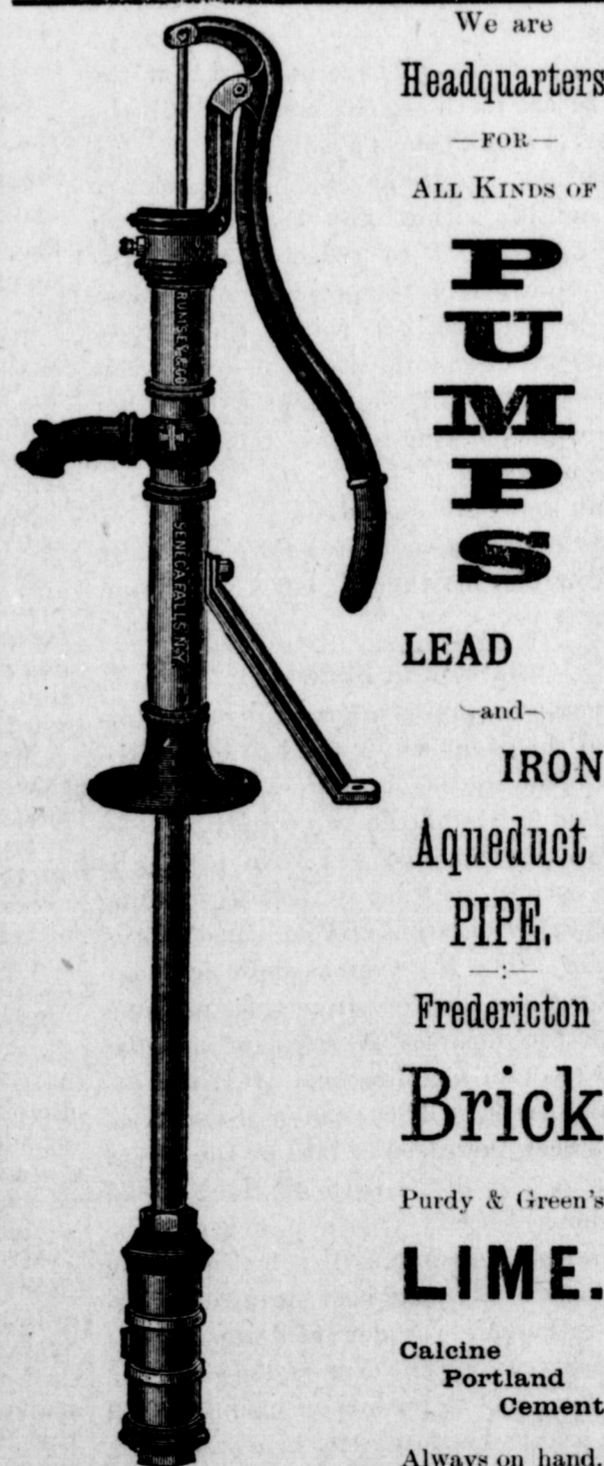


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Five years work has been necessary to subdue and train Jupiter, the Equestrian Lion, to be seen only at the Cook & Whitby Circus at Woodstock, Aug. 16.