

LOCAL TOPICS.

WM. ARMSTRONG, of Lakeville, sent 200 sheep through Woodstock on Monday, consigned for Houlton.

THE WILBUR HOUSE is kept in good repair. At present the proprietor has carpenters at work shingling the roof.

THERE will be a meeting of the directors of the Carleton County Agricultural Society in the county building this afternoon at four o'clock.

JACKSONVILLE CORNER.—Amasa Plummer has purchased the Simonson building at Jacksonville Corner, and is moving into it. He will paint it, and put in a stock of goods.

REFORMED BAPTISTS.—Rev. G. W. MacDonald has entered the home mission field for a year. He will travel through this province and Nova Scotia, organizing new churches and visiting old ones.

JAMES HAYDEN'S BLOCK.—James Hayden, who has been putting some extensive repairs on his brick block, will proceed to cap it with a third story. The top story will be fitted up with rooms for Lee's restaurant.

FROST.—Sunday night's frost did considerable damage throughout the country. A good deal of grain was not fully ripened and suffered more or less in consequence. It also got some unwelcome work in on the corn and beans.

DOING WELL.—John Whalen who fell some twenty-five feet from the bridge yesterday week, is being cared for at his home near the Park. He is doing well, but it will be some time before he is around, as both his ankles are severely sprained.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Good Templars of Carleton County will hold their regular quarterly session at Summerfield with Baskin Lodge at 2 p. m. on Tuesday 17th inst. A public temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church in the evening.

HE IS GETTING WELL.—Geo. McClusky, baggage master on the C. P. R., who met with a serious accident at Andover some weeks ago, and narrowly escaped death, is so far recovered that he was able to walk to church on Sunday, with the assistance of a cane.

PRESQUE ISLE RACES.—John Connor's Larry Lumps, T. C. Kelly's Brown Stout, E. M. Shaw's Administration, Foster Brown & Son's Red Glen, Nic Lister's Nellie, and Matthias Meagher's Louis J.; have gone to Fort Fairfield to take part in this week's races.

THE TITLE IS NOT CLEAR.—A gentleman from Hartland informs THE DISPATCH that there is a hitch in getting the waterworks system for that village. It is said that there is some difficulty about getting the title to certain land necessary for the carrying out of the work.

WILLIAM WILSON, of Lakeville, drove 200 head of sheep into the station at Woodstock yesterday morning. He told THE DISPATCH that he had paid \$1.90 for the lambs and \$2.50 for the sheep. Sheep are better in price than last year, lambs are about the same. He did not think the prices would pick up this fall. This lot goes to Bangor to Doble and Maxfield.

PROFITS ON SHEEP HUSBANDRY.—Two years ago Mr. Joseph A. Conant commenced with thirty sheep. He has sold fifty lambs for which he received \$150 and \$53 for wool. He has killed four for mutton, and has now forty-nine in his flock. Mr. Conant thinks it will be an easy matter to bring his profits up to \$300 and double his stock in three years.—*Ft. Fairfield Leader.*

REFORMED BAPTISTS.—The Reformed Baptists have been holding a very successful convention at Lower Brighton. Rev. G. W. McDonald, at one time pastor of the Woodstock F. C. B. church was largely instrumental in making the meetings successful. On Sunday last four persons were baptized. Special services are now being conducted by the pastor Rev. G. B. Trafton.

DEATH OF MRS. MCCANN.—Mrs. Jas. McCann, an old resident of Woodstock, died on Friday last in her 88th year. The deceased, who survived her husband some years, was a sister of Richard Cluff, of this town, and a mother-in-law of Thomas Lynch, of the customs department. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon to the Roman Catholic cemetery, and was attended by a large body of citizens.

HAY FOR BOSTON.—Mr. H. M. Patterson, of Upper Woodstock, who has been engaged for some years past in the hay-pressing business, sent to Boston yesterday a shipment of two carloads. This is one of the first results from the changing of the American tariff. Quite an extensive business was done before the duty on hay was increased by McKinley from \$2 to \$4 a ton, and now that the old tax is in vogue, an extended business may follow.

THE BRIDGE.—Work on the bridge is fairly rushing these days. The fifth span is now about half completed. The fourth span was put up in three days, and that was when the crew was shortened. There are now forty men at work. A majority of the strikers have returned. A horse-power has been put on the punching machine and as a consequence about twenty floor beams can be punched in a day, as against four before horsepower was used.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Ned Lyness has been working in hard luck since he came here from Montreal to work on the bridge. He is a thoroughly competent hand, and feels more at home on a structure one hundred feet high than anywhere else. He fell seventy feet, broke his jaw, smashed his ankle, and was generally used up, but he started in again at work. Last Friday in trying to stop a hand car, his foot caught and the car ran over and crushed it. The doctor took him in hand, and he is now going to work again. He doesn't believe in giving up for a trifle.

FISHWAY.—The present season of low water is the time to put the fishway in the dam at the mouth of the Meduxnekeag. If the people who are responsible for its construction wait till spring, a whole year will be lost. The fish make their way up the streams, early in the season during the high water, where they deposit their eggs. It is very necessary that the fishway should be ready for them in the spring before the spawning season, and unless it is built this fall, it can't be ready.

HE STOPPED THE DRUM.—At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening, while the board was absorbed in the consideration of the various bills presented for payment, the Salvation Army overhead were holding an animated meeting and the big drum was going it lively. Said the mayor, "I wish that drum would stop," then he passed a word to Coun. Leighton who marched out of the council room and when he returned there was one big drum volley, and comparative silence followed. The mayor's power is no myth.

MORE BURGLARY.—Burglary is all the order of the day now, and it seems to be a profitable and safe (no pun meant) business. Early on Sunday morning last the general store of T. A. Hopper, of Canterbury Station, was broken into, the safe being blown open and about \$300 stolen. The explosion alarmed a great many people in the village. Suspicion rested on a couple of characters, who were traced to Woodstock, and here arrested. They appeared before the police magistrate, but he did not find sufficient evidence to commit them.

ACCIDENT AT FLORENCEVILLE.—Dr. Atkinson, of Bristol, and Mrs. Atkinson, passed through an accident on Thursday night, from which they fortunately escaped with the damage of a carriage. They were attending a social held in the house of Rev. Mr. Fiske, of Florenceville. After the affair was over, the doctor and his wife were driving from the house, when they ran into an empty sloven standing on the side of the road. The horse took fright, and in its efforts to get away overturned the carriage, throwing Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson out. Very happily neither of them were hurt much, but the carriage was completely demolished.

THE EXHIBITION.—The premium list for the agricultural and industrial exhibition to be held at Woodstock, on the 26th and 27th of this month, under the auspices of the Woodstock and Jacksonville Agricultural Societies, has been received. There are prizes for horses and prizes for cows; prizes for sheep and prizes for swine, for poultry and vegetables, for grain and dairy produce, for woolen and cotton manufactures, for fancy work, fruit and miscellaneous manufactures. Here is a wide scope for competition and a good opportunity to spend a day or two in a profitable way. The committee has made great preparations for the affair and it may be expected to do credit to the county.

D. A. GRANT'S OFFERS.—D. A. Grant has had letters from several places in the province and out of it, in which inducements are offered him if he will move and locate his factory in one of these places. St. Stephen and Sussex have been after him; and Hartland and Bloomfield in this county have come forward with pressing invitations. Mr. Grant also got a letter from a town in Ontario in which a large brick building, fitted up ready for his kind of work was offered to him for \$3,000 if he would move there. The following letter which he received from Chicago Heights, show how the Westerners are on the lookout for new industries which may be induced to start among them: We notice through the columns of the daily press that you have sustained a serious loss by fire and respectfully call your attention to Chicago Heights as being admirably adapted for the economical manufacturing of vehicles of all kinds. Our place is less than three years old and today has seventeen large and prosperous manufactures, nine hotels, two banks, three schools, churches, 22 miles of macadamized streets and many handsome dwellings. Houses for the workmen rent from \$5 to \$6 per month. Coal (screening and nut mixed) delivered at the boiler house for \$1 per ton. We have the combined advantage of 38 railways with Chicago rates to and from all points. We are now erecting a water works system and an electric light and power plant. There are five new factory buildings in course of construction, a spring and axle works and a wagon and carriage factory.

GARDEN PARTY.—Speaking of good times, you should have been at the garden party on the Record Office grounds last Wednesday. It was gotten up by Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Mrs. Charles Dibblee and Mrs. Charles McLean, to raise some funds for the bandstand. It was late in the afternoon when the DISPATCH was lured to the scene by the strains of Sweet Marie, borne to his ears on a breeze that came from the direction of Jacksonville. To one standing at the ticket office, watching the shekels as they rolled across the table thick and fast, there could scarcely be a doubt that the party would be a financial success. But shifting one's position to the tent where tea was served, and seeing the great quantities of all the delicacies of the season slowly but surely disappearing in response to the appetites of the guests, it looked dubious to say the least. However, when the receipts were counted up it appeared that the net proceeds devolved to the band stand were about sixty dollars. The day was all that any one could wish. There were lots of good looking, pleasant and jolly people there, and these together with the music played by the band during the afternoon and evening combined to make the affair one to be remembered with pleasure. Mr. Robinson of the Houlton band was on the ground, and he warmly congratulated the Woodstock band on their rendering of Edinburgh, a collection of Scottish melodies. The three ladies who organized the party, as well as those who assisted on the ground, have the warmest thanks of everyone interested in music. Now for a fine band stand and some music.

LOST FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, between Connell street and R. Atherton's on Broadway, a child's STRIPED BROWN OVERCOAT. Finder will please leave at store of Lindsay Bros.

PERSONALS.

John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Ketchum, rector of St. Andrews, is in Woodstock on a visit.

Misses Lou and Jennie Baird, returned from Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Jewett, of Florenceville, is stopping with Mrs. H. Paxton Baird.

John Connor and wife returned on Monday from a trip to Bar Harbour.

W. W. Loane of Ashland, Me., is visiting his father and mother in Woodstock.

Charles C. Good, of Jacksonville, who is living in St. John, is home on a vacation.

Irvine Dibblee, left Woodstock, on Friday last on a visit to Fredericton and St. John.

Charles Baker, of the People's Bank of Halifax, is spending a vacation at his home here.

John P. Steven, of Hyde Park, Mass., an old resident of Carleton county, is visiting here.

Robert Thompson has returned to Memramcook to resume his studies at St. Joseph's College.

Rev. Canon deVeber, of St. John, preached in St. Luke's church, at the morning service, last Sunday.

William Stickney and wife, who have taken up their residence at Bridgewater Centre, are in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Boston, who have been visiting Jas. Baker, returned to the Hub on Monday.

Wm. Taylor, of Lower Brighton, one of the veteran school teachers of this province, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. George Mitchell, arrived in Woodstock on Saturday. Mrs. Mitchell has many warm friends here who will be glad to see her again.

Prof. Stockley, of the University of New Brunswick, who recently joined the Roman Catholic church, will resume his duties on October 1st.

Geo. Black and Hugh Nealis came up from Fredericton on their bicycles on Saturday, and having spent Sunday in town, wheeled home on Monday.

Elder A. F. Baker, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Social service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Tracy and Steve Tracy of Richmond Corner, Lieut. Wm. C. Good and Charles C. Good of Jacksonville, were at the dance in the Opera Hall last Thursday night.

John Fisher, of Small & Fisher, left on Monday's train on a visit to the Toronto exhibition. He is exhibiting some of his manufactures. Mrs. Fisher accompanied him.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Wilbur:—Dr. Fitzsimmon, Houlton; Dr. Cody, Danforth; John R. Tompkins, C. T. Boyer, East Florenceville; A. B. Cowan, Galt; W. F. D. Jarvis, Benton; Geo. Sanderson, St. John; Robt. D. Ross, St. Stephen; S. E. Whitney, Montreal; W. C. M. Ackhurst, Halifax; H. Locke, Montreal.

At the Exchange:—Wm. Currey, Andover; A. J. Beveridge, Andover; Witmot Watson, Lynn Mass.

At the Victoria:—Geo. McCollum, P. N. Rideout, John F. Murdock, Hartland; Wm. Wilson, Lakeville; A. Bowman, Hawkshaw; G. F. Burr, Hartland.

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Prize Lists furnished on application. ELISHA SLIPP, SAM'L WATTS, Chairman Man. Com. Secy.

THE CANOE WAS NOT EMPTY.—Two young men of this town, ever ready in case of danger, were meditating on the river bank near the pumping station on Sunday afternoon, when they saw an empty canoe floating down. Somebody had been thrown out, they conjectured, and quick as lightning they ran to the river, jumped in a boat and made to the rescue. But, when they reached the canoe, they found it not empty. Two worthy citizens were lying down taking their afternoon siesta, unobserved and unobserving.

The announcement is made in Washington that whether Mgr. Satolli be recalled to Rome or not, a Papal ablegate will continue to represent Pope Leo XIII in the United States. The statement was made by Dr. Papi, Mgr. Satolli's secretary.

A dispatch from Berlin says nine Russian warships will leave Cronstadt on August 27 for the Pacific.

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Woodstock Markets.

The price for domestic beef will probably be a little better this year than last. Last year feed was rather scarce and expensive and the farmers preferred to get rid of their stock and take advantage of the high prices for their feed. This year, with feed away down, as it probably will be, farmers will not be so anxious to get rid of their cattle, and prices will range higher. Hay stands at \$6, and oats at 30c. There is almost nothing doing in these two commodities as yet. Potatoes, 90c. to \$1. Turnips, 65c. to 75c. Beets, \$1. Carrots, 70c. to 80c. Onions, \$1.50 a bus. Cabbage, 4c. to 6c. Corn and cucumbers are about out. Tomatoes, 50c. to 60c. Plums, 50c. to 60c. Squash, 1 1/2c. to 2c. per lb. Eggs, 10c. to 11c. Butter is slightly better, 15c. to 17c. Cheese advanced 1 shilling per cwt. in the Liverpool market last week. Buyers are gathering up a few choice lambs at \$2.00.

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