

LOCAL TOPICS.

GARDEN PARTY on the Record office grounds to-day in aid of the band stand.

HEAVY OATS.—Delancy Smith is cutting some very heavy oats. One head had one hundred and five kernels on it.

JERRY LENNIHAN of the parish of Woodstock, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, died on Monday night.

BUSINESS QUIET.—W. P. Jones paid a business visit to Edmundston and Connor's last week, returning Friday evening. He says that business in general is rather dull up river.

ANOTHER BRIDGEMAN INJURED.—John Shields, a workman on the bridge, was fixing an eye bar last Friday, when some of the men allowed the bar to drop on his foot. Two of his toes were broken.

THE RIVER.—A special dredge is in course of construction for the work on the St. John river between Fredericton and Woodstock. It is expected that it will be ready for work in a day or two. That would be about right.

REMOVED TO HIS HOME.—Wilmot Burt's son, a young man about fifteen years old who had his leg broken at Centreville some weeks ago, was removed to his home in Jackson town on Saturday. He is gradually recovering from this injury.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE says license has been granted to the Rev. Joshua Denton, pastor of the Second Advent Christian church at Woodstock, in the county of Carleton, to solemnize marriage under 43rd Victoria, chap. 16.—*St. John Globe.*

PUBLIC LIBRARY.—St. Stephen, although having but a population of 3,000, has a water system, electric lights, a public library and an electric street railway. Woodstock has nearly 4000 people, but St. Stephen beats us on the Public Library anyway.

BUYING POTATOES.—Rainsford Faulkner, who has been in Rhode Island buying potatoes, passed through this place last Monday to his home in Caribou. Mr. Faulkner will buy potatoes in our market this season.—*Ft. Fairfield Leader.*

THE FISHWAY.—If the Dominion Government has invited Mr. Sawyer to put in a fishway in the dam at the mouth of the Meduxnekeag stream, why doesn't he get a move. Now that the water is low would be a good time to commence the work.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. James Whiteside who has accepted the call extended to him by the Presbyterian church here, will arrive in town this week and will conduct the services for the congregation commencing next Sunday. He will not be inducted until the 15th of September.

CHURCH NEWS.—John B. Morgan has accepted the call extended to him by the Jacksonville and Jackson town Baptist Churches. As soon as he can get some business matters arranged he will enter on the performance of his duties. His wife and family at present in St. John, will move up sometime in October.

OLDER THAN HE LOOKS.—John Stulen, inspecting engineer of the new bridge, was a few days ago introduced to a Saint John man who asked him if he had been engaged on the bridge ever since it was started. John responded that he had. "Well," remarked the gentleman from Saint John "you must be a blamed sight older than you look."

HIS LEG IMPROVING.—Prosper Corriere, hurt in the bridge accident, many weeks ago, has reason to be thankful. It was feared that his broken leg was not doing well, and that an operation would be necessary. Fortunately this is now found to be unnecessary, and the injured man hopes to be able to be around on his crutches in a day or two.

ACCIDENT.—Geo. Buck, of this town, met with a serious accident on Sunday. He was driving to Woodstock on the Connell road. While coming down Kelly's hill, this side of the poor house, the horse stumbled. Buck stood up in order to get a firmer hold on the reins. The animal again stumbled, and Buck was pitched out over the dashboard and considerably hurt.

HOULTON AWAKE.—At a meeting of the Houlton Board of Trade held at the Court House last Monday evening, a committee of five was chosen to correspond and confer with General Manager Cram and other officials of the B. & A. Railroad Co., to see what inducements must be offered by the town of Houlton in order to induce the location in this town of the new repair shops of the road.—*Times.*

ASSAULTED A CONSTABLE.—On Saturday of last week, Frank Bishop was arraigned before the police magistrate charged with assaulting Constable McMullin in discharge of his duty. It appears that the constable was attempting to arrest him, when he threatened to smash the constable all up. McMullin departed in peace and laid an information against him. The police magistrate fined Bishop \$16 and let him go at that.

WOOL.—In conversation with Mr. Miles of the Woodstock Woollen Mills, that gentleman said he thought the placing of wool on the free list by the American Government would not affect the price here. The mill had not long since been offered wool from Chicago at five cents per lb. less than they were paying in Carleton County, and as the price was so low there, the opening of that market would have no tendency to raise our price. If however the American wool market picks up, our farmers may expect a slightly better price.

ESCAPED FROM ARREST.—Last Thursday, when Constable James Baker was conveying to the county goal, Frank S. Frost and Sidney Frost, whom he had arrested on a capias at the suit of W. H. Hayward, of St. John, he indulgently allowed them to go into the house where they were living to see their families. He waited patiently at the door for some time, and finally, his suspicions being aroused, he went inside, but could not find them. It now appears that they left

the house by the back door and made tracks for the neighboring republic.

KNOWS A GOOD THING.—"Carleton is the finest farming county in the province," remarked a city man to the "Sun" Saturday night. "I have been in every one of them and the farms in this county take the biscuit. I have just come from there today," he continued; "have been there for several weeks. The crop of hay was the largest harvested for several years. A week or two ago I called on Chas. H. Wallace, of Cloverdale. He showed me a stalk of clover which was over four feet tall. It bore fifty-two smaller stalks, and each one of these bore on a conservative average, thirteen heads. There were no less than 675 clover heads on the bunch. The whole was the product of one seed. It was red clover and grew in a new land field.—*St. John Sun.*

HE WILL NOT PAY.—An interesting case was heard before Judge Stevens at the Court House, on Thursday last. It appears Wm. Hourihan was indebted to Robt. Kerr for the sum of \$85.75. On application of Mr. D. B. Gallagher attorney for the plaintiff on the return of a summons to show cause why the judgment debtor Hourihan should not satisfy the deed grant debt \$85.75 or in default be imprisoned, it appearing that he had means to satisfy the sum and refused so to do, a hearing took place before the judge. Upon hearing the parties and proof that defendant had abundant means to satisfy the judgment debt and upon his admission that he had such means, and refused to pay the same an order was made for the imprisonment of the defendant for the term of one year in default of his paying the judgment debt. The defendant can however at anytime obtain his liberty upon satisfying the judgment and costs of the application an order.

CRICKET CLUB ORGANIZED.—A meeting called for the purpose of organizing a cricket club, was held in THE DISPATCH office on Monday evening. There was a good attendance, and all present expressed themselves as strongly in favor of having a well organized club in the town. Having decided this much, those present proceeded to the election of officers with the following result: President, Rev. Canon Neales; vice-president, J. T. Garden; sec.-treas, A. E. Mellish; captain, G. A. Taylor; committee of management, Dr. Sprague, A. E. Jones, Grenville James, Jas. Doherty, George Fripp and Matt Boyer. It was decided that the fee for membership be \$1.00. T. E. Carter, of Andover, and J. T. G. Carr and Geo. S. Burt, of Hartland, were elected honorary members. If the St. Andrews team can arrange to come here, a match will be played in the park on Sept. 3, Labor Day, and in any case a game of some kind will be arranged for that date.

GOLD MINING.—On Saturday last there arrived in Woodstock a stamp mill, for use by the Northern New Brunswick Mining Co., on their prospecting property near the head waters of the Tobique river, six miles from the mouth of the Serpentine. The mill, the first of the kind to come to this province, is from Fraser & Chalmers, of Chicago. It is used for crushing ore in order to exactly ascertain the amount of mineral in a certain find. When landed at the mine it will have cost about \$1,000. It has a crushing capacity of from three to four tons a day, and is run by an engine specially made for it, of five horse power. The whole outfit was brought here in charge of Edward Townshend, who has been working in the celebrated Treadwell mines in Alaska. The mill will be sent to the scene of operations as soon as the shoes and dyes, which were ordered from New York, arrive. In talking with THE DISPATCH one of the company said that gold was found in the vicinity mentioned about eight years ago. Solomon Perley, D. W. Jackson, S. T. Baker, Robert Stephenson, Napier Hartley, went up in a party, and tested each vein, and claim to have found gold in each. The quartz reef is 500 feet in width, embracing a series of veins. An assay was made of twenty-seven different veins, and gold found in each vein. The company do not make any very high claims for the ore. It is a low grade, but being on the surface, they claim that a small percentage of gold in the ore will pay working it. About three years ago they got a lease from the government of fourteen square miles. The company have gone along surely and steadily, and while they tell no big stories, they seem well satisfied that the prospecting machinery they have just received will show that their hopes are well founded.

ANOTHER MAN HURT.

John Whalen, a Woodstocker, Falls 25 Feet, and is Severely Injured.

Another man has been hurt from the bridge. This time it is John Whalen, a resident of Woodstock, who lives near the park. He was working yesterday on the false work between the third and fourth piers, and somehow or other missed his footing and fell to the shore beneath, a distance of between twenty and thirty feet.

Onlookers immediately went to his assistance, and in a very short time Dr. Rankine who was telephoned for was on hand. The wounded man was placed on a stretcher, and carried to a boat, rowed across the narrow strip of river and then carried to the Victoria hotel. He was considerably cut about the face, but was quite conscious, and complained of a numbness in his feet.

The doctor is attending the patient as this notice is being written. He thinks there are no bones broken, and that the man will soon pull through. It is a peculiar coincidence, that only yesterday at noon Whalen remarked to a fellow workman that he was not much of a hand to climb, but a good man to hang on. He is married, and has one child, a girl.

Forfeiture of office, according to a resolution of the New York State Constitutional Convention, shall be the penalty for a public officer of the State who obtains railway or telegraph passes and uses the same. Such an act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

PERSONALS.

Wilmot D. Balloch, Centreville, is in town. D. L. Pitt returned to Woodstock on the express on Saturday.

Miss Hoyt, of Rosedale, is the guest of Miss Susie Williams.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E. government engineer was in town yesterday.

Miss Childs, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Clark, in Woodstock.

Ernest Jack, B. A., C. E., of Fredericton, was at the Wilbur on Monday.

John MacLaren, St. John, Inspector of Customs, was in town Monday.

Station Agent Kirkpatrick, of East Florenceville, spent Sunday in town.

Prof. Case, of St. Martins seminary is paying a visit to Rev. C. T. Phillips.

D. B. Macdonald, Fred M. Tennant, St. John, arrived at the Wilbur yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Chapman preached in the Albert street Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethie Kinnie, of Fort Fairfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith, in Woodstock.

Miss Edith Porter, of Fredericton, resumed her duties at the College building on Monday.

H. S. Miles, of Oromocto, inspector of fisheries, passed through Woodstock last Thursday.

Miss Anna C. L. Griffith accompanied Mr. Jno. D. Newman and wife to New York yesterday morning.

Miss Edith Plummer, daughter of Charles Plummer of Jacksonville, is attending the High School in Woodstock.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald, who for eleven years was pastor of the Free Baptist church here, is visiting friends in this county.

Miss Grace Porter, of Fredericton, returned to Woodstock on Saturday. She took charge of her school on Monday morning.

Capt. A. J. Raymond, was among the riflemen who competed at the Sussex range last week.

Donald Muuro and David Merritt leave to-day for St. John, to attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Grand Lodge of the A. F. and A. M.

Rev. A. F. Baker, who is now attending the Maritime Baptist Convention at Bear River, will be at home to preach in his own church next Sunday.

Harry Hagerman, B. A., of Florenceville, passed through Woodstock on Saturday on his way to Fredericton, to resume his duties as principal of the York Street School.

Rev. Mr. Murray, officiated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last. It is expected that the new minister Mr. Whitesides will begin his duty on Sunday next.

Rev. Canon Neales, was at Edmundston on Sunday, taking duty there. His place was filled at Jacksontown in the morning and at St. Lukes in the evening by Rev. Canon deVeber.

Mrs. Bedford Smith, wife of the customs officer at Nainaimo B. C. was at the Turner House last week. She is visiting her sisters-in-law Mrs. Henry Hart and Mrs. Richard Alexander at Jacksontown.

Miss Flora E. Hartt, who has been teaching school most successfully at Nainaimo B. C. is visiting at her old home in Jacksontown. Before coming East she passed an examination that entitles her to a renewal license for five years. After visiting friends through the province she will resume her duties at Nainaimo.

Late Dispatches.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The statue of Joan of Arc was unveiled yesterday at Domremy, the native place of that heroine, in the presence of 20,000 pilgrims. Religious processions and fetes were also held in her memory.

BERNE, Aug. 27.—The Federal Council has approved the scheme submitted for a Jura-Simplon railway tunnel through the Simplon. The cost of this work will be 54,500,000 fr. The plans will now be submitted for the approval of the Italian government.

TANGIERS, Aug. 27.—England, Spain, and Italy have despatched war vessels to Mazagan for the protection of their respective subjects. It is reported that England demands an indemnity of \$100,000 in the case of the schooner Mayer, looted by Riffian pirates. Six hundred contraband rifles were discovered here yesterday.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Four fresh cases of cholera were reported today from West Prussia. In Galicia today there were 148 new cases of cholera, and 79 deaths. In Bukowina, five new cases, and nine deaths.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—Advices received here from Pretoria, dated August 7, says that the unexpected submission of Chief Malaboch has been joyfully received throughout the Transvaal. The details of the chief's surrender show that Malaboch, under cover of a white flag, accompanied by his brother, his two young sons, and four indunas, emerged from the caves in which they had sought refuge, and surrendered to the Boers. But the chief did not surrender until his enemies had employed every means, including the smoke of large fires, to drive him from his place of refuge. The chief was very downcast after his surrender, and twice attempted to commit suicide by plunging into the camp fire. Upon both occasions he was rescued with great difficulty, and was badly burned. While Chief Malaboch and his party were being escorted to the laager of the Boers, one of the indunas was shot while attempting to escape.

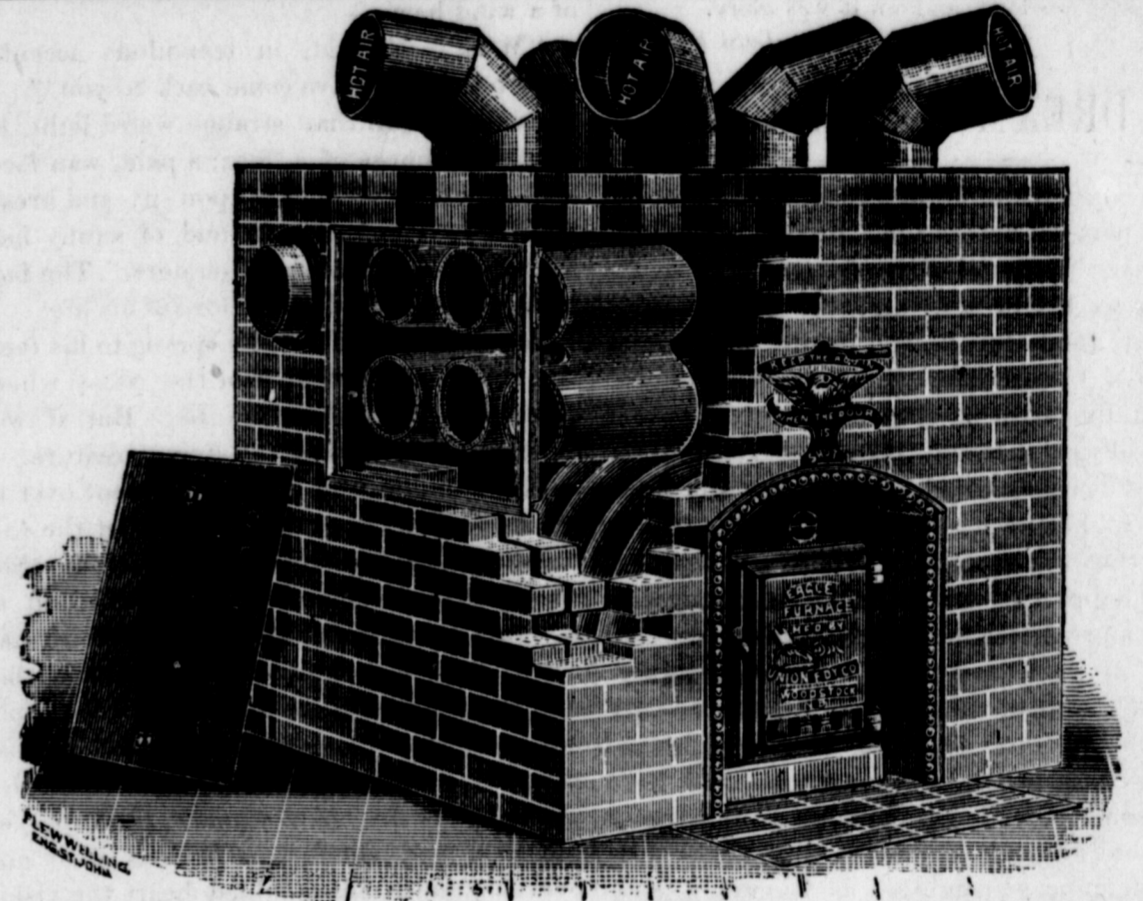
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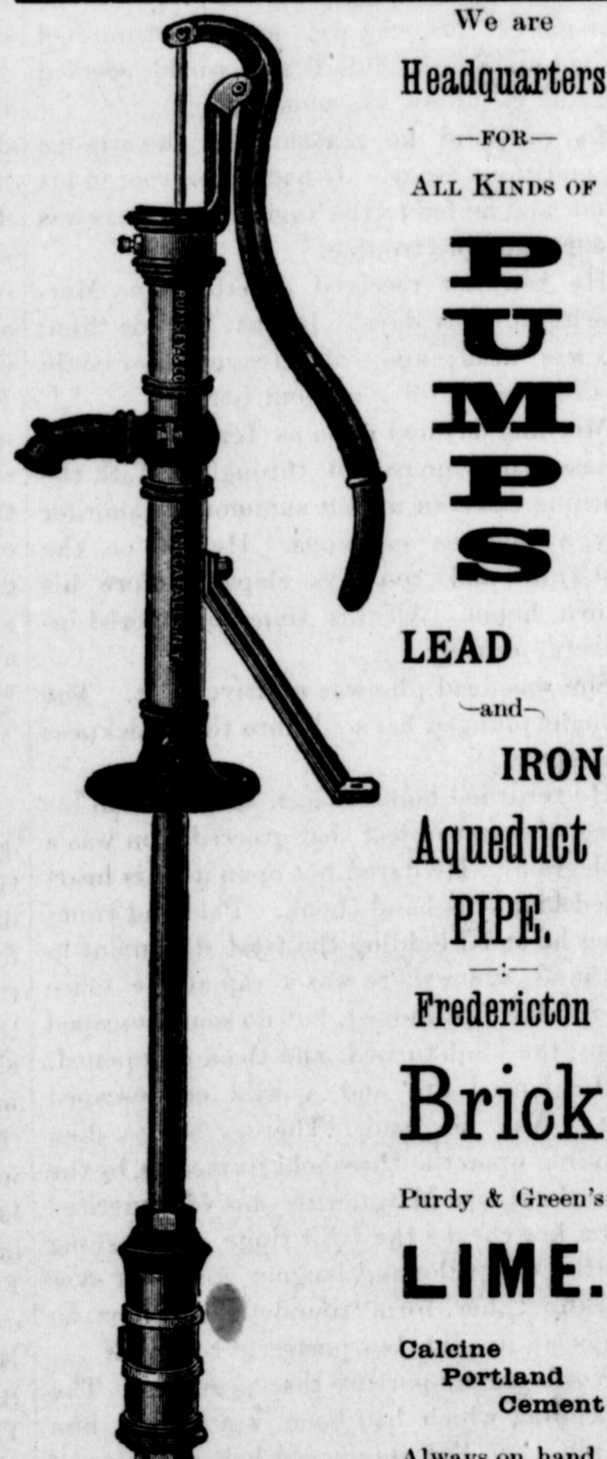
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At the Victoria:—B. E. Blizard, St. John; David Burt, Centreville; W. F. Dumphy, Houlton; Geo. K. Dumphy, Douglas; Chas. Wilkinson, Centreville; John McIntosh, Glassville.
At the Exchange:—Irvine W. E. McLellan, Caribou; S. M. Pipes, Houlton; J. A. Curran, Houlton; D. W. Green, Houlton.

DIED.

ROBERTSON.—In Woodstock, on the 23rd inst. Margaret Cameron Robertson, daughter of the late James Robertson, aged 60 years. Fredericton and St. John papers please copy.

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N. B.—Orders for coach left at stable or sent by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Memramcook Gold Mining Co.

The annual (adjourned) meeting on Tuesday was further adjourned for two weeks, without doing any business. The bye laws did not permit business without a majority of stock being represented. Mr. J. B. Neily the President represented enough stock for the purpose, but he was conspicuously absent. A meeting of all the shareholders present was afterwards organized at which preliminary steps were taken to obtain a legal meeting hereafter. A good deal of indignation at Mr. Neily's absence and his management was expressed, but as the meeting was an informal one, no decided action was taken. The shareholders propose to make an independent test of the property.—*Chicoutimi Post.*