

## LOCAL TOPICS.

THE FREE BAPTIST CONFERENCE in Woodstock on the first Friday in October.

The station House at the Lower corner presents quite an attractive appearance. It is nearly completed.

A NEW CELLAR is being put under the building occupied by H. N. Payson and Hamilton Bros.

JAS. McNAIR, the Tobique lumber man is shipping lumber sawed at his mill Red Rapids, Vic. Co.

At WICKLOW this evening there will be a tea meeting in the new Methodist church. The Wicklow Band will furnish music.

H. A. GREEN, DENTIST, late of Houlton, has opened an office at Centreville, where he will be the first 20 days of each month.

NEW STORE.—A new hardware store a new fancy good store, and a new furniture store, are likely to be started in Woodstock.

REV. J. H. McDONALD will go to Rockland next Wednesday to organize a Baptist Young People's Union in connection with the church there.

MRS. WILLIAMSON will entertain the members of the Baptist church and congregation at a sociable in Lee's Restaurant tomorrow evening.

A BIG EGG.—Robert Stephenson has given THE DISPATCH a big hen's egg weighing four ounces. The fun of it is, a very little hen made the egg.

It is said that Geo. Upham will not build a mill on the Wapshagan as was reported some time ago, but instead will erect his mill somewhere near Andover.

D. FITZGERALD & SON have closed their harness shop at Bristol and hereafter will confine their attention to their stores at Centreville and Glassville.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE of Victoria and Madawaska counties did not meet last week, but will open tomorrow at Andover, according to a later arrangement.

DR. RANKIN has added to his professional card in THE DISPATCH the information that he will be found at his office from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

SNOW'S LAUNDRY will be in full swing shortly, and Mr. Snow says he will have a better laundry than ever in a short time. Fire cannot intimidate him.

A HOUSE AND BARN owned by Mr. Sincok of Houlton, near the old railway station at Richmond was burned to the ground on Sunday. Most of the occupants' furniture was saved.

IN ALBERT ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, Sunday, Sept. 22nd, the pastor will conduct services in the morning. In the evening one of the ministers from the quarterly meeting held at Wakefield will preach.

A PERTH CENTRE AFFAIR.—A basket supper will be held under the auspices of the Baptist church, in Beveridge's hall, Perth Centre, on Monday evening September 23rd. A good programme has been prepared.

THE CARLETON CO. F & D Association meets at Florenceville on Thursday Sept. 19th at 2 p. m. Subject for discussion, "How to farm our land, so as to have a fair return and preserve the fertility of the soil."

THE PARISH CHURCH has been undergoing some improvements in the interior, which add greatly to its appearance. The ceiling and walls have been painted in chaste coloring by Mr. Frank Stoop, whose workmanship needs no boasting.

A RECEPTION.—Miss W. Blanche Hudson, holds a reception at the Opera House tomorrow evening, to which the public are cordially invited. A programme has been arranged, and the reception promises to be an interesting affair.

THE potato rot is evidently a very serious thing. THE DISPATCH overheard a farmer say that he had a four acre field in potatoes and did not expect to get more than twenty-five barrels from the whole lot. No one seems able to account for the cause of the rot.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—As the advertisements in this journal are increasing, and it takes time to change advertisements, advertisers are particularly requested to hand in their changes the first thing on Monday morning, at the latest. Saturday will be still better.

HORSES.—In the 4-year-old race at Saint Stephen last Tuesday, John Connor's Lumps mare won in three straight heats, the best time being 2.59. Dr. Hand's mare, Xanthippe, won the second money in the 3-year-old in 2.46. J. R. Murphy's Dufferin got second money in the 3-minute race, best time 2.30.

GREAT POTATOES.—A Houlton, Me., dispatch says:—The potato yield in Aroostook county will be nothing short of marvelous this year. With the average yield, 150 bushels to the acre, there will be at least six million bushels put into the market. It is feared, however, that potatoes will be a glut on the market this year in the eastern states, as the western crop is reported large.

MISS W. BLANCHE HUDSON, a representative pupil of Madam Randall-Diell of New York city, and of the Emerson college of Oratory, Boston, is here to spend the fall. Miss Henderson proposes at a later date to give an Olla Podrida, or Kirmess entertainment in which she utilizes all the available home talent. She has been preeminently successful with the Kirmess—a gorgeous and beautiful conception of art, and we sincerely hope to see it on the tapis soon.

SPEAKING OF SQUASH, A. G. Gilman was seen hauling through town on Saturday a couple of squash one of which weighed 90 lbs. and the other 80 lbs. They were both grown on one vine, on which there were two other large squash. The four on one vine

turned the scale at 275 lbs. He had two Manzel Wurtzel beets and one sugar beet that weighed 36 lbs. He has raised this season one ton and a half of squash. Mr. Gilman can supply the public with all kinds of vegetables in any quantities.

SETTLING THE CLAIMS.—The Tobique Valley Railway Co. has been engaged lately in settling the claims of the settlers along the line prior to the C. P. R. taking over the road. Mr. Frank Lawlor, C.E. told THE DISPATCH that the work was pretty nearly done, and that he had every reason to suppose that as soon as it was quite completed the C. P. R. would take over the road. Asked if it was likely that the C. P. R. would operate the road this winter, Mr. Lawlor said he thought they would, and expressed the opinion that in many respects it would be more profitable running the road in winter than in summer.

## Tried for wife Murder.

A trial for murder is going on in the criminal court in Montreal, in which Napoleon Demers is charged with murdering his wife. Readers of THE DISPATCH will recollect that the finding of Mrs. Demers' dead body in her home in Montreal was chronicled in the columns of this paper some months ago. No clue to the murder could be found, but suspicion pointed to the husband, the grand jury found a true bill and the case is now in the hands of the petit jury. Mr. Charles Deguise, 72 years of age, the proprietor of Demers' house, was put into the box, and again went over the same ground. Briefly stated, his testimony was to the effect that he had spoken a word or two to Mrs. Demers on the eve of the murder in the ordinary course, and this was the last time he had seen her. On the day of the murder he arose at 4.10 a. m., and left the house at 4.40 with his daughter, to attend mass. He then saw the accused in his shed, chopping wood; this was the first time he had seen him so early in the shed. Demers was bareheaded, and had his shirt and trousers on. A few days before the murder the prisoner had done some odd jobs for the witness in the evenings. During the forenoon of the day of the murder witness worked with Ducloux on the extension in the yard. Between twelve and one o'clock he was alone for about twenty minutes while his daughter was away at her sister's residence. He remained in the store. Miss Sauve called at one o'clock and went upstairs through the rear door.

When she came down she said that Mrs. Demers was upstairs with somebody, probably her husband. This surprised the witness, as Demers never came home for dinner. Then witness described the scene already told when Mrs. Nantel discovered the murder. He heard nothing unusual during the night which preceded the murder. Witness only spoke to deceased twice—the last time on the eve of the murder, when he told her that she would have a nice platform on which to move her baby carriage. On a certain Sunday in May he heard Mrs. Demers tell her husband, "Stop, you are hurting me." He used to hear Demers walking upstairs. Witness heard nothing upstairs on the day of the murder, not even the baby, as was customary. Witness was suspected of the crime, and he furnished all information that was asked of him. No other person but Ducloux and Miss Sauve entered the yard during the forenoon.

Prisoner had gray trousers on when he saw him in the shed. Could not identify those produced. In cross-examination witness stated that on Tuesday evening Demers worked with him in the annex. Demers did not work on Wednesday evening. When witness saw Miss Sauve passing through his store to go upstairs, she had a hat on, but he could not say how she was dressed. When Miss Sauve came down and told him that some one was in the room with Mrs. Demers, he said, "How can that be, is she not an honest woman," and Miss Sauve answered, "Yes, it may be her husband." When his daughter came home they had a conversation, in the course of which he repeated what had passed between Miss Sauve and himself, and had told her what Miss Sauve had remarked concerning the possibility of the unknown man being the prisoner.

## All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. Sold by Garden Bros.

An umbrella was lost on the Connell road, between Woodstock and Jackson Falls, on Friday last. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will invariably cure all affections of the kidneys.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Montreal will be called at an early date to consider the question of erecting a monument to the memory of Honore Mercier.

## KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA.

Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. Sold by Garden Bros.

Government member of the Newfoundland Legislature are said to be implicated extensively in smuggling.

It is announced that the French Chambers, upon reassembling will be asked for an additional credit of 50,000,000 francs on account of the Madagascar expedition.

Mr. Balfour has published a letter, in which he says that his views on bi-metallism have not changed, but that he thinks the present would be an inopportune time to hold an international convention.

E. M. Campbell has opened a photograph studio at Hartland, and will be in attendance there two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, of each week. Mr. Campbell is a good artist and will give you a fine picture.

## WE PRINT

Posters,  
Dodgers,  
Hand Bills.

## Close Fisted People

Are of many kinds and many minds. You've heard about the man that used a wart on his neck for a collar button; the fellow who stops his clock every night so the works will wear longer; the chap who eats his meals looking into a mirror that he may imagine he is eating double; the man who wouldn't walk in the sun at noon for fear his shadow might ask him to lunch. BUT the VERY meanest man is the one who says he can't "spend" the time to examine our line of

Neat, Serviceable, Stylish Shoes,  
at prices less than they ought to be.

## J. FRED. DICKINSON,

Corner (Connell) Streets.  
(Main)

The Money Saver  
on Boots and Shoes.

## I Can't Sell

Wall Paper any cheaper than the prices that I will make today.

Fact is, you can't buy the Wall Paper I have

For as Little Money.

EVERETT'S  
BOOKSTORE.

## FIRE! FIRE!

Burned Out, But Still to the Front.

A Slightly Damaged Lot of  
BOOTS & SHOES

which will be sold at  
Bargains to Surprise Buyers.  
We Have Moved

To Building Next Door to G. W. Vanwart's,

Where we will be glad to see all our old customers and as many new ones as will call. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order or repaired. Work done thoroughly and promptly.

## BRITTON BROS.

JOHN J. HUGHES,  
Plumber & Hot Water Fitter

Estimates furnished on jobs. Lead and Iron Pipe kept in stock, also Sinks and Plumbers' Supplies. Charges reasonable. All work warranted. Orders left at Hamilton's Tin Shop, Cor. of Elm and Main street, will receive prompt attention.

## TO RENT.

A SELF-CONTAINED GROUND FLAT, at No. 1 Elm street. Apply to E. T. WETMORE, Shore Line Railway Co. office, St. John.

MR. LAURANCE, the Celebrated Oculist Optician, will be at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st of September. Mr. Laurance has been visiting Woodstock for the last 15 years, and in that time has fitted some hundreds of persons with his most perfect aids in vision, who had been suffering from impaired vision, and he can refer to any of them with the utmost confidence as to his ability to having given them the most entire satisfaction. Mr. Laurance warns the public against buying spectacles of peddlers and those who know nothing of fitting the eye properly—as one half the persons using glasses at the present time have had their sight ruined by using cheap spectacles improperly applied. Mr. Laurance guarantees perfect sight and vision where no actual disease of the eye exists.

25 double sheets of best sticky fly paper for 20 cents at H. Paxton Baird's Drug Store.

J. F. Dickinson,  
DISTRIBUTER.

Soft  
Shoes  
For  
Tender  
Feet.

SELECTED  
FROM  
THE  
BEST  
FACTORIES  
ALL  
OVER  
THIS  
COUNTRY.

## William Q. Dalton

of Hardscrabble, lost a valuable Jersey Cow on Tuesday,—choked to death by attempting to swallow a potato a few sizes bigger than the hole.

We hear of cases like this every day yet a lot of farmers will persist in feeding potatoes and turnips in this way, rather than spend less than half the price of one cow for one of our

## ROOT PULPERS

and take no chances. And besides cattle, sheep and hogs thrive better when fed in this way. The question is, will it pay to be without this Pulper. It cuts a bushel a minute easy.

## Balmain Bros.

Woodstock, Sept. 18, 1895.

JUST OPENED:

10 CENT LINEN COLLARS.  
15 CENT LINEN CUFFS.

Good Styles.  
Astonishing Values.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN.

200  
ELEGANT DRESS PATTERNS

WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT

B. B. MANZER'S STORE,  
On Sept. 3rd,  
FOR THREE WEEKS ONLY

All goods not sold will be returned Sept. 24th.

This is an exceptional privilege for the Ladies of this town and county to have such a very large assortment of the very Latest Novelties in Dress Goods to select from, and at Lower Prices than they are sold at retail in large cities.

B. B. Manzer.

## Unsatisfactory Ending.

The yachting race for the America cup between Valkyrie III and Defender has ended most unsatisfactorily. The first race was won by Defender. In the start on the second race the two yachts collided, some of the rigging of the Defender was hurt by the collision. She hung out a protest flag but both yachts continued to race, the Valkyrie winning. The New York yacht committee heard the protest and gave the second race to the Defender. Before the decision was

made known Lord Dunraven wrote a note to the chairman of the New York yacht club saying he would not sail if the excursion steamers were allowed to interfere with the race as they had done in the previous races. When the third race was called on Valkyrie passed the line and immediately turned back, thus allowing the Defender to win. What ever may be the difference of opinion as to Lord Dunraven's course, it is generally admitted that his objection to the crowding of excursion steamers was well taken.