

LOCAL TOPICS.

The BICYCLE CLUB will have a run this evening from Balmain Bros., at 7.15.

J. FRED BOYER's handsome residence at Victoria Corner is nearing completion.

LOW PRICE.—Potatoes were selling in Fort Fairfield last week for 50 cents a barrel.

MR. F. G. STROOP is engaged in painting Archdeacon Neales' residence on Main St.

THE WATER in the St. John river is lower than it has ever been in the memory of the most ancient inhabitant.

HURRY UP.—Coun. Carr says the placards with the names of the streets are being painted. The painter needs to hurry up. Work for the town should not be left till the last moment.

JOHN MCQUARRIE from Grand Falls was up before the police magistrate on Monday charged with stealing a watch from Hamilton Giberson of the parish of Kent. He was committed for trial.

DOG TAX.—What is the town Council going to do about enforcing the dog tax? Other towns in the province drive quite an income from this source. Is Woodstock so flush that money is not needed?

A FATAL accident happened to William Poole, a carpenter at work on the new Court House at Caribou, Monday. He fell from a staging sixty feet, his head striking upon a piece of granite, killing him instantly.

IN ST. GERTRUDE'S church on Sunday morning last, Rev. Father Chapman made a suitable and kindly allusion to the death of Hon. Wm. Lindsay, whose career had been so long identified with the history of Woodstock.

BE SURE NOT TO MISS IT! Be sure not to miss what? Why the grand anniversary supper and concert at Florenceville on Oct. 9th, to be given by The Royal Templars of Temperance. Look out for further notice.

A MEETING of the managing committee of the Lawn Tennis Club will be held Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, standard time, in the office of the Merchants' Bank. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

REV. E. W. SIMONSON, rector of Queensbury and Northampton, has taken unto himself a wife. He and Miss Alberta Guise, of Wolfville, N. S., were married at Wolfville on the 4th inst, as the notice in our regular column will tell.

UNDER the efficient leadership of Mr. Lockwood a marked improvement is noticeable in the singing of the Methodist choir. The pipe organ which has long been out of repair has recently been tuned, by him and gives general satisfaction.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The election for the county council will be held in October. The present councillors Jas. Forrest and Edmund Shipp, and Geo. Flemming and Andrew Stephenson are mentioned as probable candidates for the parish of Woodstock.

HIS LORDSHIP Bishop Sweeney was in Woodstock last week. On Wednesday morning he administered the sacrament of confirmation in St. Gertrude's church to a class of 25 girls and 18 boys. On Thursday confirmation was administered at Williamstown, and on Friday at Johnville.

OAK HALL.—The Managers of Oak Hall have been getting on a hustle. They have laid a new hardwood floor in part of their establishment, cleaned out some old counters and placed tables in their stead, in order to make room for a larger stock of goods. They are an enterprising firm.

HORSES.—J. R. Murphy's mare, Eudora, captured first money in a race at Calais last week, time 2.56. Eudora, and mares owned by Dr. Hand and John Connor, trotted at St. Stephen on Monday and Tuesday. Maud Mac was taken to Presque Isle the first of the week for the races there.

BROKEN RIBS.—Walter Townshend, formerly American consul, met with a serious accident on Saturday. He was training a young horse. A dog caught the horse by the foot and caused it to plunge. In doing so the horse struck Mr. Townshend so forcibly on his side as to break two ribs.

REV. JAS. WHITESIDE, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this town, and Miss Josephine Flewelling youngest daughter of Gifford Flewelling, Esq., of Hampton village were married on Tuesday of last week. Rev. M. Fraser, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside have taken up their residence in Woodstock.

COMPLAINTS are made of the condition of portions of the highway between Woodstock and Hartland on the east side of the river. Immense stones stick up to the danger of horse and driver, and opposite Hovey's the road is almost too narrow to allow teams to pass. This must be looked into, or the Imp will take the matter in hand.

SUICIDE.—Miss Hattie Cyr, a resident of Monticello, and a recent inmate of the Insane Hospital at Augusta, committed suicide at her home in that town, last Tuesday evening by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors as we learn. Miss Cyr, formerly lived in this town, and was quite accomplished as a school teacher.—Houlton Times.

U. S. CONSUL JAMES has received instructions from the Department of State to prepare a report on the extent of trade between Madawaska and the United States and in the event of the trade warranting it to establish a Consular Agency at some desirable port in that county. The agency, if established, would be under the Consulate of Woodstock.

TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.—The following are the names of the teachers in the college building, with the number of pupils under their control:—Miss Smith, 40; Miss McCornac, 49; Miss McLeod, 32; Mrs. Cupples, 46; Miss Comben, 49; Miss Fisher, 41; Miss Appleby, 46; Miss Good, 50; Miss Neales, 36; G. H. Harrison, 20. Miss McLeod began work on Monday.

IN Albert Street Baptist church, Sunday morning, Sept. 15th, Pastor J. H. MacDonald will address the S. S. children. In the evening he will speak on the subject of "Bible Study," preparatory to a course of thirty lessons in the Old Testament, soon to be commenced under the auspices of the Young People's Union.

WICKLOW TEA MEETING.—There will be a tea meeting at Wicklow in the new Methodist church on Wednesday the 18th of September. Tea will be served at 2 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward finishing the church building. The Wicklow Band will furnish music. Should the day be wet the tea meeting will be held on the first fine day following.

E. O. COLLINS, of Presque Isle, the game warden recently shot by Charles Morris at Connor, on the St. John river, is recovering. Game Commissioner Wentworth says that, while the authorities have no definite knowledge of Morris' movements, they feel sufficiently sure of his whereabouts to make them confident that he will finally be captured.—Ex.

TELEGRAPHIC.—A change has been made in the telegraphic service of this town. The office is now kept open in the evening until 9 o'clock (standard). Previously it was only open until 7.30 standard. The change is an experiment, and if business warrants it, will be made permanent. This departure is the result of representation made to the authorities by the Board of Trade.

BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING.—Carleton Victoria and Madawaska Baptist quarterly meeting will be held at the Wakefield Church on Friday the 20th of September. Rev. J. H. McDonald will preach the opening sermon on Friday evening. On Saturday evening Rev. J. B. Morgan will preach the missionary sermon and Rev. J. A. Cahil will preach the quarterly sermon Sunday morning. The business meeting will open at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

MR. JACOB KHADDER, a native of Jerusalem, and now a student at Windsor College, delivered an interesting lecture on "Jerusalem, Ancient and Modern," in the Parish hall on Saturday evening. On Sunday Mr. Khadder assisted at the services in the church.

MR. KHADDER will, by special request, repeat his lecture tomorrow evening. It is pronounced most interesting and instructive, by those who attended on Saturday.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Victoria and Madawaska Co. Teachers' Institute will be held this year at Andover on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12th and 13th. The program will be as follows: Thursday morning: Enrollment of members; a paper on "Composition," Miss Fletcher. Thursday afternoon: "Geography, Current Topics," Thos. Rogers; "First Steps in Reading," Miss Barker. Friday morning: "Geometry," C. H. Elliott; "Singing," Mrs. Kelly. Friday afternoon: "Patriotism," J. B. Stevenson. A discussion will follow each paper. Institute meets at 9 a.m. and at 1.30 p.m.

NEW BUILDINGS.—There is a lot of building going on in Woodstock now. Probably twenty new buildings are now going up, and excavation is being, or is about to be made for several more. THE DISPATCH is informed that Charles Connell will put up two buildings on the vacant lot opposite the Wolverson House. Dr. Hand, it is said, has purchased the corner lot next to the Wolverson House, on the corner of Chapel and Green. A. E. Jones is about to put up a new building near by. On the south side of Queen street W. M. Connell proposes to erect a three story wooden building, to be used for stores and offices.

A RUNAWAY.—Mrs. Alex. Henderson and Mr. Hutchings of St. John, met with a serious accident on Monday morning. They were driving down town with Mr. Henderson's horse. The animal became uncontrollable and ran away, dashing at a lively pace along Connell and Queen streets. Scovil's meat cart was standing in front of his place on Queen street. The runaway horse rushed by it and the carriage collided with the cart. Two of the wheels were taken off Scovil's cart. Mrs. Henderson and Mr. Hutchings were not thrown out, but the former obtained a severe bruise on the face. A number of people were on hand. The horse was taken in hand, and the occupants of the carriage assisted out of the wreckage. It was most fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

THE WILBUR HOUSE.—It would be useless for us to speak in terms of commendation of the Wilbur House, Woodstock, N. B., for the benefit of those of our readers who have ever stopped at that popular first-class hotel, but for the sake of others who have not been so fortunate, we take pleasure in saying that there is no more home-like, comfortable and well-managed hotel in New Brunswick or in Maine than the Wilbur House. Its proprietor Mr. James H. Wilbur and its clerk, Mr. H. W. Stevenson, better known as Chick, and all the attendants vie with each other in extending courtesies to guests and looking out for their comfort. Stop there once, and you will be sure to register there the second time.—Arrostock Pioneer.

MR. WILBUR is now putting a steel ceiling on the office of his hotel that promises to improve it.

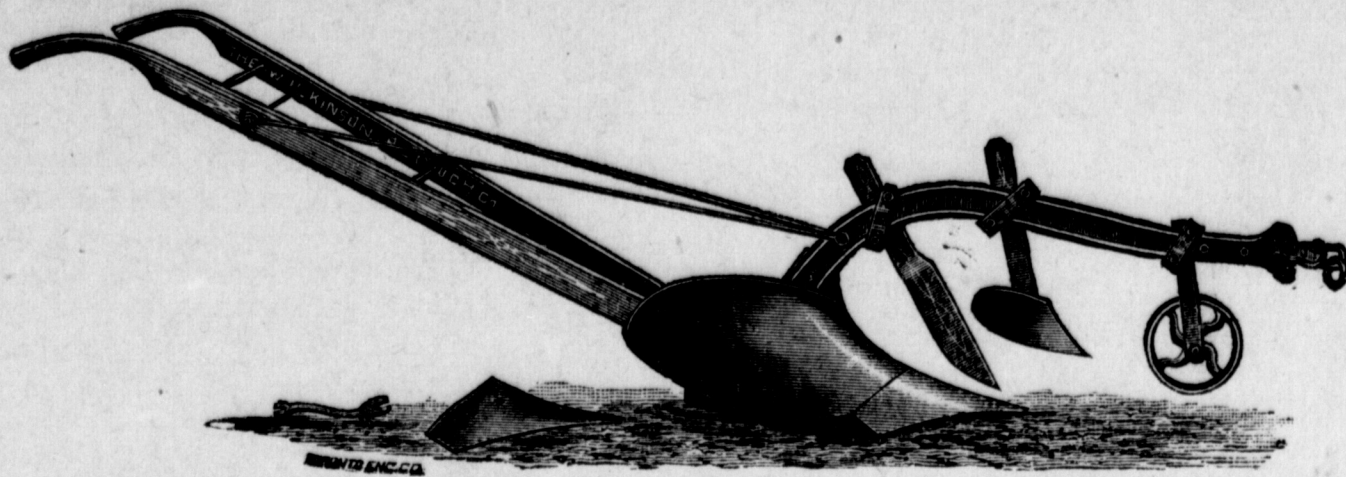
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SIMONSON-GUISE.—At St. John's church, Wolfville, Sept. 4th, by Rev. K. C. Hind, rector, assisted by Rev. Canon Brock, D. D., rector of Kentville, Rev. E. W. Simonson, rector of Queensbury and Northampton, N. B., to Alberta Guise, of Wolfville.

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.

He Will Be Independent

MR. W. W. HAY is mentioned as a candidate for the coming election for the local house. He authorizes THE DISPATCH to say that he will run, not as an opposition, but as an independent candidate.



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DEBENTURES

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TENDERS will be received at the office of J. C. Hartley, Town Clerk of the town of Woodstock, N. B., up to

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of October next,

At Five o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purchase of \$10,000 of Debentures of said town, redeemable in twenty years, in denominations of suit purchasers, with interest at the rate of 4% per annum payable semi-annually. Said debentures will be issued under the authority of the "Town of Woodstock Sewerage Act, 1886."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order of Town Council,
G. W. YANWART, Finance
JAS. CARR, Arthur G. Bailey, Committee.
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 5th, 1895.

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.

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