

LOCAL TOPICS.

HORSE NEWS.—Mr. Murphy trotted his Lord Dufferin in 2.39 last week, and Eudora in 2.29.

DRIVING.—A. H. Sawyer is driving his logs on the Guimic to his mill at its mouth. Work is fairly easy.

A NEW TRIAL has been ordered in the case of C. P. R. Co. vs Barthelomew Maddox, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff at last county court.

THE MEMBERS of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at their Hall on Thursday afternoon next, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

THE SEPTEMBER term of the Supreme Judicial Court will commence in Houlton on Sept. 17, with Hon. L. A. Emery of Ellsworth as presiding Justice.

BAILEY BROS. the boot and shoe dealers, are putting plate glass in their store. It will soon be the exception on Main street, to have the old style of windows.

GEORGE H. DENT has purchased the building on the corner of Main and Regent streets. The price given is said to be \$2000. Mr. Dent will extend his baking business.

A GOOD ROAD.—The bit of road built by the street committee from the lower station to the foot of Broadway, was a marked improvement over other streets, during the recent rains.

PUTTING UP WIRES.—H. A. Connell and The Small and Fisher Co. are each putting up new poles for their electric light wires. Mr. Connell will have a line of his own on the west side of Main street.

CHOOSE YE THIS DAY with whom ye will spend a pleasant time, the people of Clear View in their Foresters picnic, or the people of Eel River in their carnival. Be sure you attend either one of these gatherings.

CARETAKERS.—The following persons have been appointed caretakers of bridges in the counties of Carleton and Victoria: Joseph Harvey, Centreville bridge; Joseph Morphy, Florenceville bridge; Frank Wright, Woodstock bridge.

HAND CRUSHED.—Fred Burpee met with a serious accident in Houlton on Friday evening last. He was assisting in coupling cars, when his hand became caught and was badly crushed. He is recuperating with his parents in Woodstock.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to learn that Miss Mary Burpee, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Moses Burpee, who sustained injuries recently by falling from a buckboard, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the accident and will soon be out again.—Houlton Pioneer

DIED OF FEVER.—John J. Haines died on Sunday evening of slow fever after an illness of a few days. He lived at the lower corner, and was between 50 and 60 years of age. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a prominent orangeman, and that order conducted the funeral ceremonies.

MR. E. R. BRADLEY, of Pioneer, writes: By your last issue of THE DISPATCH I see my four heads of oats containing 495 kernels were beaten by Mr. Howard Everett, Jacksontown. Now I have picked five heads containing 959 kernels. Can this be beat?

THROWS OUT.—Dr. Colter and Miles Moore were driving across the bridge on Thursday evening last when they collided with a team coming the other way. Both the doctor and Mr. Moore were thrown out and the former sprained his hand badly. The doctor got a covering of mud but that was about the extent of his injuries.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Giberson of Mars Hill, through her attorneys, R. W. Shaw and Wilson & Gorham, has brought a suit against the Bangor & Aroostook railroad company, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries sustained by her husband, James Giberson, in a railroad accident at Mars Hill crossing, Feb. 25, last.

K. OF P.—The Woodstock delegates to the grand lodge meeting K. of P. of the Maritime Provinces had a good time, last week in St. Stephen and Milltown. The brethren there treated them splendidly, and the meetings were highly successful. Grand Chancellor Nicholson delivered an address, dealing with matters pertaining to the welfare of the order. His term expired this year, and his successor is H. V. Cooper of St. John.

ALBERT STREET BAPTIST church was largely represented at the Maritime Baptist Convention which met at St. John Aug. 24th and 27th. The delegates were Rev. J. A. MacDonald, James Sutton, D. L. Pitt, Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Mrs. Charles Churchill, Mrs. Almon Tabor, Miss Linda Fisher, Miss Clara Leighton, Miss Maud Vanwart, Miss Emma McIntyre. The sessions of the convention have been most interesting and profitable throughout.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES PARKER wish to express their gratitude to the many friends who gave such kindly expression of sympathy on the occasion of the death of their son, Frank. Especially do they express their thanks to the gentlemen of the Band who so kindly assisted at the funeral and to the following who sent floral offerings:—Charles Parker, Fredericton, Mrs. Charles McKeen, Mrs. F. H. Hale, Norman Loane, Dr. Guy Manzer, Mrs. James Sutton.

MILK AND WATER.—On Thursday of last week, John J. Rogers' house Northampton caught fire. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were in town, the boys were in the woods and the two daughters were in the house alone. They fought the fire bravely, with water taken from a tank in pails. When the tank gave out they had to pump the water. In spite of their efforts the fire gained ground. Finally neighbours came to the rescue. Milk from the creamery was used for putting out the fire which after a desperate fight was accomplished. The furniture had been nearly all taken out and was little injured.

The Town Act.
The following is a copy of the Act of Assembly upon which the people will vote on the 9th of September, according to a notice in another part of this issue:

SECOND PART.
7. From and after the coming into force of this second part of this Act, the administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs, and the whole legislative power and government of the said Town, shall be vested in one principal officer, who shall be the Mayor of the Town of Woodstock, together with six other persons who shall be styled Councillors for the Town of Woodstock, and such Mayor and six Councillors for the time being, shall form and be the Town Council for the said Town.

8. The said Mayor and Councillors shall be annually elected by the votes of the duly qualified electors of the whole Town at the same time, and in the same manner as is at the time of the passing of this Act provided by law for the election of Mayor and Councillors for the Town at large.

9. In all meetings of the Town Council three members with the Mayor or Chairman shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority of the members present shall determine the matters and questions submitted for consideration.

10. From and after the coming into force of this second part of this Act nominations and elections for the office of Mayor and Councillors in the said Town, shall be made and conducted as follows: A separate nomination for the Mayor and for each Councillor shall be filled in the office of the Town Clerk at least ten (10) clear days before the day fixed for the election, and must, previous to filing, be signed by at least two electors qualified to vote at the election and whose names appear on the list of electors of said Town, said signatures being duly attested by a subscribing witness under oath. In addition to the nomination papers heretofore required to be filed with the Town Clerk on behalf of the candidates for Mayor and Councillors, it shall be necessary for each candidate, or some duly qualified elector on his behalf, to make and subscribe a declaration of qualification before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Carleton, and file the same with the Town Clerk at the time heretofore provided for the filing of the nomination papers, which declaration shall be in the words following, or to that effect:—

I, A. B., (or if by some person on behalf of the candidate, C. D. on behalf of A. B.), a candidate nominated for the office of Mayor, (or Councillor, as the case may be), at this election, do solemnly declare, that I am, (or the said A. B. is, as the case may be), a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and am (or is) qualified as by law required in every respect for the office of Mayor (or Councillor, as the case may be).

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.
Declared before me this _____ day of _____, A. D. 18____

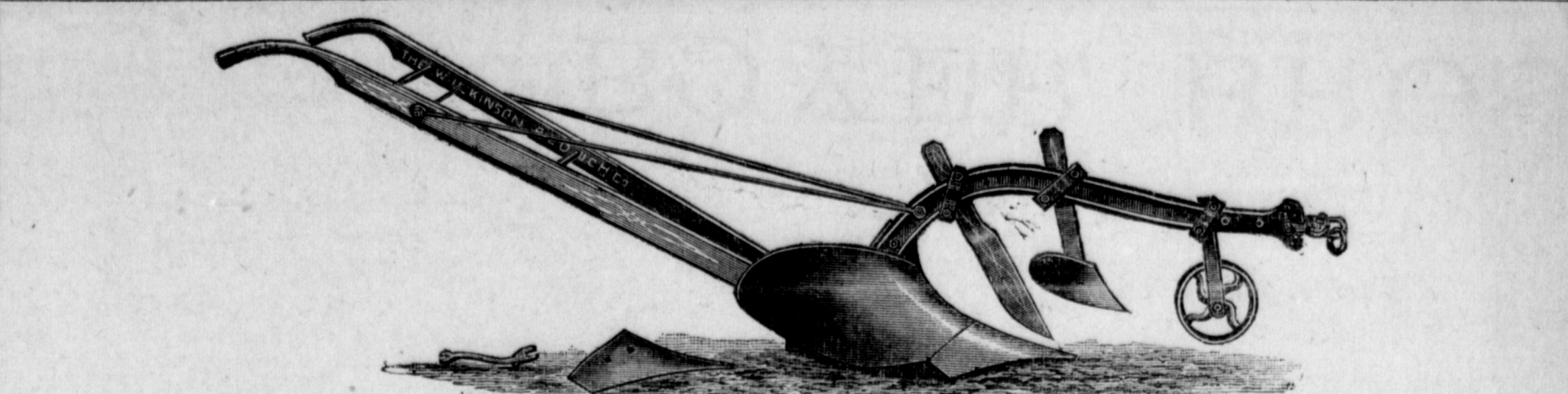
A Justice of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

And until such declaration is filed, as herein provided, the candidate omitting to file same shall not be considered to be duly nominated within the meaning of this Act.

Each ballot to be used at an election for Mayor and Councillors shall contain the names of all persons nominated for the office of Mayor, if there be more than one, and also the names of all persons nominated for the office of Councillor, if there be more than six. The said ballots shall be prepared and printed under the direction of the Town Clerk, and shall be substantially according to the form (A) in the Schedule to this Act, and shall have stamped thereon a fac simile signature of the Town Clerk, and no ballot shall be legal without such signature. The presiding officer for each poll at the election shall be furnished by the Town Clerk on the day preceding the election, with a sufficient number of ballots for use at such poll, and shall at the time the same are so furnished to him deliver to the Town Clerk a receipt therefor specifying accurately the number of ballots so delivered to him. When an elector, during the time the poll is open, shall demand a ballot of the officer presiding at such poll, he shall, if qualified to vote, receive one such ballot and no more, unless he shall, before leaving the polling booth, return such ballot to the presiding officer with a statement that he has spoiled the same and wishes it destroyed, in which case the presiding officer shall destroy such ballot, and deliver him another in its stead. The elector receiving such ballot shall mark thereon, opposite and to the right of the name of each candidate for whom he votes, and within the parallel lines containing the name of such candidate a cross, and shall then fold his ballot and deliver the same folded to the presiding officer to be deposited in the ballot box. If any ballot for the office of Mayor or Councillor be deposited with more names marked thereon is voted for the office of Mayor than one, such ballot shall be void so far as relates to the office of Mayor; and if such ballot be deposited marked with more than six names as voted for the office of Councillor, such ballot shall be void as far as relates to the office of Councillor. No ballot shall be void for the reason only that the elector has not voted for as many candidates as he might legally have voted for. Each candidate may if he thinks proper, be represented at each polling booth, on the day of the election, by an agent who shall be a duly qualified elector, or he may be present himself at such polling booth. Only one elector at a time shall be admitted to the polling booth in addition to the candidates or other agents, and until such elector shall have voted and withdrawn from the booth no other elector shall be permitted to enter. Neither the Town Clerk nor any presiding officer shall, at any time or place, deliver to any person any ballot except as herein provided.

11. When only one candidate is duly nominated for the office of Mayor it shall not be necessary to hold a poll for his election, and when only six candidates are duly nominated for the office of Councillor it shall not be necessary to hold a poll for their election, but in each such case the Town Clerk shall make return in writing, certifying the name of the Mayor and the names of the Councillors so nominated and elected without opposition, as the case may be, and such certificate shall have the like effect, as if an election had been held, and the person or persons so nominated were duly returned as elected.

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Thomas W. Brown.
For Councillors.
John Jones.
John Thompson.
William Simpson.
John Doe.
Richard Roe.
Peter Clinch.
Paul Boyer.
Mark Kinney.
Richard Diamond.
WILLIAM DALTON, Town Clerk.
25 Cents vs. Kidney Trouble.



The "Wilkinson," No. 30 Steel Plow.

Has Steel Mouldboard, Steel Landside, Steel Beam, Steel Coulter, Steel Point. All Steel Except Handles. Beware of cheap imitations. See that every mould board is branded "W." The genuine Plow made by Wilkinson are for sale only by us and our agents. Prices Right.

Woodstock, July 31, 1895. BALMAIN BROS.

Russia Calf AND Russet Shoes NOBBY : FANCY : COLORS.

Our lines of these shoes reflect the latest whims of fashion, and are really extremely tasty samples of the shoemaker's art. They are of superlative quality, and remarkably cheap, when real worth is considered. If you desire to handle the latest shoe at the lowest price, you must choose from this line.

J. FRED. DICKINSON, Payson's Corner, Woodstock, N. B.

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For 2 years I was dosed, pilled and plastered for weak-back, scalding urine and constipation, without benefit. One box of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills relieved, 3 boxes cured. R. J. Smith, Toronto.

RE-UNION.—An interesting family re-union took place at Rockland on Sunday. The members of the Noble family who had been separated for 25 years met at the residence of Mr. John Ackerson of Rockland. Those present were Mrs. Julia Noble, grandmother, Mrs. Fred Dickinson, Wakefield; Mrs. O. E. Warren, Lowell, Mass.; Mrs. J. E. McCollum, Upper Brighton; Mrs. Charles Dauphy, Island Falls, Me.; Mrs. John Ackerson, Rockland; and John H. Noble. These are sisters and brother. Beside these were present Messrs. McCollum, Dickinson, and Ackerson, brothers-in-law and several friends. The re-union was a most happy affair. On Monday the family were photographed in a group at Rockland by Mr. Estabrooks.

A Caution! A Warning!
If, on blowing the nose in the morning, lumps and flakes are discharged colored with blood, especially on one side, lose no time in applying a remedy. Catarrh of the very worst kind has become seated, the walls are sore and full of small ulcers, and if not soon cured will be hard to cure and eradicate. "A stitch in time saves nine." Use Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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.

15 Years of Itching.
Wm. Golding, commercial traveller, 30 Esther-st. Toronto, says: For 15 years I suffered untold misery from Itching Piles, sometimes called pin worms. Many and many weeks have I had to lay off the road from this trouble. I tried eight other pile ointments and so called remedies with no permanent relief to the intense itching and stinging, which irritated by scratching would bleed and ulcerate. One half a box of Chase's Ointment cured me completely.

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All work done first-class.

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AUG. 7, '95.

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Will go a long way in purchasing our new line of Boots and Shoes which are of incomparable worth, and sell at lower prices than ever before.
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We pride ourselves our SLIPPERS are the best ever seen, and we will gladly show our full stock to any intending purchaser.
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