

LOCAL TOPICS.

CHARLES G. CONNELL, Druggist, is making preparations to build himself a house on the north side of Chapel St.

TAKEN TO FAIRVILLE.—Deputy Sheriff took George Howell, Johnville, to the lunatic asylum last Wednesday.

THE FISHWAY is being put in Davis' dam by Mr. Perley of Mougerville. He expects to finish the work this week.

HARTLAND BRIDGE.—A. R. Wetmore and William Harrison went to Hartland on Thursday to survey the site for a bridge across the river at that point.

B. B. MANZER is showing something superlative in the line of fine dress patterns. The prices are low and the goods splendid. This special sale will be for three weeks only.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The managers of the exhibition that takes place in St. John this fall, send word that the time for receiving entries has been extended till and including Tuesday 17th September.

REV. J. H. MACDONALD, pastor of the Albert St. Baptist Church, will preach Sunday morning, Sept. 8th, on the subject "The erring brother and how to treat him." The evening subject, "the greatest text in the Bible."

The Salvation Army will hold a series of harvest festivals throughout the Dominion on Saturday, Tuesday and Monday, September 7th, 8th and 9th. The proceeds of the sales will be devoted to clearing poor corps and officers of debt.

RICHMOND CORNER.—The Sunshine Club of St. John's church intend having a tea in Montgomery's Hall, Richmond Corner, on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th. Tea from 5 to 8. Tickets 25 cents. Useful and fancy articles will be sold.

PATRICK GILLEN is building him a warehouse on Maple street in the rear of his dwelling house. The building is to be 26 x 38 feet and two and a half stories high. A cellar will extend under, throughout. The timbers are exceptionally heavy and the building is being constructed in first class style. It will be used for storing groceries and provisions.

BASE BALL.—The Oak Hall base ball team went over to Houlton to play a match with the latter team on Thursday. The result was ten to eight in favor of Houlton. The game throughout was interesting the score being tie for several innings.

THE FALL MEETING of the Calais driving park patrons is held today and tomorrow. \$1100 is to be given in stakes and purses. There are entries from all parts of the province as well as from Nova Scotia. J. R. Murphy's Eudora and Lord Dufferin are entered for the 3 minute and 2.45 class. The purse in each case is \$200.

J. R. MURPHY left on Monday with Lord Dufferin and Eudora, for Calais where both horses are entered for the 3 minute and the 2.45 races that come off today. Mr. Murphy takes them to St. Stephen on the 9th where they are entered in the 3 minute and 2.35 classes, and to Fredericton on the 18th where they are entered for the 2.50 and 2.34 races.

THE RECENT HAIL STORM.—William O. Cluff, Northampton, estimates his loss of oats by the recent hail storm at 200 bushels, and Mr. Dow of the same place says that of four acres of oats he lost about half. In that part of the county the stones were exceedingly large, and they fell to the depth of about one inch. Mr. McCarty, of Newburg, had almost his entire crop of oats destroyed.

TENNIS, BICYCLE AND CRICKET CLUBS.—Between now and next spring it would be wisdom for the members of the Tennis Club, of the Cricket Club and of the Bicycling Club to take up the question of amalgamating the three clubs in one organization. The one grand club could make itself highly efficient in a social way, and would be in a position to render valuable assistance toward a carnival next summer.

IT CAME BY EXPRESS.—A neat looking box consigned to a popular young man in Woodstock. It was sent to the custom house, and when he went with his order to get it, as he had no invoice he was constrained to open it that the customs officer might know what to collect duty on. They pried open the box, removed a large quantity of carefully laid tissue paper, and finally they found—a brick. He paid 65 cents expressage on it.

HOME AFEER 19 YEARS.—R. E. Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., a former Carleton Co. boy, was seen by a DISPATCH representative in St. John on Monday. Mr. Stephenson is on his way to Woodstock, which he will reach in a day or two. It is nineteen years since he left this county. He is now successfully engaged in lumbering operations. He was a delegate to the great meeting of Knight Templars, which is just over, in Boston.

WITH THE HORSES.—Last week D'Arcy travelled a mile in 2.27. Melvin, George Saunders' grey stallion, made a mile in 2.36, having made the half in 1.17. John Connor's Lumps mare went in 3.3. It is intended to give her a fast mile down about 26 or 27 before sending her to St. Stephen to enter the races there. Red Glen made a mile in 2.7. Mr. Brown intends trotting him in Houlton and Woodstock this fall. Dufferin went a half in 1.12, making the three quarters pole in 1.47. Then he struck and cut himself and had to be driven back.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON JR. came within an ace of passing in his checks last Thursday morning. He was driving his mare along King St. toward Main when she took fright and started to run. Jack couldn't hold her and hoped to guide her across Main St. and up Water St. A couple of teams driving up to the fountain heeled him off and he was compelled to turn up Main St., which he did. His carriage turned over throwing him violently to the ground, and his mare ran away. He received some severe bruises on his left side and arm and got a bad cut in his

head. With his customary pluck he refused to stay in bed, and he put in an appearance down town on Friday.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Hugh H. McLean, druggist, Main street, died at four o'clock on Friday morning. On Thursday morning while preparing his toilet he was seized with a fit of apoplexy and passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. McLean was born in Queens county about 45 years ago. He graduated from a medical college at Philadelphia and practised medicine in Queens and Sunbury counties, and about fifteen years ago removed to St. John and commenced business as a druggist. His wife was formerly Miss Machum, sister of E. R. Machum, of this city. Chas. McLean, of Woodstock, John D. of Chipman, and Capt. Arch. McLean are brothers of the deceased. —St. John Globe.

SEWERS.—There was a meeting of the committee on sewers, and the physicians of the town on Monday evening, to consider the question of the placing of the sewerage system. Dr. Colter recommended that the sewers be placed so that those emptying now into the creek be turned into the new system. Dr. Hand urged the importance of having them in such a place as would drain the land around Gilman's stable, McCormack's tannery, and the back of Loane's and Payson's shops. The physicians were unanimous in recommending that the school houses be served with pipes. It was also pointed out that the flat or the south side of the creek, and Chapel and Albert streets be served by the new system. Tenders will be called for at once to carry on the work, which will be commenced as soon as they are decided upon.

A VERY INTERESTING and instructive lecture on Jerusalem ancient and modern will be given on Saturday evening at 7.30 p. m. in the Parish Hall adjoining St. Luke's church, by Mr. Jacob Khadder, who is a native of Jerusalem, and at present a student of King's College, Windsor, N. S. This lecture will be illustrated by oriental costumes, a large number of curiosities, photographs and other objects of interest, explaining the costumes and habits of Palestine in relation to the Bible. Mr. Khadder will also show the Mohammedan form of prayer, sing Arabic songs, give the forms of oriental salutation, methods of travelling and other customs and habits. An opportunity will be afforded to all who wish to ask any questions about Palestine and its inhabitants. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted towards Mr. Khadder's education at King's College, Windsor, in preparation for missionary work in his own country Palestine.

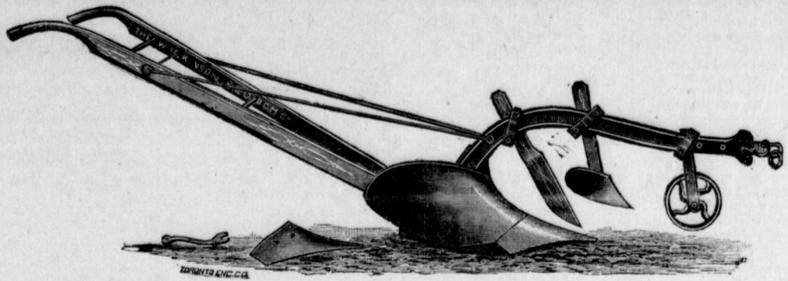
COMING YACHT RACE.

Interesting Letter From a Son of the Defender's Skipper.

NEWPORT, Sept. 2 1895.—Even though there were to be no international yacht races this year the yachting season of '95 would be one long to be remembered by the yachting enthusiasts, but the series of races for the America Cup will be a fitting climax for such a successful season as this has been. Now that the first of the races between the British Valkyrie III and the American Defender is only a week away excitement is running high though as yet very little money has been wagered on the result. It is absolutely certain judging from the performance of the boat that Valkyrie III is the best all round yacht ever sent over here from England to contest for the much coveted trophy. Watson her designer the acknowledged leader in his profession in England, has in the challenger a master-piece indeed. I saw the Valkyrie while in dry dock and though I do not profess to know much about naval architecture she impressed me as being a very speedy vessel. She is very powerful having a great breadth of beam carrying eighty tons of lead at a depth of nineteen or twenty feet below the water line. But at the same time she has a great sail spread and notwithstanding her power I am inclined to the opinion that her strong hold is in light winds rather than in strong breeze and a jump of the sea. The Valkyrie resembles the American model more closely than any foreign yacht yet seen in these waters, so close is the resemblance between the Valkyrie and the Vigilant, the American champion of '93 that Watson has been accused of borrowing ideas from the Hemshoffs. This may or may not be true though the resemblance between the two boats is very striking.

The Valkyrie is of composite construction having steel frame and wood planking. In construction the English yacht builders have made little or no improvement for the last half dozen years. All of the yachts coming from that side for some time back have been of composite build. In this respect alone the Defender has the Valkyrie handicapped. The American boat is the most costly yacht ever built to defend the "Cup". Her under body is of bronze while her topsides are of aluminum the latter metal having cost about eighty cents per pound. The Defender is a marvel of lightness and strength. There has been much talk lately of the weakness of her hull. There is absolutely no foundation for such a rumor as her hull is as staunch as could be desired and since being subjected to the sorest tests has never shown any signs of weakness. It is true that her rigging has given those in charge of the American boat much trouble and been the cause of her losing three races owing to accidents but happily that has been repaired and replaced by stronger gear and everything now appears to be strong enough to stand the enormous strain to which it will be subjected.

There is scarcely a week's time left now in which the two champions may "tune up" for the great contest. At present there are both in the same dry dock being polished up and made as smooth as possible and when they go to the line we may expect to see the greatest yacht race of the century. Much will depend of course on the way the yachts are handled, on the seamanship of the skippers and the sail handling ability of their crews. On the Valkyrie are two Captains Dranfield and Sycamore two of the ablest yacht captains of England and the admirers of the British champion are content to leave her in their hands. In charge of the Defender is Capt. Henry C. Hafl, associated with



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Dictatory Hymn.

At the dedication of the new Baptist church Amherst, N. S. on Sunday last, there was sung an hymn written for the occasion by Rev. J. H. MacDonald of the Albert St. church Woodstock. The hymn is given below:—

"The house is great for great is our God," 2 Chron. 25.

Great is the Lord, our God,
To tell his worth abroad,
This house we raise;

He maketh small things great,
And high the low-estate,
And God-like those who wait,
In prayer and praise.

Great is this gift we bring,
In tribute to our king,
With joy unfeigned;
Great not in wood and stone,
For these are dust alone,
But service from thine own,
By love constrained.

Great is this house, O Lord,
Which we with one accord
Present to Thee;
Great in its lessons taught,
With hope and comfort fraught,
By Christ, the Saviour, brought,
So full and free.

Great is this temple, Lord,
Thy name is here adored,
Extolled and blest;
Great in its welcomes given,
To sinners tossed and riven,
From God, and home, and heaven,
Eternal rest.

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.

BORN.

WETMORE.—At Woodstock, on the 29th ult., to the wife of E. T. Wetmore, of the Shore Line railway, a daughter.

Lost!

From my premises on Connell street, on Friday the 29 ult., a three year old steer, red, large horns. He had a canvas blinder on his eyes when lost. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. COLE.

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