

LOCAL TOPICS.

COLLEGE. The public schools opened on Monday.

Some fresh Bass will be found at the fish market tomorrow (Thursday).

THE A. O. H. cleared \$300 at their picnic on the St. Gertrude's church ground on the 25th ult.

The genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package.

R. B. JONES offers special inducements to purchasers during the months of September and October.

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THE Brighton Engineers, Major Vince commanding, will go into camp at East Florenceville on the 14th inst.

IN THE Merchants Bank, Mr. Mellish now fills the position of accountant, while Mr. Geo. Fripp performs the duties of teller.

GOLD NUT.—T. J. Boyer's 5 year old gelding trotted a mile in 2-28 on Woodstock track last Wednesday. Mr. Boyer drove the horse himself.

SLY FOXES.—Mrs. Williams of Long Settlement, raised 101 turkeys this season. Foxes visited her flock one fine day, and made away with 33 of her turkeys.

WICKLOW and Simonds convention was largely attended. The local workers were happy to have with them in the evening Rev. Mr. Denton, of Woodstock.

THE church occupied by the Reformed Baptists, Lower Brighton, Car. Co., has been refitted, and will be rededicated Sunday Sept. 6, Services 10.30 a.m. 3. and 7 P. M.

MR. MCINTYRE, of Bahecock, Lary & Co. builders of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway, says he will have between 3000 and 5000 men on the work at once. They mean to rush it through.

A BREAK in the Woodstock Laundry on Friday last delayed business, and consequently the goods were not delivered until Sunday. The patrons of the laundry will understand that the delay was unavoidable.

A GRAND Picnic will be held near the Ortonville school, Victoria Co. on Labor Day, for the benefit of Prof. John T. Tuthill, member of the G. A. R. There will be horse trotting, dancing, swinging and a general good time.

JACKSONTOWN BAPTIST CAURCH.—Revs. A. F. Baker and H. D. Worden have been assisting Rev. J. B. Morgan in some special services at Jacksonstown for the past three weeks. They are arousing a warm interest in religious things and good results are expected from their work.

IT is reported that two prominent horsemen had an altercation over at the Park one day last week, and that whips and other weapons figured in the air for a moment or two while the dictionary was exhausted in the use of violent expletives. Fortunately the war was mostly wordy, and the combatants did not come to actual blows.

THE premium list for the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition to be held in Woodstock on October 7, 8 and 9th prox., has been handed in to this office. Everything is being done to make this exhibition a grand success, and there is every indication that the effort will be successful. It should be the best exhibition Carleton County has ever held.

LABOR DAY.—This popular holiday falls this year on the 7th of September, and consequently will be celebrated next Monday. There is likely to be a good celebration at the park, including trotting and running races, bicycle races, and probably a cricket match between St. John and Woodstock. The last public holiday of the season, everyone should join in the celebration.

GRAND FALLS has elected its first town officers as follows:—Mayor, Chas. McCluskey. Councilors—Ward 1, G. W. Day, James Burgess, Jr.; Ward 2, Frank Goodreau, James Watson; Ward 3, A. A. Dixon Dr. Chournaire. The following officers have been appointed: F. W. Kertson, clerk; A. R. Hallett, treasurer; James F. McCluskey, Auditor; Geo. Sirois and Hugh Taylor, constables.

SURPRISE PARTY.—On Tuesday evening, 25th inst., about thirty of the friends of Miss Myrtle Harmon, including her Sunday School class, met at her home on Union St., in view of her expected departure to Normal School, enjoying a pleasant evening. Ice cream and other refreshments were served, after which her superintendent with a few well chosen remarks, presented her with a handsome Bible.

A HINT TO THE TRUSTEES.—The college has been repaired and outwardly presents an improved appearance. The removal of the fence around the school grounds is something to be highly commended. Some of the scholars seem sceptical as to the improvement in the temperature of the building, and still anticipate a winter of freezing fingers and toes. It is to be hoped they will be disappointed. If it is found impossible to heat the building, it might be sold for a Cold Storage warehouse.

Photographs.

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STUDIO ON QUEEN STREET,
Opposite Exchange Hotel.

R. B. WATSON.

ON SATURDAY the Red Bird base ball team played the Wellington Ward club and defeated them with a score of eleven to twenty. Leo Brown is captain of the Red Birds and Murray McCarron of the other team.

NO PREPARATION has had such a wonderful sale in New Brunswick, since being introduced into Canada, as Holloway's Red Blood Syrup. Some druggists will not keep it, on account of them not making enough profit out of it. For pale, weak, nervous persons, man, woman or child, who are run down by overwork or other causes, should not fail to use it. No preparation in the world has a better name. It can be obtained in Woodstock at Connell's Drug Store, and through all druggists and dealers throughout the province.

ON WEDNESDAY last, the Methodist church was filled with friends to witness the marriage of a popular couple, Mr. A. D. Holyoke of the Press, and Miss Clara Carr. The choir of the church sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" as the bridal party entered the church, the platform of which was beautifully decorated with flowers. Rev. Dr. Chapman performed the ceremony. Mr. Jas. Carr gave away the bride. The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Hall of St. John, groomsmen Mr. Albert Carr. The young couple are now spending their honeymoon in Prince Edward Island.

MONDAY will be a good one in Woodstock. The I. O. O. F. of Calais with a contingent from St. Stephen will run an excursion here. H. E. Gallagher, John McKenzie and W. T. Blake have arranged to have three good horse races at the park, as well as some bicycle races. The running race will be 1/4 mile heats best 2 in three, 1st prize single driving harness, 2nd prize a good blanket. Race open for entries till 1 p. m. on the day of race, fee \$1.00. Entries for the bicycling race will be received by Claude Augherton Sec. W. B. C. up to time of starting, no entrance fee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Let all Sunday school workers of our town not overlook the two sessions of our Sunday school convention on Friday the 4th. It is the only date in which the field secretary could be with us that week. It will be a preparation for the great provincial convention to be held in this town next Oct. 20-21-22. Come and help us to get ready. The Field Secretary is to be at Kent Parish convention at Beechwood on Thursday Sept 3rd. Mr. D. V. Boyer the president is a genius on Sunday school work. He regrets that he did not feel the touch of new life from this S. S. movement earlier.—Com.

DAVID HIPWELL Provincial Grand Organizer of the Loyal True Blue association accompanied by Mrs. Hipwell and Walter Atherton went to Gibson last Friday where they organized Mispag Lodge No 93 L. I. B. There were 36 charter members. The following were elected officers:—John Hewitson, D. W. Mrs. Well Smith, D. M.; Walter McFarlane, Rec. Sec.; Miss Minnie Cameron, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Albert E. Logan, Treas.; Miss Jennie Titus, Chap.; Miss Alice Yerra, D. of C.; Miss McKay, Inside Tyler; Mr. F. H. Grass, Outside Tyler; Robert Cochran, Foreman of Com.; Miss Grace Bradley, Second Com.; Mrs. B. Webb, Third Com.; Miss Gussie Lambert, Fourth Com.; Mrs. Clarence Esterbrook, Fifth Com.

ST. JOHN EXHIBITION.—Preparations for the exhibition are rapidly being completed. The buildings and grounds will be in nice order to receive exhibits during the week preceding the exhibition. Parties who have secured space should put it in order for the reception of their exhibits. They space in the industrial buildings is pretty well taken up. Manufacturers who have not made their entries already should do so at once. The time for the entries for live stock and produce has been extended. For convenience of the owners of live stock an auction sale will be held on Wednesday, 30th Sept. Stock owners can make sales by auction fees. Arrangements can be made for removal of live stock after the sale.

The Executive Committee will deal generously with live stock exhibitors where difficulties are shown.—Globe.

FOR THE RAILWAY.—Sixty Italians arrived in Woodstock on Monday en route for Centreville where they will go to work on the Woodstock & Centreville railway. As their shanty was not ready they stayed Monday night in Woodstock. Superintendent Stewart having placed a passenger coach at their disposal. They proceeded on their way, yesterday morning. Foreman Doyle has charge of the crew. He is an old hand in railroading in Canada, having been associated with the C. P. R., G. T. R., Welland canal and other public works of the dominion. Mr. Doyle explains that Italians are particularly fitted in railway work, as they have a straight eye, and seem especially adopted for any masonry work, or anything of that kind. This crew is to work for Smith & Co., who have a contract for one section of the work. Their interpreter is Mr. Grady, who has been here for some time. Two more crews will probably arrive this week, one of them for Hugh McIntyre, a sub-contractor, and Mr. Episopo will be their interpreter. It seems the intention to push the road for all it is worth, at once.

BORN.

MCKENZIE.—To the wife of John McKenzie, on August 29th, a daughter.

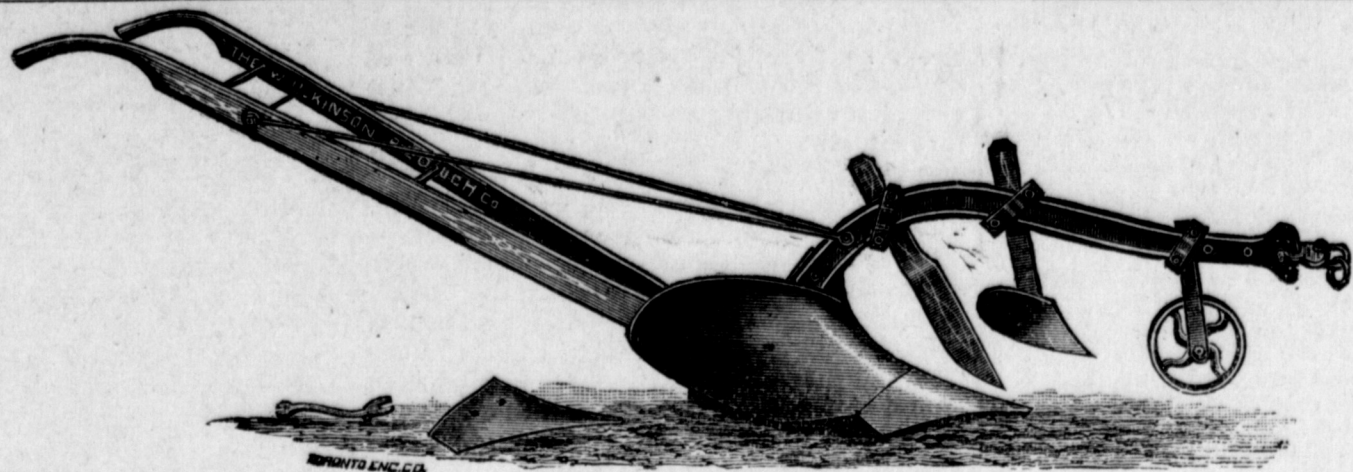
MARRIED.

FOWLER-FAIR.—At Pointe a la Garde, P. Q., on August 26th, by the Rev. J. Barker, assisted by the Rev. D. L. Dewar, brother-in-law of the bride, Rev. William J. Fowler, M. B. D., of Sherbrooke, Guyboro, N. S., to Annie second daughter of William G. Fair of Pointe a la Garde, Quebec.

TWEEDIE-KILPATRICK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Greenfield, on Wednesday, the 26th of Aug., by Rev. D. Fiske, George A. Tweedie to Susie A. Kilpatrick.

DIED.

CRAIG.—At Rockland, Carleton, Co., N. B., on 7th August, 1896, of consumption, Ida May, wife of Samuel T. Craig, aged 31 years. The husband and three children, Leighton R., Linwood Lee, and Edna May, mourn their loss. The late Mrs. Craig was the eldest daughter of the late John McCollom of Chipman, Queens Co.



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Aug 5.

BALMAIN BROS., WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Personal.

Dr. Domville has returned to Woodstock. Miss Ruel has gone on a visit to Fredericton. Miss Mahar, St. John, who has been visiting the Misses Corkery, left for home yesterday. Mrs. George Mitchell is visiting her mother in St. Andrews. R. F. Waddleton left on Monday for a two weeks' vacation. Charles E. Atherton left on Tuesday to resume his studies at Wolfville. Geo. H. Pendergast and wife Boston, are registered at the Wilbur House. O. R. Merritt, Bristol, leaves this week to enter Acadia Academy, Wolfville. Miss Victoria Wightman, Providence R. I. is the guest of Mrs B. B. Manzer. Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P. arrived here from Ottawa on Saturday, returning on Monday. Arthur Hale, son of F. H. Hale, went to Wolfville on Monday to attend the Academy. A. L. Smith New York, sub-contractor for the W. & C. railway is at the Wilbur House. H. L. Morgan and daughter, of Sherman, Me., are visiting David E. Morgan of Hartland. Mrs. Charles C. Good of East Medford, Mass., is visiting Mr. Good's mother, Jacksonstown. Dr. Hay, Philadelphia, is in town. He spent the past month fishing around Moosehead lake. Madame Kane, and daughter, Miss Agnes, St. John, are the guest of Miss M. T. Crabbe, Debec. Miss Jennie Hall of St. John who has been visiting in Woodstock, went home yesterday afternoon. Misses Carrie and Josephine Doherty of Waterbury, Conn., are in Woodstock, at the Turner House. Howard P. Wetmore Halifax registered at the Wilbur House on Friday. He left on Saturday for Ottawa. Dr. Kirkpatrick was in attendance at the annual meeting of the N. B. Dental Society held in St. John last week. Mrs. H. Paxton Baird and family have returned from St. John where they spent several weeks during the warm weather. Miss Jennie Ferguson who has been spending a few days with friends here returned to her home in Fredericton on Saturday. Mr. E. Lee Street, son of collector A. F. Street, is here from Boston. He is to be married Wednesday to Miss Frankie Babbitt.—Gleaner. Mrs. Ada B. Dow, formerly of Woodstock, now of Mass., who for the past few weeks has been visiting friends at Woodstock and Eel River, returned to Boston last Wednesday. Wm. Macpherson, Fred Jones and Ernest Smith of Upper Woodstock, returned on Friday last to resume their positions in Boston. They have been spending their holidays here. Charles Good and his daughter Miss Helen Good Jacksonstown returned on Friday from a trip to Halifax and to Prince Edwards Island where they visited Mrs. I. N. Schurman Mr. Good's daughter.

The angel of little sacrifices has received from Heaven the mission of these angels of whom the prophet speaks who removed the stones from the road lest they should bruise the feet of travellers. And that of the angels who, according to the simple legend of the first Christians, scattered rose-leaves beneath the feet of Jesus and Mary in their flight into Egypt.

If we wish rural walks to do our children any good, we must give them a love for rural sights, an object in every walk; we must teach them—and we can teach them—to find wonder in every insect, sublimity in every hedgerow, the records of past worlds in every pebble, and boundless fertility upon the barren shore.—Kingsley.

Life and death are wrongly named, for what is this life but the mother of corruption? And therefore a constant dying is the true way to the life of the blessed. There is but one true life—that which leads to life eternal; but one real death—the loss of the soul.—St. Gregory Nazianzen.

Beauty, truth and goodness are not absolute; they spring eternal in the breast of man. And that Eternal Spirit, whose triple face they are, moulds from them for ever, for his mortal child, images to remind him of the Infinite and Fair.—Emerson.

Taste is that faculty by which we discover and enjoy the beautiful, the picturesque and the sublime in literature, art and nature; which recognises a noble thought as a virtuous mind welcomes a pure sentiment, by an involuntary glow of satisfaction.—Willmott.

True bravery is shown by performing without witnesses what one might be capable of doing before all the world.—Rocheffoucauld.

This world is full of queer people, as anyone can see by looking in the mirror.

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Board and Lodging in a private family for a gentleman and his wife, no children. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

A Bay Mare 5 years old, will be sold low for cash or exchanged for oats or hay. Apply to JOHN McLAUCHLAN, Corner Main and Queen St., Woodstock.

MONEY-RAISING SALE.

Our Money-Raising Sale which we started August 13th has been such a grand success that we have decided to continue it until Saturday, September 12th. This will give those who have been busy since this sale started an opportunity to buy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, at prices never heard of before in the county. We are sold out of some lines, but have a great many bargains left yet. We must lower our stock to make room for Fall Goods.

Men's Suits, ranging from \$3.50 to \$11.
We have a few of those \$1.99 Suits left yet.
Children's Suits from \$1.50 up to \$4.
Braces 10c. per pair. 3 pairs Fast Black Socks 25c.
4 Washing Ties 25c. White Laundered Shirts 39c.
Men's Working Shirts 15c. Men's Felt Hats 40c.
This is only a partial list. All goods in our store at the same low prices.

With every Boy's Suit we will give a School Boy's Companion—FREE. One Pen-Holder, One Pen, One Lead Pencil, One Slate Pencil, One Ruler. This goes with every Boy's Suit, FREE.

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Woodstock, Aug. 26.

Estate of C. A. Phillips.

All persons indebted to the above Estate either by book account or note of hand, are requested to make immediate settlement with C. W. Jenner at the store in Bristol.

If not settled by Oct. 1st, 1896, they will be placed in our Attorney's hands for collection.

W. H. BARNABY, } Assignees.
W. C. PITFIELD, }
W. H. THORNE, }

Bristol N. B., Aug. 15th., 1896.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders from parties wishing to secure the privilege and undertake to provide MEALS and REFRESHMENTS, on the Grounds at the EXHIBITION to be held October 7, 8, 9, will be received by the undersigned to Sept. 10th. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL WATTS.
Sec. to Committee.

Woodstock, Aug. 20, 1896.

NOTICE.

The Collin's Mill at Boundary Line, Bridge-water, is now in operation. There will be a large quantity of spruce, hemlock and shingles for sale very low to settle estate. Orders Solicited.

WANTED.

At once two girls to work in kitchen and chamber at EXCHANGE HOTEL.