

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE EXAMS for entrance to the Grammar School will be held on the 26th inst.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS took two new members into the Free Baptist church on Sunday morning.

When you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug.

If you want to enjoy the comforts of home buy a 10c. package of genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture.

WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.—In last issue of THE DISPATCH this company was styled the Rhode Island Range Co., instead of the Wrought Iron Range Co.

REV. MR. BELLIS, curate to Archdeacon Neales arrived in Woodstock on Thursday last. He preached at St. Luke's on Sunday morning and in Jacksonville, in the afternoon.

A PICNIC.—About 90 ladies and gentlemen who are in attendance at the summer school, Houlton, made up a picnic party and drove to Woodstock on Saturday. They were about all school teachers.

BROKE HIS ARM.—Roy Vanwart, the young son of Abe Vanwart who is visiting his grandfather here, fell and broke his right arm last Wednesday. Dr. Saunders assisted by Dr. Rankin set the limb.

F. H. HALE, is wharfing up in the rear of his new building, on the south side of King St. and he will have room for a shed there sixteen feet wide the length of the rear end of his building. The shed will be just over the water of the Meduxakeag.

GREAT CASH SALE.—For thirty days I will sell my entire stock of boots and shoes for cash to make room for fall stock. A good chance to buy shoes cheap that you don't often have. Come early and avoid the rush. This will include all lines in our store. J. Fred. Dickinson.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON, Hardware Merchants, Main St., have cut a large archway from their original store to their wholesale department in the place recently occupied by the Bazaar, just to the north. They have now a most commodious and well appointed place of business.

HE BEAT HIS FATHER.—John Powers, a young man about 18 years old, who lives near Benton, was arrested on Monday by Deputy Sheriff Foster and brought to Woodstock, on the charge of beating his father. It appears that the father started in to tan the boy when the boy turned the tables on him.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.—The results of the University Matriculation examinations have been made known and show that Charles S. Jenner, son of C. W. Jenner, Woodstock, leads the province. Other successful candidates are Mark C. Gillin, Edwin R. Pitt, Miss Mary Baker, and Miss Mary H. Milmore, of Woodstock.

THE LADIES of St. Gertrude's church purpose having a garden party on the church grounds on Wednesday evening the 19th inst. good music—ground about the church will be beautifully illuminated. Tea and refreshments will be liberally supplied to all who patronize the gathering. The proceeds go to make much needed repairs on the church.

A NIGHT BLOOMING CERUS.—A great crowd of people gathered about Wm. R. Snow's window, Main street last Wednesday night gazing with interest at a night blooming cerus that had five beautiful, full blown flowers open. The flowers opened soon after sun down and reached perfection about midnight, when they began to close. It was a most interesting sight.

THE CATHOLICS of River De Chute will hold a picnic on the grounds near their church, Clear View, on Wednesday, August 26th. The usual picnic games and amusements will be on the programme, and a general good time may be expected. Half fare by C. P. R. from points east and west, has been secured to Brown's siding only a short distance from grounds.

THE WOODSTOCK CORNET BAND will give a grand picnic on The Record Office Grounds on Friday August the 14th. Among the sports will be African dodger, bowling alley, air gun, ladies archery, and merry-go-round. Refreshments will be served on ground during afternoon and evening, supper served from 5 o'clock. Band will play afternoon and evening. Admission 10 cents, supper 25 cents.

W & C. Ry.—Mr. Killeen is expected to be in Woodstock this week. J. E. McIntyre and Mr. Wheeler of the firm of Babcock, Leary & Co., New York city, contractors for entire construction have been in town some days. There have also been here Messrs. Malcom & Ross, A. E. Trites, Mr. McPhail of McPhail Bros., Mr. McQueen of Stuart & McQueen, and Alf Budd of Budd & Williams, and others looking for sub contracts.

BICYCLE TRIP.—Miss. Georgie Aughterton Norman R. Loan and Claude Aughterton left Woodstock early Friday morning on their bicycles for Fredericton. They made the run in good time. They went to St. John on Saturday, to St. Andrews on Monday, and returned to Woodstock on Tuesday with the

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STUDIO ON QUEEN STREET,
Opposite Exchange Hotel.

R. B. WATSON.

Presbyterian Excursion. Miss Aughterton and Mr. Loane with Guy Saunders Miss Annie Wilbur rode from Woodstock to Fredericton and returned the week before.

MR. G. E. POWERS of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution is in town and intends to canvass the county to solicit aid for the institution. Four Carleton County pupils were in attendance during the past term. The Fredericton Institution does not employ deaf mute collectors and we would caution people about giving to deaf mutes who claim to collect for an institution in St. John. The school at Fredericton provides ample accommodation for all the mute children of the province.

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.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—A day or two ago one of Alderman Moore's hens laid a very large egg, about as big as two ordinary ones. A few days afterward it was broken up for cake making. Mrs. Moore was surprised to find that it was composed of nothing but albumen, and that another egg of the ordinary size with a sound shell occupied the place of the yolk. This was broken open and found to be perfect and in prime condition. The albumen that divided the inner from the outer shell was also beautiful and fresh. This is quite a freak of nature.—Gleaner.

B. LYNCH offers for sale a copy of Appletons Cyclopedia sixteen volumes a history of the world and several other standard works also one of the celebrated Esty organs, also one kerosene oil tank capacity 50 gallons and upwards and several articles of household and shop furniture. He has also for sale a quantity of clothing and other dry goods, hats, caps etc., which will be sold very cheap. He requests all persons having claims against him to call at his rooms over his former store and have their claims adjusted, and those indebted to him are hereby finally notified to come and make immediate payment.

ON THE 5th inst., a very pleasant event took place at the residence of the groom's cousin, Phillips street, Lawrence, Mass., when Miss Lucy Grant was united in marriage to Mr. William Andrew. The knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Pitts in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Edie Longstaff acted as bridesmaid while the groom was supported by Mr. Thomas Andrew. The presents were numerous and handsome. After a dainty repast had been partaken of Mr. Andrew and his bride left for their future home followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

LOCAL PEARL FISHERIES.—Charles W. Thornton and Jack McClements while out fishing about a fortnight ago somewhere within a dozen miles of Woodstock, they declined to describe the location more accurately, found in a shell something they took to be a pearl. They made a search for more and returned on two other days when they increased the number of their find to five. W. B. Jewett, jeweller, to whom they showed them pronounced them to be pearls of no small value. Some of them are round and some a balloon shape, some are pure white and some a delicate pink. The boys are taking means to learn their market value. They are supposed to be worth about \$25 or \$30 each. Undoubtedly this development of the Woodstock pearl fisheries is entirely, due to the recent change of government.

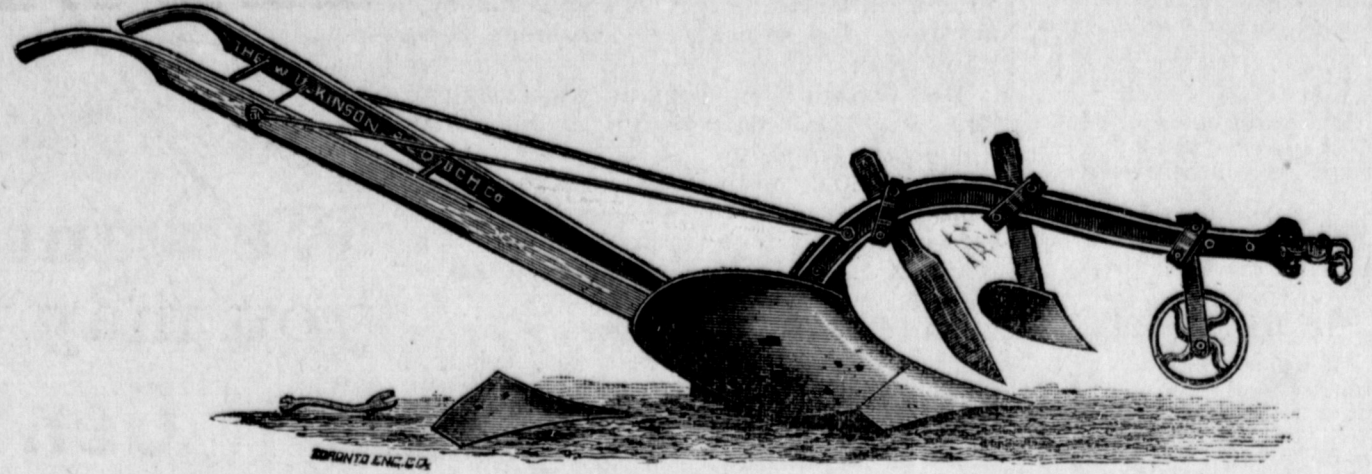
THE City Cornet Band of St. John have decided to hold their annual excursion this season to Woodstock on the 24th of this month. The A. O. H. of Woodstock will make it their business to see that the band are well entertained and they are making preparations for a good day's amusement. Father Chapman has given St. Gertrude's grounds for the occasion. A committee composed of J. J. Troy, Joseph Fewer, M. Gillespie, Alex. Beaton and John Maloney will have charge of the affair. Admission to the grounds will be free. The committee intend to make the St. John people like Woodstock so well that they will want to come again. It is to be hoped they will have the general assistance of the whole town in their efforts. The St. John band is called the best in the maritime provinces.

THE most noted little lady in the world Mrs. General Tom Thumb (now Countess Magri) accompanied by a number of little people including her present husband Count Magri and his brother the Baron, together with several prominent Vaudeville artists are coming to Woodstock this week and will present their unique and novel entertainment in Graham's Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock they will give a grand matinee for ladies and children. The character of the programme presented by this company is entirely different from any ever seen here and the diminutive size of the artists (the tallest of whom is but 42 inches) make it really wonderfully. One of the most interesting numbers on the programme will be a short descriptive talk by Countess Magri (Mrs. General Tom Thumb) who will relate some of her experiences during a public life of more than 38 years. The management desiring that all shall have an opportunity of witnessing this peculiar entertainment has placed the price of tickets within reach of all as will be seen by referring to the advertisement in this paper.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been presented under "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," against the return of Frederick Harding Hale, Esquire, as member of the Parliament of Canada, Electoral District of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick. Dated at Woodstock, N. B., the Tenth day of August, A. D., 1896.

W. D. BALLOCH,
Returning Officer.



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Aug 5.

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—TO—
ST. STEPHEN,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

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Will run an Excursion to St. Stephen.

Train will leave Queen Street 7 a. m., standard time, arriving in St. Stephen about 10 a. m. Returning, leave St. Stephen 6 p. m., arriving in Woodstock 9.30 p. m.

This will give excursionists 9 hours in St. Stephen and ample time and opportunity to visit Calais (the Garden City of Maine) and the many places of interest therein. Also, Milltown, with its far-famed Cotton Mills, a visit to which is alone worth more than price of railway ticket. Excursionists will also have a splendid opportunity to visit and view the noted St. Croix Falls and Rapids. To those who have never seen Electric Cars, the excursion offers a rare opportunity, as all of the above places are connected with the Electric, and for five cents a ride can be taken over the whole system, 8 miles.

It is expected that arrangements will be made with the St. Croix line of steamers, whereby those who wish may for a very small fee enjoy a sail to St. Andrews and return on the beautiful and historic St. Croix river.

Tickets for Round Trip \$1.25,
CHILDREN 75 CENTS.

Tickets for sale at store of C. R. Watson, Main street, on or after 14th inst. As only a limited number will be sold, those desiring tickets should call early.

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