

LOCAL TOPICS.

A DANDY RACE.—There will be a match race between Abbie W. and Earl Dufferin at the Woodstock park at 2 p. m. on Friday afternoon.

The corporation drive, containing upwards of 4,000,000 feet, passed by Fredericton on Sunday and is now safely in the Mitchell and Lincoln booms.

REV. MR. TEASDALE of Fredericton preached at both services in the Methodist church Sunday. It being Missionary Sunday, that subject was duly dealt with.

REV. JOS. BLEARNEY and County Master D. Hipwell went to Middle Simonds yesterday to attend a public meeting held by District L. O. L. of that village.

LOST.—On Sunday last, between Woodstock and Richmond on the Houlton road a lady's mink tie. The person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

DISPATCH and **Weekly Globe** of Toronto for \$1.50 per year. To new subscribers to **THE DISPATCH** we will give the **Weekly Globe** from now to 1st January 1897 for ten cents.

The Exhibition committee of the agricultural societies interested, will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of paying the prizes. A fine attendance is requested.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hardware Merchants, advertise in **THE DISPATCH** this week, that they will take wrought iron scrap in exchange for goods. Wrought iron scrap does not include stove pipe nor barrel hoops.

MISS L. B. HUNTLEY, has commenced her classes in short hand, in Fowle's Business School on Queen street, Woodstock. If her success is such as her attainments deserve she will have a large number of students.

LETTERS of administration were granted in the estate of the late Mr. G. R. Pugsley proprietor of the Aberdeen, St. John, to Mrs. G. R. Pugsley and Mr. Wm. Pugsley. Real estate, \$22,000; personal property \$6,000.

MR. J. H. WILBUR now leaving the Wilbur House, wishes to thank the public for the handsome patronage they have given him. He begs to bespeak for his successor Mr. Tabor, a fair share of the custom they have so generously extended to him.

THE W. B. M. A. Societies will observe Crusade Day on Thursday, Oct. 15th. There will be a public missionary meeting in the evening at 7.30 o'clock in Albert St. church, to which all are invited. A collection will be taken for foreign missions.

HENRY DAKIS, Fort Fairfield, says he is raising a good crop of potatoes on pasture land without the use of fertilizer. George Davinport one of his men dug one hill that contained seven potatoes weighing 13½ lbs., and another hill containing 56 potatoes.

WHEAT RAISING is not extensively practised in this county since flour became so cheap. It may be interesting to know that Robert Hume, Florenceville, raised over 100 bushels of White Ball wheat this year. James Culbertson, Avondale, also raised a good crop of it.

GOOD RIDING.—Messrs. Harry Domville, James Warner, Edward Parks and Lieutenant Fraser rode from Camp Sussex on Sunday mounted on fine chargers of the 8th Cavalry. They rode the distance, forty-eight miles, in a little over six hours.—St. John Globe (Fri.)

"AUCTION SALE OF CHILDREN."—There will be a special time on Thursday at the Salvation Army. A bean supper will be served at half past five and an auction sale of children at eight o'clock. Tickets for supper and tea 15 cents. Farewell meetings all day Sunday. All are welcome.

METHODIST PASTORAL CHANGE.—Dr. Howard Sprague, of St. Stephen, N. B., has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastoral charge of the Methodist church at Summerside, P. E. I., to take effect in June next. Rev. Mr. Weddall whose term then expires taking the pastorate of Queen square church, St. John.—F'ton Herald.

GALLAGHER BROS. will go back to their old quarters at the Wilbur House stables tomorrow. For a number of years they did a good business there, and made many friends by their attention to business, the good rigs they turned out, and their uniformly courteous treatment of their customers. It is a pleasure to do business with them.

CHAS. JENNER, son of W. E. Jenner, who has just taken a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is the winner of the governor general's bronze medal given for the highest matriculant to the University from this county in July examinations. This is the first year the medal has been received. It is handsome, bearing on one side the Coat of Arms, and on the other the heads of Lord and Lady Aberdeen.

IN THE CASE of Miles J. Fawcett vs. Ora Kilpatrick, tried before the county court here yesterday, the jury after an absence of thirty minutes returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$56. This was an action to recover a balance due on a quantity of last blocks sold to the defendant by the plaintiff. Louis E. Young conducted the case for the plaintiff and A. B. Connell for the defendant. At the conclusion of this case the court adjourned sine die.—F'ton Herald 10th.

Photographs.

I can do you a good piece of work. To begin with, I can pose you to the best effect, and can finish up a picture that need not be ashamed to be seen in New York.

STUDIO ON QUEEN STREET,
Opposite Exchange Hotel.

R. B. WATSON.

MISS TOMPKINS, and **Miss Wolverton** have secured the store lately occupied by Mrs. Dayton and are stocking it with all the latest things in English and American millinery. These ladies have had considerable experience in millinery work. Miss Tompkins spent last season in one of the leading establishments in Boston. The public are cordially invited to attend their millinery opening on Saturday the 17th inst.

MR. CONNELL, Druggist, Woodstock, has just received a fresh supply of the world renowned Holloway's Red Blood Syrup. Mr. Connell can highly recommend this excellent preparation for all pale, weak, nervous persons or those whose health has been worn out by over work, disease or other causes. It is the only preparation which he is allowed to guarantee to do all that is claimed for it. Should purchasers not be satisfied with its results he will cheerfully return money paid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The thirteenth Provincial Sunday School Convention will meet in the Methodist church at Woodstock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 20th, 21st, and 22nd of this month. The citizens of Woodstock extend through the Executive Committee a hearty invitation to the convention, and will cordially welcome to their homes pastors and other Sabbath School workers. The first session will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Prof. Hamill, a well known International Sunday School leader will be present and address the meetings.

THE BRIDGE across the Meduxnakik for carrying the water from these high wards on this side to the thirsty residents of Wellington Ward, is about completed, and a creditable appearing, if somewhat costly structure it is. The main pipe carrying the water is enclosed in a box, which is fitted in with buckwheat hulls and sawdust to keep it from freezing. The work seems to be very thorough. There is an outside wooden box of quite a shapely appearance. The water ought to be a good deal purer from passing through such a fine structure.

IT IS TO BE HOPED the various Sunday Schools throughout the county will remember the coming Provincial S. S. Convention to be held at Woodstock on Oct. 20, 21, and 22. Every school in the county have the right to send two delegates. Remember the names of delegates must reach Mr. C. N. Scott, Woodstock, N. B., by Oct. 13, in order that homes may be provided for them. Special rates have been arranged for the accommodation of those who come by rail. There will be a committee with white badges on to meet all trains and conduct the delegates to the Methodist church where the convention is to be held.

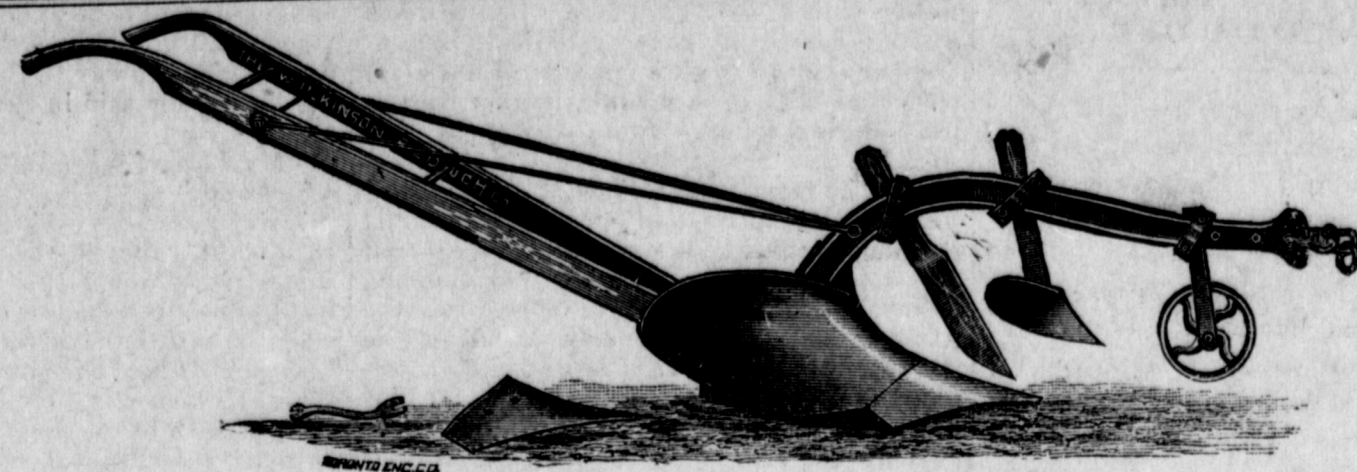
THE CORDWOOD MARKET.—Men in the cordwood business say that wood will be a comparatively dear commodity this year. Prices ranged last fall and winter at from \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cord for the dry. This year they say the average price will be \$4. It is yet too early to speculate as to price of the green. There is a scarcity of wood this fall along the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R. the quantity cut last year being smaller than usual, and much of that cut having been sold in the green. This accounts for the increase in price. It may be that the shortage will be made up from other sections, but this is not likely, as least not too such an extent as to materially effect the price.—Gleaner.

FRANKIE CARPENTER, and her popular company after filling the Opera House in good shape every night last week, at the request of a number of prominent citizens decided to remain for one week more. There's no gainsaying the fact that Frankie's company including the only original, side splitting Jere Grady, takes well in Woodstock. She, herself, shines in the character of a young hoiden. Her laugh is so contagious that vaccination wouldn't save one from it. She puts on a new play each night and every one of them is enlivened by new and catching songs, original witticisms and engaging dances. At the end of each performance the audience is treated to a couple of illustrated songs or Frankie's Kaleidoscope dance.

AMONG the students who successfully passed U. N. B. matriculation examinations last week at Fredericton was Mark C. Gillen of this town he also won the scholarship for the county. Honors at school are not new to him as he holds at present three medals one won in his 11th year for general proficiency in his class, one won in his 12th year for an essay on the British Possessions, one in his 13th year for an essay on Newfoundland. He is now entering on his 15th year and a good future is predicted for him at the University. He goes from Woodstock grammar school which he entered in his 13th year and graduated in his 14th. He was the youngest boy that ever got through at this age since the public school started.

POVERTY PAIRTY, October 15.—You are invited to a Soshubul to be held on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 15, at the home Wilum Konnelly, Jacksontown. It will cost you 9 cents to get in, and 1 want kost unthin more for the vittlez. The times air hard and we don't want to inkurridge fulsig spending uv munny fur costly cloz, so every wommun much drest will be find as follows: Woolen dres, 3 cents; silk dres, 6 cents; silk waste, 3 cents; big sleeve, 2 cents; Jullry (brest pin exempt) 2 cents; krimpt hare, 2½ cents; ornymently hare pins, 1 sent; hats with flours or fethers, 4 cents; kid glouvs, 2 cents. Men must ware old cloz. Fins—Ful dres sute, 8 cents, tall hats, 3 cents; biled shurts, 3 cents; stand-up collar, 3 cents; silk neckties, 3 cents; kresad trowers, 3cents; segars in poket 14 cents; blak shoes, 1 sent; groin mustash, 11 cents. Ferthermore, in order to diskurridge the vanietez uv dres, a priz will be given to the man and likewise to wummun what wares the poorest cloz. A kommitty wil interduse bashful fellurs and kollekt all fines. From 7 to 10 aklok. And we want yew tu kum. Per order uv kommitty.

DEATH OF WELLMAN H. BUZZELL.—Wellman H. Buzzell, proprietor of Hotel Exchange, died on the 6th inst., of typhoid fever, after an illness of only ten days. The news of his death was a great shock to this



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Can be had only from us and our agents. Other makers attempt to imitate these Plows. If, however you examine the imitation you will find the steel mould board is but little more than half the thickness of Wilkinson's, and in many other ways the imitation has been cheapened. Our agents as below have the Plows made by Wilkinson:

Geo. H. West, Grand Falls; D. B. Hopkins, Aroostook Jc't; J. F. Tweeddale, Perth; M. A. Smith, Bath; A. D. Clark, Florenceville; Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland; J. W. Ellsworth, Richmond; W. Riley Trafford, Southampton.

Aug 5.

BALMAIN BROS., WOODSTOCK, N. B.

community, and expressions of regret were heard on every hand. Wellman H. Buzzell was born in this town on Jan. 25, 1870, and was therefore twenty-six years, eight months and twelve days old at the time of his death. He assisted his father, W. D. Buzzell, in the hotel from his early years till June 3, 1895, when he leased the hotel and became its proprietor. He was connected with the fire department for about twelve years and was a prompt and efficient member. He was a member of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and two small children, who will receive the sympathy of the whole community in the great loss they had sustained. Mr. Buzzell carried insurance on his life to the extent of \$5000, placed as follows: \$4000 in the Mutual Life of New York, and \$1000 in the Washington Life of New York. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Aroostook times.

Personal.

Walter C. Everett is so ill as to be confined to his bed.

Mrs. M. E. McCan leaves to day for her home in Bangor.

Wm. Tompkins, Upper Peel, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Elihu Shea, Boston, is quite ill, the result of a severe cold.

Miss Merrithew, Richmond, spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Bertie Hoyt, O'Brien, Washington State, is visiting at Mrs. Blake's.

Vernon Nicholson and Scott Darkis, Florenceville, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. Horace Dayton has closed up her millinery business here and gone to Boston.

W. T. Whitehead was in Woodstock on Monday night, on his way to Andover.

A. L. F. Vanwart, Fredericton, is visiting his father Jacob Vanwart, Broadway.

R. K. Jones is slowly recovering from an illness that has kept him in bed for some weeks.

George Churchill and Spurgeon Everett, Fort Fairfield, were here at the Fair last week.

Mrs. Walter Fisher came up from Fredericton on Thursday night to visit at her old home here.

Miss Flewelling and Miss Wilkinson of Centreville spent some days of last week in Woodstock.

A. J. Ralston, Inspector of the agencies of the Great West Life Assurance Co., was in Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jewett, Miss Annie A. Taylor and Miss Allen, Florenceville, drove to Woodstock last Saturday.

John McCain, Florenceville, is very ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia. Dr. Ross and Baker are looking after him.

Mrs. S. McKibbin, of Woodstock, who has been visiting at Mrs. Howard's, has returned home.—Beacon St. Andrews.

W. E. Mallory, of St. Andrews was in town last week, during the exhibition, and afterwards went to his old home in Jacksontown to visit his father.

Sandy Flemming, Bob. Buchanan, George Turner, Charles Palmer and T. Amos Wilson, of Fredericton, were in Woodstock last week doing the International Exhibition.

John Harvey, Photo Artist, Fredericton, with his wife and little girl were in Woodstock last week. They drove to Monticello where Mrs. Harvey will visit Mrs. George Bull.

Mrs. Henderson Clark, and J. Gill of Woodstock, were suddenly called yesterday from their homes at Woodstock, by the serious illness of their father, Henry Gill, sr., of Gibson.—F'ton Herald.

Mr. David Corkery, of the North End, goes to Woodstock this morning on a short visit. Mr. W. P. Hunt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Kingston, Ja., is at the Royal. He has been spending a vacation at his former home in P. E. Island and is now returning to his duties.—St. John Telegraph.

Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia—I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEARD, Woodville, Ont.

BORN.

HANSON.—On the 11th inst. to the wife of Ernest L. Hanson a daughter.

DIED.

BELL.—At Bristol, Sept. 30th., of consumption Issa Gertrude, aged 22 years and 9 months, youngest daughter of James Bell.

Something Like Popularity.

It is little to be wondered at that there is such a tremendous demand for the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. So great is the rush that in August and September the publishers had to refuse to accept new subscribers, their splendid printing equipment being already taxed to its utmost to catch the mails. We hear the publishers have now got their lightning web presses speeded up and their mailing appliances improved, so they can accept a limited number of new subscribers. Those who have been permitted a private view of this season's premium, "The Orphan's Prayer," predict that the demand for the Family Herald and Weekly Star this autumn will be enormous. And to think that such a paper is only one dollar a year; coming every week, with one hundred and twenty-eight columns of the best reading of the day, and the latest and most reliable news record, is simply a thing that is beyond comprehension.

The Question of School Suits, Reefers and Ulsters.



Is an unpleasant one—where to go for the best looking—best fitting—and best wearing Suit, Reefer and Ulster at the least possible outlay of money. To a great many people OAK HALL will suggest itself with any question of clothes—to others let us suggest this store. It's the best store in Woodstock for Boys' Clothing. Large selection—very best of styles—most dependable workmanship—lowest of prices—all point toward Oak Hall for Boys' School Suits, Reefers and Ulsters. Day after day new stock is coming. Suits, Reefers and Ulsters that we are proud to show—Suits, Reefers and Ulsters that any store may be proud to show. For they combine greater beauty, greater wearing quality, with smaller prices than any other store has yet succeeded in furnishing. Few people care to send their boys to school in old worn out togs, and we are actually selling goods so low now, that there is not a question prices have reached bottom. Come here to make investigation. We are confident to win your trade if you only examine.

☛ We give FREE with every Suit, Reefer and Ulster, One Pen, One Penholder, One Lead Pencil, One Slate Pencil and One Ruler.

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GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,
Woodstock, Oct. 7, 1896.

What Will The Population Be?

The census enumerators have got through with the work in Queens Ward. It amounts to 1265. Wellington is 1356, so Queens and Wellington total 2621. Kings Ward remains to be added.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against keeping or permitting to be kept within the limits of the Town of Woodstock any hogs or pigs, and such as are found violating the terms of the warning hereby given will be prosecuted in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the Board of Health in such matters.

Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this 10th day of October, A. D. 1896.

By Order of Board,
J. M. JACQUES,
Inspector.

NOTICE.

My wife, Harriet Cronk, having left my bed and board without any fault of mine, I hereby notify the public that I will not pay any bills that she may contract.

Northampton. ELIJAH CRONK.

A Smooth Surface

On a Photograph can only be acquired by the use of the Finest Machinery and the exercise of the greatest skill. I can place both these at your disposal.

E. M. CAMPBELL, PHOTOGRAPHER,
Next door to Dr. Manzer's office, Main Street, WOODSTOCK.

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Housewives

Would be still prettier if they had less work to do, they wouldn't be so tired at night if they gave up the worrying exhausting task of baking bread.

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Woodstock, Aug. 26.