

LOCAL TOPICS.

HARVESTING.—The farmers have commenced to cut their barley and oats.

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The Baird building in which is C. G. Connell's drug store is undergoing repairs. It will be generally improved, and plate glass put in the front.

THE BIG SHOWER that so demoralized the band picnic on Friday afternoon last, was extremely local. Two miles below town there was not a drop of rain.

IN THE SHOOTING match at Lakeville last week, the Martini Henry rifle was used, probably for the last time. The new importation of rifles is of the Lee Enfield design.

COMPLAINTS are made about the bathing of the boys just above the waterworks. It is thought that their presence in that particular locality is not likely to purify the water.

REV. MR. MAHON, pastor of Greenock Presbyterian church, St. Andrews preached in St. Paul's church morning and evening on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Whiteside took his duty in St. Andrews.

SNEAK THIEVES of the worst and meanest description are around town. They prowl into peoples verandahs and steel potted flowers. Such characters would steel the coppers off a dead man's eyes.

SLEEPERS FOR THE W. & C. RY.—In driving along near the line of the Woodstock & Centreville railway one sees a great many sleepers piled here and there. The farmers are getting ready to supply the new road.

THE Salvation Army had interesting services on Sunday, on the occasion of the farewell of Brigadier Scott, who is about to start for England. The brigadier is well known in Woodstock, having been the first officer to start the campaign.

AT THE BOARD of Trade on Monday evening, the president, Wendall P. Jones, Sam'l Watts, and the secretary, T. C. L. Ketchum, were elected delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Board which meets in St. John during Exhibition week.

THE BAND was unfortunate in their lawn party on Friday, inasmuch as rain interfered just at tea time when the people were coming. However, they continued the party on Saturday afternoon successfully. The total receipts were in the neighborhood of \$100.

AN INTERESTING WEDDING took place at the residence of Mrs. Robert Putman, Fort Belcher, N. S. on Tuesday evening, when her eldest daughter, Ella Jean, was married to Rev. Humphrey G. Graiz, M. A. the new missionary to the Tobique.—St. John Globe.

THE SUPERINTENDANT of sewers reports that there will be an over expenditure of \$900, when the sewers are completed. He has been asked to furnish an estimate of the cost of carrying the sewers along St. Gertrude street, to accommodate residents on Broadway.

CARE & GIBSON Jewellers Main St. will have a great floral display of their windows tomorrow morning. They will show a number of rare tropical plants not often seen in town. Take a look at it. Dr. G. B. Manzer furnishes most of the plants and will arrange them in the windows.

REV. MR. BELLIS, the newly appointed curate of Woodstock preached an excellent sermon in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening from the words, "your adversary the devil." Mrs. Bellis arrived in town on Monday. At present, Mr. and Mrs. Bellis are boarding at Mrs. Alterton's.

DR. G. B. MANZER will be at Perley's Hotel, Andover on Tuesday and Wednesday August 25th and 26th when he will be prepared to perform any dental operations that may be required of him. Dr. Manzer's reputation as a Dentist is such that he requires no introduction to the people of Andover.

THE INQUEST on the body of Letitia Niles was continued before Coroner Hay on Wednesday evening last. The testimony was to the effect that deceased was married to Michael Courtney, who deserted her, and upon that ground she committed suicide. The inquest was further adjourned until this evening.

IT IS A PLEASURE to see a farm house where interest is taken in the cultivation of flowers. Such is the Harry Golding place, Upper Woodstock. Mrs. Golding is a great florist, and the verandah boasts of a lovely display of flowers, including petunias, geraniums, and a magnificent oleander. Mr. Golding has a beautiful grape vine, literally loaded with grapes.

DON'T FORGET to REMEMBER that the St. John City Cornet Band with a big excursion from St. John will be here on Monday the 24th and that the A. O. H. will entertain the public on St. Gertrude's grounds. Admission to the grounds free. All kinds of amusements will be offered. Meals will be served in the grove. This is a pleasant place for an affair of this kind, and it should be liberally patronized.

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OAK HALL.—The cheap sale advertised at Oak Hall has called a perfect flood of business to the well known store. The sales each day now amount to about four times the average day's business. Mr. Smith's expectations have been more than realized. This store has made for itself a reputation for square dealing and the public have every confidence in it. Mr. Smith understands, too that it pays to advertise.

DURING a heavy thunder storm last Wednesday evening lightning struck a barn belonging to Norris R. Brown, Newburg, burning it and three others, also grainary and carriage house, all the farm machinery and two wagons and about twenty-five tons of hay. The loss is estimated at about fifteen hundred dollars. There was about five hundred dollars insurance on the burned buildings. It was with difficulty that the house was saved.

THE FOLLOWING were elected officers of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the L. P. B. N. A.—T. B. Grady, G. M.; E. A. Bink, D. G. M.; O. T. Daniels, G. W.; F. C. P. Frazee, G. S.; J. H. Balcom, G. T.; J. H. Sutherland, G. Rep.; Sam'l Watts, P. G. R.; J. S. Stewart, P. G. M.; S. T. Rogers, P. G. M., Trustees. The following officers were appointed:—Rev. A. Bowman, G. Chap.; C. A. Murray, G. Mar.; S. M. Bentley, G. Con.; Jas. M. Torrance, G. G.; J. S. Leighton, jr., G. H.

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.

TO GO IN CAMP.—The minister of militia has decided to hold camps of exercise in the different military districts as far as is practicable next month. This is in accordance with the views of the militia, as forwarded to the department by adjutants general. In Ontario camps will be held in districts 1, 2, 3; in Quebec, in 5, 6, and 7, and in the maritime provinces in 8, 9, and 12. No. 8, is the New Brunswick district. The camps will probably be in the latter part of September. The last time the 67th were out was in June 1893.

THE Woodstock Amateur Athletic Base Ball team will play the St. John Roses, on the grounds in the park here on Monday next the 24th. The St. John men will come up on the Cornet Band excursion. A good ball game may be looked for, as the Roses are one of the best St. John teams. The Woodstock team will be:—Smith, catcher; Fair, pitcher; Frapp, 1st. b.; Baker, 2nd. b.; G. McKinley, 3rd. b.; H. McKinley, s. s.; F. Hayden, l. f.; J. Montgomery, c. f.; Aubrey Connell, r. f. The game will begin at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

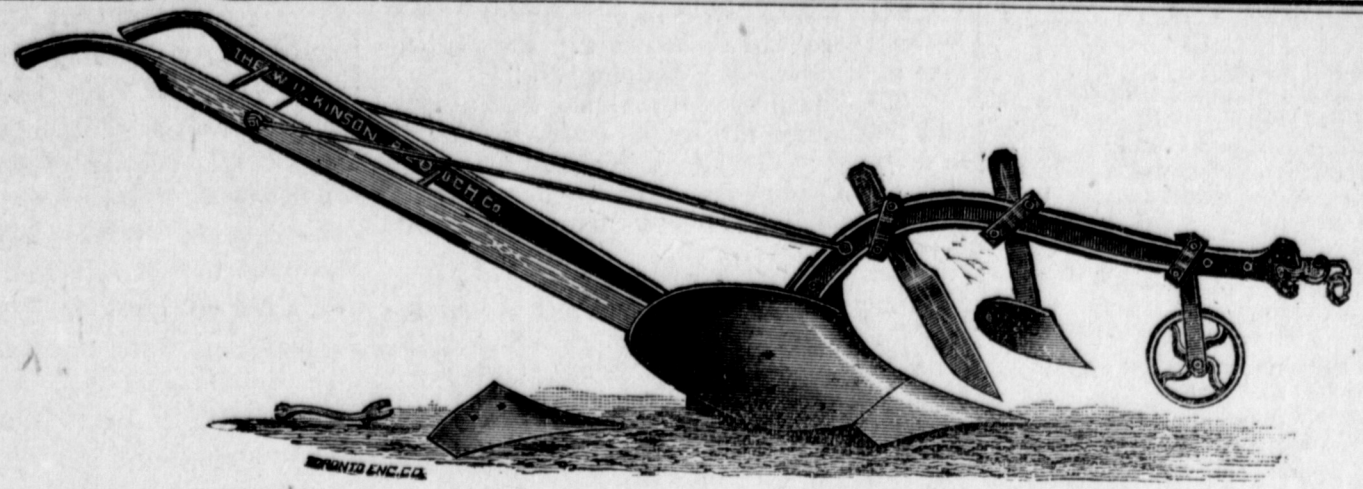
MRS. THOS. MCINTYRE, of Richmond Corner met with a peculiar accident on Friday evening last. She was driving down Victoria street, where the sewers were recently laid. There must have been some very bad filling in for suddenly the horse sank, as if in a quagmire. He kept on sinking until his legs were completely under ground. Very soon a number of people were attracted to the spot, and after a long bit of work the animal was dug out. The horse did not appear to be much hurt, although he drove away with a stiffness in the limbs.

B. LYNCH offers for sale a copy of Appletons Cyclopaedia 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.

HIS LORDSHIP the bishop of Fredericton administered the rite of confirmation to twenty-one candidates, 12 females and nine males in St. Luke's church on Wednesday evening last. Prior to the confirmation two adults were baptized by Archdeacon Neales. In his address to the newly confirmed, the bishop said there were a few points he would draw to their attention. To avoid falling, there were several means of grace necessary, viz. private prayer daily, the reading of God's word daily, attendance on the services of the church, reception of holy communion at regular intervals, devotion of gifts of time and money to God's service. There was a good congregation present.

AT THE 21st annual convention of the Carleton County S. S. Convention, held at Hartland, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, these officers were elected for the ensuing year:—A. P. Connolly, president; H. N. Scott, secretary-treasurer; James Watts, recording secretary. Ex-committee—Rev. D. Fisk, D. V. Boyer, Thomas Forest and S. J. Parsons. Vice-Presidents—Kent parish, Samuel Armour; Peel, W. J. Jones; Aberdeen, Chas. Gayton; Brighton, C. J. Connolly; Northampton, Mrs. John A. Shea; Simonds and Wicklow, Rev. D. Fiske; Wilmet, E. L. West; Wakefield, W. J. Davis; Richmond, Herbert Hemphill; Woodstock, Thos. Forrest; Woodstock (town), R. M. Dennison.

WILLIAM JOHNSON of Montreal, manufacturer; George McAvity of St. John, merchant; John D. Chipman of St. Stephen, merchant; Frederick P. Thompson of Fredericton, manufacturer; J. T. Dibblee of Woodstock, merchant, and Joshua Peters of Moncton, manufacturer, have filed an application at Fredericton for the incorporation of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co., Ltd., with head offices in St. John. The amount of the capital stock of the said company shall be three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three thousand shares one hundred dollars each. Another company including a number



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BALMAIN BROS., WOODSTOCK, N. B.

of St. John merchants ask for incorporation under similar conditions, under the name of the Maritime Cold Storage Co.

W. M. BRASHEAR, Superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range Co of Toronto, Capital \$1,000,000, left Woodstock on Friday last to open operations in a new field. Mr. Brashear came to Woodstock a little over a month ago to sell to people of the County the Home Comfort Range. With his sterling qualities as a business man, and the fact that the Range fully deserved its enviable reputation, he succeeded in selling four carloads. Mr. Brashear is a first class business man, and it is a pleasure to deal with him. He pays all his bills promptly and cheerfully. The excellence of the Home Comfort has been proclaimed by the great number of Carleton County people who bought them, and Mr. Brashear was constantly in receipt of testimonials, which he was authorized to use in forwarding his business. Mr. Brashear has collected a good many dollars in the County, but he has left a good many dollars on the ground in payment for Horses and feed he bought, licenses he took out, board he paid and even doctor's bills. He is a hustler and it will be pleasant to see him again.

Best None Too Good.

"The best is none too good for the people of Carleton County" says Dr. Manzer, and he proceeds to describe the already great attractions of his dental office to the tune of \$200. He has cut through the partition to the south of him and added to his suite of rooms a new one to be used as an operating room. He has running water in marble basins at his extracting chair and at his operating chair. A new carpet has been laid on the floor and some additional easy chairs have been added to the comforts of the reception room. Beautiful books richly bound, lie on the tables; rare pictures framed expensively and in taste hang on the walls. Everything is of the finest quality, and rare taste and good judgment have been used in the arrangements. The offices are lighted with electricity and Dr. Manzer is putting a large light at the door down stairs. He has recently added to his library a number of technical books of great value, one of which has been prescribed by the United States government for use in the National Navy. Dr. Manzer's phenomenal success in his profession at Woodstock has been due to his untiring efforts to give the public entire satisfaction at right prices. He has been painstaking and industrious and deserves his success. His celebrated anesthetic, Idothour, made from a prescription of his own compiling, is a proof of his thorough understanding of his profession. Trilby Tooth Powder his own idea, is delightful dentifrice. Dr. Miller of Boston, who has been assisting Dr. Manzer for about 4 months, is a specialist in artificial work. He recently spent a couple of weeks in Boston for the purpose of acquainting himself with a few new developments in the fitting and making of artificial teeth and crowns and bridges. While there he passed the Massachusetts State Board examinations, where out of 130 applicants 50 were plucked. Dr. Manzer and his assistant make an able team. Dr. Manzer contemplates soon using an electric current in filling teeth. This is a new device that has not got down this way yet, but the Doctor approves of it and will give his patients the advantage of it. He is bound that his patrons shall have the newest and the best.

OAKVILLE.

A thought has just come to my mind in regard to the poor of this place. For the past three or four years the support of the before mentioned class has borne very heavily on some of our well to do and generous citizens, and it is now about time that something be done to relieve the good people of such a burden. I would suggest an alms house for the poor, and perhaps a gaol too which should be fire proof would not be a bad thing for the rougher element. Both could soon be built with the help of our wealthy citizens.

Some young men who were at the falls last Sunday are reported to have seen a sea serpent. Miss Theresa Jamieson is back with us again, she is boarding down in the country, where she probably finds the air purer, and the scenery more pleasing than in a closely crowded town like this. Some of our people took in the picnic at Weston.

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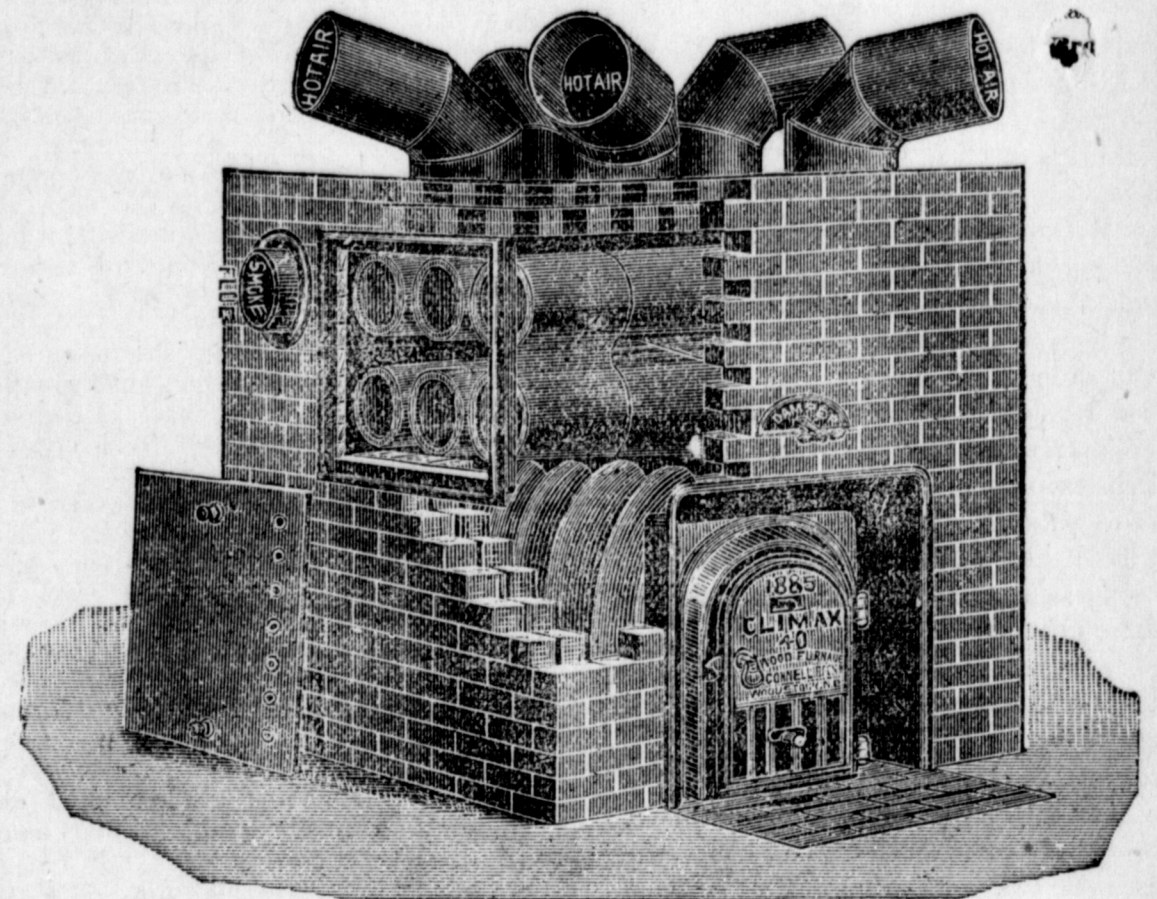
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