

LOCAL TOPICS.

Two Handsome panes of plate Glass now fill the front of C. G. Connell's drug store.

If you want a cool sweet and lasting smoke try a 10 cent package of TONKA Smoking Mixture. Be sure you get genuine.

ARTHUR STEVENS employed in the Press office got his hand badly jammed while working with the job press on Saturday last.

Why do judges of good Chewing Tobacco insist on getting genuine BEAVER Plug. It has no equal. Refuse cheap imitations.

THE SCHOOLS in the College building open on Monday next. There is some delay, by reason of the repairs now being made on that building.

THE SEWERS are completed for this year, beyond a little finishing up, here and there. One of the last bits of work was the building of a flush tank on Hartley St.

THE Sidewalk made on the north side of the Main Street above Elm is a great accommodation to residents in the upper part of the town. A good job has been made.

W. C. T. U.—Tomorrow, Thursday, there will be held the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. when the election of officers will take place. A good attendance is requested.

THE GARDEN PARTY by the ladies of St. Gertrude's church on Wednesday evening last, was largely attended, and was a most enjoyable affair. Over \$100.00 was netted.

GRENVILLE JAMES, U.S. Consul, announces that hereafter all fees must be paid to him in legal tender of the Dominion of Canada, or such currency as is acceptable at the local banks.

THE Wicklow and Simonds S. S. Convention will meet in the F. C. B. church, Lower Knoxford, tomorrow at 9.30 a. m. Sessions will also be held at 2 and 7.30 p. m. An interesting, well attended, and profitable convention is anticipated.

THERE will be a Concert in Burt's Hall, Hartland, Aug. 31st., under the direction of the W.C.T.U. The music will be furnished by the "White Ribbon Choir." Admission 10 cents. Children 5 cents. A good programme is expected.

ALEX. BROWN of Greenbank, Northampton, met with a serious accident on Monday morning last. He was driving a load of manure to one of the fields, and fell off the load. One of the horses trampled on him, inflicting an ugly wound on his leg. Dr. Colter is attending the patient.

THE Secretary of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Mr. Ira Cornwall, secretary of the Maritime Board, stating that the adjourned annual meeting of the Board of Trade of the Maritime Provinces will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, St. John, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. Sept. 29th.

THE Houlton Foundry and Machine Company was organized last week for the purpose of carrying on a general foundry, machine and wood making manufacturing business with \$10,000 capital stock. The officers are: President, Geo. A. Shea, of Houlton; treasurer, Hubert A. Seely, of Houlton.—Aroostook Times.

GRAHAM'S warehouse on Carleton street is nearing completion. It is a very large building, as long as the Wrapper Factory, and almost as high and wide. H. Paxton Baird is fitting up a new dwelling house on the same street. Fred Moore is at the foundation for a house on the corner of Broadway and St. Gertrude street.

EXHIBITIONS.—Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 1st to 8th good for return until Sept 17th 1896 on account of the Toronto Exhibition; and on Sept. 11th to 16th good for return until Sept. 25th 1896 on account of Montreal Exhibition, at greatly reduced rates. These are excellent opportunities of visiting the Upper Provinces during the exhibition season.

THE following cheese factories are running this year—Bloomfield, Flemming Bros.; Avondale, S. G. Barter; Glassville, John McIntosh; Waterville, C. L. Tilley; Jackson-town, Jas. Good; Richmond, Cor., McKenzie Corner, C. L. Tilley; Lindsay, Henry Briggs. It is estimated that the output of cheese will be about 60 per cent. of last years output.

NOTICE.—To please some persons who have appeared to wish it very much, THE DISPATCH has published verses, once or twice, after death notices. In the future THE DISPATCH must positively and emphatically decline to continue this practice. It will continue to publish all notices, free but, anything further must be taken for publication, elsewhere.

LABOR DAY.—There will be a good celebration on Sept. 7th in town. The horse racing at the park will be particularly attractive, and among the special features will be a running race. There will also be bicycle races, and a parade. In fact, the entire celebration promises to be one of the best ever seen in Woodstock. Everyone wants to prepare for it.

THE Woodstock Cornet Band desire to thank the public in general and the ladies and the members of the Utopia club in particular for their kindness in contributing

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.

to make the band picnic a success. The net proceeds of the picnic were \$54 which is deposited in the savings bank. They previously had \$30.50 which is in the hands of one of their members.

HARVEST excursions to Canadian Northwest have been arranged to leave from points in the Maritime Provinces on Sept. 1st and 15th only and tickets will be good for return within sixty days. The territory in which they will be sold is that lying west of Winnipeg to and including Calgary and Edmonton, and the rates are from \$28.00 to \$40.00 each. This will be a fine opportunity for "home seekers in the great North West" to see the country and select locations.

THE Maritime Wrapper Factory workers are pleasantly situated in their new building on Carleton Street, at the entrance to the new bridge. It is interesting to go through the building and watch the process of making the wrappers. The office and cutting quarters are on the ground floor. On the second floor is the room where the girls work, an airy and commodious apartment. There are now about 50 girls employed. The power to run the machinery is derived from the woolen mill, by means of a steel cable.

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 BUSINESS SCHOOL will be opened in the upper part of Wm. M. Connell's new steel building, South side, Queen Street, on September 1st. A day session will be held each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 to 6 p. m. An evening session will be held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m. A full and complete course of book-keeping, penmanship, commercial law, and business correspondence will be taught. Terms reasonable. For full particulars apply to J. A. Fowlie, at Woolverton House, Chapel Street, Woodstock, N. B. Mr. Fowlie has taught business college before at different places and has had practical business experience. He brings with him the very best references.

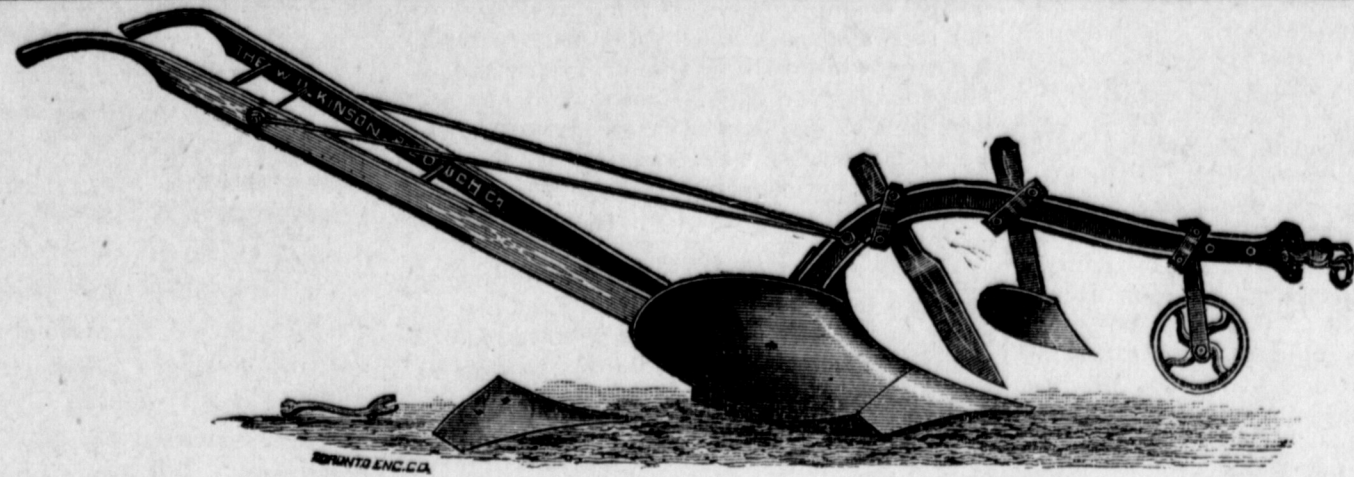
WORK on the bridge to carry the water pipes over the Meduxnakik has been commenced by the contractor for the masonry work, Michael Kelly. He has six weeks in which to complete his contract, and is to receive \$900. When he is finished, the construction of the bridge will commence and that will take about a month, so it will be about the end of October, when the entire work is finished. The Canadian Bridge and Iron Company, the same concern that built the river bridge, have the contract for erecting this new structure. Their contract calls for \$790. The plans of the bridge make it out a neat and attractive structure. It will be of steel. The dimensions are five feet wide and five high, and there are three spans one 57ft. 11in., one 50ft. 5in., and one 46 feet.

BICYCLE AND WAGON.—Beecher McGinley of Houlton was returning from Campmeeting at a fairly rapid pace, and when just on the hill near Watson's carriage factory, he ran at full speed into a horse and carriage going in the opposite direction so great was the force of the collision, and the consequent fright of the horse that the carriage was overturned and the occupants thrown out with great force. McGinley was seriously injured, and the wheel completely wrecked. Mr. Howard Tingley of Littleton and a young lady, who were in the carriage were quite badly, though not seriously injured. The horse ran with the carriage for a distance, then disengaged itself from all except one shaft. The animal was found on Wednesday morning in Clark's stable near the residence of Mr. Albert Putnam.—Ex.

GRAND CELEBRATION.—The Foresters of Hawkshaw and Pokiok will give a mammoth picnic at Hawkshaw on Thursday the 3rd day of September. The names of A. Bowman, Will Berry and Neil Moores on the managing committee are a guarantee of a glorious day's enjoyment. Among the diversions will be horse races, foot races, women's races, girl's races, fat men's races, potato races, egg races, jumping pole vaulting, phonograph, aerial light swing and to cap the climax a good dance will be held. Dinner and tea served on the ground. Some rare prizes have been put up to be competed for in the sports. This is the second annual picnic of the Hawkshaw and Pokiok Foresters and they intend to make a grand success of it. The grounds are about 24 miles below Woodstock and the road down there is a perfect bicycle track.

TRAMPS.—According to the Gleaner the vicinity of Fredericton is overrun with tramps,—who are not of the harmless variety. It would not be surprising if we heard that Sunbury and Queens were invested with political tramps. On Friday last about 5 o'clock a number of tramps "surrounded the bridge over the creek between St. Marys and Gibson, stopping a young man named Harvey Akerley who was on his way to town to work, and demanded him to give up everything he had. Fortunately a fig of smoking tobacco and a jackknife was all he had in his pockets, and these the tramps confiscated. They then thumped him once or twice about the head and threatened to annihilate him if he ever told anybody of the occurrence. Mr. Akerley describes his assailants as tough looking specimens with criminal countenances and poorly clad. One of them is a pretty large man of sandy complexion. This morning after the hold up mentioned, they all ran away and disappeared in the woods back of St. Marys. They are making a circuit of the country apparently, and it is feared will yet do some damage. It is hardly safe to drive along a country road after dark."

Hearts are not alike, however sincere and devoted they may be; but one thing is alike for all souls, the necessity of warfare against self, which is an endless work.



The Genuine Wilkinson Steel Plow

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 Jct.; 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.

JOB PRINTING...

Receipts,
Notes,
Drafts.

ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE. LEAVE YOUR ORDER WITH "THE DISPATCH."

Chimeras are the food of indolent theorists, They chase fantasies all their days, and the recording angel marks the result with a cipher.

Mussels open their mouths to swallow the pearl-drops from the stars. Wise men open their mouths only to utter words more precious than pearls.

DIED.

DAVIS.—At Woodstock, August 18th, of cholera, Elizabeth Bowena, only child of John A. and Minnie Davis, aged eleven weeks.

GRANT.—At Shogomoc, on June 6th., after a lingering illness Hannah beloved wife of Absalom Grant, aged 68 years, leaving a husband and son to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. May God sustain them in their bereavement. [Religious Intelligence and Gleaner please copy.]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Estate of Augustus F. Lockhart of Hartford in the Parish of Wakefield in the County of Carleton in the Province of New Brunswick, Millman, under "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons (58th Victoria cap 6) and amending act.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Lockhart's Mill at said Hartford on

THURSDAY the 27th of AUGUST 1896 commencing at 2 of the clock in the afternoon.

All the right, title and interest of the said Augustus F. Lockhart and of the undersigned as the Assignee of the estate of the said Augustus F. Lockhart in and to the following:—

(a) All that property situate at said Hartford known as Lockhart's Mill.

(b) Four acres of land (with house and barn thereon) situate at said Hartford known as the Stickney property.

(c) All of the personal property of the said Augustus F. Lockhart, consisting of horse, cows, pigs, waggons, sleds, harness, farming implements, shingles, lumber, and other articles of personal property.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1896.

WILLIAM D. BALLOCH,

Assignee of the Estate,

AUGUSTUS F. LOCKHART.

To Delinquent Ratepayers.

Acting under instruction from the town council, I hereby notify all delinquent ratepayers of the Town of Woodstock that if their Taxes are not paid on or before ten days after the 31st day of August, inst., executions against them will be immediately issued.

WILLIAMSON FISHER,

Town Treasurer and Collector of Rates.

FREE! 75 Complete Stories! Pack of goods worth \$2, and a Big 100p. Picture Book, that will surely put you on the road to a handsome fortune. Send 5c. silver to pay postage. A. W. KINNEY, W. D., Yarmouth, N. S.

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.

WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at this office.

WANTED.

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

WANTED.

Position as BOOK-KEEPER by graduate of Fredericton Business College. Address C. A. McBRIDE, Lindsay, Car. Co., N. B.

LABOR DAY

Will be on the 7th of September. Before that time you will want to use lots of

VINEGAR and PICKLING SPICES.

We have them both PURE and STRONG, sure to give satisfaction. Everything we keep is first-class. Goods Promptly Delivered.

NOBLE & TRAFTON,
63 Main Street.

5c FIVE CENTS 5c

School Books. Buys the Biggest Scribbling Book in the world. That is saying a good deal, but come and see them and you will say so too. Ask for the Grant or Jumbo Scribbler. All the School Books are now in stock. Every schoolboy or girl that purchases their Books from us gets a prize.

EVERETT'S BOOKSTORE.

Reliable Prescription Druggists

are we. We do not allow a year-in-the-business drug clerk to compound prescriptions. To compound prescriptions right it takes experience with a complete knowledge of Drugs. We have the knowledge and experience, and we are careful. Also, we don't overcharge you.

GARDEN BROS.,

Druggists and Apothecaries,

WOODSTOCK.

Pretty 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.

DENT'S BREAD

Is wholesome, fresh and pure, besides you can buy it cheaper than you can make it yourself actual tests have proved this.

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

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.

INTERIOR DECORATION

Is an art that requires skill for its performance. The undersigned will do all kinds of Paper Hanging, Painting, Staining, Graining, and other work connected with the decoration of the interior of residences or stores, in a satisfactory manner and at reasonable rates. Outside Painting a specialty. Very best references given.

TIM FIELDS and H. TURNER.

Apply at Wilbur House or the Town Hall.