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## THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

AUGUST 4, 1897.

## EARLY LEGISLATION AFFECTING THE UPPER ST. JOHN [99.]

After the close of the war with France, to which we referred in the last article, the House of Assembly directed its attention to the development of the resources of the province. The great requisite was a larger population and this could only be supplied by encouragement of immigration. Accordingly the house on February 5, 1802 appointed a committee to report upon the subject and later in the session eleven emigration commissioners were appointed. That some progress had already been made however in the settlement of the country will be seen in the following extract from an old newspaper printed in 1802.

"( as an established fact that the province of New Brunswick has been principally settled by an order of men who called themselves Loyalistsmen who fought in the service of the King during a long war, and who at the unfortunate termination of it, made an election to plunge into a wilderness with their wives and children rather than submit to the humiliating and degrading necessity of soliciting mercy from those whom they were in the habit of considering as Rebels. Lands were assigned them, and cherished by a temporary bounty from a benevolent sovereign they went to work with an agree of alacrity which was never exceeded. Huts were erected, which at first were hardly sufficient to shelter their families, and little holes were cut in the forest; a few potatoes and a scanty crop of rye were the only wards for the immense labor of the first and second years. During the next few years although the prospects brightened the difficulties were great and many discouragements were met. But under all this pressure of care and perplexity the voice of murmur could scarcely be heard among them. At the expiration of fifteen or sixteen years the scenes are materially changed. Enter the habitations of the farmers in almost every part of the province now and, with very few exceptions, you'll find them tight, warm and comfortable; you'll see the man and woman surrounded by a flock of children, robust, hearty and useful, clad four years the journals of the House of Asin homespun, feeding upon their own mutton, with bread, butter and cheese in abundance. In many instances you may discover not only the comtorts of life but luxuries procured by their over plus produce. which never fails to find an easy and sure market, or by their winter's exertion in masting, getting timber, wood, etc., for which they re-ceive the most liberal wages."

For some years the acts passed by the legislature for the benefit of the farmers were few and comparatively unimportant. The following are specimens of the attempts made to foster the raising of certain products.

When Trains Leave and Arrive. Leave for McAdam, St. John, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews 6. a. m.; 4.28 p. m. Arrive at 11.36 a. m.; 10.30 p. m.

Leave for Houlton 9. a m., arriving there 10.15; leave Houlton 10.15 p. m. arrive in Woodstock 10.30.

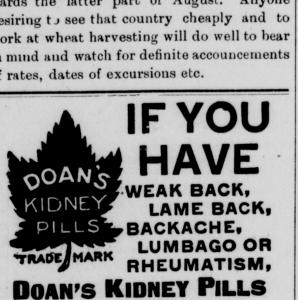
Trains for the north leave 5.55 a. m. Suburban to Bath, intermediate stations, and return arriving in Woodstock about 9.30 a.m. For Aroostook Junction and connections majesty's person and the British constituion 11.40 a. m., arriving at Grand Falls 4.05 p. m., Edmundston 6.30 p. m. Standard time.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure at the drug store of Mr. Boyle here, I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excel-lent."—Henry R. Nicholls, rectory, London.

Pharaoh was a great king in Egypt, and his name a terror to the surrounding nations; but even this great king and all his hosts were drowned in one of God's smallest seas

## Farm Laborer's Excursion to the Canadian Northwest.

Owing to the construction of the Crow Nest Pass Railway taking large numbers of owing to a provision in the election act of the Northwest laborers and also because of the large increase in the acreage of wheat in the candidates or their agents to take an Manitoba and the Northwest territories, it is expected large numbers of farm laborers will scientious objections. The act passed at this be required to harvest the immense wheat session for their relief received the royal crop of that country. The Canadian Pacific Railway, therefore, contemplate running some very cheap excursions for farm laborers to points in Manitoba and the Northwest, towards the latter part of August. Anyone desiring to see that country cheaply and to work at wheat harvesting will do well to bear in mind and watch for definite accouncements



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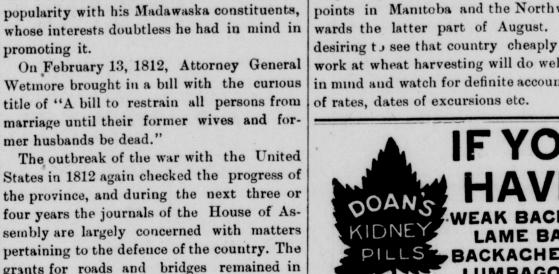
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# THE SADNESS

Of losing a triend might in some slight measure be alleviated by knowing that he was placed in a Good Casket instead of a rough box. Death is generally the last thing one looks for, and consequently it is difficult to get people to read the advertisement of an undertaker. However, you are reading this, and when you want the services of an undertaker I hope you will give me a call. All my stock is the best.



March 10, 1803:-Bounties were offered to encourage raising hemp, viz., £30 to the person who in four years should raise the greatest quantity of merchantable hemp, the same to exceed one ton; £20 to next competitor, amount to be not less than half a ton; and £10 to third competitor, amount to be not less than one quarter of a ton.

March 4th 1805:---The House of Assembly offered a bounty of 2s. 6d. for every hundred pounds of merchantable wheat flour made of grain raised in the province and sold at St. John, Fredericton or any other county town or market. The said flour was to be over and above the quantity required by the family of the producer for home consumption and must be grown on his own land. It was further provided that no bounty should be given when the price of flour exceeded 25 shillings per hundred pounds

It is not at all probable that the farmers derived any benefit from an act having so many provisions.

January 30, 1807 .- Hon. Gabriel G. Ludlow, President and Commander in Chief, in his speech at the opening of the legislature throws some light upon the convivial habits of the day. He said:-

of the day. He said:— "It is a subject well deserving your considera-tion how far the increasing consumption of Rum which threatens to enervate the present rising generation may be safely checked, and whether it will be possible to apply such a duty as will con-tribute to this desirable end. High port duties increase the temptation to smuggling (a practice already too prevalent) and instead of lessening the consumption of the article only injure the fair importer. Perhaps the most effectual way to answer the double purpose would be to have re-course to the place of consumption by rating the retailer of spirituous liquors according to the quantity he sells. The success attending the in-terior duty on malt and wine in Great Britain holds out sufficient encouragement for us to adopt terior duty on malt and wine in Great Britain holds out sufficient encouragement for us to adopt a similar practice. And as the growing burthen of the poor rates is much augmented by the free use of spirituous liquors, it may perhaps be thought a relief to the country should the produce arising from this source in each county be approx-imated the support of its poor. Taxation will then contribute to guard the morals of society as well as be the means of its support."

The only practical result of the suggestion thus made was an increase in the duty paid To on rum which by a vote of 11 yeas to 9 nays was fixed at 71d. per gallon.

In the course of the same speech from which we have already quoted Col. Ludlow observes that "The autumn of the year 1804 was ushered in with such premature and severe frosts as occasioned a great dimination of the crops and in some parts of the province the inhabitants suffered much distress throughout the spring and summer following. The evil appeared too general for the hand of private charity." His Honor goes on to say that he had endeavored by a small loan of provisions to the most indigent to enable them to support their families till the next harvest.

Another war with France was now in progress and a regiment was enrolled for the defence of the province by the efforts of Major

an estimate of the probable expenses for the defence of the province, and expressed the hope "that the representatives of a brave and loyal people will on this occasion employ every practicable means in aid of the exertions made by the mother country for the protection of this colony."

abeyance, and militia law enactments, pro-

visions for the organization of volunteer

corps, for transmission of dispatches, for the

billeting of troops when on the march, etc.,

On February 13, 1813, Gen. Smyth the

administrator of the government submitted

occupied the attention of the legislature.

to its promoters, and the House of Assembly

donated fifty guineas to Lt. Col. Geo. John-

stone, its commander, to provide a silver

trumpet with the arms of the province en-

graved thereon. Col. Johnstone gracefully

acknowledged the gift, saying, "I trust

whenever the regiment is more actively em-

ployed they will imitate the conduct of the

donors, whose valor was proved in innumer-

able instances, and whose attachment to his

led them to forsake their dearest interests."

The journals of the Assembly record the

expenditure of small sums of money on the

roads and bridges during the early years of

the century. The following is an example.

"Voted £25 to assist the inhabitants of

Northampton to level and improve a road

across the unlocated lands leading from Cap-

tain McKay's near Necawigack to Woolver-

ton's in the same parish." In the session of

1810 Peter Fraser of York County introduced

a bill in the same house of Assembly to ex-

tend the franchise to Roman Catholics which

they had not always been able to enjoy

1791 which obliged the voter, if required by

oath to which the Roman Catholics had con-

sanction the following year and became law.

Mr. Fraser's zeal in this matter increased his

promoting it.

mer husbands be dead."

W. O. RAYMOND.

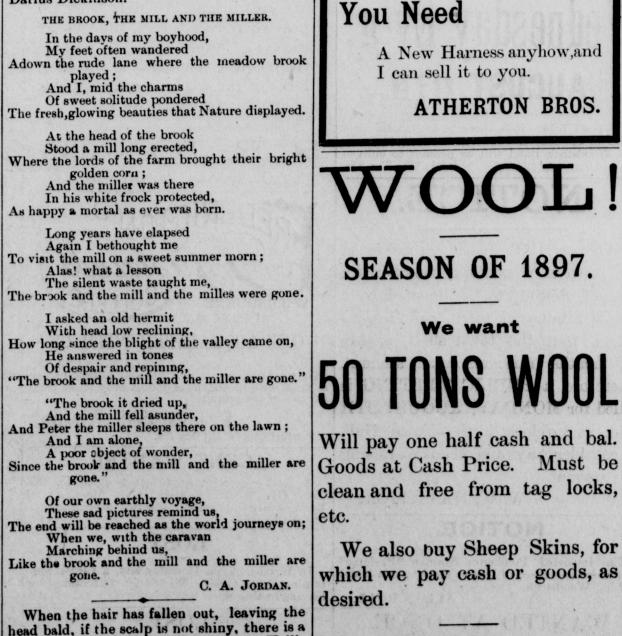
Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

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### A Poem with a History.

Mr. Joseph F. Snow, ex-mayor of Bangor, who has been the guest of Mr. W. R. Snow, in Woodstock, for a few weeks, hands us the following piece of poetry. Mr. Snow when a young lad had seen a mill about two miles below Victoria Corner on the left side of the road as one comes down. The mill was run by one Peter Dickinson. After a long time Mr. Snow returned to the place and found no trace whatever of the mill. He mentioned the facts to his friend Dr. Jordan, of Bangor, and asked him to write something about it. The following is Dr. Jordan's producttion, and beside its literary merit it will have another interest for people of this county. By the way, there is a son of Peter Dickin-

son now living in Jacksontown; his name is Darius Dickinson.



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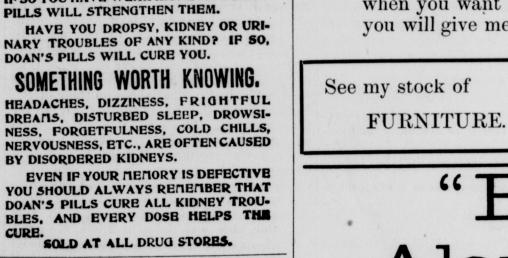
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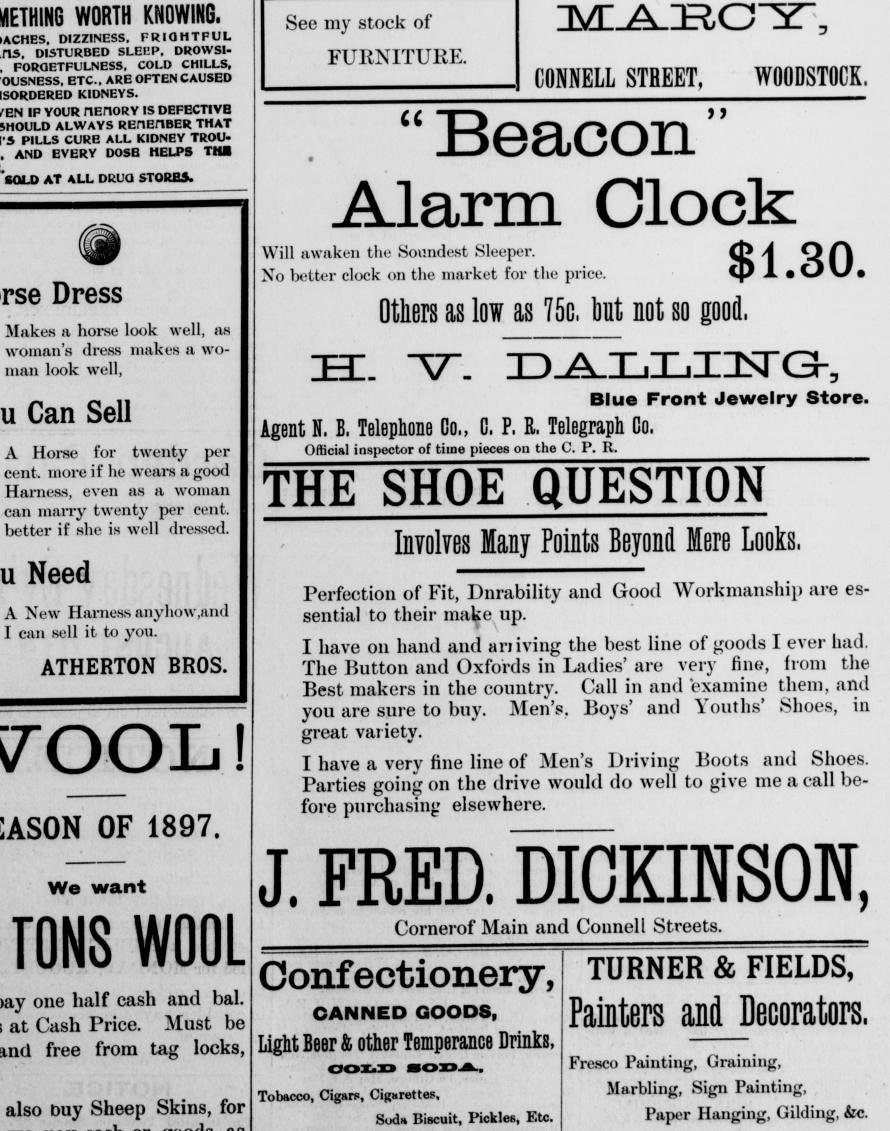
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