

NOTICE.

Thos. W. Rainsford is authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work for THE DISPATCH, and to collect money due on the same. Subscribers will please pay attention to this. Mr. Rainsford has met with much success in adding to the circulation of THE DISPATCH.

LOCAL TOPICS.

FORESTERS Picnic at Hartland today.
 THE FRUIT CROP of this County is said to be very light this season.
 ALL sizes of cut nails and spikes at 1 1/2 cents per lb. at C. M. Sherwood's.
 FOUND IN WOODSTOCK, a pair of spectacles. The owner can find them at this office.
 HOWARD EVERETT Jackson town had a sheep killed by lightning on Sunday night.
 THE Baptist Sunday School will run a picnic to Grand Falls on Thursday of this week.
 IT WAS the heaviest thunder storm of the year on Sunday night. And the lightning was vivid.
 ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN Sunday school picnic will be held on Bull's Island on Friday of this week.
 St. Gertrudes church Garden Party last Thursday evening was a complete success. The church made over \$100
 HOWARD BURTT is building a foundation for a house on Green street, adjoining Daniel Thompson's residence.
 THE PEOPLE of Lindsay will hold their annual picnic on August 21st, on their old grounds near Mr. Judson Briggs'.
 E. M. BOYER is building a beautiful little house in Wellington Ward, on the highest piece of land there. It commands the best view in town.
 NEIL MOORE, contractor for placing the telephone poles between Hawkshaw and Woodstock, and Fred Carry, the inspector were in Woodstock on Wednesday last.
 FATHER BRADLEY'S PICNIC.—Notwithstanding the rain last Wednesday a large crowd attended Father Bradley's picnic at Newburg. The net receipts were over \$100.
 AN ENTERPRISING HEN, knowing that the Maritime Pure Food Co., wants nothing but fresh goods, called around at their office on Saturday afternoon and laid an egg on the door mat.
 BANDS.—The Hartland band gives an open air concert occasionally. The Fredericton and Houlton bands once in a while make a noise in their respective towns. Where is the Woodslock band?
 THE DOGS that have killed most of the sheep near Woodstock in the last year or two are a couple of black dogs, not very large and they live in town. They have been seen several times but they can't be traced.
 MRS. J. LOANE & Co. have a large and complete stock of school books and scholars and teachers supplies, including all the new books such as the new Arithmetic, the new Nature lessons and the New Canadian History.
 CATCH BASINS.—The town council has done an excellent thing in placing a catch basin on Chapel St. and one on Broadway. These basins carry the surface water into the sewers and not instead of having huge pools of water at these points, in a heavy rain, we have a pretty good road.
 W. H. EVERETT has for sale the New History of Canada for use in the schools. This is a great improvement over anything in the way of a short history we have yet had. The style is so easy it almost reads itself. The matter is well arranged. The book has a complete index at the back. The price is 50 cents.
 FOR ALL weak nervous debilitated persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, Hollows Red Blood Syrup is a specific. As a spring medicine it is incomparable and never failing in eradicating all diseases from the body. Every bottle guaranteed and can be obtained in Woodstock at Connell's Drug Store and at all the principal drug stores and dealers in the county.
 BURNED HIS EYE.—Scott Estabrooks of Woodstock who is working in the black smith shop with Chip Tilley, Jacksonville Corner, was drawing out a coil chisel on Friday morning last when a piece of red hot iron flew into his eye, burning it painfully and seriously. Mr. Estabrooks was at once driven to Dr. Dand's office where his eye was dressed. It may be possible to partly save the sight of the eye.
 ON FRIDAY morning, T. C. L. Ketchum of THE DISPATCH, received word of the death of his mother, the wife of Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D., rector of St. Andrews. The deceased was 80 years of age, and had been seriously ill for the greater part of the summer. Her maiden name was Head. Mr. Ketchum attended the funeral which took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. John D. Ketchum also went to the funeral. The remains were buried in the church yard at Chamcook.

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FORESTERS Picnic at Bath on Tuesday 31st.

REV. MR. LUCAS, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.
 MRS. HARVEY ROSS daughter of Lebaron Moores, is dangerously ill of typhoid fever.
 THE Shaw children of Middle Simonds, whose parents recently died of typhoid fever are themselves seriously ill of the same disease. There are only two of them left.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Buron Sealey of Lower Windsor, was one of the unfortunates during the terrible lightning storm of Sunday night. His barn was burned and several hogs and hens in them also suffered.

GEO. UPHAM'S NEW MILL.—A valuable addition to Fredericton's industries is Mr. Upham's new saw mill just below the Victoria mill. The machinery is driven by a two hundred horse power engine, with large boiler, sawdust being used as fuel. The mill is fitted with Connell Bros.' rotary mill, capable of sawing 40,000 feet per day; McDonald edger, planer and leth machine. Mr. Upton is superintendent, C. E. Parker, sawyer and foreman, and F. Dibblee, filer. About thirty men are employed and the output includes deals and shingles.—*F-Town Herald.*

RACES.—On Saturday, August 21st, on the Woodstock race course there will be a fine series of races. A match race between Lee W. and Louie J., \$100 to \$50. A matched race between Archie Lightfoot, Lady Tilley and Prince T. for \$100. A named race, six horses to start. A running race. Exhibition miles will be trotted by some well known horses. These will be among the best races ever seen in Woodstock. Races called at 1.30 p. m. Ed. Burnham, Houlton, will act as starter. Admission 25 cents; carriages free. Thomas O'Donnell, Debec, is lessee of park for that day. If weather is unfavorable, races will be called on finest day following.

DON'T MISS IT ON YOUR LIFE!—The Foresters of Poquik and Hawkshaw will hold their annual picnic on the beautiful grounds situated near the mills at Poquik on Thursday August the 26th. Among the sports of the day will be a 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, quarter mile race, one mile race, fat man's race, old man's race and bicycle races. For horse races there will be 1 mile handicap, 2 mile steeple chase, 1 1/2 mile handicap, chariot race, three horses abreast, wheels of chariot not to exceed 30 inches. Brass Bands will be in attendance during afternoon and evening. Orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the hall in the evening. There will be a merry-go-round on the grounds. This will be the most interesting picnic in northern New Brunswick this year. The committee is composed of A. Bowman, W. H. Berry, J. Taite and Charles Burnett. Everybody go.

The following extracts are from S. D. Scott's letter in a recent issue of the Sun. There are a number of eastern men now living and doing business about Calgary. John R. Costigan, son of the Hon John Costigan, is a leading barrister in the district. He now lives at Macleod, and was formerly crown prosecutor in the Alberta region. J. G. Vanwart came 14 years ago from Woodstock, New Brunswick and settled in Calgary. Today his firm is the leading grocery house in the town. One of his partners has been Isaac Freeze, lately of Sussex, who is now mining in British Columbia, but there are two Freeze brothers still in Calgary. H. D. Beveridge of Andover, New Brunswick, is largely interested in sheep and cattle ranching. He has five thousand sheep and his cut of wool this year will be about twelve tons, for which he asks 12 cents a pound. It will be observed that the wool grown in this district is of the finest quality, mostly merino, and that the price for the unwashed article is very good. Last year's product of this ranch was sold to the Humphreys to be used in their woolen factories at Moncton. An interest in the same ranch is held by R. J. Ingalls of Halifax, now living in this country who is connected by marriage with Mr. Beveridge's family. One of the leading lumber dealers is I. S. G. Vanwart, formerly of Woodstock, who is a manufacturer as well as a dealer.

THERE was a very pleasant convocation at the Lodge rooms of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman on Tuesday evening of last week. A good number of the brotherhood were present and a number of ladies. The guest of the evening was C. A. Wilson, second Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood from Peoria, Ill. Mayor Hay filled the chair with his usual felicity. Mr. Wilson made a very interesting and impressive address, speaking of the principles of the brotherhood, and urging the desirability of all locomotive fireman joining the order. The order is international, covering the United States, Canada and Mexico. From Aug. 1st 1880 to June 1st 1896 they paid out in death and disability claims to their members the enormous sum of \$3,836,021.20. There are 40 lodges in Canada with a total membership of 1795. Between 1879 and 1896 in Canada alone the sum of \$186,500 in death and disability claims. He advised the forming of a ladies auxiliary in Woodstock. He strove to interest the wives, sisters and daughters of the members in the order by pointing out to them the necessity of a man keeping his dues paid up and recounting some sorrowful results that had come to the homes of fireman from the fact that they had not paid their dues regularly. Mr. Wilson is an excellent speaker, and his words were listened to with eager attention. Charles Appleby made a short speech. The ladies then took the meeting into their own hands. deposed the chairman, and proceeded to place before the audience an appetizing array of sandwiches, coffee, cake, ice cream, fruit and such. The evening was very pleasantly spent. The gathering dispersed about 12 o'clock singing God Save the Queen.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

Mr. M. P. Halpin, Brockville, Ont., makes a statement as follows: "For two years I had suffered from kidney trouble, causing severe pains across my back, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness, etc. I had often to lean on the counter when serving a customer, so intense was the pain in my back. On taking Doan's Kidney Pills I improved from the very first, and now after using three boxes am all right; all my pains, and aches and dizziness having disappeared, thanks to Doan's Pills."

THE Littleton Camp Meeting attracts a large number of Carleton County people every Sunday.

DR. KIRSTEAD drives one of the finest single carriages in the County. It was made by Chestnut & Hipwell of this town.

F. B. MEAGHER, M. A., School Inspector for Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska and part of York Counties, arrived in Woodstock on Monday. He went to Cloverdale on Tuesday to divide that district. He will probably be at Bath on Thursday and will visit the schools between Wicklow and River de Chute on Friday. On Saturday he will be at Andover and will go from there to Grand Falls.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—A piece of carelessness that might have resulted in the loss of more than one life, occurred on Thursday evening last. There were sitting on Julius T. Garden's veranda, Connell St., Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mrs. Burdall Bull, and Miss Helen Perley, who was holding in her arms John Dibblee son of the Police Magistrate. Miss Perley had no sooner put the boy down and went into the house when a bullet coming from the direction of Chapel St. whistled through the air within an inch or two of Mrs. Bull's face, travelling very close to Mrs. Garden and buried itself in the back of the chair from which Miss Perley had arisen. If that young lady remained sitting another minute with the boy in her arms, the boy would certainly have been killed, and she if not killed, at least seriously wounded. It is not known who fired the shot.

MARRIED.

LLOYD-JAMESON.—At the residence of Samuel Lloyd, on Aug. 11th, 1897, by Elder D. Brooks, Viola F. Lloyd to Burns J. Jameson.

DIED.

WIGGINS.—At Florenceville, N. B., Aug. 15th, Amelia, wife of C. A. Wiggins, and daughter of the late James and Eliza Peters of Kingston.

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 ARAMANTHA M. DAVIS,
 Executrix.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 14th., 1897.

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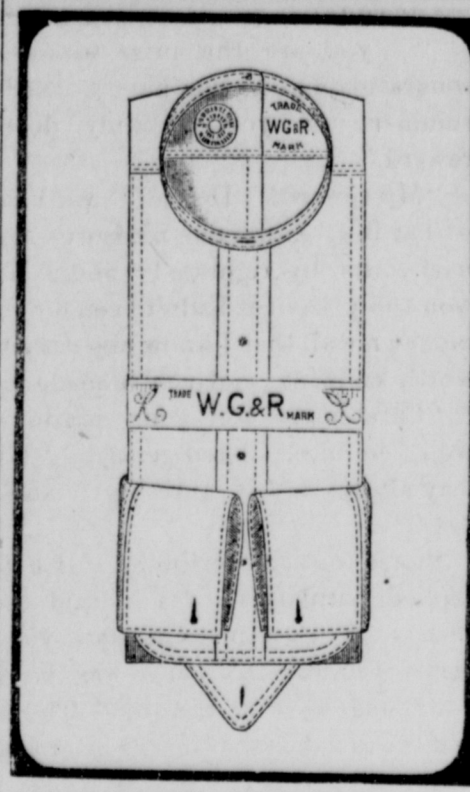


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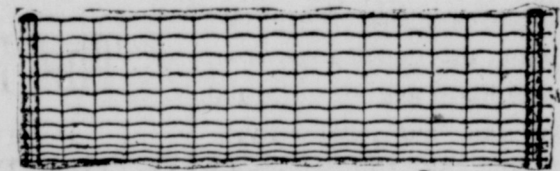
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