

LOCAL TOPICS.

CALL and inspect the new straws. A. J. Grey No. 2 Main St.

If you want to be in the swim buy your fancy stuff at Grey's No. 2 Main St.

CENTREVILLE AND HARTLAND have decided to shut up shop on the 22nd, Jubilee Day.

PLATE GLASS has been put in John Connor's grocery store, and in the Merchant Bank building.

A. J. GREY is doing the hat business of Woodstock, so everyone says, because he carries the newest and best styles.

A HOUSE owned and occupied by John Day, some seven miles below town was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. There was \$500 insurance.

THE Moonlight excursion on the Aberdeen the evening of the 8th inst. to Eel river and back was well patronized and was voted a success by all who were at it.

JOHN R. DUNN of St. John, architect, was here last week, on the call of the school board, to report on the best means of connecting the school buildings with the sewers.

THE ORANGEMEN of Carleton County are making great preparation for receiving and entertaining their brethren on the 12th of July. A big crowd is expected in Woodstock.

THE English Church Sunday School children, held on W. F. Dibble's grounds on Saturday afternoon last was quite successful. \$27.00 was realized for the Sunday School fund.

THE ORANGE SOCIETIES of the town are making great preparations towards the dinner and tea they will give in the rink on July 12th. Refreshments will also be served by them on the County Grounds.

MISS OLIVE CAMBER of Kingsclear, died last Friday evening from an attack of grippe. The deceased was a sister to John Camber of the same place and Dr. Camber of Woodstock, N. B.—St. John Sun.

JUDGE STEVENS has decided that Gullens and Graham charged with assault and robbery of Osborne Rodgers, must wait for their trial, till the regular session of the county court on the second Tuesday of July.

ROBERT WEEKS, an old Woodstock boy, came home from Boston on Saturday. He received a bad shaking up in the great explosion on the corner of Tremont and Boylston Sts., and has not entirely recovered.

THE FARMER with the largest family who will drive with his wife and family in the trades procession in Woodstock, on the 22nd will receive as a prize a barrel of flour. The procession will start from the town hall at 10 a. m.

FIFTY YEARS A MINISTER.—Sunday last was the fiftieth anniversary of Rev. Canon DeVeber's ministry. His colleagues of the Deanery of St. John at a meeting a few days ago passed an appropriate resolution which was duly presented to him.—St. John Globe.

TWO BOYS, Harry Smith and Eddie Boitreau had an unexpected bath in the river on Monday. They were in a boat and being somewhat careless, allowed it to upset, a little below the bridge. Into the water both lads went. They swam to shore and are none the worse for the ducking.

QUITE a sensation was caused some days ago, by the attempt at suicide of a woman who lives some distance out the Connell road. She jumped into the creek, with, evidently, the firm intention of ending her life. She was rescued by a young man, who saw her rash movement. It is said she has since made another attempt at suicide.

JOHN AKERLEY, of Southampton, met with a serious accident last week. While driving on a sloop, he fell off, and his body became caught between the body and wheels of the wagon, crushing him badly. Dr. Hand attended him. It is hoped he will soon come around. Mr. Akerley is a brother of Mrs. Fred Moore.

AN ADJOURNED meeting of those interested in the formation of a ranch of the S. P. C. A. in Woodstock was held in Graham's Hall on Thursday evening. There was rather a slim attendance. After informal discussion it was decided to write to St. John and find out the correct shape for the proposed association to take, by way of formation.

DOGS have invaded the sheep on the farms immediately below town on the western side of the river. Among those whose flocks have been invaded, and who have met with severe losses are Messrs Stevenson, Ketchum, R. R. Dibble, F. B. Bull, Wetmore, Carman. There is, as yet no clue of the dogs, but they are supposed to belong to town people. They do their work at night time.

WM. CAMPBELL, an employee of Dickinson's tannery, was quite badly hurt on Thursday last. He was working with a team hauling logs. The horses turning suddenly the end of the log he was hauling swung round and struck him, knocking him into an adjoining pit some fifteen feet deep. For some time he was unconscious, and on examination by Dr. Rankin it was found that his back was badly sprained. In time he hopes to be all right again.

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HENRY W. PHILLIPS has opened a grocery store in the stand formerly occupied by John Cole.

SEE the display of Jubilee Ties in the window of Oak Hall—a good selection to choose from.

FARMERS are pretty well through cropping. Buckwheat has yet to be put in, generally. The late rain was welcome.

As Tuesday next is Jubilee day, THE DISPATCH will not be printed until the Wednesday following. It may be a little late therefore, in reaching its patrons. This by way of explanation.

E. B. EDDY & Co., Hull, P. Q., issue an attractive booklet setting forth the merits of their indurated fibre-ware which they make up into all kinds of hollow-ware fitted to the needs of the farmer. They will be pleased to forward the booklet to any address.

MR. BEVERIDGE, of Tobique River, paid THE DISPATCH a visit on Saturday. He says that there has not been a season for a long while so favourable to the lumbermen. Every stick of lumber is out of the Tobique, something which has not been known before.

A HORSE owned by the Colton boys, with a dump cart behind, created a sensation by running away last Saturday. The horse made a break for Carleton St., and didn't stop till he went over the embankment carrying the cart with him. No serious damage resulted.

AMHERST town council has donated the magnificent sum of \$30 towards celebrating the Jubilee. Moncton will have no celebration. The town council cannot afford to grant any money for celebrations owing to the falling off in the Scott Act convictions.—Railway News.

THE District Convention of the F. C. B. church of New Brunswick and P. E. I. will meet at Lakeville on Saturday next. The session will open at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the convention will continue during Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A full attendance of delegates is expected, and business of importance will be transacted.

A CUSTOMS SEIZURE.—The Customs Authorities of Woodstock called at Hawkshaw on Tuesday the 8th, and allowed the Hawkshaw merchant, who by the way has a great many friends in Woodstock—to contribute \$250 to the Government. The cause was a quantity of American tobacco and other things that had not come into Canada in the regular manner.

FOR ALL weak nervous debilitated persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, Holloway's 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.

THE summer time table of the C. P. R. comes into operation next Monday and some of the changes will be important. The suburban will leave for Bath at 5.35 instead of 5.45. The morning train for St. John, Boston &c will leave at 6. The mixed for Aroostook will leave at 8.20 instead of 10.05. The express for Presque Isle and Edmundston will leave at 11.40 instead of 12.28. The mixed train for McAdam will not leave till 6.00; it leaves at 1.05 now. The Houlton train will leave at 9 instead of 8.30 p. m.

A. L. F. VANWART, son of Jacob Vanwart, died at his father's residence on Wednesday evening last. His death was due to consumption from which he had been suffering for some months. He came here from Fredericton about three weeks ago in very poor health, and news of his death will occasion but little surprise. He was a native of this town, but for years had been a resident of Fredericton. He was 37 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. He was a member of Fredericton lodge K. of P. No. 6, and also of Fowler Division uniform rank, of the same organization.

MR. ALLIE Allingham, of the C. P. R. office Montreal, son of Richard Allingham an old C. P. R. employee well known on this division, and Miss Ida Clark were married on the 8th inst. by Rev. Mr. Wiggins. John Frapp was groomsmen and Miss Arnold, bridesmaid. A number of the immediate friends of the young people were present, and accompanied the bride and groom to the station, where they were duly showered with rice and good wishes. They took the train for Montreal. Among those who attended the wedding was Mrs. F. L. Mooers of Presque Isle, a sister of the bride.

A LETTER recently received from J. E. Bubar, who with his family went to Colorado a year ago, states that times are hard. Mines are shut down and the lumber business flat, and employment almost impossible to obtain. Loads of Frenchmen from up country, pass through Blain almost daily for the back woods. They are rugged healthy fellows, and a happy crowd and full of a day's work, hardy sons of toil. They never made any disturbance or noise but pass along and mind their own business. The Maine Board of Agriculture Bulletin for June gives the following statistics for Aroostook: Condition of grass fields 89 per cent; pastures 70 per cent; acreage of potatoes 94 per cent; amount of hay 183 per cent.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

ON FRIDAY last Lieut. Col. Maunsell D. O. C. left for Montreal for a prolonged stay. While in the Upper Provinces Col. Maunsell will inspect the militia camps now in progress at Quebec, Montreal, Kingston and other places. Lieut. Col. Otter, D. O. C., of the Western Division will be transferred to the Maritime Provinces and will inspect the militia camps of that section. Lieut. Col. Gordon will command the Sussex camp, which begins June the 28th. Geo. W. Upton, the Tobique lumberman, who has commenced the erection of a rotary mill on the McKay front, lower end of this city, is hustling his enterprise along as speedily as possible. A crew of men and the most of the machinery from the Tobique mill came down the river by raft.—F'ton Gleaner.

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THE Jubilee Celebration General Committee will meet in the council chamber this evening.

MRS. FLETCHER, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Earle Brown, at Upper Woodstock.

THE people at Upper Woodstock are reveling in a new sidewalk. A great improvement would be noticed in this place if some of the old fences were straightened up or removed.

THE Utopia Rooms are looking rather better since the members have taken away the platform in the front of their main room. Their new piano which they purchased from Mered Brewer is a beauty and the melodious sounds produced from it by the President are all right.

JUBILEE CHOIR PRACTICE.—The united choirs will meet in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested. Words for the different hymns are being printed and will be ready for the practice. The orchestra is especially requested to be present.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD Co have completed arrangements for space at the St. John exhibition to place a line of canned goods. It is the present intention of this Co. to exhibit their goods in a tasty manner, not only regarding effect on the eye but also on the inner man or woman by serving "St John Valley Brand" canned corn hot to prospective purchasers. The exhibition will be under the charge of a competent representative assisted by a lady who will attend to the culinary part.

EGGS.—The high price I am paying for eggs is for strictly fresh clean stock. Anything below the above standard is liable to be cut down to 7cts., or less, or may be rejected altogether. Bring all your eggs every week. You may think they are all right two weeks' old, but they are not. The time required in transit to market, and in Jobbers, Retailers and Consumers hands, renders them unfit for first class trade, unless brought here almost red hot from the hen. C. M. Sherwood.

LOST.

On the main road above Grafton last week, a milk tie. Will the finder please leave it at the Post Office, Woodstock.

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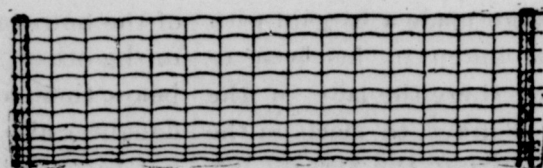
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NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferree" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.

G. ALLAN BULL.

DIED.

BROWN.—At the residence of her son-in-law, John Fisher, June 1st, Nancy A. Brown, aged 83 yrs. and 9 mos., relict of the late J. A. Brown, of Addison, Me.—[Machias and Portland papers please copy.]

WIGGINS.—At North Richmond, on May 17th, 1897, Margaret Wiggins, wife of William Wiggins in her 60th year.