

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE large building in connection with the Canning Factory is boarded in.

CONNELL BROS. are calling attention to their Syracuse Steel Plows which are highly recommended.

REV CHARLES COMBEN, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services on Sunday last.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the Woodstock Woodworking Factory, which appears in another column. This concern is turning excellent work and lots of it.

THE last week was favorable to the crops, and the few warm days were most welcome. Warm weather is what the farmers pray for, now. The grass crop is looking pretty well.

ALLISON C. PHILLIPS who was so seriously injured some time ago by a kick from a horse, is able to be about again. He attended the jubilee celebration in Woodstock last week.

THE Woodstock Parish Sunday School Association will be held at the Hay meeting house, Lower Woodstock on Thursday, July 8th. There will be two sessions at 2 and 7 p. m.

THE SUITS for the Woodstock band were made by Thos. McRae, of this town and are creditable to him. They are dark blue with black braid, a good looking and serviceable uniform.

MRS. LASKEY died at the residence of her mother Mrs. J. T. Fletcher at Waterville, June 23rd. Her husband died last fall at Rockland. Mrs. Laskey was buried on Friday at 10 a. m.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—There will be a special meeting of the agricultural society on Saturday next July 3 to decide the question of holding an exhibition this year a full attendance is requested.

"THE FIRST" will be a great day in Grand Falls. A fine trotting park has been made in the vicinity of the village and it is intended to have a grand opening by way of the first horse races on Dominion Day.

NASON'S fruit stand next below the Carlisle Hotel is well furnished with everything procurable in the markets. Pineapple, bananas, cherries, cucumbers, and all early fruits and vegetables. Look at the Jubilee decorations, there, as you pass by.

THE farmers below town are still in daily dread of finding their flocks of sheep destroyed by dogs. A raid was made on Major J. D. Ketchum's flock on Thursday night last, and several sheep were mangled so that they died. There is yet no clue to the dogs which work the havoc.

THE DISPATCH has received several copies of the prize list, etc., put out by the Nova Scotia Prov. Exhibition which takes place in Halifax from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1st. It is an excellent get up, with an artistic cover, and contains 173 pages. Evidently this will be a great fair in Halifax.

THE committee appointed by the County Council, according to section 17, of the Act, published in THE DISPATCH, for the protection of sheep are John A. Lindsay, Donald Munro and Alex. Henderson. The portions of the act are published by this journal at the direction of the County Council.

THE 12TH.—Energetic committees are at work to have the celebration on the 12th of July a grand success. The ladies in connection with the Orange order will furnish dinner and tea in the Skating Rink to all who may desire. Visiting Orangemen from other parts of the province are asked to take note of this.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, offers for sale one more set of second hand double harness. His Harness, Wagon and one set of Harness are sold, but the best and heaviest one is yet for sale. All selected stock and solid brass mountings, fully warranted by the maker, Mr. Burt. Price further reduced to clear.

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 12TH OF JULY promises to see the largest crowd that ever visited Woodstock in one day. Horse lovers will be glad to learn that there will be first class races in the afternoon at the trotting park. Mr. Gallagher has arranged for contests in 2.50, 2.33 and 2.28 classes, giving a purse of \$150 for each class. There will also be a running race and a prize of \$25.00. The entries for the races will close on the 2nd prox.

A GOOD LABEL.—One of the works of art a fellow can see in Woodstock now is the label to be used by the Maritime Pure Food Co. on their canned sugar corn. It has a perfect lithographic picture of the St. John river, the bridge, with the town of Woodstock in the distance. This is made from a photograph by Julius Neilson. The rest of the label bears in attractive design the name of the Company, &c. The principal colours are green and gold. It is really a beautiful thing.

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THE RAIN still stays with us.

THE steamer Aberdeen which has done such excellent service on the river between Fredericton and Woodstock has been withdrawn for the season.

I HAVE one each Garden City and Dominion Bicycle left which I will sell at reduced rate for Cash. Call and get one of the best at a bargain. A. E. Jones, King street.

THERE was a big hail storm in Newburg on Monday. Fortunately it did not last long, but while it was at it, it did the thing in good shape. No particular damage was done.

THE Railway News speaks of "THE DISPATCH, Woodstock, as one of the brightest and up to date papers in the Maritime Provinces." We take off our hat, in acknowledgement of the compliment.

MISS BLANCHE THOMPSON who met with a serious bicycle accident recently is getting better. Miles Moore who hurt his foot in his mill a short while ago, is able to be around, but still needs the assistance of crutches.

THE Tourist Association of St. John, have put out a most tasteful and complete booklet setting forth the advantage of St. John in particular, and this province in general, as a field for summer tourists. One of the best pictures is a scene of Grand Falls. There are fully thirty good plates, and well put together letter press. The pamphlet is a credit to the association.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.—In consequence of the absence of Bishop Kingdom, who is in attendance at the Lambeth Conference in England, and, in addition, the fact of the Synod meeting having been this year postponed to October next, the meetings of the Diocesan Church Society at Fredericton next week will be of a formal nature, and will be adjourned to the time of Synod meeting in October. It is not expected that there will be a general attendance of the clergy and lay delegates.

JUNE WEDDINGS.—At Newburg Junction yesterday a wedding took place by which Miss Edna Brooks became Mrs. O. R. Estey. The groom belongs to Waterville. The wedding took place at 3 p. m., at the residence of the bride's father. There were about 60 invited guests. A wedding is booked for today at Plymouth, when William Ernest Hale, of Plymouth, and Miss Nettie Julia Turney will be married. The wedding will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the young lady's home. About 100 guests have been invited.

THE wedding is announced of Mr. Edward R. Atherton, formerly of Fredericton but now of Sandon, B. C., to Miss Bessie T. Irvine, formerly of the North End, St. John and sister of Mr. Joseph Irvine, foreman of the Sun office. The wedding took place on Wednesday morning, the 9th inst., in the Episcopal church at Nelson B. C., and the Rev. H. E. Akehurst performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by Miss Annie Clawson, formerly of St. John, while Mr. Bruce White, a mine manager of Sandon, did the honors for the groom.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO CANADIAN NORTH WEST.—The Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Rys. announce three excursions to points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to leave the Maritime Provinces on June 28, July 5 and July 19 only; tickets will be for second class passage only, and good for return within sixty days from date of sale. The rates will range from \$28.00 to \$40.00 according to destination and side trips can be procured at Winnipeg or West thereof at reduced rates. In addition, the Winnipeg Exhibition will be held from July 19 to 24, and should be a great attraction to agriculturalists. Full particulars may be obtained from your nearest station Ticket Agent.

A SATISFACTORY TEST.—The stone crusher was officially tested on Friday in the presence of the Mayor, most of the aldermen, Roadmaster McKay, and a large number of citizens. A quantity of sandstone was first run through, and later on the Currie Mountain stone was given a trial. Although this quality of stone is almost as hard as flint, it was broken up in the machine almost as easily as if it had been cheese. The Mayor and aldermen expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the test. A number of anti-road plant men who were present were compelled to admit that the crusher was able to accomplish all that those who advocated its purchase had claimed for it. The Mayor thinks that stone can be crushed with it for 10 cents a perch, while under the old method the cost was 35 cents. The Currie Mountain stone could not be crushed by hand at all. The machine has a capacity of about twelve tons per hour.—F'ton Herald.

THE CANNING FACTORY.—It is rather too bad that the farmers who are to derive so great a benefit from the Canning factory would not call in and take a look around the place. Then they would have some idea of the great amount of work the stockholders are preparing to do. They would have an idea of the amount of produce the company will be prepared to buy, of the amount of labour to be employed and the amount of advantage the factory will be to the county generally. Besides the buildings that are being put up on the grounds the company have received a 50 power boiler, a 10 horse power engine, 3 steam retorts with a capacity of 600 cans each, a Warfield pea huller, a Sinclair pea separator, a Sprague corn cutter, a French corn cutter, a Conant cooker, a can wiper and a corn silker. These machines are all the best known in this industry and have cost a lot of money. The cooker cooks the produce, automatically carries the cans to it, measures out the correct quantities of the corn or whatever it may be, fills the cans and then carries the cans through the wiper, from whence they are taken to the retorts. Beside the produce they have already asked for the company will eventually turn its attention to the grating of horse radish, the pickling of radishes the canning of rhubarb, the manufacture of fruit syrups, and jellies of all sorts. This promises to be the greatest boon the farmers of this county have ever had offered them and it is really to be hoped they will appreciate it and study how best to use it for their own interests.

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JOHN McLAUCHLAN, Clothier Hatter and Furnisher.

THE 4TH OF JULY, the United States big day falls on Sunday. The day will celebrate on the 3rd in Fort Fairfield, grand preparations having been made for it. Houlton will celebrate on the fifth. The Woodstock Band has been secured for both celebrations. They may be relied on to give a good account of themselves.

MISPLACED.—At the public celebration, Florenceville, a lunch basket, containing some food, dishes, etc. was placed by mistake in a wagon in James McIsaac's yard. Finder would confer a great favour on owner by leaving the same at Kirkpatrick Bros' store.

MARRIED.

PARENT-RIDEOUT.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Middle Simonds, June 2nd., by Rev. A. H. Hayward, William S. Parent of Upper Queensbury, York Co. N. B., to Effie E., daughter of William Rideout, Middle Simonds.

SEELY-McCOLLUM.—At Woodford Craig's, Rockland, Carleton Co. N. B., June 23rd., by Rev. A. H. Hayward, William Seely of Ashland to Emma McCollum of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B.

DIED.

UNDERHILL.—At Middle Simonds, of typhoid fever May 26th., Edwin Underhill aged 34 years.

PRIZES.—Among the five prizes offered to our town schools are a silver medal for matematics in grade. This medal is a beautiful thing bearing on the obverse side the head of the Queen in heavy relief and on the reverse side a heavy wreath of maple leaves. This is now to be seen at W. B. Jewett's jewellery store. Another medal given by Carr & Gibson is of silver with the Queen's head in gold in heavy relief surrounded by a motto in enamel and a gold bead. The reverse side has an inscription. This goes for proficiency in English Literature and History in the Grammar school. L. P. Fisher gives a gold medal for best essay from the Grammar school on the Victorian Era. It is in the form of a star, the Queen's head in relief surrounded by a laurel wreath. Dr. G. B. Manzer gives a silver medal to F. A. Good's school for proficiency in Canadian and British History. This is a pendant medal of attractive design tastily engraved. These three medals are now at Carr & Gibson's jewellery store. Wm. M. Connell gives a silver medal to the Grammar school for the best essay on the Victorian Era. This is a pendant, bearing on the obverse side the inscription "The Victorian Era" surrounded by a gold wreath. It is now at H. V. Dallings jewellery store.



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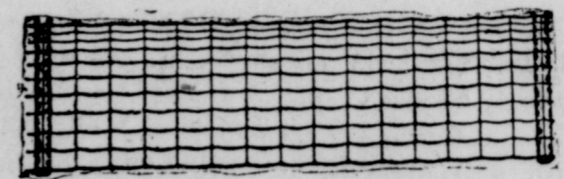
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May 23, 07.

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NOTICE.

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