

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Oyster Season has opened at the Vendome.

THE Small & Fisher Company shipped a carload of threshing machines to Kings Co., one day last week.

A NEW BRIDGE is to be built over Bull's creek, five miles below town. Tenders for the work are now solicited.

HENRY T. SCHOLEY will open in Centreville this month, a general store to be conducted on the credit system.

NOW IS THE TIME to take your sleighs and punks to McKenzie, to be painted. See his letter to the public, elsewhere.

THE MAIL STAGE from Woodstock to Edmundston will be abolished today. The mails will go by train after this.

SOME FARMERS have hardly finished haying yet, owing to the lateness of the season. The greater number, however, are deep into harvesting.

OWING to delay in issuing prize books, the time for making entries for the International Exhibition at St. John, has been extended to Sept. 7th.

C. R. WATSON'S new house on Connell street is progressing finely. It is on a beautiful situation and commands a lovely view up the creek.

THE janitor of the College school says that in his building 60 cords of wood a year run ten schools, while Broadway with four schools takes ten cords.

ED. R. P. PITT is teaching the school at Upper Woodstock this term. G. C. Crawford the former teacher is now conducting a school at Lonsdale Kings Co.

ALL out of season goods are going at cost to clear, at J. Fred. Dickinson's, to make room for fall goods. Somebody is going to get great bargains—why not you?

EVANGELIST HARTT addressed quite a good sized gathering from the Court House steps, Upper Woodstock, on Sunday afternoon last. There were other addresses and music.

THERE WILL be a public meeting at Victoria Corner on Wednesday evening Sept. 8th, 7.30 p. m. which will be addressed by the candidates seeking municipal honors.

THE young ladies of the Sunshine Club Richmond intend having their annual supper Wed. Sept. 8th, in the Orange Hall, Richmond Cor. Fancy articles for sale. Tickets, 25c.

W. B. NICHOLSON was in Montreal last week looking up new things in the tailoring line. He has now received his fall and winter goods which are the best he has ever had in stock.

CHARLES APPLEBY and Arthur Neville Vince have been gazetted lieutenants in the Brighton Engineers. The Engineers go into camp at East Florenceville on the 21st of September.

IRVINE DIBBLEE and Walter Collins, of Fort Fairfield, came down to Woodstock on their wheels on Sunday last, leaving at 6.30 and making the run of 63 miles in six and a half hours.

THE BRIDGE over the mouth of the Big Presque Isle, in parish of Simonds, Carleton Co., is becoming very dangerous. Some one of the county members should get a move on and look after it.

SOME LIGHTFINGERED GENTRY got into Nevers's shed, where he stores his sheep skins, and made away with forty five pelts. The thieves are suspected and Mr. Nevers hopes to bring them to justice.

LABOR DAY.—Monday next will be Labor Day. H. E. Gallagher has arranged for some capital horse racing in the park. There will be trotting in the 2.50 and 2.30 classes, a running race and two bicycle races.

PERCY GUNN, of Fredericton, is in Woodstock visiting his friend, Carey Hay. He came up on his wheel, Friday last. He started at 6 a. m., and got here at 12.30 p. m. Sporting men say he made good time.

REV. G. W. MACDONALD is at present conducting interesting services at Brazil Lake. Rev. S. A. Baker of St. John, and Rev. H. H. Cosman of North Head, Grand Manan, are assisting him.—Yarmouth News

A PARTY FOR SKIFF LAKE.—A party composed of Mrs. H. V. Dalling, Misses Mair, M. M. Henderson, Nellie McLean, Minnie McAfee, and Messrs. Ed. Mair, Jack Walker, Fred H. Hill, left yesterday morning for Skiff Lake. They will probably return today.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT happened to a horse belonging to and driven by Webster Ross of Peel on Monday morning. Mr. Ross was driving down to Woodstock on the east side of the river. About opposite Jud Hale's he met Mr. L. E. Young riding on his bicycle. The horse was frightened at the wheel, jumped and reared and finally threw himself breaking his leg.

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.

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AMONG those present at the session of the New Brunswick Dental Association appears the name of Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock.

THE BAPTIST Young Peoples' Union will hold a social at the residence of Mr. Howard Burt on Broadway, Monday evening, next, commencing at 7.30. Admission 15c. Everyone welcome.

DON'T FORGET the cheap sale of such a variety of useful goods in the Sherwood store at Bristol. They are really giving bargains. \$5 will buy more goods there than \$10 in most stores, ordinarily. Seize this opportunity while passing.

MR. THOS. W. RAINSFORD who has been canvassing for THE DISPATCH for the past few weeks did some capital work. He added upwards of 400 names to the subscription list. Mr. Rainsford has severed his connection with THE DISPATCH for the present, and has gone to Fredericton.

WALLACE WALKER, son of John Walker, an employee of the Small & Fisher Co., met with quite a serious accident on Thursday evening last. He was riding a wheel over the river bridge, and ran into a horse driven by Dr. Hand. Mr. Walker was thrown from his wheel and his head and leg were badly bruised.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD R. A. Estey has disposed of his farm situated a short distance below Hale & Murchie's mill in this city, to J. Darrell Gage of Arthurette, Victoria county. The purchase price is said to be between three and four thousand dollars. The farm contains 138 acres and is in a good state of cultivation.—F'ton Herald.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON are just receiving their stock of Manchester & Marlin rifles, and single and double barreled breech loading shot guns. Messrs Dibblee imported these guns direct from the manufacturers and are enabled to sell them at very low prices. Parties wishing any of these articles would do well to look Dibblee's over before purchasing.

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH says that the dog tax is in course of collection in Carleton county and that several dogs have been shot on the refusal of their owners to pay up. It is rather a reflection on the intelligence of the people in the rest of N. B. that Carleton is the only county where petitions did not go in to prevent enforcement of this law.—Co-operation Farmer.

A. GOBEIL, deputy minister of public work, and his son, Jules, registered at the Carlisle last week having come down from Quebec via the Temiscouata and Edmundston. Chas. Trafton post office janitor, took Mr. Gobeil and his son down to Fredericton in canoes. They were accompanied by Fred Moore. Mr. Gobeil was much pleased with the trip, and the beautiful scenery along the river.

CRAZE FOR YUKON.—Mrs. P. S. Hart of this county who is visiting her brother B. H. Smith of Me., Collector of customs, in British Columbia, and her daughter Flora, teacher, writes in a private letter:—After a pleasant journey of six days and nights, have safely arrived. The weather is beautiful. This country is covered with mountains some of which are snow capped. The scenery is magnificent. There is a craze for the Yukon gold region and 50 men in Nanaimo are awaiting the arrival of the boat. It is 2000 miles north from here.

MR. AND MRS. ED. COLLINS, who formerly resided in this village and are now stopping at Bridgewater, met with quite a bad accident recently. They were visiting Mrs. Collins' father, Mr. John Barret, near the Boundary Line. On starting to go away, while driving down a steep hill the harness gave away, letting the carriage upon the horse's heels. The horse became unmanageable and ran throwing out both Mr. Collins and his wife. The former was considerably injured by the wheel passing over his chest, while his wife sustained very painful injuries about the shoulders and neck.—Presque Isle Star Herald.

J. T. COLLINS met with a serious accident last Thursday afternoon. He was driving a young colt up Main street. The horse began acting out, rearing and backing, finally overturning the wagon. Mr. Collins jumped in order to save himself. In doing so he fell on the hard stone street and severely injured one of his legs, which has always been lame and weak. The horse was prevented from running away by bystanders. Mr. Collins was taken home, and is now laid up suffering intensely from the accident. The last day or two he has been somewhat easier, and he hopes to be out in a few days.

THE annual harvest festival of the Salvation Army will be celebrated Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 11, 12 and 13. Ensign Wright, the energetic officer in charge, and the salvationists of the local corps are evidently bent upon and seem sanguine of making this the most successful of all past efforts of the kind, and are arranging a program of special meetings suitable for the occasion. Any cause that will moralize, reform and make temperate, dissolute men and women, should claim the sympathetic support of all. All kinds of vegetables, fruit and flowers will be thankfully received.

HOULTON ITEMS.—The old Unitarian church building on North street was destroyed by fire the fire being no doubt set by tramps. The building had not been occupied for quite a number of years except for storing vehicles. It was once owned by A. T. and M. D. Putnam and was uninsured. Loss perhaps a thousand dollars. The building was erected in 1837 and dedicated in 1838.

John Thompson, who received a bad cut over the eye by being struck by a "foul ball" while witnessing a game of ball in Maple Grove Park about two weeks ago, is getting along nicely, although he has been somewhat anxious for fear his eye might be permanently injured. Miss Lillian McLroy of Woodstock, N. B., is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Woodworth on Fairview this week.—Aroostook Pioneer.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

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JAS. DRYSDALE has completed the plans for the water closets to be put in the college and Broadway schools, and has handed them to the school board. They are very complete, and Mr. Drysdale has evidently taken much pains with them.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday morning Messrs. H. A. Connell and G. W. Vanwart were appointed a committee to look into the matter of providing more accommodation in the Broadway school and report to the board.

WOODSTOCK IN IT.—THE DISPATCH heard a gentleman down river say that Woodstock was a good place and among other things Woodstock manufacturers could do was make carriages and punks. He said "I bought a pung there some years ago and found it to be better than those made in other parts of the province. I am going up there again this fall and give the maker an order for a carriage for next spring."

MR. C. L. SMITH, M. P. P. who is now with a delegation in Ontario to purchase some stock for the provincial government writes that he and his colleagues had a great reception in Montreal. They were dined by the managing committee of the provincial exhibition, among the guests being the mayor of Montreal. Mr. Smith writes that he spent a day among the French habitants. He finds that they farm well and live comfortably, in spite of their ancient customs.

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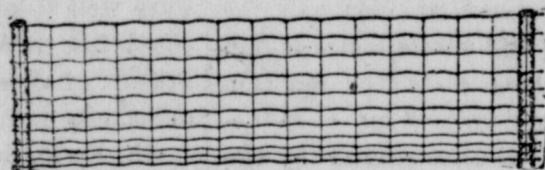
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