

LOCAL TOPICS.

G. FRED WATSON sold his Sir Peter Mare to B. B. Blizard of St. John, getting a good price.

WM. R. REID, Centreville, has a fine thoroughbred Ayershire Bull one year old that he would like to sell.

A TRUE BLUE LODGE will be organized at Fosterville, York Co., on Friday evening the 25th inst by D. G. M. David Hipwell.

At the last meeting of the County Grand Lodge, D. G. M. David Hipwell was presented with a handsome county master collar.

BURNETT ANDERSON while playing ball some days ago, was struck by a stone in the knee causing a bruise which still lames him.

LEE SCRIBNER was badly hurt by falling beneath the wheel of a wagon loaded with stone. His back and hips are severely bruised.

If the hair is falling out, or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

A MEETING of the S. P. C. A. will be held on Thursday the 24th inst., in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Grahams Opera house. An invitation is extended to all interested.

CONSIDERABLE progress is being made with the new road from Dickinson's tannery to the town limit. It looks as though it would be a first class job when completed.

THE Celebrated D. & A. Corsets on sale at C. M. Sherwood's. Long Waist Corsets, Short Waist Corsets, High Waist Corsets, Nursing Corsets, Summer Corsets, Corsets for all classes and conditions.

GEORGE FRIPP was discharging a bomb on Tuesday night when it exploded shot off on the quiet as it were and lacerated his left hand rather badly. Dr. Sterling, Debec, who was on the ground dressed the wound.

WINSLOW WATT has given THE DISPATCH one of the best photographs of the long bridge and the town, that has yet been turned out. Mr. Watt is one of the coming amateur photographers of Woodstock.

THE farmers down the road whose sheep have been destroyed in a wholesale manner, lately, think there is no doubt that the work was done by town dogs. They are looking for whatever redress is provided for such cases in the act of 1896.

A LITTLE child of Mr. Aaron Green, Bristol, was playing with matches a few days ago, and managed to set his clothes on fire. It was severely burned about the body before the fire could be extinguished. Dr. Somerville was called and did what he could to relieve the little sufferer.

WORK COMMENCED.—Workmen have commenced to place the poles for the New Brunswick Telephone line extension to Woodstock on the other side of the river. The work started at St. Mary's Ferry, and the poles are already erected as far as Isaac Peabody's.—Frost Herald.

UNDER Militia General orders in the last Canada Gazette appears this item:—"67th Battalion 'Carleton Light Infantry.'"—Paymaster and Honorary Major John D. Ketchum is permitted to resign his commission, and to retain the Honorary rank of Major on retirement. 26th May, 1897."

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.

D. R. BEDELL'S store at Andover was broken open a few nights ago and a suit of cloths, some boots and shoes and a dollar or so of small change left in the till was taken, in all amounting to about twenty-five dollars as near as can be estimated. So far no clue of the thief has been obtained. About a year ago Mr. Bedell's store was broken open and a quantity of dry goods and other valuables taken.

MR. FARREL, the Indian agent, has of late paid a visit to Andover, and Indian point. One Indian, LaPorte, was found with his premises fitted up for the sale of liquor, and it was not hard to produce evidence of his having habitually sold it. LaPorte was tried before the police magistrate, Neil MacQuarrie, and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail. Two days after the Indian and another prisoner escaped from the jail. The Indian made his way to Fort Fairfield, but after a few days he was induced to come on this side the line and we understand he is again safe in jail.

THE GRAND CONCERT given by P. V. Fox at Canterbury Station on Thursday night the 17th, was a decided success. The choruses were well done and reflected credit on the skill of Mr. Fox. A violin solo by Miss Bessie London, a little girl of eleven years, was delightful; Miss Annie Donovan did herself credit in a violin solo. Miss Eva Carr sang a soprano solo, she has a sweet voice and reaches high C. easily. Miss Josie Lawson's solo was well received by the audience. Perhaps the feature of the evening was a clarinet solo by Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Fox will give a concert at Meductic soon.

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BEN. R. WATSON,
QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

ABERDEEN S. S. C. will meet in school house, Biggar Ridge, on Tuesday 6th July at 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

DR. KIERSTEAD, Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Messrs. Lockhart, Farley and Hipwell went to St. John on Monday to represent the County Orangemen in the Jubilee procession.

FIENDS ABROAD.—A disgraceful act of vandalism was committed on Sunday night last. Some miscreants entered the garden of Mr. W. B. Belyea and deliberately cut off a number of his beautiful flowers.

CITIZENS on the south side of the bridge are complaining of the midnight rows that are becoming quite a feature. Early Sunday morning some parties had a free fight in Forester McLean's front yard. There are some bad eggs in town now.

MILES MOORE met with a very painful accident on Saturday, which fortunately ended as it did. He was walking along in the mill, and went to step over a revolving wheel, having an iron pulley. His foot became caught between the pulley and the wheel and was badly crushed. Dr. Hand was called in. Mr. Moore will be laid up for some time.

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.

THE International Convention of the Epworth League of America will be held at Toronto July 15-18. The C. P. R. has been chosen as the official route for delegates. In connection with this they issue a neat little folder, with cuts of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. All tickets from the Maritime Provinces are good, via Ottawa without extra charge. This is quite a concession. The ticket to Toronto and return from Woodstock is \$21.80.

AT A MEETING of the deanery of Woodstock held here on Wednesday last, Rev. A. W. Teed, of Richmond, was elected a representative to the Board of Home Missions, which will meet at Fredericton on the 29th inst. Revs. J. E. Flewelling, A. W. Teed and W. Benson Belliss were elected trustees of the deanery library, and they appointed Ven. Archdeacon Neales, librarian. The next meeting of the deanery will be at Richmond on the 28th of July.

MISS BLANCHE THOMPSON daughter of Daniel Thompson met with a serious accident on Wednesday evening last. She was riding down the road on a bicycle, on the hill at the Indian camps she lost her pedal and the bicycle took her over the embankment some ten feet high. She struck her head against a stone cutting it badly. A passing team brought her up to town, and Dr. Rankin was summoned. He found it necessary to take eight stitches in the wound in the head. Miss Thompson received a bad shock, but the doctor hopes she will soon recover.

THOMAS RAINSFORD is in the county, agent for "Collins Weekly" one of the best illustrated papers published in the United States. Mr. Rainsford has some fine premiums to offer to subscribers to this journal. Its price is \$6.00 a year and each subscriber has the choice, for that sum of "A History of the World," "The Wandering Jew," "The American Dictionary," "The Encyclopedia." All these books are well bound and well illustrated. The weekly itself is quite worth \$6.00 and when one gets one of these standard works, free, he is in for a snap. Patrons may pay on the installment plan. Anyone who does not give Mr. Rainsford a chance to explain his offer, makes a mistake.

A BIG TIME.

Florenceville Has a Big Crowd and a Good Show.

Florenceville Celebration was away up. Crowds came from all parts of the county above Woodstock, and Woodstock sent its quota. Never had such a crowd been seen in the village. While both sides of the river joined in, East Florenceville was the point for the demonstration. Early in the day the Hartland and Centreville bands arrived and they played to the delight of the large audience all day. The first thing on the programme was the general parade, polymorphian, bicycle, trades and farmers. It was an imposing and lengthy affair, there probably being not less than 60 or 70 teams in line. The main feature, however, was the procession of school children. Gaily dressed and each child carrying a Union Jack, some 400 of them marched along the streets, over the bridge and back preceded by the Hartland band, and a detachment of the Brighton Engineers. The procession was loudly applauded. When they finished the parade they sang the National Anthem.

At noon an oration, was delivered by Mr. J. K. Fleming. A contest in which much interest was centered, was the bateaux race between crews from the east and from the west sides of the river. The east side won. While with races, sports, merry-go-round, music of the bands and other varieties, the day passed quickly. In the evening the Hartland band gave a concert which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Florenceville did herself handsome and everyone went away well pleased with the day's outing.

OTTAWA, June 17.—By a vote of 134 to 22 the House yesterday afternoon adopted the fast Atlantic service resolutions. Fifteen straight Liberals voted against the government, with three Conservatives and four Independents who usually support the government, including the three patron members. This was the second recorded division of the session, and on both occasions the opposition leaders and the bulk of the opposition voted with the government.

Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P. for this county, voted with the minority



The members of the 10th Field Battery are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N. B., at 7 o'clock a. m., June 29th, 1897, for the purpose of performing annual drill. Uniforms will be issued on or after the 18th day of June. All men of this corps unable to go into camp from sickness or other lawful cause will notify me at once. Men wanted to fill vacancies.
F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt.-Col.
Commanding 10th Field Battery.
Dated Woodstock, N. B., June 12th, 1897.

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GOOD ADVICE. When you are thinking of buying Clothing of any description, Hats, Caps and Furnishings for Men or Boys, drop in and look us over. Twill cost you nothing to do this.

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BORN.

BOYER.—At Victoria on Thursday the 3rd inst. to the wife of Fred J. Boyer, a son.
SMITH.—At Woodstock, on the 16th inst., to the wife of Dr. R. E. Guy Smith, a daughter.

MARRIED.

JARVIS-JARVIS.—At St. Luke's Woodstock, June 16th, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, William J. Jarvis and Jennie B. Jarvis, of Canterbury, York County.

CLARKE-BULL.—At St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, June 16th, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, George H. Clarke of Fredericton, and Alice Birdsall, third daughter of A. Birdsall and Louisa Bull, of Woodstock.

GREER-FOSTER.—At East Coldstream, C. C., on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Aaron Greer and Miss Ella Foster, all of Coldstream, C. C.

LOST.

On Tuesday evening on the street, Woodstock, a Lady's Silver Watch with the initials A. C. W. engraved on the case. It has a gold fob chain attached. The finder will please leave it at THE DISPATCH.

LOST.

On the main road between Woodstock and Upper Woodstock, last Monday, a gray woollen lap robe. The finder will please leave it at this office.

LOST.

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

You cannot afford not to afford a glass of our SODA. Your lady friends are all fond of Soda.

JUST RECEIVED:

- WILSON'S FLY PADS,
- TANGLEFOOT,
- STICKY FLY PAPER,
- INSECT POWDER,
- HELLEBORE,
- FRUIT SYRUPS,
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FOR DECORATIONS

For the Queen's Jubilee celebration, 22nd inst. We have laid in a large lot of

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and the whole will be sold low. To arrive this week:

\$200.00 Assortment of FIREWORKS

AND CRACKERS. Cheap to the trade.

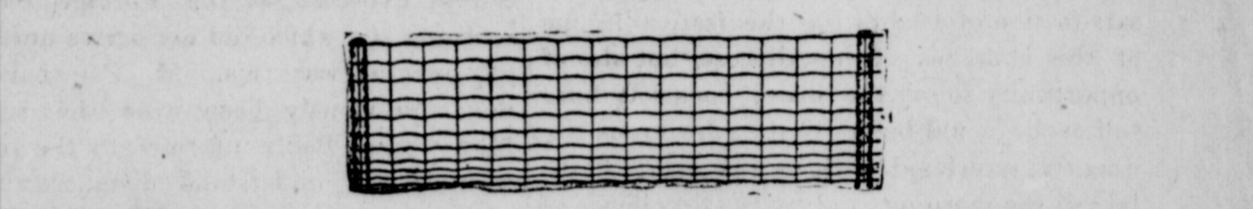
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I will sell building lots anywhere from 1/4 of an acre to an acre in size on main road in Grafton, next above Col. Baird's residence. E. M. CAMPBELL, Woodstock.

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NOTICE. The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock. G. ALLAN BULL.

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