LOCAL TOPICS.

AN UNUSUALLY large amount of wheat was sown this spring, and the crop promises well.

ATTENTION is drawn to the advertisement of McManus Bros., who are about to adopt the cash system.

AT THE trotting races in St. Stephen on Wednesday last, W.B. Belyea of Woodstock, was one of the judges.

HOWARD BURTT'S house on Green street between Mrs. Geo. Connell's and Chas. Connell's is boarded in and work is progressing rapidly on it.

BUSINESS must be on the increase considering the staff of hands filing out of the tailoring department of R.B. Jones' establishment about meal time.

JOS. VANDINE was in Woodstock on Thursday last, looking out material for the handsome new house which H.H.McCain,M.P.P., is erecting in Florenceville.

REV. H. E. DIBBLEE, desires to thank his friends in Fredericton and elsewhere, who have liberally assisted him in the success of his picnic held last week at Fredericton Junction.—Herald.

ROBERT CARNEY of Woodstock, N. B., was tried in the S. J. Court of Bangor one day last week for stealing Sanford C. Smith's horse and carriage, and was sentenced to two years in the State prison.—Ex.

MR. SAML J. PARSONS, of the Woodstock Woolen Mill, was married at the Manse, Houlton, on the 30th ult., by Rev. Kenneth McKay, his wife's name being Miss Flora Wallace, late of Kenney, Illinois.

MR. ANDREW CURRIE, Richmond, has one of the finest orchards in Carleton county. There are in it 400 apple trees of different varieties, which are bearing heavily this season. It is a pretty sight to walk through it.

MISS MAGGIE TIBBITS second daughter of Sheriff Tibbits of Andover was married to Mr. Frank Tinker of. Presque Isle Me. at Trinity church Andover last Wednesday. Miss Tinker sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid.

A PROMINENT DEALER in farm produce tells THE DISPATCH that the farmers should raise more peas than they now do. It is a crop suitable to this locality, and is better adapted than anything else for making good saleable pork.

MATTHEW TENNANT of the dry goods firm of Tennant, Davies & Clarke, Fredericton, and Miss Helen Ogilvie, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's father, Alex Ogilvie of Lower Tilley, Vic Co.

LAST MONTH the town marshall collected $192.00 in licenses, the largest amount ever collected in one month in the history of the town. This is accounted for inasmuch as the milkmen and vegetable vendors made their first contribution, early in this month. They did not pay in August.

ENGINEER GARDEN and his corps of surveyors are at work on the prairies between Warden and Fort Steele, at the point where the proposed line turns southwest to Cranbrook. They will work on to Cranbrook, and in all probability from Cranbrook into the Moyie country.—Wardner (B. C.) International.

FOR ALL weak nervous debilitated persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, Holloways Red Blood Syrup is a specific. As a spring medicine it is incomparable and never failing in erradicating 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 CANNING FACTORY is booming. Over 50 girls are employed. They are now canning apples, beans, blueberries. A large lot of peas were canned and there is a good market for them. They will begin to can corn today. A. T. Clifford a large corn raiser of Maine is here to look into the corn. He says the corn in this county is ahead of that in Maine, and that the idea that it cannot be properly raised in this county, is utterly absurd. He raises some 20 acres annually himself and should know. The Canning factory is a most promising industry.

A FIRE broke out in the building on Main street owned by L. W. Johnson of Fredericton on Saturday, shortly before noon. Strange to say it had made considerable headway before it was discovered, and by the time the water was on was breaking through the roof. It was only put out after the building had been completely gutted with water. The building was occupied in the lower story as a warehouse by Balmain Bros. and in the upper story as a boarding house by Mrs. George Vanwart. The buildings and stock were issued in the Alliance, Imperial and Manchester companies Balmain Bros. had $2500 and Johnson $3200.

A JOLLY PARTY OF PICNICERS from town, went out to Jackson Falls, on invitation of Mrs. Andrew Currie, on Friday last. The weather was fine, and when the party arrived at their distination a chicken stew was awaiting them, prepared by the people of that vicinity, which was greatly enjoyed by all. After tea the party drove back to the residence of Mrs. Currie, where games and other amusements were indulged in. That Mrs. Currie makes a good hostess goes without saying.

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SUMMER WEATHER in September so far.

ROB WHITE has collected over $100 in dog taxes.

JOHN STAIRS and Wm. Bragdon are building new houses in Grafton.

TOWN MARSHALL GIBSON, J.T. Garden and J. N. W. Winslow have gone on a fishing tour to Bathurst lake.

THE sewer laid along Court Street was duly completed, but it filled up the other day, and had to be unearthed again.

THE Beechwood boys are laughing at an encounter a Woodstock constable had with an Italian peddling woman last week.

THERE were calls for the watering cart on Monday, and it appeared. Then, people grumbled that it was bound to rain.

BUYING SHEEP. — William Armstrong, Lakeville, in the last five days of last week, bought and shipped to the States 427 sheep and lambs.

THE new C. P. R. Aroostook station is finished and is a credit to the company, as well as to the builder, Wm. Dorey, who is a first rate carpenter as well as bridge builder.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, desire to announce to the public that their stock of hardware was never better than now. They have a large variety of apple parers, potato diggers, guns and ammunition.

A YOUNG LADY whose first name is Lyd. was found on the road near Bath last Wednesday dressed as a young man, Deputy Sheriff Foster gathered her up with great courtesy and took her to a house near by. She promised not to do it again.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOSTER received word from her relatives in Fort Fairfield, to arrest a woman named Dyer, who was parading the country dressed in man's clothes. The sheriff found her at Bath and took her in charge. She had caused terror to some up river females by making love to them.

LT. COL. DIBBLEE, Lt. Good, Sgt. Vanwart, Sgt. Major Scott, Corps, Baker, Dibblee and Brewer, Sgts. Dysart, and Smith, and Bombadiers Hayden, Dibblee, Ryan and Baker, of the Woodstock field battery, left on Saturday for Deseronto, where they will perform their annual field practise.

THE FORESTERS' PICNIC AT BATH last week was all right. About a thousand people were on the ground and they had a first rate time. Dinner and supper were served in the Orange Hall. The usual picnic sports were available among them being the ever present Merry-go-round. As at the Poquiok picnic, there was no lager beer sold on the ground.

MR. F. H. RISTEEN and Mr. A. A. Shute, who have been hunting in the woods of the Marimichi, have arrived home. They have with them the carcass of a moose, and a live owl, the product of a week's work. When they started to come down to Marimichi they had a live turtle with them, but the turtle crawled out of the boat and into the river on the way down.—Gleaner (F'ton.)

A GOOD ARTIST.—Mr. F.J. Morton of this town has been offered the position of Stage Manager and Scene Artist of Miles Dramatic Co., which lately played at the Opera House but has refused the offer as he wishes to remain in Woodstock. He studied for the stage under Henry Neville, of the Olympia Theatre, London, Eng., and it is hoped there is some truth in the rumour that he intends forming a club here this fall.

A NUMBER of Fredericton and Marysville wheelman came into Woodstock on Sunday. They were Wm. Wilkes, Stephen Massie, Arb Barrett, P. Edgecombe, Robt. Howe, F. W. Utton, Edgar Langville, Geo. I. Barrett, Fredericton, Wm. H. Logan, Wm. McIntosh, John Snider, Marysville. Mr. Howe met with an accident a few miles below town, falling from his wheel and hurting one leg. He and his bicycle were driven to town.

SHOULD MILK PAY MARKET FEES?—IT was mentioned in the Globe some time ago that Frank L. Potts, lessee of market tolls, clamed that milk brought into the city should pay market tolls as agricultural produce. Mr. Potts has now written to the Common Council that a test case be taken to court to settle the question of his rights. He holds the city responsible, he says, for the loss he sustains.—St. John Globe.

WIDE TIRES:—The Royal Gazette for a month past has contained a notice of interest to farmers. It is to the effect that on and after the first day of May, 1899 the wheels of every vehicle loaded with stone, gravel, sand, or other material of any kind of nature whatsoever, when the load exceeds in weight one and a half tons, shall, when used and passing over or along any Highway, be provided with tires not less than four inches wide; the owner or person in charge of any such vehicle shall, for every offence against this Section, incur a penalty of five dollars."

THE prospect as to potatoes is by no means as good as it was a week or ten days ago. The weather has been about as bad as it could be, alternating rains and showers with warm, muggy weather. The result is that rust has made great havoc with most fields, especially in the vicinity of Presque Isle, and complaints of serious rot affecting the tubers are heard from nearly all quarters. At this date it is impossible to form any estimae of the probable crop, owing to the different conditions in different localities, and the conflicting reports as to yield, extent of rot, etc., but it seems certain now that there will be a very slim crop.—Prespue Isle Star Herald.

MISS EVA SNOW, daughter of Wm.Snow, of Rosedale, met with a serious accident on Saturday evening last. She was driving into town, and her horse was frightened at some barrels piled on the road at Mr. Frank Sharp's place, bolted, and upset the carriage throwing Miss Snow heavily to the ground. She was unable to move at first. Mr. Jno. Walton happened to be near at hand and went to her aid. The young lady was carried into Mr. Nevers' house, and it was found that she was badly hurt on the shoulders and back. The horse, strange to say, after upsetting the carriage, turned in to the fence and remained standing as quietly as could be. Miss Snow was on a visit to Mrs. Hubert Seely in town. She was able to continue her journey, and is now recovering from the result of the accident.

$200 will buy a fine Weber Piano. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Baird.

J. FRANK TILLEY leaves today for St.John where he will be engaged in fitting up a government dairy for the exhibition. Mr. Tilley and Mr. Mitchell will have charge of the dairy. It will be very complete.

HUNTING PARTIES from the Eastern States are coming into New Brunswick this year looking for moose and deer. The open season in Maine commences later this year than ours, and the hunters can't wait for it.

MAYOR HAY presented five volumes to the A. O. H. library, Woodstock, last week. They were all from the library of the late James McCoy, one of them had been presented to Mr. McCoy by Very Revd. Mgr. Connolly. The A. O. H. members appreciate them very highly.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.—Miss L. B. Huntley, who had such phenomenal success in Woodstock as a teacher of shorthand and typewriting, will be here again on Monday the 27th of September to reopen her school. Anyone interested in these things should write to Miss Huntley at Woodstock.

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.—On and after Monday Sept. 13th we shall positively refuse to make any connections unless call by numbers. We are compelled to do this owing to the number of complaints being made about having to wait so long for connections. It is but a moment's work for a subscriber to find one number at a time while it is simply impossible for an operator to answer three or four calls at once and look over the list at the same time for numbers. We also want you to answer your calls promptly, we have sometimes to ring five or six times before we can get anyone and all this time the party calling is raving at the operator. We are desirous of giving a good prompt service, which can only be attained by your assistance, which we ask, by observing the following rules. Call by numbers, answer your call promptly and ring clear when talking. N. B. Telephone Company.

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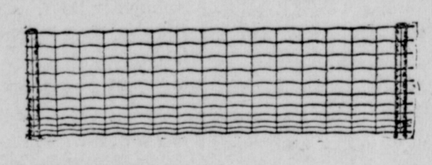

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