

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

A MEETING of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association will be held this evening at Debec.

EXCELLENT progress is being made with the repairs on Bull's Creek bridge, five miles below town.

TIM FIELDS captured a very fine deer on Friday last between Woodstock and Meductic. It dressed over 200 pounds.

The young peoples' sale in connection with St. Luke's church organ fund will be held in the school house, on Thanksgiving Day, the 25th inst.

SPECIAL Harvest Festival Services were held in St. Luke's church on Sunday. The church was prettily adorned with flowers, fruit and grain.

ARTHUR J. EVANS, representing Garden Bros., left on Monday morning for a business trip to Edmundston. He will do all the towns on the way.

THE Annual Thank Offering Service of the W. F. M. Society of Greenfield will be held in the Presbyterian Church, D.V., on Sunday the 16th inst., commencing at 11 o'clock.

DIRECTORS of Aberdeen Agricultural Society will meet in Caledonian Hall, Glassville, on Saturday 20th Nov. at 2 p. m., to wind up business for past year. J. M. HOME, Sec.

THE Gleaner describes the new uniform for the Fredericton police, four of whom are furnished with them. Woodstock might afford a uniform for its marshal. It would be a very trifling expense.

ALL PERSONS interested in the progress of Woodstock's industries should ask for the canned goods turned out by the Maritime Pure Food Co. Their goods are of the best, and we want to encourage home industry.

THE Wicklow and Simonds District Sunday School Convention will be held, nothing preventing, in the new F. C. B. Church, Connell, on the afternoon and evening of Friday the 19th inst., sessions beginning at 2 and 7 o'clock.

AN OLD RESIDENT of Woodstock passed away last Thursday evening in the person of Henry Hamilton, who lived on the Connell road for the past quarter of a century. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

MRS. H. SHAW, of Mars Hill, went to her chicken house a few mornings ago and found 40 dead chickens. A skunk had dug his way under and that was the result of one night's work. The animal was caught the next night.—Ex

L. O. L. No. 38, held a Guy Fawkes entertainment in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening last. Among the speakers of the evening were Grand Masters Pitts, of New Brunswick, and Peelan of Maine. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance.

J. R. MURPHY, Woodstock, N. B., has purchased the fast stallion, Pure Wilkes, 2.17 1/2, one of the best sons of Red Wilkes. Pure Wilkes is the sire of three in the list, all trotters, the latest addition being Doctor, 2.21 1/2. He will be a valuable horse to breeders in this section.—St. Croix Courier.

THE Woodstock Cornet Band will give one of their popular and enjoyable entertainments in Graham's Opera House on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, the 25th inst. The programme will consist of instrumental and vocal selections by the best talent in town. Further notice will be given of the programme.

INSPECTOR MEACHER is registered at the Carlisle. He has already this term visited the schools in Victoria and Madawaska and those on the east side of the river in Carleton County, excepting the parish of Northampton. During this month he will visit the schools in Northampton, and in the parishes of Woodstock, Richmond and Wakefield.

SERVICES A. M. E. church Sabbath next, Thos. B. Bynum, D. D., pastor. At 10.45 preaching subject, "The Light House," and at 3 o'clock p. m., preaching subject "The Sermon of Sermons," also preaching at 7.30 o'clock p. m., subject "The gate to Heaven." Class meeting Tuesday evening 7.30 p. m., Christian Endeavour Thursday evening 7.30 p. m., sister's prayer meeting, Friday 7.30.

SOME Scott Act cases were dealt with in the Police Court on Monday. Robt. Blackie, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, was found guilty of one first offence, committed through an employee, named Partridge, who leased a room from Blackie. Another case against Blackie was adjourned. Mrs. Mary Shepard of Bath was convicted of two offences. The principle witness was Justus McKay.

SPEAKING of the improvements at McAdam Junction an exchange says:—Streets and sidewalks are to be laid out and all other necessary improvements made. Arrangements are now being made to supply the station and junction house with hot water, when the buildings are erected. The yard station and hotel will be supplied with incandescents lamps, for lighting, the work of establishing an electric plant being now in progress. This radical change will be greatly appreciated by the waiting public and the usual wait of four or five hours at McAdam for trains will be relieved somewhat of its dreariness.

THE other day one of the greatest agricultural experts in the United States, in talking to one of the leading American editors said, "Right over there in Canada they have a weekly newspaper the Family Herald and Weekly Star, that this country cannot touch. I have tested it thoroughly, and find it the most excellent thing of the kind extant. Many of my acquaintances subscribe to it and all admit its pre-eminence. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star have discovered the secret of making a great paper for a dollar. It's well worth emulating." This is not bad for Canada, and Canadians know it is all true. The splendid position of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is no doubt due to first rate merit.

FIT REFORM, for information apply at Oak Aall.

DR. HAND has been elected chairman of the board of health.

THE BAIRD Co. have a fine display of pipes in one of their windows.

JAPANESE silk tidies, table covers and pillows at Mrs. J. Loane & Co's.

MRS. JOHN N. HARPER of Jacksonville who has been ill for some time died yesterday morning at two o'clock.

DR. KIRKPATRICK has greatly improve the entrance to his office by a new plate glass door with a large glass transom.

THE Young Peoples Society of the Free Baptist church, entertained the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Monday evening, when a very pleasant evening was spent.

THE subject for debate in the Epworth League Friday night will be "Resolved, That the reign of David was more conducive to the prosperity of God's cause than the reign of Solomon."

NOTICE.—W. L. Wise has removed his Barker shop to rooms over H. V. Dailing's jewellery store almost opposite Mr. Hugh Hay & Son. By strick attention to business he hopes to get all his old customers and as many new ones that favor him with a call.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.—Mr. Colpitts, the agent of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to children met a sad case of a little girl of Woodstock who ran away from home because, she said, she had been treated most cruelly by her step mother. She was asleep in an out house adjoining the college building where she was hiding. Mr. Colpitts will probably prosecute the mother. He has another case in hand who neglects to provide food and clothing for his children.

FRANK BROWN, hailing from New Brunswick but for the past six months making his headquarters in this town, was arrested by Chief of police S. C. Webber, on the charge of breaking into the residence of Mrs. Perrigo of Hodgdon and stealing a harness. At the hearing before Trial Justice John R. Weed he was bound over to the spring term of the S. J. court, in the sum of \$500, and not having that amount of money to put up he was turned over to jailer Gary.—Houlton Pioneer.

LAST week Mars Hill reported a sad accident by which a little child was burned to death by its clothes catching fire. On Friday a similar casualty occurred in Bridgewater. Mr. Roderick Parks while engaged in clearing land near his dwelling built a brush fire. His little girl ventured too near the fire and the flames caught her dress. Hearing the child's cries her mother went to her rescue and endeavored to put out the flames by wrapping her own clothes about the child. The result was that both mother and child were shockingly burned and at last accounts were in a critical condition.—The Herald Presque Isle.

FOOTBALL was commenced in Woodstock last Thursday by a match game between two teams representing the north and south sections of town divided by the Meduxakik bridge. The solid south were captained by Jack Dibblee and included Dr. Saunders, Herb. Smith, John Frigg, Geo. Frigg, M. McLean, H. T. Drysdale, Geo. Bagley, Jas. Long, Chas. Clare, Fred Harrison, Frank Dickenson and Arthur Dickenson. The up towners were captained by Aubrey Connell, who had as a team, Cecil Watson, Duncan Johnston, Lister Hull, H. Haskell, F. McKay, Chas. Walker, Mark Gillen, C. Comben, Frank Gilman, Fred Scovil. G. A. Taylor acted as referee. The game was quite interesting and considering that it was the first serious attempt in Woodstock was not badly played. The Wellington Ward boys were too much for the defenders of Kings and Queens, the score at the end of the game being in the favor of the former 14 to 0. A return match will be played tomorrow afternoon in the park. There should be a good attendance as football is a grand game for spectators as well as players.

**THE CANNING FACTORY.**

Everything Promises well For a Successful Business.

The office and factory of the Maritime Pure Food Company has been a busy place of late. What with the labelling of cans, packing and shipping and invoicing of goods, making up accounts of fruit and vegetables supplied by 150 or more of our farmers, as well as doing some necessary work preparatory to going into pork packing, the manager and directors, as well as employees, of the company have had a lively time of it. Very satisfactory sales of canned goods have been made and a number of carloads were sent off last week. Orders have been received from about seventy retail houses in St. John and Halifax and the goods are being handled by a number of the best grocers in Fredericton, Moncton, Truro and other towns in the maritime provinces. Of course it goes without saying that the wide awake up-to-date traders of our own town are adorning their store fronts with St. John Valley Brand of canned goods—"the best in the Dominion." The company has put in circulation quite a large amount of money during the past week as their contracts with farmers provided for payment for produce the first week in November.

While in many instances, the yield of vegetables (especially of corn and lima beans) was light owing to the unfavorable season, yet the great majority of our "planters" are so well satisfied with their returns that they are ready to contract for a much larger acreage next year. We are informed that the acreage list for 1898 will be opened shortly, for the signatures of all shareholders in the company who may wish to raise corn, peas or beans for the factory's use next season.

This new industry is rightly regarded as one of the most important that has yet been established among us, and it is gratifying to know that the efforts of the company, and the faithful work of their manager (who has shown himself a man of rare ability,) are meeting with so great a measure of success. Starting out, as they did, with a very limited capital, they have shown themselves able to meet all demands, and have prepared for the market 100,000 cans of goods, besides pickles, jams and jellies, all lines being of excellent quality.

The interest in the company's success is becoming more widespread, and some thousands of dollars have been added to its capital stock this autumn by farmers in the parishes of Wakefield, Richmond, Northampton and Woodstock. And is not all this, as it should be? How better, in this Jubilee Year, can loyalty to our Queen and country be shown than by being loyal to home institutions, each doing what lies in his power to develop our resources and to add to the wealth and prosperity of the people of the land.

**Spain Wants Lumber.**

The Ottawa department of Trade and Commerce have received from the Imperial Secretary of State a report of William Wyndham, consul at Barcelona, drawing special attention to Spain as a market for Canadian lumber. The Spanish forests have been depleted, and now Spain draws her lumber supply from Russia, from the Baltic and from Norway and Sweden. This year the first cargo of Canadian lumber was imported, 680 standards for Barcelona and 175 for Valencia, all of which sold at good remunerative prices. The cargo was shipped from Quebec.

**WANTED.**

A second class male teacher in District No. 4, Parish of Woodstock. Apply stating salary wanted, to G. S. PEABODY, Sec. to Trustees. Woodstock, N. B. Nov. 10th, 1897.

**FOR SALE.**

One Yorkshire boar, aged eighteen months, took first prize at last Carleton Co. Exhibition; also, one prize Berkshire sow, about the same age. SAMUEL JONES, Upper Woodstock, Nov. 1st, 1897.

**DRESS MAKING.**

Miss Hatch begs to inform the public that she has opened a Dress Making establishment at 20 Queen street, over Montgomery's meat shop. She has had a valuable experience in cutting and fitting and readily guarantees to do first class work to the satisfaction of her customers.

ELIDA HATCH.

Queen St., Woodstock.

**WELL I 'SPOSE**

You know the snow will soon be here. Should you PUNG WANT PAINTING call at

KcKenzie's Shop, Connell Street,

where he will show you Pungs ready for the road.

You can have yours the same if you want it. As you will see they look fine. Come and see me at

Loane's Factory, CONNELL STREET.

**Sound Advice.**

Out door exercise is good, but exercise and our Beef Iron and Wine is better. Exercise will be vain if the blood is not pure.

**OUR Beef Iron and Wine**

is a good blood builder, builds up the system, insuring a good complexion, rosy cheeks, and makes you feel like a new person, and not liable to take diseases such as fever.

Sold at 50 cents—pint bottles.

**GARDEN BROS.**

DRUGGISTS.

Woodstock, Nov. 4, 1897.

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Is worth its cost because it guarantees More Reserve Value. Profits can be used to shorten the period and make policy payable whenever the Reserve and the Surplus amount to the sum assured. You cannot obtain this policy in any other company. LOOK OUT FOR IT.

Head Office, Toronto, J. F. JUNKIN, General Manager. For further particulars enquire of GEO. ANDERSON, District Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

T. LACHANCE, Supt. of French Dept.

**TO RENT.**

House and Barn, with water and sewerage, 3/4 acre of Land and Orchard, within 7 minutes walk of Creek Bridge. Possession given Nov. 1st, rent low. E. M. BOYER.

**For Sale at a Bargain.**

A first class house on Broadway. Land 50x100. Good cellar. Hardwood floors in rooms. Apply to FRANK L. ATHERTON, King St.

**LOST.**

Between Waterville and Woodstock, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

**FOUND.**

A Bag of Meal, on the Jacksontown Road, opposite Frederick Estey's house. The owner can have the same by applying to Cook Estey, Jacksontown, and paying for this ad.

**WANTED.**

At Lee's Restaurant, a good, smart, capable girl. Apply at once. MRS. J. M. WILLIAMSON.

**LOST.**

A gold cuff link with the initials "J. C. H." Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

**BREAD**

**CASH ONLY.**

The proprietors of the Victoria Bakery take this opportunity of thanking their customers who have so kindly given them their patronage since they started in business to the present day. They also wish to announce to the public that henceforth, commencing the first of November, they will close their books, and, on no account give any credit. Goods for cash only is their motto. They find this best for themselves and for the public, as well.

Harry R. Baird, Harry H. Ryder.