

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE was quite a frost around Canterbury on Sunday night.

THE Aberdeen hotel is being improved by a new verandah being built along the ell.

MESSRS CONNELL BROS. received on Monday of this week an order for seven shingle machines.

FRED SMITH and Clint Estabrooks rode from Woodstock to Fort Fairfield in four and one half hours last week.

IT is rumoured that the outbuildings of the Broadway school are in almost as bad a condition as they were last fall. If so, it is a direct invitation to epidemic.

THE John Eaton Co., a big departmental concern in Toronto has gone smash. Among the creditors is mentioned the Maritime Wrapper Co. of Woodstock, for \$948.39.

THE sewer system is being extended from the junction of Main and Elm street, up along Grover street. It is the intention to extend it some distance along St John street.

MR. GREENE one of the Canning Factory Company has been visiting districts below Woodstock to ascertain the condition of corn pea crops, and he says there are good prospects.

AT THE annual meeting of the Maritime Wrapper Company held recently, Messrs Charles Dickinson, John Dickinson and G. A. Taylor were elected directors. They will meet to elect officers next Monday.

GOOD progress is being made with Mr. Watson's house on Grover street. Charles McKeen's new residence on Union street is getting along well. Fred Porter is putting up a neat little house near the Houlton road.

THE sewer system has been extended from a point opposite Mr. Merritt's house to the intersection of Broadway and St. Gertrude St. and down Prince William street to Main Street South. This will be a great relief to the residents on Broadway.

MRS. EDWARD UNDERHILL died at her home at Middle Simonds on Thursday last of typhoid fever. It is only five weeks ago that her husband died of the same disease. The funeral on Sunday was conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Two children, one deaf and dumb, are left.

A BOLD FOX.—On Saturday last, in broad daylight, a fox ran out from under Moses Hillman's barn, near Roadside, in the parish of Canterbury, and caught a big fat hen and was running off to his den, when a passer-by came along and frightened Renard, making him drop his prey.

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.

HUMBOLDT SHARP and Coles Dugan of Upper Woodstock returned recently from a fishing trip on the north branch of the Marimichi. They brought home thirteen nice sea trout weighing from three to five pounds each. They report salmon as very rare. There are no wardens in charge and netting and spearing are carried on to an unlimited degree. In some cases nets are stretched clear across the river.

A MERRY party gathered on the grounds of Mr. Delancy Smith, Houlton Road, on Monday afternoon, where a picnic was given by some ladies of the town. Archery, croquet, crokinol, and other games were indulged in before and after tea. A speech by his worship Mayor Hay, two recitations by Master Perley Hartley, and singing by the party, brought the picnic to a close. Mr. Smith had his grounds tastefully decorated, and illuminated in the evening with chinese lanterns. The affair was a success.

MR. H. B. CAMPBELL, of Halifax, is in Woodstock in the interests of the school for the Blind, in that city. He is making a tour through the province collecting subscriptions to liquidate the balance of the debt on the new building, which was erected at a cost of \$22,500. \$19,500 has been paid and there is therefore a balance of \$3000. Mr. Campbell has met with much success in St. John and Fredericton. There are 86 pupils at the school, 25 from New Brunswick, and three from Carleton County. This school is a most deserving institution and should meet with the support of all classes of our citizens.

R. W. RICHARDSON of Hartland will be a candidate for the county council. for Brighton parish. Douglas Kennedy of Avondale who has been doing carpenter work for Scott Sipprell, Victoria Corner, was stricken with serious sunstroke. Dr. Curtis went over and rendered medical assistance. A telegram came to Hartland on Wednesday stating that Howard Lewis of Lansdowne died of typhoid fever at the Victoria Hospital. He had been ill for something more than a week and leaves father, mother and brother. Mr. Lewis was a bright young man; last fall he was employed in the wood-working factory here and was very popular among his fellows. Wednesday A. H. Sawyer shipped a deal raft containing 85,000 feet for St. John, from whence it will be shipped to England. Henceforth Mr. Sawyer will ship most of his lumber that way.—Hartland Advertiser.

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THE Baird Co. have put up a couple of new and handsome signs.

A VALUABLE HORSE belonging to H. A. Connell died of heat last Wednesday.

THE Sunday school association of the Deanery of Woodstock met yesterday in Richmond.

WHILE Michael Murphy foreman of Connell's electric light station was making repairs in a pole, he missed his hold and fell sustaining severe injuries.

HAYING has commenced in good earnest and the crop now promises to be quite up to the average. Other crops look splendidly, the grain being especially good.

MARITIME PURE FOOD COMPANY have been busy during the past week canning peas. Those who have had the pleasure of testing these goods pronounce them delicious.

MISS ELLA McALPINE, daughter of John McAlpine, who has been ill with typhoid fever ever since her mother's death, is at present in a most precarious condition.

THERE will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow morning from about 8.30 to 10.30. It will be only partial here, and those who wish to observe it will need to use smoked glass.

A CANADIAN army is invading some portions of Maine. It comes every year; its weapons are the scythe and pitchfork, and its field of battle are the busy hay fields.—Aroostook Times.

AT A meeting of the creditors of J. J. Richardson held recently, W. S. Saunders, D. L. Pitt and John Fisher were appointed a committee to examine the property and report at an adjourned meeting on Saturday next.

REV. JOHN F. MIDDLEMORE, of Birmingham, Eng., is here with a number of English orphans, who are anxious to receive homes. Anyone desiring to adopt a boy or girl may write Mr. Middlemore at Woodstock. He has with him a little boy of two and a half years old.

JACOB WORTMAN, who has been police magistrate of Moncton since 1877, died Thursday last at the advanced age of 82 years from heart failure. Deceased has been ill for some time and had to relinquish his duties on July 1st when he received six months' leave of absence. He was a native of Petitcodiac, and his mother was a Miss Churchill of Woodstock.

RETURNED HOME.—Mrs. Capt. Miller wife of Capt. Miller of Str. Merimac returned home to Grafton from Boston General Hospital on 16th July last where she had been undergoing an operation for cancer. She says she has had a very successful operation performed and that she feels as well and healthy as ever she did in her life. Doctor Colter has told her that all danger of its return is over.

IN a letter, Austin Hartley, who is in the Rockies says: "I was caught in a snow storm yesterday in the Bitter Root Range of the 'Rockies' and while waiting for it to clear up a little read THE DISPATCH. Thinking perhaps your paper had never been any higher, between eight and nine thousand feet above the sea level, thought I would inform you of it. After the storm had passed which was rather severe I put the paper into a hollow pine tree where it will probably be found by your Religious Editor or a Hijj."

THE July number of the Printer and Publisher, published in Toronto has this kind notice of this paper: "A copy of the Woodstock N. B. DISPATCH for June 30 indicates the grasp which the editors have of the local news idea. The first page carries two good local items with display headings. The last page is given over wholly to locals. The advertisements are particularly well set. The effect of the wide measure columns is good. THE DISPATCH, in several respects, is a model to its contemporaries."

MEETINGS at the Riverside camp grounds (near Blaine) will commence Aug. 6th and continue until the 16th. The union of the Houlton and Aroostook quarterly meetings of the F. C. B. churches will be on the 6th 7th and 8th. Aug. 10th, Temperance Day, conducted by the county W. C. T. U. Mrs. Jennie Seameus and Miss Elizabeth U. Yates will speak on the different phases of the temperance question. Aug. 11th Missionary Day, Rev. Thos. H. Stacy of Saco, Me., who visited our mission field in India when on his tour around the world will give important information from personal observation. It is also hoped to have a returned missionary from Central China. Rev. T. H. Stacy will have charge of the meetings. Rev. Geo. C. Chase, President of Bates College, Lewiston, Me., Rev. W. A. Morang of Lowell, Mass., and several other prominent speakers have been engaged. These meetings are intended to be union, all are invited.

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Woodstock, July 21, 1897.

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DRS. COLTER & HAND.

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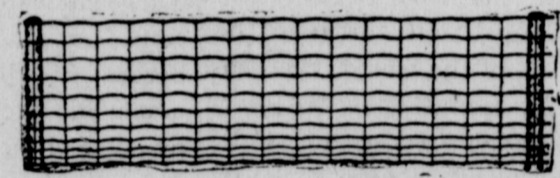
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