

NOTICE.

Thos. W. Rainsford is authorized to solicit subscriptions and job work for THE DISPATCH, and to collect money due on the same. Subscribers will please pay attention to this. Mr. Rainsford has met with much success in adding to the circulation of THE DISPATCH.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A. J. GRAY is clearing out his straw hats at cost.

HAYING is pretty well through. Some farmers are cutting grain.

MAT A. STEPHENSON, has returned from Ben. Chase's. They have finished their haying cutting 100 tons.

GEORGE F. SMITH, Amherst, N. S., is working with W. B. Jewett in the absence of Fred F. Harrison.

THE new piece of road from Dickenson's tannery to the brook below is a well done job, as will be found out next spring.

BLOOMFIELD PICNIC. The Methodist Sunday school will give a grand basket picnic at Bloomfield Corner on the grounds of Edward London on Saturday 14th. Everybody invited.

TWO MATCH RACES.—On Saturday Aug. the 21st there will be two matched races in the park here. One between Louie J. and Lee W. and another between a couple of good horses. These will be interesting and hot.

MRS. W. ARMSTRONG, Glassville is closing out the remainder of her summer millinery, at very low prices in order for fall stock, and thanking her customers for past favors, she solicits their future patronage. She will carry a large and well selected stock.

MRS. ALBERT JONES who gave birth to twin boys on Tuesday of last week has been very dangerously ill. Everyone is now glad to hear that there has been a change for the better, and that Mrs. Jones is recovering, though still in need of the utmost care.

T. S. DENT & SON have purchased the Niles property just above the land they already owned between Woodstock and Upper Woodstock. They have commenced to clean it up and make it look like a part of their old lot which was very clean and attractive.

FRANK HOYT of Seattle, Wash., sends THE DISPATCH a copy of the special Clondyke edition of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. It is just the paper that any one contemplating a trip to the gold fields should see. There are two good maps, and no end of reading matter about the Yukon country.

THE church of England Sunday school picnic will be held this afternoon to Daly's woods Richmond. Teams will leave in front of St. Luke's church at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Cost of trip 25 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. It is probable that the Richmond and Houlton schools will join in with the picnic.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Hose Co. No. 1 presented Ben. Craig with a handsome gold headed ebony cane, recently. On the case was the inscription. "Presented to Ben. Craig." Woodstock July 25th 1897. The gift was entirely unexpected by Mr. Craig, who wishes through this paper to thank his friends for their generosity.

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.

IN THE York probate court the will of the late Isaac W. Marston of Bel river was proved before Judge Stratton and letters testamentary were granted to Abraham J. Marston, brother, to Margaret Marston, widow of testator, and Almon J. Teed of St. Stephen, the executors named in the will. The estate is entered at \$5,815 real and \$11,000 personal, and is all bequeathed to the widow and children. Messrs. Young and Comben of Woodstock are proctors for the estate.

THE Maritime Pure Food Company are running their canning works day and night with a crew of 20 hands. They are now canning peas, beans, rhubarb, raspberries, blueberries and gooseberries. The products from which they will make pickles are now coming in and being cared for. They will put up pickles in bottles as well as in wood. The goods they turn out of their factory are the best canned goods that can be placed on the market and the sale of them is bound to be immense.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of The Shaw Business College and Shorthand School, Portland, Augusta and Houlton, appearing in another column. Practical business is conducted between the students of the three schools. All papers are actually mailed and the merchandise sent by freight or express. Instruction by mail in all the branches, a specialty. A free catalogue can be secured by addressing the Principal, F. L. Shaw, Portland, Maine. The Houlton branch will open Sept. 1st.

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OAK HALL, has a large cotton sign over its front, well painted by Mr. Morton, stating their great cheap sale is on.

LEONARD SLIPP six miles below town, lost between twenty and thirty sheep the other night. Dogs killed them. It is the general impression that a couple of dogs belonging to town are the cause of all the havoc.

CAPT. H. W. BOURN has been gazetted paymaster of the 67th battalion. The Brighton Engineers will go into camp at Florenceville on the 21st September, and the 71st at Fredericton on the 14th September.

AT THE Supreme court Judge Vanwart delivered judgement in the case of ex parte Miller. This was an application for a mandamus to compel the trustees of the District No. 8 of the parish of Canterbury to admit Mr. Miller's children to the public schools of that place. The court granted a rule absolute, the Chief Justice and Judge Barker dissenting.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE contains this notice: The public schools open in Country Districts on Thursday, August 12th, and in Cities and Incorporated Towns on Thursday August 26th. The history of the Dominion of Canada by W. H. P. Clement, has been prescribed by the Board of Education for use in the public schools, to supersede Archer's History of Canada.

HAWKSHAW was visited by a terrible thunder storm and lightning, such as never was witnessed before. The lightning struck the barn of Chas. E. Sharp, blacksmith of this place, killing two cows and several hens. Mr. Sharp being in the barn at the time had a very narrow escape from death. It uprooted several trees and caused considerable damage in the vicinity.

IN KLONDYKE.—Jas. Scholey, son of H. T. Scholey of Centreville went to Seattle about a year ago. Last May he moved up into Alaska, and when last heard from by his parents was making for the Klondyke. He was en route from Juneau and expected to arrive at the gold fields on the 18th inst. It takes 25 days to go from Juneau to the Klondyke, by coast route.

GEORGE UPHAM has completed his new mill at Fredericton. The machinery is driven by a two horse power engine with large boiler, sadust being used as fuel. The mill is fitted with Connell Bros. rotary mill, capable of sawing 40,000 feet per day; McDonald edger, planer and lath machine. Mr. Upton is superintendent, C. E. Parker, sawyer and foreman, and F. Dibblee, filer. About thirty men will be employed and the output will be chiefly deals. The logs come from the Tobique river.—Canadian Lumberman.

ASPHALT OR NOTHING.—G. W. Vanwart would not have a plank sidewalk in front of his brick block on King street. When the street commissioner was tearing up the old walk Mr. Vanwart said he would have asphalt down, or nothing at all. If the town would not lay the asphalt, he would do it, at his own expense. The asphalt walk was laid, and the town will pay for it. There are others who feel like Mr. Vanwart. The committee are not to blame for the funds running out, but, next year, there must be enough money appropriated to keep the streets in some sort of shape.

VERY SUCCESSFULLY.—The Rev. Alex. Kersy, presiding elder of the African Methodist Episcopal church of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who is now in England on financial business in connection with denomination in the Maritime Provinces, writes a friend in this city that he is meeting with flattering success in grand and glorious old England. The English people have received him with manifest kindness. In speaking of the Queen's diamond jubilee in London last June he says that it was the greatest pageant the world has ever seen or will ever see again. Rev. Mr. Kersy is one of Canada's most amiable and respectable negroes, and his friends in this country will be pleased to hear that he is doing so well in the praiseworthy work of raising money to be expended in civilizing and elevating his race.—St. John Globe.

FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION TO MANITOBA. The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for a Farm Laborers' Excursion to leave on Tuesday August 17th. Second class tickets will be sold at rate of \$14.00 each to any point in the territory, Winnipeg to Moose Jaw, Estevan or Saltcoats inclusive. To each purchaser of a ticket will be issued a certificate which must be kept by him, as the farmer for whom he works will have to fill it out to show that he worked for him at least thirty days. When so filled out and presented to a C. P. R. Ticket Agent before November 30th, a return ticket will be issued to starting point as named on certification at rate of \$14.00.

FORESTERS PICNIC at Hartland on Wednesday the 18th.

J. S. EAGLES has gone to Boston to attend the Supreme Counsel of the Templars of Honor.

REV. MR. LePAGE occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday last, at both services.

BISHOP KINGDON has arrived in Fredericton, from England, where he attended the Lambeth Council.

ARTHUR TROY the infant son of J. J. Troy, died very suddenly on Sunday Morning and was buried on Monday.

ELIAS CROSSON and two sons of Houlton, Me. who went Blue berrying to Sugar Brook, 9 miles from McAdam station, picked in one day 24 pails full.

THERE is a fine opportunity for bargains at Oak Hall just now. This firm is making an important change in their business, and in order to do so, are selling the stock now on hand at prices to surprise purchasers.

A Boy named Ray, in Jacksonville broke his hip some time ago. Dr. Kierstead set the limb, and it was progressing finely. The unfortunate youth had the bad luck to break his hip again the other day. He was walking along on crutches and fell.

THE results of the university matriculation examinations is given. In division second appear the names Guy J. McAdam, Murray M. Milmore of the Woodstock grammar school. In division third from the same school, Alice S. Queen, Jessie G. Vince. Of 48 candidates six failed to pass.

CHAUNCEY COLEMAN and Will Parker, of Fredericton, will compete in the bicycle races at Woodstock next Friday. Chauncey has entered for the one mile open and five mile handicap, and Parker for the novice race. Wm. Keef will accompany Coleman as coach. —Gleaner (F'ton)

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Miss Yates, a speaker of renown, will give a temperance lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in Albert Street church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Those who heard Miss Yates when lecturing here a few years ago, say that they will be glad to listen to her again. Everybody cordially invited to be present. A silver collection will be taken.

THE BAIRD Co. of Woodstock have placed on their premises a lot of machinery adapted to bottling soda water. They put it up in convenient bottles, with a good label. They can furnish the trade with a great many flavours including strawberry, orange, Lemon phosphate, pine apple, pepsin, sarsaparilla, birch beer, ginger ale, vanilla, champagne, cider, cream soda.



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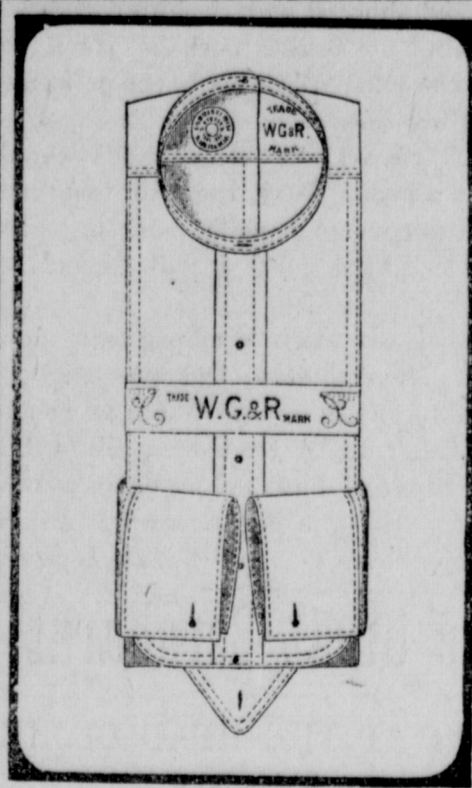
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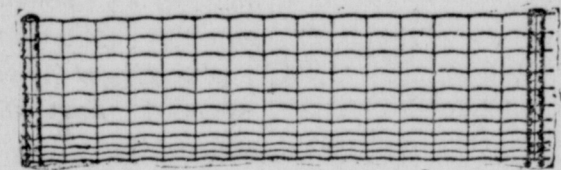
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