

## LOCAL TOPICS.

Look for the announcement of the Great Hartland picnic.

WILBUR AND STEVENSON have a nice light road wagon that they will dispose of cheap. Apply at the Aberdeen Hotel.

THE Aberdeen Agricultural show falls on the 13th October, and not on 1st October, as stated in the last issue of this paper.

CALL on Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, for your millinery, who is closing out the balance of this seasons stock at an immense reduction.

LOST.—Between Woodstock and Hartland, on Sunday night, a Memorandum Book and a Wallet containing 18 Lottery Tickets. Will the finder kindly send to this office.

MISS JENNIE HAND who has been attending the Calais High School is spending her vacation at her home, Plymouth. She finished her year with a general average of 96%.

Two visitors from the north walking up Main street sidewalk on the east side, above the Carlisle were heard to say, "this is worse than corduroy roads in the woods."

AN INDIAN wedding took place recently at Indian point up river. Jas. Trombley and Clara Perley were married by Rev. Father O'Keefe. Another Indian couple, Thos. Molton and Annie Ennis are about to follow suit.

MEETINGS will be held in the interests of the local opposition party at Florenceville, tomorrow evening, and at Grahams Opera House, Woodstock, on Friday evening. The leader of the opposition and other speakers will be present.

MR AND MRS. R. K. JONES are away on a driving excursion. They drove from Woodstock to Fredericton and expected to drive from Fredericton to Chatham and perhaps around by Moncton. They will be away a couple of weeks.

THOSE who left orders for Mr. Alfred Hick's piano tuner at Brewer's music store before Tuesday 13th inst will kindly call again, it will ensure the work being done, the memorandum kept until then having been mislaid or destroyed.

THE REID CLAIM.—A few days ago Judge Barker appointed Mr. W. E. Vroom of St. John to act third arbitrator in the matter of John Reid's claim against the city. The city's arbitrator is Major D. McLeod Vince of Woodstock and Mr. Reid's arbitrator is D. Clinch of St. John.—F'ton Reporter.

REV. HOWARD SPRAGUE, D. D., concluded his labors as pastor of the Methodist church on Sunday last, preaching in the evening what was probably the most eloquent sermon ever heard in St. Stephen. With his family he proceeded to Summerside, P. E. I., on Wednesday.—St Croix Courier.

GRAND FALLS was much interested in a wedding that took place there on the 17th inst. When Rev. Father O'Keefe joined in matrimony Mr. Arthur Long and Miss Vera Landry, a large number of friends saw the young people off in the train. They spent their honeymoon around Montreal and Quebec.

THE Avondale picnic will be held on tomorrow Thursday in Dewitt's field, on the road going west from the school house. A band and merry-go-round will be in attendance, and all sports of the day will be indulged in. Refreshments will be served on the ground. There will also be a concert in the evening.

A TEA MEETING will be held at Monticello village on the 22nd of July inst., by the Methodist church, the proceeds of which go towards the building of a new church for the congregation at Monticello. Gov. Powers will be present, speeches will be delivered by him and a number of other prominent gentlemen, Elder Frost and others.

CAIR & GIBSON have placed in their jewellery store a fine large cherry wall case. It stands about eight feet high, is ten feet long and 3½ feet deep. It has four large sliding doors, and has glass fronts on three sides. It is lined with white and shows up the table silver and jewellery to good effect. This is one of the finest things of its kind ever seen in town.

A SUBJECT of great interest to Woodstock and vicinity. The world renowned German Optical Co., of London, Paris and New York have appointed Garden Bros. the leading druggists agent for their celebrated spectacles and eye glasses and the company will send one of their eye experts here to examine eyes free. For further information call upon their agent and watch this paper.

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THE Lawn Party and Fancy Sale held in aid of the St. Luke's church organ fund, on Mr. Bedell's grounds below town last Friday afternoon was highly successful. The day was everything that could be expected, and there was a large attendance. About \$125.00 was taken in, and as the expenses were small the amount cleared will be upwards of \$100, which is quite a contribution to the organ fund.

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LOST.—In Woodstock, on Sunday last, a Silver Match Case with the letters "C. A." engraved on the face. Will the finder kindly leave at this office.

BUILDING? Then send in your order for Flooring, Sheathing, Windows, Frames, Mouldings and everything in that line to the The Woodstock Wood Working Co.

MR. BURTT, of the firm of Burtt & Lee, is about to erect a dwelling on Green Street, next to Chas. Connell's property. Men are now at work excavating.

THE EXCURSION.—The F. C. B. Sunday school excursion to St. Stephen and Calais tomorrow will be up to the mark in every way. Dont miss it. C. R. Watson is selling tickets.

JAMES LEWIS, George Smith and Charles McGibbon, three members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen recently returned from St. John where they interviewed General Superintendent of this division of the C. P. R. They succeeded in arranging a new schedule of wages for the members of their order, that is entirely satisfactory to them.

REV. GEO. ROSS, who goes to Hartland, Carleton county, preached a farewell sermon in the Wesley Memorial church Sunday last. Mr. Ross has been engaged for the past year or two in mission work at mission stations in this district. At a picnic held for his benefit at Stilesville on Thursday he was presented with a purse of \$65 by the Methodists of that place.—Moncton Cor. to St. John Telegraph.

THE Moniteur Acadian of Shediac has an article headed Bravo! regarding Captain Baker of Baker Brook, Madawaska and his company which was in camp at Sussex. It says that Capt. Fisit, brigade major, especially commended the Madawaska corps. The Acadian says "We have a right to be proud of our young Acadian soldiers, who in case of an emergency would not fail to do honor to their race and their country."

A. A. MCCLUSKEY, known to his intimate friends as Al, spent Sunday in Woodstock. He is now at the head of the firm of A. A. McCluskey and son, wholesale dealers in Cigars, Fancy goods and confectionary. The firm handle the celebrated Christy Biscuit, Robertson Bros. confectionery and domestic and Havana cigars as well as pipes, cigarettes &c. Their headquarters is 48 Prince William St. John, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

E. M. CAMPBELL, Photographer, Woodstock has the only authentic photograph of the orangemen as they appeared on the 12th of July on the College ground just previous to the parade. The photo. is 16 by 20. Mr. Campbell is selling it for \$100 He invites any one to inspect it and see that it is perfect. He invites anyone wanting a picture enlarged and framed, to look over samples of his work and his frames. He does first class work in any branch of photography.

It is the desire of a large number of brother orangemen and their officers to tender their thanks to J. T. A. Diblee M. P. P. and Morris Craig both of Woodstock for each supplying gratuitously a horse for their procession on the 12th, July inst. Mr. Diblee's horse was ridden by Mayor Armstrong deputy grand master of "B. N. A." and Mr. Craig's by Mr. Lockhart grand director of ceremony. They also wish to thank Col. H. Diblee, for his kindness in supplying the saddle for the above named Deputy grand master, and the other citizens who so kindly supplied the saddles used in the procession.

THE most popular excursion of the season will be the one which runs from Woodstock to St. Stephen and Calais Thursday next, under the auspices of the F. C. B. Sabbath school. A rare opportunity here offers to take in at a very small cost the numerous sights and places of interest for which the towns of St. Stephen, Calais and Milltown are noted. Arrangements have now been completed whereby any who wish may take a sail down the historic St. Croix. Excursionists will have nine hours for sight seeing. None should miss this excursion. Tickets for round trip only \$1.25 and are good to return the following day. Trains leave Queen St., Woodstock, at 7 a. m. (standard). Tickets for sale at store of C. R. Watson Main street.

FREDERICTON NEWS:—The last instalment of the corporation drive passed into the boom limits at Macnaquac at ten o'clock Saturday morning. A prominent lumberman who was in town to-day, says that the past season has been the most successful for river driving in the history of lumbering on the St. John river. He thinks that the Messrs. Moore, whose driving contract terminates this autumn will clear at least \$20,000 on this season's operation. . . . Donald Winslow, the young son of T. B. Winslow, and a son of A. R. Balloch have gone on a bicycle tour to Temiscouata Lake. They made the run to Woodstock in less than a day, arriving there at 4 p. m. . . . The only near surviving relatives of the late W. R. Racey, are his brother Harry Racey, who holds a good position in Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Bennett, who lives in Dakota.—Herald.

SPEAKING of the forgery charge against Wilfred Embleton, the Times Houlton says:—It appears he obtained—in what manner it is not known—a draft of The American Sugar Refining Company of New York on the back of which he is alleged to have forged the names of Mellan C. Pierce of Bangor and D. L. Parks of this town. Presenting the paper at the First National Bank of Houlton, he received the sum of \$175. He afterwards purchased a watch at J. D. Perry's store and hired a boy to convey him to Woodstock. How he managed to dispose of the balance of the funds, is a mystery. At the hearing before Trial Justice John R. Weed, on Monday, he pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he was hired to cash the draft by a man from Bangor, who paid him \$20 for doing the business. Little credence, however, can be placed in his story, as one of the endorsements is manifestly in his own handwriting. He was ordered by the Justice to recognize in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance before the grand jury, and in default of bail he was committed to jail.

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IN THE report of the speakers the 12th we omitted the name of the past County Master and probably future Grand Master, David Hipwell. A speech was insisted on by his friends, and Mr. Hipwell announced his great satisfaction at the happy way in which the day had gone off.

IN THE county court the cases of Amos Lloyd vs. Banford Colpitts, trespass for unlawfully taking goods on a distress warrant against another party, and Burns Lloyd against the same party for a similar offence were settled. D. B. Gallagher appeared for the plaintiffs and Fisher and A. B. Connell for the defendants.

HOULTON papers say that Andrew Carnegie has offered the people of Gardner \$2500 to aid their public library, if they will raise a like sum. . . . John M. Rice has decided to make his new brick block at the corner of Court and Main Street three stories in height. It is very desirably located. . . . The selectmen have made their report to the State Treasurer under the new dog law. They report 173 dogs, of which 13 have been killed and 160 licenses in Houlton this year. Last year only 46 dogs were licensed in town and the large increase this year shows how well the constable and town officers have done their duty. Every taxable dog in town, so far as known to the select men has been licensed or killed.

### NOTICE.

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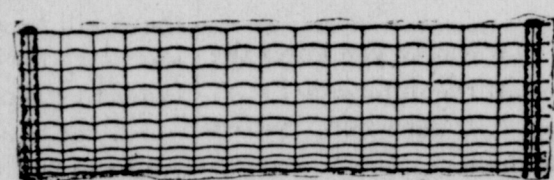
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