

LOCAL TOPICS.

ICE CREAM Crushed Fruit Soda Water, pure as crystal at The Baird Company's.

A NIGHT-BLOOMING CEREUS in the window of Mrs. W. R. Snow's residence on Sunday evening, attracted very much attention.

MRS. (DR.) CHAPMAN was the recipient of a very handsome present from the members of her Sunday School class on Sunday last.

THE DISPATCH had a pleasant call on circus day from C. Ed. Stephenson, Gilbert Stephenson and Scott Darkis, of Florenceville.

REV. T. W. SMITH, D. D., Halifax, is visiting old friends in Woodstock after an absence of thirty-five years. The Dr. sees many changes in the town. He is staying at the Carlisle.

SOMETHING especially neat in ladies tan and black walking shoes to be opened this week at R. W. Balloch's. He has also added to his stock of ladies' boots, men's lace and congress boots, and brogans.

HOME AGAIN.—The 69th Batt. arrived home from their annual camp in Sussex on Friday last. They had a most successful camp and the old battalion won favorable comment from all quarters. Capt. Baker's French company is said to be in extra fine shape.

LIVE STOCK AT ST. JOHN AND HALIFAX EXHIBITIONS.—Arrangements have been completed which will enable owners of Live Stock to attend both Exhibitions at their opening. A special I. C. R. train, with Live Stock, will leave the St. John grounds in time for the Halifax opening.

THE stone curbing for the Main street asphalt sidewalk has arrived, and is now being put in place. It is plain that it will contribute towards making a first class job. The property owners are paying for this. One or two, it is said, are holding back, but they will hardly like to see their business places exceptions to the general rule.

I. E. SHEASGREEN, returned last week from Trenton N. Y. where he had been attending the 41st National Convention of the A. O. H., as the delegate from the Province of New Brunswick. The Convention was in session from June 27 to July 1st. Mr. Sheasgreen took in Boston, New York, Jersey City, and spent July 4th in Lawrence Mass.

GRANT SAUNDERS, the five year old son of ex-Mayor Saunders, passed through a serious operation about ten days ago, for strangulation hernia. The operation was performed by Drs. Saunders, Rankin and Sprague, and has proved successful. For some days his family were anxious as to the result, but Grant is now on a fair way to complete recovery.

A QUIET wedding took place in Calais, Me, yesterday evening, when Mr. James Peabody of Peabody Bros., the farmers and milk vendors, below town, and Miss Minnie Morse of Calais were married at the residence of Mr. Wm. McCollough, brother-in-law of the bride. Rev. Mr. Bender officiated. The young couple returned to Woodstock by the train last evening.

MR. WALLACE, the tenor singer, who is in Woodstock with Mr. Buchanan, sang "The Holy City" in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Wallace has a full sweet tenor voice and his rendition of the piece was capital. Miss Walton, who is also with the above gentleman, sang a beautiful solo in the evening, which was very much appreciated by the very large congregation present.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—James Doherty an old resident of this city, died at his residence Charlotte street at an early hour this morning after a lengthy illness. The deceased who was seventy years of age was formerly employed as pressman in Thomas Stanger's. Mr. Doherty leaves three sons, Frank and Henry of this city and James of Woodstock, and three single daughters who reside at home.—Fredericton Herald.

THE English Church Synod held in St. Stephen last week was notable for the large attendance of clerical and lay delegates, for the dispatch with which the business was transacted, and for the favorable reports from all sections of the diocese. The finances were found to be in a exceedingly satisfactory condition. Every mission in the diocese is filled. The weather was charming, and the people of St. Stephen were untiring in their kindness to visiting delegates. Synod next year will be at Chatham.

THE CORPORATION DRIVE.—Mr. R. Aiken reached the booms with the last drive of the corporation lumber at noon. There was 20,000,000 feet in the drive. A rise of about four feet of water took place on the upper waters the last of last week, taking all the stranded logs off the shore, and making driving easy and rapid. The drive was brought in from Woodstock by 28 men and one pair of horses in three and a half days, the quickest time for many years. Mr. Aiken and his men are now bringing in the cleaning up drive. It was at Shogamoc today, and is expected to be in the booms on Thursday.—Fredericton Gleaner July 5th.

A YOUNG WOMAN whose home is up the Tobique river and who has been absent about eight years, arrived here one night last week in a pitiable condition. It seems she had been for some time in a hospital taking treatment for cancer of the stomach. When discharged from the hospital she had no means of getting home, but friends in the institution made up a purse for her. On board the boat from Boston to Bangor some one relieved her of her money. Anxious to get to her home she started from Bangor on foot and walked as far as Old Town. Through the kindness of some philanthropic friends she was enabled to take the train there for Fort Fairfield. F. W. Burns, Esq. on learning of her misfortune, took his home where she was kindly cared for. The next day a little collection was taken to pay the express charges on her trunk, and through Mr. Burns' efforts a passage on the train to her home was secured for her.—Commercial.

A NEW plank sidewalk has been laid between the town line and the Upper Corner.

Go to C. M. SHERWOOD for warm weather clothing and be comfortable. He can suit you.

NOBLE & TRAFTON, are receiving this week a lot of fruit jars, which they are selling at the right price.

TANGLEFOOT Sticky and Poison Fly Paper, Hellebore and Pure Insect Powder at The Baird Company's.

It is understood that a special meeting of the county council will be held about the first of August, to consider the offer made by the town of \$1000 towards the erection of new county buildings, in town.

HAYING is commencing in certain sections of the county this week. The grass crop is enormous. Grain also looks well, and corn is picking up, though there has been scarcely enough warm weather for it to be first class.

THE EXCURSION, under the auspices of the Woodstock Orange Lodges which left here for Fredericton at 5.50 yesterday morning was largely patronized. There were seven cars and some 300 people left the Queen Street Station. The 67th band accompanied the excursion.

CAPT. BRADBURY of the Salvation Army who has been temporarily in charge at local headquarters since the departure of Ensign Pugh, will farewell tomorrow evening. His place will be taken by Adj. Magee late of Newcastle, who will probably be in Woodstock for some time.

A FISHING TRIP.—Miss M. M. Henderson, the Misses Dunbar, & Will and Harry Dunbar recently spent a week at River deChute and on the Monquart stream, fishing. They were guests of Archie Fraser at River de Chute. On their return Mr. Fraser came down with them.

REPORTS from various sections of the county are to the effect that the wheat crop is not promising, some people going as far as to say, that it will not be one third of a crop. It is said that great injury has been caused by a little black insect which ate off the stock as it grew up, and caused the damage. Probably it is a species of weevil.

WOODFORD KETCHUM, has commenced haying operations upon his farm. He expects to cut about 100 tons. Mr. Ketchum has been endeavoring to get a lower freight rate between here and Boston, over the railroads. If he gets the desired rates he will be able to offer the farmers more for their hay. He thinks that the market for Aroostook hay is going to be good this season and that good prices will be offered.—Aroostook Times.

MAIN'S CIRCUS, which showed in Woodstock on the afternoon and evening of last Wednesday, was the best circus that ever visited town. The street parade was long, clean and interesting. The performances lined closely up to all that was promised in the advertisements. The evening performances unlike that of most circuses was good and long. The horses and other animals were better than usual, in fact, everything was better than usual. There was no faking.

STOPPED, HAS IT?—"It was such a good watch. I have never had it repaired and I have had it five years." That is a remark we hear every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces?

A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a lifetime should be cleaned every eighteen months. Has yours been attended to? If not bring it in. Our prices are as low as is compatible with good work.—H. V. Dalling, Woodstock.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST.—Second class return tickets good to go on July 13th and 19th only, and to return within sixty days from date sold at following rates, Deloraine, Reston, Estevan, Binscarth, Moosomin, or Winnipegosis \$28.00 each; Regina, Moose Jaw or Yorkton \$30.00; Prince Albert or Calgary \$35.00; Red Deer or Edmonton \$40.00. Extension can be obtained at destination not to exceed sixty days on payment of \$5.00 extra per month or part thereof. Stopover allowed at Winnipeg or West thereof only, on application to conductors. Side trips in same territory at single fare, on application at Junction points.

H. W. BIRMINGHAM, Victoria Corner has every reason to be pleased with his speedy, bright chestnut mare, Lady B. 1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ driven in the Dominion Day races here by H. P. Birmingham. She showed up in great form in the 1.26 class race when she went up against Mattie C. The race was hotly contested. Lady B. drew the pole and promptly proceeded to win the first heat. Mattie C. took the second heat away from her but she came up again and won the third and fourth heats in easy style. She is a smooth and easy traveller. It is no trouble for her to go. Mr. Birmingham bought her last March in Stanstead, Quebec. She was got by Springtime, a son of Damie Boone, dam, Black Diamond second dam by Locomotive son of General Knox.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.—The tent meetings now in progress in this town is a matter of no small stir among many people and various questions are being asked, which demand a candid honest answer. Why are they here, who sent them, and for what purpose have they come? To all these questions we are glad to give an answer. First we are here to win souls to Christ, and believing that no one can be saved without a conversion from sin to righteousness or in other words, becoming a new creature in Jesus Christ, we therefore urge upon all necessity of "being born from above." As to who sent us we have only to answer in the words of Christ, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, (making disciples, or, Christians of all nations) baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." And let all the people say, Amen. Seventh Day Adventists are here to lift up Christ, as the only name given among men, whereby we must be saved. Service every evening but Saturday evenings at 7.45. Next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. 3 and 7.45 p. m. The Sabbath question will be discussed. Come and hear.

SUMNER WHITNEY who fell from Moores' siding 45 feet to the bed of the Meduxnakik, is getting on nicely as he was able to be out on Monday. His escape from fatal injuries is wonderful.

JUNILEE Orange Lodge of Woodstock, with No. 38, the Prentice Boys and True Blues, altogether numbering about 100 marched to the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday morning, where there was a special service with an appropriate sermon by Rev. J. C. Bleakney.

MGR. CONNOLLY, V. G. of St. John, is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Mgr. Connolly was in Woodstock for some time and is well known and highly respected here. A number of priests of the diocese, including Rev. Father Chapman are attending the celebration.

THE members of Hartland L. O. L. No. 41 will attend divine service in a body at F. C. B. church, on Sunday morning, July 17th, at 10.30 a. m., where an appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Rutledge. Members of other lodges are invited to attend. All the brethren will assemble at the hall at 10 a. m. sharp, in regalia.

THE Junction House at Newburg Junction, run by R. B. Owens, has a reputation among travellers that is most flattering to the proprietor. The dining room is clean; the table linen is spotless; the food is so good and so tastefully prepared and served, that it would develop an appetite in an invalid. The Misses Owens who assist their brother in running the house, are attentive and judicious hostesses.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS.—There will be two days trot and general big time on the 10th, and 11th of August. H. E. Gallagher the lessee of the park and promoter of the races will give purses aggregating \$1200. There will be 2.20, 2.24, 2.28 2.32 classes, and the best horses in Maine and New Brunswick will be present. It is proposed to have other special attractions and in fact a regular two days carnival. More will be said next week.

PRaise FOR THE BOYS.—Col. Vidal, D. O. C., speaks very highly of New Brunswick militia which recently camped at Sussex. He says the men are better physically than those of upper provinces, and that in efficiency and smartness they are much above the average rural corps. He attributes much of this superiority to the fact that so many officers have taken a course of instruction at the military school here. He will try to get some non commissioned officers to attend the school for a short course every two years. Col. Vidal says also that the strength of rural battalions should be increased.—Ft. on correspondent to St John Telegraph.

INSPECTOR COLTER has made arrangements whereby Richmond Corner and Woodstock Road Station will get their mail in the afternoon after the express comes in. Hartford, Wakefield Centre, Lindsay Bloomfield, Brookville, will now get three mails a week instead of two as formerly. Good's Corner, Pioneer and Long Settlement will now get three mails a week instead of two and will be served from Centreville instead of from Woodstock. Royalton and Boundary Line will get three mails instead of two and will be served in the afternoon after arrival of express mail. Knoxford and Greenfield will get three mails instead of two and will be served in the afternoon. Tracy's Mills will have a daily mail. Charleston and St. Thomas will be served from Avondale instead of from Middle Simonds. Cloverdale in a short time will have two mails instead of one. All these advantageous changes have been made with not only no extra expense but with a saving of \$250.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Liberal Conservative, of the County of Carleton will be held at the office of A. B. Connell in the town of Woodstock on Friday evening the 15th inst at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the Convention to be held at Moncton on 19th inst. J. N. W. WINSLOW, Chairman. July 11th 1898.

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Men's Shirts from 15 cts. to 50 cts.	Braces 10 cents per pair.
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