

LOCAL TOPICS.

FREDERICTON will vote on the bonus of \$10,000 for a shoe factory on the 19th of September.

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

MRS. HARRIET KINNEY, a woman aged 45 years of Waterville was taken to the Asylum last Friday by Deputy Sheriff Foster.

THE MEDUNAKEAG highway bridge is being repaired by the placing of a new and substantial flooring under the directions of Albert Brewer of Upper Woodstock.

CRICKET.—A meeting of all persons interested in the organization of a Cricket Club will be held at THE DISPATCH office this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

AT THE MEETING of Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., held in St. John last week, J. R. Murphy of Woodstock, was elected Senior Grand Warden. Donald Munro was elected one of a committee of three on relations with foreign grand lodges.

AT A MEETING of the gaol committee on Friday morning last, it was decided to advertise at once for tenders for the construction of the foundation. In a few days tenders will be asked for the building of the superstructure.

G. HUGH HARRISON principal of the Grammar school returned from his vacation on Wednesday last. The schools opened on the first inst. Henceforth Labor Day will not be a school holiday, nor will Easter Monday and Tuesday.

A FINE asphalt sidewalk is being laid in Wellington ward toward St. Gertrude's church. The stone for the curbing on the Main street sidewalk, which is unfinished, is being quarried at McAdam and will be here in a few days. Then this job will be completed.

THE following are late provincial appointments, Carleton—William N. Hand, M. D., to be chairman of the local board of health for the town of Woodstock. J. Curtis, M.D., to be chairman of the local board of health for the county of Carleton, excluding the town of Woodstock. William A. Hayward to be an issuer of marriage licenses.

AT THE PERFORMANCE in the Opera House on Thursday evening, a man, evidently, intoxicated, threw a bottle at the stage. No harm was done, and the bottle was even not broken, but, this was only good luck. The party has cleared the town to save arrest. Manager Graham will have any one, again making any such exhibition, punished to the full extent of the law.

THERE ARE NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE THAT WON'T SEE.—There are a great many, however, that are nearly blind, and will be too, if they don't have their eyes examined and fitted with a properly fitting pair of glasses. We sell them, and guarantee satisfaction, examination free by Carr & Gibson, 31 Main Street, Graduate Opticians of Optical Institute of Canada, Toronto.

THE wind up of the Armstrong divorce case tried here a few weeks ago was a scrimmage between some of the witnesses and the plaintiff. At least one lawsuit has arisen out of the wind-up. The law firm of Geo. & A. J. Gregory issued a writ for Theodore Gills against Wm. Armstrong, and it is understood claims heavy damages for the alleged assault by Armstrong upon Gills.—F'ton corr. to Sun.

MR. W. D. DIMOCK, editor of the Truro News, whose visit to this county was noted last week, spent several days at the Carlisle. He was driven by Mr. Hale through Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Rosedale and other sections of the county. He expressed himself to THE DISPATCH as astonished and delighted with what he saw, crops, equal in every way to those seen in Western Ontario. As a general farming county he thinks this county unexcelled by any agricultural country he has visited.

ARROOSTOOK COUNTY is not much noted for divorces, but one of our lawyers filed libels for three divorces last week. Speaking of divorces, the way of the divorce seeker in New Brunswick seems to be full of legal difficulties and discouragements. At Centreville the other day the STAR-HERALD reporter heard of a man near there who had used up a property of over six thousand dollars in a futile attempt to free himself from the matrimonial fetters. After paying out thousands his only comfort was the admonition of the obdurate Judge to go home and settle down and behave himself.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

IN CONNECTION with the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival of the Salvation Army, the local corp is making determined efforts to raise the sum of \$70.00 towards the support of their social work amongst the poorest as well as the payment of various indebtedness. Friends and sympathizers who are desirous of assisting need not necessarily contribute in cash but may give their donation in any article of merchandise. Home made goods or produce of the field or garden. Live stock from a chicken up to a cow not being excluded. Considering the acknowledged amount of good they have done to the community and country there should be no difficulty for those devoted workers to raise the above amount.

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THE DISPATCH.

THE Victoria Co. Teacher's Institute will be held at Andover Oct. 13 and 14.

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BLIGHT is putting in its deadly work on the potatoes at a terrible rate.—Arroostook Times.

THE County Convention of Christian Endeavorers will meet in St. Paul's church on Monday and Tuesday, September 26th and 27th.

CONGRATULATION are now going in the direction of the home of Conductor R. M. Dow, C. P. R., St. Stephen, N. B., where a bouncing boy arrived recently.—R'way News.

PROFIT EARNINGS of Life Insurance Companies, depend on their low death rate, economical Management, and good investments.—In all these respects the Temperance and General stands unrivalled.

C. M. SHERWOOD is opening a magnificent assortment of Ladies Cloth Jackets and Capes. All must be satisfied with this immense stock of Ladies new coats. This is by far the choicest lot we ever opened.

REV. Mr. Ireland graduate of the Montreal Presbyterian College of high standing will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at both services. Rev. Mr. Murray of Milltown officiated the past two Sundays.

BUSINESS MEN complain still of the absence of the watering cart, excepting on occasions immediately prior to a rain. It could have done some good work on Monday, when the wind blew the dust into the shops, in clouds.

OUR ADVERTISERS, Messrs. Small & Fisher of Woodstock, N. B., are sending good orders of agricultural implements to the province of Quebec. Their stoves and furnaces go all over Canada.—Co-operative Farmer.

A PUBLIC Meeting to organize for Active work during the plebiscite campaign for the parish of Peel will be held at the Hall River Bank on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. September 3rd all Prohibition workers are requested to be present.

THE marriage of Mr. Robert Torrens of Boston, and Miss Flora Coy, will take place at the residence of the bride's uncle Mr. C. H. Ferguson, Broadway this afternoon. Mr. W. L. Daggett will be groomsmen and Miss Jennie Toms, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Messrs Rutledge and Daggett.

MISS JULIA YERXA, daughter of the late John Yerxa, of Keswick, York Co., died at the Woolverton House, the residence of her nephew, on the 23rd inst., aged 81 years. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Woolverton and Miss Barbara Yerxa. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being buried at Canterbury front. Rev. Mr. Baker officiated.

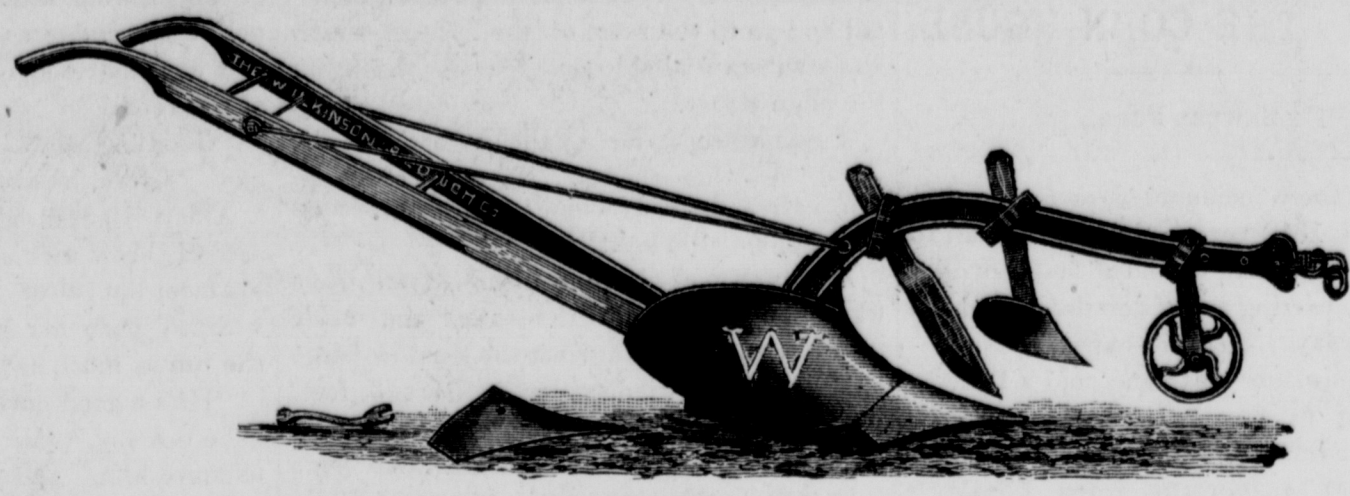
HARRY BURNHAM's livery barn at Centreville was burned on the night of the 28th. The fire broke out about 11 o'clock, and is thought to have caught in the hay loft, but the origin of the fire is not known. Besides the barn he lost a quantity of hay and grain a sleigh and some harness. The loss is estimated at about \$400. There was \$100 insurance on the building and \$75 on the contents.

AT AN ORGANIZATION MEETING of the Conservatives of North Richmond on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Daniel H. Parinton; Secretary, George Tracey; Executive members, Henry Jameson, Andrew Ray, Loren Hall, David Smith and John Gartley. Representatives to County Association, James Stewart, David Smith, Albert Ray, William Else and Fraser Dalling.

SHOE FACTORY.—In view of the proposition to build a shoe factory in Fredericton, based on an offer made by the promoter, Mr. Hartt, Mayor Hay telegraphed Mr. Hartt, asking him if he would accept proposals from Woodstock. On Thursday the mayor received a letter from Mr. Hartt, in which he says "At present we are treating with the city of Fredericton as to a bonus of \$10,000 and the citizens will vote on the question in a few days. Should the bonus not be granted by this city, I may communicate with you later on."

THE VICTORIA CORNER Orange Basket Picnic will be held on J. F. York's flat on the afternoon of Sept 3rd. Sports will be held at 2 P. M. sharp and purses will be given to each of the following,—running high, hop step & jump, 100 yds dash & pole vault. A game of football, game will be played during the afternoon. Music will be furnished by the Hartland Band. Orangism will be dealt with by prominent speakers. A boat will ply across the river for the convenience of Brighton picnickers, opposite Mr. W. Birmingham's. Refreshments on grounds. Should the weather prove unfavorable the picnic will be held on the next fine day.

THE MILES STOCK Co. which performed in Woodstock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, fully sustained the reputation they had made for themselves the previous year. The company met with good and appreciative houses. "Under the British Flag" the opening piece was well put on. As the name would imply it is a stirring play, in which the patriotic impulses of the audience are strikingly touched. The passing of the various flags was well received, but the only bunting that received favorable recognition from the audience were the British and American flags, the former being rapturously and the latter heartily cheered. Friday evening's performance "Why Did he Do It?" was, without doubt the most amusing thing ever presented to a Woodstock audience. It was one laugh from beginning to close. All the actors took their parts admirably. The pieces presented at the matinees and at Saturday evening's performance were also well put on. The specialties between the acts are of a high class, especially the illustrated songs, something quite new with us. Without doubt the Miles Co. is the best thing of its kind that visits Woodstock, and we only wish that all other companies who come would endeavor to imitate this excellent troupe by giving first-class performances. The Miles Stock Co. will always command crowded houses when they visit Woodstock.



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REV. I. PERRY will preach at Victoria Corner on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

W. R. SNOW has a neat and up-to-date waggon in connection with his laundry.

A RETURN CRICKET match between north and south will be played next Saturday afternoon.

MR. FRED MOORE under the auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. will give a Magic Lantern Exhibition in the Vestry of the Free Baptist church on Thursday Evening Sept. 8th at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

LABOUR DAY will be observed next Monday. One fare rates are promised on all line of railway. There will be sports at the park in the afternoon, consisting of a horse race, 2.23 class, four bicycle races and a base ball match between Connell's nine, and a team from Benton.

VICTOR H. PALTSITS arrived in town on Monday. He is connected with the Lenox Library building of the New York Public Library, and visited Meductic yesterday, in connection with investigations on the old fort there, to be used in a comprehensive edition of the narrative of John Gyles, who was captured by the Indians at Pemiquid in 1689.

THE Canning Factory opens on corn today. There is a chance for employment for a few good hands, both men and women. This concern has leased the basement of the Wrapper Factory as a warehouse. One order for 2000 dozen of corn was received from Toronto last week. Yesterday the Company received an order for another 1800 dozen from the same city, at their regular list price.

MRS. GEORGE HUME, who has been ill for some weeks at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, at Fredericton, died on Sunday last. The deceased was a widow of the late Geo. Hume of that city, and sixty-two years of age. Her children are Mrs. Vanwart, Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Woodstock, Mrs. Frank Thompson, St. Louis, and Hon. Fred Hume, of British Columbia, and Horace Hume, Ravelstoke.

ANDOVER will shortly have a water system. Operations were commenced a few days ago for making the aqueduct and it is expected the pipes will be laid and water available for fire and domestic purposes this fall. The cost will be in the vicinity of \$10,000. The public bridge between Perth and Andover over the St. John River is not considered in a very safe condition. No doubt after the present bridge gives way or some bad accident occurs, something will be done to make the public safe when crossing the river between the above mentioned points.—Railway News.

J. M. RAMSEY has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Daniel Murphy of Mars Hill, who was so brutally murdered by his family last Spring. Potatoes are now being hauled in quite rapidly. They are looking exceptionally well and are finding a fair market. The prevailing price is seventy five cents.

THE Bangor and Arroostook will inaugurate the refrigerator car service from Arroostook to Bangor, this week. The car will leave Caribou Saturday, Houlton Monday and will arrive in Boston Wednesday. Geo. Shea of the Houlton Foundry and machine shops has branched out into a new business. He is now building at his shops heavy farm wagons. About fifty new wagons were purchased in this county the past year by the farmers. The most of these were made in the provinces and a heavy duty had to be paid on them. Mr. Shea feels that he can make wagons more durable and be able to sell them at a great deal less to the farmers than they have been paying.—Houlton Times.

Prohibition Meeting.

A public temperance meeting, in support of prohibition, will be held in the town hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Salvation Army. The Mayor will preside, and other speakers will be Rev. Messrs. Marr and Phillips, and Mr. James Watts.

MARRIED.

SLANEY GRANT.—At Woodstock on the 22nd August, by Rev. C. T. Phillips J. W. Temple, York Co and Miss Lucy Grant, of Canterbury, York Co.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of A. Henderson, Woodstock, until 12 o'clock noon on the Seventh day of September next, for excavating cellar or basement, furnishing materials and building foundation for jail.

Plans and specifications can be seen at A. Henderson's office where proposals are to be directed.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders not considered for the interest of the country.

George W. White, Chairman General Committee. Woodstock, Car. Co., 27th August, 1898.

Our Great Clearance Sale

Is still going on, and will continue until the whole of our stock is disposed of.

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214 Men's Suits that sold from \$3.50 to \$15, you can buy now from \$2.75 to \$11.

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