

## LOCAL TOPICS.

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

W. F. GLIDDEN purchased, for Sir Wm. Vanhorne, a pair of matched bay horses from Herbert Kilpatrick of Greenfield. They stand 16 hands high and each weighs 1180 lbs.

MRS. BURNS GIBSON has opened a 5 and 10 cent store in the store which was recently run as a restaurant on Queen street. The restaurant is still run in another part of the building.

ACCEPTING the kind invitation to the children's matinee by the Utopia club, the Banjo club will be highly honored to matinee a game of ball any time suitable to the Utopians.—Com.

THE trotting races at Grand Falls on the 23rd inst were very interesting. The 2.30 class was won by Peter P. best time 2.32. In the free for all Irvine M. won in three straight heats, best time 2.25.

A MATCH game of cricket will be played on the grounds in the park on Saturday afternoon between eleven selected from the players on the north and south sides of the bridge. Game begins at 3 o'clock.

MISS HELEN WINSLOW who graduated at the Grammar school last June, with high marks, will attend a three years course at Wilberforce college in Ohio. Bp. Derrick has interested himself in her progress.

THERE will be a donation at the residence of Rev. A. G. Downey, Somerville, on Thursday evening, Sept. 1st. All the churches of his former pastorate are expected to respond. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ON THURSDAY (tomorrow) afternoon the "Browns" baseball club will play the Tartars of Fredericton, here. On Friday afternoon a return match between these teams will be played, also, at the park. Play will begin at 2.30.

THE Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. stands unexcelled—for security, profit savings and fair dealing with its policy holders. Intending insurers should consider this, and consult T. A. LINBAY, Agent at Woodstock.

SMALL & FISHER Co. loaded a car of farm machinery for Hillsboro, N. B., last week. They have every prospect of an order for another car load from the same place. The Company has made 30 threshing machines this season and over half of them are delivered already.

JAS. CARR, of Woodstock, has the contract for supplying the timber for the new C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point, St. John. The lumber is being shipped as fast as cars can be supplied. The timber is being cut at Carr's and Hay Brothers' mills on the Gibson branch of C. P. R.—Ex.

THE MILES STOCK CO. opens its engagement in the Opera House tomorrow evening. Those who remember the excellence of this company when here last year will welcome the treat that is in store. Who does not remember "Michael Strogoff" with pleasure. Mr. Morton has excelled himself in the fine bill he has painted for this company, at the corner of Main and Queen streets.

ON WEDNESDAY last lightning did its deadly work at Stanley. At Green Hill, in the latter parish, James Logan, a lad of seventeen, son of John Logan, a well-known resident of the settlement, was sitting in the dining room talking with a younger sister during a violent electric storm, when the house was struck. The deadly fluid passed down the chimney into the room and killed the young man as he sat in the chair. His sister was stunned and did not recover consciousness for several hours. At last accounts, however, she was expected to recover. The house was badly wrecked.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST.—Second class round trip tickets on sale on Tuesday, August 30th, and September 13th only, at following rates: viz, to Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Deloraine, Reston, Estevan, Binscarth, Moosomin and Winnipegosis, \$28.00 each; Regina, Moosejaw and Yorkton \$30.00 each; Prince Albert and Calgary \$35.00 each; Red Deer and Edmonton \$40.00 each. Tickets will be good for continuous passage, starting on day of sale, and via the All Rail line of C. P. R., via Port Arthur to destination, returning same route, and will be good for return passage within 60 days from date sold.

IT WAS unanimously agreed by all present that the picnic held by Lieut. J. J. Bull, last Thursday afternoon on Bull and Clowes' Island was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the summer. The weather was all that could be desired and nearly one hundred persons were out for an afternoon's pleasure. There is a flat about one quarter of a mile long on the eastern side with two natural terraces surmounted by shade trees. The trees afford splendid chance to hang swings. Croquet was indulged in during the afternoon. A large number of boats on the river on this occasion received a good deal of patronage. A good many young ladies and gentlemen were down from town, the buckboard affording transit for a good number. The Americans of the party were especially pleased with the scenery.

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THE DISPATCH.

SAMUEL JONES, has been reappointed gaoler of Carleton County by Sheriff Balloch.

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

SINCE writing a local about the Gaol, the DISPATCH learns that the plans of the Houlton Gaol have been secured by the committee.

THE English Church Sunday school picnic was held at Peabody's flat on Monday afternoon. The Methodist S. S. picnic was held yesterday.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.—All the prescribed books required, Slates, Scribblers, Copy Books, Pencils, Pens, Ink, and every requisite required for school, at W. H. Everitt's, No. 6 Main Street.

MASONIC.—J. R. Murphy, Donald Munro and Emerson Hagerman left yesterday for St. John to attend the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. which met in the Masonic Temple in that city at two o'clock yesterday.

Wotaver gud repotashun i have ganed in bzniz, iz du tu haven studyd mi customurz intrustz (fur tha ar myu) an supplen onist survisabel gudz, at moderet prizez. Gud gudz ar mi continous advertizmentz—more potent in thar influence than startlingly announcements. See. Em. Sharewould.

GEORGE W. GIBSON has just arrived home from a several days visit in New York and Boston. While in New York Mr. Gibson spent some time at the Cutting School of Jno. J. Mitchell learning the latest tips of the trade at that celebrated school, and is more than ever prepared to do fine work.

LIEUTENANT APPELBY, of the Brighton Engineers and Lieutenant McIntosh, of the 73rd Batt., arrived here last evening to take a special course at the military school.

The many friends here of Dr. Allen Sterling, of Debec Junction, will congratulate that gentleman upon a happy domestic event, the arrival at his home last evening of a daughter. —Fredericton Gleaner.

AMONG the officers whose tenure of command will expire next month is Lieut. Col. Baird, of the 67th, Carleton Battalion. Col. Baird's term of command will expire on Sept. 16th, although it is not certain that he will be retired upon that date. It is understood that the military authorities consider Col. Baird a very efficient officer, and have not yet named his successor. —F'ton Gleaner.

GEORGE PRYOR, of Mars Hill, while crazed with liquor, by mistake drank from a bottle of carbolic acid. The error was at once discovered and Dr. Kincaid sent for. The latter did all he could for the man's relief and Dr. McCrea of Blaine was soon on hand, but the dose worked rapidly, and in a few minutes the man was dead. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. —Star-Herald.

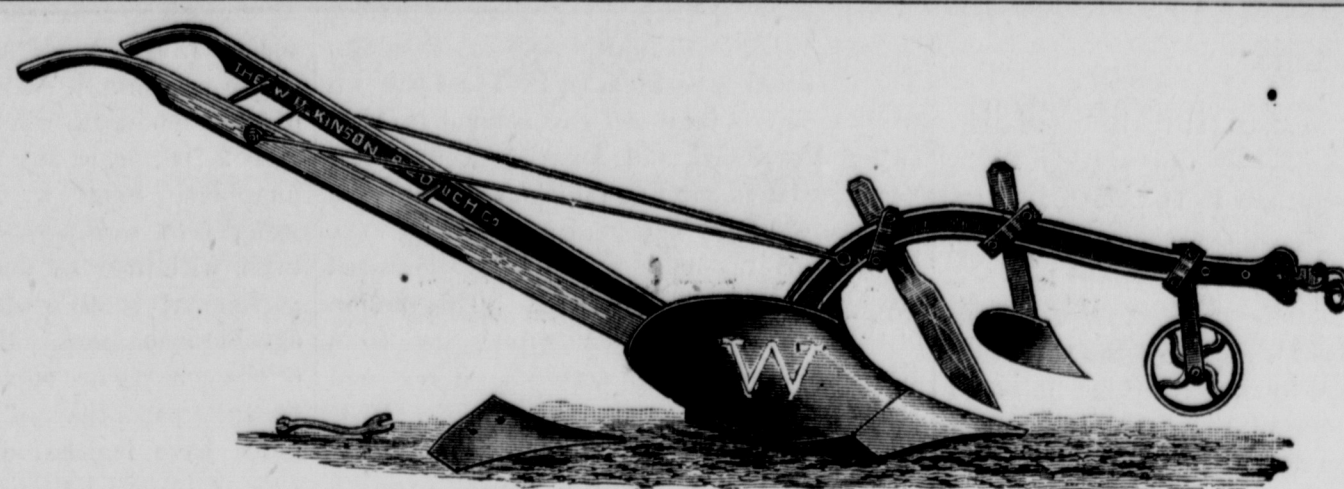
REV. W. BENSON BELISS has been settled over the church of England charge at St. Marys and Douglas, in succession to Rev. Mr. Parkinson, who is now rector of St. Jude's, Carleton. Mr. Beliss has recently been serving as assistant to Archdeacon Neales at Woodstock, and is a popular and effective clergyman whom the Herald gladly welcomes to citizenship so near Fredericton. —Fredericton Herald.

W. D. DIMOCK, Editor of the Truro Daily News is staying at the Carlisle. He has been spending some days in the province and is much pleased with all he sees. Mr. Dimock was elected as a conservative in the federal elections of 1896, but was unseated on protest, and did not become a candidate again. On Monday afternoon Mr. Hale, M. P., took him for a drive around the town and surrounding country.

W. B. WIGGINS, editor of the King's Highway, returned to Woodstock on Saturday from his birthplace at Central Norton, where he had gone to be present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Wiggins, who, as reported in last issue, died at the age of 83. The funeral took place last Thursday, Rev. Mr. McNeil officiating. Besides Rev. Mr. Wiggins there were present at the funeral of the deceased, two sons, Emery and S. L. Tilley Wiggins, two daughters, Miss Mary Wiggins and Mrs. Pickle. The only surviving brother of deceased is Mr. Geo. Burnett of Dorchester, who is now 93 years of age. He was unable to be present and was represented by his son.

NEW GOAL.—County Couns. White, Henderson and Purinton, forming a sub committee of the general gaol committee went to Houlton on Friday, as authorized by the recent meeting and examined minutely the arrangements of the gaol there. The Houlton gaol, as to the outside, is 34x50. It is proposed to make the new Woodstock gaol 34x46. The top story will be used for the gaoler's residence. The committee have sent to Bangor for the plans from which the Houlton gaol was built. By the last of this week it is hoped to invite tenders for the construction of the gaol, and the actual work will be under way by the first of September.

A GENUINE TORNADO swept over Hawkshaw and the Barony in the parish of Dumfries on Wednesday afternoon last, causing more destruction in its path in a few minutes than the district has suffered from fire and wind in several years. Three houses were completely wrecked and two others were unroofed, and ten barns were blown down. Trees were uprooted and blown in all direction and the crops were largely damaged. The houses which are reported as completely wrecked are those of Councillor John Scott, Fred. Ebbett and John Jones, all three living within two miles of each other. Mr. Scott had also three of his barns swept away, while Mr. Ebbett also lost two barns and Mr. Jones one. The houses unroofed are those of Robert Kirk and George Ebbett, of the same locality, and each of these also had one barn blown down. A remarkable feature of the occurrence is that amid all the destruction of property no one was seriously injured.



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