

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

READ Dr. Manzer's cut in Dentistry.  
ICE CREAM Crushed Fruit Soda Water, pure as crystal at The Baird Company's.  
MRS. H. P. WETMORE entertained a few of her friends at whist Tuesday evening last.  
REV. A. W. TEED, rector of Richmond, preached at evensong, in St. Luke's church on Sunday last.  
ROBERT MCKIE and Wm. Roulston went to Beulah Camp Grounds where they are to build a cottage for Wm. Teddie.  
THE Methodist church organ went on strike at the Sunday evening service and refused to play for some unknown reason.  
THERE will be a Plebiscite meeting at Victoria Corner on Friday next in the Free Baptist Church to be addressed by Rev. W. H. Spargo and others.  
THE Sunshine Club of St. John's church, Richmond intend having a Tea in the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner on the evening of Wednesday Sept. 7th. Tea from 6 to 9 p. m.  
A PROHIBITION meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the F. C. B. church. Among the speakers will be Rev. Messrs. Lepage, C. T. Phillips, Col. Vince, and W. T. Saunders.

A. WILLES late of Woodstock, is in Yarmouth, superintending the shipment of a large quantity of machinery which he has purchased from the Yarmouth Woollen Mill Company.—St. John Globe.

ON FRIDAY afternoon and evening Sept. 9th at the Baptist church Middle Simonds, the Wicklow and Simond S. S. convention will be held. World S. S. convention in the afternoon. Strong prohibition meeting in the evening.

MARGARET HOURAHAN, at the preliminary examination before J. S. Law, J. P., on the 31st ult., at Canterbury, was committed for trial in January next, for the alleged poisoning of a cow belonging to Mr. R. H. Scott, of this place.

UNDER MILITIA General Orders the following changes in company headquarters have been approved:—Sixty-seventh battalion Carleton light infantry, No. 4 company from Brighton to Hartland; No. 5 company Water-ville to Woodstock; 71st York battalion?

R. W. BALLOCH has just opened a fine and varied lot of new dress patterns, no two alike, for fall and winter wear; the latest style of braid trimming, cut-steele passamenterie, &c. &c. a choice selection of silks and satins in short lengths at prices that cannot fail to please.

ARRANGEMENTS have been concluded for through trains to carry Live Stock from St. John to Halifax on the 21st September next. Stock can be loaded at the platforms in the Exhibition Grounds, St. John & unloaded on the Halifax Grounds. There will be no Transfers and no Delays.

THE WOODSTOCK CRICKET Club has been reorganized with the following officers:—Pres. T. C. L. Ketchum; Vice-pres, Dr. Sprague; Sec-treas, Carey Hay; Captain, Geo. Roberts; Committee of management the above officers and Geo. Fripp, A. Tremlet and Fred McLean.

IT is about settled that there will be no fall camps of instruction for the Militia in New Brunswick this season. The plan of Col. Vidal, the new D. O. C., is to have all of the Militia assemble for drill at one time in Sussex next June, and the probabilities are that this plan will be carried out.

THE CARLETON COUNTY Rifle Association will hold their annual matches on the Range at Woodstock on Wednesday 14 Sept. All Officers, N. C. officers and men of the Active Militia particularly in these Matches must be dressed in Uniforms, by order of Council, Geo. Anderson Capt. Secy. Treasurer.

THE PEOPLE of Arthurette, on the Tobique are desirous that a physician should locate there, as they are fourteen miles from Andover, where the nearest physician is located. They claim that the opportunity is a good one, as Arthurette is surrounded by a large community of prosperous farmers.—Hartland Advertiser.

SOME TIME ago a petition was made by Edward Greer to the different protestant churches of Woodstock, asking their assistance in paying for the repairs which he has been putting on the much neglected graveyard, here. Now he wishes to express his thanks to the members of the Advent church for the prompt way in which they responded by donating so freely toward the work.

THE wedding took place yesterday in one of the pretty towns in the Annapolis Valley of Mr. Charles McMullin, of Indiantown, son of Alderman McMullin, to Miss Huntly. Miss Huntly has been engaged in commercial educational work for some years in this city and Woodstock. Mr. McMullin is one of the most popular young men in the city. After a honeymoon to Montreal and other Canadian Cities the happy young couple will make their residence at Indiansown.

HOULTON NEWS—Potatoes 75 cents a bbl. A despatch received by Chas. H. Fogg from Lieut. Fred Perkins 8th U. S. Infantry announces the pleasant news that he has been promoted to a captaincy. Lieut. Perkins receives this promotion for bravery shown. At the meeting of representatives held at the Court House Tuesday morning, George B. Dunn, Houlton, Wm. P. Allen, Caribou, and Fred Thurlough Fort Fairfield, were re-elected, Directors of the B. & A. R. R. for Aroostook County.

A COMPANY of young people took a buckboard ride to Woodstock, Wednesday evening, where they were the friends of Miss Minnie McAfee. A pleasant evening was spent at Woodstock and the drive was greatly enjoyed. TWENTY-SEVEN cars loaded with Aroostook potatoes left the B. & A. yard in this town last Saturday morning. Twelve carloads were from Ft. Fairfield 8 from Houlton and the remaining 7 from the other up country towns.—Times.

BEST quality artificial teeth can be had at Dr. Manzer's for \$10.00.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS will preach in the church at Victoria Corner next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

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

THE Small and Fisher Co have shipped a carload of threshing machines and feed mills to Salisbury Kings Co.

A MEETING in the interests of prohibition will be held in the Cedar Hill school house below town, next Monday evening.

A VERY PLEASANT lawn tea was given on the grounds of Mr. James Watts, Thursday evening last which was heartily enjoyed by those present.

THE LADIES of the Baptist Church intend holding a Harvest Supper and Fancy Sale on the evening of Oct. 6. Look out for full particulars later.

TERRIBLE IF TRUE.—The St. John's Sun Meducetic correspondent says; Several wagon loads of people from Woodstock passed through here for Sunday fishing on the lake.—Ex.

REV. H. E. DIBBLEE worked hard to make the Church of England picnic at Fredericton a success. He did so and \$150 was realized which goes towards the building fund of the new church.—Ex.

OTTAWA EXHIBITION.—Return tickets to Ottawa will be sold, September 16th, to 19th, inclusive, at \$18.50 each, and on September 20th, only, at \$11.20 each, all will be good for return passage until September 27th.

DO YOU WANT PROTECTION for your family in event of your death? Do you want first-class investment for your money? Then take a policy with the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co.—T. A. Lindsay—Agent.

STANLEY SMITH, brakeman on the C.P.R., met with a serious accident at the races on Monday. Just as one of the bicycle races closed, he was crossing the track and was run into by Hal Drysdale, the winner in the race, and was badly knocked out. It was some time before he came to himself.

THE CURB for the remainder of the street ready for asphalt has arrived and has been put down in front of the Baker and McLean estates. It has also been put down in front of the Hale building on King St. and is being laid in front of the Connell building on the west side of Queen street.

AT A Liberal Conservative Convention in Grafton on Wednesday, Aug. 31, Francis Rankin and Jerry Bragdon among others were elected delegates to the County Convention. These two gentlemen ask THE DISPATCH to say that they were not present at the meeting and that they refuse to be delegates.

BRICK YARD.—The brick yard at Grafton, under the management of Wm. McDonald, is beginning to look lively. Some fifteen men are employed, Jas. Watson being in charge. An experienced setter and burner from Ontario has been secured in the person of Chas. R. Burrell. One kiln of brick, has been already burned.

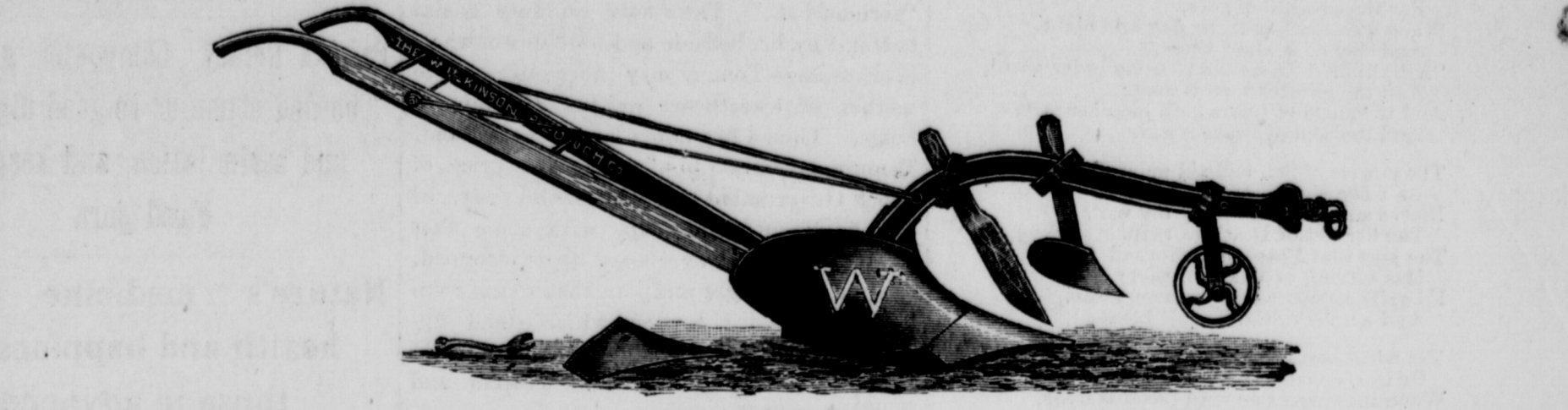
THERE will be no lack of accommodation for visitors to the St. John exhibition as a large number of citizens have agreed to open their residences for the entertainment of people who may come. Visitors coming to St. John may address E. O. March Supt. of Lodging Bureau, Exhibition Association, St. John, who will assist them to secure satisfactory rooms.

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 Truro News edited by W. D. Dimock has this, in a late issue:—We were more than pleased with the evidence we saw on every side of the growing prosperity of the beautiful little town of Woodstock. Situated like Truro in the centre of one of the finest agricultural counties in Canada, Woodstock must grow to a wealthy and populous town. It is filled with a pushing, active, intelligent, and most hospitable people, and we shall long remember as a green oasis in our life the few days so happily spent in beautiful Woodstock—in fact it is a "bourne" whence few travellers wish to return.

A SUCCESSFUL temperance meeting in the interests of the prohibition plebiscite was held at Canterbury Station on the 29th ult. Dr. A. D. Coburn occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Clements gave an instructive and interesting address, as also did ex-councillor J. H. Carr, Mr. Oulton and Mr. Turnbull. Parish organization was affected, the officers being: Pres., Rev. Mr. Clements; Secy., Dr. A. D. Coburn. Four parish vice presidents were elected, they being H. Grosvenor, for Meducetic and Temple; Geo. McNally, for Canterbury Station; Wallace Smith, for Dead Creek; Mr. Fulton, for Benton. Rev. Mr. Brooks is holding meetings throughout the parish.

THE following are the attendants at the Normal school from this county:—John Barrett, Hartland; Norval R. Britton, Upper Woodstock; Ernest M. Reid, Pauline D. Balloch, Emily L. Scholey, Ruth L. Reid, Centreville; Bessie P. Ebbett, Peel; Cassandra C. Stickney, Connell; Hattie L. Miller, Benton; Annie L. McIntyre, Nora N. McIntyre, Richmond Corner; Annetta A. Bradley, Pioneer; Bessie L. Button, Upper Woodstock; Kate H. Dalling, Bellville; Annie A. Jackson, Kirkland; Maud A. Kelly, Benton; Fernie M. Lovely, East Florenceville; Burton W. Morgan, Hartland; Priscilla J. Hennihan, Pembroke; Hattie M. Jamieson, Richmond; Rose A. O'Hazen, Helen A. McKendrick, Jessie G. Vince, Jessie L. Watt, Woodstock; Bessie B. Page, Mary A. Williams, Long Settlement; Blanche E. Plumer, Jacksonville; Katie G. Waters, Nettie Bearisto, Lakeville; Eva G. Wiggins, Tracy's Mills; John F. McCain, Florenceville; Samuel W. Smith, Centreville; John H. Speer, Speerville; Idella M. Black, Bloomfield Corner.



If this Trade Mark, **W** The Big Red W.

Is branded on the mould board you can be sure the Plow is a genuine **Wilkinson**. Take no other—you want the best. Handles easy, pulls easy, wears longer than cheap plows. Sold only by us and our agents.

**Balmain Bros.,** Woodstock, Florenceville, Bath, Perth, Grand Falls.

YOUR TEETH filled with cement or silver at Dr. Manzer's for 50 cents.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have on hand a complete stock of sporting goods, rifles, shot guns, ammunition, shells loaded and unloaded.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. There will be a public Temperance meeting at Lindsay on Thursday the 15th Sept at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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.

H. H. PICKETT, Barrister at Law, St. John, was at Canterbury on Wednesday in connection with the Hourahan case. Margaret Hourahan was sent up for trial at the County Court to be held in Fredericton on the first Tuesday in October. After leaving there Mr. Pickett went to Andover and Grand Falls. He spent Monday in Woodstock.

THE RETURN CRICKET match between North and South on Saturday afternoon resulted in a sweeping victory for the Solid South, by an innings and one run. The north were all put out for 14 runs first innings. The South made 66 of which Tremlett made 15, Dickenson 10 and Courtney 12. In their second innings the North did better making a total of 52, of which Morton contributed 20. The conquering match will be played next Saturday afternoon.

THE programme of special meetings as arranged by the Salvation Army Corps to celebrate their annual Harvest Festival has now been announced to be as follows:—Saturday Sept. 10th, the "send off" to the campaign, Sunday Sept. 11th, great Harvest Festival meetings, Monday Sept. 12th, great clearance sale of goods, 3 p. m. in S. A. Barracks everybody invited, Tuesday Sept. 13th, "wind-up" Banquet, beginning at 6 p. m.

ROBT. A. BALLOCH of Washington D. C. is visiting the County. He spent Sunday in Woodstock putting up at the Carlisle. Wm. Balloch is an uncle of Sheriff Balloch and R. W. Balloch, and a brother of Dr. Alex. Balloch well remembered here. He is employed in the Pension Dept. of the government at Washington. This is his first visit to this county for some thirty years. He was born in Fredericton and went away in 1840 when he was twelve years old. He says when he visited St. John the other day and walked up to King's Square very suddenly came back to him the day in 1837 when as a boy he watched and took part in the celebration of the Queen's accession in the park St. John. Mr. Balloch is a good admirer of this country and says that there is no finer that he has travelled in the States that can compare for scenery with St. John. He will spend some weeks here before returning to Washington. The many friends of Dr. Balloch will be sorry to hear that his health is very poor.

Bostonian—Is this friend that you wish to bring to dinner much of a raconteur? Chicago Man—Blamed if I know; but, say, you'll die laughin' if we can get tellin' stories."

**PURE BRED PIGS.**  
J. MCREADY, JACKSONVILLE, offers for sale low, a lot of Pure bred Yorkshire pigs.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, about 3 mile from Jacksonville Corner, and five miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house 4 barns, granary a complete hen house, hog house and all necessary buildings. The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to MRS. CHARLES TRUE, Jacksonville, Sept 1st 1898.

**Union Square Hotel,**  
J. H. OBEY, PROPRIETOR.  
**HOULTON, - MAINE.**

Just completed and opened to the public. Everything new. Lowest rates for best service. Best table in Eastern Maine. Latest improvements. First-class Livery, Boarding and Transient Stable in connection.

**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 county.  
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.  
**We have left and must sell**  
214 Men's Suits that sold from \$3.50 to \$15, you can buy now from \$2.75 to \$11.  
118 Boys' and Youths' Suits, sizes 28 to 35, that sold from \$3.25 to \$12, you can buy now from \$2.25 to 8.  
121 Children's Suits, sizes 22 to 28, that sold from \$2 to \$5, you can buy now from \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Men's Pants from \$1 to \$3.50, former price \$1.25 to \$5.  
Also, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, Hats and Caps, at prices that will surprise you.  
This sale does not include Fit Reform Clothing. These goods must sell at the price made by the manufacturer.  
Remember this is a Genuine Clearance Sale and will be continued until our entire stock is disposed of.  
**HAM & SMITH,**  
OAK HALL, WOODSTOCK.  
For Sale—A Gentleman's Bicycle at a Bargain.

Needs no Co-operation.—"The meek, you know, are to inherit the earth." "That's all right; but they will have to get the cheekey to collect it for them."

"That's a queer name for a goat," remarked the inquisitive man. "Why do you call him 'Nearly'?" "Because," replied the other man, "he is all butt."

**ARE YOU RUPTURED?**

We have a very complete stock of Trusses:  
**Elastic Band Trusses**  
with Hard Rubber or Water Pads.  
Also, the most approved patterns in **Steel Spring Trusses.**

We can fit you. Call or write. Orders by mail promptly filled.

**GARDEN BROS.**  
The Prescription Druggists  
Woodstock.

**Scheffer's Bargain Store.**

Men's Blue Serge Suits, . . . . . \$5.50  
These sell elsewhere at \$12.  
Men's Blue Tweed Suits, . . . . . \$2.75  
Usually sell at \$5.00.  
Men's Black Striped Pants, . . . . \$1.65  
Regular price \$3.25.  
Men's White Laundered Shirts, . . 45c.  
Sell elsewhere at 75c.  
Men's Best Mackintoshes, \$4.50 to \$7  
Real value \$7 to \$11.

These goods are warranted and guaranteed.  
Don't be unjust to yourself and pass these bargains by.

Opposite Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

The Clothing and Furnishing Business conducted in Woodstock by Ham & Smith under the name of Oak Hall. This is a good opportunity for any person who wants a good established business.  
HAM & SMITH.  
FOR SALE.  
A Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organ, 2 sets reeds, in good condition, suitable for a small church or hall. For price, &c., apply to REV. T. NEALES, or to H. W. BOURNE, Organist St. Luke's Church.