

## LOCAL TOPICS.

GEO. LITTLE is erecting a new blacksmith shop on King street next to McNutt's warehouse.

MRS. THOS. DUNCAN gave a reception on Friday last for Mrs. and Miss Pearson of Pittsburgh.

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

WHEN in Centerville, inspect C. M. Sherwoods bargain counter of half priced goods, you will save money.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOSTER took Mrs. Cornelius Cox of Beechwood, to the Insane Asylum at Fairville, last Friday. It is hoped that the case is not hopeless.

JOSEPH HALLETT son of Moses Hallett of Brighton, a young man about 24 years old, died suddenly last Thursday, of cholera. He had previously been in good health. He was unmarried.

IN SPEAKING of the funeral of Colonel Upton last, week THE DISPATCH inadvertently omitted the name of Colonel Baird, who was the senior officer present, and who was in charge of the militia contingent.

COL. W. S. WORTH, went to Cuba with Shafter's army and was wounded four times in the engagement before Santiago. He displayed great bravery and has been made a brigadier general. He is an uncle of Mr. Grenville James, former U. S. Consul here and now at Prescott, Ont.

AT a meeting of the town council on Friday evening last a motion by Coun. Carr to supply the town marshal and nightwatchman with uniforms was defeated by a vote of four to two. It was decided to pay Jas. Jordan \$55.00 to construct a sidewalk some 600 feet in length at the upper end of town.

REV. W. BENSON BELLIS, who has been serving as curate to Ven. Archdeacon Neales, for the past two years, has been elected rector of St. Mary's in succession to Rev. J. R. S. Parkinson, and entered upon his duties last Sunday. Mr. Bellis will return to Woodstock on business for a few days this week.

FOR A DIVORCE.—Dr. G. H. Coburn, lately of this city, and who recently removed to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, has instituted an action for divorce against his wife, who is now, with her family, on a visit to her parents in Pennsylvania. The action is laid in South Dakota, and will be defended.—F'ton Herald.

BLOOMFIELD PICNIC.—The Sunday school and Epworth League of Bloomfield intend holding their annual Basket picnic in J. E. Flemming's woods on Saturday August 13th. There will be music and refreshments. G. H. Stokes merry-go-round will be in attendance, and a good time generally may be expected.

THERE SHOULD be more care taken in cleaning up our streets. If the town does not consider it its duty to keep the stretches between the main road and sidewalk neat, citizens should associate themselves together and undertake to clear up in front of their own places. A little work of this kind would make the town look very differently. It badly needs a shave, just now.

EYES THAT SEE.—How will you ever know you can see as well as you could be made to see if you don't have your eyes tested? You read every day of two or more people seeing the same thing differently. Their hearts were right, but their eyes were wrong and they didn't know it. Best facilities and improved methods, insuring the best results, at the least expense. Examination free by Carr & Gibson, 31 Main St., Woodstock.

THE Toronto Exhibition will be held this year from Aug 29 to Sept. 10, tickets will be on sale from Woodstock to Toronto and return, good going Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1, 3 and 6 at \$21.00 each, and on Sept. 2 and 5 only at \$15.75 each, all will be good for return passage until Sept. 15 and will be good to travel via Ottawa. In purchasing tickets be sure and ask for them via St. John and the C. P. R. thus spending "only one night on the road."

S. A. NEWS.—Adjutant McLean of Fredericton District at one time Captain in charge of Woodstock local corp will conduct special meeting as follows, Woodstock August 10th 7 p. m. open air meeting at the corner of Main and Queen Sts., public meeting in S. A. barracks at 8 p. m. Thursday August 11th assisted by Adjutant Magee and soldiers and friends of Woodstock he will conduct a picnic at Nickerson's Lake and a special meeting at the S. A. barracks Houlton, returning to Woodstock that night.

FARM LABORERS WANTED IN THE CANADIAN NORTH WEST.—Arrangements have been made for the sale of one way second class tickets on Tuesday August 16th, only, to points in Manitoba or Assiniboia to and include Moosejaw, Estevan, Binsearth and Winnipegosis at rate of \$14.00 each. With each ticket will be given a certificate which when filled out by a farmer to show that holder has worked with him at least one month will entitle him to purchase a return ticket on or before November 10th, at rate of \$14.00 each. Tickets are sold via Canadian Pacific all rail line only.

THE TORONTO ELECTRIC LIGHTING company have installed an admirable system of electric lighting for the C. P. R. at McAdam, and Mr. Ross of Toronto, on behalf of the light company, formally handed over the plant to the C. P. R., after a strict and satisfactory test had been made. The system includes both arc and incandescent lights, which are superior to those in several towns in New Brunswick and much ahead of the Fredericton lights. The railway company are supplying this light to the stores of the place, all of which are already using them, and to private residences as well, at a certain rate per year. The railway yard station and platform are splendidly lighted. Lights have also been placed in the custom house and in the Junction house. Among the residences using the lights is that of J. Wesley Hoyt. There are in all nearly 500 lights.

For good pickling vinegar and spice, try Noble & Trafton.

THERE will be races in the 2.35 and 2.24 classes at Grand Falls next Tuesday.

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

THE farmers will take notice that A Plummer Jacksonville is paying 12c. for eggs.

IT HAS been a poor season for haying, and the farmers are not, by any means, all done yet.

COMPLAINTS are made of the bad state of the crossing at the corner of Elm and Green streets.

IT IS HOPED that the granite curbing to finish the Main street job will be here within a week or ten days.

COUN. E. S. GILMORE of Aberdeen, was kicked by a horse last Thursday, and is confined to his room. He hopes to be all right, presently.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP KINGDON will hold Confirmation in St. Luke's church in October A class is now being prepared for it by the Archdeacon.

EVERYONE speaks well of the street committee's job in laying the new sidewalks on Main street. When the job is finished it will be complete, as far as it goes.

IS YOUR LIFE INSURED?—If not it should be. Remember the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. It is the best company for the best risks. Adv.

THERE will be service in the A. M. E. church next Sunday. Rev Mr. Marr, of the Methodist church will preach at three o'clock. Dr. Bynum's subject at 7.30 will be "The Heart in the church."

EDDIE ON THE WAR PATH.—Boston Traveller. "Eddie Connolly sends a letter stating that he would like to meet Spike Sullivan. The St. John boy should give Spike the hardest task he ever had."

LOST.—William Dibblee has lost a volume of the poems of W. W. Story. He thinks he may have loaned it to some one who has forgotten to return it. He would be very glad if the person now in possession of it would return it to him.

NEW GOODS to arrive this week at R. W. Balloch's. Dress patterns in black and colours, white and coloured figured muslins, and plain colored muslins in different shades, green; heliotrope, pink &c. Also complete sets of studs and cuff links for ladies waists.

ED. GRIER, caretaker of the Methodist cemetery, informs all persons having friends buried in the lower part of the cemetery, in the roads or walks, that the grounds are being levelled and graded, and that he would like to know of any disposition wished with regard to these graves.

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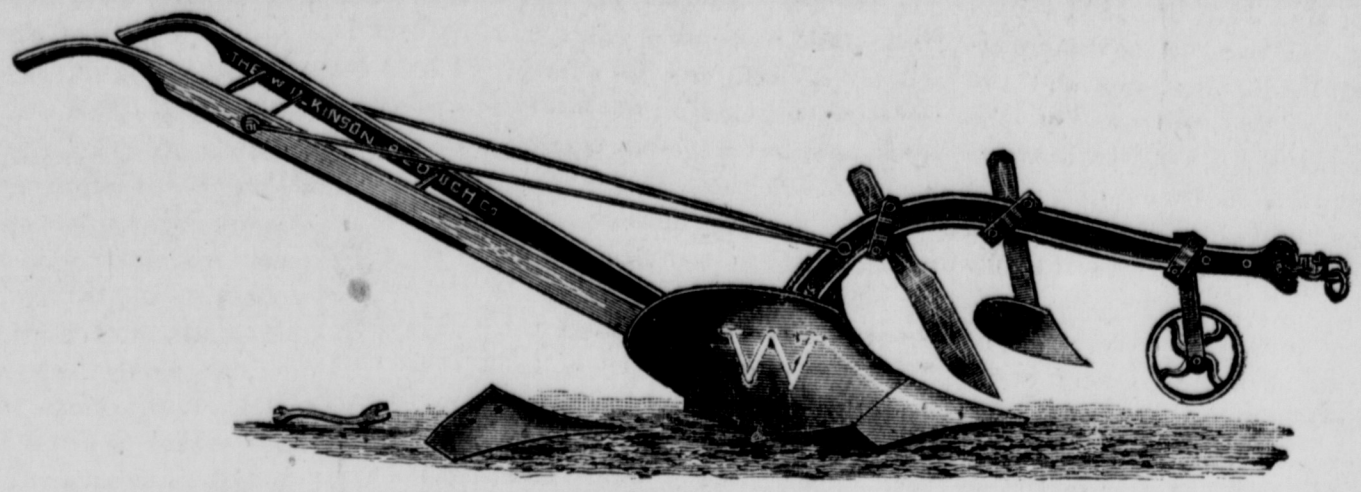
A MEETING to consider the question of having a kindergarten in Woodstock was held on Friday evening. Archdeacon Neales presided. After some discussion of the matter Mrs. W. W. Hay and Mrs. Allison Connell were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to open up correspondence with a view of securing all possible information on the subject, and to report to a future meeting.

PERTH CENTRE PICNIC.—The Foresters of Perth Centre Court I. O. F., will hold a picnic on Mrs. V. Armstrong's flat, a quarter of a mile from Perth Station, on Wednesday, August 24th. There will be a grand parade of Foresters including not less than four Courts. Races, sports and amusements will be provided. A good floor and good music will be provided for dancing during the day and in the evening dancing will be carried on in Beveridge's Hall, Perth Centre. Supper and refreshments will be furnished. A big affair. Everyone invited.

UNION TENT MEETINGS AT WICKLOW.—The Gospel Tent meetings at Wicklow which commences Aug. 11th and lasts for 11 days promises to be largely attended. There will be evg. meetings only through the week and three services on Sundays. Some able speakers are expected and ministers of all denominations are invited. Preparations are being made to feed the people on the grounds and a great meal will be given for 25cts. There will be a ferry for foot passengers between Bath and Wicklow and one mile above Bath is the wire ferry where teams can cross.

W. H. EVERETT has on his counters all the latest and best novels published. Kronstadt, by Max Pemberton is a most exciting story of the experiences of a beautiful young English woman who undertook to learn the secrets of the defences of Kronstadt for the British Government and of her rescue from the Russian prison by a Russian Captain of Artillery. The chase of the refugees' steam launch by Russian Cruisers is more exciting than the chariot race in Ben Hur. Rupert of Hentzau, the sequel to the prison of Zenda, is just as interesting as Anthony Hope, knows how to make an heroic novel. It is a most engaging and wholesome story. These and other books are now in stock at W. H. Everetts.

AB. ORSER was wheeling the Newburgh Picnic when about two or three miles below the village he was thrown from his bike and suffered a very severe fracture of the collar bone. Alex. Dunhan, of Sawyer's mill crew, soon happened along with a horse and buggy and brought the injured man to Dr. Estey's office where necessary medical aid was rendered. Afterward he was removed to his father's house on the hill. During a recent heavy storm lightning struck and set fire to a barn belonging to S. N. Estabrooks of Rockland. The straw was on fire and destruction of the building would have been certain if not for the pluck and quick thought of Chesley, Mr. Estabrook's son, who gathered in his arms the flaming straw and carried it out into the yard.—Hartland Advertiser.



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THE HOULTON BAND will run an excursion to St. Andrews on the 20th inst. Tickets are on sale at Woodstock.

MESSRS. Baker, Connolly and Jones of the Woodstock base ball team went to Hartland yesterday to play for Hartland against Benton.

THE building on Queen street until recently occupied by the Press is being refitted up and will be when finished one of the best stands for business, in town.

MEMBERS of the new gaol committee have received word from several architects who are anxious to be employed in connection with the erecting of the new building.

IT is understood that the Agricultural Societies in the northern part of the county are willing to join in with Woodstock, in making the fall exhibition here a grand success.

A. G. FIELDS, R. L. Allingham, W. S. Smith, S. Watts, W. S. Saunders, John Burpee, started for Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday afternoon, which meets in St. John West.

SEND YOUR NAMES.—Several communications in the nature of correspondence from different points have come to us, unsigned this week. We cannot publish any matter unless we know who sends it.

WORK ON C. P. R.—R. L. Allingham and his crew are engaged in boarding in the Acker Creek bridge. Geo. Chapman's crew is driving a new bridge at Four Mile Brook above Grand Falls. Frank Currie and his men are putting in new spans at Upper Woodstock.

E. MERRITT & SONS received a letter from Pennsylvania farmer this week which contained news that ought to fill the hearts of the Aroostook potato growers with great hopes. He said that prospect for the crop there is very poor and that they cannot expect more than half their usual crop. The damp weather in that State just after planting and the dry weather in May has caused the damage to the crop. He concludes the letter by adding that the farmers of Aroostook will find a high market next spring for seed potatoes.—Houlton Times.

A NEW LODGE of the I. O. F., was formed Aug. 8th, at Ferryville, which gives its name to the new court, with twenty charter members, by Prov. Organizer, Wm. Kinghorn, assisted by J. A. Lindsay. The following officers were elected:—Chief ranger, Arthur Gibson; v. p., Robt. Henuphill; treas., Newton Dow; fin. sec., J. Rankin Brown; rec. sec., Harrison Rogers; chaplain, Jas. Patterson; physician, Dr. Wm. Hand; past chief ranger, Herbert Cluff; sen. woodward, Wm. Gough; jun. woodward, Geo. Colwell; sen. beadle, M. Grant; jun. beadle, Stewart Patterson; C.D.H. C. R., Alex. Brown. The nights of meeting the 2nd and 4th Mondays in the month.

## Notes by The Way.

In conversation with a leading farmer of the county, THE DISPATCH learned that there is a scarcity of cattle in the county. Everyone knows that there is a scarcity of good beef and it now transpires that the wherewithal to make good beef is wanting. The county is in lack of good stock.

The wheat crop promises to be poor in many sections. An insect, perhaps a lineal descendant of the weevil, and evidently opposed to the local government's project for wheat-growing started in as soon as the wheat was well above the ground and cut it off. This insect, which must be in league with the local opposition, and in favor of the Moncton convention, has wrought great destruction, not only to the wheat crop this year, but to the hopes of the farmer that Carleton Co. may become a wheat-producing section. Some farmers say their crop is not worth harvesting. Again, in some parts the insect, (which for lack of a better name may be called the "tory oris") did not put in an appearance.

The past weather has been hard on potatoes and signs of rust are reported. Unless the rust strikes hard, potatoes will yield well. Oats are improved by the recent rains. Taking it all in all big crops are in order, and, now, we look for indications of correspondingly large prices, for fall and winter.

## Champions Meet.

The Houlton base ball team plays the Tartars in Fredericton today and tomorrow. They will be interesting games as the Houltons and Tartars have beaten all comers.

## Have You Taken Advantage OF OUR CLEARANCE SALE. If Not, Why Haven't You?

You are missing the chance of a lifetime to procure Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, at prices never before heard of in the town. A great many have taken advantage of this sale, but we have quite a large stock left which must be disposed of at some price, and surely the prices below should be tempting enough to induce you to come in and look our stock over and get prices:

Men's Suits from \$2.75 to \$10.00.	Former Price, \$3.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Suits from \$1.25 to \$5.00	" " \$2.00 to \$7.00
Men's Colored Shirts, 55 and 75 cts.	" " .75c., \$1, \$1.25
Men's White Shirts, Laundered, 50c., 60c. and 75c.	
Men's Underwear, 40, 50, 70 and \$1.00 a suit.	Men's Hats 15c. to \$2.
Mackintosh Coats, Rainproof, from \$3.75 to \$8.00.	

In fact everything at COST.

Remember this is a Genuine Clearance Sale and will be continued until our entire stock is disposed of. Don't take our word about the prices, call and see for yourself.

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## LOST.

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## BORN.

JACKSON.—At Twin Mountain, N. H., Aug. 1st, to the wife of Will E. Jackson, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

HAYWARD-DICKINSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James W. Dickinson, Canterbury Station, N. B., July 27th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, George N. Hayward of Rockland, N.B., to Miss Della G. Dickinson, of Canterbury Station. BRIDGES-TEDFORD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Windsor, N. B., August 3rd, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, R. B. Wasson Bridges of Gordonville, N. B., and Miss Viola L., eldest daughter of Alfred Tedford, of Windsor.