

## LOCAL TOPICS.

A CHANCE to get \$100.00 with every pound of Union Blend Tea.

OYSTERS.—The oyster saloon opened at Troy's Restaurant Friday evening.

MR. FRIPP has already ground new barley and new oats. Harvesting is fairly well started.

B. M. McLeod, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has returned from his holidays.

NOBLE & TRAFTON'S is the place to buy your fruit jars. They have them in three sizes—pints quarts and half gallons. Their prices are right.

H. V. DALLING spent some days of last week on the Tobique where he was fitting up the instruments of the telephone line between Perth Centre and Plaster Rock.

REV. GEORGE B. MACDONALD of the Reformed Baptist Church, has charge of the Southampton circuit including the churches at Lower Southampton, Middle Southampton, Greenbush and Meductic.

LADIES wrappers at 75 cents this week, blouses at reduced prices, summer corsets, new dress goods, new cottons, new lace curtains, and a new lot of narrow valenciennes edging at R. W. Balloch's.

WILLIAM ESTEY who has been buying farm produce in Woodstock until within a couple of weeks, will reopen his warehouse on King street about September 1st, when he will quote prices on all lines of produce.

THE Teachers and Scholars of the Jacksonville Baptist Church will give a Concert in the church on the evening of Sunday the 27th. Admission 15 cts. Everybody invited. The object is to procure money for the library.

WHILE the business of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. increased nearly ten per cent last year the expenses only increased about one half of one per cent. For economical management, the Temperance and General stands in excellent.

MISS MARY PRICE started Wednesday for Bridgewater where she will accompany her uncle on a carriage drive to St. John, stopping on the way at Woodstock, Fredericton and other places. She will be away some four weeks.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

DURING the thunder storm on Saturday night, the house of D. McPherson, about a mile from the village on the Fort Fairfield road, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the roof near the chimney, demolishing it, tearing off shingles and boards, and doing damage to the amount of about \$100. Fortunately, the building did not catch fire.—Star Herald.

POKIOK PICNIC.—Remember the mammoth picnic at Pokioke on Wednesday the 30th, under the auspices of the Pokioke and Hawkshaw Foresters. Games and sports of all kinds will be available and a view of the celebrated Pokioke Falls and gorge is well worth the trip down. The committee of management is Dr. A. H. Prescott, chairman; Charles Sharp, secretary; Neil Moores, John Allen, Charles Burnett and George Clair.

PREPARATIONS are being made by the potato buyers to begin operations next week. Several will start in to buy Monday. They report that they will start the potatoes at \$1.00 per barrel. A few of the potato buyers who have raised potatoes on land of their own, or hired for the purpose, commenced digging this week. They all report that the "Aroostook fruit" is turning out well.—Houlton Times.

ONE of the B. & A. freight trains recently pulled into the B. & A. depot in this town three hours late, with a conductor and brakeman somewhat inebriated. The conductor, after going home proceeded to smash things generally. Doors were broken, dishes smashed and furniture destroyed. His wife was ordered to leave the house and not return. She left and her many friends hope she will be wise enough not to return. The B. & A. management have placed a new man in charge of the train and the inebriated trainmen have received their dismissal.—Houlton Times.

CHARLES SMITH, M. P. P. met with fire companies No. 1 and No. 2 with a view to getting them interested in the big exhibition to be held here on September 27th, 28th and 29th. The Fire Companies are enthusiastic about the matter and with some substantial aid from the merchants will make things interesting. Mr. Smith is anxious to meet with the Board of Trade and the Town Council to see what they are willing to do. There is no reason why the Exhibition should not be the biggest thing ever held in Woodstock, and if the business men will exhibit the interest the occasion deserves, it will be so.

THE dance in Graham's opera house last Thursday evening was a complete success. The chaperones were Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee and Mrs. A. R. Carr. Among the invited guests were Mrs. F. McLean, Misses May Augherton, Vera Connell, Madge Connell, Bessie Neales, Nellie Gables, Bessie McLaughlan, Rowena Ketchum, Jessie Watt, Katie Rankine, Trixie Augherton, Jennie Hay, Beatrice Williams, Bertha Williams, Maud Dibblee, Nora Dibblee, Lucy McLean, Lou Drysdale, Maud Allen, Annie Graham, Ethel Brewer, Ida Hayden, Daisy Lindow, Maggie Brewer, Maud Wright, Annie Cole, Ethel Stewart, Katie McAfee, Cose Colter, Stella Dalling, Helen Hallett and Messrs Wallie Walker, Sabine Carr, Ed. Mair, N. R. Lorne, Jack Dibblee, Sam Hull, Ollie Townsend, A. G. Kirkpatrick, Charles Jenner, Mark Gillin, Kenneth Connell, Hal Drysdale, Fred McLean, Herb Smith, S. P. Silver, Walter Law, Harry Annet, Frank Lee, Harry Saunders, Fred Saunders, Geo. Gibson, Ed. Manzer, A. N. Vince, Gordon Connell, Harry Lee, Cliff Dalling, Earl Allingham. Supper was served at 10.30. The party broke up at one o'clock. During the evening Mr. Stott took a photograph of the room from the gallery. It is a charming picture, showing the dancers in most natural attitudes.

JAS. C. DOHERTY of St. John, spent Sunday in town.

LEAVE your orders with C. M. Sherwood & Bro. for preserving plums, peaches and pears.

A MEETING of the Junior Conservative Association will be held in their hall on Queen street on Thursday evening, Aug 24th at 8 o'clock.

THE weather has been hot lately but charming. Harvesting is being rushed along and all crops are good. Corn is ripening well. Farmers are looking forward to a prosperous fall, with fair prices for products.

W. O. CLUFF and Jerry Bragdon are to be candidates for the County Council in the Parish of Northampton this fall. These men have been asked by a large number of ratepayers to allow their names to be put in nomination.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville is becoming somewhat egg hungry again. He claims to have an unlimited market for strictly fresh clean eggs, for which he will pay fancy prices. The growth of his tea trade during the past year is simply fabulous, and today he is acknowledged to be the tea merchant of Carleton County.

EFFORTS to improve Main street hill are being made by the road committee. The street is being covered to a good depth with hard gravel, and the gutters cleaned out and refitted with stones. More gravel, it seems, should be placed in the centre of the road, which by the constant traffic sinks down almost below the sides.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

MRS. JAMES GALLAGHER went to the Victoria hospital, Fredericton last week to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Dr. Hand and her sister-in-law, Miss Gallagher. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Atherton assisted by Dr. Hand, and Dr. McLaren of Fredericton. Mr. Gallagher spent Sunday in Fredericton and reported on coming home that the patient was getting on well.

A PRESENTATION.—On Saturday night last some of his friends met Arthur J. Evans in his room at the Aberdeen and presented him with a charming pair of gold cuff links with his initials engraved thereon. The presentation was made by I. E. Shasgreen. Among those present were F. B. Greene, J. G. Christie, A. W. Fields, S. Godron Smith, W. A. Burden, A. L. Tremlet, Mr. O'Neil, Thomas Fay. Mr. Evans was taken quite by surprise. He thanked in a very appropriate speech. A very pleasant evening was spent in Mr. Evans' room.

THERE will be an election for Mayor and councillors in Newcastle to-day. One of the candidates E. Lee Street is a native of Woodstock and the World says of him:—He is just the form of a man to make an excellent Alderman. He is a clever druggist and has one of the finest establishments in that line in Northern New Brunswick. He never seeks public position and reluctantly consented to give his services to the newly incorporated town, to start the wheel of progress and help along the boom which is just about striking Newcastle. He is Sec-Treasurer of the Miramichi Yacht Club and would be eligible as chairman of the Public Works Committee.

## HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Sad Calamity to a Newburg Farmer.

Newburg was visited by a serious fire on Monday afternoon. Between five and six o'clock fire caught in the ell of Joseph Robinson's house just at the Junction. There was quite a wind stirring at the time and the fire soon got completely beyond control. It spread to the shed and two barns adjoining and not subside till everything had gone up in smoke excepting a small portion of the furniture. Mr. Robinson was a prosperous farmer and ex-postmaster. His wife is dead, but he has two children. One daughter married W. L. McGee, book keeper in the Maritime Pure Food Co. There were between 50 and 60 tons of hay in the barn. The house was new, having been built a couple of years ago, and the barns were in good shape. The total loss is put at between \$3000 and \$4000, insurance about \$1000.

Mr. Robinson is living for the present with relatives at the Junction.

## BORN.

PRESCOTT—August 13th at Pokioke, York Co., to the wife of Dr. A. H. Prescott a daughter.

## MARRIED.

WHITEHOUSE-GLENN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Fowcerville, N. B., August 16th by Rev. A. H. Hayward Mr. George W. Whitehouse of Knowlesville, N. B. to Miss Blanche L. Glenn of Northfield, Carleton County N. B.

## LOST.

A Miss's reefer, between W. M. Connell's house and Lockhart's Mill, early in the month of August. Will the finder please leave it at W. M. Connell's residence or office.

## FOR SALE.

Light road wagon good as new will be sold low for cash or good note. Inquire at this office.

## PIANO LESSONS.

## MISS JOHNSON,

Graduate of New England Conservatory, Boston.

Fall term of fifteen weeks begins September 2nd,

Office W. C. T. U. Room.  
Residence Cedar Street.

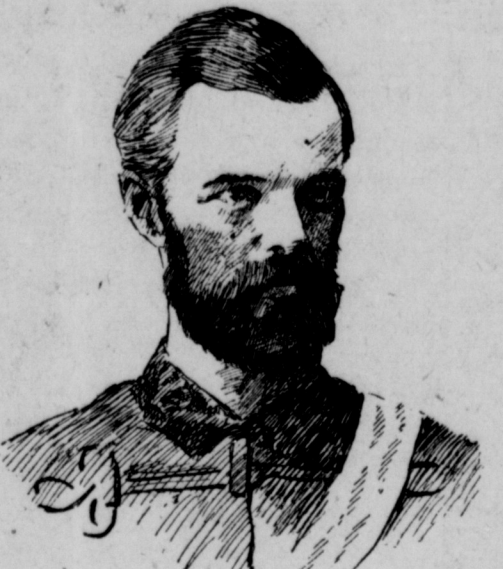
## Mr. Smith Appointed Postmaster.

Charles L. Smith, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed postmaster of Woodstock. He received official notification of his appointment



POSTMASTER SMITH.

from the deputy postmaster general yesterday morning. He resigned his position in the legislature some weeks ago.



EX-POSTMASTER VINCE.

Mr. Smith takes the place of D. McLeod Vince who was appointed shortly before the change of government.

## A Romantic Story.

THE DISPATCH met a gentleman the other day, who lives in Kentville and knows the Oakley family, one of whom is the wife of M. Labori the celebrated counsel for Dreyfus whose life was attempted recently, of which an account appeared in this paper last week. The Oakleys are an English family who went to Kentville, N. S. some seven years ago and bought a valuable property. The father died, but Mrs. Oakley and one daughter still reside in Kentville. The son manages the farm. Madame Labori has never been in Nova Scotia. She was famous as a singer and married a celebrated pianist. He turned out a very immoral character, and a divorce resulted. The story goes that when M. Labori heard of the divorce he came post haste from Paris to London and proposed to the beautiful young woman stating that he had been in love with her before her first marriage. She accepted the young French lawyer, and they live happily together. Madame Labori had intentions to visit Nova Scotia this summer. Her mother and sister are now with her in Paris.

## Woodstock District.

In the Methodist church, Woodstock on the 30th inst, at 7.30 p. m. a convention will be held in the interests of "The Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund", when addresses will be delivered by Revs. Joseph Parkins of Richmond, James Crisp, of Jacksonville, W. H. Spargo, of Centreville. On the 31st at 9 a. m. the Financial District meeting will be held in the basement of the church, and a public meeting to be addressed by Rev. J. F. Estey, of Andover and Rev. R. W. J. Clements, of Benton. The evangelical and Sunday school work to be the subject discussed at 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is tendered to all.

THOMAS ALLEN, chairman.  
WM. H. SPARGO, fin. sec.  
Centreville, Aug. 15th, '99.

## WANTED

A good girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. A. B. CONNELL.

## LOST.

Between the Red Bridge and Lockhart's Mill on June 27th a revolver, 22 long, self cocking. Will the finder please leave at this office.

## FOR SALE.

A Stearns Racer, Model 1899, listed at \$65.00. It has been run about 60 miles. It is a perfect wheel with Dunlop tires and Sager saddle. Apply to, F. D. TWEEDIE.  
The Baird Co., Woodstock.

## SCHOOL WANTED.

Wanted.—A male teacher with a first class license would like a school for the ensuing term. Would take any remunerative school. Apply to JOHN BARNETT, Hartland.

## NOTICE.

The undermentioned non resident rate payers of School District No. 19½ Parish of Brighton County of Carleton, are hereby notified to pay their respective rates as set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising (\$2.00) to the Secretary of School District No. 19½ within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate of said rate payers will be sold to pay the amount of taxes advertising etc.

The New Brunswick Railway Company  
year 1899, ..... \$58.26  
George Upham year 1899, ..... \$24.27  
A. J. WALLACE  
Secretary to Trustees,  
Cloverdale, Carleton County August 28th 1899.

## FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

Nestles' Milk Food,  
Horlick's Malted Milk,  
Peptogenic Milk Powder,  
Lactated Food,  
Mellin's Food.

A Fresh Supply just in, at

GARDEN BROS. Druggists.  
Main St., Nearly Opposite Our Old Stand.

New  
Up-to-Date  
Goods.

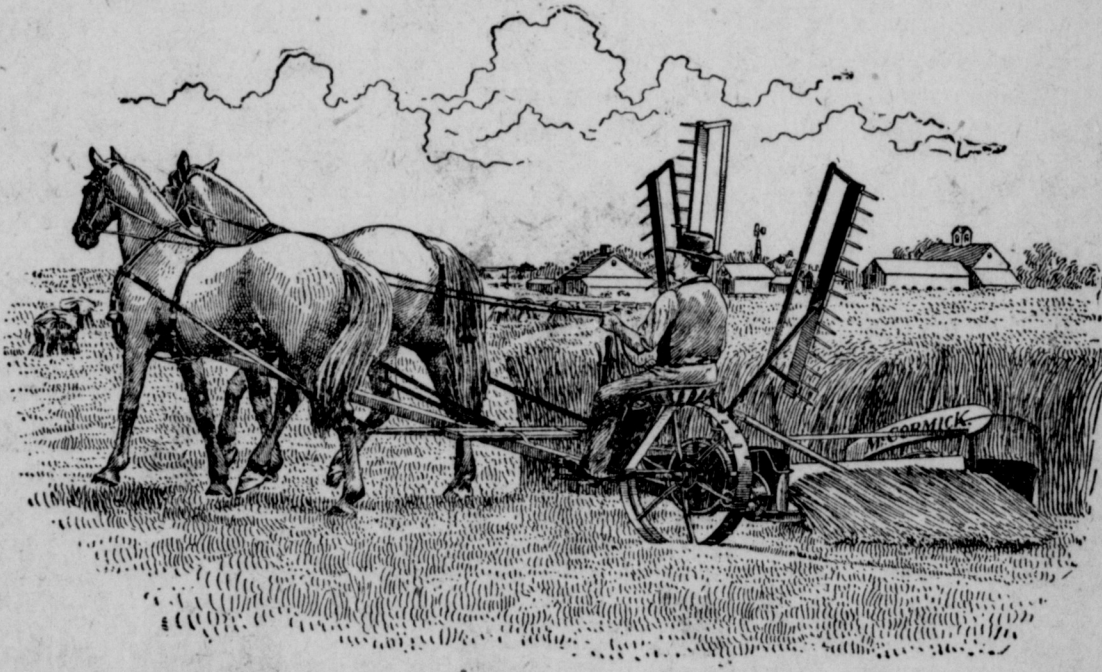
My fall stock of Cloths is now at hand. The Brightest and Most Fashionable Goods we have yet shown. It will do you good to just look at our Suitings. We will be prepared to show them to you whether you buy or not. Come and see the fashionable shades of Greys,—the beautiful effects—they are beauties. Also, our Coatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings. A full stock of the celebrated Trafalgar, Oceanic, Tyke, and Blenheim Serges. Give us a call. We need your trade and will give you good value for your money.

GEO. W. GIBSON,

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.



## THE DAISY REAPER.

The Strong, Durable, Light Draft Daisy Reaper is, in plan of construction, identical with the first practical reaper built by Cyrus H. McCormick in 1831—identical in platform, in divider, and in reel (with the difference that the reel now performs the double duty of reeling and raking); identical in the main wheel behind the team to support the machine and give motion to the reciprocating knife driven through the fixed fingers to hold the grain; identical with the small grain wheel—all in all, element for element, this is the machine Cyrus H. McCormick invented and built, and successfully tested in the summer of 1831. Upon this reaper of 1831 as a foundation have been instructed all the various types of harvesting machines that are now in use at this time—the End of the Century.

The High Broad-Faced Main Wheel has no cog rim to fill with dirt and clog the machine. The driver's seat is hung on the outer end of the axle, and the rake standard being right at the inner end, a large part of the weight of the machine is thus on this wide-faced main wheel to give it traction, which is sufficient to cut and rake not only the heaviest crops of wheat and oats, but also matted clover.

It Is Very Light Draft because the wheels are on a line. It therefore handles like a cart. It has roller bearings, of our improved patented kind in both the main and grain wheels. The new shipped lever is right at the driver's hand, and the machine is quickly thrown into and from gear while the team is moving.

The New Lock to Hold the Platform Joint is one of the best points on the Daisy. The hinge on which the platform runs up is long and heavy, and by a novel plan securely locked from sagging. On the road all straining and springing is avoided.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

Sole Agents for Carleton County.