

LOCAL TOPICS.

WILLIAM SPEER, Benton, is building himself a large fine house next to his store.

DR. GRIFFIN, Debec, is building a large residence just below the house he now occupies.

THERE will be a flag-raising and basket picnic at McKenzie Corner, Saturday Aug 19th. All are cordially invited.

REV JOSEPH BLAKNEY will be at Bodell Settlement next Sunday, and will address the meeting after the Sabbath school.

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.

HENRY L. MCGOWAN, St. John, was in Centreville on Wednesday last, setting a pane of plate glass in the store of G. W. White & Son.

MR. S. SHELTON PRIDE will call upon the subscribers and friends of the Fredericton Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. He will be in Woodstock in the course of a few days.

WORK at the woodshed in connection with the waterworks is about completed. The building is 175x32 and is all finished except the roofing. The boards on the roof will be covered by paper and tar.

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.

It is announced that Rev. C. T. Phillips, who has been the popular pastor of the Free Baptist church here, for many years past, has received a call to the Waterloo St. Free Baptist church, St. John, and that he will probably accept the call.

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.

IN connection with the recent accident at Bar Harbor the Houlton Times says: The papers speak highly of the heroic work of Chas. H. Parsons of this town who was among those thrown in the water. By his coolness and judgement he not only saved his own life but also saved the lives of many others.

CAMPBELL BROS., general storekeepers at McAdam Junction, have assigned to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of creditors. The sheriff held several executions against the firm and levied on the stock in-trade about ten days ago, since which time the assignment has been made. The executions in the sheriff's hands amount to about \$1,000.—Ex.

WOODSTOCK FAVORED.—At the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias in St. John it was decided to hold the next meeting in Woodstock in August 1900. The Independent Order of Foresters will have their annual gathering here next summer, so we can look forward to a number of visitors in the last summer of the century.

THE Opera House will be the scene of a public temperance meeting under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Templars of N. B. tomorrow evening. Among the list of speakers are G. C. T., Rev. R. Barry Smith, P. G. C. T., Robinson and the 'Singing Evangelist,' Rev. John Bennett Anderson, of London, England.

C. LEBARON MILES, chief engineer on the construction of the railway from Campbellton to St. Leonards, spent a few days in town last week, accompanied by Mrs. Miles. He thinks the prospects of the road being completed at an early date very good. In some ways it is a difficult road to build. For instance in one place there is a rise of land of 1000 feet in two miles. Here it is necessary to follow the valley of the streams. Campbellton, Mr. Miles says is becoming an important place, and is showing signs of healthy growth.

THE St. John Board of Trade is preparing to give the visiting delegates to the Maritime Board next week a very enjoyable time. The chief entertainment will be a sail up river in the Star Line steamer Victoria. She will leave Indiantown on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock and will return about 10.30 in the evening. This will give the visitors an idea of the beauties of the St. John river by sunlight and moonlight and is one of the best methods that could have been devised to add to the pleasure of those who come and to return the many courtesies extended to St. John Board of Trade members when visiting other parts of the Maritime Provinces. A feature of the outing will be the dinner on board the steamer, and the managers of the Star Line will spare no pains in providing for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests.—Globe.

DR. M. F. BRUCE, whose illness was reported in last week's DISPATCH died on Wednesday. He was in his 49th year. Dr. Bruce practiced medicine for several years in Woodstock, where he became well and favorably known. He moved to St. John and had a very large practice. He married a Miss Plummer of Houlton, who died several years ago. One daughter survives. The St. John Globe says:—A funeral service was conducted on Thursday afternoon at the residence of the late Dr. Bruce by Rev. W. W. Rainnie. A large number of friends were present, including most of the city physicians and many of the St. John Encampment, Knights Templars. Many beautiful floral emblems were placed on and about the casket. The Knights Templars sent a large maltese cross of white and glorie de Dijon roses and carnations standing upon a base of ivy and bearing a card on which was inscribed: "In Memoriam Frater Murdoch F. Bruce from the Encampment of St. John, Knights Templars." Dr. and Mrs. Nevers, of Houlton also sent a very beautiful maltese cross. A number of bouquets and a large quantity of cut flowers were sent by private friends of the deceased. The body was taken to Houlton, on Friday morning for interment.

REMEMBER the horse races at Bristol tomorrow.

UNION Blend Teas and Keys, sure to please.

THREE carloads of threshing machines have been shipped to different parts of the province lately by the Small & Fisher Co

GEORGE W. GIBSON, merchant tailor, Queen street, announces to his patrons that his fall stock of cloths has arrived, and he will be glad to show them at any time.

THE excursion to Grand Falls last Thursday, under the auspices of the Free Baptist Sunday school was a great success. Over 600 excursionists took the opportunity to visit the Falls.

H. HAY, who has been in England for the past two months, buying a fall stock for Hugh Hay & Son, has come home. He has bought a large stock of general dry goods which will arrive in a few days.

WOODSTOCK people will be glad to note that Mr. W. B. Jewett has decided to permanently continue his business here, having received such a generous patronage since opening for one month only. See advt. in another column.

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.

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.

A SERIOUS operation was performed by Drs. Saunders and Sprague on James Nugent last Saturday evening. An abscess formed at the brain had to be dealt with, and to do this a portion of the skull was removed. The patient, who was rendered unconscious by reason of the abscess was restored to consciousness by the operation. At the time of writing hopes of his recovery are held out.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER FISHER experienced a sad bereavement Sunday morning. Their little son, Walter Randolph had been ill for some days, at the residence of his grandmother, here, Mrs. R. K. Jones. On Sunday morning at an early hour the little one passed away. He was one year and nine months of age. The remains were taken to Fredericton for burial on Monday morning.

THE Foresters of Pokiok and Hawkshaw will hold a mammoth basket picnic on Charles Burnett's grounds, Hawkshaw, on Wednesday Aug. 30th. Arrangements have been made for games and sports of all kinds and the attending public are assured a most pleasant day's fun. Anyone who has not seen the Pokiok falls should not miss this opportunity. The picnic committee are Dr. A. H. Prescott, chairman; Charles Sharp, secretary; Neil Moores, John Allen, Charles Burnett and George Clair.

BAKER-GILLIS.—A very happy event took place at Williamstown last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, when Miss Mary Henrietta Gillis, daughter of William Gillis, was married to Thomas W. Baker, mail contractor, of Woodstock. The ceremony which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, was performed by the Rev. D. Fiske, of Florenceville. Miss Gillis has been a prominent member of the Presbyterian church of Greenfield and a teacher of its Sunday school. Among the wedding presents was a handsome parlor lamp from some of Mr. Baker's friends in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are living at No. 106 Main St.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffes, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Garden Bros.

FOR SALE.

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

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ST. STEPHEN

WILL BE RUN ON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1899.

At Cheap Rates, under auspices of the

Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools of Woodstock.

This will be a grand opportunity for all to visit the enterprising Town of St. Stephen, with its large factories, beautiful streets and residences, electric car service, shipping, &c. The Town of Milltown with its huge cotton factory, employing upwards of 800 persons; and Calais with its shoe factory, its busy shipping port, and lumber industries. A chance to visit four towns. Enough to keep one all day sight seeing. A trip on the electric cars through St. Stephen, Milltown, Calais Milltown and Calais may be had for 5 cents—a distance of about 6 miles.

TICKETS:

Adults, \$1.25; Children 75c.

Sold by W. S. Saunders and R. E. Holyoke. Good to return next day.

DIED.

GEE.—At Upper Wicklow, Aug. 12th, of tumor after an illness of six years, born with christian resignation to the Divine will, Louisa aged 61 years 3 months and 9 days, beloved wife of Israel Gee and daughter of the late Israel Calkins, leaving a husband, three sons, four daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of a faithful wife a loving mother and true friend. Her end was peace.

Hitherto the ports of St. Petersburg and Riga in Russia have been ice-bound during the winter, but an ice boat, the Ermak, built in England after plans designed by Admiral Maradoff, has proved a great success in keeping the ports open. The first four days that the Ermak was used she released sixteen ice-bound steamers and opened the way so that they proceeded to the sea. Ice sixteen to eighteen feet deep has been cut away by the boat. The ice boat presses on the ice with its prow, the screw under it letting out water that softens the ice and breaks it into small pieces. The ice boat has no keel and ordinarily would be subject to great rolling, but the trouble is avoided by having a chamber in the hull filled with water which acts as a ballast and keeps the boat steady.

Miss Bessie Nason, Clover Hill N. S., says: "I gladly recommend Laxa-Liver Pills, as they cured me completely of Constipation before I had finished the third box."

WANTED

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

THE BRISTOL RACES.

William McIntosh will be prepared to feed all comers on the day of the Bristol races,

WEDNESDAY, 16TH,

in a tent between his house and shop, near the Railway Station.

DINNER 25 CENTS.

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 ratepayers of School District No. 5 Parish of Lorne, Victoria County, are hereby notified to pay their respective school rates as set opposite their names together with the cost of advertising (\$2.00) to the Secretary of School District No. 5 within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate of said ratepayers will be sold to pay the amount of taxes, advertising, etc.

Hale & Murchie year 1898, amount \$9.34. Dated this 27th day of July 1899. W. H. MILLER, Secretary to Trustees. Nictau, Victoria Co.

TO LET.

House situated on Main St., nearly opposite Chestnut & Hipwell's factory. Apply to MR. C. N. SCOTT, Small & Fisher's office.

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Wool left in his care will receive prompt attention.

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Hartford, Aug. 5, 1899.

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THE DISPATCH

Job Printing Department. Queen St., Woodstock, N. B.

HAIR BRUSHES from 25c
CLOTH " " 25c
NAIL " " 5c
TOOTH " " 10c
WHISKS " " 10c

We have a nice stock of these goods at our usual low prices.

GARDEN BROS. Druggists.
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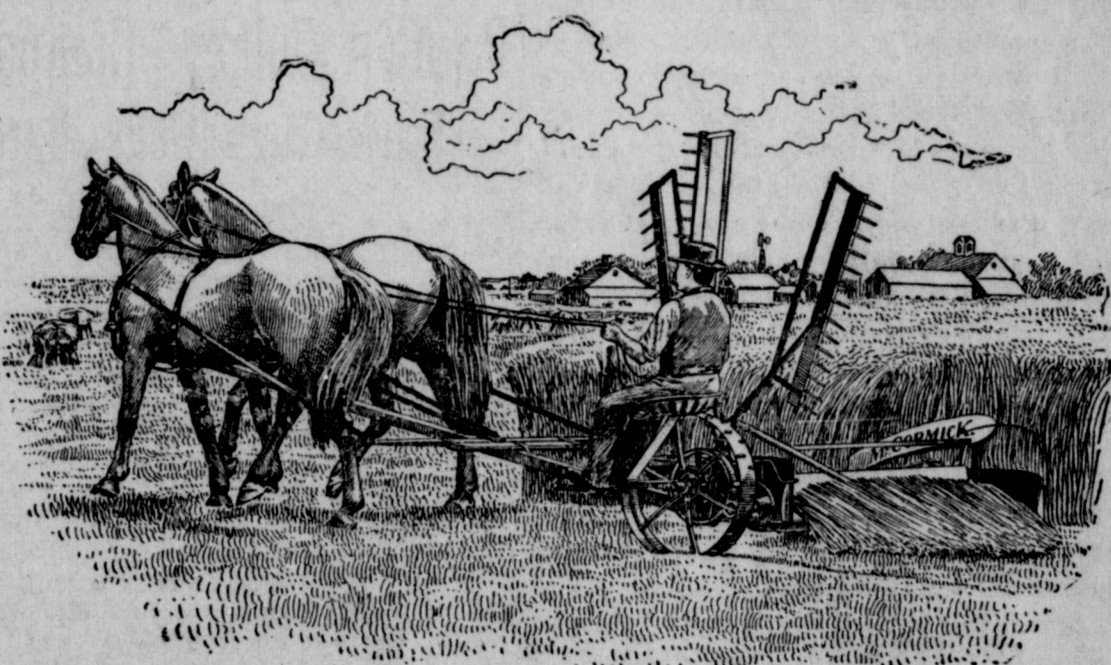
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Our business is on the increase, because we satisfy our customers. We can suit the most fastidious gentlemen to a nicety. There's a fit and a hang to the suits we turn out not found in other suits. Our prices are the lowest we ever knew for such cloth and such style and finish. If you are interested in cloths it will pay you handsomely to give us a call.

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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 crop 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.

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