

LOCAL TOPICS.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Correspondents must sign their names to each budget of news sent in.

MANY of the retail grocers have thrown out all other teas. They say the four grades of Union Blend supply every want.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS pastor of F. B. church will preach his farewell sermon on the first Sunday in October.

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.

A BIG sheet of plate glass, 8 ft. x 10 ft., in the south side of A. L. Greene's store, Perth Centre, was blown in by a heavy wind last Thursday.

WILL McCLEMENTS who has been following the printing business in New York for some two years past is visiting his relations in Woodstock.

REV. F. S. TODD, Brunswick, Me., who has been visiting his parents here, Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Todd, occupied the pulpit of the Albert St. Baptist church on Sunday evening.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN, G. L. Holyoke, Donald Munro and J. A. Lindsay, drove to Florenceville last Thursday evening to be present at the meeting of Carleton Lodge F. & A. M.

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.

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 unexcelled.

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.

CAMPBELL & NIXON, Hartland are doing a large general business. They handle a lot of lumber in the course of a year. Though they were late in getting started last season they rafted 400 tons of birch, shipped 800 cords of bark and handled 200,000 feet of hemlock and spruce. They have their crews in the woods now peeling and yarding bark.

ON Monday last W. W. Melville, who drives a rather nervous horse, was getting into his buggy in front of Fred Phillips' store in Baistol, when his horse took fright and dragged him between the wheels for about a mile. Besides a general bruising it was found that he had broken the small bone in his left leg. He now goes around on crutches.—Advertiser.

S. E. BURPEE, merchant of Edmundston, and Miss Mary B. Miles, niece of Mr. C. A. Miles of the N. B. Foundry, were married recently at St. Ann's church, Fredericton, by the Rev. Canon Roberts. They drove immediately after the ceremony to the train for St. John. The happy couple will visit Halifax, Montreal and other Canadian cities before returning to their home.

TIM FIELDS met with a painful accident while working in Frank B. Carvell's house. He was throwing some refuse out of the window, as the interior work was about completed. He stepped heavily on a nail sticking up from a board and the nail passed through the shoe into his foot. In attempting to twist the nail out he fell and shoved it clear through to the skin. Then, he pulled it out. Dr. Hand dressed the wound which is healing in good shape.

THERE was a severe hail storm at Benton last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. It blew directly down to Eel River from the west and laid all the grain flat to the ground. It broke windows in very many houses. Mr. Arscott shut down the tannery because he thought the buildings would blow down. Is upset all the bark piles and made a general havoc. The hail in lumps as big as a man's thumb could have been shovelled up in car loads on the Streets. The storm was only about as wide as the Eel River and lasted not more than twenty minutes.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Carleton Co. Rifle Association was held at the office of the sec.-treas. on Thursday evening last. During the last year a new shooting range has been completed, about a half mile from town, which is second to none in the province and is now ready for the annual shooting match which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday the 9th and 10th of August. The officers appointed for the ensuing year are Capt. F. B. Carvell, pres; Capt. W. G. Good, vice pres; and Lieut. E. S. Kirkpatrick, sec.-treas. It is expected that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to shoot in the match this summer as the chance is open to any one who cares to attend.

AND now it is said that Daniel Murphy's ghost haunts the little farm in Mars Hill where Mr. Murphy lived before he was chopped to death by his son. The house was burned down soon after the tragedy, and some people claim that a bolt of lightning came down out of the heavens from a clear sky, others, more prosaic, that it was set on fire by some of the settlers in that vicinity to remove the landmark from the neighborhood. The superstitious ones say that the victim can be seen about the ruins of his home only on the nights when the shadows of the big full moon chase each other among the shadows of the forest trees near the place, and the young man returning home from a visit to his sweetheart in the small hours of the night has an uncanny feeling as he passes the place and the shrill whoa! whoa! of the night owl is enough to raise the hair and send him home at a two-minute clip, so a Bangor News correspondent asserts.

THOS. TROY, JUN., whose arm was badly crushed while he was coupling cars at Perth, is getting on well, and hopes to have good use of the injured arm.

B. W. MORGAN, Hartland, who has lately returned from Salt Springs, Kings County, where he has been teaching is visiting friends in town for a few days.

A HEAVY thunder storm on Thursday evening cleared the atmosphere which had been sultry and unpleasantly hot, and Friday set in as the first really good day.

LOST.—A side curtain of a Bangor Buggy, on Thursday July 6th between Ben Chase's and the Town Hall. Will the finder please leave at the line store or at this office.

WALLACE BELL, Bristol, returned on Monday from Atlin, B. C. Mr. Bell says he is somewhat ahead of the game. He was anxious to get back in time for Brigade Camp in September.

THERE was a terrible hail storm on the Miramichi last week. It was very severe around Foreston. Windows were broken in houses and churches and great damage was done to the crops.

A LADY'S Jacket was lost Thursday between James Carr's residence Connell Street and the railway crossing at C. L. Smith's the finder is requested to leave it at the office of A. D. Holyoke, Queen Street.

ST. ANDREWS will hold a big town sports celebration on the 24th inst. They would like the Cricket Club or some other body to run an excursion. If this is done the St. Andrews boys promise to run an excursion up here early in September.

COLIN CAMPBELL is sustaining his reputation in conducting a first class house at McAdam Junction. One evening recently he had 125 guests to tea, and a first class meal he gave them. It was rumoured that Mr. Campbell was about to sell out. He had one or two offers but they were not what he wanted, and he is likely to be in charge for some time anyway.

THE new saw mill erected at Calhoun's on Lake Temiscouata, by Donald Fraser & Son of this city, is approaching completion, and will commence operations shortly. It is the intention of the Messrs Fraser to run the mill night and day, and they expect to turn out fully 200,000 feet of deals, 200,000 shingles, and 16,000 clapboards. They will employ upwards of 200 men.

BRISTOL promises to have a big day on the 16th, when there will be horse trotting and a band concert. Excursion train leaves Woodstock 12.30, Hartland, 1.00 p. m. Fare from Woodstock and return 65 cents, Hartland 50 Peel 50. There will be three classes: 2.24, 2.29 and Farmers' race. There is great excitement over this race already. After the races there will be a Band Concert. Train will return after the concert. The races are under the management of H. E. Gallagher and John McKenzie, of this town. The 67th Batt. band will accompany the excursion.

THE Episcopal church at Oromocto was on Thursday the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. W. K. Allen of this city book-keeper of the Fredericton Boom Company, and Miss Cora B. Smith, daughter of Mr. Charles Smith of Burton, were united in marriage. The ceremony was celebrated shortly after eight o'clock, the church being filled with friends of the happy contracting parties. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Lemuel A. Tibbitts, of this city. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Dibblee, the Rector of Oromocto parish, and the church choir rendered appropriate music. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Allen were driven to their home at Lincoln.—Gleaner.

ROBERT V. STOTT representing the Stott Power Co., Photographic Souvenir Manufacturers, of Toronto is at the Carlisle, accompanied by his wife. He will be engaged two or three weeks in taking views of Woodstock by means of "The Astral Light," of which his firm is the proprietor. It is especially adapted for interior views by daylight or electric light, and for taking moving pictures. Mr. Stott will make from one to two hundred pictures of Woodstock scenes. No advertising is put in the book. The people who have the places taken may buy the photos if they like, and when the book is completed it is put on the market. The Stott Co. have had great success with this work in Ontario. Woodstock is the first place they have hit on in the Maritime provinces.

THE Hartland Advertiser gives a graphic description of an exciting event in the up river village from which the following extract is taken. "Two tramps, Sam Thompson and Jack Travers by name, were stealing a ride on the train from Perth on their way to St. John where they claim to belong. At Bath they were put off the train three different times but before the train had gone very far they managed to get on again. Before the train had got far from the station, about half a mile, one of them Sam Thompson, was seen by one of the trainmen sitting upon the steps of the baggage car and was ordered off. He jumped from the steps near Miss Giberson's dress making establishment, and falling struck his head on a piece of glass cutting his ear completely across and severing the temporal and other arteries in front of his ear. He stanching the flow of blood as well as possible and proceeded up the track to Dr. Cummins office, where from weakness he fell upon the floor before he could be placed upon a sofa. He was absolutely drenched with blood but Dr. Cummins assisted by Dr. Atkinson, who was in the neighbourhood succeeded in tying the arteries and resuscitating the unfortunate victim. His 'pal' who had been riding under the cars came looking for him and was arrested by Constable Gray on a warrant sworn out by C. Milberry. The reason of this was that the doctors both declared that the wound was more probably done by a knife, and evidence of other parties in town which conflicted with that of the 'hobo.' An examination followed before Justices Shaw and Corbett, J. J. Gallagher representing the crown, there being a suspicion that Travers had done up his friend Thompson. However the outcome was that all hands were liberated with the usual good advice from the magistrate.

THE doors of the Woolen Mills was closed on Saturday last.

AUGUST came in with a beautiful fine day. May it be a good indication of the weather all through.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON are adding a brick extension to the rear of their business house, in place of the red wooden annex.

A QUIET WEDDING.—At the residence of the bride's father John Smith, Greenfield, on Saturday evening last, Mrs. Josie Miller was married to Thomas Wallace of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adington Giberson.

CHESLEY ESTEY has a few road waggons and cornings that he will sell at a bargain. These are made in Mr. Estey's best style. He wants two or three good horses weighing about 1200 lbs in exchange for waggons. He will pay a difference.

THERE was a beautiful rainbow on Sunday evening, just about seven o'clock. It was very clear extending in a semi circle from one point of the horizon to the other, and many who saw it declared it the most magnificent rainbow seen for years.

THE serious illness of Mr. Wesley Vanwart Q. C., Fredericton is announced. A dispatch dated the 31st says:—The condition of Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., who was seized with paralysis yesterday, is not very encouraging today. He was unconscious most of the forenoon.

C. E. VAIL, watchmaker, jeweller and optician, Centreville, is carrying a large stock of optical goods. He offers for the next thirty days special values at cost rates in frames and lenses. He will test eyes free of charge and guarantee satisfaction. Give him a call.

SHEPHERD W. BURT, who is building a house for Howard Reid, fell from the staging, a distance of 17 feet last Monday. He landed on his back across a plank, and when he was picked up it seemed that he was about killed. He has recovered somewhat and is now able to get out doors.

One of the rarest qualities in human nature is justice in judging character. We take snap-shots of criticism and think we are clever; we develop quickness in discovering evil motives, and flatter ourselves that we know the world. No man can ever read character aright unless he has sympathy and charity—the vital elements of justice.

THE EXHIBITION to be held in Woodstock this fall will open on September 27th and continue till the 29th. It is expected that this will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the upper part of the province. Committees have been appointed to arrange for the attractions. Advertisements in the local papers later in the month will tell what these are to be.

CRICKET—Although they have been no matches this year a good deal of quiet and effective practice has been going on at the grounds in the park. The net behind the crickets has been found to be a good idea. This afternoon a match between Married and Single is called on for 2.30 o'clock. A match in St Andrews for the 24th is being discussed, and it is proposed to invite the St. John team here to play.

IN conversation with a commercial traveller who has travelled through Maine and New Brunswick THE DISPATCH learns that the hay crop in central Maine is about an entire failure. Thousands of acres, said its informant, will not be cut. This state of affairs is due to the draught in the spring and early summer. The crop failure is most noticeable along the valley of the Kennebec. Hay is also a poor crop on much of the Penobscot.

A BRIGHT NUMBER. From its handsome coloured cover to its last contribution, the Midsummer number of the CANADIAN MAGAZINE is bright. The opening pages are occupied by a story of India, by W. A. Fraser, whose book, "The Eye of a God," is attracting so much attention. This humorous tale is entitled "The capture of Sheitan." Several other capital stories are to be found in this charming number. There is no greater Canadian historian, no greater American historian, than Francis Parkman. Pictures of him are very, very scarce. An excellent one, however, forms the frontispiece to the August CANADIAN MAGAZINE (Midsummer number). In this same issue, Dr. George Stewart of Quebec, who was for many years a personal and literary friend of Parkman, gives some reminiscences of the deceased historian. Stewart and Parkman first met at the inauguration of Dr. Charles D. Eliot, as President of Harvard, in October, 1869. Parkman was tall, but stooped; spare, but commanding; reserved, but decidedly intellectual-looking. His home was in Chestnut Street, Boston. Every Canadian should read Dr. Stewart's appreciative story of Parkman's life and work.

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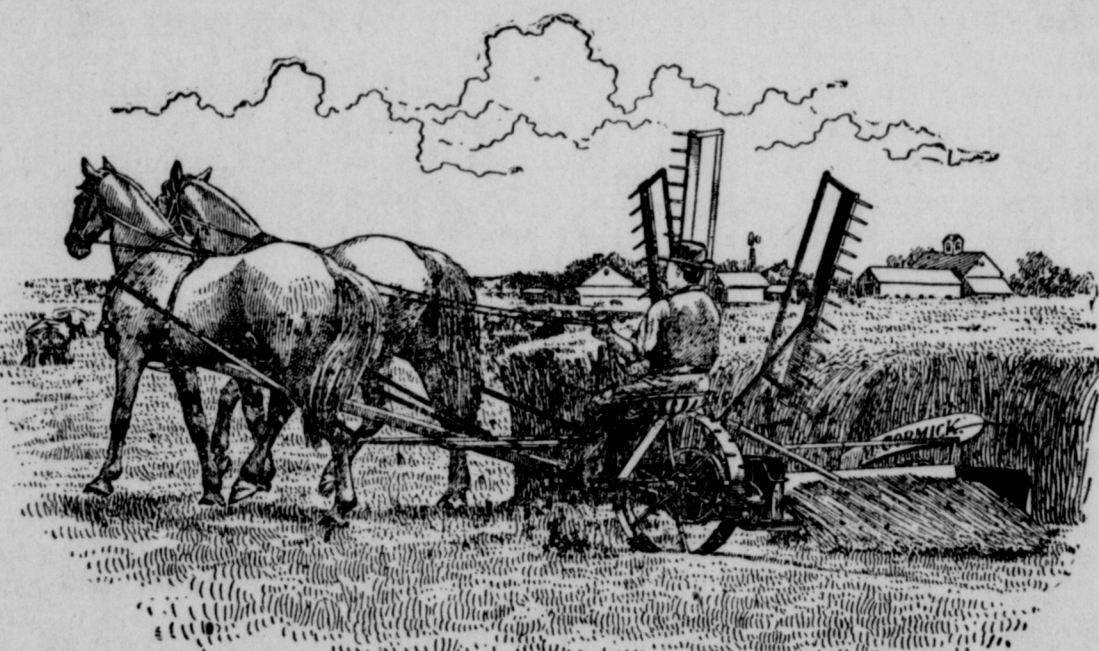
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