

LOCAL TOPICS.

JOHN CAMPBELL, of Peel while driving to his home last week was stricken with paralysis. His case is most serious. He has lost his power of speech. His son in the West has arrived home.

A. D. HOLYOKE, Justice of the Peace, and General Insurance Agent, has moved his office from Graham's Opera House block to the north side of Queen street, next door to Stephen B. Appleby's law office.

IN THE sheep classes of the St. John Exhibition prize list a pen prize has, this year, been added. For the best pen of a ram and four ewes of each breed a first prize of \$8.00 and 3d prize of \$6.00 will be given.

THE BRISTOL TRACK is in excellent condition for the races on August 21st and a good field of horses is expected. The Bristol people are making preparations to take care of a large crowd of people on that day.

R. W. BALLOCH would now call your attention to his new stock of ladies white wear, skirts, night robes, etc., etc., in up-to-date styles at various prices. Also summer corsets, hosiery, fans, bicycle gloves, belt buckles and other novelties.

PICNIC PARTIES can't buy fruit to better advantage than at C. M. Sherwood's store on Main St., near the bridge. Full interior equipment for picnic parties is a specialty at that store. Finest lines of canned meats constantly in stock.

MARIA PARLOA in the Ladies Home Journal says "Parchment Paper is the name given to the tough paper so much used for putting over home made preserves, and for wrapping butter and other kinds of food." You can buy this paper at THE DISPATCH office.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

FARMERS' raising Peas or Beans for the Canning Factory must keep close watch of their stock and as soon as any are ready bring them in. Old, hard, or discolored pods will be rejected. Note the instructions on the back of your contract. F. B. Greene, Manager.

THE HALIFAX HERALD SAYS:—"The large gain in business, and the small increase in expenses, combined with the judicious investment of its funds, should commend the Temperance and General to all intending investors as the best company for the best risks."

IT is reported that there have been some petty thievery in Hartland recently. A leading business man is said to have lost \$40 one night, and it is alleged that a minister of the village found himself poorer by some dollars one morning when he searched his pockets.

THE Houlton Business college opens on September 3rd under the management of O. A. Hodgins, occupying the same rooms previously occupied by The Shaw Business College. Mr. Hodgins is well qualified to preside over such an institution and students attending his college are assured a good course.

THE Houlton Band will run an excursion from Woodstock and Houlton to St. Andrews on Saturday August 18th. Tickets will allow people to stay over Sunday at that pleasant resort. The Band will come over to Woodstock and give an open air concert on Wednesday evening the 15th as a pleasant announcement of the excursion.

THE ladies of the W. A. M. S. and members of the Mission Band intend holding a Measuring Social in Stokes Hall, Bloomfield Corner, Saturday Aug 11. Terms of admission as follows 3 cents per foot in height and one cent for every inch extra. After the Literary treat, refreshments will be served free gratis. Proceeds for foreign Missions.

THERE was married at Woodstock, Wednesday July 18 Miss Maud Gentle and Mr. John W. Keech, both of Woodstock. Mrs. Keech is well known in this town, having attended Shaw's Business College for a year. While here she resided at the home of her uncle Mr. Geo. S. Gentle. Mr. Keech is miller of the roller Flour Mill of Woodstock. Their friends in this town extend congratulations. —Times.

CENTREVILLE MILLINERY.—We are bound to sell before the middle of August the balance of our summer millinery. In order to induce the people to buy at this late season, we not only have reduced the prices, but we offer all black sailors and a line of children's sailors at cost, balance sailors and trimmed hats at very low rates. Those who have not already bought want to call at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's and get a bargain worth talking about. We want to see another grand boom before the 12th inst.

THE Field Secretary of the Sunday school Association—A. Lucas, expects to spend Aug. 8-9th in Madawaska. On 10th he will come to Victoria where the officers will arrange work for him till close of 17th. Probably their county convention will be on 17th at Kintore. He expects to meet the workers of Carleton Co. in their convention at Bristol on 21st, and perhaps evening of 20th. Let there be a signal gathering from this old Sunday school county which used to lead the work. Does it now?

THE local government were waited upon by a delegation asking a loan of one hundred thousand dollars to enable the firm of Malcolm & Ross, railway contractors, to complete the Restigouche and Western railway. The road is to run from Campbellton to the St. John river, in length 110 miles. Seventy-seven miles has already been constructed, and has subsidies from both the local and federal governments. For the remaining 33 miles the firm has the promise of only a local subsidy. They now desire to complete the road, but cannot obtain the federal subsidy, as parliament has prorogued. Therefore they now ask the above loan until such time as they can get the federal government subsidy. The government is considering the matter.

PEEL Paris S. S. Convention will be held in the Union church at Peel on Wednesday, Aug. 8th afternoon and evening. Every-body cordially invited.

DON'T FORGET the big field of horses on the Woodstock track on Tuesday and Wednesday August 14th and 15th. One thousand dollars given in prizes.

A STATEMENT of the affairs of Messrs. A. A. McClaskey & son shows liabilities of \$36,000 and nominal assets of \$25,000. The real value of the assets is placed at \$14,000.—Globe.

THE Canadian Magazine for August contains an article on British Columbia politics, with a cut of J. Fred Hume, Ex-Minister of Mines. Mr. Hume is a brother of Mrs. George Balmain, of Woodstock.

SHEPARD M. BOYER, of Hartland and his daughter, Miss Phoebe Boyer, have secured passage on the Tunisian from Montreal to Liverpool, sailing August 4th. Mr. Boyer will make an extended tour of England and Scotland, and will visit the Paris exposition.

MR. GEOFFREY STEAD, C. E., of St. John, has been temporarily appointed assistant to Mr. E. T. P. Shewen, C. E., chief engineer of public works in New Brunswick.—Telegraph. On Saturday Mr. Stead passed up through Woodstock for the north on his first official trip.

C. F. K. DIBBLEE, C. E., who is on a government surveying trip in British Columbia, was at last time of hearing from him about 500 miles above Ashcroft. He is accompanied by his son, Bruce, who has been working in B. C. and Washington State for some time past.

THE MARITIME MERCHANT has a good picture of W. P. Hunt, son of Richard Hunt of Summerside, P. E. I., and manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. Hunt's many acquaintances in the Maritime provinces are glad to hear of his prosperity.—Ex.

THE Dominion Shorthorn Breeder's Association are this year giving \$30. to the best herd of Shorthorns, and \$10. each to the best Shorthorn male and female shown at the Exhibition, St. John, N. B. Sept. 10th to 19th. Address C. A. Everett, St. John, N. B. for prize list and entry forms.

MISS NELLIE JONES, of Middle Simonds, died last Friday morning of hasty consumption after an illness of about three months. She was 18 years of age and was a daughter of Richard Jones. At the funeral on Saturday, the sermon was preached by Rev. Hiram Raymond.

CLAPBOARDS.—C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, has just received a new lot of Clapboards. His stock of building material, including Spruce Lath, Kilndried Spruce, Sheathing, Purdy and Green's Lime, Ryans Brick, Portland Cement, Calced Plaster, Sheathing Paper, Glass, Paints, Oils, Nails etc, is complete. Prices low for this year.

THE Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, long owned and edited by Messrs. Watts, is to pass into the ownership of a company organized for the purpose of carrying on its business. Messrs. Frank B. Carvell, M. P. P., James Watts, Williamson Fisher, James McManus, Woodstock, and Hugh H. McCain, M. P. P., Florenceville, are applying for incorporation as "The Carleton Sentinel Publishing Co., Ltd.," with a capital of \$5,000 in \$10 shares.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES leaves today (Wednesday) for England, sailing from Quebec on Saturday by the Tunisian* for Liverpool. He will be absent till the end of October. During his absence the usual services will be held in the Parish by a number of clergy in turn who have kindly undertaken to do this. Any information regarding the services, or special duty requested will be obtained from J. T. Garden, F. H. Bull, churchwardens, J. N. W. Winslow, vestry clerk, or A. J. B. Raymond, lay reader.

THE heavy rain of last Wednesday found a great quantity of hay for a victim. The previous two days had been so fine that the grass was cut in large quantities. Although it poured afternoon and evening, the weather cleared the next day, and a fine north west wind on Friday dried the hay, which suffered little in consequence. The latter part of the week found all hands up to their eyes at work in the hayfield. The crop generally promises well. Although haying is so late there is likely to be considerable of a time between hay time and harvest, the grain maturing slowly.

HOULTON ITEMS.—The community was saddened, Friday, to hear of the death of B. O. Hatheway, one of Houlton's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Hatheway, had he lived, would have been 68 years old Saturday. He was born in St. Andrews where he spent his youth. He moved to this town in 1864 and conducted a candy business here until failing health compelled him to give it up. Mr. Hatheway was an honest and honorable man, respected and esteemed by all who knew him. A wife survives him and to her the sympathy of the community is extended. The Houlton Brass Band will go to Woodstock on the 4 35 train Wednesday afternoon, August 15, where they will give an outdoor concert in the evening. This is done to advertise the band excursion to St. Andrews which will be run from Houlton and Woodstock, Saturday, August 18.

THE KINGS CO. (N. S.) Advertiser speaking of a visit of the Ontario Commissioner of Agriculture and his staff to Kentville says:—"They visited the fruit farms of Messrs. John G. Byrnes, Belcher St., Hillcrest Orchards owned by Mr. R. S. Eaton, Mr. A. S. McDonald at Upper Dyke and other places at Canard. They were charmed with the places examined and the view they obtained of other orchards in passing. Commissioner Hodson said he had never seen a finer apple orchard than Hillcrest Orchards, where he spent about two hours. With Mr. Hodson's knowledge of Ontario, it is very gratifying to us to know that we have in Kings County something better than in the larger province which most are disposed to regard as an ideal province in Horticulture. It is but thirteen years since Mr. Eaton's orchard was a fifty acre block of woods. [Mr. Eaton has many friends in Woodstock.]"

WAIT for Gorton's Famous Minstrels, Thursday, August 9th.

THE steamer Aberdeen made the last trip of the season on Monday.

THE Grand Falls Bridge was again in use by the C. P. R. on Thursday last.

THE DATES of the races are, Woodstock August 14th and 15th and Bristol August 21st.

REV. J. HUGH HOOVER, of Prince William, will take Archdeacon Neales' duty on Sunday next.

HAYING tools of all kinds are a specialty with us at this season of the year. You will find our prices right. Shaw and Diblees, Hartland.

S. M. BOYER and his daughter Miss Phoebe Boyer, Hartland, leave today for a two months trip to Great Britain, Ireland and the continent.

\$19.00 ARE OFFERED in prizes to sow and utter of each breed of swine at the St. John Exhibition. \$10. is the first prize. The litter must contain at least 5 pigs.

THE regular annual meeting of the Carleton Co. Rifle Association will be held this Wednesday evening at the office of the sec. treas., E. S. Kirkpatrick. It is hoped to arrange a large prize list for the coming match which will shortly be held and of which due notice will be given.

COX & GIBSON, boot and shoe dealers, Woodstock, have decided to go out of business and are offering their entire stock at greatly reduced prices. They have been in business only about a year and consequently their stock is all new. Their goods were all bought before the recent advance in leather goods and they are offering to sell at 15 % less than the wholesale prices of today. This cheap sale commences today.

THE appearance of Upper Woodstock has been very much improved by the large number of summer cottages erected in the Franklin Sharp orchards. These will be occupied by tourists whose duty and pleasure it will be to make it as uncomfortable as the law allows for all persons, except the pickers, found within the orchard's either by day or night. The novelty of supplying all the young people of the county with apples has somewhat worn away, and the proprietors of the orchard have decided to save the fruit.

WARNING.

All persons found trespassing on the Franklin Sharp Orchards, Upper Woodstock, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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FURNITURE FOR SALE.

All the household furniture in the residence of the late James H. Wilbur, Chapel St., will be sold at private sale. Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bed Room furniture. Intending purchasers will please call from 10 to 12 a. m. or from 2 to 6 p. m. ANNIE R. WILBUR.

LOST.

Lost one day last week, a ring of keys containing about 8 keys. A reward of two dollars is offered for their return to this office.

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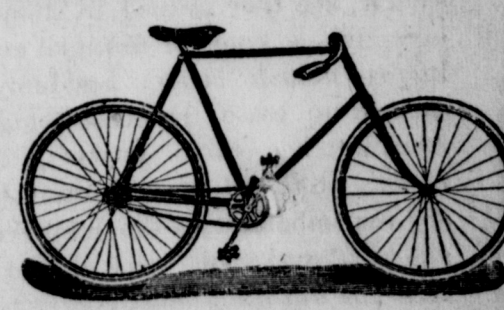
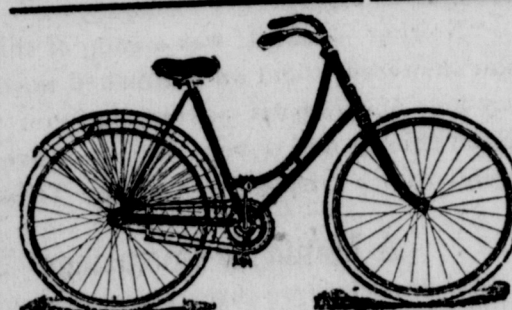
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