

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. J. C. BERRIE, of Saint Andrews, preached in the Methodist church Sunday last.

PHOTOGRAPHS of the Grand Falls bridge railway accident can be had cheap from Julius Nielsen.

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

REV. W. B. WIGGINS has accepted the invitation to remain pastor of the Reformed Baptist church and will arrive in Woodstock this week to resume his duties.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY No. 41, Debec, will hold its annual exhibition on the society grounds on Tuesday October 9th. Prize lists may be had on application to B. D. Hoyt, McKenzie Corner.

ANYONE in need of stone crocks, churns and preserve jars, and glass self-sealing bottles will find a complete assortment at R. W. Balloch's. Also grindstones, grindstone fixtures, hay-rakes, scythes etc., at popular prices.

GUY SAUNDERS and a Jacksonville man named Solomon Haven ran into each other while driving near the corner one dark evening last week, with the result that Mr. Haven's horse has since died. Neither of the men were seriously hurt.

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.

Union Blend Tea is the tea of the Century. This is because at the prices 25, 30, 35, and 40c. a pound it has no rivals in this or any other country. It possesses all the good qualities of teas sold at double the price. A key in every pound package.

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.

THE pastorate committee of the Hartland-Brighton Pastorate met in the Free Baptist church at Lower Brighton on Tuesday evening and unanimously invited Rev. J. B. Daggett to remain a fourth year as pastor of the church. It was also voted to give Mr. Daggett a four weeks' vacation.—Hartland Advertiser

THE business men of Hartland have been talking up a joint stock company to bring freight by boat from Woodstock to Bristol and intermediate points. They believe that freight can be brought from Woodstock, Fredericton and St. John cheaper than the best rate now given by rail. They expect soon to have plans to propose to those who are most interested in a cheaper freight rate and hope to get hearty co-operation.—Hartland Advertiser.

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW for August, just issued, has an excellent table of contents, extending over 28 pages, containing many valuable and suggestive articles for Teachers about beginning the work of a new year. The Review is now in its fourteenth year, and is steadily increasing its influence in the Educational work of the three provinces. With its bright readable pages, and the help that it furnishes every month to teachers, the reasons for its popularity are evident. Published at St. John, N. B., by G. U. Hay. Subscription price One dollar a year.

MRS. JAMES HARVEY and Mrs. Wm. Blake met with an accident while out driving on Saturday. They were going along Broadway when some small boys threw out fire crackers in the road, starting the horse which ran away throwing the occupants of the carriage out on the ground. Both ladies were quite seriously injured. Mrs. Harvey had her head badly cut and was generally shaken up. These pranks of the youngsters should be stopped before some one is killed. It is bad enough on holidays but there is no excuse for fire crackers on other occasions.

On Saturday the 19th a shooting accident occurred in Letter A Plantation by which Jos. Russell lost his life. A young man named Robt. Ledger was fishing in a boat on a lake, having taken with him a rifle as protection against bears, which were reported thick in the neighborhood. While there Russell and two others came to the shore of the lake. Ledger mistook Russell, who was dressed in a dark overcoat and whose figure he saw indistinctly through the bushes on the shore, for a bear, and fired shooting Russell through the abdomen, causing his death in a short time. Ledger, upon coming ashore and finding out his mistake and its fatal consequences, was nearly insane, and at once came to Houlton and gave himself up. An investigation of the facts showing the affair to be purely accidental Ledger was discharged. The man killed was about 35 years old and leaves a wife and four children.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

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G. A. KEITH, PHOTOGRAPHER, MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey arrived home from Boston this week, after an extended visit.

Mrs. H. S. Wright arrived home Tuesday from Quebec, where she has been visiting relatives.

FOR SALE, CHEAP:—A comparatively new road wagon. Apply to J. W. Astle, at the Woodstock Woodworking Factory.

GARDEN PARTY at the Beardsley farm, on Houlton road. Wednesday, August 29th. Tea 25 cents. The proceeds will be for St. John's church, Richmond Corner.

MONDAY was the last day for tax payers to take advantage of the discount. Approximately about \$7000 was received in taxes by the town treasurer on Monday and \$1000 on the Saturday previous.

PEOPLE having relatives or friends buried in the old R. C. cemetery and wishing the graves decorated or cared for can have such work attended to by corresponding with Edward Greer, Woodstock.

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.

THE Woodstock Brass Band will hold a picnic on Mooer's Interval Monday, Sept. 3rd Labor Day. There will be sport of all kinds. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the band. Every body should patronize their picnic and help the boys along.

F. B. CARVELL, M. P. P., has a photo of Lieut. Good and his sub-section recently received from South Africa. The Woodstock boys who can be made out in the picture are Lieut. Good, McLean, Hughes, Dysart, Smith, Leighton, Buck, Kennedy and Searle.

DEALVA's British entertainers will open a week's engagement at Graham's Opera House on Thursday night. The company come highly recommended, they give a first class entertainment and as it free they will undoubtedly have full houses. The company are advertising the wonderful German Remedies,

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

CHARLES W. CLARK, of Lower Wakefield, died at his home at 8 o'clock on Monday morning, in the 85th year of his age. Mr. Clark had been rather poorly for some time and on Sunday night about six o'clock he had a stroke of paralysis which rendered him unconscious. He never regained consciousness. Mr. Clark was born in New Canaan, Queens county, and he came to Carleton county when he was seventeen years old with his parents. He leaves a widow, four sons, Miles R., who lives on the homestead, Norman S., of Lower Wakefield, A. W. Clark, commission merchant, of Lowell, Mass., and Fred Clark, of Presque Isle. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 o'clock.

The Nine Hour Saturday.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:—

Gentlemen,—will you permit me to correct some errors in your issue of August the 15th concerning the movement for a nine hour day on Saturday.

First there never was any talk of a strike among the mechanics of Woodstock.

Second, in no town known to any of us the employers has the adoption of a nine hour day been accompanied by a reduction in wages. We have asked only for a nine hour day on Saturday. The employers of St. John asked for a nine hour day throughout the week and they got it without any reduction of wages.

Third, you intimated that the matter was probably dropped by us. That is not correct. We have not dropped it. It is our intention to request the manufacturers to meet a delegation from our number and talk the matter over.

It is to be hoped that no hard feeling will arise on this matter through any misunderstanding.

W. C. WATSON.

Flag Raising.

The good people of Bedell Settlement are bound to be up to the rest of the county, in having a flag flying from their school house. The national emblem having been secured, the ceremony of raising the flag took place last Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance and everything passed off most satisfactorily. Coun. James Forrest presided. A very suitable musical and literary program was carried out, and addresses were made by the chairman, by Rev. Mr. Archibald, Frank B. Carvell, M. P. P., and J. Kidd Fleming, M. P. P. After this portion of the entertainment was over an enjoyable repast was partaken of by all present.

"Bob" Hughes in the Hospital.

Among the sick in hospital reported from Cape Town yesterday appears the name "Hughes, Canadian Artillery." For some peculiar reason his number is not given, although the numbers of all the others reported wounded, were given. There is reason to think that the Hughes referred to is "Bob" of this town, although there are several more of the same name among the Canadians. Yesterday John Hughes had a letter from his son stating that he was then in the hospital. Everyone in Woodstock will wait anxiously to hear good news of Bob Hughes, one of the very best men who went to the front from Woodstock.

Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge convention held in Woodstock on the 14th and 15th was most successful.

The work of the year is as follows, in brief: Membership June 30, 1899, 1,259 Initiated during the year, 281 Admitted by card, 11 Reinstated, 14

Total additions, 306 1,565

Number members suspended during the year, 40 Number members withdrawn by card, 22 Number members deceased, 6

Total deductions, 68

Membership June 30, 1900, 1,497

The income of Grand Lodge was \$1,159.97, an increase of \$30.16, notwithstanding that there had been some unusual expenditures. The balance in exchequer is \$987.44.

The election and installation of officers took place, the officers being as follows: Frank S. Merritt, St. John, Grand Chancellor; LeB Wilson, St. John, Grand Vice-Chancellor; E. Woodworth, Parrsboro, Grand Prelate; J. C. Henry, St. Stephen, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal (re-elected for twelfth time); Melville N. Cockburn, St. Andrews Grand Master of Exchequer; W. O. Black, Springhill, Grand Master at Arms; W. S. Peel, Truro, Grand Inner Guard; G. E. Balmain, Woodstock, Grand Outer Guard, John A. Ewing, St. John, was elected Grand lodge trustee for three years.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island was chosen as the next place of meeting.

what One Woman Thinks.

Men respect the woman who respects herself.

We should not depend on death to make us more precious.

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His Stockin-trade is very large, As everybody knows; He Caps the trade by selling Hats, And beats all selling Hose.

His customers are staunch and good, And tough when Underwear, A fact which Braces any man Against all business care.

His clerks and he are hand in Glove, As you may understand; His social Ties are up to date, As well's his Four-in-hand.

His Shirts and Grips are known to all, They help him Collar trade, He Links you to him with his Cuffs, The finest that are made.

He's always Ready selling Suits, With make and trim the best, His rival Pants to emulate Good money to in Vest.

He's bound to triumph Overall, In Made to Measure Suits, Is Selling goods to short and tall. Well, everything but boots.



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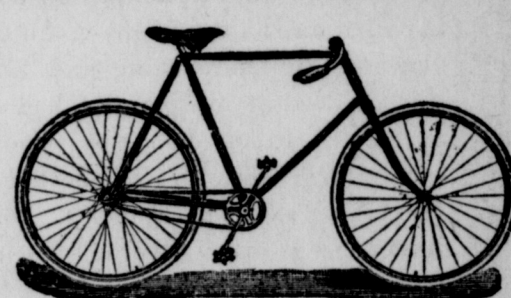
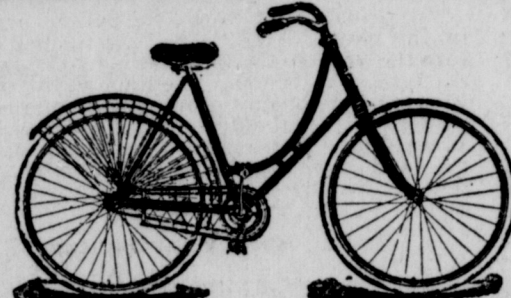
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WOODSTOCK.



The members of the 10th Field Battery, C. A., are hereby notified to assemble at the Battery Armory in Woodstock, N. B., at 5 o'clock, a. m., September 11th, 1900, for the purpose of performing Annual Drill for a period of 12 days, at Sussex, N. B. Uniforms will be issued on and after the 29th of August and up to the 19th of September.

All men of this Corps unable to go into Camp from sickness, or other lawful cause, will notify me at once.

Men wanted to fill vacancies, and a number of good horses required.

F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lieut. Col. Commanding 10th Field Battery, C. A. Dated Woodstock, N. B., August 16th, 1900.



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