

LOCAL TOPICS.

Rich as India, pure as snow, Union Blend is all the go.

Jacob Allen of Lower Southampton, is at Caribou, Me., undergoing treatment for cancer in the mouth.

If BATH wants the subsidy for a roller process flour mill it should make its application early, otherwise the subsidy will go elsewhere.

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.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. COLWELL, of Middle Simonds, wish through the columns of THE DISPATCH to thank their many friends and acquaintances for their extreme kindness and helpfulness during the late illness of their niece, Miss Nellie Jones.

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.

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THE DAILY EXAMINER SAYS:—"Among the financial institutions of Canada which are rising in strength and prominence, is The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., under the direction of an experienced and capable manager and a strong and careful board of directors."

DURING the thunder and lightning storm of Wednesday night last, the house and barns of Howard Birmingham, at Connell, were struck and burned to the ground. Everything was lost. Two barns partly filled with hay were destroyed. There was no insurance.—Hartland Advertiser.

\$45.00 IS OFFERED in the milk cow competition at the St. John Exhibition. The cows may be either pure bred grade or mixed and the award will be given to the cow giving the most milk and milk solids in twenty-four hours. The test will be in charge of an expert with sufficient assistants.

POWERS VS. RIORDAN, a review from Woodstock, was argued before Judge Forbes. In the justice's court a verdict for the defendant was found by the jury and the plaintiff applied for a review. The application was refused. Mr. D. Mullin, Q. C., for the plaintiff and Mr. A. P. Barnhill for the defendant.—Ex.

BARNEY THOMPSON returned Monday from Woodstock, where he had been spending a week visiting friends. Barney claims Woodstock is a great health resort as he discarded his crutches the same day of his arrival there. (It will be remembered he sprained his ankle a few weeks ago and has been around on crutches since.)—Presque Isle Herald.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES left Woodstock on Wednesday afternoon last en route for Quebec, via Edmundston, whence he took the train on Saturday evening for Liverpool. It is understood that he has been commissioned to present an address on behalf of the Synod of New Brunswick, on the occasion of the bi-centenary gathering of the venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, on which occasion the Archbishop of Canterbury will be present.

ON Saturday last Dr. Curtis received quite a shaking up by being thrown from his carriage. He was driving through Rockland, when his horse became frightened at a pile of laths alongside the road, and ran away throwing the doctor out cutting his head quite badly. He did not get the horse again until the next day, when it was found in a back field at Rockland. The doctor was not hurt so badly but that he kept around, but on Sunday felt so little like business that he got Dr. Estey to attend his patients on that day.—Advertiser.

A CREW of men have started work at Brown's landing hewing the "grubs" for the new steamer for the Fredericton-Woodstock route. It is thought that the boat will be completed and ready to go on the route in the spring or perhaps this autumn. The company have secured ample capital and are determined to make the venture a success. The new boat will be 120 feet long with a 22 foot beam and will draw only a foot of water. The company which is building the new boat is composed of such energetic and capable men as H. E. and J. N. Grant and they are bound to push the work to an early completion.—F'reon Herald.

Picture Framing.

G. A. KEITH, the Woodstock Photographer, has for the past year kept in stock a nice line of Frames suitable for Portraits. Mr. Keith finding that the supply did not equal the demand, has lately ordered and received a large stock of Picture Frames, and Mouldings, among which can be found some of the nicest lines this side of Toronto. He also has purchased on of the latest improved machines for making Picture Frames, the sawing, gluing and nailing being done all in the same machine, therefore making strong and perfect joints. He also has the latest thing in mat board, and can cut mats in all styles, sizes and shapes. Those having Pictures to Frame will do well to give him a call. No old stock, but all fresh and latest styles.

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REMEMBER the horse races on the Bristol track on August 21st.

REV. H. D. MARR and Rev. Mr. Martin exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

HAYING 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.

THE town schools will open on Monday the 27th inst. The Broadway school is undergoing extensive repairs and fitting up, cal-somining, etc. which will be a great improvement.

THE Tobique Manufacturing Co. have, it is understood secured possession of about all the lands formerly owned by the New Brunswick Land Company, above Plaster Rock, on Tobique.

JULIUS NIELSEN received a first class negative, taken of the I. O. F. Grand Lodge, while in town on July 5th. Any one wishing a copy can secure one from Mr. Nielsen for the small sum of fifty cents.

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, Calcined Plaster, Sheathing Paper, Glass, Paints, Oils, Nails etc, is complete. Prices low for this year.

THE FOLLOWING prizes have been added to the poultry prize list of the St. John Exhibition. Best collection American breeds poultry \$2.00 and diploma. Best collection Asiatic \$2.00 and diploma. Best collection Mediterranean \$2.00 and diploma. Best collection Bantam \$2.00 and diploma. Best collection Water Fowl \$2.00 and diploma. Best collection Pigeons \$2.00 and diploma.

IN THE Fat Cattle class at the St. John Exhibition the first prizes are as follows.—Fat ox or steer 3 years old and over \$20.00; steer under 3 years \$15.00; cow or heifer over 3 years \$15.00; heifer under 3 years \$15.00; pair of fat cattle any age \$25.00. Cattle to compete in this class must be fed and owned by exhibitors in the Maritime Provinces for one year before the date of the exhibition.

THE Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, will be in Victoria County, August 10th to 17th inclusive. The 10th at Grand Falls 7 p. m. Sunday the 12th, Linton's Corner at 10 a. m.; S. son Ridge at 2 and Mapleview at 7 p. m. He will spend the remaining time further up the Tobique, returning for the County Convention at Upper Kintore on the 17th, three sessions, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A PARTY consisting of Mrs. Beckwith, (Boston,) Misses Maude Dibblee, Nora Dibblee, Elizabeth Bull, Vera Connell, Rose Dibblee, Gussie Connell, Hannington, (St. John,) Kate Brown, Blanch Dibblee, Messrs. McKay, (Hartfax,) Irvine Dibblee, Norman Loane, Harry Dibblee, went down to Skiff Lake on Friday to spend a fortnights holidays. Others who will go down to join the party are, Messrs. G. H. Williams, Edgar Mair, Sabine Carr and Jack Dibblee.

AT THE Normal School entrance and preliminary examination for advance of classes, J. Garfield Perry, Upper Kent; Fred C. Squiers, Bath; F. Arnold Jewett, Waterville; Eva H. Annett, Lakeville, were among those who gained class 1. Among the 16 who made 60 per cent. and upward on second class papers were Percy R. Hayward, Ashland; Bessie A. Currie, Andover, and Bessie R. Porter, Bairdsville.

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 following are the names of candidates who made upwards of 65 per cent. on the Normal School closing examinations for first-class teachers' licenses: Chas. J. Callaghan, St. George; M. Eva Regan, St. John; Maud Hashfield, St. Mary's; Eunice D. Bartlett, Charlotte county; Deborah Bishop, Surrey, Albert county; Hazel M. Taylor, Moncton; Florence M. Foster, Alma; Myrtle A. Harmon, Woodstock; Janet W. Scott, St. John; Martin J. Wallace, Chatham; Henry D. Raymond, Bloemfield, Kings county; Eleanor C. Hibbard, St. Andrews; Lily M. Howie, Shediac.

THE Carleton County S. S. Convention meets at Bristol August 20th and 21st. There will be a fine programme with subjects of vital importance, in line with up-to-date requirements. This convention is bound to tell towards the heartening and stimulus of the present workers, the enlistment of more workers from the cream of our people; the divestment of the lethargy of some, the awakening of others and the strengthening of the resolute for a more energetic forward movement. Let all the live friends of the work who can manage to get off be present to strengthen and inspire.

DEATH OF ISAAC P. WILLIAMS.—Mr. Isaac P. Williams died very suddenly at his home in Lakeville, Car. Co. on Friday July 20th, in the 81st year of his age. The deceased was born in the county of Durham England in the year 1819, and came out to this country in 1843. He first settled in Long Settlement where for many years he was engaged in clearing a large farm. He afterwards bought a farm in Lakeville, and with his family moved there in 1873 where he resided until his death. For several years he has been in feeble health but his sudden death was a great shock to the community. He leaves a widow, two sons; Joseph W. who resides in Long Settlement, and John F. of Lakeville, and one daughter Mrs. Leonardo Margison of Centreville to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. The funeral which was held on Sunday was very largely attended, as the deceased was a man who was well liked and highly esteemed by everyone who knew him. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Williamstown the Rev. Mr. Simons officiating.

REV. SCOTTL NEALES, Sussex, will take the services in St. Luke's church on Sunday.

REV. J. W. CLARKE will continue pastor of the Free Baptist church during the next year.

MISS JENNIE BLACKALAR sang a solo very sweetly in the F. B. church last Sunday evening.

MR. BLACKALAR, of the C. P. R. will preach in the F. Baptist church next Sunday morning.

REV. G. B. MACDONALD will preach in the Reformed Baptist church, Woodstock, on Sunday morning.

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

REV. DR. FRASER, of St. John will conduct the services in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, next Sunday.

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

LOST on the golf links on Monday, a pair of eye glasses. If returned in good condition to Dr. Hay a reward will be given for them.

25 WOMEN WANTED at once to snap string beans and other like work at the Canning Factory. Apply at the office. F. B. Green, Manager.

COLONEL DIBBLEE's residence has been very much improved by a coat of paint. Tim Fields, who did the work is to be congratulated on his good taste and skill.

THE FLAG on the Dominion building was at half mast during the past week, out of respect to the memory of Prince Arthur, Duke of Saxe-Coburg. Mr. Denison, American Consul, also had his flag at half mast.

THE EMPLOYEES of the manufacturing concerns ask for a nine hour Saturday, and it is said that the petition will be favorably dealt with. If so, good for the employers. The days of 36 hours' work out of the 24 are about over.

FROM and after the first day of November 1900 no minister shall solemnize marriage in New Brunswick unless he is at the time registered in the office of the provincial secretary and has received from the provincial secretary a certificate of such registration.

D. W. HAMILTON of Florenceville has been offered and has accepted the position of school master and Co principal of the Sussex Grammar school. G. C. Crawford B. A., at one time principal of the superior school at Upper Woodstock, is to be his associate teacher.

MR. SEARLE whose son is with the Woodstock quota of the second contingent, now serving in South Africa, is the happy possessor of a Kruger shilling of the issue of 1894. This was sent to him by his son. They are a very rare coin, and Mr. Searle has already declined a offer of \$20 for the piece.

REMEMBER the excursion to St. Andrews on Saturday, August 18th, under the auspices of the Houlton Brass Band. Tickets are good to return on the Monday following. The fare is \$1.50; children half price. Train leaves Woodstock at 6 a. m. The band will play in the driving park here next Wednesday afternoon, and will give a concert in the evening on the square.

LIEUT.-COL. MRS. READ's meetings will be held in the Town Hall Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night will be a reception meeting. Addresses of welcome will be given by Rev. Mr. Martin and a representative of the W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon she will give a social address. The chair will be occupied by Mayor Murphy. Sunday night the subject will be "Boundless Salvation."

HELP WANTED.

Beginning about August 20th there will be a chance for fifty (50) women to work in the Apple Department of the Maritime Pure Food Co. Faithful workers can earn from \$3.00 to \$6.00 per week. Work will last about six weeks. Apply at the office Maritime Pure Food Co. F. B. GREEN, Manager.



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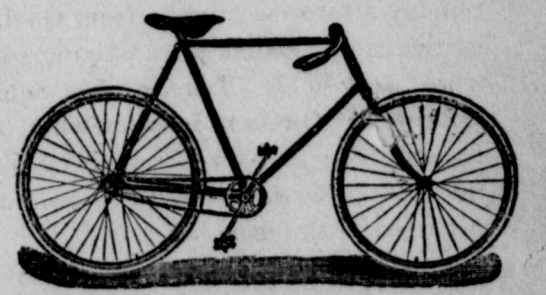
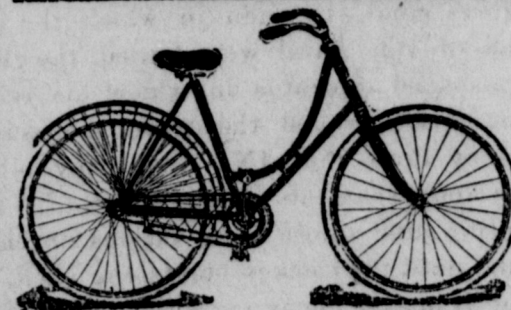
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