

LOCAL TOPICS.

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.

CLARENCE A. FERGUSON, Barrister St. John, has been sworn in Clerk of the St. John County Court in the place of the late Mont. McDonald. Mr. Ferguson is a Woodstock boy, son of the late William Ferguson.

AN EXHIBITION will be held on the grounds of the Aroostook County Agricultural Society in Houlton on Wednesday and Thursday, September 5th and 6th. It promises to be well worthy of a good patronage.

R. B. JONES has secured the services of A. D. Boyne as a clerk in his store. Mr. Boyne was in charge of the Maritime Boy's Camp at Califfe Island this summer. He intends in the near future to take steps toward starting a Y. M. C. A. in Woodstock.

ALL MEMBERS of W. C. T. U. are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday, business of importance to be transacted election of officers for the year. Arrangements for County Convention which meets at Hartland Sept 18. Janet M. Saunders Cor. Sec.

Some ruffian went into a livery stable in Woodstock on Friday about noon and cut the dasher of a new carriage into shreds and gouged two large pieces out of the tires of a rubber tired carriage. The stable owner has a good idea of who did this despicable thing and if he catches him he will make him wish he never was born.

A LETTER has been received from Archdeacon Neales announcing his safe arrival in the old country. At the time of writing he was at Ely, the guest of his cousin, Dean Stubbs. He expects to visit Paris before returning home. He announces that he has taken passage by the Umbria, which sails for New York on the 13th of September.

BRIGHTON ENGINEERS—Yesterday a party of the members of the Brighton Engineers drove to the armory in Peel to get their uniforms and arms in order to be in readiness to go to camp next week. The party was made up of Ken Connell, Herb Smith, Hal Drysdale, Alf Flewelling, W. Hamilton, R. Snow, Ollie Townsend, Fred Mauro, Fred McLean, Tom Gable, and C. Johnson.

THERE will be a flag raising at Cedar Hill school house, just below town on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. Picnic on the grounds. Music and addresses. Enough money has been contributed by the rate payers and children in the district to erect a 36ft pole and buy a Canadian Ensign 4 1/2 x 9ft, of best English bunting.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS of St. John delivered a very interesting lecture in the Free Baptist Church on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society. The subject of the lecture was the Ecumenical Conference of 1900 in New York. Rev. J. W. Clark, pastor of the church occupied the chair. Mrs. S. Pugsley presided at the pipe organ. Some instrumental and vocal musical selections were rendered before and after the lecture.

HOWARD TRUMAN, of Point De Bate, who has been in Carleton County on business connected with the wheat and oats competition also in connection with the International Exhibition in St. John says that the extreme lateness of the season will have a tendency to make the exhibit of farm produce less than it otherwise would be. He expressed himself as very much pleased with Carleton County, and especially with Jacksonville, which he says is finer than any farming country he has seen outside of Ontario.

THE R. K. JONES ESTATE.—The personal property of the R. K. Jones estate was sold last Thursday. W. P. Jones bought the book debts. Of the leasehold property, the late residence on Main St. paying a ground rent of \$10.00 went to W. P. Jones at \$2000. The double tenement on Park St. occupied by Messrs Killam and Keith, ground rent \$12.00 went to W. P. Jones at \$450.00. The small tenement near College St. ground rent \$16.00 went to J. N. W. Winslow at \$95.00. The double tenement on Emerald St. lately occupied by Messrs Post and Derrah, ground rent \$36.00 went to W. P. Jones at \$100.00.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.—A genuine sensation is looked for in the performance of Black Patti's Troubadours. The company is unquestionably one of the great merit and its versatile and talented artists are capable of giving a magnificent entertainment. The delightful feature of the performance is the happy mingling of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera which is presented with the most consummate artistic taste and splendid stage surrounding. Black Patti is a host in herself and although the star of the company, she is surrounded with a coterie of singers and comedians such as are rarely found in travelling combinations.—Graham's Opera House Sept 5th.

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REV. W. O. RAYMOND took the duty in St. Luke's church on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Bell's will officiate next Sunday.

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

MISS DICKINSON, Miss Pickel, Miss Curry, Miss Harron and Mrs. James Johnston, De Bece, wheeled to Woodstock on Monday.

THE annual branch meeting of the Methodist church will be held in Woodstock, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday September 26th, 27th and 28th. Delegates will please send their names at once to Miss F. E. Palmer 29, Queen Square, St. John.

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.

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.

A MEETING of the sabbath Observance Alliance will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Mr. Shearer the Dominion Secretary of the Alliance will be present and address the meeting. All the citizens of Woodstock are requested to be present.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has received direct from the manufacturers, a very large assortment, embracing 89 different kinds and patterns of Rogers best silver plated ware. All his former efforts in this line are eclipsed by the greater variety, quality and style of these beautiful goods.

THE TORONTO GLOBE has issued a little brochure that as a work of art is quite worthy of that journal. It contains information of special interest to business men and manufacturers and calls attention to the great value of the Globe as an advertising medium. It is charmingly illustrated with little bits of Canadian scenery.

DANNIE GREEN the featherweight champion of Canada is in Woodstock and is open to meet any man of his weight in Canada or the State of Maine. Dannie was born at Richibucto. He is well known to all the pugilists of his country as the smartest 112 lb. man in Canada. George Dixon the coloured champion said that Green was the smartest little man he ever met.

Coming Factory is receiving more apples than usual this year. Hamilton Seely who is inspecting the apples as they come in says that they are very small, though plentiful this year. The first corn of the season was hauled in on Monday morning. The supply of help in Woodstock is so limited that a number of girls from Madawaska County have come down and have found work at the factory.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS—In addition to Black Patti, the company of which she is the star attraction has a number of other artists who are gifted with remarkable singers voices. When these accomplished artists unite with the Black Patti's Troubadours chorus in the rendition of operatic ensemble numbers which is the grand feature of their performance, the musical tone effect is said to be almost indescribable. Audiences are invariably aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm over the ensemble and solo singing of the company, and encores are more frequent than at a Sousa Band Concert.

The first of the new crop China Teas arrived here last week from Vancouver per C. P. R. There were several carloads and nearly the whole lot was for T. H. Estabrooks.

In reference to prices, Mr. Estabrooks says that these Teas are quite as cheap as a year ago and the quality of the medium to fine grades is good, while the finest is not equal to last season's crop.

China Teas play but an insignificant part in the Tea trade of these provinces now, but after all, the total quantity is considerable. Mr. Estabrooks' imports alone amounting to several thousand half chests.—St. John Gazette.

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A NEW platform has been put down at the Queen street station.

GREEN and Red Peppers, Pickling Spices and Pickling Vinegar at Noble & Trafton's.

LEAVE orders for Pears, Peaches and Plums for preserving purposes with Noble & Trafton.

LABOR DAY was one of the hottest days of the season. The thermometer registered 95° in the shade.

THE CONTRACT for the steel cells for the Carleton County jail has been awarded to The Small & Fisher Company.

THE Dam at the mouth of the Meduxnakeag, Woodstock, that was washed away by the freshet a year ago last spring, is being replaced by Mrs. Hugh Davis.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.—Tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Mary Fisher Duncan, only child of Captain and Mrs. Duncan, Woodstock, will be married to Henry McGregor McKay. Mr. and Mrs. McKay will leave on the express for their home in Boston.

EVERETT-JONES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Upper Woodstock, this morning at 10.30 o'clock, Miss Muriel Jones, daughter of Samuel Jones will be married to Mr. Everett, of Presque Isle, son of the late Thomas Everett, of Jacksontown. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. B. Wiggins. Mr. and Mrs. Everett leave on the express for their home in Presque Isle.

R. W. BALLOCH having made arrangements to close out his present business at Centreville will, as soon as he can get his stock in proper order, offer some bargains which cannot fail to give satisfaction. He has just received a stock of men's clothing in suits, coats and vests and odd pants, also a large lot of duck jackets and overalls, and a small lot of bicycle pants for young men and boys in sizes, waist measure, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 inches.

THE CITIZENS of Houlton are soon to have an opportunity to hear the Rev. Edward Everett Hale. He will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church Sunday morning Sept. 16, and in the evening will preach at a Union Service in the Opera House. It is seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing such a talented man and this one should not be allowed to slip by. Edward Everett Hale is one of the greatest speakers in America as well as one of the most prominent in literary work.—Aroostook Times.

To The Exhibition.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will sell tickets for St. John for one fare plus 25 cents for admission coupons, for the round trip, going Sept. 10th to 18th, good to return Sept. 22nd, 1900. There will be low rates for special days, including admission ticket to Exhibition at the following rates:—

Edmundston, Green River, St. Leonards, Grand Falls return rate \$3.25, going Thursday, Sept. 13th, good to return Sept. 17th, 1900. Arrive at St. John 10.15 p. m.

Woodstock, Debec Junction, Benton, Carletonville return rates \$2.25, McAdam Junction and Harvey return rates \$1.75, Tracey \$1.45, good going by special train Friday Sept. 14th only and good to return to Sept. 18th, 1900. Arrive at St. John 12.45 p. m.

Plaster Rock, Arbutuck return rates \$3.25, Red Rapids \$3.20, Tobique Narrows, \$2.95, going Sept. 12th 1900 only, good to return to Sept. 17th, 1900. Arrive at St. John 10.15 p. m.

Aroostook Junction and Andover return rates \$3.00, Perth and Kilburn \$2.75, Bath \$2.55, Bristol 2.50, Florenceville \$2.45; Hartland \$2.35; Newburg Junction \$2.25, good going by special train Thursday Sept. 13th only, good to return to Sept. 17th, 1900. Arrive at St. John 2.00 p. m.

CHAS. A. EVERETT, Mgr. and Sec'y.

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The drill shed on the grounds is now an amphitheatre which will seat 2,000 people and a superior vaudeville show will be given here each afternoon and evening.

In Amusement Hall, there will be moving pictures of the British Boer War. Band music all the time. Horse races at Moosepath 18th and 19th Sept. Excursion rates are arranged on all railways and steamboat lines.