

## LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. SCOVIL NEALES, rector of Sussex, took the Archdeacon's duty on Sunday.

REPAIRS have been made recently on the railway bridge, over the Guinic at Hartland.

AFTER quite a few days of sultry weather it became cold on midnight at Saturday, and the weather cleared.

COL. DIBBLE entertained the Firemen at his residence last Monday evening, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

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.

FRED COOKSON, below town, while ploughing the other day, unearthed an Indian spear head or arrowhead. He was ploughing a bit of land, that had not been before turned to his knowledge.

It was news to most people to hear by the St. John papers that Lieut. Good had been discharged from the hospital at Cape Town, as it was not known that he had been ill, or was in the hospital at all.

RAILWAY men in Woodstock will learn with sorrow of the death of Wm. Little a veteran locomotive driver, of St. Andrews, who drove an engine on the old N. B. R. for over 30 years. He was 71 years old.

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.

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.

A BASKET PICNIC and flag raising will be held at Bedell's School District No. 7 in the Parish of Woodstock, on Monday afternoon, 20th August, when addresses will be made by a number of gentlemen prominent in political and municipal affairs.

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.

CHARLES P. TENNEY, of Houlton, and J. T. Wisner of Chicago were in Woodstock on Tuesday. Mr. Wisner represents the Maine Sea Shore and Inland Resort Co., interesting the people in the large cities of the United States on the fishing, hunting and outing locations of Maine.

SHAW MILLER—On Wednesday Aug. 8th a pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Miller, Roylton, when Carey C. Shaw of Avondale and Miss Idella May Miller were united in holy wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Greenlaw. Miss Miller was an active church worker and she will be very much missed by a large circle of friends whose best wishes follow her to her new home.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway authorities Tuesday, says the Globe, through Mr. J. W. Wetmore, claims agent, made a settlement with Mr. O'Neill, of Cardiff, the lumber merchant, who was so seriously injured in the recent accident at Grand Falls. It is generally understood that he received substantial damages, rumor says between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Dr. A. A. Stockton represented Mr. O'Neill. No settlement with Mr. H. Smith, traveller for T. McAvity & Sons, has yet been made.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Maritime Wrapper Co. was held on Friday evening last, the president C. D. Dickenson in the chair. The business since the beginning of the year in April to the present time was between six and seven thousand dollars larger than any previous year. Fifty-one girls are employed and about \$10,000 is paid in wages annually. The following directors were elected, C. D. Dickenson, John Dickenson, Mrs. Peters, John LePage, J. Chipman Hartley. At a meeting of directors after the general meeting adjourned, C. D. Dickenson was elected president.

HOULTON ITEMS. Last Saturday officers made a seizure of liquors at Hotel Exchange, and of beer at J. E. Burnham's saloon, they also visited Union Square Hotel, but went away empty-handed. The proprietor of the Exchange and Mr. Burnham appeared before Judge Briggs, pleaded not guilty and gave bonds for their appearance at the September term of court. . . . Walter, twelve years old and eldest son of Gov. Llewellyn Powers had quite a narrow escape from drowning a week ago Saturday at old Orchard. Walter who is a fair swimmer, had been in the water but a few minutes when he was caught in the under tow, and fearing that his strength might fail him he shouted for assistance. A young man from Worcester, who was strolling along the beach, heard the call and went to his rescue.—Pioneer.

## Picture Framing.

I have for the past year kept in stock a nice line of Frames suitable for Portraits, but finding that the supply did not equal the demand, have 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. I also have purchased one 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. I also have 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 me a call. No old stock, but all fresh and latest styles.

G. A. KEITH,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

REV. J. C. BERRIE, of St. Andrews, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday next.

REV. MR. BELL, of Oak Bay, Charlotte County, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday last.

HAYING is not yet over although the majority of farmers are through. The grain is ripening very rapidly.

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

A good photograph of the I. O. F. members taken while here, can be had from Julius Nielsen, for the small sum of 25 cents.

JOHN GALLAGHER who sustained a severe fracture of the leg last week, is getting on very well, considering his advanced age.

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.

Remember the excursion on Saturday to St. Andrews under the auspices of the Houlton Band. Tickets are good to stop over until Monday.

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.

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 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."

A PARTY of St. John ladies and gentlemen left on Monday last for Grand Falls and from there navigated the St. John river in canoes down to Fredericton, camping out by the way, making the journey by easy stages. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Mona Thomson, Miss Blair, Miss Edith Tilley, Messrs Gerard G. Ruel, H. F. Puddington, James G. Harrison, and Alexander McMillan. They arrived in Woodstock on Friday morning and spent the better part of the day in town.

A SERIOUS runaway accident occurred at Centreville on Tuesday of last week. Miss Ethel Perkins was driving a rather fractious horse belonging to her father and in undertaking to turn in the road the carriage upset, throwing out Miss Perkins and Rex Cormier, who was also in the carriage. The horse became badly frightened and commenced to run. Miss Perkins kept the lines and was dragged with the overturned carriage quite a distance passing over two ditches and through a narrow gateway to a barn, which it entered. Miss Perkins was brought up against the barn. She was unconscious when picked up and was found to be very badly bruised, but at the time the doctor was unable to tell how seriously hurt she might be.—Ex.

AT THE last meeting of the Fredericton city council the matter of procuring a steam roller for use on the streets, was discussed and it was decided to make the purchase. The road committee has already had considerable correspondence with different firms regarding this class of machinery, and the meeting came to the conclusion that the most satisfactory way to make the purchase was by tender. The city clerk was instructed to call for tenders at once, and it is the intention of the council to have the roller ready for use inside of a month. It is thought that the total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500, and the horse roller now belonging to the city will be taken in part payment by the firm securing the order.

THE ANNUAL sale of unmarked and mixed logs, rafted by the Fredericton Boom Company, took place at Fredericton on Thursday. Among the lumbermen present were: Messrs W. H. Murray, A. H. Hilyard, H. J. Olive, Geo. E. Barnhill, Fred D. Miles and W. J. Davidson, of St. John. The bidding was quite brisk, particularly that on spruce logs, which brought the highest price ever obtained by the company, viz., \$10.80 per thousand. Hemlock, cedar and pine also brought good prices. Hemlock, 46,810 feet, were bought by W. J. Davidson at \$4.05 per thousand. Cedar 145,340 feet, were bought by J. A. Morrison at \$5.80 per thousand. Pine, 21,360 feet, were bought by T. E. Babbitt & Sons at \$8.05 per thousand. Spruce, 603,699 feet, were bought by Geo. E. Barnhill at \$10.80 per thousand.

From the Advertiser: Taken the year through, Hartland station as a shipping point has first place on the C. P. R., north of McAdam. More cars are shipped from here than from any other point, not excepting Woodstock. Florenceville may ship more hay and grain in the season for that stuff, but at the end of the year Hartland leads in a number of carloads, of all kinds, sent out. Since January 1 there have been shipped 420 cars of hay and 330 carloads of lumber. This with other stuff shipped with foot up to 800 cars sent out so far this season and the lumber season will run four months longer. . . . Work on the Hartland bridge goes on smoothly and the past week increased forces of workmen were put on, the water having got low enough to permit the resumption of work on the river piers. The trestle work Main street to the shore abutment is about completed and the whole aspect of the works presents a bridge-like appearance. . . . The milling firm of E. W. Miller & Son assigned to the Sheriff on Monday, Phane M. Jones, solicitor. The liabilities are placed at \$1500 with visible assets not over \$500 or \$600. This seems to have been "up against it" pretty hard for some time back and although showing sterling integrity seems not to have made a success of their milling venture in Hartland. Their property consists of a stream mill equipped with rotary and other appliances and located a mile below town, where a good business should be carried on.

MR. PETERSON, is in Woodstock and is open for engagements to tune pianos. Orders left at Garden Bros. will receive prompt attention.

REV. DR. FRASER of St. Stephen's church, St. John, and Rev. G. D. Ireland of St. Paul's church, Woodstock, exchanged services on Sunday.

S. S. WORKERS will kindly keep in mind that our County Convention meets at Bristol on the evening of Monday the 20th inst. and in three sessions on Tuesday the 21st.

H. PAXTON BAIRD and Williamson Fisher have been appointed delegates to the meeting of the Maritime Board of trade which will meet in Kentville, vs., today and tomorrow.

Use Union Blend Tea,  
The Tea of the time,  
Its strong and lasts long,  
And its flavor's sublime.

ANYONE wishing a copy of the Railway accident at Grand Falls can obtain same from Julius Nielsen, Photographer, of Woodstock, for the small sum of only 25cts. Be sure and get one as it is a fine picture and selling fast.

G. W. WHITE and family duly appreciate the kindness, sympathy and assistance given them by their neighbours and the surrounding community during the affliction that so recently visited their home in the death of a member of the family.

THE COMMITTEE having in charge the 12th July celebration in this town, desire to express their unanimous vote of thanks, passed at the last regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 38, to all persons assisting them in making their entertainment such a grand success.

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.

EDMUNDSTON is making big preparations for a two days series of horse races, to come off on Wednesday and Thursday, September 19th and 20th. The classes will be 2.24, purse \$115.00; 2.34 purse \$100.00; Farmers race, purse \$10.00; 2.29, purse \$100.00; 2.50, purse \$75.00; and 2.19, purse \$200.00. Entries will close September 11th with J. Wirt Hall, Edmundston.

THE PRESBYTERIANS of Woodstock will run an excursion from Woodstock to St. Stephen on Thursday August 23rd. The train will leave Queen street at 6.30 local time and will arrive in St. Stephen about 11 o'clock. A good long day will be given in St. Stephen and a good time may be expected by all. The price of tickets will be announced later.

A COMPANION Court of Foresters was instituted at Hartland on Aug. 11 inst. by William Kinghorn Past Chief Ranger of the High Court of N. B. The new Court starts with 18 names on its charter with more to follow. Three names were chosen from the High Court to select from via Companion Court Hartland, Companion Court Maple Leaf, and Victory. Officers elected were: C. R. Lois P. Morgan; P. C. R., Annie E. McGee; R. S., Cora McCollum; Fin. Sec'y., Annie Ross; Treas., Isa Davis; Orator, Ada Hagerman; S. W., Myrtle Perkins. More officers were to be filled at the next meeting night but owing to the lateness of the day this could not be done at the first meeting. Too much credit cannot be given to Laura Hetherington who so faithfully worked in securing the names and helping organized the court. There were a few Bro. Foresters present including Dr. Estey, David Morgan and Frank McGee. Dr. Estey gave a neat speech. The Court starts in a fair way to be one of the largest in N. E.

## 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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He Caps the trade by selling Hats,  
And beats all selling Hose.

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A fact which Braces any man  
Against all business care.

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

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They help him Collar trade,  
He Links you to him with his Cuffs,  
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He's always Ready selling Suits,  
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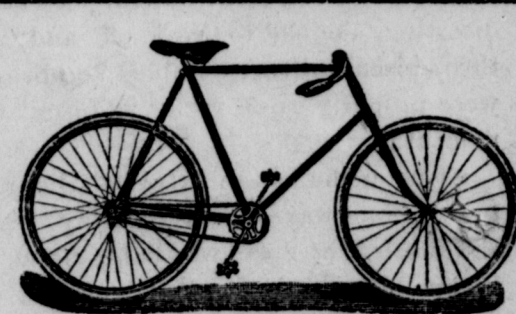
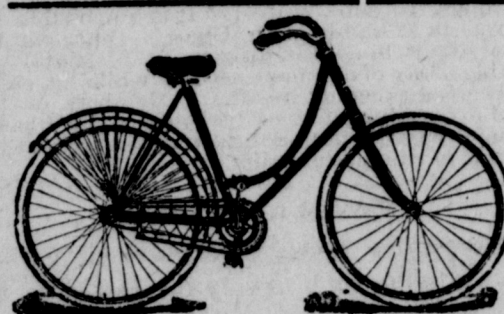
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