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HORSE STRAYED.

A small bay mare, about 10 hundred weight, was found on the premises of the undersigned, on Wednesday, and can be had by the owner at his place, by proving property and paying expenses of this advertisement.

I. F. KINNEY,
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FARM FOR SALE.

An excellent farm, 100 acres, 80 acres under good cultivation, well watered, good buildings, 2 miles south of Florenceville station on the St. John River, 22 acres in hay, 30 bushels of oats sown this spring, will sell crop, farm and all to any purchaser for \$1600. Apply to

HARRY M. HUNTER,
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June 26-3.

The trouble with most reformers is that they waste their time and energy trying to reform somebody else.

VOICE AND PIANO INSTRUCTION.

PIANOFORTE—Dr. William Mason's celebrated Touch and Technic ("The best, if not the only, School of Technic known to pianoforte pedagogues.")

VOICE—True and natural method, that of William Shakespeare, Manuel Garcia, Charles Lunn, San Giovanni, A. A. Pattou. Voices are built up and made smooth, soft, distinct and strong without being forced, strained or broken as by common but erroneous methods.

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MRS. M. B. SHARP ADNEY.

Pupil of Dr. William Mason, in Piano and A. A. Pattou, in Voice.

The W. T. Drysdale house, St. Gertrude St., Woodstock.

PERSONAL.

Reg. Wright, of St. John, is visiting Don. Connell.

J. H. Cluff, Andover, was at the Aberdeen, Saturday.

Geo. F. Secord, St. John, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Aberdeen.

Ralph Sadler, of St. John, is the guest of Carey Hay.

Miss Pauline Balloch, Centreville, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Miss Maude Wright, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Holyoke.

James B. Adams, Muniac Mills, was a guest at the Aberdeen, Friday.

J. S. Dearing, Colorado Springs, was at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Ketchum, St. Andrews, is visiting his son, T. C. L. Ketchum.

A. W. Clarke, Lowell, Mass., is visiting his old home at Lower Wakefield.

Miss Denison, daughter of the American Consul, is ill with Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kierstead, and son left yesterday for Sheffield, to visit her mother.

Walter Yule, of New York, is visiting his cousin Major Good, Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, Upper Woodstock, is confined to her home through illness.

Fred J. Carruthers, Harcourt, Kent Co., was in town over Sunday, at the Aberdeen.

Mrs. George Clark, left for Fredericton yesterday to visit her son Mr. George Clark.

J. W. Wetmore, the well known C. P. R. Claim Agent, was at the Aberdeen, Monday.

Mrs. Henry McKay, of Boston, is visiting her father and mother, Captain and Mrs. Duncan.

W. L. Ketchum, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, is visiting his brother, T. C. L. Ketchum.

Miss Tinker of Bedford, Mass., is the guest of Miss Tibbitts, daughter of Sheriff Tibbitts, Andover.

Miss Bessie McVay leaves this week for a visit in St. John, Woodstock and Vicinity.—St. Croix Courier.

Albert P. Connolly left on Monday evening for Boston where Mrs. Connolly is at present visiting her relatives.

Huestin Johnson and his brother Henry Johnson of Dufur, Oregon, with their families are visiting their father in Centreville. They have been in the west a long time.

L. B. Clark, of Centreville, is receiving a visit from his brothers, Dr. A. J. Clark of Albion, Nebraska, R. L. Clark and B. R. Clark of Boston, and from his nephew Dr. Howard of Freeport Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morehouse of Knowlesville are visiting in Woodstock. Mr. Morehouse has sold his property in Knowlesville and intends to move to Lowell where their daughter Mrs. L. E. Smith lives.

Don't forget the Newburg picnic to-day. A good time may be expected.

The members of the Woodstock Field Battery who were at Deseronto, returned this week.

ALMOST all the ladies at the Recital on Monday evening removed their hats and they have the warmest thanks of a lot of people who would otherwise have had to twist their necks off in an effort to see the stage.

CHARLES BAKER, of the People's Bank, has been ordered to Halifax. He will probably be promoted to a position in the Sydney Agency. Mr. Baker's friends of the Utopia Club, gave him a good send off, and presented him with a handsome briar pipe.

"A WOMAN'S WORK IN THE BOER WAR," is the subject of a lecture to be delivered in Woodstock under the auspices of the Salvation Army by Adj. (Miss) Murray. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. Adults 10 cents, children 5 cents.

TERRY MONAHAN, the popular proprietor of the Hoffman House, has just renovated the interior of his restaurant. He has enlarged the main room and added three more stalls. His place is now lighter and more airy and presents a more attractive appearance.

HAIR WORK.

Just received at Mrs. A. F. Winslow's, Regent Street, the latest shades in pompadour hair pads all shades. Hair switches all shades from 75c. upwards. Hair combings made up by the ounce. Mail orders promptly attended to. Shampooing done at short notice.

MRS. A. F. WINSLOW.

July 10th, 3 mos.

WANTED.

A man and horse for haying. Apply to FRED EVERETT, Jacksonville.

July 3-2i.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We have decided to buy lambs this season by the lb., to be weighed as collected. We feel confident that this is the proper way to buy and sell lambs and if farmers would co-operate with us we are sure they would find it to their interest to sell their lambs by weight. We advise weighing lambs before selling to see if we are not offering more by the lb. than they would come to by the head

New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co.
HOULTON, MAINE.

Miss Dibblee's Recital.

A rare treat was offered the people of Woodstock on Monday evening in the Recital given by Miss Beatrice Maude Dibblee, Graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, assisted by Mrs. Tappan Adney, Soprano and Miss Elizabeth J. Walker, Pianiste, of New York. Below is given the programme:—

- The Linden Tree, Miss Walker. *Schubert-List*
- Silence, Miss Dibblee. *Mary Wilkins*
- "One Spring Morning," Mrs. Adney. *Nevin*
- "What William Henry Did," Miss Dibblee. *J. L. Harbour*
- The Erl King, Miss Walker. *Schubert-List*
- "When The Mists," Mrs. Adney. *Henshaw*
- Exercises of the Emmerson System of Physical Culture, Miss Dibblee. *Thomas*
- Aria From "Mignon," Mrs. Adney. *Thomas*
- A Judith of 1864, Miss Dibblee. *C. F. Cavanagh*
- National Anthem.

Miss Dibblee is one of the best elocutionists that a Woodstock audience ever had the pleasure of hearing. She did her work excellently, and held the audience as well in her longer and more difficult pieces as in the short little encores that brought down the house. In her exercises of the Emerson System of Physical Culture her movements were grace itself, and were a revelation to the audience of the perfect development of a woman's form and perfect command of every part.

Mrs. Adney's many friends and admirers were glad of an opportunity of hearing her again. She has a marvellous voice, and her high notes are particularly strong and sweet. Her singing of "When The Mists" by Henshaw, thrilled the audience.

Miss Walker's rendering of some of the classics called forth much applause.

The recital called out one of the most appreciative audiences that has ever filled the opera house.

Victoria County Council.

At the meeting of the Victoria County Council last week very laudatory speeches were made about Coun. Spike who retires from the board on account of his receiving the appointment of Collector of Customs at Andover. Mr. Spike invited the members of the board to a banquet at the Perth Hotel on Wednesday night.

Coun. Tweeddale reported on behalf of a special committee appointed to secure plans, specifications and tenders for repairing the old record office or building a new one.

The tender of James Paul to build a new Record Office, of stone, for \$3,600, was accepted and the work will go forward at once.

The secretary treasurer was instructed to employ counsel to defend, an action brought by Mr. Currie who had the license for the Dorsey Ferry.

Some severe comments were made on the action of the legislature in taking ferry matters out of the hands of the ferry committees and thus in some cases getting the council in trouble.

The matter of the Salmon River Ferry came up. One Clifford, paid \$60.00 for the license. Later on, Councillors Warnick and Mulherria agreed with Clifford that if he would secure the boat and tackle at that point owned by Mr. Stevens, they would refund him the \$60.00, and give him the license for five years at a nominal sum of \$6.00. In the meantime the local members, according to an agreement with Mr. Stevens, paid him for the boat. As the matter now stands, Clifford has his boat for nothing, and the license for practically nothing as well. Mr. Watson, an interested individual, being heard by the Council, complained bitterly of affairs. He said that Clifford had bragged that he had fooled the Council.

Warden Warnick in reply to questions put by members of the board admitted that he had made such a trade with Clifford. At that time he thought Clifford was an honest man, but now he had changed his opinion.

During the session Coun. Tweeddale announced that the affairs of Victoria County were now in better shape than they had ever been and they took second place to no county in the Province. This was the best Council the County had ever had. When they were elected the affairs were in bad shape and they had been placed on a sound financial basis.

It was at a fashionable boarding-house and they had calves' brains for lunch. She spoke to the gentleman next to her. "And do you like calves' brains, Mr. Domo?" "I always try to feel content with what I have madam." There is a time to laugh even in a fashionable boarding-house.—"Waverly Magazine."

At the silver wedding of the Prince and Princess of Wales, an English town wished to present an address, but there was a great discussion as to its working; for some time they could not agree at all. "Conscious as we are of our own unworthiness," was universally condemned; but when some one proposed, "Conscious as we are of each other's unworthiness," it was agreed to a man.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Red Rose Tea is pure and of delicious flavour.

WORKMEN have commenced to excavate for the foundation of the new gaol.

LIEUT. FIELDS of the 10th Woodstock Field Battery has just finished painting Wm. Armstrong's house at Lakeville.

Now is the time to place your orders for Window Screens and Door Screens at the Woodstock Woodworking factory.

THE agent of the S. P. C. A. wants the people to be very careful as to whom they give their old horses and little calves to, to be tortured.

HORACE C. SHAW who has been driving mail between Woodstock and Simonds has been dismissed and now Donald W. Foster is driving in his place.

ROY WATT, Guy McLauchlan Raban Vince, Roy McLauchlan and Arthur Fisher spent last week camping out at Jennings Falls a couple of miles back of Newburg.

LAST Sunday morning the Knights of Pythias attended divine service at the Methodist church, where Rev. H. D. Marr preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

THERE will be a Flag-Raising and picnic, at the school house, Greenville, Wednesday afternoon, 10th inst. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. All are invited to come and bring their baskets.

THOMAS LAWSON M. P. P., has commenced an action for Gabe Poitras, against the C. P. R., for injuries received in the accident at the Grand Falls bridge in June of last year. Mr. Poitras was a brakeman on the train and his leg was injured in the accident. The case will be tried at the Victoria Circuit in September.

It is reported the C. P. R. authorities will if it is considered worth the effort, endeavor to raise the locomotive which went through the bridge near Grand Falls in the accident which occurred there some months since. Diver Edward Lahey has been engaged to proceed to Grand Falls to examine the engine.—"Fion Gleaner."

The members of Prince of Wales L. O. L. No. 87, intend holding a celebration at Debec, July 12th. All the Lodges in the near vicinity are expected, also speakers from different parts of the county. Sports of various kinds on the grounds. Dinner served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Supper from 5 to 7. Everybody invited. A good time expected.

Mr. HERBERT CARLETON, who is travelling secretary to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the Dominion of Canada, will address a meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Carleton was General Secretary for England for several years, and is familiar with every detail of Brotherhood work, besides being a most fluent and interesting speaker. All who are interested in the church work among young men are cordially invited to attend.

AMONG the speakers at the coming Maritime C. E. Convention, will be J. Willis Baer, Boston; Rev. J. M. Lowden, Providence, R. I.; and Rev. A. F. Gandier, of Toronto. July 30th, to Aug. 1st, are the dates. Delegates travelling by the C. P. R. to attend this Convention, should buy a through first class ticket receiving at the same time a standard certificate which will be honored by ticket agents in Halifax. This applies to L. C. R. as well as D. A. R.

THERE will be no Orangemen's celebration in Woodstock on the 12th of July. There will be celebrations at Southampton, Debec, Florenceville, and Island Falls, Me. Past Grand Master Hipwell accompanied by the True Blue Lodge and Woodstock Band will be in attendance at the Southampton celebration; Rev. Mr. Martin and A. F. Lockhart will attend the celebration at Island Falls, Me.; County Master Lindsay and others will speak at Debec, and J. K. Flemming and others will hold forth at Florenceville.

KENNETH C. M. SILLS, son of Rev. Dean Sills, and nephew of Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum, editor of the Woodstock Press, carried off the honors at Bowdoin College, Maine, this year. He won the Goodwin prize of \$50 for having obtained exceptionally high rank during the four years' course, the final selection having been made on excellence of composition. On English composition he won second prize. He also won the Brown prize for extemporaneous composition, and the Pray English prize. In addition, he stood first in his class, winning the Brown scholarship of \$60.

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