

LOCAL TOPICS.

ANNUAL Agricultural Exhibition at Debec tomorrow.

MR. AMOS DOWNEY, of Centreville, picked some ripe strawberries near his house on October 4th.

MR. E. B. MANZER who has been confined to his bed by an attack of typhoid fever is getting better.

SHERIFF FOSTER went to St. John Monday evening to take Clarence Currie, of Richmond, to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

MR. CHARLES G. WALKER of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Montreal, having recovered from his recent illness, left on Wednesday afternoon for St. John, to which office he has been transferred.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent. in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in this company.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. FAWCETT left Hartland on Tuesday afternoon, where Mr. Fawcett has been practising law for some years, and set out for Edmonton, Alberta, where they will in future make their home.

LAST WEEK Mrs. Cook Estey, of Jackson town, picked about a pint of large strawberries in a field on her husband's farm. Weather prophets say the growth of such late strawberries is a sign of a very severe winter.

JOHN DOUGLAS BLACK, City Editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself on Saturday. He is lying at the point of death at the Victoria Hospital. He is the only child of John Black, ex-M. P. P., who is now in the Yukon Territory.

ON SUNDAY, September 27th, at Boston, Mass., Miss Helen E. Welch, daughter of Dr. E. A. and Mrs. Welch, formerly of Glassville, was united in marriage to Dr. Frank L. Burt. For some time Miss Welch had held a position of responsibility in the Union General Hospital on Springfield street in Boston.

WORK is progressing on the premises of the Imperial Packing Company. The company expects to be in a position to receive cattle and swine the latter part of this week. Already wood for the manufacture of barrels and butter tubs is being hauled to the ground and in a short time things will be going swimmingly there.

THE LADIES of St. Gertrude's church will hold a high tea and apron sale in Payson's hall, Connell street, at five o'clock on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, October 15th. Tea will be served from five until ten o'clock. Besides the tea and apron sale there will be other attractions. Admission and supper 30 cents or single admission 10 cents.

MR. W. E. SHEPARD, of Jacksontown, is to have an auction sale of some stock, wagons, carriages, sleds, harness and other things at his residence tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. He intends to move to Fort Fairfield. The Star-Herald, of that town, in its last issue says:—"Mr. W. E. Shepard, of Jacksontown, N. B., has rented the store recently vacated by E. I. Waddell, the jeweler, in the Star-Herald building, and as soon as he can complete his arrangements will open a five and ten cent store."

WHAT might have been a serious fire broke out late Sunday night in the cellar of Mr. Esau W. Fisher's house on Richmond Street. The family had retired, when one of the soas smelled the smoke and got out and gave the alarm. When the firemen arrived on the scene a volume of dense smoke was issuing from the cellar windows, making it very difficult for them to get a stream in the window. They were, however, able to confine the fire to the cellar, but the house and its contents were badly injured with smoke.

THE LOCAL corps of the Salvation Army, in view of the lateness of the season, has decided to postpone the building of their barracks until the spring. This decision was arrived at after conferring with Major Howell and Adjutant Wiggins, representatives of headquarters who spent Sunday here. Captain Lock, of Toronto, the building superintendent who arrived here last week had to leave for home on account of illness. They propose to erect the building on the lot secured at the end of Emerald street, near Noble & Trafton's store.

THERE seems to be a general feeling among the young men of this town that some steps should be taken to procure a place for sports and amusements such as bowling, basket ball, (which is said to be a very exciting and interesting game) rifle shooting, ping pong, etc., to pass away the long winter evenings. The Century ice rink would be a suitable place if it could be procured for such sports, and there seems no reason why a scheme of this nature could not be realized if the Athletic Association with the cooperation of the rifle and golf clubs took hold of the matter. If a hundred names could be secured the cost would be comparatively light per member.

This is not too early to think about your XMAS PHOTOS.

Come in and see our Latest Styles.

G. A. KEITH, Photographer.

REV. S. A. MORTON, of St. Stephen, will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday next.

MR. J. N. W. WINSLOW is putting extensive repairs on the store in his wooden block, just below his office, lately occupied by Mrs. W. Loane.

AT A MEETING of the trustees of the hospital last Wednesday Col. Vince was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Rev. Father Chapman.

DONALD McCORMAC, of Victoria Corner, a graduate of the Carleton County Grammar school, has been awarded the Carleton County scholarship at the U. N. B. This is worth \$60.00 a year for two years.

THE supplementary estimates which were brought down in the House of Commons on October 1st include grants of \$5000 for Woodstock armory and gun shed and \$3900 for public building improvements.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY, put on in the opera house last Saturday night gave an unusually pleasant evening to a large audience. The play was intensely funny and the artists brought out all there was in it. The class of companies that Mr. Graham is bringing to Woodstock is improving every year.

THE A. HENDERSON FURNITURE Co. is turning its attention to the manufacture of Mission Furniture. They have now in their show rooms a beautiful dining table in this style of native oak and finished in a dull brown. The material and workmanship are excellent and reflect credit on the firm.

ST. ANDREWS, the popular summer resort, is now an incorporated town, and on Wednesday last elected its first civic government. The mayor is William Snodgrass, elected by acclamation, and the councillors are E. A. Cockburn, N. Treadwell, Thos. Burton, A. B. O'Neil, E. B. Cookley, G. R. Greenlaw, B. F. Dewolfe and Angus Rigby.

MR. FREDERICK J. DIBBLEE died at his residence below Woodstock on Sunday, October 4th, after an illness of about twelve months, at the age of 74 years. He was a son of the late John Dibblee and leaves one sister, Miss Nancy R. Dibblee and one brother, William Dibblee, police magistrate of the town of Woodstock. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

MAJOR SUNDER, of the British Army, left on Wednesday last for Boston where he was joined by Mrs. Sunder who left on Monday evening. They will sail this week for England. During his residence in Woodstock Major Sunder has made many warm friends who very much regretted his departure and who will look forward to his return with pleasure. Mrs. Sunder will return to Woodstock in a few months, when her husband goes to India to resume his duties there.

INSPECTOR F. B. MEAGHER, who spent Sunday in Woodstock leaves today for Grand Falls to attend the Victoria County Teachers' Institute, which opens tomorrow. Mr. Meagher has completed his semi-annual inspection of the schools of Victoria County, and has begun work on those in Carleton County, having already finished with those in the Parish of Kent. While in Woodstock Mr. Meagher visited the Sloyd school and was delighted with the keen interest of the children and the progress they are making under the instruction of Miss O'Brien.

JAS. W. GALLAGHER returned on Saturday with Gertie Glen from the Fredericton and Chatham races, where his mare started in four races and won three first places. This mare started in eleven races this season winning six first places, two seconds, a third, a fourth, and was sent to the stable on the Woodstock track for not getting a first place in five heats, though she had finished second four times and third once. In Chatham she lowered her own and the track record by going a half in 1:08 and a mile in 2:19½ on a heavy track in a rain storm, over and above the entrance money Gertie Glen has earned \$633.00 this season, which is probably better than has been done by any horse trotting in the province this season. Mr. Gallagher is loud in his praises of the treatment extended to visiting horsemen by the management of the Fredericton and of the Chatham tracks.

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LOST.

On Main street between the residence of Hugh Hay and the store of Hugh Hay & Son, a silver watch with chain to which was attached a small silver handled knife. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the store of HUGH HAY & SON.

LOST

Thursday or Friday a Knight Templars Masonic Charm. The finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

\$50.00 REWARD.

\$50.00 reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who set the fire on that lot of land in Kilmarnock, Parish of Northampton, known as the "Norton Lot" on or about the 20th September, 1903. Oct. 1, 2. R. ALEX. BROWN.

HOUSE TO LET.

A part of a desirable double tenement on Victoria street. Possession given at once. Apply to JAMES T. MONTGOMERY, P. O. address, Woodstock, or on the premises. Oct. 1, 11.

FOR SALE.

One thirty-five horse power boiler and engine. For further particulars apply to P. S. GROSVENOR, Benton, N. B.

HORSE FOR SALE.

The subscriber has for sale a horse, weight 1300 lbs., suitable for lumber woods or other heavy work. In good condition. Apply to H. W. JONES, Connell Street. Sept. 30th 2-1

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A gold knot brooch on Sept. 11th, either between Geo. Gibson's tailor shop and Lee's variety store, or between the latter place and Connell street. Finder will please leave same at this office.



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A Reaping Machine used several years, in first class condition, belonging to the George Cowan Estate for sale at a bargain. Apply for particulars to the undersigned, LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister. Woodstock, N. B., August 11, 1903.

AUCTION SALE.

At the residence of the undersigned, Jacksonville, on Saturday, October 10th, at 2 p. m., household furniture consisting of bedroom sets, centre and dining tables, carpet squares, stoves, sewing machine, dishes. MRS. ADA TURNEY, Jacksonville. Oct.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm containing one hundred acres more or less. A part heavy maple sugary. With or without farm implements. One good barn. G. P. HOVEY, Centreville, N. B. Aug. 26-3 mo.

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