

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Reformed Baptist Sunday School picnic was held on Gilman's interval on Monday.

MR. E. B. MANZER has been confined to his bed for a week with congestion of the kidneys.

MISS FAY CAMBER who has been ill with typhoid fever was able to be out driving on Monday.

MISS HELEN GOOD will re-open her Kindergarten on Sept. 14th, in the Dr. Smith house, Main Street.

MR. JOHN A. LINDSAY left on Monday to do Madawaska County in the interests of the Halifax school for the blind.

THE ladies of the golf club will compete this month for a cup given by Mrs. Francis Rankin. The dates of play have not yet been decided.

MR. D. MCKENDRICK spent last week in Montreal in the interest of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKendrick.

MAJOR BAKER has been appointed to the command of the 67th Regiment. Captain Perkins becomes senior major, Captain J. Renfrew Kirkpatrick, junior major, and Captain W. W. Ross, adjutant.

COLES W. DUGAN, who has been in the produce business for some years past, has sold his land and buildings where the old station used to be to J. W. Dalling, the price paid being \$800.00.

THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE is the only company in Canada that gives total abstinents cheaper rates than non-abstinents. It is very much to the advantage of all total abstinents to insure in this company.

HARVEY MITCHELL, Dairy Superintendent, Sussex Division, New Brunswick, will act as judge for the dairy exhibit at the coming exhibition. Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Manager of the Maine Farmer, will be the judge for dairy cattle.

MESSRS. A. R. SLIPP, Barrister, of Fredericton, and Mr. C. N. Manning, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in that city spent Sunday in Woodstock. On Monday they drove to Florenceville and back on Monday afternoon they set out to drive to Fredericton.

A NUMBER of young ladies and gentlemen of town assembled at the home of Mrs. William Hamilton Friday evening, for a surprise party in honor of Miss Sadie Gibson, of Boston, who is spending her vacation in her old home. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

MILES DENISON, clerk in R. B. Jones' dry goods store, was washing the windows of the store on Main street Friday morning last, when a drummer partridge weighing one pound five ounces fell down beside him on the pavement. Its neck and breast was badly cut having come in contact with the wires above.

MR. PERCY S. GROSVENOR has a promising industry at Benton in the shape of a butter tub factory. Last year he made, besides a large output of lath and shingles, over 1400 butter tubs. He will put in new machinery this winter, which will give the factory a capacity of 200 tubs a day. He finds a ready market for the output.

HARVEY LOCKHART of the Parish of Kent has been rather a terror in his community for some time. Efforts have been made for some time to arrest him but without avail. On Sunday evening Sheriff Foster gathered him in and brought him to Woodstock where he pleaded guilty to two offences against the Scott Act and was sent to jail for two months.

WOODSTOCK has the honour of receiving from the Militia Department at Ottawa, two staff appointments for the Brigade Camp at Sussex which opens on September 15th. Lieut. Col. Vince, a gentleman who has frequently been appointed to the staff by reason of his great efficiency and recognised ability in military affairs, has received the appointment of assistant adjutant general; and Capt. J. J. Bull, of No. 1 Company of the 67th Regt., has been appointed Instructor of Musketry. Capt. Bull holds an excellent certificate in musketry which he received at Ottawa in 1901. Lieut. J. S. C. Wetmore will take command of No. 1 Co. of the 67th Regt. during camp.

LIZZIE SMITH was accused of skipping to Canada leaving her husband, George Smith, "lonely and alone" and yesterday he appeared before Judge Harvey and asked for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The flight of the wife to the British territory in the north was six years ago, and during that time nothing has been heard from her. The husband claimed that he had always treated his wife well, and did not give her any cause to leave him. This testimony was corroborated by Mrs. John Walton, who was an acquaintance of the parties. There were no children. The divorce was granted. Swan T. Hogeroll was attorney for the plaintiff.—The Butte Miner, Aug. 28th, 1903.

This is not too early to think about your

**XMAS PHOTOS.**

Come in and see our Latest Styles.

**G. A. KEITH,**  
Photographer.

H. W. PEARMAN, lately of the Peoples' Bank, Woodstock, has been appointed manager at Port Head.

TWO games of baseball were played last week between Andover and Woodstock. The home team won both games.

A. WILMOT HAY expects to move his family to town in a short time. He has rented the Grant house now occupied by A. Williams.

AN EXTRA "sleeper" had to be put on the Skiff Lake limited express on Saturday evening to accommodate the heavy travel to that popular resort.

The Colonial Moving Picture company is the one that sets the pace for all others. Make a note of their date here Sept. 19, in the Opera House.

THE Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., and Mrs. Wiggins left yesterday for Norton Station where Mr. Wiggins will assist in some tent meetings that are being held there. On their return they will stop off at Central Norton, Mr. Wiggins old home.

FRANK WATSON, twelve years of age, son of Paterlow Watson, met with a very severe accident on Monday last while working in the machinery and was badly smashed before he could be extricated. Dr. Sprague attended to the boy's injuries, and he is now improving.

The clever comedians, Welby and Pearl are with Gorton's this season. Their laughable sketch, "Three ages in black," pre-arranging the quaint humor and peculiarities of the Southern darkey, displays to the best advantage their ability in artistic character work. Opera House, Sept. 9th. Tickets 35 and 50. Children 25 cts.

AT THE Houlton races last week Gertie Glen won the 2.20 race in three straight heats, best time 2.19. In the free for all Joe Hal won third money and Shamrock took second in the 2.35 class. These horses were all driven by J. W. Gallagher. Dr. Glen a horse well known in Woodstock won the 2.30 and 2.40 classes.

THE Woodstock Golf Club played in St. John on Labor Day with the St. John club and were defeated. This is the third time this club has been defeated in St. John, while each time the St. John players came to Woodstock they in turn were defeated. Why not try a game on neutral links to decide which is the better club?

ON Saturday night while five young men were having a lunch in Troy's restaurant one young fellow, about twenty years of age, drew a revolver and sent a bullet within an inch of another fellows nose. There had been no wrangling in the party; one of the fellows was talking when the gentleman with the revolver said "shut up or I'll shoot you." The other chap said "Let her go" and no sooner had he said it than the bullet went whizzing past his nose. No arrest has yet been made.

OSCAR SHIRLEY of this town, bought of Geo. W. Sharp Woodstock one pure bred Shorthorn cow, also one pure bred Shorthorn bull calf, for which he payed a handsome price. She is of fine Scotch breeding and a good individual, weighing about seventeen hundred pounds, has a milking record of fifty pounds per day for two and one half months. The calf is sired by the highest price bull imported to America up to 1899. This calf had a half brother (Good Morning) sold at the Chicago sale for \$1,800.—Arroostook Pioneer.

Woodstock Exhibition.

For the above Exhibition September 15th to 18th there will be single fare rates from all stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Vanceboro, and special low rates from Edmundston, Grand Falls, and from Fort Fairfield, Presque Isle, and Caribou on Wednesday the 16th from all other stations, Plaster Rock, Andover, and south, Thursday the 17th and on Thursday, the accommodation train which is due to leave Woodstock at 1.50 p. m. for Plaster Rock, will be held in Woodstock until 7 p. m. and run through express, making all intermediate stops.

**COMING TO THE FAIR.**

Do not miss coming to the Fair Sept. 15th to 18th, and if you come do not miss coming to our store. We can be useful to you, can help you to enjoy yourself. Make your appointments to meet your friends here. We will be glad to extend any courtesies in our power. We will also be represented on the Fair Grounds and everyone is invited to call at our booth and get a little souvenir. However, we will be pleased to have you call at our store so that you can become better acquainted with our stock and methods. It will pay you to become acquainted with this store, and this will be a good chance. Whether you trade here or not we will be glad to be of service to you.

**GARDEN BROS.**  
DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen,  
Woodstock, N. B.

At Berlin Oskar Messter, who has invented an apparatus combining the phonograph and moving photograph machine so as to produce a speaking photograph, gave a private view of his invention at the Apollo Theatre with satisfactory results.

An Irishman and a Frenchman were parting at the steamer. The Irishman standing on the wharf, waving his hand to his friend shouted, "O, reservoir!" The Frenchman politely saluting, replied "Thanks!"—Boston Christian Register.

**Something New In Perfume.**

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**MILLINERY.**

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**FOR SALE.**

A house and lot and household furniture including hard wood bedroom suites and sewing machine practically new, stoves, carpet squares, and first class carpenter's tool chest, brass bound. Apply to MRS. TURNER, Jacksonville.

**WOODSTOCK EXHIBITION**

**RACES.**

SEPT. 17, 1903.

**Green Race.**

\$50—\$25 1st, \$15 2nd, \$10 3rd.

Horse must never have started in a race and be driven by their owners.

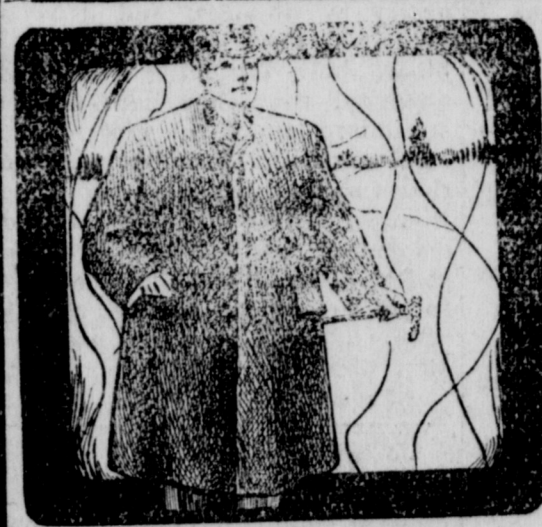
**Running Race**

\$30—\$15 1st, \$10 2nd, \$5 3rd.

Any horse winning first money in any race is not eligible to start.

Entries may be made with the Secretary up to six o'clock on Saturday, 12th. All entries must be accompanied by 10 per cent. of purse.

J. R. BROWN, Secretary.  
Graham's Building, Queen Street, Woodstock



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THOMAS E. KENNY, - - - - - President.  
EDSON L. PEASE, - - - - - General Manager.

CAPITAL PAID UP, - - - - - \$2,828,130.  
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**PRIVATE SALE.**

From August 20th, there will be a private sale of Household Goods at the residence of JOHN McFARLANE, on the corner of Queen and Centre Streets.

**TO LET.**

Tenement on corner of King and Wellington streets. Also Storage Room to let on Maple Street. MARK C. GILLEN. Aug. 26-3L.

**FOR SALE.**

A grist mill, carpenter's work shop adjoining house, two barns, hog house and three acres of land, at Northampton, seven miles below Woodstock, on the east side of the river, situated about two rods from the highway road and about six rods from the river. Apply on premises to HUGH GIBSON, Northampton. Aug. 19-th.

**WANTED.**

A second class female teacher for Argyle School District No. 7, Aberdeen. Apply to C. A. WILSON, Sec'y.

**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, Centerville, N. B. Aug. 26-3 mo.

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