

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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Patronizing Home Dealers.

The following article from the Mower County Transcript, published at Austin, Minnesota, applies with equal force to this section of the country.

Now, before you mail another post office order or express order to help build up a firm in Chicago or some other large city at the expense of home dealers, think of these things and give your local merchant and friend a chance anyway.

We could quote numerous instances where persons actually lose in money as well as in quality in trading with these outside department stores. A lady in Waseca county recently sent to one of the large department stores for a pair of shoes, sending \$1.69 with the order. When the shoes came there were freight charges of 35 cents, which she paid. After she had taken the shoes home she found they did not fit, so she repacked them and sent them back by express, the express charges being 35 cents which she paid. After a few days a different pair of shoes came to her by express the charges being 35 cents. She took the shoes home and found to her dismay that they did not fit either. She had now paid out for the shoes \$2.64 and did not feel like going to the expense of sending them back a second time.

She finally concluded to try and exchange them with one of the home dealers. The next time she came to town she took the shoes to Waseca local shoe store and requested the privilege of exchanging them for a pair that would fit her. This request was, of course, refused and to add to her disgust of the whole transaction the local dealer showed her shoes that were equal, if not superior to the pair she had paid the mail order house \$1.69 for, which he had been selling right along for \$1.50. Unless the unfortunate woman can find a lady friend the shoes will fit and will take them off her hands she will be out \$2.64, and all she will have to show for the expenditure will be a pair of shoes she cannot wear. It is safe to say that hereafter this lady will do her trading at home. This is only one instance of multitudes. We hear little of them because with dealing with outside concerns there is generally not much chance to get justice when swindled in what you buy.

The catalogue houses are certainly not in business for their health, and they must cut in quality when they make prices that every one knows are too low for profits. A traveling man the other day told us of an experience he had with a large catalogue house. He is traveling for an implement firm. He says that in taking an order for barrel carts for farmers, a low price was demanded, with the remark "Put in any kind of old stock you please. We sell to farmers and they'll never kick on what they buy of us. They are too far off. The result, no doubt was in turning out a lot of carts with possible pine axles and sappy wood all nicely painted to catch the trade of unwise buyers.

An article which a certain catalogue house sells back to the farmers for eighty cents is made right in Austin and sold for thirty cents at a good profit to the manufacturer. A hundred per cent would only make the price sixty cents.

Every dollar spent in Mower county is a Mower county dollar. Don't forget it.

Every dollar spent away is a dollar less to Mower county. Don't forget it.

Mower county dollars mean Mower county prosperity. Don't forget it.

Mower county prosperity is our business. It is up to us. Don't forget it.

The catalogue houses never return a dollar to Mower county. Don't forget it.

A catalogue house never fixed a road or built a bridge in Mower county. Don't forget it.

A catalogue house never built a building or paid a cent of tax in our county. Don't forget it.

The penny wise policy never made a man rich. Don't forget it. It will make him the secret laughing stock of his neighbors though. Don't forget that.

Everybody knows who is building up Mower county with good old Mower county dollars and who is building up some other county with Mower county dollars; it cannot be kept a secret. Don't forget it.

We wish to reason together with our readers a bit about business. We wonder sometimes, if you are a careful reader of the Transcript not only the local and general news and articles which we are always so glad to make public relating to the various stock and crop problems of the farm but also our advertising columns as well. We are moved to speak of this because the express agents, the railroad freight agents and the post office department assert that many thousands of dollars are sent out of Mower county every month to pay for all kinds of merchandise bought from Chicago and other large cities which are gradually but surely sucking the life blood out of the smaller towns and cities of the State. After a careful study of the value of goods and prices quoted each week

in the Transcript by Austin merchants and those of other towns of Mower county we wonder if our readers who are sending their money away to help build up the large centers are not making a grievous mistake.

Meeting in the Desert.

A young Englishman who had invested his all in spans of oxen, wagons and stores, started for the northern part of Rhodesia, in South Africa, to trade. He was accompanied by a dozen paid blacks. His first and last adventure on his trading trip is given by the author of "South Africa."

The Englishman was a puny man, but with quite a towering spirit. Among the "boys" he had taken with him was a huge black, a Zulu, how had been cast in nature's mold.

When they had left the sparse fringe of civilization, the Englishman found that there was plotting going on among his followers. He was then alone in a desert with a dozen blacks, and he knew their language well enough to know that the Zulu was persuading the others in Scriptural language, "Come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours."

By eavesdropping, justified in the circumstances, he discovered that the proposal seemed good in their eyes. They were to kill him, divide the oxen and carts and the stores of merchandise, to separate, each man to his own kraal; and when the Englishman and his venture were quite forgotten, they could trade with the spoils.

The little Englishman had a big spirit and true courage. He got up from where he lay and went into the circle of conspirators, and stood in front of the mutinous Zulu and told him to get up. At first the man refused, but the Englishman had a sjambok—a rawhide whip—in his tight little fist, and struck at his enemy. And then the little man gave the word of command to the other conspirators to take the Zulu ringleader and tie him up to the wagon, and so strange a thing is the will, they obeyed him, although reluctantly. Then the puny Englishman used his sjambok until he was exhausted and the man well punished.

The trader went on with his venture, made a successful trip, and had no further trouble with his blacks.

The Coming Eclipse of the Sun.

The total eclipse of the sun on August 30 of the present year, is a scientific fact of such importance that it well merits more or less extended discussion. M. Lucien Rudaux, writing in La Nature, of Paris, says that "the attention of the astronomical world is now fixed on the total eclipse of the sun which will occur the 30th of August, 1905. And scientific missions are now being organized for the purpose of observing the phenomenon, since a total eclipse offers subjects of capital importance.

"The 30th of August the shadow of the moon will trace a zone moving from Canada to Arabia. It will be necessary to station one's self in the interior of this zone, the zone of totality, in order to see the sun entirely covered by the moon. On August 30 the first point at which the sun will be eclipsed will be a point south of Lake Winnipeg at the time of the rising of the sun. Starting from this point the shadow will sweep Labrador and the Atlantic ocean, it will enter Europe near Cape Ortegas, at the northwest of Spain, will pass through Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Egypt, and finally end in Arabia at the setting of the sun. All of these points, however, are not equally favorable for observation purposes and conditions will be best in Spain and Algiers, not only with reference to the duration of the phenomenon, but also because of the height of the sun above the horizon. Here the eclipse will take place about mid-day and total occultation will be maintained for a period of about four minutes. In view of the importance of the phenomenon, it is interesting to mention the problems which will be presented next month."

The Inferior Provinces.

The Autonomy Bills will not, when passed, be laws of the Medes and Persians which can never be altered. We of the West are neither Medes nor Persians. We believe that the men of today should make the laws of today, and the men of tomorrow the laws of tomorrow. The laws of yesterday, made by the men of yesterday will be permitted to exist today only to the extent that they properly serve the purposes of today, the coercion clauses of the Autonomy Bills to the contrary notwithstanding. Growth implies change and the West grows and will grow strong enough to effect necessary changes in its provincial constitutions. Its legislatures will recognize no limitations not common to other Provinces.

On the first of September next Saskatchewan and Alberta will come into existence as presumptively inferior Provinces of Canada. Lieutenant-governors and governments will of necessity be chosen for them, but within six months thereafter they will be called upon to elect their first legislatures. On these legislatures should devolve the duty of bursting the bonds with which the attempt is made to bind them.

Let us see to it that the first and all suc-

ceeding legislatures of Saskatchewan are controlled by men who will stand up for Saskatchewan's rights and National Schools. Yorkton, N. W. T. Enterprise.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS.

The very best medicine in the world for summer complaints, such as cholera infantum, diarrhoea and dysentery is Baby's Own Tablets. During the hot weather months no wise mother should be without a box of Tablets in the house. These troubles come suddenly and unless promptly checked too often prove fatal. Baby's Own Tablets act almost like magic in these cases, and speedily remove all cause of danger. Mrs. Alex Poulin, Carleton Place, N. B., says: "I think Baby's Own Tablets the best medicine in the world for children. I have used them for cholera infantum, teething and other troubles, and it is astonishing how quickly they relieve and cure these ailments." An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will keep the stomach and bowels right and prevent summer complaints. No mother need be afraid of this medicine—it is guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. It always does good—it cannot possibly do harm. Be sure that every box bears the full name Baby's Own Tablets and picture of four-leaf clover on the wrapper around the box. Anything else is a dangerous substitute. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Oppose Dissolution of British Parliament.

LONDON, July 22.—The despatches of the Associated Press indicating that the British cabinet decided at yesterday's cabinet meeting not to resign, are definitely confirmed. The advisability of an autumn dissolution is still under consideration by the cabinet. It seems that the majority of the ministers are opposed to it, especially now that the chief government whip has received assurances that there will be no further slackness in amendments by the absentees who were responsible for Thursday's defeat of the government.

England's future King, Edward, son of the Prince of Wales, now 11 years old, possesses a child's habit of saying the unexpected thing. When visiting King Edward, the other day, the King asked him what he was studying, and the little prince said, "All about Perkin Warbeck." Asked who Warbeck was, the prince replied, "He pretended he was the son of the king, but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

Rev. Sapley: "I'm collecting for our Drunkards' Home, madam."

Mrs. Ardtack: "Oh are you? Well, call round about midnight and you can have my Bill."

BORN.

MACLAUCHLAN.—On Tuesday, July 18th, to the wife of Geo. S. MacLauchlan, Hartland, a son.

JACKSON.—At Woodstock, on Monday, July 24th, to the wife of Geo. W. Jackson, a son.

MARRIED.

BOYER-SHAW.—At the Victoria Hotel, Woodstock, on July 19th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Cecil Boyer, Hartland, and Miss Julia I. Shaw, of Windsor, Carleton County.

CLARE-PURVES.—On the 17th instant at St. John, N. B., by the Rev. H. R. Read, B. D., assisted by Rev. James Ross, Charles Frederick Clare, of Campbellton, to Miss Jean Purves, daughter of John Purves, Esq.

HUGHES-SKINNER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Argyle, Carleton County, N. B., July 19th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward assisted by Rev. L. E. Giberson and C. Frank Rideout, Olysa Cartwright Hughes, of Glassville, to Lena Mabel, daughter of Fred D. Skinner, Esq., of Argyle.

MARR-EVANS.—At the residence of Mr. Enoch Steeves, Cedar St., Woodstock, N. B., on July 22nd 1905, by Rev. W. E. Wiggins, A. B., Mr. Surgeon Marr to Miss Lillian Evans, both of Millville, York Co., N. B.

PICNIC

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St. Gertrude's Church,

Tuesday, Aug. 15th.

The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church, Woodstock, intend holding a picnic on their beautiful grounds on Tuesday, August 15th, for the purpose of raising funds for church purposes.

The different committees will spare no pains in making this picnic of the season.

Dinner on the tables from 11 o'clock. Tickets 35c. Tea from 5 o'clock, tickets 25c.

These grounds are beautifully shaded and well adapted for picnic purposes.

A band will furnish music during the day.

The Sports Committee is making every effort to have all the usual sports including Bowling Alley, Archery, Air Gun, Swings, Foot Races, Three-Legged Races, Sack Races, Potato Races, Jumping Contests, etc.

No admission. All are invited.

If the weather proves unfavorable, picnic will be held first fine day following.

Farm For Sale.

A farm containing 250 acres, 150 cleared, balance in lumber and wood, house and four barns in good repair, and outbuildings; 150 apple trees, mostly winter fruit. Situated half way between Houlton and Woodstock. Farm is well watered. For terms apply to B. W. McINTYRE, Richmond Corner. June 14, 41.

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"Buster Brown" Stocking,
For Boys.

Is everything a Stocking ought to be; every Mother knows just what that means. All sizes at B. B. MANZER'S,

25 CENTS
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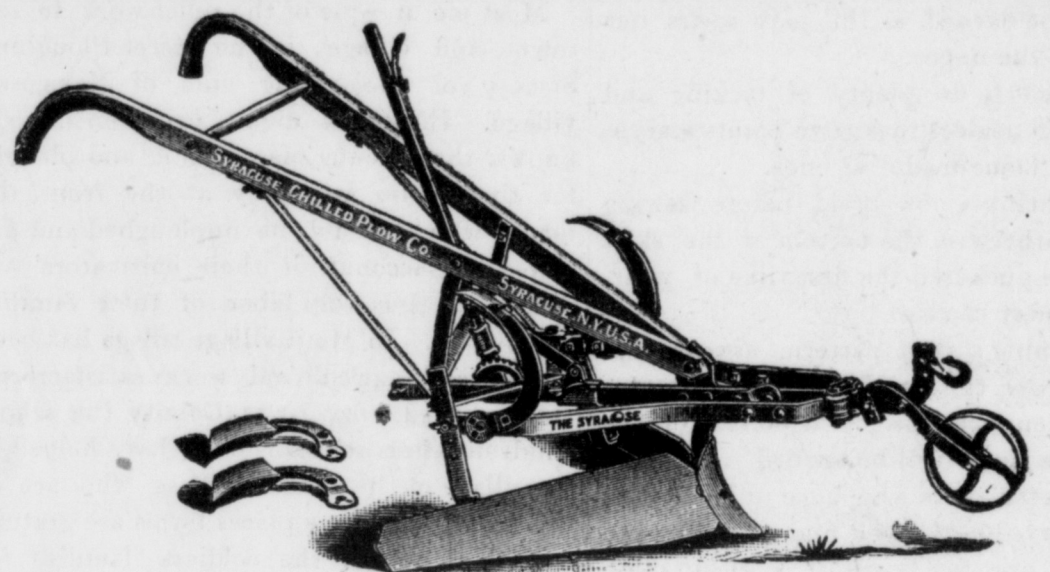
Just Opened
100 WHITE QUILTS.

Will be sold at the unheard of price of

89 Cents.

The balance of our Dress Goods in Summer Materials at HALF PRICE.

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GENUINE
SYRACUSE CULTIVATORS.

We have two styles of Syracuse Cultivators this season.

No. 123 has 5 Teeth and Adjusting Lever, also 3 extra teeth.

No. 124 has 5 Teeth, Adjusting Lever and Adjustable Wings for hilling up.

Horse Hoes with Steel and Cast Wings, Scrapers, Cream Separators.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

CARNIVAL WEEK.

We are offering some Special Bargains in

FOOTWEAR

DURING CARNIVAL DAYS.

WALLACE GIBSON,

Cor. Main and Queen Streets.

HORSES FOR SALE.

One bay mare, 6 years old, sired by Red Glen and Dam Dufferin, a 2 year old Alfordly bay colt. Bay mare has lots of speed had trial heats in 32 Enquire at Hamilton Bros., Tin Shop.

WANTED.

A second class female teacher in District No. 1, Parish of Northampton. Apply stating salary to STEWART C. GRANT, Northampton, N. B., Secretary to School Trustees.

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TEACHER WANTED.

First Class Female teacher for District No. 5, Parish of Northampton and Brighton. Apply stating salary to L. H. SEWELL, Secretary of Trustees, Pembroke. June 7, 11.

FOR SALE.

At Florenceville the Scott Darkis building blacksmith and dwelling house 28 by 30, land 72 by 92, all in good condition the best blacksmith stand in the parish. Price low. Apply to RICHARD HAUGHN, Florenceville, Carleton County. July 5, 61.