

Local Topics.

It is expected the flag pole will be placed on the Armoury in time to carry the Canadian Ensign on the 24th of May.

CHARLES D. RICHARDS, principal of the Grammar School, who has been ill in the hospital of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

THE Hon. W. P. Jones attended the Banquet given by His Hon. the Lieut Governor in St. John last week to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

SANDY BURPEE, son of Charles Burpee of Brownville Junction, spent last week in Woodstock with his grandfather, T. J. Boyer, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

A SUBSCRIBER asks to have the address of his paper changed to 1112 Cordova St., E. Vancouver. Will the subscriber please send his name and his former address.

ONE of the most painful sights in the world is to see some women drive a horse. They nag him every second and irritate him until one wonders that he doesn't kick loose and go away.

CHARLES SWIM of Coldstream has been appointed a justice of the peace and Thomas Somerville, of Biggar Ridge, highway superintendent, to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of Aberdeen.

GEORGE MOORE who has the corporation drive from Grand Falls to Fredericton, started a drive from the Falls on Saturday. They will go through to the booms and should reach Woodstock about next Tuesday.

UNDER the management of John S. Leighton jr., the St. John Sun improves in form and substance. On Saturday it appeared in a new dress and the amount of news both local and telegraphic is larger than ever before.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES MILLER of Glassville were in Woodstock last week. While here Mr. Miller bought from John Hawthorne of Simcoe, Ont., a handsome jet black Percheron stallion, "Candidate," five years old, 1750 lbs, pure bred and imported from France.

LAST Friday afternoon seven of the meanest looking mongrel dogs imaginable met in a howling, barking, snarling fight on Main street near the Palm Garden. For a few minutes they occupied the entire attention of that part of the street and traffic was practically suspended. It is a notable fact that not one of the seven mongrels wore a tag, nor a collar.

MRS. BURNS AKERLEY of Southampton, was brought to the city by the steamer Aberdeen, yesterday, and this morning was operated upon for appendicitis at the private hospital. She was accompanied to the city by Dr. Grant of Woodstock and he assisted at the operation. At last accounts the patient was resting easily.—Fredericton Herald, May 1st.

COL. GARDINER, of Patten, Me., was in town last Wednesday, accompanied by Capt. B. H. Putnam, of Houlton. Col. Gardiner lost his right arm in the battle of Gettysburg where he fought under Gen. Sheridan. He came to Woodstock to buy a horse from W. F. Glidden, who sold him the dapple gray "Corky" horse. Col. Gardiner wanted him for a family driver.

THE rise of water in the river last Monday freed the immense jam of logs above Grand Falls and they passed Woodstock on Tuesday by the million feet. The run was so thick that the steamer Aberdeen on her way up had to seek cover and hang up. She arrived in Woodstock Wednesday morning about nine o'clock with an immense load of freight and a few very sleepy and tired passengers. As soon as she discharged her passengers and freight she sailed for Fredericton again.

MRS. KATE NORTHWAY of Windsor, Ont., a customs inspector, on the arrival of a steamer from Ogdensburg, N. Y., last Friday, invited 68 ladies to private apartments and confiscated many articles they had concealed on their persons. One lady had a number of small dishes in her stockings and other parts of her clothing. If a female assistant inspector were put on the Houlton road during the buckboard season she could collect enough smuggled goods to pay her salary and have enough left to build a brown custom house at the line.

A FEMALE by the name of Sarah E. Boggs has written a novel. Boggs is undoubtedly the worst name I ever heard in my life. It isn't really a name at all, it is a rotten accusation. If Sarah's father could not afford to get his name changed by an act of the legislature he should have gone down and dropped off the wharf before he perpetuated the awful sound. Poor Sarah, I pity her from the bottom of my heart, but I won't read her book, for no girl who was called Miss Boggs every day for several years can have the right kind of ideas about anything. Her mind must be clammy.

NOTICE.

After May 15th the prices of Photos will advance as follows:

Our regular \$2.00 work will be	\$2.50
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MISS ELLA DONNOLLY entered the Insurance office of G. H. Harrison this week as stenographer and type writer.

THE ordinance of Baptism will be administered in the Main St. U. Baptist church on Sunday evening next at the close of the service.

THE Liquor License Commissioners of Victoria County refused a license to Perley's Hotel, Andover, but granted one to Hugh Johnston's Hotel, Perth.

EX. MAYOR WHITE of Grand Falls was in town this week. He bought a beautiful black pacing mare, Dorothy Drew, from Theodore Edwards of Medicine. Mr. White went home yesterday.

MISS CLARA DICKINSON received a telegram on Friday last stating that her father, Mr. Charles Dickinson, was seriously ill in a hospital in New York. She left for New York on Saturday evening.

IT is understood the dominion government intends introducing a bill giving effect to the judicature act passed at the last session of the New Brunswick legislature. It will make compulsory the retirement of judges who have reached the age limit.

TO ALL appearances the dam on the Meduxnakeag is in first class condition. Two dynamos of 250 horse power each have been made and will be shipped this month or the first of June. Everything is in readiness to receive them and the poles are all up. Nothing remains to do now but place the dynamos and string the wires to town.

THE Carleton Creamery which opened for the season on May 1st has been supplying cream and ice cream and will begin to manufacture butter in the course of a week. The outlook for the season is good. In addition to the old routes they are organizing two or three new routes for the collection of cream, one of which will be at Canterbury and one at Andover.

A GRAND Trunk Pacific survey party under the direction of Guy R. Balloch started at the site of the old river bridge on the Woodstock side of the river last week to continue the survey of a trial line. There are fourteen men in the party, J. S. Lenihan a graduate of the engineering school of the University of New Brunswick has the transit. The party has been living in town so far but will go into camp today.

ALBERT D. SMITH writes his father that he is pleased with Alberta and expects his land there to be worth \$20 an acre in three years. According to a new regulation, to make a homestead entry one must apply personally and pay his deposit. It would be better for a man to see what he is applying for before he makes a deposit, for one man from Woodstock had the misfortune to draw a farm lying on a very steep hill. It was no good to him so he did not take it up.

W. DICKINSON has moved into the William Dibblee house on Connell St., N. Foster Thorne has taken the house on Orange St., just vacated by Arthur Everett, Dr. Griffin has moved into the J. T. Garden house, Mr. Garden now occupies the residence lately vacated by J. Rankin Brown on Connell St., D. W. Kyle has moved to the residence he recently bought on Chapel street and Dr. Brittain's family have moved from Broadway to the Mrs. Charles McLean house on Victoria street. There is not a house to spare.

WILFRED, the little 12 year old son of G. F. Bishop of River de Chute, while with some companions playing around some logs and timber on the bank by the mill was instantly killed by a large stick of birch timber rolling over him, while the agonized father and several others were only a few feet away and unable to do anything to avert the accident so quickly did it occur, the poor little fellow being only able to cry "O Papa, O" as the log struck him crushing his life out in an instant.—Victoria County News.

THE Royal Bank of Canada has made arrangements for the first importation of British gold direct to Canada and the new C. P. R. Royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, which sailed from Liverpool on her maiden trip last Saturday, carried in her specie room the first consignment, amounting to \$1,000,000 in sovereigns. Heretofore such imports have been made through New York, owing to superiority, up to present time, of ships running to that port. The advent of C. P. R. Empress steamers no longer makes that a necessity, and the management of the line are gratified that this advance in Canadian steamship service has been so quickly recognized.

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