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The Pesky Fly is abroad again.

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We have just received some of our FALL LINES. **BETTER THAN EVER.** Come in and see them.

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CHARLES APPLEBY, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription \$1.00 per year in advance. Advertising rates on application. WOODSTOCK, N. B.

GIRL WANTED.

Girl wanted to take charge of a child for a few hours each day. Apply to MRS. THORNE, Main St. (ft.)

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The G. W. Vanwart residence in Woodstock, and six lots of land. Possession given at once. Persons wishing to look over the property can do so by applying to MRS. J. N. W. WINSLOW. 3 mos. July 3.

G. H. HARRISON,

Insurance Agent,

OFFICE IN

Young Building

OPPOSITE THE CARLISLE HOTEL.

Insurance in all forms will receive prompt attention.

Money to loan at lowest rates.

Margaret Travis.

At her home, St. Thomas, Car. Co., N. B., Aug. 1st., after a long illness and much sufferings, borne with patience and resignation to the will of God, Margaret, beloved wife of Bernard Travis passed away. Mrs. Travis an old and highly respected citizen was born in Ireland, County of Waterford in 1830, but moved to Canada with her parents when only a child and with them lived in Farmerston until her marriage with Bernard Travis when she came to St. Thomas and has since resided there. The funeral was held on Saturday morning from her late residence and was well attended by friends and acquaintances of the deceased. At 10.30 a. m. Mass was celebrated in the Catholic church Williamstown and afterwards the body was interred in the cemetery where so many relatives and friends sleep their last long sleep. Mrs. Travis leaves to mourn her demise a husband, one son, three daughters, Mrs. Jas. Bradley of Pioneer, Mrs. Jas. F. Mulheron of Hartland, and Thomas and Miss Maggie at home. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and family who so deeply mourn the loss of such a kind and loving wife and mother who toiled so many years and made for them a comfortable and happy home. But they have to comfort them in their sorrow that during her illness she had privilege of frequently receiving Holy Communion and lastly Extreme-Unction with all the Indulgences for a happy death. May God give her rest from all her labours. May her soul rest in peace.—Com.

Home Savings Banks.

The Royal Bank of Canada will furnish Home Savings Banks in large, medium or pocket size on application.

Home Savings Banks are issued to encourage saving and increase the number of bank depositors.

Any person desiring a box should apply to the Woodstock branch of The Royal Bank of Canada.

Boxes will be issued on payment of one dollar, which amount will be refunded if the box is returned to the bank in good condition.

The Bank officials will retain keys of the boxes, which can only be operated in the bank.

If it is desired to open a box in order to deposit the contents in the Savings Department, the holder must bring the box to the bank and present it to the Teller, who holds the key. All amounts deposited will be entered in a regular Savings Bank book and interest at current rates will be added four times a year.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

Capital.....\$ 3,900,000
Reserve.....\$ 4,390,000
Total Assets.....\$46,000,000

Probate Court.

In the estate of William Wesley Rogers late of the parish of Kent the County of Carleton, letters of administration were last week granted to the father of deceased, Charles H. Rogers of the parish of Woodstock. J. R. H. Simms, proctor.

The Cobbler-Sexton Mining Co., Limited.

Our introductory allotment of 10,000 shares of stock in the above company has been sold out.

The directors have voted 10,000 more at the same price so as to be able to fill orders which have been promised.

We are negotiating with David Atherton and C. W. Atherton, capitalists, of Philipsburg, Pa., and if we come to terms, they will buy up all the 10 cent stock offered for sale, and the price of stock will positively be advanced to 25 cents per share.

Now is the time to invest, as all all 10 cent stock will be closed out.

Address all communications to

I. DRAPER,

Secretary-Treasurer,
Woodstock, N. B.

DEEDS, Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sale at this office.

Serious Accident.

Col. F. H. J. Dibblee while returning home from his farm in Grafton on Monday evening met with a painful accident which will probably confine him to his home for some weeks. Mr. Dibblee, after closing the gate leading to his farm, got into his waggon and before getting seated the horse started and threw him in between the shafts and the dashboard. The horse started kicking and ran down the hill, finally casting itself. Some picknickers who were near saw the team and started back, when they found Mr. Dibblee in an unconscious condition. Herbert Holmes, one of the party, procured a team and conveyed Mr. Dibblee to his home and called Drs. Kierstead and Sprague. It was found on examination that the injured man had been kicked in the back by his horse and received several ugly wounds on his face, probably caused by falling on the ground. Mr. Dibblee suffered greatly while being taken to his home, but is resting easier now.

Florenceville Consolidated School.

If the success of the pupils of the Consolidated School at Florenceville in the Normal School Entrance and other examinations be taken as an indication of the work done in the institution during the past year, then that school occupies at present a very enviable position. Out of seventeen trying the Entrance to Normal School examinations only one failure has been reported, five passing for first and ten for second class, while one made the required average on the required subjects but lost on spelling. Annie Jones of this school made an excellent showing, ranking first in the county and third in the Province on first class work. Clara Jones headed the county on second class, also ranking well in the Province.

Jack McNair led both Carleton and Victoria Counties on the Junior Matriculation examination capturing the Victoria County Scholarship.

Hazel McCain passed for Superior with a high average.

Following is a detailed account of those successfully passing examinations from the Consolidated.

Jack McNair, Junior Matriculation to U. N. B.

Hazel McCain, First Class Superior.

The following five passed for first class, arranged in order of merit: Almie Jones, Hollis Fiske, Jennie Darkis, Bessie Shaw and Ada Giberson. The first three made above 65 per cent.

The following ten passed for second class. In order of merit. Those above 65 per cent; Clara Jones, Rose Perley, Lily Shaw, Stanley Clarke, Muriel McCain. Those above 55 per cent; Sadie McKay, Hedley Jewett, Katie Darkis, Jessie Waugh, Katherine Ryan.

The following staff of teachers will again take charge this year. Fred C. Squires, B. A. Principle and instructor in school gardening; Nellie B. Harmon 1st Intermediate. Margaret Pickle 2nd Intermediate and Sloyd; Jean Patterson Primary and Domestic Science.

An Elderly Schoolmaster.

Charles H. Rogers who is now living in the Parish of Woodstock is one of the oldest school teachers in the province. He is in his 81st year and began teaching school 59 years ago at Bristol. He has taught at Andover, Baridville, Kintore, Lorne, South Knowlesville, and his last school was but a few miles from his first having being at Fielding, where he taught 14 years ago. Mr. Rogers was in the harness about 45 years. Master Rogers is a very bright old gentleman for his age.

The Crops.

At one time it looked as if the hay crop of Carleton County would have to be plowed under, but the weather changed and the farmers have been able to get their hay in the barns in excellent condition. It is not too old and is well cured. One Wakefield farmer says "I never had a better crop of hay in my barns and my neighbours have been just as fortunate as I." At least one farmer began cutting his oats on Monday and by next Monday the whole of Carleton County will be well into harvesting.

King Charles of Portugal seems determined to rule as well as reign. After years of enforced neutrality between the two political parties that had alternately control of the public service he determined to select a Premier whom he could trust to put down abuses and stop financial leakages. When Parliament refuses to support him the King dissolved it, and pending the election or a new one he has instituted numberless reforms and retrenchments which will save Portugal several million dollars a year of useless expenditure. It seems probable that the next Parliament will approve of what has been done during recess.

Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration.

On Thursday evening Aug. 8th a large number of friends gathered at the residence of Lemuel T. Hickey, Grafton, for the purpose of extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hickey, this being the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. The tables were tastefully arranged on the lawn and the following good things were partaken of by the guests:—Baked beans and brown-bread, corn scallop, tomatoes, beets, cucumber pickles, rolls and white bread and cakes of all kinds and tea and coffee.

The aged couple, who are 80 and 82 years old respectively, were assigned the seats of honor at the first table and were are markedly youthful looking couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey were the recipients of gifts from the following friends:—Mr and Mrs C J York, Mr and Mrs Wm Steeves, Mr and Mrs J J Hale, Mr and Mrs Geo McElroy, Mr and Mrs Warren Hale, Mr and Mrs C E Brackett, Mrs John Shea, Mr and Mrs A Stone, Mr and Mrs Geo Clowes, Mr and Mrs A Stairs, Mr Barny Clowes, Mr Harry McElroy, Mr John Ring, Mr Frank Birringham, Mr R McElroy, Mr and Mrs Stephen Thornton, Mr N Clowes, Mr and Mrs Wallace Gibson, Mr and Mrs Everett McElroy.

A very interesting speech was made by Mr. Hickey in which he thanked his many friends for tendering this pleasant surprise on the completion of their sixtieth anniversary.

None of the party had ever enjoyed the pleasure of attending a sixtieth anniversary. The guests after wishing the aged couple many more years of Christian life together departed for their different homes.

Perley's Hotel, at Andover, Burned.

Fire broke out about two o'clock Saturday morning in the carriage house of Perley's Hotel, Andover, and spread rapidly, destroying the hotel and all outbuildings. Eight horses were burned to death in the stables, and the greater part of the contents of the buildings were destroyed.

D. R. Bedell's furniture store and barn were also burned, but his large general store was saved.

A barn and crop of hay and one horse owned by Mr. Stevens were burned.

A heavy gale was blowing at the time and it is a miracle that the whole town was not wiped out. The water system (reservoir) worked admirably, and it was solely owing to this that the town was saved.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was insured in the Queen Insurance Company for \$4,000. This will not nearly cover the loss.

The hotel was one of the oldest in the province, and in the days before the railway was the most important post station above Woodstock. Of late years it has been a popular summer resort, being very prettily situated on the bank of the St. John River. It was the rendezvous of all sportsmen who visited the camps on the Tobique and its loss will mean the wiping out of one of the most prominent landmarks in the province.

In connection with the hotel was a grand old stage coach which was known throughout three counties, as it was often used by parties starting from the hotel to visit the neighboring towns in New Brunswick and Maine.

The hotel was filled with old associations and its loss means much to New Brunswick. It was built in the old colonial style, possessing a fine broad verandah and spacious grounds. It was known to the travelers as one of the most hospitable houses in Lower Canada. The house had been in possession of the Perleys for generations, the present owner being Allan Perley.

The Truth.

It has been said that it takes a rich man to draw a check, a horse to draw a cart, a pretty girl to draw attention, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd and R. B. Jones, Tailoring to draw you up to be the best dressed man in town.

On the Range.

	200	500	600	Total
CLASS A.				
Wm. Balmain,.....	28	22	23	73
J. S. McManus,.....	21	27	23	71
Wm. Chapman,.....	25	25	12	62
W. B. Belyea,.....	20	22	19	61
CLASS B.				
G. A. White,.....	24	25	17	66
E. R. Teed,.....	22	25	18	65
J. P. Pickel,.....	23	15	21	59
W. Blackie,.....	20	22	12	54
CLASS C.				
H. J. Jones,.....	20	19	14	53
C. M. Augherton,.....	21	24	6	51
Avard White,.....	14	13	15	42

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