

## Local News

## SEPARATOR REPAIRS

Repairs for Sharples cream separator  
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## S.S. BOOKS.

Will any person or persons having book from St Pauls Sabbath School Library kindly return them to the library or to Miss Edith Dalling at their earliest convenience.

## C P R LABORERS EXCURSIONS

The first leaves on Wednesday, August 2nd, and the second leaves on Friday, August 25th. Rates same as last year, \$12 to Winnipeg.

## Sunday School Picnic

The Methodist Sunday School Picnic will be held at Island Park on Friday next.

## Financial Meeting

The Financial Meeting of the Woodstock District of the Methodist church will be held at Andover on August 30th under the chairmanship of the Rev R W Weddall.

## Heavy Property Loss In Florenceville Fire

Eleven Stores and Residences Totally Destroyed While Owners Looked On Helplessly

A very serious fire occurred at Florenceville on Thursday morning August 10th. The estimated loss is \$30,000, the larger portion of which will be total, as from what can be learned the insurance will fall far short of this amount. There will be considerable suffering as many will be homeless, there not being available houses for all.

Fanned by a high wind, and everything very dry the flames leaped from one building to another with great rapidity and people in most cases stood and saw their homes with all household effects burned. E. B. Gallupe removed his furniture only to have it burned outside. John Smith suffered the loss of everything including clothing and household effects. Some furniture that was removed was so badly broken that it might better have been left to burn.

The fire stopped at the residence of Dr. Hagerman, who had a cistern full of water in the cellar of his home. This was carried in buckets to the roof by means of ladders, and running down the gutters on the roof returned to the cistern and in this manner there was plenty available.

It is considerably doubtful that much if any of the burned area will be rebuilt as most of those burned out had all their savings invested in their homes with little if any insurance. With the exception of water pumped from two or three wells, there was no water to fight the fire with. There were no accidents and other than the burning of some hens no live stock suffered.

The following suffered loss: John Carney, store; H. P. Gallagher, store and house; Father Bradley, house; E. B. Gallupe, house; Charles Estey, house; Otis Shaw, house; Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Mr. Manuel; Dr. Hagerman, store; John Smith, house; William Jewett, house; Turner's house occupied by three families.

The fire started in John Carney's store and raged fiercely for some hours, burning itself out at a late hour Thursday night. There was no fire department, and the people stood helpless while their property was destroyed by the flames.

A considerable portion of the insurance is held by St. John offices, among the number being:

F. L. Jarvis, Hudson Insurance Co., \$1,000, store and stock of Mrs. L. S. Gillispie. T. B. & H. B. Robinson, German American, residence of Rev. Father Bradley.

Wm. Thomson & Co., Anglo-American, residence of E. B. Gallupe.

J. V. Carney General Insurance Co., \$1,000 on building, \$1,000 on stock; Quebec Insurance Company, \$1,000 on stock, Lockhart & Ritchie, agent;

D. S. McGaffigan, damage from removal, Western Insurance, Company \$7,000 on stock, R. W. W. Frink agent.

Rev. Francis Bradley, German American \$1,000 on house, T. B. & H. B. Robinson, agents.

Dr. Hagerman Norwich Union, \$1,000 on house, T. B. & H. B. Robinson, agents.

Harr W. Frink and probably E. H. Fairweather will assess the loss.

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## PERSONAL

## Agree On Rate For Raw Wool

Mrs H R McLardy went to Plaster Rock last week to visit her son, Frank McLardy.

H Paxton Baird, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs Gerald Quinlan, of Skagway, Alaska, is visiting her father John McCormac.

Mr and Mrs Geo Beckwith, of Boston, are are visiting Mr and Mrs W L Carr.

Miss Nellie Montgomery is visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mrs. B. R. Johnston is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Ida Hayden went to Boston on Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Estabrooks, of Rockland, were in town on Friday guests at the Turner House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay of Millville, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. McQueen.

Mrs. Holmes Mass, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Ada McAnn, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs S R Boyer.

Miss Eva Clarke, of Newburyport, is visiting her sister, Miss May Clarke.

Mrs. Charles Comben went to St. John, on Tuesday where she will visit the Misses Comben.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Daisie Holmes, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Patrick Garey, of Johnville, is in town on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch" Office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stitham of Bridge-water, are spending the summer in town. Mr. Stitham being employed at the tannery.

Miss Susie Downey, of Hartland, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Olmstead, of Grafton, and her friend Miss Minnie DeLong of this town.

Miss Cora Hilman, of Green Bush, has been at the Queen Hotel for the past two weeks, dressmaking.

Mr and Mrs James Crone, Mrs Campbell, Miss Bertie West and Miss Frances West, of Centerville, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr and Mrs H S Burt.

Mrs. Chas. Long of Centerville, N. B. who has been visiting Mrs. W. R. Smith for the past ten days, left for home Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Smith who will be absent a week or more.

—L. J. Sherwood of Waterville, formerly of Caribou is in town for a few days in the interests of his business. He is accompanied by his brother, A. H. Sherwood of Everett, Washington, and his wife, also C. M. Sherwood of Centerville, N. B. another brother, who is also accompanied by his wife. —Aroostook Republican

The Rev H G Kennedy and Mrs Kennedy, Mr and Mrs C S Lewin, Mrs Moses Burpee and Mrs Dr Nevers of Houlton were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Rev Dr C T Phillips.

Miss Ida B. Jacques who has been teaching at Caribou left on Monday for Prineville Oregon, where she has secured a position as teacher.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The full conference committee on the wool tariff revision Friday agreed on a flat rate of 29 per cent, on raw wool. The committee also agreed on the House classification of wool. The agreement of these two points seemed to remove the greatest obstacles in the way of final agreement which it was said might be reached Friday.

As agreed on the classification provided of the mill roads:

On wool of the sheep hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other like animals and on all wools and hair on the skin of such animals the duty shall be 29 per cent ad valorem.

The La Flette bill called for two classes of wool—wool and hair on the skin being in a second class—whereas the House provision accepted by the conference provides for but one class for all wools.

Under the compromise the second class of wools, fixed in the Senate bill at 19 per cent, is thus increased to 29 per cent. These are the coarse or carpet wools. The Senate rate on first class wools was 35 per cent and the House rate 20 per cent.

## Great List of Marksmen For Sussex

The annual prize meet of the Provincial Rifle Association, started on Tuesday at Sussex, and promises to be the largest ever held on the range. The regular entries closed yesterday morning with more than eighty names listed. The contingent from Campbellton, including six civilians, is the first to come from the northern town for many years.

Although the time for entry has formally closed a large number are still expected to forward their names, bringing the list up to above 100. The weather will determine whether or not the county marksmen will be able to leave the hay harvest to try their skill on the range. On the payment of a special fee of half a dollar entries will still be received.

Members intending to shoot at the dominion matches will proceed directly from Sussex to Ottawa to participate in the opening.

The shooting at Sussex may cause a larger number of the participants to enter for the Ottawa meet, but it is already thought that there will be twelve or fifteen members going from this province. The number last year was nine and the year before only eight participated.

Instead of the regular money payments of \$50 and \$25 in connection with the Robertson prize a gold and a silver medal will be up for competition. In addition to the medals the smaller amounts of \$40 and \$20 are available. The following from Woodstock attended: Wm. Balmain; C. G. McLauchlan, 67th Reg't.; A. N. Vince; also Lieut. S. W. Smith, 67th Reg't., Mount Pleasant.

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New York Central Telegraphers  
Want Increase In Pay

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers have asked for a meeting with the representatives of the New York Central at which time the telegraphers, according to local members of the order, will present a demand for 15 per cent increase in wages along the entire New York Central lines. Thousands of operators will be involved.

According to the agreement between the telegraphers and the railroad company the company must give thirty days notice that a conference is desired. This notice was given two weeks ago and the officials of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers expect that the meeting will be held on a date within two weeks to be set by the railroad officials.

## Upper Drive At Meductic

The upper section of the Corporation Drive was reported to be at Meductic on Thursday night. Reports from that section of the drive were to the effect that the water was falling and that slow progress was being made with it.

## LOW ON HEADWATERS

Mr. Flavin Chouinard of St. Pamphile, P. Q., a well known Quebec lumberman, arrived in the city Friday and registered at the Barker House. He said that the pitch of water at the head of the river was low with little prospect of any immediate rise.

The St. John Log Driving Company had crews out on the lower section of the drives part of which is now in the booms. The officials of the company hope to be able to get enough lumber to keep the mills in operation until a rise of water brings the rest of the lumber in—Mail

Hebert N Connell, residedt engineer for the Canadian Northern at Quebec, and Mrs Connell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr Connell's parents Mr and Mrs Wm M Connell, Mr Connell left for Quebec on Monday Mrs Connell leaves to-day for Halifax to visit her parents Dr J J Hunt and Mrs Hunt.

CANADIAN  
PACIFIC RY

Passenger Train Service from  
Woodstock N. B. Effective  
June 4th 1911

Atlantic Time—Trains daily except Sunday unless otherwise stated.

## DEPARTURES.

7.30 A. M. For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St John and east; Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston etc.

7.40 A. M. For Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

11.55 A. M. For all points North; Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou and Presque Isle

4.45 P. M. For Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

5.14 P. M. For Houlton, McAdam Junction, St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after June 15th), Fredericton, St. John, and East, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc; Sherbrooke and Montreal connecting for Chicago, St. Paul etc. Winnipeg and all points in the Canadian West, British Columbia and on the Pacific Coast.

10.24 P. M. For Aroostook Jet. and intermediate points.

## ARRIVALS.

7.30 A. M. From Aroostook Junction.

11.55 A. M. From St. John and East; St. Stephen, (St. Andrews after June 15th), Boston, Montreal, and West, and from Houlton.

12.13 P. M. From Fredericton, via Gibson Branch.

5.14 P. M. From Edmundston, Grand Falls, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Plaster Rock, etc.

8.35 P. M. From Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

10.24 P. M. From Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrew, Vanceboro, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

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