

**DISARMAMENT.**

Put up the sword! The voice of Christ once more  
Speaks, in the pauses of the cannon's roar,  
O'er fields of corn by fiery sickles reaped  
And left dry ashes; over trenches heaped  
With nameless dead; o'er cities starving slow  
Under a rain of fire; through wards of woe  
Down which a groaning diapason runs  
From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, sons  
Of desolate women in their far-off homes,  
Waiting to hear the step that never comes!  
O men and brothers! let that voice be heard.  
War fails, try peace: put up the useless sword.

My wife and I at the window one day  
Stood watching the organ man's monkey.  
When a cart came along in which a boy  
Sat driving a long-eared donkey,  
Said I to my wife by way of a joke:  
"There's your relative in that carriage."  
She glanced at the donkey and made reply:  
"Ah, yes—we're related by marriage."

**Woodstock Notes.**

WOODSTOCK, July 18.—The funeral of the late John Stephenson of the parish of Woodstock, who died on Saturday, was held this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Miller, Presbyterian minister of Richmond, officiating. Deceased was the youngest of a family well known in this county. He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. The disease from which he died is said to have been the outcome of a kick from a horse which he suffered some years ago. Three brothers survive him, Andrew, Thomas and Robert. Deceased was an uncle of Helan Stephenson one of the proprietors of the Aberdeen hotel.

James H. Wilbur and Mrs. Wilbur are about starting on quite an extensive driving trip. They go to Bathurst via Fredericton, Doaktown, Blackville and Newcastle. They expect to leave tomorrow, if fine.

Rev. Mr. Marr, the newly appointed minister of the Methodist congregation, officiated for the first time at the services on Sunday.

Haying has commenced in real earnest in this section. The crop is very fine as a general thing. Quite a lot of grass was cut to day, and a good deal is out in the rain, which is beginning to fall this evening.

The case of the Queen vs. Melvin and Chalmers Crabb, charged with burning Sydney Lloyd's house at Centreville, will be tried for the third time on the 20th. An important witness will be secured for the Crown this time in Frank Jones, who is now in the custody of the sheriff.

Word comes from the celebrated Glassville Gore, where the Tuckers and Canovans live, that Mrs. Canovan, who was recently acquitted on the charge of murdering her sister, Minnie Tucker, has lost her child.

Gallagher Bros. are doing everything possible to make the races of the 10th and 11th of August the best of the season.

The question whether Saturday or Sunday is the true "Sabbath" is exercising quite a number of people here, in view of the meetings being held here by the Seventh day Brethren, who have erected a tent in the centre of the town and hold forth extensively every evening. There appears to be the old diversity of opinion on the subject.

**SUNDRY NOTES.**

Mrs. D. H. Pyne and three children of Salem, Mass., arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matheson.

R. D. Merrow of Auburn, Me., and W. R. Gillin have been buying spring lambs, and yesterday they shipped 250. The price paid was fairly good.

Look at Baker's ad. You will wonder what Mackintosh Boors are. There is no such a thing—that word is a mistake—it should have been COATS

A special meeting of the county council will be held early next month to discuss the proposition of Woodstock, to donate \$1,000 towards a new jail and courthouse if erected in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard have returned to their home at Somerville, Mass., after spending a month with relatives at Hartland, Andover and Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Flynn and daughter of Fredericton have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carr. They have gone to Oldtown, Me. to visit a daughter there.

Miss Mildred Armstrong of Andover, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallett, at Upper Brighton.

The excursion train to Grand Falls next Wednesday will stop at all stations and the fare for the round trip at stations Woodstock to Perth inclusive will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. Tickets for sale on the train.

C. S. Osgood and A. F. Morrill have been doing a rushing business in watch, clock and jewelry repairing at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Osgood went to his home in Houlton today and will return on Thursday. Mr. Morrill will be at the Hotel all the next week.

The 17-year-old daughter of James Culbert living three miles below town, died on Tuesday after a long illness of consumption. Rev. Fr. Bradley of Newburgh conducted the funeral services and interment took place at Newburgh.

M. R. Benn of Douglastown, N. B. has been working this vicinity in the interest of Funk and Wagnall's Co. of New York, whom he represents in New Brunswick. His specialty is the "Standard Dictionary," which ranks with the best.

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