

## PROVINCIAL.

## Grant &amp; Co.'s Woodstock Carriage Factory Burned.

## Appearance of the Dreaded Horn Fly at Jerusalem.

## Interesting News From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

## Charlotte Co.

St. Andrews, Aug. 1.—As Mrs. McNabb and Mrs. Edward Ely of Bay Side, St. Croix, were driving up Water street last evening, seated in Mrs. McNabb's truck wagon, the horse made a sharp turn, causing the forward wheels to go under the horse and upsetting the wagon, pitching both ladies out heading Mrs. Ely fell between the rear and forward wheels. The horse backed up and trod upon her breast and shoulder, severely bruising her. The side of her head was bruised by coming in contact with the ground. She was carried into her brother-in-law's (S. H. Rigby's) store, and was subsequently taken to her home by a neighbor, Mrs. Nutt, who was in town. Mrs. McNabb escaped uninjured.

W. Robertson & Co. shipped over half a ton of fresh haddock by Dominion Express last night for Montreal.

CAMPBELL, Aug. 1.—Summer visitors are delighted with the manner in which law and order are maintained here, and take home with them to all parts of the union an exalted opinion of the way things are done in Canada.

The fish business is not too bad at present.

When the Curlew was here the other day a salute was fired on the hoisting of the flag, not only by the cruiser, but by a Canadian grocery man who always hoists his flag with a military salute.

## Madawaska Co.

EDMUNDSTON, Aug. 3.—Hon. John Costigan arrived here yesterday and will remain in this vicinity several weeks. The honorable gentleman looks remarkably well and was warmly welcomed by his constituents.

Edmundston can boast of five excellent hotels besides numerous boarding houses. The tourist travel this summer has been exceptionally large, and this town seems to be the Mecca for commercial travellers. Hotel Hobbs, the leading hotel, has been crowded during the past season. Among the recent arrivals are: Hon. J. B. Madigan, Houlton; W. H. Murray, Geo. E. Barnhill, John McAllister, John C. Rodgers, St. John; Geo. A. Murbie, Calais; W. W. Clarke, St. Stephen; J. J. Gallagher, Andrew Myles, Westville; U. L. Cole, J. E. Allport, Quebec; P. O'Rourke, Moncton; G. E. McManis, E. W. McAllister, Alton; R. Trunk, Bangor.

The registrar of deeds, Lovell Cyr, has moved his office to the new brick registry office, which has just been completed.

The court of independent order of Foresters, recently organized here, is rapidly increasing in membership. There were 30 charter members, and many applications for membership were read at the second regular meeting.

J. J. Gallagher, barrister, who formerly had a successful and lucrative practice in Woodstock before his departure for California, where he remained a year, has resumed the practice of his profession in Edmundston. Mr. Gallagher speaks French fluently, and should find a large patronage here. Madawaska county has for years required the services of a good lawyer.

Father D'Amour is absent this week in Riviere du Loup. Mr. Ross, of Macdonald & Ross, who has been the contractor for the completion of the Bangor & Arctostook railway, is now in Presque Isle superintending the construction of the road.

It is said that the agency of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax is to be established here within a few weeks. The People's Bank of Halifax has had an agency here for some years.

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KIRKLAND, July 30.—David Kennedy is building a fine new house on the old site, and John Jackson is putting up a good barn. The bridge across Olden brook is in a very dangerous condition.

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WOODSTOCK, Aug. 5.—At 2.30 o'clock this morning Woodstock was visited by the most disastrous fire that has occurred here for years. It is estimated that nearly twenty-five thousand dollars went up in smoke.

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