

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS.

On the 4th of June Mrs. D. F. Merritt will give a grand ball for her daughter Jennie, who, on that day, will be 17 years old.

Mr. William Jones, who is in the publishing business in Boston, and who frequently spends a portion of the summer in Woodstock, is here now, and is the guest of Mayor Jones.

Mr. Robert Smith, who was formerly a resident of St. John and who has for a number of years been leader of the choir of the Methodist church, left for Boston on Saturday last to accept a lucrative situation there.

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Rev. A. F. Brown, pastor of the Albert Street Baptist church, has accepted the call to Sussex church. His departure will be sincerely regretted.

Shortly after the advent of leap year, a very cleverly written article appeared in one of our local papers, describing a number of our most eligible young bachelors, who were presumed to be open to matrimonial proposals.

ST. STEPHEN SAYINGS.

ST. STEPHEN, May 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham's silver wedding, Monday last, was one of the best times of the year.

A Great Masonic Event.

At the quarterly communication of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, F. A. M., held at Masonic Temple, Boston, March 14, the board of directors were authorized to make arrangements for the dedication of a monument to be erected to the memory of Henry Price, the first provincial grand master of Massachusetts.

On Thursday, June 21, the most worshipful grand master, accompanied by the grand officers and Henry Price lodge of Charlestown, will leave Boston at 9 o'clock a. m. and proceed to Townsend Centre.

On the following Tuesday, June 26, the grand officers, with the lodges and brethren generally, will assemble at the Masonic Temple, Boston, at 10 o'clock a. m., and proceed to some hall, to be hereafter designated, where an historical address will be delivered by the recording grand secretary, and other services will be held, suitable to the occasion.

The medal is said to be the finest Masonic medal ever struck in this country. On one side is the arms of the grand lodge of Massachusetts with the date 1788. On the reverse is a likeness of Henry Price, and in the outer circle his name and the words, "Founder of duly constituted Masonry in America."

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OUR PIONEER STOCK FARM.

Mr. William F. Todd's Model Establishment at Oak Point, Charlotte County.

To Mr. William F. Todd of St. Stephen is due the credit of establishing the first stock farm in the dominion for the breeding of trotters.

Throughout the United States there are several noted stock farms devoted to this purpose, from which have come the most famous trotters today in America, but it was left for Mr. Todd to say, if this business can be successfully carried on in the far west, it can be so as easily in the east.

Possessing a large farm of some 250 acres, covering the beautiful peninsula called Oak Point, that separates the St. Croix river and Oak bay, and from the highest point of which can be seen the grandest panorama of river, bay and mountain scenery that Charlotte county contains, Mr. Todd two years ago determined to locate here a stock-breeding establishment that in the future should make the name of his native county famous throughout the world.

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Having put his hand to the plough Mr. Todd never looked back. After building an extensive barn on his land for the reception of his first horses, he started west to buy stock, and was fortunate enough to be able to obtain the sons and daughters of some of the fastest trotters in America.

At the stock farm there are at present two stallions and five famous brood mares, while Mr. Todd has sent four brood mares to Massachusetts and Kentucky to noted horse raisers. It needs hardly be said that Mr. Todd is also the owner of the great Wilkes stallion, Lumps, record 2.21, for which \$17,000 was paid.

The four-year old stallion Elation, by Electioneer, out of Sallie Graham by Volunteer, is the king of the stables at present. He is a handsome bay horse standing 15.1-2 hands high.

Edgardo, who shares the sovereignty of the stables with Elation, is a compact, noble looking horse, three years old, and showing already great speed.

The large features of the stock farm are the brood mares, eight sisters, daughters of old Emeline, the most famous brood mare of her day. Of these sisters four, Adele Gould by Jay Gould, record 2.19; Alice Blackwood, by Blackwood, 2.29 1-2; Kate Taylor, by Aberdeen, record 2.23 3-4, and Daisy Hartshorn, by Aberdeen, record 2.34 1-4, are at the stock farm, all in foal.

Here also is the white mare Fortuna, in foal to Rumor, and several others of like celebrity.

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"I have no reason to doubt your sincerity, Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, with unaffected sadness, "but I saw you in that amateur game at the park last Saturday, and my feelings towards you have undergone a change. A young man that can't steal a bag on that one-eyed duffer, Limber Jim, and strikes out six times when Pudding Jake is in the box, is no good. I am sorry, Mr. Hankinson, but I can't sign you as a husband."—Chicago Tribune.

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TRADE AND INSURANCE.

The cotton combine has been run so hard by Mr. Alexander Gibson that it has been forced to give the St. Croix mill carte blanche to meet him on his own grounds.

The combine appears to "mitigate" the public, however, should not lose sight of the fact that it owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Gibson, who so pluckily withstood the action of the combine and forced it at last to cut loose the St. Croix cotton mills in order to keep them from sinking beneath the persistent worrying of the "bull dog."

A leading operator stated, a few days ago, that there was trouble ahead, as the mills had been over-producing again, and that stocks have been accumulating too fast for consumptive requirements.

According to evidence and statements of the combine committee at Ottawa by Mr. Hugh Scott, the loss by fire in Canada was \$6,900,815 in 1884, of which there was insured \$3,820,324.

Referring to a recent paragraph about counterfeit bills of the Bank of B. N. A. \$5 bill, dated 1877, circulating in the Maritime provinces, it appears that this is a more recent attempt to work off bogus bills, some of which were put afloat as early as 1884.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 27th and 28th.

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SAINT JOHN Summer Races. DOMINION DAY. Under the Membership and Rules of the National Trotting Association.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of the City and County of Saint John beg to announce the opening of their Driving Park (late Moosapack), on MONDAY, July 2 (Dominion Day), when a series of races will be held as below.

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