

## LOCAL TOPICS.

**WANTED.**—One cook and one girl at Lee's Restaurant.

The past week was a good one for maple honey making.

**ARBOR DAY.**—Inspector F. B. Meagher has appointed May 17th as Arbor Day for district No. 6.

The fancy sale and supper in the parish hall, held last Wednesday, netted the tidy sum of \$45.00.

**ALBERT ST. CHURCH.**—Rev. J. H. McDonald was ill on Sunday. Rev. John B. Morgan preached for him.

In last week's report of the election of vestry men for the parish, Dr. Griffith's name was accidentally omitted.

The auction sale of the house and furniture of the late John C. Winslow takes place this morning beginning at 11 o'clock.

**MESSRS. G. N. A. Burnham and John Harper** were elected delegates to the Diocesan Church Society and Synod, from the mission of Wakefield.

**FIELDS & TURNER**, painters, kalsominers and paper hangers, have the contract to decorate the ceiling and walls of the Wilbur House. They will commence next week.

AMONG the many new premises being painted and brightened up this spring are Hartley & Carvell's law office; Nason's fruit store and Noble & Trafton's grocery emporium.

THERE will be communion service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, with preparatory service on Friday evening, at which Rev. Mr. Miller of Richmond will reach.

"WHAT'S NEXT," an amusing farcical comedy will be performed under the auspices of St. Gertrude's T. A. society in their hall on Monday evening the 20th inst. Admission 25 cents.

THE BAND are getting to work preparing for the season's campaign. They intend to get Prof. Robinson over from Houlton to teach them some of the more difficult features of their work.

BOSTON papers contain a notice of the marriage of Mr. J. Stewart Carr, son of Mr. James Carr of Woodstock to Miss Helen D. MacCollum of Boston. The happy event occurred on the 7th inst.

FIVE cases of Scott act against Chas. Phillips were dismissed last week. J. R. Murphy appeared for the defence. The cases against Jas. Doherty were adjourned from Friday last until next Saturday.

THE body of an unknown infant was found in a small box at the foot of one of the piers of the new bridge last Thursday evening. An inquest was not thought advisable. The remains were taken in charge and buried.

THE following officers of Wilfred Division U. R., K. of P. were recently elected:—Willard Carr, Sir Knight Capt; Wm. Good, Lieut; Jas. Wilbur jr., Herald; Frank Currie, Recorder; Hedley Moores, Guard; J. H. Lee, Sentinel; W. B. Nicholson, Treasurer.

Look out for the famous world beater—The John Bull 5c cigar. The Best Smoker in the Land. Invented at the Time of the War Scare. Compare it with the best ten centers and see which is best. For sale by TAYLOR, DOCKRILL & CO., ST. JOHN.

ONE MONTH beginning today W. F. Dibblee & Son will sell the celebrated Bissel carpet sweeper at greatly reduced prices. Call at their store and look their stock over, you will be sure to be suited both as to price and quality. Every sweeper warranted.

CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, are showing in their windows a beautiful lot of Canadian Souvenir Spoons. They are of sterling silver, gilded. Some are engraved with the name of Woodstock. Some bear the British Coat of Arms and some the Canadian. Take a look at them.

A GASTLY JOKE.—The body of the little child found dead at the foot of one of the piers of the new bridge was wrapped in a Daily Telegraph, and now a bigoted Tory says, it is the first time he ever saw anything in that paper. The coroner is looking around for a claim and for the \$500, insurance, that the Telegraph offers to relatives of anyone found dead while having that paper on their person.

## WHO WILL WIN?

## Oak Hall Voting Contest.

Mrs. Cupples.....	1368
F. A. Good.....	1321
Miss Mulhern.....	849
Miss Ena L. Gill, (E. Flor.).....	669
Miss Neales.....	594
Miss Ella Smith.....	545
Miss A. P. Comben.....	494
H. W. Peppers, (Centreville).....	407
E. C. Crawford.....	340
Miss Good.....	338
Miss Almada Gill.....	269
Miss McCormack.....	210
Miss Louise Upton, (Hartland).....	196
Miss Ina H. Semple (Glass).....	170
Miss Fisher.....	146
Miss McLeod.....	119
Miss M. E. Coen.....	116
Miss Becca Guy.....	86
C. T. Hendry (Florenceville).....	72
A. W. Clark, (Coldstream).....	61
Mrs. Henry Hay.....	57
Isaac Draper (Benton).....	55
Miss Spear.....	35
Edna Brooks, (Newburg June).....	31
Miss George Baldwin.....	18
Miss Alexander.....	11
Miss Cahill.....	10
Miss Bessie Fraser (Bristol).....	8
Allen Rideout.....	1
Jerome Porter, (Four Falls, Vic.).....	1
Mabel Barker.....	1

**SALVATION ARMY.**—Captain Miller has received information to the effect that the proposed visit of Brigadier Brewer and jubilee Brass Band to Woodstock has been cancelled. But Staff Capt Marshall of New England, assisted by Capt Murray will conduct a special meeting on Friday night April 17th which was the date of the Band's visit.

**ARCHDEACON NEALES** was present at a meeting of members of the English church in Hartland last week, when arrangements were made by which the church people there will contribute a settled sum towards paying the salary of the curate whom it is proposed to secure, in return for services on certain days. Northampton is also willing to bear a share of the extra expense.

**RICHMOND.**—These officers were elected at the annual Easter Monday meeting:—Church wardens, Wm Stokes, Andrew McIntyre; vestry, Ellis Cunliffe, Robert Currie, Wm Currie Thomas McIntyre, H. N. Jameson, Albert Ray, Osburn Toms, John Martin, John Gartley, Alfred Bell, John Bull, Daniel Gidney; vestry clerk, R. McIntyre; delegates to Synod and substitutes to D. C. S., Ellis Cunliffe, H. N. Jameson; representatives to D. C. S. and substitute to synod, William Stokes, Andrew McIntyre.

THE Woodstock & Centreville Railway surveying party are getting on well with their work. On Saturday they had the location surveyed as far as Jacksonville corner. On Monday the party moved out. Before that they returned every evening to Woodstock. A party to take the property line will be put on this week. A change in the staff was recently made. Mr. Stead remains in the office with Mr. Lawlor; Mr. Harry Dibblee takes the transit, and Mr. Simmons the level. A new chainman was added to the staff.

THE following appears in a recent issue of a Winnipeg paper. Mr. Phillips will be remembered by many people here. He is a brother of Henry Phillips and learned the machinist's profession at Small & Fisher's shops. "Mr. George Phillips, shipbuilder, of Rat Portage, has been appointed inspector of steamships and hulls for the district of Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Keewatin, vice Robertson, resigned. Mr. Phillips has passed a satisfactory examination before the board. He will have his headquarters at Rat Portage."

To show the advantage of advertising it might be mentioned that Holloway's Red Blood Syrup, which was only introduced into this country within the last few months, has had such a wonderful sale as to make it almost impossible to supply the demand, and this all on account of bringing it before the public through such a splendid advertising medium as "THE DISPATCH." Of course to have large sales any article must have virtue. We can safely say no proprietary preparation has more virtue than Holloway's Syrup, and for pale, weak, nervous people it cannot be excelled.

AT IT AGAIN.—Although "The Boys" sometimes known as Chestnut & Hipwell, the carriage and furniture makers, Upper Woodstock have been burned out, their energy is by no means consumed. They have made arrangements to go on with their work, and already have the lumber on the ground for the erection of the new factory on the old Donohue site in town. Customers are requested to show their practical sympathy for the firm by allowing them a little extra time in finishing the ordered work. Give "the boys a boost. They deserve it. This journal says so, and that settles it.

**BOYS' BRIGADE.**—There was a very good attendance in the Opera House on Thursday evening last, on the occasion of the presentation of a handsome banner to the Boys' Brigade. The banner is a beautiful silk Union Jack with gilt edging, purchased in England. The entertainment was opened with the well known processional hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." Rev. Mr. White-side offered prayer, and an address was given by Rev. Dr. Chapman. The brigade then performed a number of military movements with much precision, showing the careful training under which they have been. The presentations of the colors was made by Miss Jennie Baird, Co. 1 of the brigade being the recipient. An address "The flag of old England" was given by Rev. C. T. Phillips, followed by more exercises by the brigade. Miss Jessie Munro sang a Scotch song "March of the Cameron Men." This was followed by an address from Rev. J. H. McDonald. Three cheers were given for Lt. Col. Baird before the meeting broke up. Major Vince and Lieut. Bull put the brigade through their exercises, which was much admired by all present.

**CHESTNUT & HIPWELL**, furniture and wagon manufacture's of Upper Woodstock, met with a serious loss in the destruction of their factory at Upper Woodstock by fire on the evening of the 7th inst. Rev. G. T. Hartley also lost his residence and store, and a house occupied by John Chestnut went with the rest. The fire started in the boiler room, and got beyond control soon after it was discovered. The loss to Chestnut & Hipwell is not less than \$7000; insurance some \$2000; the insurance on Mr. Hartley's premises was \$1000; on Crawford's (occupied by Chestnut) \$400. The factory buildings included the factory proper, large ware-rooms and paint shop, blacksmith shop, and a large barn filled with lumber, which was a total loss. The factory was thoroughly equipped with machinery, it was claimed to be as well supplied with plant for the purposes intended as any factory in the county. The machinery, valued at some \$1800 is, it is feared entirely ruined. The boiler is probably all right. There was in stock 50 light carriages; 35 heavy wagons and some \$300 worth of finished furniture. Of this stock the greater portion is an entire loss; about half the heavy wagons were saved. All the tools, except those of the blacksmith shop, were destroyed. Stock for 30 pungs, partly prepared, was burned; also a number of carriages in the shop and on the grounds for repairs, were partially destroyed. Although by constant changes the factory was almost new, the frame of the original building was put up about sixty years ago. It was known as the Stephenson Hotel and

was conducted by a Mrs. Harvey. Subsequently it passed into the hands of the bank and was purchased by Alex. Henderson, who turned it into a factory in 1872. Mr. Henderson sold to Chestnut & Hipwell about two years ago. These young men were doing a fine business, and even now are not discouraged, as they are already preparing to rebuild on the site in town formerly occupied by Donohue's factory.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. King, Andover, spent Sunday in town. John Curtis, Toronto, is at the Wilbur House. Dr. R. E. Guy Smith arrived home yesterday. A. E. Trites, Salisbury, is at the Wilbur House. Rev. Dr. Ketchum, St. Andrews, is in Woodstock.

Mrs. Stephen Smith has returned from Montreal. Rev. James Ross, St. John, was in town on Tuesday.

Geo. L. Holyoke has been ill in bed for the past few days.

Charles Good, Jacksonville has sold his farm to David and Allen Burpee.

J. R. Murphy went to Fredericton on Monday, to attend the Supreme Court.

John A. Wilson, Moncton, and S. Thompson, St. John; are at the Victoria Hotel.

Rev. Dr. Sprague of St. Stephen will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday the 26th inst.

H. H. Sutherland, representing Schofield Bros., St. John, was at the Wilbur House on Monday.

Albert Searle has returned from Quebec where he has completed a course at the school of artillery.

M. E. Smith, Oak Hall, went to St. Stephen on Monday, in response to a telegram that his father was dying.

A. Bowman, Hawkshaw, registered at the Victoria last week. He was present at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade on Friday.

J. W. Bohan, Bath; Jas. Keenan, Johnville; W. D. Hagerman, A. O. Hagerman, Sanford; Merithew, Alex. Brewer, C. Hagerman, Keswick, are at the Victoria.

Archdeacon Neales left on Monday on a trip to Newport, R. I., and Boston, where he will spend a well earned vacation. His duty will be taken by Rev. H. E. Dibblee of Mauderville, next Sunday, and by Rev. E. W. Simonson on the 26th.

## Killed by a Train.

A short distance out of St. John a terrible accident occurred on Saturday afternoon. The place where it occurred is known as the McLean crossing, just at the Coldbrook school house, hardly three miles out. No. 25, the fast express from Halifax that goes through to Montreal, is due here at 4.26 p. m., local time. Saturday she was in charge of Conductor Milligan, with Driver Tait and fireman John Lascelles in the cab. When the train arrived at Rothesay, Engineer Tait got a clearance order to come right through. The train was a few minutes late in leaving Rothesay, and at Lawlor's lake the engineer found that by running good speed he could get in on time. On approaching Coldbrook the usual whistle was blown, and then suddenly the passengers were startled with the loud shrill blast of the danger whistle, and in a moment the cars began to shake, as the brakes were applied. Those who left the train saw the reason for the stop, as strewn all along the side of the track were the remains of the wagon and milk cans. On the edge of the ditch, about twenty feet from the road, Stevenson's body was found. He was dead when they reached him, the body being in a sitting posture, slightly bent forward. The boy Robert Carson was found a little further on, face down and also dead. On the side of the road which crosses the track lay Allan Carson living, but in an apparently very weak condition. Tenderly, willing hands placed all three in the baggage car, where everything was done to relieve Carson's sufferings, and the train was run quickly into the city. Allan Carson was found to not as seriously injured as was at first sight thought. A broken leg was his only injury but it gave him great pain. The two victims are supposed to have been killed instantaneously.

## Experimental Farms Report.

Among the blue books which have come to this office of late is the report for the year 1895 of the Experimental Farms. It contains a lot of information of great interest to our farming population. Under the section on the Distribution of Cross Breed and Hybrid Cereals it is found that T. H. Estey of Wicklow N. B. reports a yield of 60 lbs from 3 lbs of Mummy pease, and says:—"The government deserve much credit for taking so good a way to distribute good seed grain over the dominion. Alex. Johnson, of Lower Woodstock, N. B., received a 3 lb. sample of Mammoth Yellow Flint corn, and speaking of the crop, says:—"The weight per square rod was 359 lbs. This variety of corn is the best we have ever tried for fodder." There is a mass of information in the book and farmers would do well to secure copies.

## To Wipe It Out.

Charlottetown, P. E. I. April 14.—Premier Peters has given notice in the legislature of this motion:—"Resolved that after expiration of the term of office of the present lieutenant-governor, steps be taken to sell the Government House property, and that the proceeds be applied for the benefit of the province."

**LOOK**  
—AT—  
**THE DISPLAY**  
—IN—  
**MRS. CAMBER'S WINDOW.**  
Opening: THURSDAY and FRIDAY, APRIL 16 and 17. All invited.

## 3 FOR 25 CENTS

Is the price of Ties in our window. They are all Washing Ties and warranted Fast Colors.

Did you ever see a better assortment? If you want something better we have them 2 for 25 cents.

Come in and see our line of four in hands and made knots at 23 and 48 cents.

Bows for stand up collars—a splendid assortment—23 and 48 cents.

Ties 3 for 25.

2 for 25.

23 and 48 cents.

Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

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At Lowest Prices.

**BURTT, LEE & HALE,**  
22 KING STREET.

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**Fresh Seeds.**  
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AND  
**CLOVER,**  
AT LOWEST PRICES!

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Field Peas,  
Garden Seeds,  
Of all kinds, by the ounce or pound.

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## Conditions of Frize Contest.

Cut coupon outside of lines, fill in name of teacher, post office and county and sign your name or initials. Teacher must reside or teach in either Carleton or Victoria Co., and some one vote for them before March 20th. No coupons for new teachers after that date will count for prizes but voting may continue for those entered until 6 p. m., May 23, 1896. Voters may vote as often as they wish, but blanks must be filled; no bundles with name on one and others blank—such blank ones will not count. Mail the coupons and mail them so we will have them to use Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. The coupons will be kept on record—the leaders names and coupons will appear in the three papers of the town weekly. The prize will be \$10 in Gold to the teacher who has the greatest number sent in at the close of the contest.

Keep up the interest. Vote now

**TO LET.**  
WAREHOUSE on Connell street to rent possession given 1st of May next, enquire of April 10th, 1896. **WILLIAM QUEEN.**

**WANTED.**  
A sexton for St. Luke's church at once. Apply to J. N. W. Winslow, vestry clerk.

**WANTED.**  
A HOUSEKEEPER APPLY AT CAMP-BELL'S STUDIO.

**FOR SALE.**  
Neat and attractive home, near centre of town, good location, buildings new, house 9 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, good cellar, barn attached. All finished complete. At a bargain. Inquire at this office, THE DISPATCH.

**NOTICE.**  
Local Board of Health, District No. 3, From and after the First day of May next, all persons are prohibited from keeping pigs or hogs within the limits of the Town of Woodstock. Any persons found violating the provisions of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law regulating such matters.  
Dated at Woodstock, N. B., this Tenth day of April, A. D., 1896. By order Board.  
**J. C. HARTLEY,**  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

To Bradford Yerxa, Elizabeth his wife, and all others whom it may concern:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that there will be sold at public auction in front of the office of D. B. Gallagher, barrister-at-law, in the town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on **Thursday, the Twenty-First day of May next**, at the hour of twelve of the clock noon, the following described land and premises, that is to say, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Richmond in the said County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, bounded as follows, to wit: "Beginning at a post standing at the south westerly angle of the grant to John Marshall on Bull Creek, sixth tier, South Richmond, thence running by the magnet of the year A. D. 1856, south eight-seventeen degrees and thirty minutes, east forty chains, thence south seventeen degrees, east twenty-five chains to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees and thirty minutes, west forty chains to a post, and thence north seventeen degrees, east twenty-five chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less," being same land deeded by Jonathan E. Marshall to the said John N. Marshall by deed bearing date the 12th day of April, A. D. 1892, and by James Marshall also to the said John N. Marshall by deed dated the 22nd day of April, 1892, and on same day deeded by him to said Bradford Yerxa, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

The above sale will take place under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1895, and made between the said Bradford Yerxa of the Parish of Richmond, afore-said, in the said County of Carleton, farmer, mortgagee of the one part, and the undersigned Dennis B. Gallagher, mortgagee of the other part, default having been made in payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1896.  
**DENNIS B. GALLAGHER,**  
Mortgagee.