

## LOCAL TOPICS.

J. R. MURPHY has sold his trotting mare Eudora to R. Pugsley of Amherst.

AT LEE'S RESTAURANT a good cook and two girls can get employment at good wages.

A CONFERENCE of the priests of the county was held yesterday in Father Chapman's house.

DONT FORGET the famous Webbing Sisters, Graham's opera house, Monday evening May 4th.

MR. JAMESON, East Florenceville, is building an extension to his harness shop and will fit the room overhead for a public hall.

FIELDS AND TURNER have nearly finished their work at the Wilbur House, and are ready for orders for Papering, Kalsomining, etc.

REV. E. W. SIMONSON of Temperance Vale, took Archdeacon Neales duty on Sunday last. He preached two excellent sermons in St. Luke's.

FOR THE 24TH.—A St. John cricket team have expressed a desire to play the Woodstock club here on the 24th of May, and it is likely a match will be arranged.

BOYS BRIGADE.—The 1st Woodstock Company of the Boys Brigade will assemble at Cole's Hall equipped for a church Parade on Sunday next May 3 at 10.30 a. m.

REMEMBER the entertainment in Graham's opera house tomorrow evening. Thirty boys of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A., in an athletic exhibition. Admission 25c. reserved seats 35c.

THE W. & C. railway locating party reached Lakeville on Saturday night. They will be at Centreville in the course of another week or so, and by the middle of May will probably reach the boundary line.

STREET commissioner Taylor is doing his best on Main street. He has caused the filth and dirt to be removed, and it is plain if he had any money to work with, we would have some good looking streets.

CRICKET.—A meeting of the Woodstock Cricket Club will be held in THE DISPATCH office Friday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present as matters of importance will come up.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the hall, Graham's building, and a meeting of the board will be held on Friday evening in the same place.

Two prominent church members at Jacksonton have been the community a week ago last Sunday by boiling sap. They are to be tried by court and will only be excused by the fact that their honey was good and giving every judge a shilling.

E. M. CAMPBELL has just completed photographs of the fifteen members of the Utopia Club which he has mounted on a large board and framed. The picture may be seen any day in the window of B. B. Manzer. It is a fine piece of work.

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.

MR. SHEASGREEN will receive another consignment of May flowers tomorrow. The last lot went like hot cakes. He will also have a new consignment on Monday so that it will be possible to have some of them to wear at the entertainment in the Opera House in the evening.

The hall of the Wilbur House is being entirely renovated at the hands of Fields and Turner. The steel ceiling is tastefully painted of various hues including light green, gray and terra cotta, while the walls are done a light gray. The woodwork will be painted oak and the hall will generally present a fine appearance.

GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.—The people of Upper Jacksonton narrowly escaped a civil war and four divorce suits a couple of weeks ago. At a quilting party at that place four young men went up stairs and ruthlessly shaved off their moustaches. When they came down their wives could scarcely refrain from making their husband's hair go the same way. It is now understood that peace has been restored.

## WHO WILL WIN?

## Oak Hall Voting Contest.

Mrs. Cupples.....	1607
F. A. Good.....	1556
Miss Ena L. Gill, (E. Flor).....	1118
Miss Mulherrin.....	1092
Miss Neales.....	891
Miss Ella Smith.....	763
Miss A. P. Comben.....	680
Miss McCormack.....	532
H. W. Peppers, (Centreville).....	518
Miss Good.....	463
E. C. Crawford.....	340
Miss Ina H. Semple (Glass).....	214
Miss Louise Upton, (Hartland).....	210
Miss Becca Guy.....	171
Miss McLeod.....	168
Miss Fisher.....	148
Miss M. E. Coen.....	143
Isaac Draper (Benton).....	93
Mrs. Henry Hay.....	85
Miss Spear.....	83
C. T. Hendry (Florenceville).....	72
A. W. Clark, (Coldstream).....	61
Edna Brooks, (Newburg June't).....	54
Jennie M. Squire, (Up. Kent).....	25
Miss Georgie Baldwin.....	18
Miss Alexander.....	18
Miss Cahill.....	10
Miss Bessie Fraser (Bristol).....	8
Allen Rideout.....	1
Jerome Porter, (Four Falls, Vic.).....	1
Mabel Barker.....	1

Total 11144

A BUSINESS like Jackson's Fish Market on the south side of the bridge is something which has long been demanded in this town. The place is fitted up especially for carrying on a fish trade, and everything in the finny line is found there fresh and sweet.

THE Oddfellows of Woodstock and vicinity had their annual church parade on Sunday morning last, when some thirty of them marched from their hall on Main street to the Albert St. Baptist church, where an appropriate and eloquent sermon on the brotherhood idea was delivered by Rev. J. H. Macdonald.

RED BIRD BICYCLES.—Graham's Opera House was filled to its capacity last Tuesday night to witness a free show given for the purpose of advertising the Red Bird Bicycle. During the evening the beauties and advantages of the wheel were explained. Messrs Lee, and Frapp are local agents for the wheel and have already made some sales here. Burt, Lee & Hale, Hardware merchants will sell the fittings.

THE celebrated Webbing sisters, who are making a tour of the world, have been secured by the Utopia Club for one evening. They will appear in the opera house on Monday evening May 4 and the performance will be one of the most memorable as well as most pleasing entertainment ever in Woodstock. Critics who have had the pleasure of seeing the Webbing sisters speak of them in glowing terms. A Woodstock audience, knowing a first class performance when they see it will certainly not miss this.

THE Leader, Fort Fairfield says.—We regret very much to chronicle the departure from our midst, of Mr. Irving Dibblee, who, since last fall has been clerking in H. C. Holmes' drug store. Mr. Dibblee has made himself very popular with the people of this town, by his many estimable qualities, and his leaving is regretted by every one. He left Wednesday on the C. P. R. for Woodstock, his home, where he has accepted a position.

THE large ice jam at Churchill's Island broke about six o'clock Wednesday afternoon and came down. There was an immense quantity of ice and a flood of water that reached nearly to the bottom of the bridge. The two middle piers of the bridge were very badly battered, and damaged so that they will need extensive repairs. The bridge it is thought, was saved from wreck by a very large cake of ice which lodged against the shore and one of the damaged piers and formed a fender against the moving ice.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

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 cannot be excelled.

A VERY nice old lady out in Watson Settlement is doing penance this week for an inadvertent sin committed last Sunday. She generally devotes the Sabbath to a perusal of the Wesleyan. On this day she picked up a paper that she supposed to be her dearly loved weekly and it seemed to her that for a religious paper it was getting somewhat sporty. Finally when she came across a grist of Oakville news it occurred to her to look at the title of the paper she was reading, when she found she had been profaning the holy day by reading THE DISPATCH.

THE big ice jam north of St. Leonard's, broke last Thursday morning at Grand Falls, with great force. The C. P. R. railway bridge, which was deemed unsafe to trains for two days, suffered severely. The rapid current and huge cakes of ice soon made havoc with the bridge's only protection, the ice pier. The bridge now had to bear the full strain, and it was thought to be but a question of time before it also would succumb to the inevitable. The crash came much sooner than was expected, one of the centre piers gave way and two spans of the bridge fell with a crash.

THE following provincial appointments have been made for Victoria and this county. Victoria—George A. Fullerton, Octave LeClaire, Thomas Muckler, jr., and John A. Merritt, to be Justices of the Peace. George L. Everette to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Lorne Civil Court, in place of John McDougall, deceased. Anders J. Jensen to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Drummond Civil Court, in place of Hans Peter Petersen, left the Province. Carleton—Charles G. Hand, James Love, Herbert L. Ross and J. Hartley Simms, to be Justices of the Peace.

J. FRANK TILLEY has returned from the Dominion Dairy School Sussex and has accepted from the Provincial Government a position as Dairy instructor for York, Carleton Victoria and Madawaska Counties. He will have the oversight of 23 factories 13 of which are in Carleton County. Between now and the openings of the factories for work Mr. Tilley will put in the time in delivering lectures throughout his district with a view to inducing the farmers to raise a proper food for a large production of milk. The Dispatch will publish next week an article by Mr. Tilley on the advantages of the Sussex school.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL wish to thank the large number who have expressed their sympathy for their loss by the late fire, which expressions have come from all over the county, and in many cases have been accompanied by tangible assistance. Their new factory on Main street, almost opposite the Small & Fisher Co., is about complete, and any orders left there will be promptly filled. They also wish to thank all who assisted them in saving what ever it was possible to save out of the fire. Of some 50 wagons, twenty are now all ready for sale, and "the boys" will be glad of any patronage which may be extended to them. They may be seen at their new stand at any time.

BICYCLE CLUB.—At the meeting of the W. B. C. at the office of Balmain Bros. last Wednesday evening the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in H. S. Wright being elected president, Charles Appleby vice president, Claude Augherton secretary, R. G. Lee treasurer, Norman Loane captain, S. S. Miller first lieutenant, T. M. Jones second lieutenant, John A. Lindsay, G. E. Balmain and A. E. Mellish were elected to the managing committee. John Sherman was elected a member of the club. The question of affiliating with the C. W. A. will be settled at the next meeting which will take place at the call of the chair. Some fast work is expected this year from local wheelman. The men who are looked to to give Woodstock a position among the record smashers are Charles Clare, George Baker, R. G. Lee, Norman Loane, John Frapp, R. J. Lindsay and John Sherman.

A PAUPER'S TREATMENT.—About noon on Sunday a piteable sight might have been witnessed opposite John Power's home, next to the poor house. A helpless old man lay on the road side, shivering with the cold. Fred Hall happened along and he told Simon Adams of the poor house who took the unfortunate man in and gave him food and heat. He said that his name was John Brown and that the poor house authorities of Houlton had driven him over and dumped him out where he was found. Adams sent him back by the train on Monday. Brown is claimed to be an American and why he was treated so uncharitably remains to be seen. If what he says is true, somebody has been guilty of a most heartless job. Shooting would be a preferable treatment and vastly more christian. Brown told councillor R. B. Jones, that he had lived in State of Maine 40 years, had been a laboring man, and up to last summer was able to keep himself until the hip disease came upon him; and had since used what little earnings he had saved, to pay for treatment board etc. He came from Bridgewater where he had resided the past three years to Houlton last November. The authorities there ordered him back where he came from and on his protest that there was no public provision there and private parties had absolutely refused him shelter, they then admitted him to the Alms house. A day or two ago he was told that he must get out, that the select men had so ordered. On Sunday morning he was told by the keeper to get himself ready for a drive and was driven by the Alms house team, by one John Smith, one of the working inmates and dumped out near the poor farm and told to make his way to the Alms house. He is 65 years of age. He was cautioned by the Houlton people not to tell where he came from, that if he did he would be put out.

A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. Sold by Garden Bros.

## PERSONALS.

G. F. Gregory, Q. C., is at the Wilbur House. Fred Laforest, Edmundston, is at the Wilbur. Mr. Justice Hannington is registered at the Wilbur House.

John McIntosh, Glassville, went to St. John on Monday to transact some business.

Thos. Malcolm, Edmundston, and E. D. Boswell, Riviere du Loup, are at the Wilbur House.

Mrs. Sjostedt and her daughter returned to their home in Bridgeville, N. S., on Thursday last.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, of St. Stephen, preached in the Methodist church Sunday last at both services.

Irvine Dibblee has returned to Woodstock from Fort Fairfield, taking a position in the Baird Co's store.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., has entered on the performance of his duties as pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, Woodstock.

Miss Alberta Tracey of Hartland, has just returned from the New England Conservatory of music Boston where she has been taking an advanced course in the art.

Miss Nellie Simmons, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Kirkpatrick here, left for her home, St. Mary, on Friday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick went down with her to stay over Sunday.

Clarence Burpee and wife and Frank E. Griffith started on Wednesday last for home, but were compelled to return after reaching Bath, on account of washouts farther up the line.

Mr. Timmerman, Gen'l Man., and Peterson, Chief Eng'r, Montreal, and J. H. Barber, Division Eng'r, of the C. P. R., St. John, went to the Falls on Thursday in Mr. Timmerman's private car.

Geo. Burt, Hartland, passed through Woodstock last week on his way to Boston. He is joined there today by R. W. Raymond, Middle Simonds, and together they will go to British Columbia.

## Two Senators.

Sir John Carling, and Mr. Thomas Temple, ex M. P. for York have been appointed Senators. They are both 78 years of age.

## A FACT WORTH KNOWING.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Garden Bros.

## WANTED.

A GIRL to do general housework. Good wages will be paid. Apply at once to W. W. HAY.

## GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY - EVENING,  
MAY 4,

Under Auspices of Utopia Club.

The Famous Webbing Sisters

In their refined entertainment of  
Shakesperian success.

SEE LUCY IN SCOTCH  
SWORD DANCE.

Rosalind in the Irish Reel.

For Old and Young.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Graham's  
Grocery.

Tickets 25, 35 and 50.

## SUMMER SUITS

You can make half the money buy a summer suit as good as you hoped to have. How? Buy it here. Here the wants of every man is looked after.

The large stout man that could never get a ready-to-wear suit before; the tall slim man that takes a longer coat, sleeves and pants than the ordinary built man. And the regular proportioned man that takes any size from 36 to 44. All can find at this store style, fit and pattern not to be found elsewhere in the town, and at prices that cannot be equalled, and your money back if you are not satisfied. Suit \$2.99, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$14.50.

Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

## Conditions of Prize Contest.

Cut coupon out 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 prize; 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

DISPATCH  
COUPON.

## I VOTE FOR

Name of Teacher.....

Post Office.....

As the most popular School Teacher in..... County.

and for prize offered by the Oak Hall Clothing Co., Woodstock, N. B.

..... Voter.

This is a  
SNAP SHOT PICTURE

Of an old gentleman paralyzed with surprise on getting a first look at the Hardware establishment of Burt, Lee & Hale.

**Burt,  
Lee &  
Hale,**  
King Street,  
WOODSTOCK.

Half a cent buys enough  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT  
for two coats on one  
square foot of surface. . .

Get the Most  
For Your Money!

You can save money by the handful if you will come NOW. Remember we are selling at COST as we are about closing this business.

China,  
Mirrors,  
Pictures,  
Books,  
Baskets,  
Lamps,  
Fancy Goods

Of every description. Embrace this opportunity and

GET THE MOST  
FOR YOUR MONEY

A Morris & Ireland SAFE  
For Sale.

## The "BAZAAR"

Masonic Hall,  
Main Street, - Woodstock.  
NOTICE.

Local Board of Health, District No. 9, 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.

## DIED.

NORTON.—In Woodstock, on Thursday, 16th April, Henrietta Norton, in the 53rd year of her age.

## WANTED.

A COOK and TWO GIRLS at once. Good wages. Apply at Lee's Restaurant, Woodstock.

## 10 TIMES OUT OF 10

The "New York Journal" recently offered ten Bicycles to the ten winners in a guessing contest, leaving the choice of machine to each. All of them chose

## COLUMBIA

## BICYCLES,

Standard of the world. Nine immediately, and one after he had looked at others—and the "Journal" bought ten Columbias—paid \$100 each for them too. On even terms a Columbia will be chosen ten times out of ten. Canadian price \$110.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON, AGENTS.

## PAPER PROMISES

Are, as a rule, no good, but our promises as to room paper are.

## IF YOU

Will call on us we promise to show you the very finest things in this line you have ever seen in town. Both American & Canadian Patterns.

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.,  
Opp. Wilbur House, Woodstock.

## 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.