

LOCAL TOPICS.

THOS. TROY will commence the erection of a new greenhouse shortly.

When you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobacco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug.

If you want to enjoy the comforts of home buy a 10c. package of genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture.

CONFIRMATION will be administered by Bishop Kingdon in St. Luke's church on Tuesday evening the 16th of June.

THE EURETHORIAN CLUB request a full attendance of members at the meeting at Miss Cora Smith's on Thursday evening.

THE Knights of Pythias marched to the Free Baptist church on Sunday last, and listened to a good sermon from Rev. C. T. Phillips.

THE Bicycling Club is requested to meet at the office of Balmain Bros to night at eight o'clock. Important matters will be transacted.

SUNDAY was a very hot day. The thermometer was over 70° in the shade, and the heat in the morning was as oppressive as on a mid-summer day.

PHOTOGRAPHER Campbell's studio Hartland will be open a few days longer under the management of a competent hand, all work finished in first class style.

THE YOUNG LADIES of the Methodist church will hold a social at the residence of Dr. Kirkpatrick, on Thursday evening at 8. Admission 25cts. Everyone invited to attend.

THE regular meeting of the Loyal True Blue lodge on Thursday the 14th will be held on the following Thursday the 21st. This is on the account of the meeting of the Royal Scarlet.

THE members of Court Regina I. O. F. are requested to meet at their room Graham's block at 8 p. m. on Thursday 14th inst., to pass the claim of the late Sperry L. Shea who was drowned March 31st.

THE Normal class met in the Methodist vestry on Monday night. There were 70 teachers present. Mr. McDonald taught the lesson on the Missionary journeys of Paul. The meetings are very enthusiastic.

THE Free Baptist Christian Endeavour Society had a self-denial week commencing Friday 1st May, in the interest of their Orphanage in India. On their last meeting \$14 were handed in as the result of the self denial.

THE attention of THE DISPATCH has been called to the fact that the fishway on the Meduxnakik is not kept as free from stones, sticks and general refuse, as it should be. It was reported to be in very bad shape a day or two ago.

At a meeting of the board of school trustees on Monday evening, Jas Watts, John McCormac, R. K. Jones, and the chairman were appointed a committee to inspect the college building and grounds, and see what ever repairs are necessary.

THE young ladies of St. Lukes church will give an at home in the parish hall Woodstock at 8 o'clock on Monday May 18th. A short programme has been prepared, refreshments will be served and some fancy work will be on sale. Admission 25cts.

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.

THE voting contest for the Oak Hall ten dollars will close on the 23rd of this month. There will be only one more issue of the Press and two of the Sentinel and DISPATCH containing the coupon. Look after them sharp and vote early and often.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Tuesday the 28th of April Samuel E. Freeman of Hartford lost his house and three barns and two sheds by fire. He estimates his loss at two thousand three hundred dollars. He had no insurance. He will rebuild his barns at once.

THE Woodstock and Centreville surveying party will probably reach Centreville this week, thus completing the location survey to that point. Some six miles to the boundary line will then remain to be done. If there are no hitches, construction will soon commence.

WHO WILL WIN?

Oak Hall Voting Contest.

- F. A. Good, 1922
- Mrs. Cupples, 1878
- Miss Ena L. Gill, (E. Flor) 1710
- Miss Mulherrin, 1415
- Miss Neales, 1129
- Miss McCormack, 801
- Miss Ella Smith, 769
- Miss A. P. Comben, 767
- H. W. Peppers, (Centreville) 755
- Miss Good, 473
- E. C. Crawford, 455
- Miss Ina H. Semple (Glass) 403
- Miss Louise Upton, (Hartland) 210
- Miss McLeod, 198
- Miss Becca Guy, 191
- Miss Fisher, 178
- Miss M. E. Coen, 161
- Mrs. Henry Hay, 97
- Isaac Draper (Benton) 93
- Miss Spear, 83
- C. T. Hendry (Florenceville) 72
- A. W. Clark, (Coldstream) 61
- Edna Brooks, (Newburg Junc't) 59
- Miss Georgie Baldwin 36
- Jennie M. Squire, (Up. Kent) 25
- Miss Alexander 18
- Miss Cahill 10
- Miss Bessie Fraser (Bristol) 8
- Allen Rideout 2
- Jerome Porter, (Four Falls, Vic.) 1
- Mabel Barker 1

Total 13981

At a meeting of the Board of Health on Monday J. M. Jacques was appointed inspector at a salary of \$100 a year. A resolution was passed ordering physicians to report typhoid fever cases immediately after being called to attend them.

THE LIBERALS of Carleton county in convention last year selected their candidate for the dominion election and it is understood they are holding meetings this week for the purpose of bringing out a candidate for the conservatives. They are not charging the government anything for their services.

THE UP TOWN carriage manufactory has now on hand and placing in position every day a line of fine carriages of all descriptions, which the boys invite the buying public to call and examine and purchase. The boys are doing wonders in being in such a position after their great loss. Call there at Chestnut & Hipwell's.

A FAMILIAR figure in Woodstock life passed away last week in the person of Charles Godfrey, an aged negro. He was nearly a century old, and was noted around town for his bright sayings and repartee. The funeral was held on Friday, the following being the pall bearers, Wm Dibblee, John McCormac, Sam Watts and G. L. Holyoke.

THE residence of Mayor Saunders was in danger of fire on Monday morning. His little child got a hold of some matches, and they lit, setting fire to the curtains in the room. For a second it looked as if the house was in danger, but Mr. Saunders finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. There was some little damage done to the woodwork.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.—THE DISPATCH is fortunate in having a capable and newsy lot of correspondents. Occasionally, however, they need a little reminder to send in items. We want news from every section and corner of Carleton, Victoria and upper York Counties. Send in your items. Write on one side of the paper only. If you are out of stamped envelopes let us know. It's news we're after.

POISONED.—Mrs. Jas. Wright had a narrow escape from poisoning on Sunday last. She was about taking a dose of salts, but by mistake took one of white vitriol. Fortunately the vitriol had been some time in the house and had lost most of its strength. As it was Mrs. Wright had a narrow call. Dr. Colter was summoned in haste and administered an antidote, and the patient is doing well.

DR. G. B. MANZER, will be at Hotel Meductic, Eel River, on Thursday next, May 14th, for the purpose of extracting and filling teeth and attending to all branches of dentistry. Dr. Manzer's reputation as a dentist of highest standing is already well known to the public. Parties having teeth requiring attention of a dentist, should not fail to interview him. He will be there for one day only.

TIM, the night driver has his parlors off the engine room papered, painted and furnished in elegant style and promises to give a house warming one of these bright Irish nights. The furniture came from the ware rooms of J Vanwart. Tim wants to thank Mrs. W. Loane, Misses McDade, Moxon, Miller, W. W. Hay, Dr. Manzer, H. D. Baird, S. J. Baker and other friends for donations to his pleasant quarters.

THE case of Queen vs. the town of Woodstock, the opening and part of the progress of which was reported in THE DISPATCH last week was concluded by a verdict being rendered in favor of the town. A number of questions were submitted for the consideration of the jury by the Judge, all of which were answered in favor of the town. In case of appeal resulting in favor of Mr. Queen, the jury assessed the damages as sustained at \$300.00

THE friends and members of the Connell F. C. B. church purpose holding a Tea meeting in their new church on June 13th Tea on the table at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited. The committee will do all in their power to make it as enjoyable as possible. The ladies intend to have their quilt completed and for sale autograph day of Tea meeting. Proceeds to assist in furnishing the church. Tickets 50c. children half price.

THE Webbing Sisters have come and gone and left a pleasant memory with Woodstock. Lucy Webbing, the youngest sister is a marvel of grace and the epitome of innocent roguery. Her song "May I have the pleasure" brought down the house. "Helea and Modus" a comedy scene in which Misses Lucy and Rosalind Webbing figured, was rich. Fair Canada, a patriotic sketch was received by the house with a storm of applause. The Webbing Sisters are cordially invited to come again.

A. O. H.—The fifth Biennial convention of the ancient order of Hibernians in the province of New Brunswick will be held in the city of Fredericton on June 9th and 10th. The State convention for Maine will be held at Houlton on May 27th and 28th. The National convention of the order will be held in Detroit Michigan on July 14th and 15th where upwards of five hundred delegates will be in attendance from every state in the union also representatives from five of the provinces in Canada.

DOG TAX.—At a meeting of the town council on Friday last, Coun. R. B. Jones made a motion that the dog tax be enforced. J. C. Hartley, the clerk, was asked his opinion as to the effect the recent act passed by the legislature would have on the town by-law. He advised the council to proceed no further on Coun. Jones' resolution until they had become quite conversant with the provisions of the new provincial act. This met with the approval of the board, and Coun. Jones withdrew his motion for the present.

HERMAN HOUSE, the enterprising manufacturer of the Perfection Grain Separator, which has gained so well deserved a popularity in this province, has just finished and ready for the road an express wagon for delivering his machines. The wagon, which was made by Chesley Estey, is a beauty. The body is about 9 feet long and 2½ feet wide,

just holding two Separators snugly. The gear is painted red and the body yellow, with red and green trimmings and letters.

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 weak, nervous people cannot be excelled.

SOME weeks ago a local appeared in this paper about an old man being dumped out on the road near the poor house, and on being taken in, he said that he had been driven over by the Houlton authorities. The Houlton papers have investigated the case and say that the select men knew nothing of the affair. The Times says that although the poor old man claimed to hail from Bridge-water, he was found in reality to be a native of New Brunswick. The statement which the Times quotes of one of the Houlton selectmen that three-fourths of all poor persons aided by the town come from the New Brunswick side of the line, seems somewhat extraordinary.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING.

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

A Spring Poem.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of a good road wagon. THE DISPATCH lately had the pleasure of looking at some waggons and carriages that would charm the soul of any man who knew a good thing when he saw it. They were in the ware room of Chestey Estey. Mr. Estey has been in the Carriage business for twenty five years. He knows the needs of the people here about and he knows how to make a good article. He makes a good variety of vehicles, double seated carriages, single Bangor Buggies, Corning Buggies, light road waggons, and heavy team waggons both high and low. He now has 85 waggons under construction, some of them completed and ready to leave the shop, others are being rapidly finished. Mr. Estey employs only the most skilled workmen and he has no use for cheap materials. You can be sure that anything he turns out of his shop is of the best and he warrants it for five years. His painter is an artist. Anyone about to buy a wagon couldn't do better than take a look at Mr. Estey's ware room where he is sure to find something to suit his taste however fastidious it may be.

A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER.

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

Grand Falls Bridge.

Times up at Grand Falls are booming. The collapse of the railway bridge makes matters lively for the town. Everything has to be transferred, and Frank Goodreau has the contract. With an eye to business, he telegraphed for the job as soon as he saw the bridge weakening, and his enterprise was rewarded. The distance over which the baggage has to be transferred is nearly three miles and the heavy hills make pretty hard hauling. The lumber transferred is mostly shingles and sleepers. This arrangement will probably be carried on until September anyway. It is said that the suspension bridge needs repairing, and this should be attended to at once.

PERSONALS.

Donald Carmichael, St. John, is at the Wilbur House.
C. J. Tabor, McAdam, was at the Wilbur house on Monday.
The Misses Bull of Newport, R. I., have returned home.
Mrs. John C. Winslow left Woodstock for St. John, yesterday.
W. V. Moore, St. Stephen, is in town on his return trip from up river.
E. R. Snow, the boot and shoe traveller, was at the Victoria on Sunday.
H. A. Taylor, father of Mr. G. A. Taylor, who met with a serious accident last week, is getting on well.
John Porter, Houlton; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, Presque Isle; J. F. Richardson, Brighton; are recent arrivals at the Victoria Hotel.
Mrs. Benjamin Jewett of Hartland has taken up her home with Councillor Charles B. Churchhill Woodstock. She is a relative of Mrs. Churchhill.
Among the recent arrivals at the Wilbur House were: J. B. Bowser, J. Fred. Boyer, Victoria Corner; G. R. Shelley, Boston; E. N. Jones, St. John; J. F. Tilton, St. John.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

A Buffalo Journal Wonders Why This has not Been Adopted Long Ago.

BUFFALO, May 7.—Commenting on Sir Charles Tupper's address to the Canadian electorate, The Enquirer says today: Sir Charles Tupper suggests adding to the policy of protection the scheme for a preferential tariff for Great Britain and its possessions; and it is a mystery to us that the plan was not adopted long ago. There is something very incongruous in clinging to the skirts of England, as a province, and yet levying protective duties to shut out her manufactures. This question interests us more than either free trade or protection on the part of our neighbors, as a preferential tariff would give the manufacturer of England an advantage in Canada, and the natural products of Canada an advantage in England.

DIED.

At Woodstock, on Sunday, 10th, Annie McNamee.

NOTICE.

A convention of the members of the Liberal Conservative party of the County of Carleton will be held at Graham's Opera House Town of Woodstock on Wednesday the 20th day of May next at 10.30 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the County in the pending election. Dated May 12th, 1896.
A. B. CONNELL,
Chairman.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

We hear some men saying, they can never get a suit made to fit them, that a ready-made suit is not made as well, don't fit as well, and is not as good as a custom-made suit. To these men we would say, that in our opinion they are just as good in every respect as tailor-made suits.

But to satisfy these men we have added to our stock a line of samples of Suitings, Overcoatings and Pantings, and will take your measure and have a Suit, Overcoat or Pants made to order for you at about the price of Ready-Made goods, and will guarantee a fit or you need not take them.

If you have the this idea, call and see the splendid line of samples, and see if we can't satisfy either with a Ready-to-Wear or Tailor Made Suit.

Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

Conditions of Prize Contest.

Cut coupon outside of lines, fill in name of teacher, post office and county and sign your name or initial. 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

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Name of Teacher.....

Post Office.....

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

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Everything at COST PRICE.

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One hundred and ten dollar top buggy and twenty-four dollar harness, new May, 1895, FOR ONLY SIXTY DOLLARS.

Inquire of J. W. Burt or W. R. Harold, Centreville, N. B. WM. JOHNSTON, M. D. Los Angeles, California.

PASTURE TO LET. The subscriber will pasture young stock the present season. Good pasture—good water. HENRY B. SMITH.

WANTED.

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

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GORDON CALKIN.

Mr. Calkin thoroughly understands Bicycle Repairing. He has worked both at St. John and Fredericton.

Brazing and Enamelling a Speciality.

Orders left at his residence, Elm Street, or at the store of W. F. Dibblee & Son will be attended to at short notice.

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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.

WANTED.

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