

LOCAL TOPICS.

The genuine TONKA Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package.

Gentleman of refined taste chew the famous BEAVER Plug exclusively. Refuse cheap imitations.

The County of Carleton have put an asphalt walk connecting the Record Office with Main street.

ABOUT six carloads of people left on the excursion to St. John on Monday. The town was quite emptied.

ANY community requiring the service of a teacher, with a first class license, would do well to apply at THE DISPATCH office.

THE cheese season is about over. Mr. C. L. Tilley says that the output is only about one third of last year's but the price is better.

ABOUT fifteen hundred barrels of potatoes were marketed in this town Wednesday. The price paid was 40c. per barrel.—Ft. Fairfield Leader.

THE Town council was in a hurry to get the poles painted that are not under their control. When will they start painting their own posts?

AT THE St. John Exhibition, C. L. Tilley & Son won first prize on white cheese; Jas. Good 2nd prize, and J. P. Michaud 3rd prize on colored cheese.

MRS. C. M. SHERWOOD and daughter, Centreville, have returned from St. John, and are now prepared to furnish their customers with latest styles in millinery.

REV. MR. GROSS, pastor of the A. M. E. church will lecture in the church, on Friday evening taking for the subject "Denmark". An interesting evening is promised.

AN ATTEMPT to burn down the residence of Inspector Colpitts was made early on Wednesday morning. Fortunately the fire was discovered before it had made any headway.

DISPATCH and Weekly Globe of Toronto for \$1.50 per year. To new subscribers to THE DISPATCH we will give the Weekly Globe from now to 1st January 1897 for ten cents.

A FIRE occurred on Saturday night about ten o'clock. It was in a vacant building on Tabor's mountain, owned by the late James Hayden. It is supposed the house was set on fire.

IN CONVERSATION with THE DISPATCH Mr. Chas. Dickinson said the report that the sewer to his tannery did not work well was unfounded. In fact the sewer worked better than he had expected it would.

PLATE GLASS is becoming general in the stores of the town, and landlords who don't join with the procession are unpopular. The latest addition to the plate glass brigade is Mrs. Wm. Loane's millinery store.

THE street electric lights are well looked after this year, and much satisfaction is expressed over the well lighted streets. Electrician Johnson had done his work well, although some people thought he would scarcely be up to the work.

THE C. P. R. Co. will open a new telegraph office in town. The new office will be in a room over H. V. Dalling's jewelry store on Main St., which is being fitted up. Miss Josephine Watts is spoken of as the operator for the new company.

ALL NEXT WEEK we will have our Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady with a larger and better company than last season, and as everybody wants to see this first class company and as the prices are within reach of all, they should be greeted by a big house.

MR. LAURANCE, specialist in optics, will be at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd. All defects of vision accurately corrected. Over twenty thousand persons successfully fitted within the last 20 years, no charges for consultation and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

AN interesting event took place last Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Rufus DeMill and Miss Sadie Rice were married at the residence of Mr. James Hurst, brother-in-law of the bride. Rev. Dr. Chapman performed the ceremony. Miss Nellie Frapp was bridesmaid, and Mr. Ernest Clarke groomsmen. The bridal couple went to St. John on their wedding trip.

THE Wilbur House will change hands on the 15th of next month, where Mr. Clair J. Tabor of McAdam Junction takes charge, having bought out Mr. J. H. Wilbur. Mr. Tabor has for some time past conducted the Junction house a McAdam, and has had much success in his work. It is expected that he will sustain in every way the good reputation which the Wilbur House has so long enjoyed.

WIGGINS LODGE.—On Wednesday evening last the hall of Wiggins Loyal Orange Lodge was dedicated. The place was filled with visitors and lodge members. H. H. Pitts, Provincial Grand Master, presided. Among the speakers were Major A. J. Armstrong, David Hipwell, Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Major Hartley, Rev. D. Fiske, Dr. P. T. Kierstead and H. H. Pitts. The new hall is a large and clean one and a credit to Wiggins Lodge.

Photographs.

I can do you a good piece of work. To begin with, I can pose you to the best effect, and can finish up a picture that need not be ashamed to be seen in New York.

STUDIO ON QUEEN STREET,
Opposite Exchange Hotel.

R. B. WATSON.

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FOLLOWING the report that Mr. F. G. Kerr was about to leave town to engage in business elsewhere, news which was heard with no small regret by his many friends, comes the report that he has purchased the interest of Dr. S. W. Boone, in the drug store of Kilburn & Co., and will remain. Mr. Kerr has a great many friends here who will be glad to learn that he is not to leave us. He is not only extremely genial and pleasant in social and business relations, but is a young man of decided promise as a business man, and our town has none of that sort to spare.—Presque Isle Star Herald.

THEATRE going people will be glad to hear that the Frankie Carpenter Co. will open a one week's engagement in Graham's Opera House next Monday night. This company, it will be remembered, played here about a year ago and gave very enjoyable entertainments. Mr. Jere Grady, the comedian as well as manager of the company, is still with them all will be pleased to know. This season the company is stronger than ever. Mr. Grady never fails to put an audience in good humor, and Miss Carpenter in her new dance that has been all the rage in New York is making the hit of her life. This dance is worth the price of admission. We hope this company will receive the liberal patronage of all theatre goers and lovers of good wholesome amusement.

AN INTERESTING event took place on Friday evening last. The fire department headed by their chief, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, went in a body over to the residence of Mr. Thos. McCarron, night watchman, and made him a handsome presentation. In consideration of his assistance to the fireman, Chief Dibblee on behalf of the brigade, presented Mr. McCarron with a handsome easy chair, while Mrs. McCarron was remembered by the presentation to her of a comfortable rocking chair. Those present were Col. Dibblee, Robert Kennedy, James Wilbur, James Hamilton, George Laird, James Montgomery, Harry Desert, Alfred Fields, William Bolger, John Lindow, Herbert Craig, John Tattersall, Fred Hayden, Albert Fields. Mr. McCarron was completely surprised as was his estimable wife, and they could scarcely find words to express their gratitude to the donors of these handsome presents. Through THE DISPATCH Mr. and Mrs. McCarron wish to thank their kind friends of No. 1 Hose Co., and to say that the gifts will be valued by them so long as they live.

Woodstock Markets.

The market reporter does not want to say anything discouraging if he can avoid it, but certainly prices are not away up. Pressers are giving \$9.50 and townspeople will pay \$10 for a ton loose hay. Oats 20c. to 25c.; Buckwheat Meal \$1.00 per cwt.; Potatoes 50c.; Beans \$1.00 to \$1.25; Butter 15c. to 16c.; Cheese 9c. to 9½c.; Chickens 40c. to 50c. per pair; Turnips 40c. to 50c.; Onions \$1.40 to \$1.50; Sheep \$3.00; Lambs \$2.25 to \$2.50; Beets, Carrots, Squash and Pumpkins are not putting in an appearance as yet. There is a good hope that oats and potatoes will take a rise, and hay may even reach a higher notch between now and Christmas. Though hay was a miserable crop in the county, oats, buckwheat, potatoes and beans were extra good. Butter and cheese were short. Sheep and lambs are plentiful and since the recent rains have fattened. Beef is on the thin side.

On Strike.

The C. P. R. telegraph operators throughout the entire system, with very few exceptions went on strike yesterday. The reason is said to be that in establishing commercial offices, the company engaged local help.

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE
WOODSTOCK.

ONE : WEEK,

COMMENCING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

FRANKIE
(CARPENTER)

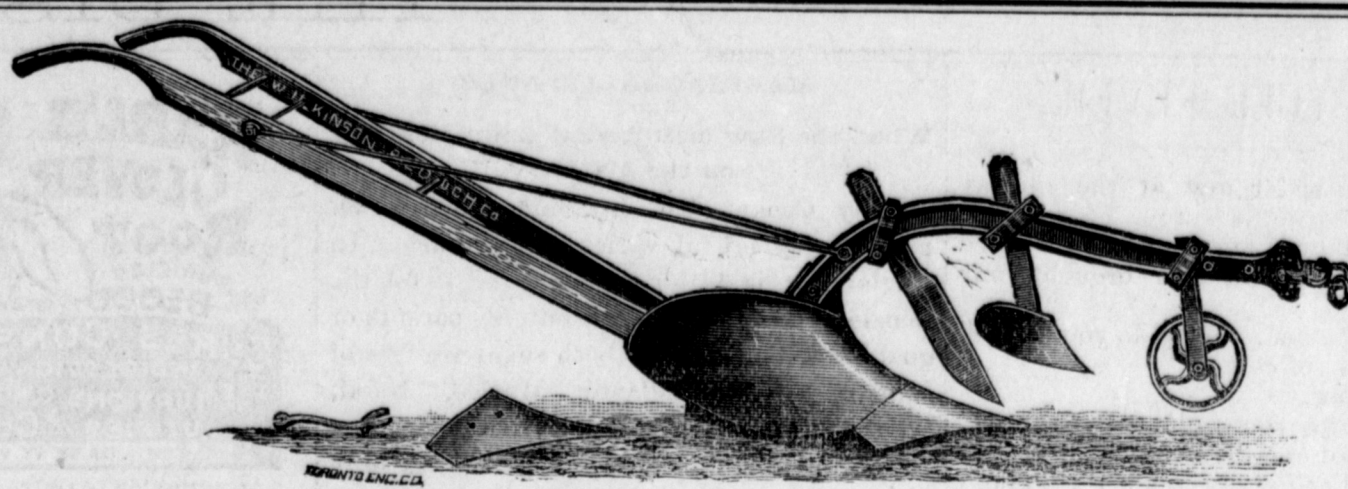
And her own clever company, including the Favorite Character Comedian,

Jere Grady,

(In an entire new repertoire of popular plays.) Special Features—Frankie's Celebrated Kaleidoscope Dance, Illustrated Songs, Funny Shadow Pantomimes, and Frankie's New Gaiety Dance.

People's Popular Prices, 15, 25, 35c.

Reserved Seats on sale at Graham's Grocery.



The Genuine Wilkinson Steel Plow

Can be had only from us and our agents. Other makers attempt to imitate these Plows. If, however you examine the imitation you will find the steel mould board is but little more than half the thickness of Wilkinson's, and in many other ways the imitation has been cheapened. Our agents as below have the Plows made by Wilkinson:

Geo. H. West, Grand Falls; D. B. Hopkins, Aroostook Jct.; J. F. Tweeddale, Perth; M. A. Smith, Bath; A. D. Clark, Florenceville; Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland; J. W. Ellsworth, Richmond; W. Riley Trafford, Southampton.

Aug 5.

BALMAIN BROS., WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Personal.

F. H. Stevens, Hartland, is in Woodstock. Miss May Tompkins is visiting friends in Houlton. Mr. B. Craig has gone to Boston to get at artificial leg. Mr. R. K. Jones is confined to his bed with a bad attack of cold. Miss Flewelling, Hampton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Whiteside. Miss Mellish is visiting her brother, A. E. Mellish, of the Merchants' Bank. Miss Clara Leighton has returned from St. Stephen much improved in health. Rev. Benson Belliss went to St. John on Monday, en route to Bear River, N. S. Miss Mable Taylor, Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Taylor, Connell street. J. R. Murphy is laid up at his home with a severe attack of erysipelas in his face and head. Miss Jessie Munro went to Houlton last week to sing at the dedication of the Presbyterian church there. John Watt left yesterday morning for Victoria County for a week's vacation. Mrs. Watt will join him on Thursday. Dr. Boyd of Linneus Me. and Byron Boyd of Augusta, Me. are the guests of their sister Mrs. W. N. Hand Chapel St. Mrs. D. Semple, of East Florenceville, and little daughter, Jean, have gone to Boston to spend some weeks with her son. A. R. Hallett, Grand Falls, T. C. Robinson, Robinson, Me. C. McKercher, Montreal, F. A. Estey, Shogomoc are late arrivals at the Victoria Hotel. T. H. Taylor, Montreal, Robt Jardine, St. John, Geo. F. Fair, Caribou, Me. J. A. Johnson Halifax arrived at the Wilbur House on Monday. Mr. Robert Miller of Portsmouth, N. H., returned home last week, accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. J. H. Semple, of Boston, and Miss Jessie Miller. E. D. Phinney, Fredericton, spent Sunday with D. W. Smith, Jacksonville. He leaves this week for Philadelphia where he will resume his medical studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening when the following officers were elected:—president, Andrew Myles, V. P. Harry Noble; sec. A. P. Connolly; treas. Geo. A. Taylor. The directors will meet in Grant's factory tomorrow at noon to examine the building and see that it is suitable for the association.

LOST.

On the road between Upper Woodstock and Chapel St., a shopping bag of black broche cloth, containing a small sum of money. Please leave at this office. Sept. 26th, 1896.

WOODSTOCK
BUSINESS SCHOOL.

In addition to the subjects taught at the above school, there will be a thorough course given in

SHORTHAND

in either the Isaac Pitman or Beale system, as the pupil may desire.

Miss L. B. Huntley,

who has taught Shorthand in St. John Business College for a number of years, will have charge of this department.

For full particulars apply to Miss L. B. Huntley, or to J. A. Fowle, Principal.

To Contractors.

Sealed proposals for furnishing materials and erecting a building at or near the water works will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, until 6 p. m. the 9th day of October, 1896. Plans and specifications can be seen at the above mentioned office. The right is reserved to reject any or all of the proposals.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR.
Chairman of Committee.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 58th Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled, "An Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons," that William C. Brooks, of the Parish of Kent, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, merchant, has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of said chapter 6, and the amending act, to the undersigned William D. Balloch, Sheriff of the said County of Carleton. And also, that a meeting of the creditors of the said William C. Brooks, will be held at my office on Queen street, in the Town of Woodstock, in the County and province aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTIETH day of SEPTEMBER instant, at the hour of three of the clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before such meeting. Dated this 18th day of September, A. D. 1896.

W. D. BALLOCH,
Sheriff. Assignee.

4.25.

FOUR DOLLARS AND
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Is the price of our Cheapest Ulster Coat for men. This is the greatest bargain we have ever offered. It is made of heavy Canadian Freize, lined throughout with heavy checked flannel, has large storm collar, and hand warmers, and is just what you want for the kind of weather we'll have very soon, we have it in three shades, Light and Dark Brown and Grey. We recommend this coat as the best value in the country. Come in and examine it, take one home with you and if you are not satisfied bring it back and we will return you the money.

Our Price for better Ulsters \$5, \$6, \$7, \$9 \$11. With every boy's Suit, Overcoat or Reefer is given FREE One Penholder, One Pen, One Lead Pencil, One Slate Pencil, and One Ruler. This goes with every boy's Suit, Overcoat and Reefer.

OAK HALL. - - ONE PRICE.

4.25.

PURE DRUGS

The physician who prescribed for you understands perfectly well that he cannot be too careful. The more thoroughly he understands the art of healing the more thoroughly he appreciates the necessity for caution. It is almost superfluous to say that the druggist to whom you take prescriptions should exercise at least a corresponding degree of care. If he fails to do this, medical attendance may be rendered valueless. You can have as much confidence in the prescriptions we fill for you as you could if you were competent to fill them yourself, and did it. Do you happen to want anything in our line. If so call at

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Woodstock, Sept. 21, 1896.

We sell a full pint bottle of Best Quality BEEF, IRON & WINE, for only

50 CENTS.

TRY IT.

BORN.

KIERSTEAD.—On Tuesday, the 22nd inst., Mrs. Kierstead, wife of Dr. P. T. Kierstead, a son.

BENN.—At Douglastown, North Co., Sept. 15th, to the wife of M. R. Benn, a son.

MARRIED.

GRAY-DENTON.—At St. James' church, Centreville, Sept. 23rd, by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Wicklow, John Gray to Mary, daughter of Charles Denton, formerly of Queens Co., both of Monticello.

DIED.

PLUMMER.—At Waterville, on the 25th inst., Isabella, daughter of Albert Plummer.

TWO HOUSES TO LET.

One containing 10 rooms, with shed and barn attached. One with 5 rooms. Both have cellars, and water in the kitchen. W. B. JEWETT.

NOTICE.

My wife, Harriet Cronk, having left my bed and board without any fault of mine, I hereby notify the public that I will not pay any bills that she may contract. Northampton. ELIJAH CRONK.

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Would be still prettier if they had less work to do, they wouldn't be so tired at night if they gave up the worrying exhausting task of baking bread.

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Is wholesome, fresh and pure, besides you can buy it cheaper than you can make it yourself actual tests have proved this.

Woodstock, Aug. 26.