

LOCAL TOPICS.

WANTED!—A sun to do some shining for a week or two.

RAIN, rain, go to Spain; take tomorrow morning's early train.

MUDDY, more muddy, most mucky!!! Everyone's name is mud.

A BASKET SOCIAL will be held at Wakefield on Wednesday evening next for the benefit of Rev. J. C. Bleakney.

LOOK for McRae's advertisement next week. There is a fine line of tailoring being done at this old established stand.

A TEA and fancy sale will be held in the Parish Hall on Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the women of St. Luke's church.

THE RIVER which had been rising rapidly for the past two weeks, began to fall a little yesterday. As it is only one pier is out of water now.

COMPLAINT has been made of a most disagreeable stench issuing from a manhole in the sewers on the top of the hill upper end of George street.

CROQUINOLE.—If you don't know what this is, call on Mrs. J. Loane & Co. She will show you what it is. A new game, only \$1.25. It's great fun for old and young.

DIPHTHERIA is prevalent around Canterbury Station. One family has suffered severely. The board of health should keep a look-out that the dread epidemic does not get a foothold in Woodstock.

LUMBERING operations are seriously impeded by the wet weather. The swamps are filled to overflowing and all level land is soaked through and through. It will easily be understood that this is making work very difficult.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—As will be noticed in another column of this paper, the annual meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held in the record office on Tuesday Nov. 17th at two o'clock in the afternoon.

MR. FAWCETT, of Canterbury, reports having seen a snow white deer, a mile or so from Skiff Lake. He says, the animal was one of the largest he ever saw. It seemed quite tame, and did not move, although he whistled and even shouted. Around Long Lake the deer are reported very plentiful.

THE LADIES which held the benefit supper in Cole's Hall on Nov. 2nd, wish to thank all those who so willingly assisted them. No. 121 drew the handsome quilt, J. S. Leighton, jr., holding the lucky number. The amount realized was \$65.97. A few unclaimed plates await their owners at the millinery store of Mrs. Shaw Allen.

SCARLET FEVER.—There are four or five cases of scarlet fever in Wellington Ward. In a few instances the children were not sick enough to call a doctor, and thus the disease spread. Citizens must bear in mind that when epidemic disease is in their houses and they do not report to the board of health, they are liable to prosecution.

THE manufactured articles of this county are going to the Upper Provinces, something comparatively new. A week or so ago, Connell Bros., sent a shingle machine to Quebec. A couple of days ago, the Small & Fisher Co., shipped a shingle machine to Quebec province and have an order for another. Woodstock turns out some good articles.

PINK TEA AND FANCY SALE.—The young ladies of the Band at Home, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will give a Pink Tea and Fancy Sale in Graham's building on Tuesday the 17th of November. Tea will be served between 5 and 6 o'clock. A large assortment of fancy goods will be on sale. During the evening ice cream and home made candy will be available. A large attendance is requested. Admission 10cts. Tea 25cts.

MOVED TO HALIFAX.—Mr. A. E. Mellish, who has for the past four years, occupied the positions of teller and accountant of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, left yesterday to take a position in the head office at Halifax. He will be succeeded by Mr. Charles Neill, of Fredericton, whose reputation as a rifle shot is known throughout the Dominion. Mr. Mellish made hosts of friends while in Woodstock and his departure is generally regretted, while his friends are, on the other hand, glad that his moving means deserved promotion.

THE correspondents of THE DISPATCH are generally careful and accurate about the news they furnish. Once in a while there is a complaint. The public will understand that in many instances neither the paper nor the correspondent is to blame. A practical joker may hand in a fake item and, without the least idea of misrepresenting, the correspondent may be led into making a serious mistake. A recent case of this kind has been brought to the notice of THE DISPATCH. This journal is quite certain that the correspondent is not to blame.

MANY people in Woodstock will remember the case of O. Smith Mersereau who was badly injured in an accident at Dickson's siding, having to suffer the amputation of a leg on his arrival in Woodstock, the operation being performed by Drs. Colter and Hand. Mr. Mersereau subsequently brought an action against the C. P. R. and a settlement was reached by the company paying him \$3000 besides his expenses for the six months he was laid up in Woodstock. Mr. Mersereau has almost completely recovered. He has a cork leg and is working as a shoemaker at Fredericton Junction.

WEDDING.—On Wednesday afternoon last, St. Luke's church was filled to the doors to witness the marriage of Mr. B. Harry Smith and Miss Helen Connell, only daughter of the late Dr. C. P. Connell. The bride-elect was given away by her uncle, Mr. Wm. M. Connell. She was dressed in a handsome gown of blue mixed cloth, trimmed with blue velvet and astrakhan sable and hat to match; she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden hair ferns. The service was celebrated by Archdeacon Neales. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are spending their wedding tour in taking in some of the cities of the Eastern States.

THE INIMITABLE IRISH ACTOR, John E. Brennan, and the dainty soubrette, Miss Eva Westcott, who attained such popularity with Woodstock during the past week, are now on the road on their own account with one of the best companies that ever struck this province. They will open in the Opera House here on the 7th of December. They have a fine repertoire, including such plays as, Tim, the Tinker; A Bunch of Keys; Lost in New York; Little Busybody; A Bank Clerk; Little Lord Fauntleroy and Little Puck. They carry all new scenery and have a first class quartette. They are drawing good houses elsewhere, and hope for an oration when they arrive in Woodstock.

THE SCHOOL LAW.—Under the school law the annual school meeting has always been held on the second Thursday in October. The legislature passed an act in 1896 which they intended should change the day of the annual school meeting from the second Thursday to the second Saturday in October. Through some mistake on the part of the engraving clerk the act became ambiguous and as it reads it is doubtful whether the day for the annual meeting is the second Saturday in October or the second Saturday in January. At the next session of the legislature act will be passed making it perfectly clear that the day shall be the second Saturday in October, and for fear of any trouble the act will also declare to be legal all meetings that were held on that day in this year.

Tore His Flesh in Agony. "I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and tore my flesh in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a God-send. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day." Philip Wallace, blacksmith, Iroquois, Ont. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 50c. per box.

We must learn to suffer what we cannot evade.

If your eyes trouble you, Consult W. B. Jewett, Optician, 37 Main St.

Tariff Commission. It is expected that the tariff commission will commence their labors at Toronto, on the 16th inst.

Truthful Furniture.—That's the only kind I sell. No doubt you have seen lying furniture—furniture that said, "I will last for years," and then went to pieces in one. I don't handle that kind, but I offer you truthful furniture at very near the price of the other. J. S. MARCY, Woodstock.

Celery and asparagus are the two vegetable most rarely seen in either the farmer's or the village garden, yet there are none which will better repay the trouble of cultivation. Then, one is the first vegetable to come in the spring, while the other is the last in the fall. They help to lengthen the season.

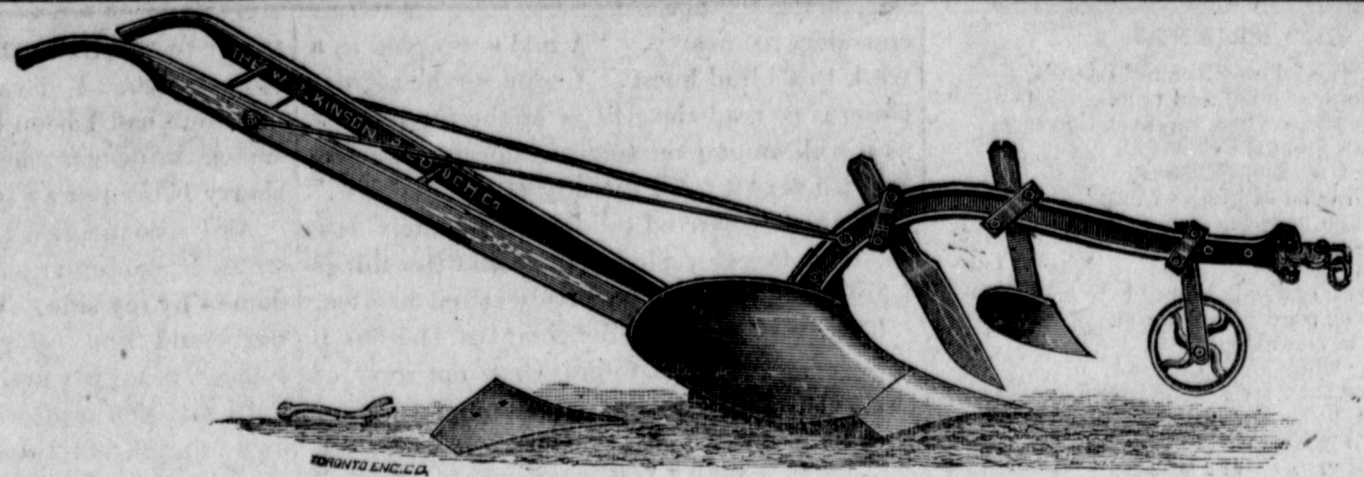
Bad Blood Between Them. The ever-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings round the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation or rheumatic twinges, betoken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

Bad odors in milk may come from food eaten by cows, but oftener from carelessness in handling the milk.

Don't go blind when you can have your eyes properly fitted with glasses by W. B. Jewett, Woodstock.

People do not like to hear your troubles repeated; after the first time they have no curiosity left.

If you have headache frequently any intelligent Physician will tell you to have your eyes scientifically examined by W. B. Jewett, 37 Main St., Woodstock.



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. W. Green, Halifax, is at the Carlisle.

Donald Fraser, Fredericton, is at the Carlisle.

Miss Ida Barker, Sheffield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kierstead.

Mrs. Wm. Smith who has been seriously ill for some time past is getting better.

Hon. A. G. Blair, M. P., Minister of Railways and Canals, is expected at the Carlisle today.

Mr. G. Grant, of Babcock, Lary, & Co., New York, and Mr. Vandergriff are expected in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Shaw, formerly of Simonds, but now of Woodstock, is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Mrs. Stephen Smith returned from Montreal on Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith came from New York on the same day.

J. B. Stevenson, Arthurette, passed through Woodstock on Monday on his way to St. John where he will take the Civil Service examination.

Messrs. McIntyre, Henneberry, Mahon, Baird, Connors, Killeen, interesting in the Woodstock & Centreville railway, are expected at the Carlisle today.

A. A. McCluskey, traveller for Taylor, Dockrill, & Co., St. John, will be here on the 14th, and Mr. Teed of St. Stephen, will be here tomorrow. They will be found at the Carlisle.

T. L. Maddo, Boston; R. B. Bennett, Chatham; Bert Dow, W. V. Moore, St. Stephen; A. B. Cameron, St. John; W. A. MacLauchlan, St. John; M. W. Murdock, Montreal; were recent arrivals at the Carlisle.

Charles Neil, son of James S. Neil, Fredericton, has taken the position in the Merchants bank here, just vacated by A. E. Mellish. Mr. Neil is interested in athletics as well as banking. He curls a smooth stone. He umpires a base ball, cricket or foot ball game with satisfaction to all concerned. He went to England this season on the Wimbledon team and did some very straight shooting. He is welcome to Woodstock.

Among the arrivals at the Victoria are, Wm. Adams, Cleorview; Chas. K. Short and bride, St. John; A. F. Campbell, Hartland; R. Brine, Revere, Mass.; H. S. Miles, Fishery Inspector, Oromocto; J. W. Cheney, Bloomfield; W. J. Fleet, Boston; Ralph W. Philbrook, Boston; Matthew Hutchinson, Wicklow; Edwin Melville, Peel; A. McKinnon, Amherst, N. S.; H. H. Osgood, St. John; C. L. Clark, F'ron; S. R. Boyer, Florenceville; W. E. McMullin, St. John.

You'll be sorry if you have eye trouble, and don't consult the optician in time. It will save you money. W. B. Jewett, Woodstock.

BORN.

VENESS.—On Monday, Nov. 2nd, to the wife of Mr. H. G. Veness, a son.

GIBBERSON.—At Bristol, Nov. 5, to the wife of Ambrose Giberson, a daughter.

WIGGINS.—At Bristol, on Oct. 30th to the wife of George S. Wiggins, a daughter.

DIED.

JORDAN.—At Woodstock, Nov. 3rd, Mary A., wife of Wm. Jordan, aged 71 years. Deceased was the daughter of the late Wm. Grimieson. [Bangor papers please copy]

Perfect Vision given where no disease of the eye exists by consulting the Optician, W. B. Jewett, 37 Main St.

GOLD!
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The Gold Lettered Sign I will place over my establishment next week will appraise you of the fact that I am in the

COFFIN

CASKET

Business. I have some entirely New Designs in covered and Wooden Caskets. I always keep a large and varied stock of General Furniture.

J. S. MARCY, Connell St.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Making Short Work
Of It.

Is a rule which we do not neglect. Now this week we are offering a lot of

PURSES, at a slight advance, say 5 per cent., on cost,

and our window is full of them today. You want one. Better get in by Saturday night; sale closes then. We are doing this to reduce stock, and we intend to make short work of it.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,
Woodstock, Nov. 10, 1896.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of members of Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held in the Record Office

On THURSDAY, NOV. 17.

at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. R. CARMAN, Secretary.

A COAL STOVE.

For sale a large coal stove, a splendid heater, lined with fire brick. Cost \$40.00 will sell for \$16.00. W. B. JEWETT.

A FELT SAILOR OR
A FELT WALKER

Is the hat you should wear this fall and winter. We have an entirely New Stock of Goods, comprising the Newest Shapes, Newest Trimmings and Newest Colors, and we will give you the benefit of the Very Newest Ideas in making up. We have just what you want and can select and trim you a hat to suit you.

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Main St., opp. Carlisle Hotel.

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Next door to Dr. Manzer's office, Main Street, WOODSTOCK.

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offers for sale his fine residence at Lakeville, consisting of a house and good out-buildings, all in excellent repair, and one half acre of land. There is a fine chance to build a store on the front of the lot. The Woodstock & Centreville R'y runs past the rear. With the station of the W. & C. R'y here, there will be a good chance to engage in business operations, and any one so desiring, could not do better than to purchase this place. Apply to S. C. WIGGINS, Meductic, or F. B. CARVELL, Woodstock.

CUT THIS OUT and return to us with Five Cents, in silver, and you will get by return mail, A GOLDEN BOX OF GOODS that will bring you in more money in one month, than anything else in America.
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