

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE TIME for receiving tenders for sewer bonds has been extended to June 24th.

THERE is a good deal better prospect for the hay crop, now than there was a few weeks ago.

THE BARBERS have agreed to close their shops on Monday evenings during the summer.

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.

NEW BUILDINGS.—Colin Campbell has commenced the excavation for a new building at the foot of Regent street, near Queen street station.

MRS. ELIJAH EBBETT, Middle Simonds, who has been ill for some time had been in the Hospital at St. John, died last week and was buried Sunday.

H. V. DALLING, David Tapley and T. G. Hoyt had a few hours fishing on Bennett's lake on Monday, when they made a fine catch. This is good ground.

THE Evangelists, Messrs. Hunter and Crossley still continue to have crowded meetings at the rink. The interest in the meetings does not appear to abate at all.

TWO YOUNG women named Emma Stairs and Eliza Crowl were arrested last week on a charge of vagrancy, and fined before Police Magistrate Dibblee. The former was sent to goal for 25 and the other for 30 days.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GEO. F. FOSTER, who has been so ill, seems stronger this week. He is able to talk freely to his many friends who call to see him. He is in good spirits and it is to be hoped that he will be seen down town again soon.

THE LATE rains have been first-rate for the lumberman. They brought the St. John and Tobique rivers up splendidly, and about all the lumber is out and on its way down the St. John now. The Arrostook lumber, also, is said to be all right.

THE GROCERS of Woodstock, may the good powers bless them, have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The clerks are more than happy and if the truth be known the grocers are too. Do your shopping early.

J. ADOLPH GUY, who has been acting consular agent at Edmundston for some months past, expects his commission very soon, when he will be a full consular agent. It is reported that an agency under Mr. Greenville James, U.S. consul at Woodstock, will be established at Andover.

HIS LORDSHIP the Bishop of Fredericton will administer the Holy Rite of Confirmation in St. Luke's church on Tuesday 7.50 p. m. the 16th inst. There will be a social meeting of the members of the church on Tuesday from 8 to 10 p. m. at the Parish Hall to which all are cordially invited.

ROAD WORK of the right description is sadly needed on the main road between Grafton and Hartland. There are many bad holes, and that portion of the road near Hartland, which was overflowed by the ice freshet, needs looking after. It is not by any means quite safe on a dark night.

MOORE'S corporation drive was at Peel yesterday morning coming at a good rate. The rain which came yesterday was a great assistance and everything looks bright, now, for the drives. After coming as far as Woodstock the drive will again go back and bring the remainder of the lumber.

THE FISHWAY.—With respect to the complaint that the fishway, now in the Meduxnakeag has not been kept clean Mr. Wm MacDonald, who is in charge says complaints are unfounded. The utmost care is taken that the fishway shall be kept clean of anything to prevent the passage of the fish.

THE recent rains and fine weather judiciously mixed by a kind providence have hastened the growth of the crops, and the farmers have nothing to complain of in the weather, so, if they be oppositionists, they may have full swing at the N. P., if government supporters, they must be hard up for a complaint.

MESSRS. STEAD, Stone and Murphy are working on the Woodstock & Centreville survey, running property lines. Mr. Killen the contractor, is expected to be in town today. When he was here a few days ago, he said the contract for building the line was let and that it must be completed by the end of the year.

THE BAIRD CO. (LTD.) have a very handsome soda fountain placed in position this season. It is from Jas. W. Tuft's concern, the oldest soda water manufacturer in the United States. The new metal, aluminum is used in the manufacture of the fountain and thus any possible danger from metallic contamination is removed. The fountain and syrups are first class in every respect.

GRANT BIRMINGHAM & Co.—Guy Birmingham, son of H. P. Birmingham is coming from Victoria Corner to take charge of the books of Grant Birmingham & Co. Harold L. Grant who has been book keeper, has now taken the position of salesman and collector. He will spend most of his time outside of the office, travelling throughout the county in the interest of the firm.

MR. LAURANCE oculist optician, will be at the Wilbur House, Woodstock, Tuesday and Wednesday next, June 16 and 17. All defects of vision accurately corrected, twenty years' experience and over twenty thousand persons successfully fitted within that time. No matter how difficult the case, satisfaction guaranteed. No charge for consultation. Mr. Laurance warns the public against having their eyes ruined by being improperly fitted by peddlers or those who know nothing of the eye or how to fit it properly.

GEORGE A. HUGHES, B. A., barrister-at-law, of Fredericton, one of the brightest of the young members of the bar, an effective political speaker and a genial and companionable man, is dead. He had lately gone to Richmond, Virginia, in the hope that he should recover his health, but death overtook him there on Sunday last. He has gone lamented by a host of friends and admirers who had long looked to him as a man who would add another name to the honor roll of New Brunswick.

A SPRAGUE'S MILL correspondent to the Fort Fairfield Leader says: As Fred Redstone was coming from the depot, his horses ran away, throwing barrels in all directions, and hurting him quite badly. Meeting Mr. Bragdon and his daughter on the narrow road in the swamp, it was with great exertion that Mr. Bragdon urged his horse into the swamp, breast deep in mud, just in time to save his life. They ran over the bank at the gristmill, throwing the horses, the wagon rolling over. We hear one of the horses is spoiled.

A. O. H.—The annual meeting of the provincial A. O. H. was opened in Fredericton yesterday morning. Among those who are in attendance from Woodstock may be mentioned the following, R. F. Waddleton, Co. Pres.; Jas. Brown, pres.; T. L. McCaffrey, vice-pres.; J. P. Mahoney, rec. sec.; J. E. Sheasgreen, fin. sec. and M. McManus. The provincial officers are John Toomey, president; J. J. Troy, secretary; John Besnahan, treasurer. The Woodstock delegation met delegates from St. John, Milltown, St. Stephen and at Fredericton Junction. Moncton delegates were met at Fredericton.

DR. E. H. SAUNDERS, who held the position of resident surgeon to the Montreal General Hospital during the years 95 and 96, has opened an office over H. V. Dalling's store Main St. Woodstock. Dr. Saunders has the advantage of a first class Medical Course as well as the large practical experience to be derived at an hospital and his friends took him to perform some good work. He showed the writer a bottle of antitoxin the almost certain diphtheria cure with which such excellent results have been produced in the Hospital reducing the mortality from 70% to 5% Dr. Saunders can be reached by telephone.

MR. C. H. FERGUSON, a well-known and popular young barrister, was married to Miss Bertha T. Shaw daughter of Mrs. W. Duncan Shaw. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother on Cedar street, Rev. L. G. Macneill performing the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in a travelling costume of green with hat to match. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson took the C. P. R. express for Halifax, and the good wishes of a host of friends followed them on their journey. They will return via Annapolis Valley. They received many very beautiful presents. — St. John Globe.

Mr. Ferguson is well known in this county, being an Upper Woodstock boy.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Smith of Oak Hall has gone to St. Stephen. Arthur Hay is home from Acadia for the vacation.

C. A. Haycock, St. Stephen, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Shea has come to Woodstock from Boston.

A. Henderson has gone to Toronto on a three weeks' visit.

C. Herb Phillips, Clear View was in Woodstock on Monday.

C. G. Brown, E. M. Willard, St. John, were at the Victoria on Monday.

J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., Temperance Vale, was at the Victoria on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Kinney, Lewiston, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea are at St. Stephen attending the wedding of Mrs. Belyea's sister.

Mr. A. E. Mellich is spending his holidays in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Martin Lane of Halifax is filling his place.

J. H. Tremaine, Truro; J. A. Stephenson, St. John; D. Shaw, Montreal; J. S. Framley, Chas. L. Cameron, Boiesworth; registered at the Wilbur yesterday.

Miss Clara A. Dixon, Tracy Mills, returned home on Saturday, where she had been visiting in Woodstock a few days. She was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Whelan.

Miss Helen Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, returned on Saturday from Wolfville N. S. accompanied by her mother who had gone there to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. Stanley C. Neales is among the graduates of the Boston Dental College who have just obtained the degree of D. D. S. He proposes to practice his profession in the neighbourhood of Boston.

The whaleback steamer J. L. Colby and the barge 110 have arrived at New York. They will be joined by the powerful and famous tug Storm King, with the whaleback barges 201 and 202 in tow, loaded with hard coal. The fleet will leave for Montreal at once, the Storm King dropping out at Quebec. At Montreal the steamer and barges will be discharged cargo, and will be cut in two that they may pass through the canal and reach Lake Erie.

LOST.

Lost between Wilbur House and Mrs. R. M. Bailey's a Yale Lock Key. Finder will leave the same at BAILEY BROS. store, Main Street.

BORN.

GOOD.—At Woodstock, 26th ult., to the wife of F. A. Good, a son.

YOUNG.—At Upper Woodstock, June 2nd, to the wife of Alex. F. Young, a son.

MARRIED.

DIBBLEE-CONNELL.—At St. Luke's church, June 3rd, by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Col. F. H. J. Dibblee to Ella S. A., second daughter of the late Hon. Charles Connell.

PALMER-CAMPBELL.—At Palmer Settlement on the 3rd inst, by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill Charles Wm. Palmer to Miss Alice J. Campbell.

E. H. SAUNDERS, M. D. C. M.,
RESIDENT SURGEON TO THE MONTREAL
GENERAL HOSPITAL, YEAR 95-96.
OFFICE OVER H. V. DALLING'S,
MAIN STREET.

Mr. Foster's Meeting.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster will address a public meeting in the interest of the Conservative candidate, tomorrow evening in the rink.

"Yes," they remarked, "she has a bee in her bonnet."

The woman politician sneered. "It must look horrid," she said. I should think she would have a bird, or at least a wing."—Detroit Tribune.

"Stammering is an awful affliction," remarked the young woman.

"Still, it has its advantages," remarked the young man. "Fellow doesn't need more than two or three ideas to keep him in conversation a whole evening."—Amusing Journal.

Wallace—"I could settle all this woman's suffrage agitation in two minutes.

Mrs. Wallace—Oh, could you, indeed? How would your giant intellect set to work? "I'd make voting compulsory. Then they wouldn't want to."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Lieut-Gen. George Digby Baker, the new Governor of the Bermudas, is 64 years of age. He served in the Persian campaign of 1857, was at the relief of Lucknow during the Indian mutiny, and has commanded the British troops in China.

Canadians having requested that the name of the Royal Leinster Regiment in the British regular army be changed to Royal Canadian, it is suggested in England that a regiment be recruited in every colony and made a part of the regular army.

The Benchers of the Ontario Law Society, by a vote of 9 to 6, after a prolonged argument, rejected the application of Miss Clara Brett Martin to be called to the Bar. She may, however, be admitted as a solicitor.

A terrible famine is reported to prevail throughout Tonkin. The distress is very great and parents are selling their children. The French Governor-General has taken steps to alleviate the misery.

The total number of business failures throughout the United States this week as reported to Bradstreet's is 236, compared with 227 last week and 236 in the week of June, 28th.

Completely Knocked Out.

"I was so much run down I had to give up work, and I felt as if life was not worth living," writes Wm. W. Thompson, Zephyr, Ont. "I took Scott's Sarsaparilla and am now feeling as I did years ago." Scott's Sarsaparilla tones up the entire system, purifies the blood, and eradicates rheumatic and scrofulous poisons. Ask for Scott's and get it.

TALK
ABOUT
SODA WATER

And Aerated Water Summer Drinks.

Yes, we would like to sit down and have a talk with you about what it takes to make good Soda Water. You may not know. We do, and that is the reason why we have got the name for making and selling the best in Woodstock. We know all the little secrets; let us tell you a few of them. Clean bright sparkling water is the first thing necessary. This is the kind we use. Purified and filtered through a filter made expressly for us, composed of finely powdered quartz and charcoal. We have the very latest improved generators for making soda water. We also have a special way of making and preparing the gas before it goes into the soda water. This is very important, for if the gas be not pure your soda water must be bad. We have the best machine for agitating and mixing the water and the gas which is charged up to 180 pounds pressure. Next is our pure syrups made from the real juice of the fruit. Everything is done with accuracy and care—no guesswork about it. So, if you want the best in the market come and have it out of our new fountain which draws the coldest and purest Soda Water in the town.

5 Cents a Glass.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,
Woodstock, June 8, 1896.

To the Electors of the
County of Carleton:

GENTLEMEN,

I have accepted the nomination tendered me by the Liberal-Conservative convention, and am a candidate for the representation of this, my native county, in the approaching election for the House of Commons.

I am strongly of the opinion that one of the most important questions in Canadian politics is the prohibition of the sale, manufacture, and importation of intoxicating liquors, and will, if elected, vote for a prohibitory law, and do what I can to have such a law enacted.

I am in favor of the Fiscal and Trade Policy of the present government.

As I did when I had the honor of being your representative in a former parliament, I will if elected vote for such measures as I believe to be for the best interests of this County and the Dominion, regardless of party.

F. H. HALE.

Woodstock, May 20, 1896.

This space belongs to
NOBLE & TRAFTON,
Grocers, 63 Main St.

Is it hot enough for you?

The weather for the last few days has been quite warm—it's just a reminder of what will follow for the next two months.

The heavy clothing must go! You need thin Underwear, Hose, Light Top Shirts, and a Light Weight Suit to be comfortable. Of course you are intending to come to us for them—most everybody does. Our Neglige Shirt at 75 cents and \$1 are selling fast, the best in the county for an outing or tennis shirt, and you will like them for every day wear, they're so cool and comfortable.

Our Silk Like Egyptian Thread Underwear at \$1 and \$1.50 a suit, you need only try—you'll have them always.

Barbers' and Drug Clerks' Light Weight Coats, Light Weight Coats and Vests, Straw Hats, Wash Ties, Thin Cotton Hose, two and three pairs for a quarter, are worthy your attention.

Complete your outfit with a light weight Suit, and the boys they're welcome here, too—we've everything they need except shoes, all sizes, all ages, and your money back if you're not satisfied.

Oak Hall, One Price. Woodstock.

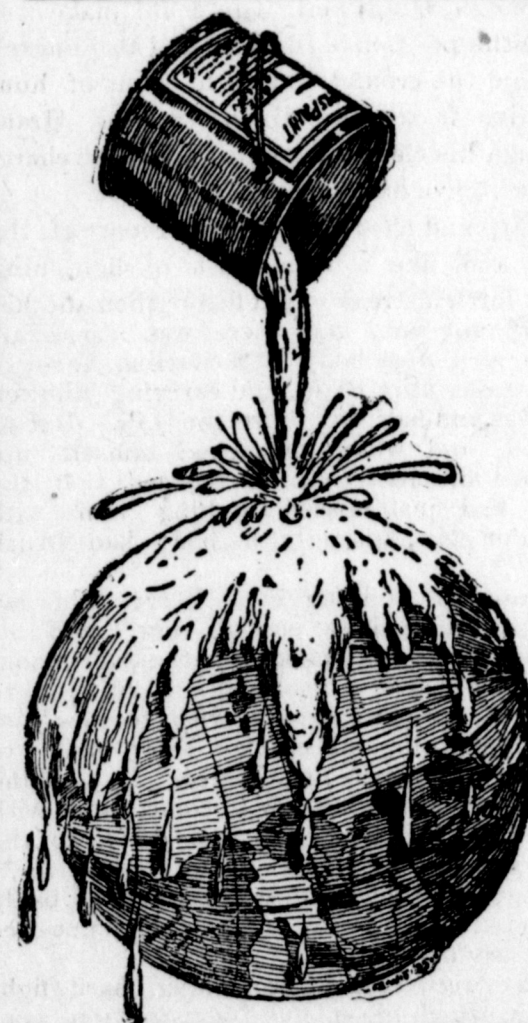
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What? Fame or Paint?
Both.

Its fame has gone
broadcast and all
users know that it
spreads well under
the brush.

THE
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PAINT.

Covers Most, Looks Best,
Wears Longest, Most Economical,
Full Measure.



Notice Of Assignment.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles A. Phillips of Bristol in the County of Carleton, Trader, has made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors to the undersigned.

Dated this thirtieth day of May A. D. 1896.
W. H. THORNE,
W. H. BARNABY,
WARD C. FITZFIELD.

FOR SALE!

One hundred and ten dollar top buggy and twenty-four dollar harness, new May, 1895,

FOR ONLY SIXTY DOLLARS.

Inquire of J. W. Butt or W. R. Harold, Centreville, N. B.

WM. JOHNSTON, M. D.
Los Angeles, California.

TENDERS.

\$10,000 4% SEWER BONDS,
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.

SEALED TENDERS for ten thousand dollars worth of Town of Woodstock Sewerage Debentures at the office of the undersigned up to the 24th day of June instant. Said tenders to be payable in twenty years from date of issue, with 4% interest, payable half yearly at the town treasurer's office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
R. B. JONES,
Finance Committee.
Woodstock, N. B., June 1st, 1896.

Municipality of Carleton.

The County Council will meet at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 16th JUNE inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. R. K. JONES,
June 1, 1896. Sec'y-Treas.