

LOCAL TOPICS.

MUD! MUD! MUD! everyone's name is mud.

SUCH dark weather is not within the memory of the oldest.

M. STANLEY SUTTON is in the stove and tinware business at Andover, and he is making a success of it.

W. L. ALBERTON gave a Phonograph Concert in C. H. Phillips hall Clear View on Friday night last. Notwithstanding the rain there was a fair house.

THE TURNER HOUSE has passed into the hands of Mrs. W. L. Alberton, who will conduct it hereafter. Mrs. Alberton is a famous cook and a good manager.

ST. PAUL'S collection on Sunday for the building fund amounted to \$170.00. John McLaughlin, the treasurer, is open to the receipt of any further contributions.

NO BEANS.—The young ladies Sewing Circle of Albert Street Church announce that they have changed their minds and instead of giving a bean supper will give a chicken stew on Thanksgiving day. Everybody invited.

MR. CHARLES MCGIBBON died at Douglas on Thursday morning last, after an illness extending about two weeks. Mr. McGibbon was a brother-in-law of Mrs. C.F.K. Dibblee, who went down on Thursday last to be present at the funeral.

SENATOR BAIRD is just now putting the finishing touches on his new house at Andover. It is a very large affair and when completed will be one of the grandest residences north of Woodstock. Senator Baird will move into it before Christmas.

THE Diplomatic and Consular Review of New York, the official organ of the Diplomatic and Consular service of the United States, has a reference to John Graham, the Woodstock vice-consul's recent illness, and hopes for his prompt recovery.

LADIES True Blue Lodge will hold an entertainment on Thursday night in Orange Hall in commemoration of Guy Fawkes day. A lecture will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Blakney. A good program has been prepared. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c.

LUMBER operators say that work is going on nicely in the woods though the muddy season has been a little against rapid work. Hale's crews on the Tobique are boating between Plaster Rock and their depot at the Forks and between the Forks and the several camps.

A PROMINENT Jacksonville Hobo says he raised 665 bbls. of turnips off one acre of land. In some cases five of these would fill a barrel. The heaviest one he found weighed 27 1/2 lbs. There may have been some heavier ones but perhaps they escaped his notice. This is what he says.

ANNUAL FALL EXCURSION TO BOSTON.—The Canadian Pacific R'y has arranged for the usual fall excursion to Boston, at popular prices, to be run on Tuesday Nov. 10, and excursionists have option of remaining in Boston until the evening train (7.45 p. m.) of Friday Nov. 20th.

NOBLE & TRAFTON, the genial young grocers, are getting things greatly improved in their store. The landlady, Mrs. James Hayden, is putting in a handsome hardwood floor and other improvements will be made which will make this stand one of the most attractive in town.

MORE SHEEP KILLED.—Within one week, Byron Bull has had 7 sheep killed by dogs, Arthur McLean 11, and Ben Chase and John McQuarrie have each lost some. Ben Chase traced the dogs who killed his sheep, into town. It looks as if either the sheep or the dogs would have to be done away with.

ROBERT KEARNEY was sent up for trial last week on charge of stealing some cheese from John McIntosh. The police magistrate felt that he had no authority to take bail. Mr. Appleby applied for and secured an order from Judge Stevens allowing Mr. Kearney to be released on giving bail which he has already done.

THE Small & Fisher Co. Ltd., are building an extension to their machine shop that will be 100x12 feet. They are doing away with their old boiler which has a capacity of 40 horse power and has been of necessity worked to 50 horse power, and placing in a new one of 90 horse power. They needed the greater room and the greater power.

G. W. VANWART who has been in the Dry Goods business in this town for 40 years and has a wide reputation for carrying a good stock, has decided to leave the business. He is now selling his stock at less than cost for cash. Mr. Vanwarts health has been poor for some time and he feels the need of a rest. He will continue to do some insurance business as in the past.

THE Presque Isle Star Herald gives this bit of good advice, which our farmers may well take to themselves. "When your potatoes get to a dollar don't wait for them to get to a dollar and a half, keep them going into the market as a fair pace. That is the safest and most business-like way, and it makes good times by squaring off bills, putting money into circulation, and giving everybody courage to do something."

DON'T

Let anybody make you believe that they can give you a better PHOTOGRAPH than I can. I am here to do good work and I intend to do it. Call on me won't you, please!

BEN. R. WATSON.

HARTLAND.—The ladies of the Hartland Baptist church will have a chicken supper in the basement of their new church building on Friday evening Nov. 13 not only chickens cooked in a variety of forms will be served but everything else belonging to a first class supper will be supplied. Tickets for supper 50c. Proceeds for the benefit of the church building fund. Everyone is cordially invited and a pleasant time may be expected.

NOT SO SAFE AS HE THOUGHT.—An Armenian found his way into the police court on Monday, and by the mouth of interpreter "Joe" told a tale of woe. A young man of the town, while in a state of celebration, had entered the Armenians house and damaged windows and other property. The Armenian keeps a little shop in Mill Lane. He wanted justice and the P. M. said he would be accommodated. The irony of the situation was expressed by Joe. He said, "This man has come from Armenia thinking he was coming to a safe country to live in."

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the B. & A. R. R. was held Thursday forenoon, at the Company's office at Bangor. The annual reports showed the road to be in fine condition in all of the different departments. The business done by the road the past year was large and very gratifying to the stockholders, especially when the trade conditions generally existing are considered. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. A. Burleigh president; F. W. Cram, vice president and general manager; Edward Stetson, treasurer. F. H. Appleton, clerk; A. A. Burleigh, B. B. Thatcher, C. A. Gibson, Edward Stetson, H. P. Oliver, F. W. Cram and F. H. Appleton.—The Herald.

HARD TO BEAT.—Dr. Kilburn brought in to the Star-Herald office Tuesday quite a remarkable specimen of hen fruit, which he came across in a visit at the house of Mrs. Warren Fields, of Castle Hill. This egg measured 8 3/8 by 6 3/4 inches, and weighed 4 1/2 ounces. It may be remarked in passing that all Mrs. Fields' flock of hens lay eggs of abnormal size, a fact which she attributes to their running in the woods and securing their food in that manner. Of all the farm products we have seen, which are entitled to superlative adjectives in description, and calculated to excite unmixed astonishment at the possibilities of Aroostook's fertile soil, we think a Ruta Baga turnip which Mr. Looman Hayden brought into our sanctum Thursday morning, leads all the rest. It weighed 21 1/2 lbs., and measured 33 inches in circumference. Can anybody report anything larger in that line? Star Herald (Presque Isle).

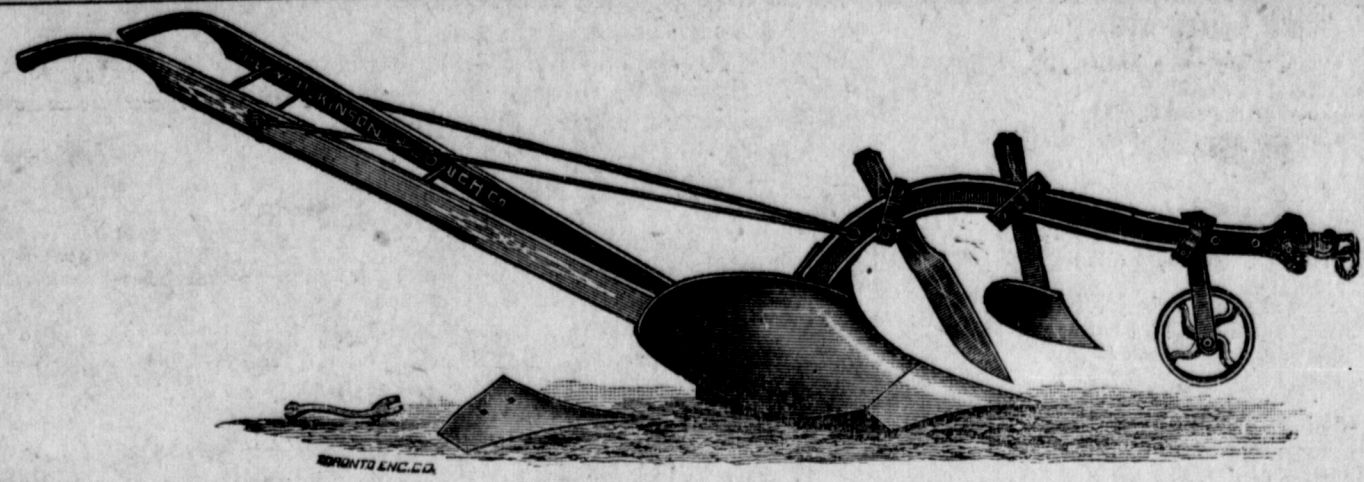
THE ETHEL TUCKER COMPANY opened their week's engagement here on Monday night with The Wages of Sin. This was rather a change from the lighter class of plays put on by the Frankie Carpenter company, but it was well received. The house was packed to the doors. Miss Tucker easily sustained the high reputation that she had earned as a clever and conscientious artist. Mr. Meldon filled the part of Rev. George Brand to perfection. The audience fairly went crazy with delight when he calmly laid aside his robes of righteousness and proceeded to demolish utterly his cousin, Stephen Marrier who, by the way, was a very choice villain. Woodstock liked Miss Harmon right away. She made a decided hit in Juliana, Bloggs. The special features of the evening, song and dance by the Lawrence sisters, some charming songs by Miss Eva Westcott, and the sketches by Mr. Brennan, the popular comedian, were away up. Last evening the company played The Lost Paradise. This is an excellent company and worthy the patronage of the theatre-going public of Woodstock.

BIG FARMING.—It will be remembered by readers of the Leader, that early last spring a company had been organized, known as the A. H. Weeks company, consisting of such men as A. H. Weeks, of Boston. W. H. Poole and E. L. Houghton of Fort Fairfield, for carrying on large farm operations upon the 800 acres of land formerly purchased by said company, situated in this town, three miles up the Aroostook river and two miles towards the town line of Limestone. The farm had been under the guidance of Mr. Poole. Last spring 200 acres were planted to potatoes, which have just been harvested, and yielded 12,000 barrels of marketable potatoes and about 3000 barrels suitable for the starch factory. This is an exceedingly large yield considering the large acreage and the unfavorable condition for the growth of the crop last summer. The profitable part of these tubers is that they are of the choicest varieties and will take the first rank in the seed demand for which Aroostook is famous and holds the first rank. This was not the only crop raised on this farm, there were also sown one car load of Western oats, from which was raised and threshed 2500 bushels and the balance of the crop was mown and made into hay which yielded some 200 tons. A large acreage of buckwheat was sown and harvested, which yielded well. In fact diversified crop was raised as on any of the smaller farms.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

When the eyes become tired from reading or sewing, or if the letters look blurred and run together, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. Consult the graduate optician about your eyes. W. B. Jewett, Graduate Optician, 37 Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Strange Treatment.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 30.—William O'Connor has taken out an action, claiming \$100,000 from the State of New York. This is for four years' alleged unlawful incarceration in Ward's Island Insane Asylum, New York. O'Connor, who is a lawyer and a literary man, left here in 1892, and went to New York, where he became connected with publishing interests. His health failed, the trouble being chronic sleeplessness. While consulting the authorities at Bellevue Hospital he was detained, then seized and sent to Ward's Island, where for four years, though sane, he was held as a lunatic. His letters were stopped, and only in 1896 was he released, through a communication which reached Dean Partridge, of Fredericton, N. B., who communicated with the British Consul. O'Connor alleges the treatment of the inmates of Ward's Island Hospital is not all that it should be.



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 1/4 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.

SILVER BAIT

Will Catch Fish Fresh From Quoddy's Waters.

W. L. Daggett, who has managed the fish market here since it started is now the proprietor. He recently bought out H. Jackson and the entire business is now in his hands.

Besides carrying on the business which was at first inaugurated Mr. Daggett has secured the agency of Lilly Sons and Aldous, the renowned St. John English butchers. Their fame in putting up hams and sausages is world-wide, and Mr. Daggett is giving the people of Woodstock something extra fine in their goods. Besides Ham and Bacon there is some very tempting mince meat to be seen. This branch of the business is found to be popular.

In the fish line Mr. Daggett will be more to the fore than even while managing the business for Jackson. He is in constant communication with Grand Manan and Campobello from which point come all the good fish. Friday is a special day and this coming Friday he will have on hand fresh haddock and cod and some beautiful fresh mackerel. Then, he has a fine line of fleecy cod fish, finnan haddie and the ordinary salt cod. Oysters and clams also form a special part of his stock. Mr. Daggett is a young man with excellent business capacity and having had a long experience in the fish trade, he is bound to make a success of the stand which he has bought out in the town.

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.

A Model Dairy.

T. C. B. Milbury, Wicklow, has the finest private dairy in this province. His entire building is 18x24, containing an ice house 13x18, dairy room 10x10, cold storage room 4x10 and creamery room 4x10. The dairy or working room is sealed up with matched lumber, the floor and walls are stuffed with sawdust and the walls have a dead air space. The cold storage room is plastered. Beside the large door-way opening from the operating to the cold storage room, he has a small opening through which he can easily place small quantities of butter without having recourse to the large door. Mr. Milbury uses the Leader churn No. 3 size. He contemplates getting a Babcock tester in the spring. His dairy is fully equipped with thermometer, scales, and such other contrivances as are necessary to a first class establishment. He has eight cows giving milk, two full bred Jerseys, one of which was imported by the government. His other cows are grade Jerseys. His herd are an exceptionally fine lot. He believes in keeping his cows scrupulously clean, and exercises great care in milking, not depending altogether on a cloth strainer to catch the dirt. He cards and brushes his cows every day before milking. For summer and fall feeding he provides peas, oats and corn. He stables his cows early and does not allow them to eat frozen grass which would destroy the fine flavour of the milk. He sells his butter chiefly in St. John, put up in 1 lb. prints wrapped in parchment paper bearing the name of Spruce Grove Dairy and his own name. He makes regular shipments once or twice a week. Mr. Milbury is a very shrewd man. He sells his own butter at 20 cts. per lb., and he buys butter for his own table from his neighbours at 16 cts. per lb. In the spring he will put in a cream separator, and will build a power house from which he will run his churn and separator. To show how a cow will respond to proper treatment, Mr. Milbury says he bought a cow a short time ago from a man who thought he was treating her all right and was rather discouraged with the dairy business. The cow was giving 5 lbs. of milk at a milking when Mr. Milbury got her, and in a week under his treatment, she was giving just 10 lbs. at a milking.

Ask your neighbor how he got relief from headaches and pains in his eyes, and a grateful heart will answer I consulted W. B. Jewett, Optician, Woodstock.

BORN.

FARLEY.—At Gordonville, on 23rd October, to the wife of S. K. Farley, a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—At Bristol, on 27th Oct., to the wife of A. W. Phillips, a daughter.

WANTED.

A girl to do general housework. Apply at this office.

We Put This Here

Because you'll see it. This is an invitation to look at our goods.

We'll really be glad to have you look, because the looker of today is tomorrow's buyer. We have a large stock of desirable goods for gifts that we will sell at cost.

Purses, Cups and Saucers

may be mentioned as special among the lot.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Woodstock, Oct. 31, 1896.

TO BE LET.

That pleasantly situated tenement on Park street, in Wellington Ward, now occupied by Fraser Grant. Possession given Nov. 1st. K. K. JONES.

WANTED.

Agents in Carleton County for Electric Soldering Plate. Mends anything in tinware instantly. Sells at sight. For particulars address with stamp, GENERAL AGENT, care DISPATCH.

LOST.

Lost a pair of spectacles in a case, on Queen or Connell street. Finder will please leave at this office.

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.

MISSISS TOMPKINS & WOOLVERTON, Main St., opp. Carleton Hotel.

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E. M. CAMPBELL, PHOTOGRAPHER, 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. A. W. KINNEY, W. D. Yarmouth, N. S.