

# Destruction of Prices.

They have gone down to the Bottom Notch. We must clear out our entire stock.

We have 100 pieces of Dress Goods the former price of which was 75c. per yard, and which we are now selling at 25c.

Carpets that we were selling at \$1.00 per yard, are going at 65c.  
50c. Carpets for 30c.

We must have everything cleared out by May 1st, as the store will be rented. Don't be unfair to yourselves and lose these opportunities of a lifetime.

G. W. VANWART,

KING STREET.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

### TOBIQUE RIVER.

Farming is carried on very slowly on account of the rainy weather of late. The people of Dow Flat are again practicing for the concert which will take place the last of the week. Robert Clyde has been quite poorly with a cold this last week. The last of the corporation drive passed Dow Flat on Tuesday last. Mrs. Thomas H. Everett, of Arthurette, has been very sick for three weeks, but is now slowly gaining. The home of George Padget was gladdened on Wednesday last by the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl. Mr. Fowler has returned to his home in Fredericton. G. P. Hulls started for his home at French Lake last week. Mr. Dawson preached his first sermon in the Dow Flat school house on Sunday last. He was liked very much by the people. Miss Blanch Reed has returned to her home at St. Almo.

### ANDOVER.

The heavy rains this week have raised the river and the lumber has been running thick all week. McNair, who has had the corporation drive on Tobique for the last three years, will be out tonight (Saturday May 29th). Some thought that McNair would have much difficulty in getting the lumber down this year, but the timely showers and his own pluck and energy have crowned the effort with success. Mr. Upham, who had about two million hung up in the Wobski will get nearly all out. We regret to see Mr. Upham moving his mill away from opposite Andover. Though we shall miss him we wish him every success in his new quarters at Gibson. John Ritchie has sold his house and lot on Fort street to T. J. Carter, who is now moving into his new quarters. Mr. Ritchie, in the meantime, is looking around for a farm. There is some talk of his going to Presque Isle. Rev. Mr. Worden, Baptist minister, is moving into Mr. Henderson's house. Malcolm Campbell has been busy this week leveling up the ground in front of the Presbyterian church with good gravel. He is making a good job and the congregation cannot but commend Mr. C's effort and good taste.

### BIGGAR RIDGE.

Farming operations continue to be somewhat retarded here as elsewhere by the rainy weather. Sunday last was one of our red letter days. Mr. Puddington, a Baptist missionary preached in the school to a large and appreciative audience. He will in all probability continue to minister to us during the summer months, as he is quite popular with people in his own persuasion, and with others not of his fold. After his service, he had quite a large and lively Sunday School, during whose session the proposal to make some change in the present Quarterlies was sharply discussed. It was decided in the meantime that no new Quarterlies should be ordered, and that the New Testament should be the only text book for the Sunday School. Some little feeling was of course manifested but not sufficiently pointed to mar the usefulness of the S. S. There will always be divisions more or less in the christian church. In the evening Dr. Chapman of Woodstock occupied the pulpit preaching an eloquent and impressive discourse. In addition to the usual congregation there was quite a large number of hearers from aristocratic Beaufort. Our friend, Hiram Biggar, has Mr. Abbot's boring machine at full blast on his place. He first bored his well last fall to the depth of over thirty feet, and has hitherto had what to many appeared a good supply of water; but wishing for a larger

## Seeds that Will Grow.

No need of sending away for Seeds when you can buy them fresh and choice at

THE BAIRD COMPANY'S.

Peter Henderson's Celebrated Onion and Cabbage, and an assortment of Choice Annuals in Flower Seeds—all strictly Fresh Seeds—in Packages, or by the ounce or pound, by mail, freight or express.

### CHOICE

Timothy and Clover, Fodder Corn, Peas, Beans, Onions, Turnip.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. AT LOWEST PRICES.

Ask for prices.

The Baird Co. Limited.

supply to meet his increasing wants, he has resolved to go down another fifteen feet or so that the fountains of the great deep or depths (which ever you please my dears) may be broken up. Mrs. Asa Brooks has been paying her sister at Florenceville a short visit. Mrs. George Brooks has been visiting friends at Bristol, and found them all salubrious and flourishing like Green Bay trees. Master Claud Brooks is at present on a visit to his grand parents. A Biggar is much delighted with the beautiful scenery and other charming surroundings of this romantic neighborhood. Quite a number of people in our country districts are much disappointed at the prospect of there being a jubilee celebration at Woodstock on the same day as had been already agreed upon for one at Florenceville. To have one at both places will simply be suicidal. Florenceville had arranged for the celebration and fixed the date prior to the Woodstock proposal, and the lieges of the better place might have had the courtesy not to interfere with the arrangements, especially as some leading Woodstock gentlemen were present at the Florenceville meeting and concurred in the same.

### JACKSONTOWN.

We have had a very cold and backward season for farming, in consequence of which there is considerable seed to be put in the ground yet. The many friends of Mrs. Wilmet Burt will be glad to learn that she is improving in health from the severe illness from which she has been prostrate for some time. The Misses Hartt spent Sunday and the 24th with their parents here. Miss Taylor spent the 24th at her home in Fredericton. Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Jacksonville, is visiting friends in this place. Anyone having anything in the line of fat sheep or hogs suitable for the English market would do well to confer with the agent residing here. He is a young man of ability and warranted to be good and as he is interested in that line at present, can give you all desired information. We have in our midst a facial comedian who can perform the feat of placing both cheeks on one side of his head. He is a young man and will do so only on rare occasions, as the effort is very painful. When you notice that look of complacency upon the phiz of H. B. Everett, you will wonder why. Well! I'll tell you, it is a boy. A very sad accident happened here the 24th ult. in which little Gertie Wray was the sufferer. Elmer Wray, the child's father, was drawing a load of stone to a pile in the field and Gertie was walking beside the wagon. In some way she fell under the wagon and the wheel passed over her leg, breaking and badly crushing the bone. Dr. Kierstead was called.

### FLORENCEVILLE.

The farmers of this place are almost discouraged owing to the wet weather of late, the seed cannot be sown. Miss Lydia Giberson is visiting friends at Bath. Miss Luella Jewett has gone to Beechwood for a short visit. Hurrah for the Jubilee. Florenceville is not behind the times, for we intend to have a celebration, no matter what Woodstock wants. Mrs. James Appleby, of Foreston, is visiting relatives in this place. Two of our young men made a flying visit to Bath one evening last week to see the dressmakers. After enjoying a pleasant evening, they started for home, being warned by their host not to shoot any birds along the road. Our Council is in a flourishing condition and will be well represented the day of the Jubilee. Miss Lottie Wiley is visiting friends at Andover. Mrs. Goodwin, of Sackville, is visiting relatives in this place. Rupert Hutchinson is visiting friends in Woodstock. One of our young ladies of this place received a photo from the West not long ago, since then she has spent the most of her time in the parlour. Scott Darkis, our popular blacksmith, who is a very clever and efficient workman, has his dwelling house nearly completed. Anyone intending to purchase farming implements will do well to consult Thomas McCain, agent for Frost & Wood. Fawn Hamington intends leaving for the West in the near future. Mrs. Johnson is having a new stone wall put under her house. The work is being done by Mr. Hasty of Woodstock, and Dan Haugh his apprentice. The young man who had the contract to drive a certain young lady of this place to and from church for the summer, has resigned, and all parties wishing to tender will kindly do so before the Jubilee. H. H. McCain, M. P. P., has started building a new house. Charles Kearney and Douglas Schriver while speeding their trotters the other night had a collision, damaging quite seriously their sulkeys.

### BATH.

"It never rains but it pours," and it seems to us that when it rains and pours hardest, as it did last week, then more than usual do calamities occur. The number of recent deaths seem to verify this statement. Mrs. Patrick Healey died on the 20th inst., Mrs. George Howell on the 23rd, Michael Cummings on the 25th, and John Hatheway on the 27th. It is still raining and we may anticipate most anything if the farmers do not get in their crops before long.

Bath is doing quite a stroke at building operations this spring. Wm. Green's new store is nearly completed; Jed. Giberson's dwelling is well under way, and the Methodist congregation are contemplating erecting a new church. Dr. Richards, D. V. S., of Woodstock, accompanied by Riley Gillen of Hartland, was in town last week for a couple of days. The doctor performed a number of difficult operations upon some of our valuable horses and gave complete satisfaction. Miss Merritt who plied her art of dress making in Bath last summer, has been in other parts for the winter, but we hear is again to return to the satisfaction of her many friends and customers. Mike Bohan has been visiting in Ft. Fairfield and Houlton for the last ten days. He returned today much refreshed by his little vacation. Inspector Meagher and his mother are still in town, and have awakened a new interest in private socials among the citizens. They have been entertained by their numerous friends at Mrs. John Bohan's, Miss Annie Cummins', Mrs. Chas.

Kearney's at Florenceville, Dr. and Mrs. Cummins', and at Miss Mary Gallagher's. Music, games, and delicious lunches were the features of the entertainments. Miss Lizzie Cummins, accompanied by Miss Mary Brennan, has lately been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. D. McMannus, at Washburn, Me. They arrived home on Monday. C. B. Wolhaupter, representing the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., was here last week and wrote up several policies. He is a hustler. St. Stephen had a contingency of commercial men here last week. They were Robert Ross of Mitchell & Ross, Samuel McBride of C.N. Vroom. Wm. Hawthorne of Finkell & Moran, and George Moore of James N. Clarke. "It never rains but it pours."

### BRISTOL.

Miss Mattie Bell, Mrs. M. C. Atkinson and Master Norman Atkinson left on Wednesday last for New York, intending to spend some months. Robin Boyer has moved into his new house. Albert Brittain, proprietor of the Woodworking Factory, launched a pretty steam yacht on Saturday. The vessel is 32 ft. in length over all, with 6 1/2 foot beam, and draws about 2 1/2 feet water. It will carry about forty persons, and on the trial trip made some very good time. W. A. Sherwood and C. A. Phillips were to St. John last week. M. A. Tompkins has on hand a large quantity of shingles for sale. The farmers have been considerably delayed with their farming, on account of the continued wet weather. It has rained every day now for a week.

### SOUTH RICHMOND.

Charlie Johnston went South on Sunday. The correspondent for McKenzie Corner had better get a pair of tan colored shoes to match his stand up collar and cream colored tie. It is said in the last DISPATCH that a certain young man left the country, that he was tired of hunting. He was not tired of hunting for it was not a rainy day that he left that day. Who fell in the brook?

### ROCKLAND.

It has been a long time since Rockland has been remembered in the columns of THE DISPATCH, and I do not know that there is anything of particular interest to write now. Weddings seem to be the most prevalent just at present. On the 15th of May, at the home of Mr. Hiram Cook, his daughter Florence was married to Mr. Beecher Stewart of Highgate. Rev. J. J. Barnes officiating. And again at the F. C. B. parsonage, on May 19th, Mrs. Mary A. Chilton to Mr. E. Perry Dickinson. The bride looked very neat in a suit of steel grey with hat to match. Rev. H. D. Worden and family moved to Andover on the 27th. He has taken that circuit. Our mill is very near completion. They have done a little experimental sawing, but owing to some trouble with the saw the work is hindered somewhat. But we know that with J. C. Henderson at the head it will soon be humming again.

### TEACH YOUR CANARY HOW SO SING.

West's Mocking Bird the Latest Novelty Out. Sent Free to any Address in Canada. Perfectly imitates a canary song and teaches ordinary birds to produce that lovely, full note so delightful, as found in the German and Belgian birds. It affords amusement to children and pleasure to all. Any singing or whistling bird can be perfectly imitated and young birds taught by it. It will be sent, together with a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment and Pills, by enclosing 5 cents in stamps and mentioning this paper. Address Edmandson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

### Slanderers on All Fours.

In the kingdom of Poland there was formerly a law according to which any person found guilty of slander was compelled to walk on all fours through the streets of the town where he lived, accompanied by the beadle, as a sign that he was disgraced and unworthy of the name of man. At the next public festival the delinquent was forced to appear crawling upon hands and knees underneath the banquetting table and barking like a dog. Every guest was at liberty to give him as many kicks as he chose, and he who had been slandered must toward the end of the banquet throw a picked bone at the culprit, who, picking it up with his mouth, would leave the room on all fours.

## DO YOU EAT

Then eat comfortably and well at the Vendome Restaurant on Queen St. Our Winter Menu includes all the delicacies of the season.

Transient Boarders will find comfortable quarters here.

MRS. R. B. GIBSON, Queen St., Opp. Opera House.

## Bottled Goods.

Fruit Syrups (Assorted Flavors); Lime Juice, Lee & Perrin's Sauce, Dutch Mustard, Pure Gold Tomato Catsup, Currie Powder, English and Canadian Pickles, and Ammonia.

We have the following flavors in Pure Essences: Lemon, Vanilla, Strawberry, Peppermint, Wintergreen, Almon, Pineapple, Orange, Banana, Rose, Water White Vanilla and Jamaica Ginger.

Chocolates and Cocos include Baker's, Bendorp's, Cowan's and Mott's. Gelatine, the two popular kinds, Plymouth Rock and Cox. Starches—Edwardsbury, Colman's Elastic, Celluloid and Mack's Double.

Canned Goods—Our stock is fresh and we have the following: Aylmer Peaches, Strawberries, Bartlett Pears, Blueberries, Pineapple, (Grated and Sliced), Ox Tongue, Pigs Feet, Dried Beef, Corned Beef, Gallon Apples, Wax Beans, Tomatoes, Corn Peas, Salmon, Oysters, Potted Ham. We have a full line of Fancy Biscuits. Call and see.

NOBLE & TRAFTON,

Telephone 42-2.

63 Main Street.

## THIS WEEK

We are opening a Beautiful Stock of SILVERWARE in all the LATEST DESIGNS. The QUALITY is the BEST, the Designs Most Artistic, the Prices the Most Pleasing Feature of all.

All Silverware sold by us will be engraved FREE.

W. B. JEWETT, WOODSTOCK AND HARTLAND.

THERE ARE OTHER BICYCLES

But NONE BETTER than the

New Haven.

Fully guaranteed, and all repairs cheerfully made. They are fitted with the celebrated Vim Tires which have the same guarantee as the Bicycles, making a combination hard to beat. Don't take our word for it though, but call and be convinced by an examination.

H. V. DALLING,

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Agent N. B. Telephone Co., C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

Official inspector of time pieces on the C. P. R.

WOODSTOCK RINK.

Thursday Afternoon, JUNE 3rd.

Sousa's Band!



50 Musicians

Elizabeth Northrup, Prima Donna, Soprano; Martina Johnstone, Violinist; Arthur Pryer, Trombone; Franz Hell, Fluegethrn.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

RESERVED SEATS 75 and \$1.00.

Third Transcontinental Tour.

FOR SALE.

A new, thoroughly built and well finished house, situated on the north end of Main street, eight rooms, besides clothes presses,—barn attached. Price \$600. Apply to MRS. J. E. WRIGHT, on the premises, or at THE DISPATCH office.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

TURNER & FIELDS, Painters and Decorators.

Fresco Painting, Graining, Marbling, Sign Painting, Paper Hanging, Gilding, &c. Hardwood Finishing a Specialty.

Orders left with W. F. Dibblee & Son, will be promptly attended to.

Confectionery, CANNED GOODS, Light Beer & other Temperance Drinks, GOLD SODA, Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Soda Biscuit, Pickles, Etc.

Picnic Parties supplied with everything in the line of Refreshments.

WM. BOYER, JR., East End of Bridge, East Florenceville

Summer Groups!

The summer weather has probably directed your attention to PHOTOGRAPHS. I can do you a Beautiful piece of Photography in a group or an individual, either out door or in.

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