

LOCAL TOPICS.

POTATOES are selling in Houlton for \$1.50 a barrel for shipping.

THE Fish Market has on hand this week some excellent salmon and finnan haddie.

A good line of rubber coats for fall will be found at the Haberdasher's, No. 2 Main St.

MISS L. B. HUNTLY has started her classes in Shorthand and Typewriting in rooms over J. T. Collins' store, Main street.

GRENVILLE JAMES, late U. S. consul here formerly took charge of his new office in Prescott, Ont., on the 17th inst.

PEABODY BROS. raised this year thirty tons of pumpkins on two acres of land. They sold thirteen tons to the Canning Factory.

MISS MABEL JONES, daughter of R. B. Jones, is about to open a shorthand and typewriting class in a room over Garden Bros. store.

THE finder of a carriage robe lost between Slipp's grocery store and Dr. Rankin's house will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

NEXT Sabbath the subject at 3 o'clock service in the A. M. E. church will be "The Christian Creeds," and at 7.30 "The Church Going People."

GREY'S shirts are the best value for the money "I ever saw" is the saying of all who have seen those colored ones going at 60cts. for a few days yet.

MR. EZRA PIKE and Miss Mary Clark of Temperanceville were recently united in marriage, by Rev. J. W. S. Young at his residence in Hartland.

THOS. FLEMING will be a candidate for election to the county council. He comes out strictly independent, and as such asks the votes of the electorate.

AMONG the young men who will go up for the preliminary law examination at Fredericton, in Michaelmas term are Roy Murphy and W. Lamereaux of Andover.

HUMBOLDT SHARP, Coles Dugan, Sam Jones and Jas. Loomer went on a hunting trip on the Miramichi. They were fortunate enough to get a caribou which dressed 390 lbs.

A TREAT is in store for the members of the Woodstock Dairy Association on Monday evening next. Mr. C. L. Smith, M. P. P. has promised to be present and address the meeting on his reminiscences of his trip through the Upper Provinces for the purchase of stock for the government.

AN OLD resident of the town Joseph Kearney died on Friday last at his home on Broadway. Deceased was well known in the town and vicinity. In his younger days he had quite a reputation as an inventor. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Geo. Walker, a tailor of Woodstock some years ago, survives. He has two sons living in the States.

FOR ALL weak nervous debilitated persons, or those with a consumptive tendency, Holloway's Red Blood Syrup is a specific. As a spring medicine it is incomparable and never failing in eradicating all diseases from the body. Every bottle guaranteed and can be obtained in Woodstock at Connell's Drug Store and at all the principal drug stores and dealers in the county.

A HANDSOME font has been placed in St. Luke's church in memory of the late Bishop Medley. It is of Caen stone, was made in England, and is a most chaste and rich bit of handiwork. The rector announced on Sunday that the total cost of the font put in place was \$127.00. 100 dollars has already been paid, and the rest will, it is hoped, be speedily subscribed. The money is raised by contributions from those confirmed by the late bishop.

FRANK SHEA employed by the Baird Co. had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday afternoon last. He was driving a horse owned by Frank Atherton. While coming down Richmond street, the animal became uncontrollable and ran away. He dashed across Queen street to Court and striking a photograph frame of Ben Watson's carried that away. Mr. Shea jumped and while he hurt his back a bit escaped very fortunately. Only a short while before Mr. Shea had his family driving. He had just taken them home.

AT A MEETING of the Agricultural Society on Saturday, Robt. Brown and Andrew Stevenson were appointed a committee to attend the sale of government stock in Fredericton, and make purchases. They are instructed to purchase:—Of Ayrshires, five bulls and three heifers; Shorthorns, two bulls and one heifer; Guernseys, one bull and one heifer; Jerseys, two bulls; Holsteins, one bull and one heifer; and Herefords, one bull and one heifer. Of sheep:—Cotswolds, three bucks and three ewes; Leicesters, three bucks and three ewes; Shropshires, six bucks and six ewes; Dorset Horn, one buck and one ewe; and Lincolns, three bucks and three ewes.

A FEW YEARS AGO Miss Flora Clough, of Mars Hill, was married to Capt. Whitesides, of New Bedford, Mass., owner and capt. of a whaling vessel. She had accompanied her husband on his voyage to the Arctic regions several times and the ship sailed again during the summer for a three year's voyage. Information has just been received by her people at Mars Hill, that the vessel was caught in the icebergs abandoned by the capt. and crew except eight men who concluded to stay with the ship. The capt., with his party made a long and perilous journey, carrying canvas boats over the ice and using them where it was possible. They arrived finally at a place of safety and are now on their way for Alaska. It was a trying ordeal for the woman to pass through, but the report states that she stood the journey in a remarkable manner and feels no bad effects from her dangerous exposure and perilous adventure. David Merritt, who resides in the East part of this town, fell from a beam in his father's barn last week, striking on the floor upon his shoulders and the back of his head, sustaining quite severe injuries. Star Herald Presque Isle.

LADIES and gentlemen are wanted for the Woodstock Dramatic Company. See Adv.

WOODSTOCK Fish Market has a stock of ham, bacon and sausage. All orders promptly filled.

STEPHEN B. APPELEY went to Andover, Monday, to attend court which meets there this week.

MRS. D. S. GIBSON, Northampton, won first prize, \$15, in the Welcome Soap guessing contest at the St. John exhibition.

THE Public Hall at Upper Woodstock has been greatly improved by being painted and generally fixed up. The platform is covered with a neat carpet.

THE expected candidates for the county council for the Parish of Woodstock are Jas. Forrest, Ansel Faulkner the present councillors, and Joseph Speer.

CARLETON District L. O. L. Lodge will meet in quarterly session with British Lion L. O. L. at Glassville on Tuesday Oct. 5th at 2 p. m. A public meeting is to be held in the evening.

ISAAC HAM working in Hayden's mill met with a serious accident on Friday. He was running the rotary and somehow or other his arm got caught, and was badly cut. Dr. Sprague dressed the wound.

A MEETING of the electors of the parish of Wakefield will be held at Lindsay on Monday evening Oct. 4th at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by L. R. Harding, J. A. Lindsay, Frank R. Shaw, Albert Bell and others.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON Miss Kate L. Monteith and Mr. Elsmore Robinson, of Pembroke, were united in marriage at the bride's home, Rev. Mr. Spargo, officiating. The bridal couple went on a tour to Boston and other points.

LAST Wednesday afternoon the residence of Mr. McElroy of Grafton was the scene of a happy event when his daughter Nellie Mabel and Mr. Wallace Gibson of Benton were married. The bride prettily dressed in blue with white lace trimmings was attended by little Misses Jean McElroy and Jean Saunders. After the ceremony the young couple left for their future home in Benton.

IT APPEARS that for some time past there has been an unfriendly feeling between the families of Charles Thomas, who lives a couple of miles above Centreville, and a neighbor, Melvin Crabe, and this in spite of the fact that Mrs. Thomas and Crabe are cousins. The hard feeling reached its zenith a few days ago when Crabe appeared in the Police Court charged under a provision of the criminal code with having removed an aqueduct on Thomas' place. It seems that Crabe's friend had been picking berries on Thomas' farm, and, being forbidden to continue, became very irate against Thomas. The latter had an aqueduct carrying water from a spring to his barn. One morning a portion of this aqueduct was found out of place. Thomas had strong reason to suspect that Crabe had wrecked his conveyance in this particular manner and consequently had him arrested. No one appears to have seen Crabe remove the aqueduct, and the evidence against him was circumstantial. The defendant when he went on the stand, denied doing the act, but after duly considering the case, the Police Magistrate, who is allowed under the code to deal with such matters, summarily found Crabe guilty, and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs or thirty days in jail. He chose the latter alternative.

THE MARRIAGE of Miss Jessie E. Munro to Howard P. Wetmore on Wednesday afternoon last in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock, was one of the prettiest social events of the season. The bride was richly dressed in white satin and she looked awfully well. Miss Charlie Weeks of St. John who was bridesmaid was dressed in yellow taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Caddie Munro, Miss Slipp and Miss Beveridge as maids of honor carried beautiful baskets of flowers. The groom was supported by R. R. Rankin, B. A., of St. John. The altar was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Messrs John S. Leighton Jr., Fred S. Hay, McKay and Charles Appleby ushered the guests to the seat reserved for them. Rev. James Whiteside performed the ceremony, after the wedding party left the church it went to the residence of the bride's mother where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore left on the express for Fredericton. They are visiting Nova Scotia, and P. E. I. They were accompanied as far as Debec by the bridesmaid, groomsmen, and a number of other friends. Mr. Wetmore is one of the most popular and enterprising representatives of Bauld Gibson & Co. Halifax. Miss Munro is well known in Woodstock and other towns of the Province as a delightful singer of Scotch songs. There is no young lady who could be so sorely missed from her church in this town as she. She was the leading soprano singer of the choir and a prominent member of the Guild. Woodstock misses her and Truro is in luck.

Never Saw Clearly Before.

HARTLAND, N. B., SEPT. 10 1897.
MR. W. B. JEWETT.—It affords me pleasure to state that the glasses you fitted for me give perfect and complete satisfaction. Owing to the peculiar imperfection of my vision, I have heretofore been unable to get glasses to fit, so I can say, I never seen clearly until I got the glasses from you.

FRED H. STEVENS,
Editor Hartland Advertiser.

Youth must sow its wild oats either at home or abroad. Give your children plenty of innocent liberties and they will not seek forbidden ones.

BORN.

FARLEY.—At Bristol, on Sept. 25th., to the wife of John Farley, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DAVIS-BOYER.—At the residence of G. W. Boyer, of Hartland, N. B., by Rev. C. T. Phillips, George Davis and Issia Boyer, of Hartland.

SMITH-BRITTON.—At the residence of Mr. Geo. O. Britton, Windsor, C. Co., N. B., by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Frederic W. Smith to Miss Flora A., youngest daughter of W. H. Britton, all of Windsor.

WHO HAVE EYES

For the Beautiful, Should Visit The Great Millinery Opening Tomorrow.

Tomorrow it will be well for the beauty and fashion of Woodstock and vicinity to pay a visit to the millinery establishment of Mrs. W. W. Loane, on Main street, where they will see such a display of pretty head dress, as it has not often been the good fortune of the fair sex to look upon outside of the large cities. It is the duty of every woman to wear the most becoming things, and the woman who studies her dress, has a distinct advantage over her friend who spends twice as much and still looks dowdy. Mrs. Loane has certainly a most select stock in hand. Everything is complete, pretty and handsome, without the cheap look, that repels rather than attracts. To describe intelligently the styles of the pretty hats and bonnets, that are for sale, would tax the ingenuity of a Parisian modiste, and the agricultural editor feels quite at a loss to even enter upon the task. He might, however, mention a beautiful assortment of Paris made hats, prominent among which is a lovely jewel crown arrangement. These styles are beautifully arranged with birds, feathers or plumes, according to the taste of the purchaser, and are bound to meet with the admiring comments of all ladies who have eyes for the beautiful. There are some lovely little bonnets in many varieties, chenille hats, beautiful and dainty structures in autumn shades, others, in plaids for those whose hearts are in the Highlands. There is a varied and complete assortment of felts, sailors, walkers and turbans. Remember, the special opening will commence tomorrow. Mrs. Loane has just returned from visiting the leading centres and her assortment is all new and right up to date. Every lady looking for something to well set off her shapely head, can be suited, whether in the more elaborate or the simpler designs.

LOST.

Between the Meduxnekeag bridge and Dent's Bakery, a Lady's Black Coat. Finder will please leave at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

That finely situated and commodious house on Richmond street at present occupied by the subscriber, large and convenient. Enquire at the Victoria Hotel. CHARLES W. BURPEE.

FOR SALE.

A desirable business stand and residence, suitable for a commission merchant, or general storekeeper, a home and store combined, good cellar, large barn and wood shed, everything complete, building 35x50. 2 freehold lots, situated on Main Street South, will be sold for the cost of the building, lots thrown in. W. B. JEWETT.

Grand Display!
AT CENTREVILLE.

Miss L. E. Fitzgerald and Milliner, Miss Cutten, who has formerly been working in Boston, have returned from St. John after attending all the Leading Millinery Openings and buying an immense stock of all the Latest Novelties. Having opened our dress-making rooms into our Millinery Department, and securing more help, we promise to do the best work, and more promptly than ever before. Thanking you all for past favors. I have much pleasure in inviting you and all your friends to the Grandest Millinery Opening ever shown in the town, on
OCTOBER 5TH AND 6TH AND THE FOLLOWING TEN DAYS.
Yours Respectfully,
L. E. FITZGERALD.
Produce Taken in Exchange.

A NECESSITY

In time of sickness is a Drug Store where you can have a Prescription put up Rapidly, Reliably and Economically. No long waits. No risks. No exorbitant charges. This is what we have. We get the best drugs only—no other. THE MOST CAREFUL ASSISTANTS only—no other. The Lowest Prices only, and no other. Everything usually kept in a first-class drug store can be found in ours. Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Combs and Brushes, Cigars, etc. The best of everything for the least cost.

GARDEN BROS.
DRUGGISTS.

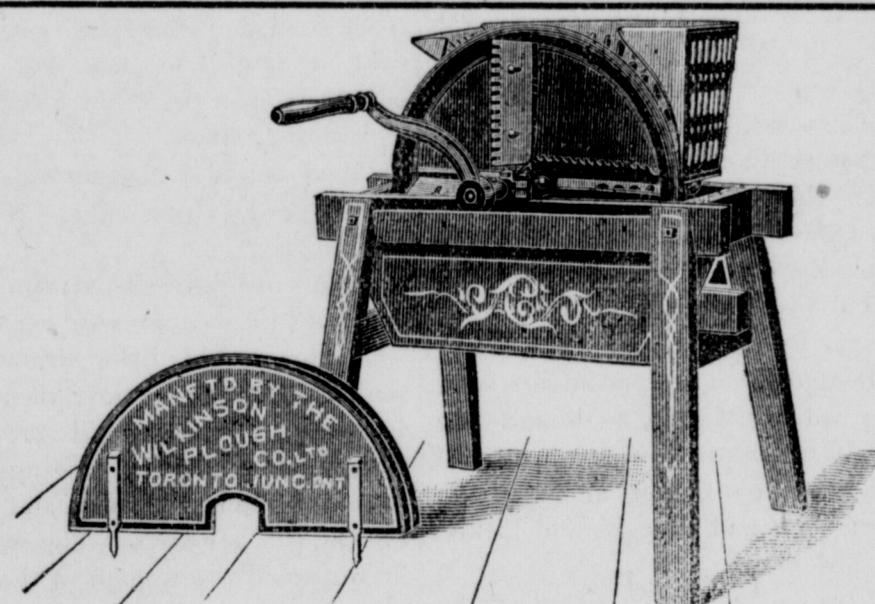
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Just Received:

Girls' Plain and Fancy Tams,
Boys' and Men's Tweed and Serge Caps,
Boys' and Men's Heavy Underwear,
Men's Flannel Top Shirts,
Tweed Suitings,
Tweed and Worsted Trouserings,
Men's and Youths' Serge and Tweed Suits,
Heavy Weight.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN,
Clothier Hatter and Furnisher.



TWO BUSHELS IN 60 SECONDS.

This quantity of turnips may be cut every minute with our—

ROLLER-BEARING ROOT PULPER

The Fastest and Best Pulper under the Sun.

BALMAIN BROS.,

Selling Agents, Woodstock, N.B.

Sept. 22, 07.

WANTED.

Blueberries, Apples, Squash Pumpkins.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. wish to buy 10,000 quarts of blueberries. Berries need not be wholly free from leaves. 1000 bbls. apples. Must be sound fruit. Early apples such as "New Brunswick" must be picked just before getting fully ripe and delivered at once. 100 tons pumpkins, 50 tons squash. For prices and further particulars enquire at factory or address letter to the Co., The Maritime Pure Food Co. (Ltd). F. B. GREENE.

AGENT WANTED.

A good energetic man to act as agent for the Troy Dye Works, Fredericton, a Merchant or Business Man preferred. For full particulars apply at this office.

HOUSE TO RENT OR TO SELL

On Cor. Cedar and Chapel Sts.

Apply to S. J. BAKER, Woodstock.

NOTICE.

All persons having just claims against the estate of the late I. W. Marsten, of Meductic, parish of Canterbury, County of York, are requested to present the same duly attested to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the estate are requested to make payment at once to the undersigned.

MARGARET MARSTEN,
A. J. MARSTEN,
A. I. TEED.

Meductic, Sept. 1st., 1897.

NOTICE.

The imported Percheron Stallion "Preferee" will make the season of 1897 at the Victoria Hotel stables, Woodstock.

G. ALLAN BULL.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my step-daughter, Maud Kimball.

ORRIN HAYWARD.
Ashland, C. C., Sept. 27, 1897.

WOODSTOCK DRAMATIC COMPANY.

Wanted—A few Ladies and Gentlemen at once for the above. Apply by letter only. FRANK J. MORTON, Sec. pro tem. Woodstock, Sept. 29. 97.



DR. MANZER

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE

UP STAIRS

Over H. V. DALLING'S
Jewelry Store,

In the building just opposite his old office, which he was compelled to vacate by the fire.



SHORTHAND

—AND—

TYPEWRITING.

School will reopen on Monday, Sept. 27th. For particulars address L. B. HUNTLY, Woodstock, N.B.