

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.

LOCAL TOPICS.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys, owner can have same by calling at this office.

A CONCERN to be called the Aroostook Canning and Creamery Co., is in course of incubation at Houlton.

GETTING WELL.—Mrs. Wm. Rolston, of Grafton who broke her arm about three weeks ago, is now doing well.

"SNOW WHITE" Pure Manitoba Flour makes the lightest and whitest bread of any flour on the market. Your grocer keeps it.

PETER DUFFY of Fredericton, has purchased from the estate of C. A. Phillips the store at Glassville. Mr. Duffy has already taken charge.

THE Fredericton Gleaner is authority for the following:—It is said that a branch of the Peoples Bank of Halifax is to open at Hartland in the near future.

CURLING.—The committee entrusted with soliciting subscriptions for the starting of a Curling Club are making excellent headway and feel confident that it will be a go.

SAM BURLOCK, South Gardonsville while looking after his horses a week ago Sunday night, was kicked on the head by one of them and so severely injured that his life is despaired of.

REV. THOS. TODD performed the ceremony which united for life Mr. Vernon Dennison of Penace, York, Co., and Miss Basha R. Olts of Woodstock. The wedding took place on the 2nd inst.

SINGING CLASS.—Mr. P. V. Fox, will open a juvenile singing class in the W. C. T. U. Rooms on Monday evening next. Parents are invited to bring their children. Terms, 12 lessons for \$1.00 book 75cts.

THE HABERDASHER.—Attention is called to the fact that A. J. Grey's grand opening in the Lynch block, 2 Main St., has been postponed until Saturday the 13th. See Mr. Grey's advertisement in this paper.

ACCORDING to the Times potatoes were bringing a dollar a barrel in Houlton the other day. The Times says, a petition to Congress has been circulated for the re-establishment of the old mail route between Houlton and Richmond, N. B.

TURNER & FIELDS have opened up for spring business. They will do anything in the line of house painting, paper hanging, alabastine work either pressed, stencilled or free hand painted, sign painting is a specialty with them. Leave your orders at the Town Hall.

THE Queen Hotel is becoming a very popular hostelry under the management of Mr. Everett Colwell. The accommodation is ample, the table good, and the general management excellent. The Queen will soon be as popular as it was in old days when it was the principle hotel in town.

WOODSTOCK is not alone in the matter of delinquent ratepayers. The Star Herald of Presque Isle says: "Our town fathers claim that, were the arrears of taxes collected Presque Isle would be in a very good financial condition. And 'there's the rub,'—to get the tax commitment cleaned up."

NOTWITHSTANDING the very low price of Farm Produce this season, it is interesting to note the activity in trade at Centreville. This is especially noticeable at the progressive store of C. M. Sherwood, where such a volume and great variety of fresh goods are constantly opened and dealt out to his prosperous Customers, from far and near.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' TAX.—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held at the request of the Commercial Travellers' Association to consider the proposed Local government tax on commercial travellers. There is a feeling that the bill, if passed, will call out similar legislation in the other provinces, which will be disadvantageous to New Brunswick, as there are more travellers from this province than from Nova Scotia. Among the business houses opinion is divided as to whether or not the legislation is desirable.—St. John Globe.

Got His Photo?

If you haven't make him attend to it NOW. People would change and grow old even if they lived forever. Make him come here. I do the finest work—you know that, and it costs no more than poor work.

BEN. R. WATSON,
QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

APPRECIATION.—Mr. Gray, of Woodstock, N. B., who has charge of building the culvert at Ricker Brook on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, recently received a very flattering offer to superintend the construction of the stone dam to be built across the Connecticut river at Holyoke, Mass., with a salary of \$200 a month. He did not accept, and will continue in the employ of the B. & A.

THE ABERDEEN HOTEL was duly opened on Thursday last. The Cornet Band serenaded the new proprietor, who invited them in to enjoy a repast, after the musical portion of the affair was over. A very pleasing time was spent, addresses being made by Mayor Hay and a number of citizens who were invited guests.

A NATIVE of this county who is now engaged in business in the New England States, says that, from what he can learn, business has been much more depressed across the line, than with us. In towns the size of Woodstock business concerns have been failing at a great rate, while banks have gone under, all over the country.

MR. JOEL ELLIS of Montcello, Me. met with a severe accident last week. He fell from a high load of straw on which he was standing, striking squarely on his face on the rough, frozen ground. His team stopped suddenly on the bare spot, and pitched him headlong. It was a great wonder that he was not killed instantly. It gave him a hard looking face at any rate.—Ex.

THE circuit court was held in Andover last week, Judge Landry presiding. Only one case came up, that of William Lovely, charged with wounding and maltreating a cow. As no witnesses were present the case was put off on Mr. Lovely entering his own recognizance of \$50 to appear at next session. T. J. Carter represented the crown, and Alex. Stratton and Thomas Lawson the defendant.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—The St. John Board of Trade had a meeting on Saturday afternoon when the proposed provincial tax on commercial travellers was discussed. A motion opposing the tax was passed. During the discussion Joseph Bullock asked if a provincial tax were imposed on travellers could Woodstock continue to collect its local license fee from them? to which John Montgomery replied, yes.

MR. TABOR of the Carlisle Hotel continues to make improvements. Within the past week he has introduced into his kitchen a magnificent John Bull Steel Range, manufactured by the Gurney Foundry Co. of Toronto. It is 7 ft. 10 inches in length, has two fire boxes and three ovens, and is adapted for the use of coal. It required eight men to lift it into place. There will be a fine line of cooking from this range.

THE annual financial statement of Aroostook county has been issued. The total receipts from all sources for the year have been \$105,501.74. The expenditures amount to \$99,102.70, leaving a balance of cash on hand Dec. 31, 1896, of \$6,399.04. The estimates for the coming year are considerably more than for 1896. The amount in round numbers is \$60,000 against \$45,500 for last year. The chief increase is in the item of interest.

A QUIET wedding took place on Saturday evening last when Mr. Frank Currie, foreman of bridge construction on the C. P. R. and Miss Jennie Stephenson, daughter of Robt. Stephenson, were united. The service was conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Only immediate friends of the young people were present. Both bride and groom are exceedingly popular and on the news becoming known were heartily congratulated by scores of friends.

READ THIS.—Mr. John Lyons, who lived in Woodstock for some time, died in Macon, Georgia, recently of apoplexy. He leaves a wife and three small children. Mr. Lyon was a subscriber of THE DISPATCH, from its start, to his decease. A day or two ago THE DISPATCH received a letter from a friend of Mr. Lyons telling of his death. This person writes to be informed if Mr. Lyons owned any property in Woodstock or elsewhere. If anyone reading this will communicate with THE DISPATCH any information he may have it will be appreciated.

BUILDERS AND CARPENTERS, ATTENTION.—The administrators of the Estate of E. A. Berry are compelled to close out their entire stock of Lumber which is now on hand at Poquik, and in order to complete such sale within a short time, are in a position to offer the following kinds of lumber at unheard of prices. Any one in the building line will do well to correspond with W. H. Berry, Manager, at Poquik, before purchasing elsewhere. On hand at present 1,000,000 planked Hemlock, 2nd quality. 500,000 Spruce boards, in sheathing, Flooring, Wainscoting and Siding. 500,000 Pine, 1 in., 1 1/2, 2 and 6 in.; dry, and thoroughly seasoned. 1,500,000 Spruce Laths, Butted, No. 1. Also Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Churches and School Seats, Balusters and Newel Posts.

FURNITURE at Marcy's Connell Street.

REGULAR March weather.

A RATEPAYER in the "solid south" (Wellington ward) tells THE DISPATCH that as soon as the weather gets a little warmer the council is going to move the town hall to the south side of the bridge.

JUDGE STEVENS arrived in town on Monday and put up at the Aberdeen. There was no business of any importance before the County Court, which met yesterday, and after the postponement of one case the court adjourned.

MARRIED AT MISSOULA.—At the residence of Mrs. J. H. B. Foster two well known Butteites, Mr. Bennett W. Clark and Miss Nettie M. Luce, were united in marriage by Rev. Geo. Stewart, Judge D. H. Ross being best man, Miss Marion Foote, bridesmaid. After the ceremony the guests enjoyed a fine spread prepared by Mrs. Foster. Mr. Clark was employed at the Gagnon, Moulton and other mines, for many years as engineer. Miss Luce has been a resident of Butte for 10 years, and both have many friends there. They will make their home at Pardee, Mont. where Clark has charge of the machinery of the Iron Mountain company. The bridegroom is well known in this county.

HOULTON has the same trouble as Woodstock in finding out where a fire is, after the alarm has rung. Speaking of a recent fire the Times says "the alarm was an excellent opportunity for showing the need of some system for locating fires. No one about the streets knew where the fire was, and even those who started out with the apparatus had no more than a hazy knowledge of its location. As a result there was considerable delay, and had the fire been a serious one it would have gained a start which would have been hard to overcome. This is in no way a criticism of the fire department or the authorities, but merely a suggestion as to the expediency of a fire alarm system of some sort."

Who Is It?

There is considerable excitement in town, especially among the fair sex, over the alleged appearance on the streets, after dark, of a tall figure arrayed in the customary garb of the daughters of Eve. It is asserted that, in reality, the figure is that of man, and that for caprice, or some other inexplicable reason he arrays himself in woman's attire. Perhaps he is a satirist, and wishes to impress upon the women the fact that if they will continue to borrow ideas from male fashions, the sex to which he belongs, will play the reverse game. It seems a funny kind of amusement for a man to parade the streets in women's petticoats. As far as that goes, however, it is eccentric if not criminal. If the story be true that the man in petticoats, has frightened women, purposely, he had better take a tumble to himself, and jump into his proper wearing apparel.

O. P. R. Changes.

Some important changes are contemplated in the C. P. R. staff. It is understood Mr. John Stewart, for many years superintendent of the Northern division, has retired, and will be succeeded by Mr. D. W. Newcombe, the efficient train despatcher. Mr. Newcombe's removal from St. John will be regretted by a host of friends, but all will be glad to hear of his promotion. His assistant, Mr. L. W. Powers, will be made chief despatcher.—St. John Globe.

It is reported in Woodstock that Mr. Stewart will be transferred to Toronto. Mr. Stewart was in St. John yesterday and THE DISPATCH could not, therefore, get any confirmation of the news from him.

Officers Elected.

THE Woodstock Carriage Co., had a meeting of its stockholders on Monday, for the purpose of transacting necessary business. The following officers were elected:—directors: J. T. A. Dibblee, H. Paxton Baird, D. A. Grant, J. C. Hartley, C. Frederick Carpenter. J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., pres. and treas; J. C. Hartley, vice pres. and sec. Mr. D. A. Grant has charge of the manufacturing department, and Mr. C. Frederick Carpenter of the office. J. T. Allan Dibblee is managing director. The carriage business is an old one in this county, and the amount of subscription to the stock has been such as to guarantee the complete success of this particular factory.

To Be Prorogued.

It is expected that the Legislature will be prorogued this week.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Well, serviceable, and stylish, spring, suitings, TROUSERS.

Just Received. Made up to order or sold by the yard.

John McLauchlan,

Headquarters for Boys' and Men's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

Marriage Licenses, Wedding Rings, Diamond Rings, Opal Rings, Pearl Rings, Ruby Rings, Turquoise Rings, Chased Band Rings, Bangle Rings, Ladies' Watch Chains, Gents' Watch Chains, Eye-Glass Chains, Brooches, Charms, Bib Pins, Emblem Pins, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Stick Pins, Silver Bag Tags, Chain Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Silver Stamp Boxes, Belt Pins, Waltham Movements, Elgin Movements, C. P. R. Movements, Gold Cases, Gold Filled Cases, Rogers' Knives, Rogers' Forks, Rogers' Spoons, Cream Ladles, Soup Ladles, Fish Sets, Berry Spoons, Pie Knives, Mustard Spoons, Salt Spoons, Salt Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Bake Dishes, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, Bread Plates, Dessert Sets, Egg Stands, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Water Pitchers, Breakfast Castors, Dinner Casters, Perfume Atomizers, Mugs, Napkin Rings, Spoon Holders, Nut Crackers and Picks, Butter Knives, Fruit Knives, Card Receivers, Collar Button Boxes.

W. B. JEWETT,
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
37 MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.
CAMPBELL'S BUILDING, HARTLAND.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.



Soon Felt.

The effect of our Medicines whether they be from the Prescription of a Physician or from the family recipe so often used. The reason of this is plain. We have the Best and Purest Drugs that can be got, and the effect on the system is just what is desired. Bring your Prescriptions and Recipes of all kinds to us, and get the best at no higher prices than you pay for inferior mixtures and compounds.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS.

Established 1877.
Woodstock, March 8, 1897.

THE CONDUCTION of Funerals is undertaken by Marcy, the Furniture man. He can supply everything necessary in the line of Coffins or Caskets, Burial Robes, Etc. Don't forget MARCY, Connell St., Woodstock.

BORN.

McLEAN.—At Bristol, on March 3rd., to the wife of A. J. McLean, a daughter.

TURNER & FIELDS,
House Painting,
Papering, Kalsomining.

All kinds of Alabastine Work, Either Pressed, Stencilled or Free Hand.
SIGN PAINTING a Specialty.

Orders left at Town Hall.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Woodstock Carriage Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Grant, Birmingham & Co., in the Town of Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday the sixth day of March next at 8 p. m., for the purpose of organizing the company, electing directors, and such other business as shall come before it.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 16th., 1897.
J. T. ALLAN DIBBLEE,
H. PAXTON BAIRD,
DANIEL A. GRANT,
C. FREDERICK CARPENTER,
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY.

Provisional Directors.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A house on Broadway, now occupied by Mr. Watson, apply to MRS. E. H. CRAIG, Woodstock.

HOUSE TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street, at present occupied by L. N. Fletcher. Is heated by furnace; good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st.
F. B. BULL.

WANTED.

Middle aged woman to act as housekeeper for family of three. For further information call at No. 136 Main St., or write to Box K., Woodstock.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

All farmers having sheep in which itch or scab exists must report the same to the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, either direct or through Dr. S. C. Richards, Veterinary Inspector, Woodstock. Failure to give such notice will render the person having diseased animals in his possession liable to the penalties of the Contagious Diseases Animals Act.

[sgd] W. B. SCARTH,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

DIED.

LYONS.—At Macon, Ga., on Feb. 11th., of apoplexy, John Lyons, a former resident of Woodstock, leaving a widow and three children.