

# 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.**

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH

MAY 19, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

## SIMONDS.

Farming has commenced. Though the weather is cold and backward, several farmers have sown their wheat.

Charles Colwell has moved into his new house. We are happy to learn that Edward Underhill is recovering from a long siege of sickness.

Shepherd Colwell has been very sick with la grip but his many friends are glad to know that he is recovering.

Most of our boys have returned home from the drive and the girls wear a happy smile on their faces.

Rumors say we are going to lose one of our young damsels.

The Convention of Simonds and Wicklow will be held in the old Baptist church on the 28th of May. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

## BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

The lads and lassies have had great sport hanging May Baskets.

The Smith brothers are working T. H. Fleming's place this year.

I am sorry to hear that Mr. John Kirk hurt one of his eyes while cutting bushes.

I am sorry to say Robert Kirk and Eddie Kirkpatrick intend going to British Columbia.

Mrs. Henry Smith is spending a week with friends in Houlton.

I am glad to see the Sabbath school started here again. I am sorry to say that there is no meeting here now owing to Mr. Blackney's illness, but we hope that he will soon be around again.

## TOBIQUE RIVER.

Rev. C. Blackburne is again on his way to Riley Brook to hold meetings. He stopped at the Dufferin over night on his way up. It is hoped that he will do lots of good.

Miss Ida M. Jenkins is spending a few days with her relatives at Dow Flat.

The corporation drive is on its way down, it is now about two miles below Riley Brook, and a crowd of one hundred drivers left the forks of Tobique in a boat, but on account of the jam across the river below Riley Brook, the boat had to stop. Some of the men walked on and others will probably make rafts and go on the river. Their foreman was Mr. Day.

## KINCARDINE.

The ladies of the W. F. M. Society of the Presbyterian church held a concert Friday evening. A choice programme of music, speeches and recitations was provided. The ladies brought their baskets and all partook of a choice lunch. Ten dollars and seventeen cents was realized.

## NORTHAMPTON.

Farming is booming in this locality, and, although conceded to be a late spring the amount of work done already is well up to the average.

Miss Ella Ives returned some time ago from a lengthy visit to Prince William.

Mrs. Justice Gill returned home by the steamer Aberdeen on Tuesday after a week's visit to the Celestial.

A. W. Dibblee, who has been working for Geo. Upham up the Tobique, for the last few weeks returned home last Thursday.

Considerable amount of rafting has been indulged in by people living along this side of the river this spring but the work is pretty well over.

## Seeds that Will Grow.

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Fodder Corn,  
Peas, Beans,  
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now. Aaron Dow has sent below the largest amount of lumber. A. A. Rogers who has established an enviable reputation as a skilled pilot has been kept busy engaged the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mozart Benn of Debec spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Rogers.

## ANDOVER.

Mrs. Tibbits, of Fredericton, is visiting her son H. H. Tibbits.

H. H. Tibbits is preparing to build a new house this summer. John Curry, of the firm of Curry Bros., is also preparing to build.

The Episcopal Church is progressing rapidly. The plan is to hold the first services in it June 20.

The high school scholars and teachers celebrated Arbor Day by meeting in force, cleaning the school house, planting some flower seeds and setting out one tree a maple, Canada for ever.

The recent rain raised the Tobique three feet and the lumber is now coming out very rapidly. The previous spell of dry weather alarmed the lumberman much, lest their winter's work should be detained in the streams. But now they are made cheerful.

The fields are looking green again and nearly all the farmers are busy, the growth has been rapid the last few days.

## MCKENZIE CORNER.

Farming is late, the ground is damp, and bush-fires are a thing of the past.

Herbert Graham is going to New Hampshire today he is tired of hunting.

I am sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery have left us to take up their abode in the Bedell Settlement.

James T. Montgomery is getting to be a frequent caller here.

I am glad to see Thomas Lawrence out among us again, although his leg is not improving very fast.

Lee Campbell and Miss Irena Campbell spent Sunday the 9th in this place.

Joseph Harvey is hustling to get through farming as he is going to paint his house and overhaul it generally.

J. Alexander is also going to build this summer.

Anyone in need of a good hand roller would do well to call on Alfred Henderson.

Mrs. Eliza Lowell is going to move the length of Jamie Harvey.

Robert Hay is down on his farm with the aid of Parkie Tobin's team.

John Hay has the mail contract for the next four years commencing July 1st.

William Barker, Kirkland, spent Sunday in this place.

Mrs. Fisk, Rhode Island is visiting friends here.

## BRISTOL.

Ernest Dyer has returned from New Hampshire. Miss Rhoda Giberson left a few days ago for Colorado, to join her sister there.

The County Convention of the C. E. Society, met in the hall last Tuesday afternoon and evening. The president, Rev. Mr. Corbett was present. The Society here, which had become dormant, was re-organized, with A. J. McLean as President, and G. H. Boyer, Secretary. Miss Alice Merritt is corresponding secretary. The society will meet every Tuesday evening.

Arbor day was observed in this district Friday last, and the school grounds received a general clearing up.

Miss Mattie Bell, who has taught the primary department of the village school during the last ten years, has I regret to say, been compelled to resign on account of failing health. Miss Hattie LePage of Upper Kent, has been engaged to finish the term, and commenced her duties on Monday.

A Sunday School was organized in the Free Baptist church last Sunday morning, with Henry Curtis, as Superintendent, Jeddiah Giberson, Assistant, A. J. McLean, Sec'y, and the following teachers—Mrs. O. Boyer, Mrs. Chas. Mead, Mrs. Lewis Lockhart, Miss Ella Tompkins, Jeddiah Giberson and C. R. Lockhart.

A. W. Phillips, who has been spending a few days at home, left for Montreal on Saturday.

## BATH.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwell, are at present the proud recipients of numerous congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a son at their home last week. If there is anything in a name the father will "rockwell."

C. H. Green who has been doing business here only for a couple of years, finds that his trade has increased so extensively that it necessitates the building of a large addition to his store. He has several men working on the building and it, will be almost as large as the original store.

Mrs. Meagher of Fredericton, mother of the school inspector has been visiting at Bath for this last week and she is so pleased with her sojourn that she intends stopping longer than she anticipated. Her son the inspector is also here inspecting the neighbouring schools and will make Bath his headquarters for a week or more.

Among other visitors in town at present are Matthias Meagher of Debec who is buying potatoes for the Boston market at 40 cents per barrel; and Arthur Evans who represents Garden Bros., Woodstock.

O. McIsaac fills a long felt want by the establishment of a refreshment stand which he runs on strictly temperance principles. I wish him success in his undertaking.

In the front of P. Corbett's store we have lately noticed one broken window and vague rumors have been floating about to the effect that a certain mass of humanity was precipitated through it "a la Corbett." Mr. Corbett stubbornly denies this allegation and any way we don't think it could have been because if so a coroner's inquest would have been necessary and there was none.

On the 11th inst another marriage was celebrated in Johnville and the already large number of marriages was increased by one. The principles in this case were Lizzie Duley and Elias Denny. Wedding was celebrated at the bride's mother's, where many valuable presents were exhibited.

## The Jubilee Celebration.

On Tuesday evening of last week a meeting of ratepayers was held in the Town Hall to consider the question of holding a celebration in town on the 22nd of June. The Mayor presided and Jas. Watts was chosen secretary, and a motion by Jas. Baker, seconded by Fred Watson, in the opening of the meeting that the town should have a celebration on the 22nd of June was carried by a

vote of 29 to 18. In reply to question as to what promise he had made at Florenceville, the Mayor repeated what he had already been reported several times as saying—which was simply this: That he was not at Florenceville to represent the town, but as a private citizen, that he did not know of any steps being taken to have a celebration in town; that if there should be such he would feel it his duty to give it his aid, but if not, then he would gladly render all assistance to the farmer in their celebration at Florenceville. James Carr argued strongly in favor of a town celebration and suggested that the Council be asked to give \$150 or \$200; Woodstock was loyal and ought not to be behind the other towns and hamlets in doing honor to Her Majesty. He did not see why the town celebration should interfere with that at Florenceville, he wished them the greatest success; at the outside not over 500 persons would go from Woodstock to Florenceville, and there should be some provision whereby the other 3,500 citizens of Woodstock might celebrate.

F. B. Carvell reminded the audience that Woodstock had held many public celebrations, at all of which the people from the county had gathered largely and greatly contributed to their success; a celebration in town would not amount to much if the people from the country did not come in. There was no doubt the celebration at Florenceville would be a big thing, and it would be only a gracious act on the part of Woodstock to give it most generous patronage. It would be far better to take the money a celebration would cost and appropriate it to the erection of a hospital, which was much needed, and go to Florenceville and help the farmers' celebration. If the town wanted a celebration let it be held on the first of July, when the people from the country would come to it and spend dollars in town where the town-people would not spend cents a Florenceville. J. R. Murphy did not think that the town council had the right to vote money for a celebration.

G. A. Taylor asked how it happened that money for such a purpose was voted by other town councils.

The mayor said that the money voted by the council was for specified purposes.

Motions were carried appointing a committee composed of John Price, J. S. Leighton jr., Fred Watson, Harry Baird, S. T. Baker, to act with other committees already appointed, and a motion asking the council for a grant of \$200.

The councillors present, who spoke, said they could not support the latter motion at the board meeting.

The Senate Roasted.

The American people are not generally pleased with the act of the Senate in throwing out the arbitration treaty. The Presque Isle Star Herald says:—"Had the ratification of the treaty depended upon a direct vote of the American people it would have been adopted at once, and by an overwhelming majority. Unfortunately, like the tariff bill and a thousand other things that deeply concern the public welfare; it had to run the gauntlet of the United States Senate. That ancient and useless body at first took the treaty and, regardless and utterly indifferent to the demands of the people, put it in "cold storage" for several months. Then it took it out and tacked on to it amendments and qualifications which destroyed its efficacy. Finally, after the usual amount of delay, obstruction and wrangling, the treaty was brought to a vote, and has been defeated. This is contrary to the public judgment, and is contemptuously indifferent to the public demand, as voiced from press and platform, almost without a single dissenting expression of opinion. It is no doubt all wrong, and a denial of what is highly important to the country's best interests. But it is entirely in line with the policy of the Senate, and illustrates its character. The Senate is a mere legislative iceberg in the track of public progress. It seems to be good for nothing, and to exist for nothing else than to shipwreck whatever measure of public importance to the country the House of Representatives may launch."

It is a great consolation to know that public sentiment in the States favors arbitration. Better to have the American public with us than the American Senate.

## Sir Walter Raleigh's Pipe.

Among the many anecdotes told of Raleigh's practice with his pipe may be mentioned that of his outwitting the Queen in a wager she laid with the gallant knight respecting the weight of the smoke which exhaled from a pipeful of tobacco. "I can assure your majesty," said Raleigh, "that I have so well experienced the nature of it that I can exactly tell the weight of the smoke in any quantity I consume. I doubt it much, Sir Walter," replied Elizabeth, thinking only how impossible it must be to catch the smoke and put it in a balance, "and will wager you 20 angels that you do not solve my doubt." Whereupon Raleigh drew forth a quantity of the weed, placed it in finally-adjusted scales, and, having ascertained its weight, commenced to smoke it, carefully preserving the ashes. These he weighed with great exactness.

Then would it dawn upon her majesty how the wager was to end. "Your majesty,"

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said Raleigh, "cannot deny that the indifference hath evaporated in smoke." "Truly I cannot," was her reply. Then, turning to those around her, who were eyeing with amusement the curious play on the pipe, she continued: "Many laborers in the fire have I heard of (alluding to alchemists) who turned their gold into smoke, but Sir Walter is the first who has turned smoke into gold."—Gentlemen Magazine.

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