

## LOCAL TOPICS.

## GLEE CLUB.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB on Friday the 28th.

WOODSTOCK N. B. is the only town in Canada which taxes commercial travellers.—Railway News.

DR. S. C. RICHARDS has been appointed by the Dominion Government to be official inspector of all cattle for export from this district.

MISS JENNIE BAIRD, who has just returned from Boston, wishes to start classes on the Violin, Banjo and Piano. For terms apply at No. 6 Chapel St.

THE grist mills of Caribou are overcrowded with grain. It is said that the two mills at Caribou have ground 15,000 bushels of wheat since last fall.—Houlton Times.

LOST. Between Woodstock and Victoria Corner on May 13, one small parcel containing a sailor hat and a pair of child's shoes. Finder will please leave at DISPATCH office.

IT has been suggested that a notice specifying the hours at which the post office boxes are emptied, should be posted on the boxes. This would seem to be a convenience.

A NUMBER of BOYS were having a quiet practice game of base ball in the park on Sunday afternoon, where the Mayor and Town Marshall appeared on the scene, took the boys' names and stopped the game.

NEW OLD FLAG.—The scholars at the College schools have solicited enough money to buy a flag. The flag has been ordered and will be here for the Jubilee celebration, if not for the 24th. The trustees have donated a flag pole.

SOME of the plank crossings leading from the streets to the sidewalks are in a dangerous condition. More work for the street committee. The box culverts being put in on the Houlton road are an excellent improvement.

W. WALLACE GIBSON Northampton sends THE DISPATCH a Black Spanish hen's egg measuring 8½ inches in circumference endways and 6½ inches the other was and weighing 4½ ounces. This is a very large egg for so small a hen.

MRS. FRANK STOOP lately returned from California, has decided to make her home again here and on the arrival of Mr. Stoop from the Pacific coast will begin house keeping in her residence on the corner of Marks and Union streets.—Courier.

W. B. C.—The weekly club run will be held this evening starting from the Carlisle Hotel at 7 p. m. sharp. Bulls' Creek the destination. Full attendance is requested as the roads are exceptionally fine.—Special invitation issued to "The Imp"

PHILIP KEEFE meat merchant, is sporting a very fancy meat wagon. He sells and delivers the very best quality of veal, beef, mutton, and other meats. Orders left at the Woodstock Hotel will be promptly attended to or Mr. Keefe will call and receive orders.

MRS. EDWARD LONDON, Bloomfield Corner, died of pneumonia on Monday morning. She was 38 years of age. She leaves a husband and eight children, the eldest of whom is 16 years old. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Geo. Sellar conducted the service.

ARBOR DAY.—Friday last was Arbor Day and was duly observed in town. The College school rooms were decorated with plants and flowers, and a dozen or more trees were set out in the ground which were levelled and fixed up a bit. A somewhat similar programme took place at the Broadway school.

LOW PRICE HEMLOCK LOGS.—Owing to the heavy duty on hemlock boards and lumber there is little sale for that quality of logs this spring, and lumbermen, as a consequence, are sorting them out and leaving them on the brows. It was stated by an upriver lumberman that hemlock logs would not bring \$1.50 per thousand feet.—Gleaner.

THE DISPATCH was ahead of time in announcing that Hugh Shannon, who was hurt while working in Crabb's sugar camp, Debec, had his leg amputated. The operation did not take place until Thursday last, when it was successfully performed by Drs. Colter, Hand and Rankin. The patient, though weak from the operation, is doing well.

A QUIET WEDDING took place at the residence of F. H. Hale, M. P., Grafton, on Wednesday afternoon last, when his daughter, M. Aurilla, and Dr. E. H. Saunders were married. Only the immediate friends of the two families were present. Rev. C. T. Phillips officiated. After a supper the bride and groom proceeded to their new home on Broadway.

THIS is the time to get a good bargain in Millinery. Mrs. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, is showing an immense variety of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in all the latest styles, at prices unheard of in the past.—Walking Hats, Sailors, Widow's Veils, Children's Tams and Hoods in Silk, Cashmere and Muslin. A full line of Ladies' Dress Caps, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Ospreys, Chiffons, Laces, Veilings, Straw Braids, Ornaments, etc. All orders promptly filled.

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**BEN. R. WATSON,**  
QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

THERE is a good deal of new building going on around town, and a corresponding amount of repainting and cleaning up. Broadway is becoming a street of fine residences. A few years has worked a wonderful change in that direction. Three excavations for new buildings are being made at the upper end of Main street. Woodstock grows.

GEORGE FOSS AND FATHER MANNING Fort Fairfield were in Woodstock this week securing the services of the Woodstock Cornet Band for the 4 July celebration at the Fort. They went through to St. John to negotiate for an excursion from St. John and other New Brunswick cities and towns and a large crowd of people are expected to be in the Fort on that day.

THE last issue of the Canada Gazette contains a statement of the balance at credit of depositors in the Dom. Gov. Savings Banks on 31st March 1897. At Woodstock the total balance at that date was \$503,364.38. During March the deposits were \$7,291.00 and the withdrawals 7,081.22. Notice is given that the interest on deposits will be reduced from 3½ to 3%.

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.

WILLIAM FEWER of Fewer Bros Woodstock leaves this week for Fort Kent where he has a contract for two months work in the house of J. H. Page. After finishing that work he will do some work in the dormitory of the Madawaska Training school. Mr. Fewer got the contract in Mr. Page's house through Portland and Augusta plumbers has offered to do the work at a lower figure.

HILLHURST DAIRY.—George E. Phillips of Hillhurst Dairy is making butter again and he would notify his old customers that they can now be supplied with a good article if they will leave their orders. Mr. Phillips' butter was favourably known to a small number of householders in Woodstock and now that he is making in larger quantities will take orders for the year round.

GRAND EXCURSION.—The steamer Aberdeen carry passengers to Fredericton on Monday the 24th getting in F'ton about noon and bring them back on the 25th, for the modest sum of \$1. This is an excellent opportunity to have a pleasant sail and enjoy the Queen's birthday celebration in the celestial. The Aberdeen will leave Woodstock at 6 a. m. on the morning of the 24th.

A MEETING of the following general committee of the County Jubilee Celebration will be held at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, May 24, to complete programme. John McLaughlan, West Glassville; J. R. Tompkins, James Good, G. L. Holyoke, C. L. Smith, Lee Raymond, W. W. Hay, H. H. McCain, G. A. Brattain, A. D. Hartley, H. B. Taylor, A. Henderson, J. A. Lindsay, S. Watts.

SOUSA has merited the universal and enthusiastic commendation of his countrymen. He not only conquered the people of his own country but won honors in Europe never before accorded an American musician. His appearance in Berlin, as conductor of the famous Philharmonic-Bias Orchestra; won effectual and sincere recognition by the Germans, of his high position. Skating Rink Woodstock Thursday June 3rd at 2 p. m.

EDWIN E. KINNEY graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery on April 2, and has returned to his old home at Richmond Corner, N. B., Canada. In addition to receiving a diploma granting him the title, D. D. S., he also received a special diploma on anaesthesia and anaesthetic. We would remind our genial brandisher of the merciless forceps that the Herald keeps its columns ever open for the gems of poesy that will be sure to scintillate now amid the shrieks of his tortured patient.—The University Herald.

W. H. A. LONG, B. A. has just completed one month's study of the "Beyle system of shorthand." In that time by the untiring efforts of the teacher, Miss Huntley, he has acquired sufficient skill to write from 90 to 100 words per minute on any matter. Mr. Long who had no previous knowledge of shorthand finds this a very legible system, the notes being as easily read as longhand and thinks it can have no superior. Miss Huntley formerly taught the Isaac Pitman, but now much prefers the Beale to any other system.

AN AMUSING STORY is going the rounds at the expense of one of our hotel proprietors. It is said that a tramp came to him and asked for his dinner. The proprietor said if he would saw a pile of wood he would feed him. The tramp said he could not saw wood on an empty stomach. So the good natured hotel man gave him his grub and then showed him the pile of wood. Later, he went to see how the sawyer was getting on. He had gone, but a tag was on the wood horse with these words:—"Just tell them that you saw me, but you did not see me saw." THE DISPATCH gives the story. It has heard something like it before, but it goes.

WOODSTOCK LODGE No. 11. F & A. M. tendered a jubilee banquet to M. W. M. Julius C. Whitlock on Wednesday evening last, at the Carlisle Hotel. There were some sixty guests in all, and the affair was most enjoyable and successful in every way. W. M. John McLaughlan presided. A beautiful menu had been gotten up forming a neat little booklet covered in white with a masonic emblem on the front cover. The last leaf has an excellent portrait of the Queen. The work was gotten up in the Globe office St. John and is a credit to provincial handiwork. Mr. Tabor, who supplied the menu did his very best, and the result was that the banquet was admirably gotten up, and excellently served. After vulgar eating, an intellectual treat was supplied in the way of speeches in response to toasts. Several gentlemen were present from a distance, and altogether the banquet and reception were the most successful for many years past.

## Personal.

Otis Shaw, Florenceville was in town Saturday. Rev. H. E. Dibblee, is visiting at the home-stand.

Rev. Mr. Wythcombe is the guest of Mr. G. A. Taylor.

Dean Partridge is staying with Rev. W. B. Bellis.

John Hamilton, Florenceville, was in town yesterday.

Archdeacon Brigstocke is staying with Mr. Wm. F. Dibblee.

John L. Saunders, Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Dicker, St. John, is the guest of Hugh H. Wright.

Rev. Canon Roberts, Fredericton, is staying with W. M. Connell.

George Shaw, of Shaw and Dibblee, Hartland, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Ida Connell, who spent the winter in the South, has returned home.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, St. John, is the guest of his father Col. C. W. Raymond.

Rev. Ernest Simonsen, St. Andrews, is attending the Sunday School Convention.

C. R. Boucher and Mrs. Boucher are in town, the guests of Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee.

Miss Duncan, who has been visiting Miss Gibson, Marysville, arrived home on Saturday.

D. McGaffigan and H. H. McCain, M. P. P., Florenceville were in Woodstock on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Newnam, Mrs. Newnam and Miss Vroom, St. Stephen, are the guests of J. T. Garden.

Wm. Boyer jr., East Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Monday, attending the K. P. banquet.

Dr. Deacon, Mayor of Milltown, and grand chancellor, K. of Ps., while in town was the guest of W. B. Nicholson.

At the Carlisle:—M. Atkinson, F. M. Humphrey, A. R. Melrose, St. John; J. Watterson, Geo. E. Hall, R. L. Taylor, Jas. Carron, Montreal; Fred H. Stevens, Hartland; R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; W. H. Berry, Pokiook Mills; B. H. Curry, Bangor; Geo. H. Whitney, Berlin.

At the Victoria:—W. R. Rideout, Conway, N. H.; James Dyer, Manchester, N. H.; W. M. Gelian, Bangor; S. Hoyt, Geo. J. Estabrooks, L. H. Cohoon, C. Hefferan, St. John; Dr. Ross, David Semple, H. H. McCain, Florenceville; H. Thompson, Toronto; T. J. Hurley, D. H. Keswick, G. R. Burt, Fred H. Stevens, Hartland; G. W. White, Centreville; C. H. L. Knapp, Red Rapids; Bert Doyle, I. G. Kitchen, W. P. Manzur, Geo. Law, Houlton; Robt. Cox, Hodgdon, Me.; David Irvine, Knoxport; John Miller, D. H. Lamont, P. B. Miller, Alex. Gilmore, Glassville; A. R. Balloch, C. Hagerman, C. L. Clark, Fredericton; J. K. Fleming, Peel; Wm. Adams, Clearview; A. L. Green, Perth; Geo. L. Foss, Fort Fairfield; E. G. Courtice, Clinton, Ont; H. McMin, North Lake; H. A. LaRoche, Quebec; Geo. Upham, Andover.

JAS. KELLY, who was reported as missing from town for some weeks past, it is said has turned up safe and sound.

THE GLEE CLUB of the University of New Brunswick, with an orchestra of 7 pieces and a band of 13 pieces, will give a concert in Graham's Opera House on Friday evening, the 28th. The programme will consist of orchestral music, vocal and instrumental solos and duets, beside a most laughable farce entitled "College Chums." Some of the songs are the most beautiful Irish melodies and others are good rollicking College songs, as catchy as you please without being vulgar. Admission 25cts. and 35cts.

GREAT BARGAINS IN MILLINERY.—Miss L. E. Fitzgerald has just opened another lot of new summer goods and is now able to sell as never in the past. Prices so low and bargains given that will astonish the closest buyers. Ladies trimmed hats from \$1.35 up sailor hats from 18c. up, leghorns from 50c. up, laces 3-5 in. 8 to 12 cents, chiffons, veilings, flowers, feathers, etc., at the same low rate. As we have enlarged our business we can now take anything taken in other country stores in exchange for our goods. Before going elsewhere, do not fail to call on us and see for yourself that we are giving the greatest bargains ever offered in our line. You will regret that you have not always bought your millinery at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's Centreville, N. B.

IN AROOSTOOK:—Chief Engineer Moses Burpee, of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, is deeply interested in the welfare of the Garden of Maine and says that the outlook for a great future business in various lines in Aroostook county is brighter every day. The railroad sleeper industry which has been very large in the past, promises to be greater than ever. Many railroads are beginning to use cedar ties with steel plates. Last winter the Boston & Maine railroad had 500 carload of ties from Aroostook county and if it is found that these ties answer every purpose, it is expected that an order for 1000 carloads will be received from the Boston & Albany railroad. Mr. Burpee thinks that if the new railroad is built into the Restigouche region the Bangor & Aroostook railroad will get an immense amount of business from that country. A fatal and frightful accident occurred at Van Buren last week by which a young Frenchman, Robert Tardis, 17 years old, lost his life. While at work loading sleepers on the top of a flat car, he in some way lost his footing, fell between two cars and the train being in motion at the time, part of a heavily loaded car passed over the body, crushing the head completely and producing instantaneous death. The mangled body was conveyed to the station where an inquest was held in the evening. The coroner's jury exculpated the train officials from all blame, as it appears that young Tardis had previously been cautioned and reprimanded for working while the train was in motion.—Ex.

## YOU SHOULD HAVE

No Meats on your table but the best. I pick only the Best Beef, Mutton and Veal. I am an expert and experienced butcher and present my Meats to my customers in the most desirable form. Orders may be left at the Woodstock Hotel, or I will take your orders at your house.

**PHILIP KEEFE.**

## MUSIC.

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ARIANA BULL.

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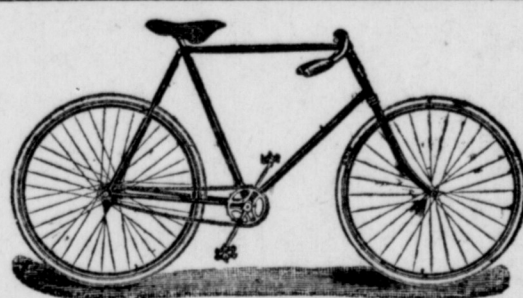
"Most anywhere, I guess."



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Woodstock, May 17, 1897.

## DIED.

BELL.—At the residence of her son, Asa, at Foreston, C. C. N. B., May 5th, Mrs. Deborah Bell, aged 87 years, widow of the late D. C. Bell.

KENNEDY.—April 30th, at Richmond, John Kennedy, a native of Co. Derry, Ireland, aged 82 years. St. John Telegraph please copy.

A Chinese proverb says: "A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home."

**\$200.00.**

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## FARM FOR SALE.

Located about 8 miles south of Woodstock, and one and a half miles from the River St. John, near the road leading to Speerville and Richmond, known as the George Sprule place, lately owned and occupied by De Long Bros., containing 160 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The buildings are in a fair condition, a medium sized frame house and one large barn. Terms of sale moderate. For further particulars enquire of T. E. HENDERSON, DeBec, N. B.

## 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.

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

That large and commodious house on Broadway, No. 84, owned and occupied by C. W. Hutchins. Land freehold. Part of money may remain on mortgage at six per cent. Good title given. For terms and particulars enquire of C. W. HUTCHINS on the premises, or Hartley & Carvell, Queen street. Woodstock, April 12th 1897.

## NOTICE.

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

G. ALLAN BULL.

## NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harbouring or trusting Joseph Tompkins of the Parish of Wakefield, and Nancy, a woman living with him, on the account of the Parish of Wakefield, as that parish will not be responsible for any of their debts.

JOHN HARPER,  
N. K. SHAW,  
Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wakefield.

March 16.