

# 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

APRIL 21, 1897.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

### FORT FAIRFIELD.

E. J. Clarke, of Woodstock, called on friends in town on Friday last.

R. J. Townsend, of the Houghton Hardware Co., went home to Woodstock for Easter.

The town milliners had their Easter openings on Saturday last. Articles of beauty adorned their windows and shops.

D. J. Bell, M. D., went down to Bristol Saturday to spend Easter with his parents.

The Easter services in the Episcopal church were very hearty and appropriate. The anthem, "Halleluia! Christ is Risen," was rendered nicely by a full choir, the tenor solo being taken by Chas. Osborne. A sacred concert was given in the Congregational church in the evening.

The play, "What's Next," to be given by local talent this evening, promises to be a grand affair. After the play there will be a dance, music by Churchill's orchestra.

Geo. Shaw, of Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland, was here for Easter.

Frank Ervin, of Andover, was home Sunday.

Allan Perley, Andover, was here Saturday.

Miss Annie Burpee left on Thursday for Grand Falls, where she will be dressmaking for about a month.

### RICHMOND.

Miss Alice Tracy has returned from a visit to friends in Presque Isle.

Mr. Chas. Jameson is visiting his son, Dr. L. S. Jameson, Philadelphia.

H. Perley McIntyre left Richmond April 12th, for Ravelstoke, B. C.

Miss Ella McBride is very ill at Presque Isle.

Chester Carpenter has been to Boston, to have his eyes treated.

R. McIntyre has been in Houlton for two weeks.

Mrs. B. Carpenter is staying with her mother, Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. H. Laskey died at her home, Richmond, April 8th. Deceased was the only daughter of Wm. Currie.

Nelson Martin has returned from Ashland.

### NORTHAMPTON.

Our roads are terribly muddy in consequence of the very deep frost drawing from the ground.

Everybody is having their wood saved now for the summer. J. J. Rogers seems to be enjoying that business this spring.

Miss Ena L. Gill spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Bernard Cluff, of Aitkin, Minn., whose sad mission to his old home here is too well known to bear repetition, left for the above place last week.

The many friends of Herbert J. Dibblee and his brother, Archie, regret to learn of their departure for Revelstoke, B. C., last Monday. Herbert Dibblee, it will be remembered, has spent eight or nine years in Michigan, having returned home last autumn.

A man in the employ of J. J. Hale, had his leg very badly fractured, recently, while hauling lumber around the Grafton mill.

Mrs. L. A. Phillips of London, Eng., is visiting her son George E. Phillips, Hillhurst Farm. Mrs. Phillips came over in the "Lake Ontario" and reports quite a rough passage.

What will be, when completed, a very handsome and substantial residence is now being erected by H. Stanley Patterson. The cellar wall, the whole size of the house, was built last fall. The main building is 22x28 and the ell 16x20 two stories high. William Rolston, Grafton, is the head workman.

## 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.

### BRISTOL.

Mrs. Edward Tyrell died on Wednesday last, of consumption, after a long illness, leaving a husband and five children. She was a daughter of the late Joel Perkins. The funeral took place on Friday. The services being conducted by Revs. Hayward and Fiske, and the burial was at East Florenceville.

A great quantity of water has been running down the hill by Dr. Atkinson's for some days, and the sewer which was placed there a year ago, did not carry the water across the road, but only to the ditch. The water undermined the road, and carried away about four rods of it, leaving a very bad hole. Teams have now to go down on the shore to get around it. Supervisor Squires has been down and is trying to prevent further damage being done. It will probably cost \$200 to repair it. Mr. Mead's shop came very near falling into the ditch.

An Easter concert was given last evening in the hall to a large audience. An interesting programme was well carried out, the principal part being a Cantata, "The Pilgrim's Vision" by Mr. Wiggins, and six young ladies, Miss Blanche Tompkins, Miss Dora Davis, Miss Vella Davis, Miss Alice Merritt, Miss Lorena Brittain and Miss Annie McLean. The musical part was very fine, being under the efficient management of the organist Miss Ella Tompkins. Rev. D. Fiske gave an interesting address on the Easter season. There were other recitations and a tableau. The superintendent, George H. Boyer, was presented with a handsome Teacher's Bible by the school, and Mrs. Tompkins presented some prizes to her class. The collections for the Home Department amounted to \$6.14. The hall was beautifully greened for the occasion, and the concert was declared to be a most successful affair.

Dr. Bell of Fort Fairfield spent Easter at his old home.

Miss Grace Glidden, Woodstock, is visiting at R. G. Boyer's.

The water in the river is raising quite fast and the ice is liable to start at any time, the shores are all open along here now.

### A Giant and a Giantess.

A remarkable marriage took place in the summer of the year 1871, when Captain Bates "the Kentucky giant," espoused Miss Anna H. Swan, "the Nova Scotia giantess." Captain Bates measured 8 feet, while his fair bride stood nearly 7 feet 11 inches in her satin shoes.

The gallant bridegroom had won his spurs in the American Civil War, in which he had greatly distinguished himself, being wounded several times in various engagements. Both he and his bride had been exhibited in London in the years 1869 and 1870, and it was during this period that an affection sprang up between the two which culminated in marriage.

Captain Bates was one of a family of giants, but Miss Swan's parents were, if anything, below the usual stature.

It was not likely that Barnum, the prince of showmen, would miss the chance of exhibiting a young lady who at eleven years of age measured 6 feet, and, like another giantess of later times, was "still growing." Hence we find her astonishing at New York till the burning down of Barnum's establishment, and the narrow escape of the fair Nova Scotian, put an end for a time to Miss Swan's receptions.

Possessed of considerable attractions and some histrionic ability, we find Miss Swan, soon after the disastrous fire, drawing large audiences to a New York theatre to witness her impersonation of Lady Macbeth, but she soon returned to the show business, and made a tour in America, subsequently visiting the principal cities of the Old World.—English Illustrated Magazine for March.

Doan's! Doan's! Doan's! Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, dizziness, sleeplessness and all kidney, bladder and urinary difficulties. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

## FOR SALE.

SHINGLES, SCANTLING, ETC.

—APPLY TO—

JOHN DONNELLY,

At mills formerly owned by F. Moore.

## EASTER SALE

—AND—

## TEA.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21,

—IN THE—

## PARISH HALL.

A good supply of Useful and Fancy Articles in Needlework for sale.

Tea from 5 p. m.

Admission 10c.

Tea 25c.

### TRAGIC DEATH.

#### A Priest's Sudden Call on Easter Eve.

Rev. Father Corbett a popular Romsn Catholic priest of St. John met with a tragic death on Easter Eve. A St. John Sun report says:—The usual elaborate preparations where made at the cathedral for impressive services and beautiful music on Easter day, but those who attended worship there from seven o'clock on, felt the occasion was more of mourning in character than of joy. A sad and fatal affair had been brought to light by the early arrivals for the seven o'clock mass. Miss Rossiter was the first to make the case known. She was passing the bishop's palace and she saw lying in the Waterloo street front of the building the form of a man. She approached and was horrified to find it was Rev. Father Corbett. She gave the alarm and immediately some men arrived on the spot and also Rev. Father McMurray. It was found the body was cold and had apparently been there some hours. It appears that Father Corbett had been unusually busy during Lent. He was subject to heart disease, and when he left the confessional on Saturday evening was intent on completing an Easter sermon. It is surmised that he lifted the window and put out his head to get a fresh breath, and was overcome. His death has created a great sorrow in St. John.

### Work and Worry.

Over-work, worry and mental strain last spring caused heart trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills helped me at once and finally cured me. I feel like a new man.

(Signed) THOS. SINTZEL, Wholesale Clothier, Toronto, Ont.

If thou wouldst find much favour and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.

## JUST RECEIVED

—AT—

THISTLE & CO'S DRUG STORE,

### MANCHESTER

Catarrh Cure!

A Positive Cure for Catarrh.

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A Marvellous Cure for Toothache.

Pike's Centennial Salve!

For Salt Rheum.

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Thistle & Co., Druggists.

W. E. THISTLE, Manager.



GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Extension of Time.

THE TIME for receiving Tenders for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal has been extended until Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$75,000 must accompany the Tender, instead of \$150,000 as originally called for.

By order, J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 13th April, 1897. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.



GALOPS CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Extension of Time.

THE time for receiving Tenders for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal has been extended until Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$50,000 must accompany each tender, instead of \$100,000 as originally called for.

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## JUST RECEIVED:

Two cars of General Hardware. This stock has been bought low and will be sold right. A good lot of Driving Calks in now.

SHAW & DIBBLEE.

Hartland.

## WE HAVE 'EM.

## BEST FIELD & GARDEN SEEDS.

Clover, Timothy, Peas, Turnip, Carrot, Corn, (for ensilage), Beets, Etc., Etc.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO. WOODSTOCK.

## THE SHOE QUESTION

Involves Many Points Beyond Mere Looks.

Perfection of Fit, Durability and Good Workmanship are essential to their make up.

I have on hand and arriving the best line of goods I ever had. The Button and Oxfords in Ladies' are very fine, from the Best makers in the country. Call in and examine them, and you are sure to buy. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in great variety.

I have a very fine line of Men's Driving Boots and Shoes. Parties going on the drive would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. FRED. DICKINSON,

Corner of Main and Connell Streets.

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,

COLD 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

Pure Spices,

Pure Essences,

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