

## LOCAL TOPICS.

It is beginning to look Spring like.

**FOUND.**—A key on Main street. Anyone proving property may have the same.

**SPRING TOOTH HARROWS**, 18 teeth, double ribbed frame, price \$9.00, at Connell Bros.

**REMEMBER** the Easter Sale and Tea in the Parish Hall this eve. Wednesday from 5 p. m.

The heavy blow of Sunday blew off one of the pinnacles from the Methodist church tower.

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

THE ICE in the river directly opposite town made a move on Monday, and many people thought all the river ice had gone. But it was a false alarm.

**PLATE GLASS BROKEN.**—The heavy wind of Monday night smashed a pane of plate glass in Payson's store. This was one of the largest pieces of glass in town.

THE HOSPITAL question will be brought before the Town Council soon, and it is understood that more than one councillor is favourably disposed to making a grant for it.

**ABBIE W.**—John Wallace has sold his mare, Abbie W., 2-31 to G. Fred Kerr, of Presque Isle. Fred will be strictly in it now with as good a piece of horse flesh as a man need want.

**AN ORANGE TREE.**—G. N. A. Burnham, Upper Woodstock, has an orange tree with ten fair sized oranges on it. Oranges may yet be counted one of the products of Carleton County.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD CO.—Carpenters are at work removing the flat roof from the building on the land of the Canning Factory and replacing it with a steep roof. The thing looks very busy.

**DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK** and **DR. E. JEWETT** were at Colwell's Hotel, Bristol, last week, engaged in the practise of their profession. They were kept constantly busy during the greater part of the week.

**MR. B. TRAVIS**, of St. Thomas, while cutting rails met with a severe accident and is confined to his house for the last ten days under the skillful care of doctor Bearisto is doing as could be expected.

Two years ago at this date potatoes were selling at \$1.40 per bbl. At this time last year they sold at the factories for 20 cent per bbl. This year they are selling for 75 cts.—Star Herald (Presque Isle.)

**H. PAXTON BAIRD** is preparing to build himself a fine residence on his corner lot on Vinegar Hill. Mr. Baird has a nicely situated piece of land and when his house is finished, will have one of the most attractive places in Woodstock.

AT THE meeting of the Maritime Pure Food Co. held on Monday afternoon the following officers were elected. H. Paxton Baird, Pres; C. L. S. Raymond, Vice Pres; J. C. Hartley, Sec; W. P. Jones, Treas; and F. B. Greene, manager.

**A BROKEN LEG.**—Jack Dunbar who was in the employ of Fred H. Hale, M. P. while engaged in twining logs at Grafton on Friday afternoon had his left leg badly broken below the knee. He was taken to the Queen Hotel where he boards and Dr. Hand was called.

**MRS. JAMES MCBRIDE** died suddenly at her home at Lindsay, last Friday evening. Her daughters Mrs. Caldwell, Fort Fairfield, Mrs. Watson, Grand Falls, and Miss Maggie McBride, Boston, arrived on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride had been married fifty-one years.

**A. O. H.**—The recent additions to the library of the A. O. H., Woodstock, consist of Shakespeare 8 vols., Scott 36 vols.; Dickens 30 vols., Carleton 3 vols., Collins 30 vols., Lytton 9 vols., in all 116 volumes, costing over \$100. The members of the order are getting ready to put up some serviceable shelves to receive their books.

THE FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, has passed from the hands of Mr. A. W. Young who founded it and conducted it successfully for a number of years, into the hands of Mr. W. J. Osborne a graduate of Ontario Business College. Mr. Osborne has held position with many first class firms in Canada and has had a good experience in teaching. He will no doubt maintain the college at its old efficiency.

**CARS OFF THE TRACK.**—The Gibson train was sadly delayed on its way to Woodstock on Monday. When near Zealand station three cars left the track and one of them turned over. A train was sent from Woodstock and one from Gibson to the scene of the accident. The passengers from Woodstock came in on box cars; 200 stream drivers were compelled to stay over night at Zealand. One of the sad features of the affair is the fact that there were a number of boxes of roses aboard intended for the ball on Monday night, and they didn't get here in time.

**W. B. Jewett** can be consulted any day on cases of defective vision.

## 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.

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

**W. B. Jewett** is the only graduate optician in Carleton County.

Just received at C. M. Sherwoods, a fine line of ladies kid button boots (not sheep skin but real kid) in latest styles \$1.15 and \$1.30. Also a quantity of Ladies' India kid button boots 90c. and \$1.00. About May 1st. his Mammoth stock of Boots, Shoes and Slippers, for all classes, genders and ages, will be received. Inspection is kindly invited.

**MRS. F. H. HALE** will begin the erection of a very nicely designed cottage at Beulah Camp Ground as soon as the river opens. This cottage will add very much to the appearance of the grounds, it is to be built beside Mrs. Hill's cottage. Rev. H. H. Cosman is also talking of building a cottage just above Mrs. Hale's location. No lovelier spot can be found on this beautiful river for a summer cottage than Beulah Camp Ground.—The Kings Highway.

**LIEN NOTES NOT NOTES OF HAND.**—His Honor Judge Van Wart delivered judgement recently in the appeal case of Wm. Crandle vs. The Massey-Harris Company. This was an appeal from a judgment of a civil court in Queensbury, in which judgement was given in favor of the Massey-Harris Company. His Honor's judgment reverses the judgment below, and declares the lien notes of the Massey-Harris Company not to be notes of hand under the Bill of Exchange Act.—F'ton Reporter.

**HOULTON NEWS.**—Aroostook's State tax for 1897 is \$49,469.76. Geo. Law, the champion roller skater of Maine, has issued a challenge to any one in the United States to skate him a 3 mile race at the Novelty Rink in this town, for one hundred dollars a side and 35 per cent of the receipts.

We learn from the Town Clerk that there are about 300 dogs owned in this town and up to the present time only 11 have been licensed. Owners of dogs should bear in mind that the town has got to pay over to the State a tax proportionate to the number of dogs in town, and if the owners don't reimburse for this payment, it will evidently be to the town's advantage to kill off the dogs and save money.—Pioneer.

THE Baptist church at Centreville was the scene of a very pleasant and popular ceremony on Monday evening of last week when Rev. J. A. Cahill united in marriage Mr. Setch Wade of Marinette, Wis., and Miss Mary W. Johnston. The church was beautiful decorated with evergreen and lilies and carnations. Mr. Shepherd Burr gave the bride away. The church was filled to the doors with the warm friends of the contracting parties. Miss Ida Sherwood played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony the friends of the newly married couple were received at the residence of Shepherd Burr where they partook of a sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Wade were the recipients of a large number of valuable wedding presents, attesting to their wide popularity. The happy couple couple left on Tuesday morning by the B. & A. for Wisconsin where they will live, followed by the best wishes of a circle of friends who held them in the highest esteem and who will sadly miss them.

Eyes tested, and scientifically fitted with best quality of lenses by **W. B. Jewett.**

## VICTORIA BAKERY.

We have opened a New Bakery in Woodstock, and would respectfully solicit a share of your patronage. We can give you a variety of

**BREAD, CAKE, PASTRY,**

That cannot be surpassed in the province. Mr. Ryder's long experience with Gaucing Bros., and in some of the leading hotels in Florida and other parts of the south enable him to do work of a very high order. Orders for Weddings and Parties carefully and promptly filled.

**BAIRD & RYDER,**

QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

You know where to find **W. B. Jewett** when you want advice about your eyes, but where is the peddler after he gets your money?

## 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 Sproule 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, DeBee, N. B.**

## BOARDERS WANTED.

Good board, pleasant rooms, terms moderate. Apply at this office.

## HOUSE TO RENT

Furnished or unfurnished on Chapel St. for particulars enquire of **J. N. W. Winslow, Barrister-at-Law Main Street.**

## NOTICE.

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

**G. ALLAN BULL.**

Many children who are considered stupid at school are mentally all right, but have defective vision. Give them a chance by having their eyes scientifically fitted by **W. B. Jewett.**

## Personal.

**C. W. Jenner** spent Sunday at home.

**Eddy Pitt** is at home for the holidays.

**Mark Gillen** is spending the Easter holidays at home.

**Howard P. Wetmore**, Halifax, spent Easter in the city.

**Mrs. W. A. Sherwood**, Bristol, was in town on Monday.

**Frank McGee**, of Carleton, went to Bangor on Monday.

**T. S. Wilkinson**, representing the St. John Sun, is at the Victoria.

**Gould Kitchen**, of Mansur & Kitchen, Houlton, is at the Victoria.

**A. J. Beveridge**, M. P. P., registered at the Victoria on Saturday.

**Miss Peters**, Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry E. Currie.

**Dr. Colter**, Charles L. Smith and Dr. Hand left for Ottawa on Monday.

**Donald Fraser**, Fredericton, registered at the Aberdeen on Thursday last.

**V. Cornack**, representing Creelman Bros. Type writer Co. Toronto, is at the Carleton.

**George E. Smith**, Jacksonville, left on Wednesday last for Sandon, B. C., where his two brothers are.

**Norris Kearney** is home after a number of years absence. His father is very ill and Norris is looking after him.

**Mrs. Geo. Hume** goes to Woodstock tomorrow to spend Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Balmain.

**F'ton Gleaner.**

**H. H. Hagerman**, Science Master of the Collegiate School, Fredericton, spent Easter at his home in Florenceville.

**H. H. McCain**, M. P. P., and Robert Hamilton of Greenfield went to Houlton recently to visit Mr. Hamilton's brother-in-law who was ill.

**H. C. Henderson**, Classical Master of the Collegiate School, Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays with Dr. Kirkpatrick, Woodstock.

**Miss Ida Caldwell** will be in Miss Fitzgeralds Millinery store in Centreville and not in Mrs. Sherwoods as was stated in THE DISPATCH last week.

**Woodside Loane** and his friend Elmer G. Howard, Proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, Ashland, Me., spent Easter with Mr. Loane's parents in Woodstock.

**Mrs. Phillips**, of London, Eng., is visiting her son Geo. E. Phillips, Hillhurst Farm, Northampton. Mrs. Phillips came over in the Lake Ontario and had a very rough and unpleasant voyage. Her son met her at St. John.

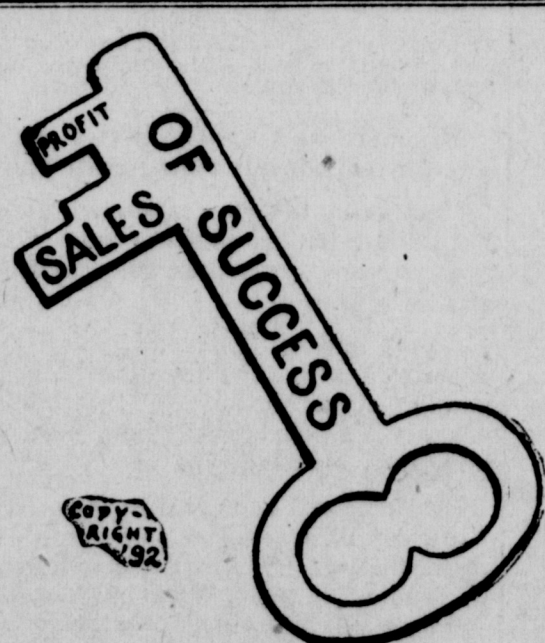
**Ben R. Watson**, Photographer, has engaged rooms at Centreville, which he has fitted up to answer the purpose of a studio. He will be there now and then for a week during the summer for purposes of business. He is there at present.

**H. H. McCain**, M. P. P., went to Fredericton on the 13th to interview the government on the question of the importation of stock. He was able to make some representations to the government that will change their views as to the best time for bringing their stock into the province.

**Geo. Black** left by the Canada Eastern for Kent County, where he intends to enjoy a two weeks' vacation at shooting. **W. R. Racey** will again occupy the position of agency for the Merchants' Bank of Halifax here in a few days. **Mr. W. E. Mitchell** will be transferred to the Charlottetown agency.—F'ton Reporter.

At the Victoria:—**A. J. Beveridge**, Jas Howlett, Jas McNair, Andover; **T. S. Wilkinson**, Fredericton; **H. H. McCain**, Florenceville; **C. E. Johnson**, Lowell, Mass.; **James Dunlap**, Toronto; **H. D. Foss**, Geo McIntyre, Geo Law, G Carpenter, Jos Obey, W. E. Sweet, Gould Kitchen, Chas Davenport, Houlton; **J. E. McCollum**, Guy McCollum, W. R. Gillen, Hartland.

**W. A. A. CLUB.**—The annual meeting of the Woodstock Amateur Athletic Club was held in the town council room, Wednesday evening, April 14th. The treasurer submitted his report showing the sum expended on grounds, etc., last year amounted to \$471.87. Total receipts from all resources, \$341.73. Deficit \$130.14. The Secretary's report showed a total membership of thirty two enrolled on the books of the club. The election of officers resulted as follows. President, **G. A. Tylor**; Vice President, **T. F. Sprague**; **A. D. Holyoke**; Treasurer, **W. D. Rankin**, M. D.; Executive committee, **A. B. Connell**, **G. H. Harrison**, and **G. M. Frapp**, with the officers. The membership subscription to the club was fixed at \$3.00 per year; for those under 18 years, \$2.00. A committee from Hose Company No. 1, waited on the club and asked their co-operation in an effort to get up a Jubilee celebration. A motion was passed favouring the move, and the club pronounced itself in hearty accord with the step. The matter was then referred to the executive committee who have full power to act.



The Key of our Success IS—ENTERPRISE.

The kind of enterprise that prompts us to cater to the public taste—we do not mean literally, for the taste of many of the things we have is not agreeable, but our taste in selecting and always having on hand the kind of Drugs and Medicines demanded by the public. On our key you will notice profit is small sales large and success great, this is symbolical of our business small profits large sales, success assured. It will pay you to buy from us because we are satisfied with a fair profit.

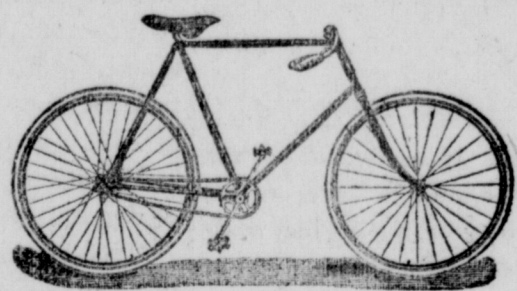
We have just started our big **SODA FOUNTAIN**, come and try a delicious cup of Chocolate and Orange.

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**OAK HALL.**
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## THE STEARNS.

A Wheel that LOOKS WELL and WEARS WELL.

We believe it to be the best and most satisfactory wheel ever sold in Woodstock—except the Beeston Humber.

Have you seen the Elegant Sample Stearns in the window of **OAK HALL.**

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Woodstock, N. B.

Nov. 25, '96.

## AN EVENT IN CENTREVILLE.

Will be the Grand Millinery Opening at the store of Miss **L. E. Fitzgerald**, on FRIDAY, April 23. Her stock this year is larger and better than ever, including the most attractive and Fashionable Shapes in Hats and Bonnets as well as Ribbons, Laces, Feathers Ornaments and Veilings. A fine lot of Children's Tams.

**Miss L. E. FITZGERALD,**

CENTREVILLE.

## FOR SALE.

A new, thoroughly built and well finished house, situated on the north end of Main street, about 50 acres under cultivation. Two good barns and a dwelling house thereon. Terms and price made known on application to **MISS ELLEN CONNELL**, DeBee.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Containing 150 acres, situated not more than one half mile from DeBee Station, about 50 acres under cultivation. Two good barns and a dwelling house thereon. Terms and price made known on application to **MISS ELLEN CONNELL**, DeBee.

## NOTICE.

This is to caution anybody against selling or giving anything on my account to my wife or family, as the same have left my house, without any fault on my part, and I will not be responsible for any debts they may contract.

**WILLIAM EMBELTON.**

## 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.

## House Cleaning?

Of course you are, and you want some Painting done, or some Papering, Whitewashing, Kalsomining, or something in my line. I will do my best to please you, and you may leave your orders at The Vendome.

**JAMES W. TROY.**

Where will you find the smooth tongued peddler when his misfit spectacles have inflamed your eyes and made your life a burden? Echo answers Where?

When you get tired of buying misfit spectacles from Syrians, Arabians, Armenians, and Ishmaelites, go to head quarters, and get correctly fitted, at Jewett's.