

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.

DR. CHAPMAN and Rev. Mr. Phillips exchanged pulpits Sunday morning.

BICYCLE CLUB meeting at the Carlisle Hotel tonight. Don't forget, 7.30 sharp.

REV. S. H. RICE, of Milltown, N. B., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday.

NOBLE & TRAFTON have had their delivery wagon painted and it now looks very much up to date.

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

CRICKET.—It is said that the Royal Berks, who are now in Fredericton, have a number of excellent cricketers in their ranks. This may mean a boom for the grand old game.

MCMAUS BROS. have been adding to their store by putting down additions to their hard wood flooring. They have also moved the registers from the floor to the sides of the shop.

LEE A. MCBRIDE is closing out his stock at the Bellville store and will leave for British Columbia in a couple of weeks. He is willing to sell or rent his buildings at Bellville.

AN ORCHESTRA has now charge of the music in the Methodist Sunday School, the members of which are: Miss Frapp, Mr. Carr, Dr. Kirkpatrick, A. Boyer, Frank Jones and G. Mitchell.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF FOSTER had a bad shaking up through a run-away, recently. He was thrown from his wagon and badly hurt on the shoulder and arm. His hand it still sore but otherwise he is about all right.

THE DISPATCH has been favored with a copy of the Metuchen Recorder, a weekly journal published in Metuchen, N. J. It contains cuts of the leading buildings of the town, and is an exceedingly well gotten up sheet.

THE Maritime Pure Food Co. will contract for a few acres of cucumbers. There is good money in it for the growers. Any one wishing to plant something which assures good returns, better see Mr. Greene at once before it is too late.

SENDING BREAD TO WOODSTOCK.—Mr. Hugh O'Neil, baker of this city, is sending 1,500 loaves of bread to Woodstock each week. The bakers in that town are ill with la grippe and are unable to supply their customers.—Gleaner.

An agent was through here recently with some beautiful Chinese water lilies. They were only a quarter each, were to be put in water, and would blossom in fifteen days. Many flower-fanciers in town bought readily. The fifteen days are up, but the lilies are not.

MR. J. R. TOWNSEND, of Woodstock, who is employed in the Houghton Hardware Company's tin shop, is rapidly turning out work to the satisfaction of their customers. Mr. Townsend is a rapid workman and can do neat and substantial work at short notice.—Leader, Fort Fairfield.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway advertises one Easter fare return tickets from the 15th to 19th inclusive good for return until the 20th. Pupils and teachers presenting standard certificates from the Principal are allowed tickets for one fare from March 27 ult to April 17th inst., and good for return until April 27th.

AUCTION SALE.—There will be sold at Public Auction at my store at Bellville on Friday the 9th of April at 1 p. m. all my stock of Dry Goods as well as a variety of other goods including tinware, hardware etc. The sale will be without reserve. Here is a chance for some good bargains. Lee A. McBride, Bellville.

AN OLD, well known resident of Woodstock passed away suddenly on Sunday evening, in the person of Daniel McLean. Lately he had been watchman in the mill formerly conducted by Mr. Moore, but now owned by the Peoples' Bank. He was an uncle of Forester McLean, and leaves a widow and two sons, Charles and Norman.

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.

THE HARTLAND RINK.—John C. Frapp has sold the Hartland Rink to Harry D. Keswick and S. D. Durkee.

EASTER BALL, Monday the 19th, by the Woodstock Cornet Band. The general admission for spectators is 25cts., and the dance tickets are \$1.00. Supper 35cts., not 25cts. as appears on the large posters.

THE DISPATCH has been favoured with a copy of the third annual report of the Seamen's Mission Society, St. John, N. B. It is a neatly gotten up document, and judging from the letter press is an admirable institution, one particularly needed in a seaport like St. John. Herbert C. Tilley, of Cornwall & Tilley, is president of the Society.

JAS. WILBUR, JR., has gone into partnership with Helen Stevenson (Chicken) in the running of the Aberdeen Hotel. Mr. Wilbur will be remembered by everyone, in connection with the house so long conducted by his father. He is extremely popular and a good hotel man, and the Aberdeen will, no doubt, get a good share of the business coming this way.

MR. LAURANCE specialist on optics will visit Woodstock and vicinity in a very short time due notice of which will be given in this paper. It will always pay those who have any serious trouble with their sight to consult Mr. Laurance's visits instead of getting their eyes ruined by getting them fitted by a lot of incompetent persons infesting the country.

WOODSTOCK BICYCLING CLUB.—At a meeting of the W. B. C. in Balmain Bros. office, on Friday evening last, the vote of the club was given for Chatham, Ont., as the place for the annual C. W. A. meet. Norman Loane, Claude Aughterton and George Balmain were made a committee to nominate a set of officers for the annual meeting that takes place tonight at the Carlisle Hotel.

MISSISS TOMPKINS & WOOLVERTON had their spring millinery opening on Saturday last. Though all of their stock had not arrived, yet they made one of the finest displays in their line ever seen in town. The windows were trimmed simply but richly and the shop was festooned with artificial flowers. The remainder of their stock is now in and they are rapidly booking orders for spring and summer hats.

THE FIREMEN are about tired of calls to put out fires originating in the old rack of buildings which adorn the Davis property on the south side of the bridge. There have been a number of attempts to fire the buildings, it is alleged, but they have proved abortive. On Sunday evening there was a good blaze by the time the firemen reached the scene, but after the roof had burned awhile the fire was put out.

MR. GRENVILLE JAMES, U. S. Consul, at this port, has received a copy of instructions issued to all consuls and consular agents. They are instructed not to issue certificates covering household and personal effects, it being understood that no invoice is required where the effects accompany the passenger, and that where they are shipped to him after his arrival (in the U. S.) the emigrant can make to the customs officer such explanation as may be required.

A GOOD OPENING.—Mrs. Wm. Loane will have her spring millinery opening on Saturday the 10th. She will show a fine stock of English, French and American trimmed and untrimmed hats, toques and bonnets, as well as an array of English and French feathers, laces, ribbons and veillings. Inspection is cordially invited. Mrs. Loane has been in the millinery business seven years and the women of Woodstock and the vicinity may be assured of her good taste and skill.

NOR any less wonderful in its way, and decidedly more musical, than the X ray, is the Gramophone that Charles Moffatt has recently bought from New York. With the old phonograph you had to put shields to the ear, and only those who held the shields heard. Mr. Moffatt's machine has an amplifier, by which a whole house full of people can hear the song at the same time. It is now in John Connor's grocery store. The strains of "Old Kentucky Home" "Rocked in The Cradle of The Deep," and others were heard on the sidewalk the other day. It is a wonderful machine.

MILLINERY RECEPTION, Tuesday, April 13th and following days. Every lady who wishes to keep posted with the latest fashions, should visit the Elite Millinery Store, to get an idea of the many beautiful things we are showing. Milliner's Art is displayed here in its best attainments. All the leading openings are represented by many triumphs in hat making, dreams of exquisite beauty. This is a season of bright colorings and flowers, and scarce a bloom from nature's garden but has been counterfeited by the makers of these Millinery effects. You will also find at the Misses Gallagher's reception, an endless variety of Easter's daintiest head garniture.

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.

It Has Come!

The rest of our stock of Millinery. Now you may see at our store the Finest Line of MILLINERY GOODS ever shown in Woodstock.

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS,

Laces, Ribbons and Veillings.

Misses Tompkins & Woolverton,

Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Main St., Woodstock.

Don't fail to come to our

OPENING!

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 10.

We have French, English, and American novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets. Also, a choice stock of French and English Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments and Veillings. Inspection cordially invited.

MRS. WM. LOANE, MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK.

Board of Trade.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Board of Trade for the election of officers and other business will be held in the Town Council chamber on Monday evening the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.

T. C. L. KETCHUM, Secretary.

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

WANTED.

About May 15th, board for gentleman, wife and two daughters age 12 and 14, private family preferred, price must be reasonable. Address B. care of DISPATCH Office.

It's a Good Thing

To have an appetite, so the good things to eat can be indulged in. A great many people find their appetites poor, and have no desire to eat. To such we would recommend a bottle of our QUININE WINE & IRON TONIC. It increases the appetite at once and makes you feel like another person entirely, then you want to eat again for the other person. The tonic is only 50 cts. bottle, to be got at our store only. Don't get any other.

Push it Along. GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS.

Established 1877.

Woodstock, April 7, 1897.

THAT BOY OF YOURS

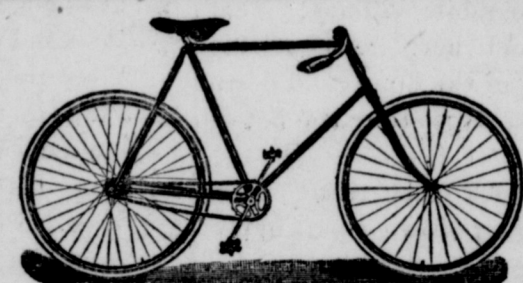


Does care. He wants style in his Clothes just as much as you do. He wants them to fit for the comfort of it. He wants them to stand hard wear, because he is a busy, hearty boy, and he has not time to worry about weak seams and fadeable fabrics. Give him the advantage of wearing "OAK HALL" Clothing and incidentally dress him at a little cost.

Men are but boys grown up, and so they have the same attention here the youngsters have—

perhaps better. A very full line of Clothing for men—"OAK HALL" quality all the way through, which is but saying first-class in style, in quality and in fit, and the price is an "OAK HALL" price, and your money back if you want it.

OAK HALL. ONE PRICE. WOODSTOCK.



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.

SOLD BY—

BALMAIN BROS.,

Woodstock, N. B.

Nov. 25, '96.

* VIOLIN LESSONS.

MR. H. H. LOCKWOOD is now prepared to take pupils for instruction on the Violin, at his residence, Queen Street, over DISPATCH Office. Anyone wishing to take lessons on the above instrument would do well to give him a call.

Orders left for the Tuning of Pianos, Organs, or other instruments will receive prompt attention.

FARM FOR SALE.

Containing 150 acres, situated not more than one half mile from Debec 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, Debec.

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.

WANTED.

AT ONCE a good family HORSE in exchange for a family Sewing Machine.

AGENTS WANTED all over the County, in every district, good reliable men that are willing to devote their time to selling, can make from \$500.00 to \$1000 a year. Apply at once to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Main St., Woodstock.

NOTICE.

Mr. S. S. Miller, of Woodstock, N. B., formerly agent for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, is no longer its representative in any capacity. Persons who formerly paid their premiums to Mr. Miller will now please pay direct to Mr. J. B. Gunter, of Fredericton, to whom the official receipts will be sent for collection.

T. R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

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.

FOR SALE.

SHINGLES, SCANTLING, ETC.

APPLY TO—

JOHN DONNELLY,

At mills formerly owned by F. Moore.