

LOCAL TOPICS.

BICYCLES are out.

BAIRD & RYDER, of the Victoria Bakery, Queen street, are doing good work.

THIRTY men passed through Woodstock on Monday on their way to the Aroostook to drive for Hagerman.

SCORCHING on the bridge is a dangerous pleasure both for the rider and pedestrians, and should be stopped.

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

C. M. MOOERS water mill on the Medux-nakeag will be running in about ten days. He will employ about 30 men when in full force.

A BICYCLE CLUB run will take place this evening at 7.15 from the Carlisle Hotel. A large attendance is requested at this the first of the season.

A NEW plank sidewalk is being placed on Main street in front of the stores of John Regan, W. H. Everett, C. M. Sherwood & Bro. and A. J. Grey.

GALLAGHER BROS. are attending for races on the trotting park on 24th May, 1st July and 12th July, beside some later in the season, perhaps on labor day, during the County exhibition.

GEORGE W. GARTLEY had oats and potatoes up a week ago, Mr. Gartley won't deny but that they are in the house, but they are growing thrifty and he expects a big crop. He has some peas up and budded in his field but he fears the frost has ruined them.

GILMAN, NIXON and McCOLLUM sent about 250 men up river for driving purposes on Thursday last. Streams are opening and water rising. Nothing moving on the corporation. Mr. Moore will be in readiness with men teams and supplies to take it when it comes.

THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.—An appeal is being made to the alumni and friends of the University of New Brunswick on behalf of the University library. The undergraduates have practically guaranteed \$100 as a starter. This appeal should be warmly received and generously responded to.

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 erradicating 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.

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.

IN THE SPRING.—Dr. Kierstead will move into a house W. B. Belyea has fitted up for him on Chapel St., while Dr. Manzer will occupy this house which Dr. Kierstead leaves. Charles Comben will move into the Col. Dibblee house, Chapel St., which he has bought. Mrs. Porter will move into the Cluff house which she has bought. Will Cox will move into Mrs. Holder's house.

FIELDS & TURNER have painted and decorated the residences of James Boyer, J. Fred Boyer, J. B. Bowser, Geo. Palmer, and Asa McNinch, Victoria Corner. They are at Woodstock now taking orders for local work. They will commence work on Dr. Manzer's residence, Chapel St. on Saturday. There are three men in the company now and they can do up work in quick style and well.

THE Canning Factory has already got on a hustle. There are eight men and boys at work in the can making department, turning out at present about 1500 cans a day and by this time next week when the boys become more expert they will finish and make ready for the product of the factory about 2500 cans a day. The carpenters are at work finishing the building and another building will be put up at once as well as a husking shed.

THE WATSON MFG. Co. have decided to manufacture in Hartland. Mr. Watson is just closing a contract with Mr. Nixon of Hartland Wood Working Company. Hartland is feeling properly elated over this and a number of prominent men are taking stock in the Watson Co. If they meet with the success they expect it will inolve the employment of about 20 extra hands in the factory.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—It is rumored that U. R. Hanson has bought Forester McLean's Meat Market and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Hanson is a good business man, he handled the town finances well during his term as Mayor, and he will undoubtedly make a success of this. He will continue to do a jobbing business in fruit as heretofore. He will clean up the store and put it in first class shape.

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.

BEN. R. WATSON, QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

NEW BUILDINGS. Woodstock grows a little each year. Ex Mayor Saunders and G. Fred Watson will both build at the upper end of town this summer. C. R. Watson and Chas. McKeen will build in Wellington ward. Robert McElroy will build in Grafton. H. Paxton Bairt's new residence was spoken of last week. There will, no doubt, be a large number of other houses and buildings built.

REV. MR. WIGGINS has just completed a map of Bible Lands for the Reformed Baptist Sunday School. The map is on cotton 6 1/2 feet x 4 1/2 feet, and is in 7 colours. It shows the country as far North as the Crimea, South about half way down the Red Sea, East to Persia and West a little beyond Rome. The lands are laid off and named as in Bible times. The wanderings of the Israelites are marked and the journeys of Paul. It is an excellent map and reflects credit on the artist.

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.

JAMES W. APPELEY died very suddenly of Heart Disease at his home in Foreston on Wednesday morning last, at the age of 63 years. His remains were taken to Florenceville, his old home and interred on Thursday afternoon in the old Congregational Cemetery beside these of his parents and brothers. Service was held in the Methodist church, Rev. D. Fiske officiating. The church choir rendered the music. The Pall bearers were Dennis McGaffigan, Hugh McCain, D. N. Estey, Dr. Ross, William W. Jewett, Richard Wheeler. He leaves a widow, one sister Mrs. Wm. Peters, Florenceville and one brother Stephen B. Appley.

W. B. C.—At the last meeting of the Cycling Club on Wednesday evening last at the Carlisle Hotel there were elected to membership W. S. Skillen, George A. Taylor, Charles E. Neil, G. W. Howard, Charles Clare, James Montgomery, Frank Dickenson Arch Connell, Alex. Porter and Fred Harrison. Charles Appley, H. S. Wright, Stath Bailey and G. E. Balsain were made a committee to confer with committees of the Board of Trade, Town Council, Firemen and Athletic Club for the purpose of concocting means for making the jubilee a great day in Woodstock.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.—There has been a practise among shippers here of forwarding produce to the United States and not taking out certificates for the same from the American Consulate until their attention has been called to the neglect by a demand for certificates by the collector of customs at the port of entry. The American consul will hereafter not issue certificates after the forwarding of cars unless the request for them is accompanied by a good and reasonable excuse for the neglect. He takes this action in accordance with the statute of the United States which reads: "Certificates must be taken out at or before the time of shipment."

IRA CORNWALL, St. John, whose name is so well known in connection with every movement for the development of our province, was in Woodstock on Friday last interviewing the directors of the Maritime Pure Food Co. Mr. Cornwall thinks it would be a good thing to make this concern the largest of its kind in Canada and he professes to be able to interest English capital in the enterprise to the extent of a quarter to a million dollars. This would indeed be a big thing for Carleton County, involving as it would the employment of a very large number of men women and children in Woodstock and creating a great local market for our farmers.

MRS. JOHN C. GIBSON was called from Brooklyn very suddenly last week by the illness of her mother Mrs. Wm. Brown, Southampton. Unfortunately she did not arrive until the day after her mother passed away. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. C. T. Phillips preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Brown leaves eight children. Mrs. J. C. Gibson, Brooklyn, Nelson W. Brown, B. A., Worcester, Isaac Brown, Canterbury, G. W. Brown, Southampton, Mrs. Dr. Turner, Meductic, Mrs. A. A. Bull, Lower Woodstock, Mrs. Smith and C. L. Brown, British Columbia. Mrs. Gibson returned to Brooklyn yesterday.

ARABIA TO THE FRONT.—An interesting but perhaps not morally elevating examination was held before the police magistrate on Thursday and Friday last when the matter of the information of Melham Haddad against Lotheva Farris and Isaac Jara for adultery was taken up. The trouble all arose in the Arabian colony in Woodstock. Haddad the informant is the brother of Lotheva Farris one of the prisoners. Haddad and his wife swore that they had seen both Lotheva Farris and Isaac Jara married at Damascus and that they knew unspeakable things of them sustaining the charge since they were in Woodstock. The police magistrate sent them up for trial at the circuit court which opened here yesterday.

A CONCERT under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was given on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Connell. Between 75 and 100 persons were in attendance and greatly enjoyed the following program:—Ladies' quartette, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Smith, Miss Street; duet, the Misses Hay; reading, Miss Boyer; instrumental duet, Messrs. Jones and Hunter; reading, Mrs. Sprague; solo, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke; character duet, Misses Colter and Camber; solo, Miss Hunt; recitation, Perley Hartley; solo, Prof. Alex. McCrae. After the above program was finished the art gallery in an adjoining room was thrown open to the audience and was much admired.

Don't risk your eye sight by patronizing peddlers. If their agents won't trust them why should you.—W. B. Jewett.

Personal.

Forester McLean is very ill again. A. J. Gray is threatened with typhoid fever. S. S. Miller, Hartland, spent Sunday in town. Mrs. A. D. Holyoke is visiting friends in Boston. Wallace Gibson, Benton, spent Sunday in Grafton. W. H. Berry, Poquik, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

J. A. Clark, St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle. Mrs. D. L. Pitt and Mrs. Jonathan Bridges are in Boston.

H. P. Pratt, Caribou, registered at the Carlisle last week. Geo. S. Wiggins, Bristol, was at the Victoria last week.

W. H. Langridge, C. P. R. Auditor, was at the Carlisle last week. Mrs. Atherton, daughter of R. K. Jones, is very ill with the Grip.

Moses Burpee and wife, Houlton, were in Woodstock on Friday last. Mrs. R. H. Seaborn leaves this evening to visit her daughter at Fall River.

John C. Fripp, leaves today for Boston, where he will spend the summer.

C. Fred Carpenter is rather knocked out and is in the hands of a physician. Ed R. Teed, representing A. I. Teed & Co., St. Stephen, is at the Carlisle.

G. W. Vanwart is able to be about after being confined to his house all winter. Mrs. D. Newcomb, wife of Supt. Newcomb, is spending a few days at the Aberdeen.

Miss Bertha Hughes, Fredericton, is visiting her uncle, Charles Good, Jacksonville. Harry Currie, of the Maritime Wrapper Co., spent Sunday on the north shore of the Gumbic.

Miss Lucy Leighton spent Easter Sunday with Rev. J. H. MacDonald and wife, at Amherst, N.S. Justin McCarthy formerly leader of the Irish nationalist party and a journalism of renown, is dying.

W. H. A. Leng, B. A., Fredericton, is taking a course in shorthand at the Woodstock Business College. Miss Kate McDermott, Calais, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Evans, at the Victoria Hotel.

Charles Moffat, of Jno. Connors store, and Fred H. Hill, of H. V. Dalling's store, are away on some holidays. Inspector Meagher has visited the schools in Wakefield, and will be engaged with Richmond for a couple of weeks.

James Hurst, the popular traveller for the Maritime Wrapper Company, leaves today for the lower part of the province. Dr. Colter, Dr. Hand and C. L. Smith, M.P.P., returned from Ottawa on Monday. They spent a week very pleasantly at Ottawa.

F. H. Hill returned on Monday from a trip to St. John, Boston, and Yarmouth. He saw Walter C. Everett in Boston and says Walter is elegant.

Thane M. Jones returned on Saturday from New York City. He spent a week with his uncle, Charles M. Raymond, at Providence, on his way home. Mat. A. Stephenson returned on Thursday from Menominee, Mich. His health has been poor, and he will spend the summer here recuperating.

At the Aberdeen: I. Steed, St. John; W. H. Scovill, Montreal; Fenwick Carpenter, Houlton; V. O. Bellereau, Montreal; Fred. Tennant, Saint John; Woodford Ketchum, Houlton; Alf. H. Ellis, Halifax; Walter Scott, Montreal; B. Doyle, Houlton; J. W. Hoyt, McAdam.

At the Victoria: H. E. Smith, G. F. Whittaker, W. A. Burden, Fredericton; John McGinty, Portland; Geo. H. Dixon, J. H. Scribner, St. John; J. E. McCollum, A. L. Campbell, A. Thornton, W. F. Thornton, Hartland; Henry Tompkins, Rock Island, P. Q.; Geo. A. Shea, G. W. Anderson, Bert Doyle, Houlton; W. B. Hawthorne, St. Stephen; W. Gibson, Benton; Wm. Armstrong, Lakeville; J. W. Horn, L. Shimmom, Toronto; H. B. White, Centreville.

At the Carlisle: T. H. Radford, M. Giblin, C. P. Rice, W. M. Dault, F. E. Whitney, Walter Scott, Montreal; H. A. Johnson, F. Stanley, H. E. Bond, C. K. Burt, Toronto; C. H. Spencer, Granby; R. A. March, Ira Cornwall, W. J. Crowe, J. Lashley, W. H. Langridge, J. A. Clark, St. John; W. W. Clerke, Ed. R. Teed, St. Stephen; H. R. Pratt, Caribou; W. A. Gibson, F. B. Meagher, Fredericton; J. E. Golding, Quebec; A. H. Sawyer, Calais; J. MacKinnon, Amherst; J. R. Murphy, C. L. S. Raymond Woodstock; Jas. Good, Jacksonville, W. H. Berry, Poquik Mills.

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.

OUR STOCK OF  
GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS

Is partly opened. The balance will be in this week.

If you want TIMOTHY at the lowest obtainable prices, come to us for quotations.

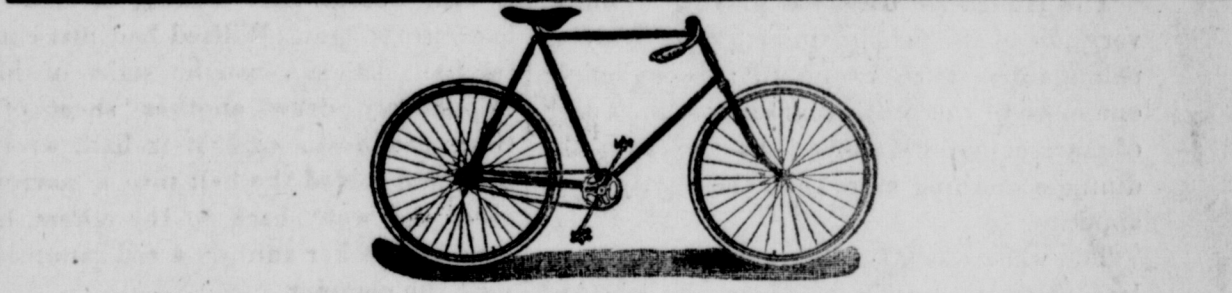
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THE STEARNS.

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.

SOLD BY  
BALMAIN BROS., Woodstock, N. B.

Nov. 25, '96.

A FIRE alarm on Tuesday morning at 12.30 turned the fireman out to extinguish a slight blaze that might have been very serious, at Lee's Livery Stable. There was no necessity of wetting hose.

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896. To Messrs. Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto. Gentlemen.—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves to be just what they are recommended for, and are one of the best selling pills that I have ever handled. J. D. TULLY, Druggist.

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.

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 Sprout 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.

HOUSE TO RENT. Furnished or unfurnished on Chapel St. for particulars inquire of J. N. W. Winslow, Barrister-at-Law Main Street.

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?

NOTICE. I have for sale, 10 young thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs. SAMUEL JONES. Upper Woodstock.

YORKSHIRE PIGS. Improved large Pigs from imported stock for sale. HENRY B. SMITH. Woodstock, April 21st.

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.

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.

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.

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

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