

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

MAY 12, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

PERTH CENTRE.

The weather has been very fine, the snow has all disappeared again and the green meadows remind one of the pleasant summer months.

The roads have been quite muddy but are now very good.

The village of Perth is still growing, several new buildings have been erected and a number are to be built this summer.

Business has been exceedingly good here this spring. Large numbers of men have passed through en route for the drive.

The Tobique Valley R'y, which runs by Perth to Plaster Rock have closed down for a few days, owing to the damage done to the road by the Tobique River ice. It is expected to be running again next week.

The ice in the Tobique river was from 4 to 6 feet thick and the freshet was the highest ever known on Tobique. The Pokok bridge, six miles from the mouth of Tobique, was taken out by the ice.

This has been a very favorable spring for stream driving. Some small parties are out in the main Tobique, and is expected all the drives will get out in good season.

The business men of this town are talking strongly of building a wood working factory, which will add much to its prosperity.

BEDELL SETTLEMENT.

The roads are drying up finely, get out your bicycles.

Miss Grace Hunter spent a few days with her sister Mrs. James Montgomery.

Look out for May baskets.

Miss Annie and Minnie Forrest spent an afternoon with Miss Alice Montgomery.

I am glad to see the Richmond poet again.

John W. Montgomery has improved the looks of his buildings by shingling some of them.

John Bull has built an addition to his house.

William Kirk lost his horse lately.

William Price has been busy engaged in making maple honey and sugar.

Harry Glenville of Bangor spent a few days with his brother George, and friends at McKenzie Corner.

Arthur DeLong his wife and family are stopping at John Kirk's.

The scholars in District No. 7 are all in love with their teacher Miss Josie Welsh.

[From another correspondent.]

The roads in the Bedell Settlement are in a very good condition.

Owing to the dampness of the weather in the past week, the frost is almost entirely out of the ground, and is ready for the seed. Many of the farmers here have their ploughing nearly all done.

Miss Grace Hunter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. James Montgomery, a few days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery have returned again to their home in this settlement, after spending the winter with his father, Mr. G. Montgomery.

David Kennedy has been buying potatoes and oats here.

James T. Montgomery spent Sunday evening at McKenzie Corner.

Our agent for agricultural implements is often seen going toward the lower part of the settlement.

Charlie Montgomery has been engaged clapping his house the past week.

Miss Jennie Kennedy, former teacher here has been seriously ill with la grippe in Woodstock, but we are glad to inform has been able to return to her home at McKenzie Corner, where she is rapidly recovering.

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.

Often in the stillness of the evening when everything is quiet, some of the neighbours are aroused by a loud knock at the door, and on opening it, they find hanging thereon, a beautifully decorated basket, search is made for the visitor who alarmed them, but generally in vain.

William Montgomery has been repairing his woodshed.

Charlie Johnston and Everett Atkinson made visits to this settlement last week.

The school in district No. 7, as well as that of No. 8, has a very large attendance. The children being in general very punctual and attentive.

TOBIQUE RIVER.

May Baskets are the order of the day.

Thomas Ridgwell expects to start for Presque Isle Friday morning.

Miss Mary McInnis who has been working at the Larchwood for the past few months has returned to Sisson Ridge N. B. for a vacation.

R. A. Estey's drive on Two Brooks reached the mouth of the brook today. The Gulguac drive is expected out the last of this week where it will be left for the corporation.

Mr. Cannon of Moncton while working on the Gulguac drive took a fit and fell in where there was six feet of water but by the help of some of the skilful drivers was rescued after a hard struggle. He was unconscious for ten or fifteen minutes then began to recover and walked seven miles the following afternoon and returned to his home the next day.

Wesley Colwell of Riley Brook N. B. got his foot badly sprained while working on the Two Brooks drive he went to jump on a jam of logs it being too far away sprained his ankle very badly. He was carried by two men to the tent before he could get any ease (a distance of three miles).

The drives are all pretty well out now and the men are going down on rafts, walking, and driving, all seem very anxious to get home again.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

H. S. Wright, of Woodstock, representing the North American Insurance Company of Toronto, was in town a week ago last Tuesday evening.

Walter Collins, late of the Collins House, goes to work clerking in Seate's Drug Store this morning.

On Tuesday evening, April 27th, the I. O. O. F. celebrated their anniversary by a social evening in their hall. Games of different kinds were played, while Churchill's Orchestra furnished music during the evening. There was also a Guitar and Mandolin duet by Mr. Sterling Essenden and Miss Thurlough, and a male quartette composed of Rev. G. B. Nicholson, Geo. Osborn, I. Dibblee, and Chas. Osborne.

David Tapley, Woodstock, was in town one day last week.

The town has been without lights for over a week owing to the Electric Company putting in a new, more powerful engine.

The Dancing Class given by Churchill's Orchestra had its last meeting last Wednesday evening. These series of dances have been very successful. The members of this Orchestra are G. Beecher Churchill, leader, Violin; Irvine Dibblee, Cornet; Walter Collins, Trombone; Harry Seaborn, Tuba; Miss Fern Collins, Accompanist.

On Tuesday evening last a Cantata was given in Memorial Hall by 60 of the Fort's young ladies.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Sunday afternoon. While Fr. Manning accompanied by his little niece was driving into town with a pair of horses hitched to a cop buggy one of the irons on the pole broke.

The horses became unmanageable and freed themselves from the buggy. Both were thrown out Mr. Manning struck on his head and was bruised quite badly. The little girls wrist was sprained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Page were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Capt. J. O. Gupkey, of Andover, was in town Sunday.

J. H. Watt the harness maker has recovered from his attack of the grip.

The C. P. R. Carpenters are erecting a freight house 10x30 on the opposite side of the track from the depot.

Joseph Higgins, merchant tailor, has closed his business here and will remove to Sussex, N. B.

Miss Annie Burpee who has been visiting at Grand Falls, has returned.

BBISTOL.

Next Friday will be Arbor Day.

The corporation drive passed here on Saturday.

S. C. Wiggins, Meductic, spent Sunday in Bristol.

James Dyer returned to New Hampshire on Friday, after a pleasant visit among old friends.

Dr. Somerville has moved his office from his residence to the Merritt building next door to Dr. Churchill.

C. W. Brittain and Mrs. A. H. Whelpley, Minnesota, and Miss Ella Brittain, Montreal, arrived home on Friday, and are visiting at their father's Mr. G. A. Brittain.

Miss Rhoda Meed, only daughter of Mr. Charles Meed was married at Gibson last Wednesday to Mr. Thomas H. Lyon of Marysville. The bride was a popular young lady, and will be greatly missed by her friends here.

Miss Mattie Bell has been quite ill for some days, and unable to attend her school duties.

Mrs. M. A. Tompkins is also seriously ill.

Willard Demings, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Hayward in his circuit, preached a very acceptable sermon to a good congregation on Sunday evening in the hall.

A Sunday school is to be organized in the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

The death occurred on Wednesday last of Mrs. Deborah Bell widow of the late David Bell, at the residence of her son Mr. Asa Bell, Foreston. She was about 89 years old, and leaves a family of four sons and one daughter. The funeral took place on Friday at East Florenceville, and was very largely attended. Rev. A. H. Hayward conducted the services. George Hopkins has charge of the arrangements.

HARTLAND.

On Monday evening last there was a public temperance meeting held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the F. C. B. church. The following programme was carried out—Reading, Janet McMullin; recitation, Dannie Kennedy; duet, Clara Matheson, Dora Thornton; recitation, Hallie Brown; recitation, Etta Thistle. Rev. B. H. Collett then gave an interesting address. Music was furnished by the White Ribbon choir. Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw presided over the meeting.

The laundry is up and enclosed. A new building which will be used as a store house has been erected by G. C. Watson.

The appearance of J. D. Shaw's home has been much improved by a coat of yellow paint.

The band gave an open air concert on Wednesday evening. The boys are doing well and deserve credit for their progress.

The branch store of Hugh Hay & Son has been closed and the goods taken back to Woodstock.

Walter Williams who has been in charge leaves a lot of friends in the village.

A new Sunday School was organized in connection with the Baptist church in this village on Sunday. The school starts with a membership of over forty. Mr. D. Porter was elected superintendent.

Our popular station agent expects to leave this week to attend a O. R. T. convention at Peoria. He expects to be gone over a month.

W. H. Long of Keswick Ridge has been visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. Estey.

Arthur Evans of Woodstock was in the village on Tuesday.

A. P. Daggett of Smyrna Mills, Me., was a guest at the Commercial last week.

Mrs. L. R. Hetherington left for Bathurst after visiting her parents in this village.

Guy Balloch spent Sunday with friends here.

Centerville papers please copy.

A number of new wheels have been sold in the village, and the roller rink is being used as an academy in which to learn.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Farming has commenced. Though the weather is cold and backward several farmers have sown their wheat.

S. D. Hamilton, of Houlton, is spending a few days at home. We see more of him now as he has no attraction to Bristol.

Mrs. James Jewett died last Monday at her home, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

W. W. Taylor is repainting his house which will improve the looks of the lower part of the village very much.

Mrs. Peters, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is improving slowly.

Wilmot Jewett and wife were attending his mother's funeral.

Scott Danks is finishing over his shop for a dwelling house.

Miss Addie Jewett, of Woodstock, has been spending a few days at her home.

Our Council is flourishing, we had three new members join last Saturday night.

Mrs. Parlee, an old resident of this place, died at her son's home in Westfield.

Mrs. Rideout, of Presque Isle, who has been attending her sister, Mrs. James Jewett, during her sickness, has returned home.

COLD STORAGE.

A Building will be Erected in St. John.

In connection with Parliament, the standing committee on agriculture met recently, when Mr. Robertson, dairy commissioner, gave evidence on the subject of food products especially butter, eggs, poultry and fruit, and the value of cold storage. In this connection he laid down as a maxim that it was not the composition of the article but its condition that determined its value. Butter, for instance, with a strong flavor and in a mussy condition had just as much fat as butter which had a good flavor and looked neat. He pointed out the great value of the English market. The reason we sent so much more cheese than butter to the English market was because butter spoiled in transit while cheese did not. The new cold storage system was to try to alter this condition as to perishable products.

Mr. Robertson announced that cold storage arrangements included weekly service from Montreal and fortnightly from St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown, P. E. I. Trial shipments of a carload per week of pears, peaches, grapes and tomatoes have been arranged for from a cold storage building erected by the government at Grimsby. Cold storage buildings will be erected also at Charlottetown, St. John and Halifax. The ocean vessels will have mechanical refrigerators. Two men will be appointed to go to England to facilitate the distribution of Canadian perishable produce, and he invited applications from qualified men. The extra charge for refrigeration on the ocean vessels will be twelve cents per hundred pounds.

Special Tariff.

The C. P. R. has issued a circular naming a special tariff of thirty cents per 100 lbs. on grain, flour, oatmeal, millstuffs, flax seed, oilcake and potatoes, in sacks or barrels in carload lots, from Fort William, via Canadian Pacific steamship line and Owen Sound, to the following places in New Brunswick: McAdam Junction, St. John, Fredericton, Carleton and points common therewith. The rates to West St. John on shipments consigned through to Bay of Fundy ports or the West Indies will be 22 1-2 cents per 200 lbs. Where does Woodstock come in?

Prince of Orleans.

Within a few days death has carried off a man prominent in life in the old world. He was the Duc d'Aumale, Prince of Orleans, whose family has for many years sought to restore monarchy to France. A famous soldier in his youth, the banishment of his family from France charged his path of life. After the rise of Napoleon III. he devoted himself to literary pursuits and made a splendid collection of works of art. He was 77 years of age when death came to him suddenly the other day from the shock he received on hearing of the death of his sister in the fire at Paris.

COFFINS AND CASKETS, New, Handsome, and at Low Price. All manner of Undertakers' Supplies at MARCY'S, Connell Street, Woodstock.

Look Here, Mr. Man!

You are wanting Furniture for that home of yours. You know you want it. Why do you still hesitate? Don't let the matter of price keep you away. I have fixed that, knowing that you would be wanting furniture about this time I have arranged some special discounts.

LET ME FRAME THAT PICTURE FOR YOU.

MARCY,

CONNELL ST., WOODSTOCK.

THIS WEEK

We are opening a Beautiful Stock of **SILVERWARE** in all the LATEST DESIGNS. The QUALITY is the BEST, the Designs Most Artistic, the Prices the Most Pleasing Feature of all.

All Silverware sold by us will be engraved FREE.

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And get a new one. I mean that old suit of clothes. It looks horridly on you. You could do more business if you were better dressed. Our stock of

Fancy English Worsteds.
Canadian and Scotch Tweeds,
Light Overcoatings and Trouserings,

is unsurpassed in the province. The secret of our success is first-class work and low prices.

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For sale at lowest prices. Groceries and Provisions.

W. R. WRIGHT,
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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.

Doing Good Work.

The road machine purchased by the town council seems to be a thorough success. It was worked on Union street, recently, with capital results, and yesterday was doing some first class work on Connell street.

Wouldn't Begin on Friday.

A farmer and his son of Parkhurst, began plowing last Thursday because the boy thought it unlucky to commence a job on Friday. The ground was stumpy and the horses wild, the plow struck a stump, the old man was thrown down and sprained his leg very bad, the young man got his feet tangled in the reins fell on the stump and blacked his eye, the horses ran away and smashed the plow to smithereens. Fragments of harness and rigging were strewn all over the farm. They think if they had commenced on Friday they would have been killed.—Ft. Fairfield Leader.

NATURE'S MEDICINE.

Nature's Medicine for constipation, liver complaint, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and sallow complexion is Laxa Liver Pills. They are a perfect laxative, never griping or causing pain. One pill each night for 30 days will cure constipation.

Still Missing.

James Kelly wandered away from his home some days ago, and when it was said that a body had been found on the river bank, many thought it was his. Fortunately they were mistaken but Mr. Kelly is still missing. It is thought, however, that he is visiting his friends in the country.

Amputated.

Hugh Shannon had his leg badly injured while working in a sugar camp at Debec, as reported in last week's DISPATCH. It was found necessary to amputate the leg, which operation was performed by Drs. Colter and Hand.