

LOCAL TOPICS.

R. K. JONES is preparing to build a house on Queen Street South.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN is to have plate glass in his shop front immediately.

RICHARD GRANT, an old resident of Palmer Settlement is dead, aged 70 years.

FRANK L. ATHERTON is putting a cellar and wall under his house on Broadway.

TICKETS for the cantata "Esther" tomorrow evening are on sale at Graham's store.

HANSON & JOHNSON, Queen St. have the first spring lamb of the season in their meat market.

THE Junction House at McAdam has been sold to the C. P. R. The price paid, it is said, was \$2400.

AT A MEETING of the Loyalist Society of St. John held recently Rev. W. O. Raymond was elected chaplain.

GLASSVILLE FAIR.—It has been decided to hold an agricultural exhibition at Glassville on an early day in October.

IMPROVEMENTS.—R. B. Jones is having plate glass put in his shop front, and Oak Hall is also doing the same.

THE Glassville Agricultural societies consignment of seeds for the season has arrived and is on sale at James Jones'.

W. L. WISE, main street, Barber, opposite Carlisle Hotel, has engaged Mr. Dunk Gullins of Chicago a first class barber for the summer.

BICYCLE CLUB run to night from Carlisle Hotel at 7 o'clock. Bull's Creek will be the objective point. Good roads. Large attendance requested.

DUNCAN JOHNSTON'S Barber Shop Queen Street has undergone quite extensive repairs, has been tastefully painted and is now even more attractive than ever.

A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, will run on the steamer Aberdeen from Woodstock to Eel River on Tuesday evening, June 8th. The boat will leave Woodstock at 7.30 p. m.

THE Aberdeen Hotel is doing a good business under its new management, and travellers speak in complimentary terms of the treatment accorded them by the proprietors.

H. V. DALLING wishes to inform the public that he can't accept the position of pound keeper because he has no place for a pound, but he says he has an excellent chance to sell clocks and watches.

THERE are jams of logs on all the piers of the river bridge. Moores' drive are working away on the logs below town. The season so far has been good for driving, but the water is now falling.

JAS. NICHOLS, of Aberdeen, afflicted with insanity was taken to the provincial insane asylum on Thursday last, by Deputy-Sheriff Foster. He has a family. The disease has taken the melancholy form.

JAMES DYER of Bristol who has been in Manchester, N. H., for the past eleven years, was home this week, on account of the death of his brother in Houlton. Mr. Dyer left for Manchester again on Saturday.

THE Methodist parsonage was the scene of an early marriage on Wednesday morning last when Dr. Chappian united for life Alexander Dunbar and Miss Lizzie Hume. The happy couple took the train immediately for St. John.

THE Canadian Military Rifle League will shoot throughout Canada on Saturday the 15th. The Carleton County Rifle Association have joined the league and will do their shooting on the range in Woodstock. The team consists of ten men.

DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK assisted by J. E. Jewett will be at Florenceville next week from Tuesday till Friday for the practise of dentistry. Dr. Kirkpatrick's brother, who has just graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College will be in charge of his office here.

NOBLE & TRAFTON have much improved their store by the placing of bin counters. There are 27 bins altogether, under the counter, holding from one to two barrels each. Those for tea and such are zinc lined. Jas. Drysdale did the work. All this enterprise must mean success.

DANIEL JORDAN, Q. C., of Fredericton, at one time a practitioner in Woodstock, has removed to St. John. Before leaving he was presented with an address by the Fredericton Bar, accompanied by a beautiful silver mounted inkstand. The presentation was made by Mr. G. F. Gregory.

JAMES M. QUEEN who has been book keeper for G. W. Vanvart for a number of years, has gone into the General Insurance business. His office on the south side of King street is one of the most comfortable in town. Mr. Queen represents The Canada Life, The Canada Accident, The Scottish Union & National, The Hartford and The Aetna. He is a hustler after business and will no doubt get for his several companies quite their share of the business in this part of the province.

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QUEEN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

PRENTICE BOYS.—The Prentice Boys had their annual church parade last Sunday. They marched in full regalia, from Orange Hall to Albert St. Baptist church, where an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Rutledge.

MAJOR J. T. WHITLOCK, of St. Stephen, M. W. G. M., of the Masonic Grand Lodge, is paying official visits. This evening he will officially visit Woodstock lodge, No. 11, Carleton lodge, No. 6, at East Florenceville, on Thursday evening, and Benjamin lodge, No. 33, at Andover, on Friday evening.

AT A recent meeting of the C. C. Agricultural Society C. L. Smith, M. P. P., stated that he with his colleagues, J. T. A. Dibblee and H. H. McCain, had recently interviewed the Government on the subject, and felt assured that a grant of \$500 would be given toward a County show here in the Fall.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL the up-town carriage makers appear to be doing a fine business, enlarging their premises and stock steadily. There latest improvement is a two-story piazza in front of the factory, which adds greatly to its appearance, and gives them a fine opportunity to display their excellent stock of carriages and waggons.

A THIEF.—J. Fred Sanborn of Lower Wakefield was awakened on Thursday night by the barking of his dog. He arose and opened the window when he saw a man engaged at the cellar door. The man beat a heavy retreat up the road, followed some distance by the dog. Mr. Sanborn has not missed anything as yet from his cellar.

S. R. GAYTON, Philadelphia, was in Woodstock last week. He came here to his old home with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, who was bringing home the body of her husband for burial. The funeral took place at Knowlesville on Wednesday last. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted the funeral service. Mrs. Jones left on Monday for Boston, where she has been living.

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 eradicating 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.

DR. SPRAGUE received word recently of the death of a brother, Wm. T. Sprague, which occurred in California on April 23rd. The deceased was at one time a resident of St. Stephen, having been employed with H. W. Goddard and Smith & Murray. He had spent the last few years in California, but previous to that was a conductor on the C. P. R. in British Columbia.

DEEP sympathy is felt throughout the community over the loss Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson sustained in the death of their little girl, Eleanor, the result of pneumonia. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon last and was largely attended. Archdeacon Neales officiated. Service was said at the house and in the parish church and the remains interred in the adjoining graveyard.

A CATALOGUE of the tenth annual exhibition of the Chicago Architectural club comes to hand and among the men occupying positions in prominent committees are E. G. Garden, F. M. Garden and Hugh Garden nephews of J. T. Garden of Woodstock. The catalogue contains a design made by Hugh Garden for the first church of Christ, Chicago.

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.

THE Death of Mrs. James Jewett. Florenceville which took place on Monday night of last week was not unexpected. She was stricken with something in the nature of paralysis some weeks ago and never rallied. She fell asleep on Saturday night and never awoke. She leaves a husband and eight children; Dr. Fred Jewett Minneapolis, Wilmot Jewett, Bloomfield and three girls and three boys at home.

MESSRS. MALCOLM AND ROSS, the well known contractors, have secured the Restigouche and western railway charter, which line is projected from Campbelltown to St. Leonards on the St. John, a distance of one hundred and ten miles. It is understood that the Dominion government have promised a subsidy and Mr. Malcolm states that arrangements are now being made to push forward the work with all possible speed.

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.

A GENERAL MIX UP.—Dr. Harry Domville, well-known in Woodstock, and two companions were riding on Saturday last toward Rothesay from St. John, Domville being mounted on the running horse, Jumpaway. Mr. James Leavitt was going in the same direction on a bicycle, leisurely. Dr. Domville lost control of his horse, which ran down Mr. Leavitt, and bicyclist, bicycle, horse and rider fell in a pile, the horse putting its foot through the front wheel of the bicycle. Mr. Leavitt was somewhat bruised, but Dr. Domville escaped unhurt.

MUSIC.

I will receive a number of pupils in instrumental music. Please apply to me at my home or at my music room in Campbell's Block, Queen Street.
ARIANA BULL.

Personal.

Thomas Culberson, of Jacksonville, has moved to Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Maude Atherton, Fredericton, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Dr. Richards and C. H. J. Knapp went to St. John by the Aberdeen on Friday last.

Mrs. E. Meagher, Fredericton, is visiting her son Inspector Meagher at the Carlisle Hotel.

Miss L. G. Walton has graduated from the Woodstock business college with high honors. Dr. F. A. Nevers, who has been very sick with pneumonia, we are pleased to learn is getting better.—Ex.

Samuel D. Hamilton, who is now settled in Houlton, spent some days of last week at his home in Florenceville.

Chalmers Brittain and his two sisters Mrs. Whelpley and Miss Ella Brittain are at their home in Brist 1 after an absence of some years.

Mr. Grenville James, American Consul, and Mrs. James went to Fredericton on the Aberdeen last Friday.

F. H. Hale, M. P., has been home for a few days. He will return to his sessional duties at Ottawa in a day or two.

Mr. J. S. McGivern left for St. John on Monday. He is going to travel in the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Mr. Greene of the Maritime Pure Food Co. is expecting his family here this week. They will make their home for the present at Mr. D. A. Grant's.

W. H. Morehouse, Knowlesville, left on Friday for Lowell where he will live hereafter. His wife and family are there. Carleton County has lost a good citizen.

A. L. F. Vanwart, for some years past an undertaker in this city, left for Woodstock yesterday, where he will remain for the future.—Fulton Gleaner.

Conductor Dan McKendrick C. P. R. Woodstock leaves on the 17th inst. for Toronto. He will represent the Woodstock Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at the convention to be held there this month.—Railway News.

Miss Blanch Dibblee has just completed a three months' course in the Beale system of shorthand and in typewriting under the instruction of Miss L. B. Huntley. She made an average of 112 words a minute in shorthand and 33 on the typewriter. Miss Dibblee has accepted a position in the law office of Hartley & Carvell.

At the Aberdeen—J. H. Scribner, St. John; Geo. A. Shea, R. L. Turney, Houlton; J. McMan, G. L. Garman, Bangor; Alex. O'Donnell, Maurice Dickson, Debec; W. M. Scovil, Montreal; Alfred Myers, Presque Isle; Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Murphy, Andover; L. McKewen, Presque Isle; G. A. Odell, Toronto; T. Dickinson, Grand Falls; John Mulhenn, Edmundston.

At the Carlisle—F. W. Hugginson, J. R. Sprague, G. H. B. Saddler, F. A. McAndrews, E. N. Jones, Major Grant, J. H. Barber, St. John; S. Roether, Toronto; Jno. Robertson, M. C. Leishman, M. C. Mullarky, F. S. White, Montreal; S. S. Miller, A. A. Lundy, Hartland; G. W. Gilmore, Glassville; W. G. Moody, Boston; Mrs. H. A. Heward, Mrs. H. B. Murphy, Andover; W. A. Gibson, D. Frazer, R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; R. Bowman, Fort William; A. Roy McDougall, Truro; A. Munro, M. B. Rice, C. A. Series, J. K. Foster, Montreal; J. Edgar Golding, Quebec; Geo. Robertson, A. A. McCluskey, G. V. Trites, J. P. Carriere, H. G. McLean, H. P. Kerr, St. John; P. J. Boisteel, Toronto; C. H. Knapp, Red Rapids.

We Don't Beg For Trade, we compel it. No one can turn a deaf ear to the music of our prices. Atherton Bros., Harness Makers, King St., Woodstock.

Death of Mrs. (Sheriff) Dibblee.

Mrs. F. R. J. Dibblee, widow of the late Sheriff Dibblee, died late on Monday afternoon, after an illness of considerable duration. Late she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Connell. Mrs. Dibblee was the eldest daughter of the late George W. Clarey, who lived here some fifty years ago. Her surviving sisters are Mrs. J. W. M. Ruel, mother of Mrs. Wm. Dibblee; Mrs. Whitney of Brooklyn; Mrs. W. W. Clark of Carleton, St. John; and Mrs. Dr. Morse. There are no surviving brothers. The children are Col. F. H. J. Dibblee and Mrs. Allison B. Connell. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Wedding Today.

An interesting social event is expected to take place in Grafton today, when Dr. Saunders and Miss M. Aurilla Hale, daughter of F. H. Hale, M. P., will be married, at the residence of the bride's father.

A SMASHUP.—On Thursday morning last when Claude H. J. Knapp of Red Rapids and Dr. Richards of Woodstock were driving down the Tobique they stopped at the water tub at the gulch about a mile above Perth to water the horse. The horse became frightened at a frog in the tub and started up the bank on the right hand. He couldn't get up far and he turned and ran down the road. He overshot the road and went down the bank on the left and fell a distance of 8 or 10 feet. Both men were thrown out on the road and Mr. Knapp hurt his right leg and bruised his nose. Dr. Richards escaped without injury. The horses was cut some and the wagon slightly smashed. It is a great wonder the accident did not turn out more seriously.

Cricket.

The grand old game has got a good start in St. John this season. The club is organized, and has already made arrangements for several matches.

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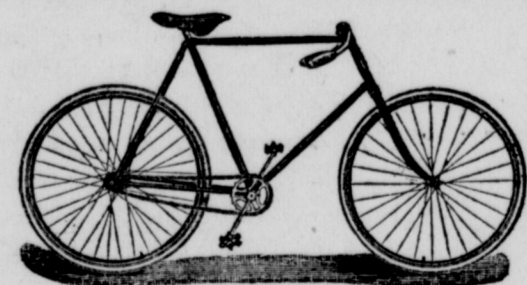
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DIED.

ANDERSON.—At Woodstock, N. B., on the 5th inst., of pneumonia, Eleanor Rowan, daughter of George and Annie S. Anderson, aged 3 years and 7 months.

DIBBLEE.—On 10th inst., Sarah A., relict of F. R. J. Dibblee, late High Sheriff of Carleton, in the 71st year of her age. Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m., from residence of A. B. Connell.

\$200.00.

Cash down will buy a first class Dominion Piano, new, or will sell on time at 7% interest with good approved notes. Can be seen at Elmwood Cottage, A. McLean's residence, Woodstock. For further particulars address

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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.

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NOTICE.

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

G. ALLAN BULL.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby cautioned against harbouring or trusting Joseph Tompkins of the Parish of Wakefield, and Nancy, a woman living with him, on the account of the Parish of Wakefield, as that parish will not be responsible for any of their debts.

JOHN HARPER,
N. K. SHAW,
Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Wakefield.

March 16.