

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. 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.

WM. McCORMAC has sold his farm of 65 acres in Bellville, to Allan McBride.

YOUNG MEN'S TEA, tomorrow evening, in the basement of the Methodist church. See advt.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN'S store, corner Main and Queen streets, is to have a plate glass front.

FRED POITRAS, of Grand Falls, was recently killed in a pulp mill at Augusta, Me., where he was working.

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

LAZY JACK, a grey gelding owned by W. Frank Thornton, Hartland, is showing some speed under the skillful handling of Charlie.

LOST.—John Brown lost a pair of cutting pliers on the street on Monday. This finder will confer a favour by leaving them at this office.

MORE WHEAT.—A great deal more wheat was raised last season in Aroostook than usual, and the coming season will see quite a large area sown to wheat.—Ex.

AT THE residence of the brides parents Charleston on March 24 th, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Miss Carrie Nelson was married to Mr. Wm. Anderson of Williamstown.

SMALL & FISHER Co. have made a rotary saw mill for Colby Henderson's mill at Rockland and another, a huge one, for Fred Moore for the Craig mill in Woodstock.

THE Canning Co. have not yet selected a site, but expect soon to come to a decision. They have a number of options of favourable situations. Mr. Green is still away on business.

MISS EMMA, daughter of James A. McInnis, a graduate of Victoria school and teacher in St. John under Principal Hay, died in Windsor today, (26). She was a native of Woodstock.—Halifax Corr. Sun.

SIR CHAS. TUPPER was presented recently with a handsome gold dish by members of the Senate. Among those mentioned as being in attendance on the occasion, is Mr. Hale, M. P., for this county.

THE TEA to be held in the basement of the Methodist church, tomorrow evening, will be conducted by the young men. In connection with the Tea, the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society will offer for sale a lot of useful and fancy articles. See Ad.

A MYSTERY TEA will be held at the residence of James Culbertson, Avondale, on Monday evening, the 5th of April. Everybody come and solve the mystery. Tea 20 cents. Proceeds to be devoted to the building of Avondale Baptist Church.

VIOLIN INSTRUCTIONS.—Mr. H. H. Lockwood is now prepared to take pupils for instruction on 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.

THE residents on Broadway are much disturbed over the condition of the road about opposite Fred Moore's house. There is over a foot of water on the highway, and it is a source of great annoyance and inconvenience to the people in that section of the town.

TURNER & FIELDS have been engaged in decorating the ground floor in J. T. Garden's house, with steel ceilings decorated in cream and pale green flatted, woodwork in flatted white and gold. They are now at Victoria Corner decorating the new Baptist church.

THE death of a Victoria county lady in Lynn, Mass., is reported. The deceased is Mrs. Ada B. Dow, eldest daughter of Mrs. Carrie Bishop of Woodstock. She was in the 26th year of her age. The remains were brought home and buried in the family burial ground at Andover.

E. H. McALPINE of St. John was in Woodstock last week, holding an inquiry into the conduct of Mr. H. T. Scholey, Collector of Customs at Centerville, who was charged with political partizanship during the late election. After finishing the enquiry Mr. McAlpine went to Andover.

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.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Woodstock Bicycle Club is called for Friday evening, April 2nd, in Messrs. Balmain's office, at 7.30 p. m., and as important matters in connection with the C. W. A. will come up at this meeting, a large attendance is requested.

SEVERAL persons in town who have bullets, splinters and other foreign substances imbedded in their hands will this week take advantage of looking at them with the Xray which is over Garden Bros store. Every one who has not seen the Xray will find it very interesting.

THIS week, C. M. Sherwood is opening new colored dress materials, new black dress materials, new Cashmeres, new prints, new art Muslins, new Cretonnes Lustre and other new linings new Shakers, new Carpets and a host of other new goods including a full line of Gents furnishings,

MUST KEEP QUIET.—One of the Dominion officials in town has received a circular from the head of his department containing strict instructions against any official taking a part in politics on either side and stating that of such as done it will be to the official's peril. The circular states that civil servants are allowed to vote, but not to participate actively in politics.

A SIGN of Spring is here, in that the porch has been removed from the Carlisle Hotel front. New improvements are being made in this hotel all the time. A Norton Electric 40 drop return enuciator has been put in the office, and a pretty thing it is. Another addition is a magnificent refrigerator which is in place in the cellar. It was made by Jewett, Buffalo.

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.

MR. CHARLES H. MELVILLE, of Mt. Pleasant, N. B. and Miss Musa Laskie of Presque Lsie, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. David O. Laskie Thursday evening Mar. 19. A goodly number of relatives and friends witnessed the graceful ceremony and spent a cheerful evening with the newly married Rev. H. L. Caulking officiated.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

GEORGE ANDERSON has the star writing desk of Woodstock. It is made of quartered oak, highly polished. It has a roll top much higher than the ordinary factory made desks of this sort. Mr. Anderson got the rough lumber from St. John and Mr. Burnham, of Chestnut & Hipwell's Factory, worked it up into form. It is thoroughly and perfectly made and will last 100 years or more.

BAIRD & RYDER.—Harry Baird and Harry Ryder have formed a partnership for the manufacture of bread and other commodities usually made by a first class baker. They will occupy the building now held by Porter and Gibson on Queen St. and will probably open up on the first week in April. Mr. Ryder is a first class baker. He has been for years a cook in some of the best winter Hotels in Florida.

MR. ALEX. A. CULLINEN, B. A., of St. Stephen, is giving an exhibition of the X ray in a room over Garden Bros' Drug Store. Mr. Cullinen has made a study of this marvellous, new discovery, and those who have been privileged to see the ray as shown by him, have been more than doubly repaid for the pittance asked as entrance to cover expenses. This exhibition will be given every day from ten o'clock in the morning to ten at night, until April the 3rd. It is a most excellent opportunity to become conversant with the latest thing in scientific development.

CARNIVAL and masquerade Hartland Roller Rink, Friday evening, April 2, 1897. Four prizes to be given away as follows to competitors residing in Hartland and vicinity: One each to the lady and gentleman wearing the handsomest costume, one each to the lady and gentleman wearing the most original costume. All masqueraders will be admitted to the rink free, but will pay usual price for skates. Admission to rink, adults 25 cents children 15 cents. Anyone may skate after unmasking at 9 o'clock, band will be in attendance, doors open at 7 o'clock. Everybody come and make a big house, as this may be the last.

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

FOR SALE.
SHINGLES, SCANTLING, ETC.
—APPLY TO—
JOHN DONNELLY,
At mills formerly owned by F. Moore.

THE NEW! THE BEAUTIFUL!

You are cordially invited to attend our Spring Millinery Opening on SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD. We have a large stock of the Newest and Most Beautiful Hats and Trimmings, selected with care and taste from the best stocks available in Canada and the U. S. You need a New Hat for Easter, and after seeing our stock we are sure you will know where to buy.

MISSES TOMPKINS & WOOLVERTON,
Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Main St., Woodstock.

THE QUIET of Saturday midnight was interrupted on King street by a great how do do in a building on the South side. Policemen McCarron, McKinnon, McIntosh and Woolverton interrupted a group of merry makers and found a general melee going on. Some were fighting a le Corbett, while many were practising the celebrated Fitz knockout. The police came out victorious, and the magistrate was busily engaged imposing fines on Tuesday.

STREETS.—While this town council has very wisely gone in for a policy of intrenchment there is a fair appropriation (\$1200) for streets. Perhaps the bulk of this will be spent in repairing the roads, in a bad state on account of the sewer construction. It would be worth while tearing up the rotten planks on Main street, from Baird's corner to Saunders Bros., and filling in with gravel and preparation for asphalt. This would be a start, and would not entail much cost.

Young Men's Tea!

A Tea conducted by young men will be held in the Basement of the Methodist Church,

THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST.

In connection with the Tea, the Ladies' of the Methodist Aid Society will offer for sale a fine lot of Useful and Fancy Articles. Tea on tables from 5 o'clock. Admission, 10 cts; Supper 25 cts.



Drag On

A miserable existence if you will, but why should you when a bottle of our QUININE and IRON TONIC will build you up and strengthen you. Your system needs a Tonic. The blood channels require a little flushing, so to speak. Our Tonic will clear the track and fill with new life the currents of vitality. Even though you feel well and strong, it is advisable to keep on hand a bottle, for it is generally unexpected that happens. It is 50 cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$2.50—made only by us.

GARDEN BROS.
DRUGGISTS.
Established 1877.
Woodstock, March 22, 1897.

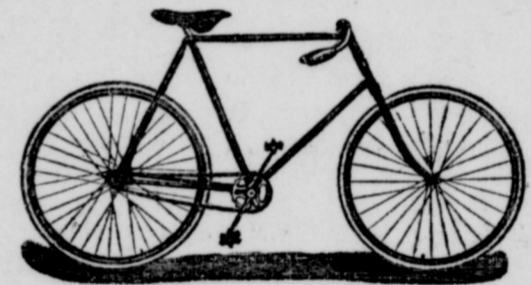
THANKS!

To our many customers who have so liberally patronized us during the past year. Yesterday completed our second year in the Clothing and Furnishing Business in Woodstock, and it pleases us to know, that while the past two years have been very quiet all over the county we have so gained the confidence of the people of this town and county to make our business very satisfactory, and our sales in excess of the previous year.

And we trust by fair and honest dealing to man, woman and child alike with our One Low Price to all to have a continuance of your trade, and thus make the year upon which we have just entered better than the last. Assuring you that at all times we will endeavor to give you the latest styles and the best materials that can be bought in the markets at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Yours truly,
HAM & SMITH.

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 EMRELTON.

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 \$300.00 to \$1000 a year. Apply at once to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Main St., Woodstock.

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.

WANTED.

On 1st April a Third Class Teacher for Beaufort District No. 18 Parish Kent, Carleton County. Apply stating salary to A. MACK, Secy. to Trustees. Beaufort, March 9th., 1897.

WANTED.

A First Class Rotary Man to saw by night Work to commence April 15th. Apply at office of THE DISPATCH.

FARM TO LET.

The subscriber will let his Farm four miles below town, to a good reliable tenant. Everything in good condition, ready for cropping. Apply to JOHN D. KETCHUM, or at THE DISPATCH office.

TO RENT.

House on St. John St. 9 rooms, halls and cellar. large orchard. Enquire at the Office of Small & Fisher Co.

FURNITURE at Marcy's Connell Street.