

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 5, 1897.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

FORT FAIRFIELD.

Bicycles have at last made their appearance on the streets.

The ice jam above the Caribou dam came down on Friday last, as the water raised eight or ten feet it made some excitement in the houses along the bank; at present writing the water has come up again higher than it has ever been before this spring.

The Odd Fellows will have a social entertainment in their hall for the members' families tomorrow evening.

R. J. Townsend and wife of Woodstock spent Sunday in town. Mr. Townsend has accepted a position with A. E. Jones at home.

The Play Easter Monday evening was very good indeed, the several actors and actresses taking their parts splendidly, especially Mrs. Arthur Libby who took the part of Folly Pope. This Play, "What's Next," was put on by Rev. Father Manning for the benefit of the Roman Catholic church. There was a social dance afterwards.

Frank Lowery has been laid up with the La Grippe.

Dr. Thomas of Caribou and Dr. LaFleche of Presque Isle were each in town two or three times last week.

Mrs. M. E. Collins has leased the Collins House to Mr. McDougall of Houlton. Mrs. Collins retires to private life on May first.

C. D. Cuth's Hardware store is open and doing business again.

SOMERVILLE.

As there was no crossing on the river last Sunday, Mr. Gough was unable to fill his appointment here so we missed our Easter service.

Miss Isa Rideout, of Bridgewater, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stevens.

Our school is taught by Mr. E. Branscombe.

Frank McGee left on Monday for Bangor.

Quite a number of ladies were seen wending their way towards Mrs. McCormack's on Friday afternoon, the attraction being a quilting there.

Dame rumor says we are to hear the merry sound of wedding bells in the month of roses, but what is our loss will be uncle Sam's gain.

Bridge talk is mockery, at election times it rageth, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Election here are pleased with the new tariff, especially the low rates on British goods, and the increase on liquors. Farmers are pleased with free corn.

Tenders are called for making a change in the mail route, which takes place July 1st. The mail will leave Woodstock daily on arrival of mail train from south and west, it will be carried by horse and vehicle as far as Middle Simonds and return same day.

We are preparing for a large influx of summer tourists to enjoy our beautiful scenery, for which Somerville is noted.

Somerville pays more for education according to its financial rating than any town in N. B. We have produced fourteen licensed teachers, two B. A.'s, and five clergymen, besides many other notable scholars.

We expect to make connection with the telephone system in June.

KNOWLESVILLE.

The roads are in a bad condition but in spite of that there is a good deal of travelling.

Spring has returned again and I hear all nature singing. The winter is over and gone. The robin has come to stay.

Mr. Wm. Morehouse a former resident of this

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.**

place and now residing in Lowell Mass., is spending a few weeks with us.

Mrs. John Gayton has returned from visiting her sons and daughters who live in York and Pennsylvania State.

Some few days ago the young people of this place suggested the idea of a concert for the improvement of the young talent and for the benefit of social life. The school house was filled with old and young and an excellent program was presented. Singing, "My Boy is out Tonight," dialogue, "Mean is no Name for It," by young ladies; singing, "Pass Under the Rod," by choir; recitation, "Not Guilty," by young lady; dialogue "A Splendid Boy," singing, "Fisherman and His Child," recitation, "The Drunkard's Death," dialogue, "Six Brave Men," dialogue, "The Black Barber," singing by three colored gentlemen, "Do," "In Gathering Roses look out for Thorns," by the choir. Each and all who took part in the concert acted their part in a way worthy of credit. The audience being so well pleased with the program have suggested that in the near future when the boys return from the drive that the concert be repeated. At the close a number of baskets were auctioned which went readily and \$27.43 was realized to be appropriated in putting a stone wall under the church.

We have three schools in our vicinity one in East Knowlesville, one in South Knowlesville, one in Knowlesville proper. As we believe that knowledge is power our Sunday school is evergreen and the number is on the increase.

Thos. Whitehouse has sold his farm to his brother J. S. Whitehouse.

The talk is that times are hard but by the looks of farmers barns and granaries in this section and wood piles I should say no but a time of plenty.

TOBIQUE RIVER.

The Tobique roads have been in a terrible condition but are now drying very fast.

The drivers are pretty well through traveling now, the last crowd of R. A. Estey's men stopped at the Dufferin last night, but they will soon be travelling homeward again.

The Tobique river is clear of ice and the drivers are hard at work. While the water is high the logs have commenced already to run out of Two Brook.

Miss Mabel Carr, of Canterbury Station, is now spending a few weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knowlton, Dow Flat.

Miss Ida Jenkins, who has been spending a few weeks at Dow Flat, returned to her home at Burnt Land Brook Saturday last.

Miss Lottie Everett spent Sunday last with her relatives at Burnt Land Brook.

La Grippe has reached Tobique at last and quite a number have been sick with it.

William Jenkins, of Burnt Land Brook, who has been sick for some time with consumption, is said to be getting better but is unable yet to go out of doors.

Tomey Johnston, of Burnt Land Brook, is reported quite ill with La Grippe.

Mr. Salmon has again made his appearance on Tobique.

Another social party was held at J. T. Everett's on Friday last. All seemed to enjoy themselves and went home quite happy.

All the young men of this place are away on the drive, so, of course, the times are dull.

R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, the main boss of Two Brook's Lumber, is now on the Brook with the boys to see that everything goes along smoothly.

Mrs. L. R. Everett spent yesterday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Clyde.

JACKSONTOWN.

As the season advances and the time has come in which all nature seems to be putting on a new garment, and after their sojourn in their new home we again welcome the little songsters that have come to gladden our hearts with their sweet warblings.

The farmers of this place who are in possession of a sugar orchard have during this month been engaged in harvesting the product of the maple, and it is interesting to visit the different sugar camps and notice the process of manufacture of that article. Messrs. Tracy and Estey have an evaporator by means of which they are enabled to turn out a first class article.

La Grippe is quite prevalent in this place. Mrs. J. E. Estey and Miss Blanch Estey who have been seriously ill with the above mentioned disease are convalescent.

Miss Bertha Hughes is the guest of Miss Helen Good.

Mrs. Fred Burpee who has been in Fredericton attending the marriage of her sister has returned home.

We are about tired of that question, have you heard anything about the railroad, and do you suppose they will commence work this spring or summer? Say, ask us something easy!

On Thursday evening last a number of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. David Estey where a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The time was spent in discussing the merits of a quantity of maple candy which Mr. Estey had prepared for the occasion, and other amusements.

George Watson is receiving congratulations upon a happy domestic event, it is a boy.

On Sunday the 25th instant, some practical joker visited Burpee Brothers' sugar camp and carried away a quantity of maple syrup putting in the run a like quantity of water which did not mix with the syrup left. The boys do not wish the party to consider that as a fair sample of their honey as it was some that had spoiled and if it is the cause of trouble they will not be responsible.

BIGGAR RIDGE.

Quite a religious wave has been passing over our district during the last ten days, Rev. A. H. Hayward assisted by Mr. Deming a promising young gentleman, en route for the ministry, has been holding a series of special meetings in the school house here. Generally speaking the meetings have been well attended and a considerable amount of good seems to have been done. There was no new excitement at any of the meetings the hearers invariably listening to the speakers with marked attention which betokens conviction of the understanding more than the momentary excitement of feeling.

Sickness has been very rife in some quarters here. Alfred Biggar has been laid up with La Grippe; and his second youngest daughter Edith, has been suffering from pneumonia. Others in our neighborhood have been more or less passing through the furnace. Thanks to the skill of Dr. Welsh of Glassville, our sick ones are rapidly convalescent.

Notwithstanding these drawbacks we had a boss pie social here the other night in the school

house in aid of the funds of the Methodist church, whose missionary Mr. J. B. Gough, another "nice young man," officiated here once a month. The turn out was good, and the pay up was not to be despised—\$18.50 being the amount of money returns. The proceeds we understand go to Mr. Gough.

Spelling matches are again becoming the order of the day or rather of the evening.

CENTREVILLE.

G. W. White Esq., has returned from a pleasant trip to Ottawa. During his stay at the capital he was the guest of E. Stone Wiggins, of the finance department.

Over a dozen commercial men registered at the Exchange last week.

Miss Caldwell, who has charge of Miss Lottie Fitzgerald's large millinery department, returned to Centreville last week, after spending the winter in Port Fairfield. Ms. Miss Fitzgerald has an unusually fine display of spring and summer styles this season and seems to know just how to cater to the public taste.

Chas. Wilkinson has decided to move his family and household goods to Woodstock. The departure of himself and family will be sincerely regretted by the people in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston will leave shortly for the west where they intend spending the summer with their sons.

Harry Burnham has a yearling pacer, out of a Hambletonian mare, sired by Dr. Brown's fast Wilkes horse D'Arcy, that he is willing to send up against any other pacer colt of the same age in the province. Harry's colt is certainly a cyclone for its age, and can do all that its owner claims for it.

Apres of horses and trotting Edward West has a display of horseshoes of his own workmanship in his shop that, in our opinion, cannot be excelled anywhere in the province. The specimens consisting of rim, bar, slipper side weight, and running shoes, are neatly arranged in a case and one would never suspect they had been made by hand. The rim shoe is a novel idea, and one which Mr. West originated. Instead of the ordinary calks the hoof is raised from the ground by a rim of steel. Mr. West claims that this variety of shoe more effectively prevents the horse from slipping thereby decreasing the liability to strains and bruises.

Rev. Joseph Cahill has sold his two year old Aurora filly to James Carr of Bristol. Horsemen say that this is the fastest Aurora colt in the province; and, if carefully handled, will prove a corker.

Master Willie Jamieson son of Wellington Jamieson of Knoxford was kicked in the face last fall by a horse. The blow was a terrific one and bruised the bridge of the little fellow's nose. The wound was obstinate and refused to heal, the sight of one of the little fellows eye's finally become affected. A short time ago Dr. Brown was called, and found it necessary to perform an operation on the unfortunate lad's nose. This was successfully done and the youth's condition has so improved that his parents feel he will soon recover entirely. Isaac Perkins, accompanied by her youngest daughter, left last week for Amesbury, Mass., to spend the summer with her son.

BATH.

So many marriages have lately taken place in this vicinity and elsewhere, and so many more are sure things, and so soon after Lent, that we think Lent must have been cheated by its object. Everybody knows that Lent supposes an abstinence from earthly pleasures. Courtship and sparring are earthly pleasures. Marriages do not generally occur without more or less sparring, etc., consequently we conclude that Lent has been taken advantage of and cheated of its object. But perhaps it is better thus. Among other marriages which have taken place around here lately, we at present recall only two and both of Johnville. On April 26th, William O'Donnell to Nellie McDonald, and on 4th of May, William Hannigan to Mary Ann Foley. William seems to be a favourite name.

The river drivers on the Monquart river have been this year exceptionally lucky and at present writing John Bohan, Amos Douchant, Chas. Gallagher, Dibble Gibson and others have landed their lumber pretty near where it is wanted and the water still keeps up.

Sheriff Foster is in town today and no doubt expects to do well when the logs come down. We are always pleased to see his genial smile and everybody likes him.

Mrs. Kyle, wife of Wood Kyle, of Shaw & Kyle, is at present enjoying a few days' visit to her old home at Avondale.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock, is in town stopping at the Tracey House, where he is plying his profession and giving satisfaction.

Miss M. A. Bohan returned home on Saturday last after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Lynch, Fredericton. Her mother, Mrs. Thos. Bohan, who has been sick this winter, is doing nicely and able to look after her spring cares.

P. Corbett, local agent for Frost & Wood machinery, has lately rented the store occupied by Mike Bohan, and is selling machinery very fast. Mike Bohan appears to have been absorbed by Bohan & Co.

No preparation for the celebration of Her Majesty's jubilee have yet been made in Bath and we are afraid that the event will pass unrecognized by anything worthy of the occasion.

BRISTOL.

Hayward Rogers has returned home, after an absence of about a year in the Eastern States. He intends going into the meat business here, and has rented George Boyer's shop for that purpose.

A new barber shop has been opened in the village.

The river has fallen about three feet since Thursday.

A. W. Phillips arrived home on Saturday.

C. W. Jenner who has had charge of the store belonging to the estate of C. A. Phillips, for some months, has retired from the business, and left on Tuesday last. Fred Phillips, of Bath, is at present in charge of the store.

Albert Dyer, a young man formerly of Bristol, died at Houlton on Monday last of consumption, aged 25 years. He was a brother of Charles Dyer of this place. James Dyer, of Manchester, N. H., who came to attend his brother's funeral, is visiting friends here, after an absence of eleven years.

Drs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and J. E. Jewett were at Bristol House on Thursday and Friday last.

The bridge near Sam Darkis' which was partly undermined by the freshet is being repaired, and the washout filled. The roads which have been very muddy through the village, are now quite

WE HAVE 'EM.

BEST FIELD & GARDEN SEEDS.

**Clover, Timothy,
Peas, Turnip,
Carrot, Corn, (for ensilage),
Beets, Etc., Etc.**

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO.

WOODSTOCK.

THE SHOE QUESTION

Involves Many Points Beyond Mere Looks.

Perfection of Fit, Dnrability and Good Workmanship are essential to their make up.

I have on hand and arriving the best line of goods I ever had. The Button and Oxfords in Ladies' are very fine, from the Best makers in the country. Call in and examine them, and you are sure to buy. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Shoes, in great variety.

I have a very fine line of Men's Driving Boots and Shoes. Parties going on the drive would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. FRED. DICKINSON,

Corner of Main and Connell Streets.

dry again. A sidewalk is needed very badly.

Farming is somewhat late this spring, there has been some plowing done, but no grain has yet been sown.

The first raft of the season passed down the river on Saturday.

Croopy Cough Has Soon Driven Away by Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine.

"My little boy had a bad croupy cough," says Mrs. Smith, of 256 Bathurst street, Toronto. "My neighbor, Mrs. Hopkins, recommended me to try Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I did so and the first dose did him good. One bottle completely cured the cold. It is surprising, the popularity of Chase's Syrup in this neighborhood. It appears to me it can now be found in every house."

"Colonel Waxem will be banquetted tonight after his wedding, and I am to respond to the toast: 'None but the brave deserve the fair.' What shall I say?" The Major: "I hardly know how to advise you. After you've seen the bride you'll have to turn your speech into an argument to prove there that Waxem isn't brave or else that he isn't getting his desserts."

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

Seeds!

Of All Kinds

For sale at lowest prices. Groceries and Provisions.

**W. R. WRIGHT,
UPPER WOODSTOCK.
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.

The Correct Version.

The Flushing Evening Journal of March 11, 1897, gives the following account of an escapade of Mr. Tappan Adney. THE DISPATCH recently printed an account of the affair which was not altogether correct:—

Some weeks ago D. Molino opened a fruit and confectionery establishment on a small scale in a little annex to McCormick's Cottage Hotel, at the Bridge street crossing. Fresh roasted peanuts were a part of the fruit vender's stock in trade, and to keep the nuts in this condition the Italian used a roaster, which was conspicuously located in front of the store, and attracted the attention of every passer-by by the hiss of the escaping steam.

After a time the continual hissing which, was of a kind of a hybrid sound between a groan and a whistle, became intensely annoying. Finally when some of the residents of the locality were taken ill, the noise became simply unendurable.

Artist Tappan Adney, who boards in the vicinity, was appealed to. He sought Molino and politely requested him to remove the whistle as it annoyed sick people. The request was complied with; but the next morning the whistle was in its accustomed place and was making more noise than ever. When Artist Adney returned to his boarding place in the evening he was appealed to again to have the noise stopped if possible.

A second time Adney sought the peanut vender. This time Molino was not so accommodating. He said the whistle was his best advertisement and to move it would injure his business materially. In vain Adney argued. Molino was obstinate. Finding that the Italian would not listen to reason, Adney walked out of the store, coolly removed the whistle from the roaster, put it in his pocket and walked up to Judge Smith's office.

The artist stated the facts and the police justice sent a policeman to give Molino instructions on the law of nuisances. Later on the whistle was returned to Molino, but its plaintive wail is heard no more.

Artist Adney was interviewed by a Journal representative in his Bohemian quarters in the Masonic building today. He said: "All these sensational stories about this affair are nonsense. When the Italian refused to listen to reason I simply determined to abate the nuisance, which I did, and then requested the aid of the police justice to sustain my position."

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.