

LOCAL TOPICS.

JOHN FARLEY has been appointed Police Magistrate for the Parish of Kent.

MRS. JAMES JEWETT and Mrs. William Peters, Florenceville, are seriously ill.

CHARLES A. McKEEN is showing a specially fine line of fishing tackle at his drug store.

PORTER & GIBSON are receiving a large stock of summer suitings to fill their increasing orders.

THE FISH MARKET has a new sign painted on the side next the creek, of the building, they occupy.

A SOCIAL DANCE will be given in Music Hall, Houlton, Maine, on May 4th. All are cordially invited.

A. P. CONNOLLY, representing the Baird Co., left on a business trip to Millville and around there on Monday.

THE ABERDEEN Hotel has given Fields & Turner the contract for papering and painting the hall and eight rooms on the second floor.

C. A. PHILLIPS ESTATE. The Bristol store of the C. A. Phillips estate is now in charge of Fred Phillips, son of E. D. R. Phillips of Bath.

THE PRENTICE BOYS will attend the Albert St. Baptist Church next Sunday morning when Rev. Mr. Rutledge will preach them a sermon.

BEN. R. WATSON, photographer, Woodstock, will be at East Florenceville next Monday and will stay a week, taking photographs. Give him a call.

DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENT.—William Kennedy has been dismissed from the position of caretaker of the Post Office, and Chas. Trafton has been appointed in his stead.

JAMES QUEEN has resigned his position in G. W. Van Wart's Dry Goods Store and has been succeeded by Albert Phillips, who has recently returned from Business College.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The Printers of Woodstock hereby accept the Challenge of the employees of Connell's Foundry for a game of ball on the morning of the 24th of May.

THORNTON VS. BRADLEY, an action for libel, was finished on Friday evening last, the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1. The case occupied the court four days.

THE GLEE CLUB of the University of New Brunswick, have engaged the Opera House for Friday evening the 28th. They give an excellent entertainment and will undoubtedly be well patronized.

SCOTT ACT.—A petition is being circulated for signatures with a view of getting the Scott Act in Kent county. Nine copies of the petition are in the hands of prominent men in the different parishes.

GARDEN BROS. have an attractive advertisement for their soda water in their window. It is an automatic cut out of a little girl drinking soda. It is certainly one of the new things in advertisements.

GRAND FALLS ELECTION.—At the town election on Tuesday, Dr. J. R. Wade was elected Mayor of the town. The Councillors are James Sirios, J. Carrol, J. Watson, F. Goodreau, Jas. Burgess, Jr., and G. W. Day.

MR. AND MRS. R. J. TOWNSEND are receiving the congratulations of their many friends the result of a happy event which took place some time since—Mr. Townsend has accepted a clerkship in Mr. A. E. Jones' hardware store.

BRING IT BACK!—Mr. Geo. F. Burpee wishes THE DISPATCH to say that if the party who removed his shingle saw from the sidewalk in front of C. L. Tilly & Son's store, a short time ago, does not return it at once they will be prosecuted for theft.

TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.—In pursuance of the decree entered in the equity cause T. V. R. vs C. P. R. The lease of the Tobique Valley Railway has been executed and delivered by both parties and the C. P. R. are now operating the railway.

A BAD CUT.—Hugh Shanlon a young man working in the sugar camp for Richard Crabbe, Debec, cut his left knee very badly on Friday April 23rd. Alex. Benn brought him to Woodstock on Saturday last on a stretcher. He is at Crabbe's Hotel Connell St.

THE very neatest kind of modern sidewalk is the new one that is laid in front of the old Lynch building near the bridge. The opposite side will also have something of the same sort. Asphalt could not be laid around the wharfing of the bridge, even if it were so desired.

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.

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.

MISS ARIANA BULL, who has been studying music in Boston for a year will take a limited number of pupils in instrumental music.

KIRKPATRICK and Holyoke's boathouse is in good repair and parties having canoes may be accommodated to a certain extent this season for \$2.00.

RIDE a Monarch and keep in front. Last years \$100 model greatly improved is selling this year for \$75. Hugh Hay & Son Agents "Nuff sed."

THE end of the Lynch block next the Meduxnakeag is being gorgeously decorated with a sign of C. M. Sherwood & Bro., Grocers and Arthur J. Gray, Haberdasher.

BASKET SOCIAL.—The Prentice Boys of Woodstock and Watson True Blue Lodge of Palmer Settlement will hold a basket social at the new hall, Palmer Settlement on Friday the 14th.

C. H. SHERWOOD & BRO., have a fine new cash register in their store. It registers amount of purchase, prints a bill of the purchase for the customer, and adds up the amount of cash sales for the day.

THOSE CELEBRATED MONARCH BICYCLES.—Hugh Hay & Son have secured the agency of this famous wheel for Carleton Co. Before buying your '97 wheel be sure and see the Monarch. Prices \$60, \$75 and \$100.

SMOKERS already put the effects of the duty on tobacco. Cut tobacco in ten cent packages now sells for 12 cts. Cigarettes formerly 10 cts. are now 12 cts. Index formerly 8 cts. per fig is now 10 cts. Cigars formerly 3 for a quarter are now ten cts. straight. The reporter knows nothing at all about the advance in whiskey.

J. S. BAILEY, who is one of the fastest bicycle riders in the Province, will train here all summer. Mr. Bailey will race under the bicycle and boating club colors and will compete in all the races held in the Province this season.—F'ton correspondent to St. John Globe. Mr. Bailey is Captain of the Woodstock Bicycling Club.

SCHOOL BOARD.—The school board had a meeting on Friday last. Nothing particular was done, beyond a resolution being passed by which some children on the outskirts of the town were admitted into the town schools. At a future meeting of the board the question of connecting the schools with the sewers will be taken up.

MR. ANTON C. JENSEN, a Dane from Grand Falls, N. B., is in the city the guest of Mr. C. C. Meyers, Mr. Jensen is very much interested in Danish immigration and is here to interview the government on matters relating to his securing an appointment in the service. The Danish colony at Grand Falls is the largest in Canada.—Ottawa paper.

A BAD BIT OF ROAD.—There is great complaint from those travelling over the road daily, of the very unsatisfactory condition of that portion of Main Street, opposite Dickinson's tannery. It is feared that some teams may be swallowed up in the mud. Pious travellers utter curses, not loud but deep, as the horse and wagons flounder in the mortar.

MRS. ALEX. PORTER while taking a bicycle ride in company with her husband on Saturday caught her dress in her husband's rear wheel, was pulled from her machine and received a very severe wound just above her right ankle. Dr. Rankin was called and dressed the wound. Mrs. Porter will probably be confined to her bed for a week or two.

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.

THE W. B. C. RUN on Wednesday evening last called out Capt. Bailey, Lieut. Harrison, Lieut. Creighton, G. E. Balmain, Claude Augherton, G. W. Howard, Will Balmain, C. Baker, Frank Smith, Frank Dickinson, Dr. Sprague, J. Montgomery, J. Sherman, Alex. Porter, Arch Connell, Kenneth Connell. It was a very successful run and the first of the season. The runs will be held every Wednesday evening, starting from the Carlisle Hotel.

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 Braid, Ornaments, etc. All orders promptly filled.

WOODSTOCK DEANERY met in Jacksonville on Wednesday last. There were present, Archdeacon Neales, Revs. Jas. E. Flewelling, Scovil Neales; Arthur A. Teed, Wm. B. Belliss, Chas. E. Maimann and G. Fred Scovil. After service at St. Peter's, a business meeting was held at Mr. Albert Simonson's, where the clergy also dined. Archdeacon Neales read a paper on the perforce to the ordinal. Other matters of importance were discussed and the meeting was generally successful. The next deanery meeting will be at Richmond Corner.

COWS POISONED.—Mr. McLauchlan, on the Newburg road, had 4 cattle poisoned about a week ago. Dr. Richards held a post mortem and sent parts of the contents of the stomachs to the veterinary department of McGill University, to learn the exact nature of the poison used. Mr. McLauchlan had just five cows, only one of which escaped. He is very much mystified as to how his stock got the poison. He thinks they may have got at some that was set out for foxes.

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

Personal.

C. W. Jenner is at home.

H. H. McCain, M. P. P., was in Woodstock on Saturday.

Rev. Father Murray, Johnville, was in Woodstock last week.

Herb. E. Clark and J. Stath Bailey spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Dr. Guy B. Manzer has been confined to the house for some days with catarrh of the stomach.

La Temple B. White has returned from Hopevale, Mass. He will probably be home all summer.

Mrs. Rodman W. Horton and Miss N. Mills, Boston, are visiting their uncle, George B. Little, Broadway.

Mrs. Henry Phillips and family arrived in Woodstock on Friday. Mr. Phillips will be here soon. They will live in Mr. Kinnear's house on Queen St. South.

Conductor Dan McKendrick will leave on May 17th for Toronto, where he will represent the Woodstock Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at the annual convention.

Harry H. MacDonald, son of Rev. G. W. MacDonald, who has been editing the Daily News at Yarmouth, N. S., has gone to Port of Spain, West Indies, where he has been offered a position on the Gazette.

Mrs. Whiteside, wife of Rev. James Whiteside, has been at her home, Hampton, for a week, called thither by the illness of her father, Mr. Flewelling, who died on Saturday. Mr. Whiteside left on Monday on receipt of the sad news.

Mrs. Frank Beveridge, with her little girl arrived from Iron Mountain, Mich., on Saturday to make a visit to her mother, Mrs. David Munro. She was accompanied by Miss Harriman, Milwaukee, who left on Monday by the Aberdeen for Newcastle.

Eleanor Anderson daughter of George Anderson has been very ill with congestion of the lungs. Her life was despaired of on Monday but she was much better yesterday. Mrs. G. H. Lamb, Mrs. Andrews, and Miss Rowan, Brooklyn, Mrs. Anderson's sisters came to Woodstock on account of the little girl's illness.

At the Victoria—Geo Hood, Geo H Dixon, J H Scribner, R J Adams, W H Brayley, L H Cohoon, St. John; S C Wiggins, Medicine; Wm Carson, Norman Shea, W E Swett, Geo McIntyre, Houlton; J B Curtis M D, S J Brown, Houlton; John Mason, James Farrel, T S Wilkinson, Fredericton; H H McCain M P P, Florenceville; J Rogers, Montreal.

C D Jones, F B Butcher, R A March, H H Harvey, C E Farrand, A B Cameron, C E Cowan, W J Robertson, J B LaBlome, E W Jones, J O Charlton, Fred Hugginson, J J Dickinson, R M Belyea, St. John; Mr and Mrs. G R Burt, J T G Carr, Hartland, Geo Boyd, F Risteon, D Fraser, Fredericton; G Noble, G Robertson, C K Burt, O W Coleman, C J Alvard, W R Power, Toronto; T J Carter, Andover; J A Campbell, Peel; C H S Knodell, C Reid, W Moore, A W Wilkin, J A Livingstone, F E Morton, D Shaw, C B Campston, W W Whittark, W Spriggs, G H Ansley, Montreal; R McCann, Greenville; T C Bohan, Houlton; N McKenzie, Moncton; J C Watson, St. Catharines; T J Dennemore, Boston; F H Kerr, Presque Isle; E Dagenois, Buffalo; E S Goodwin, N. Y.; A McKinnon, Amherst; were recent arrivals at the Carlisle.

BAIRD & RYDER are making a two pound loaf of cream bread, called Ryder's Cream Roll. The loaf is about 12 inches long and is perfectly round, being baked in a pan of a new design. It will lend itself readily to the manufacture of sandwiches as well as going down very smoothly in any form.

THE Stevens Lumber Company sent this Thursday by one train over the C. P. railroad seven cars loaded with deal for St. John, where it will be loaded into vessels for the English market. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend left Monday for their home in Woodstock. Mr. Townsend was recently in the employ of the Houghton hardware Co.—Leader Port Fairfield.

GEORGE McLEOD an old and esteemed resident of Williamstown died at his home on Sunday at the age of 70 years. He was born in Fredericton and moved to this county about 33 years ago. He leaves a widow, two daughters Miss Helen McLeod and Mrs. William McWaid, and some sons who are living outside the county. He was an uncle of Major D. McLeod Vince, George Anderson and Mrs. Charles B. Snow. He was buried at Williamstown yesterday afternoon.

HONOURABLY DISCHARGED.—It will be remembered that Miss Jennie M. Scott, Hartford, was arrested in Houlton last winter on charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. Her step father, Charles Delaney, became bail for her appearance at court. She appeared at court in Houlton on Saturday last, when she was honorably acquitted and Mr. Delaney received back the money he had deposited. Miss Scott was accompanied in Court by a number of her friends.

THE corporation drive is getting along favourably, and the logs are floating by in good form. On Saturday, however, a slight mishap occurred. Part of the sheer-bloom above the water works gave way, and floated down settling around the second pier of the bridge. Mr. Moore had parties of men at work early on Monday morning setting things to right. It was quite a job hauling the boom back in section, and the experience of the ordinary river drivers could be imagined in watching the operation. It was done in good form.

DR. S. C. RICHARDS, Veterinary Surgeon, Woodstock, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to inspect the contagious disease known as sheep scab. Any man thinking his sheep have the disease may have them inspected by Dr. Richards free of charge. Any man who neglects reporting a case of scab in his flock is liable to a fine of \$200. Dr. Richards has already quarantined about a dozen farms on account of this disease, and the sheep on these farms must not be sold nor killed until they have undergone treatment and have been cured.

MUSIC.

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



MOTHERS OF BOYS

There is nothing in town to equal our display of Boy's Clothing. It is larger, better and lower-priced than you can find anywhere. Sensible mothers buy their Boys' Clothing here because they have a large stock to choose from, and our guarantee that every garment will give satisfaction.

For Boys from 4 to 10 years we have Strong, Serviceable Suits of Navy Blue and Grey Checks at \$2. Better ones at \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 3.25, 2.50 and 4.

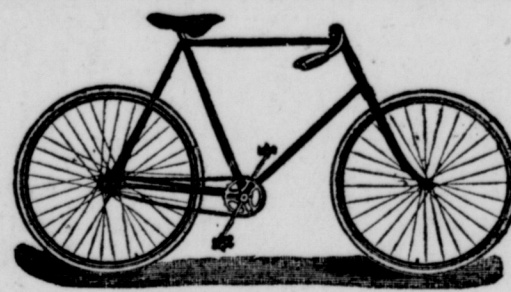
For Boys of 11 to 15 years, Blue Serge Suits, \$3.25, 3.50, 3.75. Better ones \$4 to \$7.

Youths' Suits, Long Pants, \$3.25 to 10.

You cannot do better than examine this stock if you want a suit for the boy.

With these suits we give FREE a School-Boy's Companion, Pen-Holder, Pen, Slate Pencil, Lead Pencil and Ruler.

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.

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CLOVER,
CORN,
PEAS,
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All the best varieties,
Fresh and True Kind
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Established 1877.

Woodstock, April 26, 1897.

MARRIED.

QUICK-CAMPBELL.—At the residence of Mr. Joseph Tompkins, Oakland, C.C., on the 21st ult., by Rev. J. J. Barnes, Mr. Henry Quick and Miss Myrtle Campbell, all of Peel, C. C.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

\$200.00.

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

LOUIS VOGEL,
Upper Southampton, York Co., N. B.

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 Speersville and Richmond, known as the George Sproule place, lately owned and occupied by De Long Bros., containing 100 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.

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.

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.