

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.

LOCAL TOPICS.

A. J. GRAY is showing the latest styles in Hats. Call in and inspect them.

Buy your Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties and Gloves, for the ball at Grey's. He keeps the best.

WOODSTOCK Fish Market have in stock, fresh Salmon, Gaspereaux, Halibut, Finnen Haddie. Telephone 51-2.

ARBOR DAY.—Friday, May 14th, has been appointed Arbor Day for School District No. 6, by F. B. Meagher, Inspector.

THE River ice ran out last year on the 17th of April. It won't move so early this year. Last year there were dry roads in April.

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

THIS is a spring month and April is half gone but the frost is still over five feet deep in town. So say the men who are doing the digging.

MR. EREN ESTABROOKS an old and esteemed resident of Tracey's Mills died on Wednesday last. He was one of the first settlers of the district.

THE members of the Methodist choir have been practising some special music for Easter Sunday. There will be two anthems in the morning, and two at the evening service.

EASTER BALL, Monday the 19th, by the Woodstock Cornet Band. The general admission for spectators is 25cts., and the dance tickets are \$1.00. Supper 35cts., not 25cts.

TURNER & FIELDS have finished the church at Victoria Corner and have gone to Jacksonville where they are decorating the Episcopal church, which they will complete before Easter.

SERVICE is being held this week daily in St. Luke's church at 10 o'clock, on Good Friday the service will be at eleven in the morning. At 3 p. m. service will be held in Christ church.

THE roads in town and throughout the country generally are in a bad state. The quantity of water lying on the roads is unprecedented, and when that goes off, we will have mud galore.

DON'T forget the entertainment to be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the vestry of the F. C. B. church on Friday evening next. To hear the Gramophone will alone be worth more than the admission price of 10cts.

REV. S. H. RICE of Milltown preached two forcible sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. It was educational Sunday. This week Mr. Rice is spending a few days in Jacksonville before returning to his home.

HALE & MURCHE are preparing the foundations of an immense chimney to be erected at the Victoria mills, for burning sawdust. It will be over 100 feet high with an interior diameter at the base of 30 feet. —Fton paper.

TWO Scott Act complaints against Wm. McIntosh of Bristol and Mary Boyer of Woodstock made before the police magistrate were dismissed. The cases against Matthew Colwell of Bristol and Dr. Wyman of Beechwood were dropped.

MR. WALTER MCFARLANE an old resident of Woodstock, father-in-law of Wm. Hayden died on Saturday last after a long illness. Mr. McFarlane was 79 years of age. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Elder Wythe of the Advent church officiating.

JAMES TROY, whose advertisement appears in this issue, respectfully shares a share of the house cleaning business. He is a first class paper hanger, painter, kalsominer and white washer. Orders left at the Vendome, on Queen St., will receive prompt attentions.

THE regular annual meeting of the English church corporation will be held on Easter Monday at 1.30 o'clock p. m., in the Parish Hall. The parishioners will have their meeting immediately after that of the corporation, when a new corporation, and delegates to the Synod and D. C. S. will be elected.

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.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL'S factory is a very lively looking place. The boys are almost blocked up with repair work and all hands work like beavers, they are shipping a lot of heavy wagons and have quite a number of light carriages finished they deserve patronage.

THE A. O. H. of Woodstock recently started a library which is now assuming no mean proportions. Within the past weeks, Dickens and Bulwer Tytton's works have been added. The members of this order have a distinct advantage over other societies, and the citizens generally who are free of the guilt of establishing libraries.

MRS. WM. SPEER, Benton, has the finest stock of millinery goods ever shown in Benton, a stock that need not blush to stand beside a town or city display. Mrs. Speer has selected her stock with discretion and good taste from the very latest English, French and American styles and can give her patrons the very same things they could get in a city. Her prices are low.

MESSRS. SHAW & DIBBLEE, of Hartland, have been making some desirable improvements in their hardware store. A cabinet of drawers on the south side has been made to hold screws and bolts of almost all sizes in common use. This saves a heap of time that a clerk would otherwise spend in opening and covering the card-board boxes, that the screws come in.

CLARENCE A. KIRKPATRICK has graduated with honours from the Philadelphia Dental College, and is at home. He has had a three years' course at one of the best Dental Colleges in America, and is possessed of the knowledge and skill to perform any sort of dental work known to the profession. He will assist his brother, Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, in his office at Woodstock, for the time being.

POTATOES have taken a start upward during the past week, and are now selling at 75 cts. for Hebrons. The corner store in Opera House Block, recently vacated by Klein, the clothier, is being fitted up and renovated for occupancy in the near future by a new firm in the grocery line, the membership of which will consist of Vivian Howe, and W. Lindow of Woodstock. Star Herald (Presque Isle).

A FIVE year old son of John Atherton came nearly meeting with a most serious accident on Saturday afternoon last. He was on the back of the mail wagon. The horse started quickly turned too shortly and the wheel going under the body threw it up and young Atherton was thrown between the wheel and the body. Fortunately the horse kept still and a bad scare and muddy clothes were about all the damage.

SOME EXPLANATION.—Several subscribers to THE DISPATCH complained that they did not get their paper last week. The reason is that the boy who regularly carries the papers was sick with Grippe and unable to attend to his duties. A substitute did the best he could, but unavoidably missed some subscribers. THE DISPATCH begs its patrons to accept this explanation. After this we trust the paper will be delivered to all.

W. B. C.—The annual meeting of the Woodstock Bicycling Club convened at The Carlisle Hotel in No. 2 on Wednesday evening last. President H. S. Wright in the chair, J. Stath Bailey was elected a member of the club. The following are the officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Sprague, Pres; Norman Loane, Vice Pres; J. S. Bailey, Capt; G. H. Harrison, 1st Lieut; J. S. Creighton 2nd. Lieut; C. Augherton, Sec. Treas. The managing Committee are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Geo. Balmain, Charles Appleby, H. S. Wright, H. E. Clark. The Secretary reports \$18 in the Treasury. Mr. Bailey the new captain has 90 prizes which he has won in Amateur championship for 1 mile and 3 miles for Nova Scotia and he holds several Maritime records.

MARRIED.

STEWART-TRAFFORD.—At Knoxford, N. B., on April 7th., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. Howard E. Stewart to Miss Lizzie A. Trafford.

EASTER SALE

TEA.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21,
—IN THE—
PARISH HALL.

A good supply of Useful and Fancy Articles in Needlework for sale.

Tea from 5 p. m.
Admission 10c, Tea 25c.

ESTEY & CURTIS, Hartland, attracted big crowds to their store window last week by the display of seven or eight little chickens each a different colour from a light pink to a dark green. The enterprising firm had dyed a number of fresh eggs with some of their celebrated dye, and had placed them in Mr. Hurst's incubator. When the chickens came to light each one was the colour of the egg from which it was hatched. They were placed in a cage the sides of which were dyed ten different colours. Some people are rather skeptical regarding the method by which the colours were got on the chickens, but then, some people wouldn't believe anything, anyhow.

Don't risk your eye sight by patronizing peddlers. If their agents won't trust them why should you.—W. B. Jewett.

Benton Millinery Opening.

I have in stock this season the finest line of Millinery ever shown in Benton. My stock consists of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, in the latest and most attractive shapes and colors, as well as Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments and Veilings. I will dispose of a large lot of Ribbons at cost price to make room for the new.

Benton. MRS. WM. SPEER.

Eyes tested, and scientifically fitted with best quality of lenses by W. B. Jewett.

House Cleaning?

Of course you are, and you want some Painting done, or some Papering, Whitewashing, Kalsomining, or something in my line. I will do my best to please you, and you may leave your orders at The Vendome.

JAMES W. TROY.

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

EASTER PERFUMES

will be in demand this week. We have laid in a good stock of the Finest Odors—

BLUE LILLIES,
WHITE HELIOTROPE,
EASTER LILY,
PEAU DE ESPAGNE,
VERA VIOLETTA,

are a few we specially recommended. A lot of Exquisite Perfumes in bottles at 50c. made by the Crown Perfumery Co. Come and see our stock.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS.
Established 1877.
Woodstock, April 12, 1897.

Many children who are considered stupid at school are mentally all right, but have defective vision. Give them a chance by having their eyes scientifically fitted by W. B. Jewett.

CARNATIONS FREE TO ALL

WHO BUY A TIE OR HAT OF ANY DESCRIPTION FROM US ON SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH.

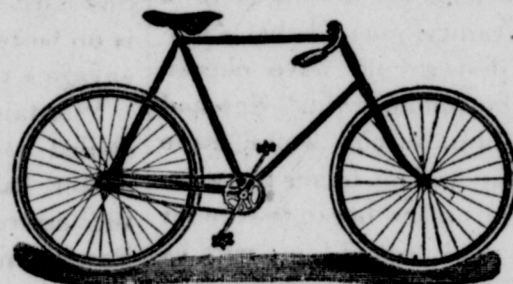
We have made arrangements for twelve dozen Carnations, and will give to every customer who buys one of our Four-in-Hands, Made Knots, Bows or Hat, a Bouquet for Easter—FREE.

Washing Ties in all the Newest Shades and Patterns—the Nobbiest, Best and Lowest Priced Washing Ties ever shown in Woodstock. Prices: 4 for 25c., 3 for 25c., 2 for 25c. Neat patterns in Spots, Checks, Plaids and Fancy Figures, in Four-in-Hands, Made Knots and Bows, at Oak Hall Prices, 16c., 23c., 33c., and 48c.

Men's and Boys' Soft, Stiff and Fedora Hats, in all the latest styles and colors. Prices: 45c. to \$2.75.

Remember, with each Tie or Hat sold that day, no matter what price, you will get a beautiful Carnation. See our windows for Hats and Ties.

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.

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 EMBELTON.

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.

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 \$500.00 to \$1000.00 a year. Apply at once to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., Main St., Woodstock.

NOTICE.

Mr. S. S. Miller, of Woodstock, N. B., formerly agent for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, is no longer its representative in any capacity. Persons who formerly paid their premiums to Mr. Miller will now please pay direct to Mr. J. B. Gunter, of Fredericton, to whom the official receipts will be sent for collection.
T. R. MACAULAY, Secretary.

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.

About May 15th, board for gentleman, wife and two daughters age 12 and 14, private family preferred, price must be reasonable. Address B. care of DISPATCH Office.

Where will you find the smooth tongued peddler when his misfit spectacles have inflamed your eyes and made your life a burden? Echo answers Where?