

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

N. MARGUIS, general trader and lumberman, of Edmundston, has assigned to the sheriff of Victoria county. His liabilities are about \$12,000.

MRS. BART MADDOX, Wicklow, died very suddenly at her home on Wednesday last. She was buried on Friday. Rev. Father Bradley, conducted the funeral service.

The roads are in poor shape for travelling. Many very deep how-de-do-marms. The snow is leaving rapidly, although the little frost of Monday has stopped its exit somewhat.

MILLER & ESTEY'S mill at Hartland began sawing the first of February. This is the first mill in that vicinity to begin operations this spring. They have several orders ahead to fill.

Do NOT buy compressed yeast, as bread made from it is too good and will not spend. Do not allow your daughters to inspect our new dress goods and new fancy goods, too bad for your purse. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville.

ONE DOLLAR and sixty cents will buy quite a good suit of clothes for a small boy at R. W. Balloch's, he also can fit gents and youths with black cloth coat and vests also full suits in plain and mixed tweed at lowest possible prices for cash.

HARRY McLAUGHLIN entertained the Caledonian Club last Thursday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with dancing and crokinole. Refreshments were served at 10.30. The party broke up between half past eleven and twelve.

ALBERT BREWER with a small crew has been working on the piers of Aroostook bridge for a week or so. On Tuesday of last week he went to Grand Falls to examine the suspension bridge. He reports that it only requires some repairs on the floor.

The Quarterly meeting of the Farmers' & Dairymen Association of Victoria County will meet at J. B. Adam, Bonaccord, Kincardine on Friday 25th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited to attend so as to have a good meeting. There will be a subject brought up about holding a county fair.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church Sabbath next, Dr. T. B. Bynum, Pastor. Class and prayer services 10.45 a. m. At 3 o'clock p. m., preaching subject, "The harmony of the gospel and the christian faith." At 7.30 p. m., preaching subject, "The child of misfortune." Class, Tuesday evening. Christian Endeavor Thursday evening. S. S. at 2 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

The New York Tribune contains an interesting interview on the work of the diver gathered from an interview with Capt. Chas. Everett, the "most expert diver of the Merit and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Co., who has gone to Havana at the head of a band of divers to take charge of the work on the Maine, and is recognized everywhere as one of the most successful men in his profession and has been diving thirty-one years without an accident." Capt. Everett, here referred to is a brother of W. H. Everett, of the Woodstock book store.

GRAND MASTER HIPWELL, at the request of County Master of York, J. J. Libby, assisted by about 60 brethren from Woodstock, Meductic and Canterbury organized Hipwell lodge, No. 75, L. O. A., under most favorable auspices. 23 candidates were initiated and received the degrees and the following officers were elected:—W S Tompkins, W M; B W Ackerly, D M; J Oldham, Chap; F C Brown, Rec Sec; Geo R Brown, Fin Sec; Geo Ingraham, Treas; W K Oldham, D of C; Miles Tabor, Lect; A J Way, Abijah Fox, George Schriver, Lincoln Miller and Arthur Tabor, Committee. Grand Master Hipwell opened the lodge on Thursday evening, Mar. 10th, and the new worshipful master closed it on Friday morning at 9 a. m.

WM. L. DRIER, one of the most respected and well-known residents of Connell, is very low from cancer, and is not expected to live long.

OAK HALL is the attraction just now by reason of their complete stock of "Fit Reform" clothing. Its praises are sounded everywhere.

COL. DOMVILLE has received word that his expedition to the Klondyke, in which his son Dr. Harry Domville is has got safely through the White Pass.—Globe.

GUY SAUNDERS is moving his tailor shop into the rooms lately occupied by Tom McRae, over the Merchants Bank. Mr. Saunders is in a position to turn out clothes in the very latest styles.

MISSSES TOMPKINS & WOOLVERTON are selling their winter hats including sailors, walking hats and dress hats, at the reduced price of 25cts each, to make room for new stock. Here is an opportunity for a bargain.

THE Charles Connell house on Connell St., is to have a wing built on the east side and is to become a double house. Fred B. Greene of the Maritime Pure Food Co., is to occupy the west side and it is said that the United States Consul, Mr. Dennison will take the east side. It might be called a United States Colony.

IT is said that the good citizens of Houlton had a big scare on Sunday, over a rumour that the "Montgomery" which has gone to Havana to take the place of the "Maine" was blown up. Half of the town was waiting around the Telegraph office in great anxiety. The rumour is said to have spread from a report in a New York paper.

W. B. NICHOLSON is presenting his customers with a very attractive card showing the spring and summer styles in mens clothes. Mr. Nicholson has a great variety of domestic and imported clothes for suits, trousers, overcoats, covert coats, fancy vests, dress suits, etc. His reputation as a tailor is so well established that it needs no commendation.

THEODORE WRIGHT and his wife were wanted in Limestone, Me., on a charge of house-breaking, stealing, etc. They took time by the forelock and came across the line, thinking thus to escape. Constable Webster came after them, and with the assistance of Constable Woolverton of Woodstock found the wanted ones in Richmond. They were taken over the boundary to be dealt with.

THERE was a very fair attendance at the carnival in the rink last Wednesday evening. The affair was well managed and the prizes given proved satisfactory. The judges were A. W. Phillips, Bristol; Thomas Fewer, Clarence Kirkpatrick; and the prize winners as follows: Gent's original, Frank Gilman; ladies' original, Eliza Hanlon; gent's handsomest, Currie Nason; ladies' handsomest, Kate McCann; boys' handsomest, Roy Vant-wart; girls' handsomest, Beulah Kerr.

A LITTLE two year old child of Mrs. Everett, of the Tobique, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, of Nashwaak, was the victim of a very serious accident recently. While playing about the kitchen, the child accidentally upset a pot of boiling tea over herself, and was very badly scalded about the head, chest and abdomen. The child is under the care of Dr. Mullin, of St. Marys, and though her condition is very serious he thinks she has a fair chance for recovery.

WORD has been received of the safe arrival at Vancouver of George Black and his associate Klondikers. Mr. Black telegraphed that he and his party were camping under canvass, and waiting for an opportunity to go forward to the Yukon. Wm. Black received a letter from his other son, John, who is also in the Yukon. He writes that he is attached to the engineering staff of Mackenzie & Mann, who are building the railway to the Klondike region. One of the engineers of the party is Mr. Guy Balloch, of Centreville, Carleton Co., a cousin of Mrs. Geo. H. Clark of this city. Mr. Black's letter was dated at Fort Wrangel, Feb. 29. He writes that he expects to meet his brother George, somewhere in the golden West.—Gleaner.

**Personal**

Herb. E. Clark left on Monday for Boston. Walter P. Estabrooks, left on Tuesday for Bonner, Mont.

Miss Shields, Houlton, is the guest of Miss Nason, Woodstock.

Miss Bessie Dibblee, of Dorchester, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

E. R. Teed, of the A. I. Teed Co., is spending this week at the Carlisle.

Col. Vince came up from Fredericton on Saturday and returned on Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Hume, Houlton, has been in Woodstock for the past three weeks.

Miss Susie Jewett, Florenceville, is visiting Miss Julia Johnston in Woodstock.

Miss Marion B. Dibblee, of the Massa. General Hospital, Boston, is also spending a few weeks at home.

Miss A. Florence Bull, of the Newport, R. I. Hospital, is home visiting her parents at Northampton.

Mrs. F. Byron Bull has returned home after an extended visit, to her brother, Mr. J. E. Dibblee, in New York.

C. L. Smith, M. P. P., spent Sunday at home. He returned to Fredericton on Monday accompanied by his wife.

Miss Grace Porter, of the Model school, Fredericton, is visiting Miss Kate Saunders, Woodstock. Miss Porter at one time taught one of the schools in the College building and has a great number of very warm friends here.

For the West:—The following young men left for British Columbia. On Monday, John Lee, Chas. Munro, Woodstock; yesterday, Harry Shaw Middle Simonds; Walter Mott, Jacksonville; Arch and Earl Campbell, Austin Quick, Peel; Wallace Dickenson, Rockland; Walter Estabrooks, Woodstock.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO., have a grand assortment of fresh seeds in stock, timothy, clover, garden and flower seeds.

MRS. WEBER wife of Prof. Weber arrived in Woodstock from Germany on Thursday the 10th, inst., having been absent since the 14 day of Sept. of last year. She has been delayed in Boston and Augusta on account of the illness of her little 11 year old daughter Gertrude. Prof. Weber has leased the Jenner house for one year in order to get time to look up a suitable property for a building lot. Mrs. Weber is the daughter of the deceased Baron von Haxthausen, of Brunswick, Germany, well known in literary circles of Europe and this country, and her aunt, just deceased, a sister of her father, a maiden lady and a great benefactor to poor students of her native place. Prof. Weber has chosen Woodstock for the place to bring up his two children, and as he has travelled all over New Brunswick the last four years and seen all the best places, he says Woodstock is good enough for prince or begger. Mrs. Weber stops at present at the roomy residence of the Van Wart farm with her children until they move in the house of Will Jenner, in about three weeks.

SPEAKING of the proposed new station at McAdam, Mr. Timmerman said the tenders were now being considered and an award will be made in a few days. The station will be a fine structure of stone and brick, costing over \$30,000. It will contain the offices and waiting rooms, a fine dining hall and eight or nine sleeping rooms. All will be handsomely finished and the station will be a decided attraction in the railroad town. Another improvement at McAdam will be the electric light. It is the intention to instal a plant from which the shops and yards will be lit with arc lights, and the station, offices and other buildings with incandescents.—St. John Globe.

MR. J. E. MUNROE, the manager of G. J. Hamilton & Sons, Halifax branch, is hustling things in the Biscuit and Confectionery line in Halifax city and Dartmouth. He is making a specialty of two lines, "Hamilton's Cream Souas," and "Delicious Molasses Kisses" and he told a merchant man on Monday that his February sales, showed an increase of 60 per cent. over those of the month previous. If the provincial trade were as closely watched as is that of Halifax city by our friend Mr. Munroe, it would not be long until Montreal and Toronto Biscuit people would be forced to retire from the arena of active competition in these parts. The Munroe doctrine is all right.—Grocer, Halifax. Mr. Munroe is a son of Mrs. David Munroe of Woodstock.

**WANTED.**

Wanted to buy a farm near Woodstock. Any one wishing to sell would do well to write to MILES J. FAWCETT, Temperance Vale, York Co., giving description and location.

**500 Boxes**

**Madame Roy's Complexion Soap,**

Containing Witch Hazel, Glycerine and Butter-milk. Refreshing and Beautifying.

We are selling this fine Soap at **ONLY 10 CTS. PER BOX OF 3 CAKES.**

**GARDEN BROS.**

The Prescription Druggists Woodstock.

**WANTED.**

A situation as an engineer or fireman. Can handle any kind of engine, used to condensers. Fair education. References given. Any reasonable offer accepted. Address Engineer, Bristol, N. B.

**LOST.**

Lost last Friday on the road between Benton and Woodstock, a brown cloth hand bag. Will the finder please leave at the Benton post office or at this office.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**

The subscriber will sell his farm, or rent it to a good reliable tenant on reasonable terms. Apply to JOHN D. KETCHUM, on the premises, or at THE DISPATCH office.

**TO LET.**

To let, a tenement with modern conveniences, on Chapel street. Apply to WM. CONNELL.

**TO RENT.**

Blacksmith Shop on east side of river six miles below Woodstock, at junction Main and O'Donnell Settlement roads. Occupation given 1st of May. Apply at Queen Hotel Woodstock.

**TO RENT.**

Self contained ground flat, No. 1 Elm Street. Apply to J. C. HARTLEY.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

A farm known as the John Raymond farm in Middle Simonds, containing 290 acres, well watered, well wooded, in an excellent state of cultivation. It is within a mile of Hartland. Terms easy. Apply to R. W. RAYMOND, Hartland.

**NOTICE**

This is to certify that I have this day given my son Albert Berry his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date. ISAAC BERRY, Sisson Ridge, Jan. 15th., 1898.

**TO LET.**

Fine house and grounds to rent or for sale, on easy terms. Apply to H. V. DALLING.

To date we have sold some six carloads **THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER**

FOR SPRING DELIVERY.



We expect to sell ten cars more. We expect to distribute a whole train load of this WONDERFUL FERTILIZ'R in Carleton Co. between this date and seeding time.

We have now in warehouse some two car loads and will begin to deliver to parties who ordered last fall as fast as they apply.

**BALMAIN BROS.**

WOODSTOCK

Jan. 12, 98.

**FIT-REFORM Clothing!**

Our Fit Reform Clothing has arrived, and we invite every person to call and inspect it. Try on some of the Suits and see wherein they differ from the ordinary ready made suits. Fit Reform Suits are made to sell at **\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.**

Fit Reform Suits are made in Single and Double Breasted and Cutaways in Sizes from 36 to 46. For the present we will keep in stock Fit Reform suits to sell at \$10, \$12 and \$15 only.

**FIT REFORM SUITS ARE MADE IN**

Tall Stout Men's.

Tall Slim Men's.

Short Stout Men's.

And Slim Men's.

The price of each Suit of Fit Reform is stamped in Plain Figures by the makers on the inside of the Coat Pocket. These prices we must sell at.

Fit Reform Overcoats are made in the same shapes and sizes as the suits, and sell at \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15. This is the finest line of Spring and Summer Overcoats we have ever shown.

The price of Fit Reform Pants is stamped on the inside of each pair, and must be sold at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Farmers, Business Men, Laboring Men, Clergymen, Professional Men, and all other kinds of men, unless you have money to burn don't pay your tailor the prices you have been paying him when you can get something that will Look, Wear, and Fit just as well for a great deal less money—FIT REFORM.



FIT REFORM SUITS, \$10, \$12 and \$15.  
FIT REFORM OVERCOATS, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15.  
FIT REFORM PANTS, \$3 \$4 and \$5.

A guarantee with each article we sell. Your money back if you want it.

**HAM & SMITH, Sole Agents for Carleton County.**

**Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.**