

## LOCAL TOPICS.

How are A. J. Grey's new hats for style? All right.

A DANCE in Cole's Hall last Friday night was well attended.

UNION prayer meetings are being held this week in the different churches.

THERE was a pleasant little dance in Milmore's Hall on Tuesday night of last week.

CARLETON COUNTY L. O. L., will meet at Richmond on Tuesday, February 1st at 2 p. m.

"REINDEER," the famous Chewing Tobacco, is sold 10c. plug or three for 25c., by T. H. Fleming.

G. B. WOLHAUPT, St. John, presents a valuable calendar of The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.

THE ABERDEEN is getting a good run of trade. The travellers say you can get a good meal there any day.

BEN R. WATSON expects to be in Centreville next week where he will have all the facilities for taking first class pictures.

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COLDEST NIGHT.—Monday night was the coldest of the winter. J. T. Garden's thermometer at his house registered 34 degrees below at 7.30 on Tuesday morning.

MESSRS. W. E. BOWMAN & J. E. ANGEVINE have bought the wholesale grocery business of Jardine & Co., St. John. They are asking a continuance of the patronage accorded the old firm.

SENATOR BAIRD and MRS. BAIRD were "at Home" at their beautiful residence Andover on Thursday last. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, to the number of 150, were present.

JOHN E. HUGHES one of Woodstock's popular coachman drove the W. C. T. U. to the County Council Chamber on last Tuesday in a big four seated pung hauled by three well matched white horses hitched in spike. It was a fine looking turnout.

ON WEDNESDAY January 5th, Dr. Brown, assisted by Drs. Bearist and Rankine, operated on Nathaniel Peed, of Avondale, for appendicitis and Mr. Peed is now recovering rapidly. This is thought to be the first operation of this kind ever performed in Carleton County.

AUCTION SALE.—There will be an auction sale on Friday the 21st at the residence of the late Charles Good, Jacksonville, of all that gentleman's household furniture and farming implements. These are all good and some values are to be had. U. R. Hanson will be the auctioneer.

PROF. WEBER is painting portraits of some of Woodstock's leading citizens. He has a very fine gift in getting the exact expression of the originals. One of his pupils, a young lady, is doing a group of four ladies and is showing a decided talent as a portrait painter. In the near future the public will have an opportunity of seeing these pictures.

GUY R. BALLOCH, son of R. W. Balloch, has invented a patent bicycle attachment for changing the gear of a bicycle from high to low or from low to high, without getting off the wheel. On coming to a hill a man, if he has this attachment on his wheel, can lower the gear and climb the hill with ease. The last issue of the Scientific American has a half column about the invention, with cuts.

H. H. COLPITTS, Clarke's Hotel, Boston, is visiting friends in Woodstock. He was in the railway catastrophe at Palmer's Pond, just a year ago, and is now prosecuting an action against the I. C. R., for injuries received there. McRae & Sinclair, St. John, are his attorneys. The case will be tried in the Exchequer Court, Dorchester, in a month or two.

THE AYLESFORD Union's holiday number is a very nicely gotten up affair. It contains a good article on Theodore H. Rand, D.C.L., with a half tone portrait of that gentleman. There is an excellent portrait of the editor, Rev. John B. Morgan, B. A., with pictures of his church and parsonage. The paper is full of well written articles and good cuts. Mr. Morgan is to be congratulated.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church Sabbath next, T. B. Bynum, D. D., pastor. At 10.45 class meeting, at 3 p. m. preaching subject: "The Budding of Aaron's Rod." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., subject: "The Reward of the Faithful." Christian Endeavor Thursday evening. Lecture Wednesday evening, admission 15 and 25 cents, subject: "The Negro as we find him in the New World, or Slave and the Freeman."

MR. PRICE WEBBER's theatrical company arrived in the city yesterday morning by train from Placentia, having come thither by the last trip of the S. S. Bruce. Their theatrical engagement will open in the T. A. Hall tonight. The names of the members of the company are:—Edwina Gray, Louise Clifton, Isabel Clifton, H. Price Webber, W. H. Bedell, Everett King, E. H. Thomas, J. Warren Chase, Edward Weston and Fred Hill.—St. John's, Newfoundland, Telegram. Mr. Hill is well known in Woodstock.

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## Woodstock Market.

Loose hay \$5.50 to \$6.00.  
Pressed hay, \$7.00 to \$7.50.  
Oats, .20 to .22.  
Potatoes, .80 to \$1.00.  
Firkin butter, 14½.  
Roll butter, 16.  
Cheese, .09.  
Lard, .09 to .10.  
Pork, .05 to .05½.  
Beef, .04½ to .05.  
Chickens, lb., .06 to .07.  
Geese, lb., .07.  
Ducks, lb., .08.  
Turkeys, lb., .10.  
Beans, yellow eyes, \$1.10.  
Onions, \$1.00.  
Buckwheat Meal, .80 to .90.  
White Beans, \$1.00.  
Hard wood dry per cord, \$3.00.  
Hard wood green per cord, \$2.50.  
Choice lots of butter are sold to private parties for 20c. per lb.

## Twining Shooting Pain.

MR. Wm. Dyson, Guelph, Ont., says: "My experience with Doan's Kidney Pills proves them to be a splendid medicine for any one troubled with backache or urinary difficulties. I had bad pains in my back and shooting pains all over my body, together with dizziness and sleeplessness. Through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I am now entirely cured and feel braced up and as young as ever I was."

## More Trouble in Austria.

A dispatch from Vienna on Monday says:—Five thousand socialist workmen demonstrated here yesterday in front of the Rathaus because Dr. Lutzer, the burgomaster had forbidden them to hold a meeting in the building. The police dispersed them and made several arrests.

There are ominous rumors of trouble in Hungary and Bohemia. The agrarian social movement in Hungary is serious, especially in Szabolcs district, where the land owners are menaced.

The town hall at Nyir Baka has been partially destroyed by an incendiary fire, and the local magistrate has been seriously injured in the mob. Many arrests have been made and the district is now occupied by gendarmes.

A dispatch from Prague dated on Monday says:—There were outbreaks promoted by students here today, together with a socialist demonstration which the police dispersed.

## LIFE DESTROYING CROUP CURED.

GENTS.—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in my family for croup and bronchitis during the past 12 years and never found it to fail. It cures every time. I have recommended it to my neighbors and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for any price.

MRS. HENRY WARDEN,  
Winthrop, Ont.

There is a general revival of the interest in cattle.

A new wheat discovered in California and "growing seven heads in place of one" is attracting much attention.

Onions must be kept cool in winter.

Our apples as well as our wheat are wanted abroad, but they must be good and well packed.

The drying of vegetables is a new industry recently developed in Santa Clara county, Cal.

Clover seed is much cheaper than usual this season.

Humility and prudence are the parents and teachers of many great deeds.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 15th., 1897.  
MR. W. B. JEWETT, Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The glasses you fitted my eyes more than a year ago are giving entire satisfaction. I have not been troubled with headache since using them. I could not do without them one hour.

Yours truly,  
NETTIE TAYLOR.

**LADIES!** Now is your chance to have your Hair Treated, your Hair Dressed in the latest Paris style, your Nails Manicured, Corns and Ingrowing Toe Nails Removed without pain, by MISS EDNA H. WISE, Graduate of Boston College of Chiropody. Will be here a short time only. Orders may be left at W. L. Wise, Regent St., two doors below Dent's Bakery.

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Commence at 8.15 local time. Reserved Seats on sale at Graham's Grocery Store on and after the 23rd Instant.

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## Personal

A. Loudon, Ottawa, is at the Victoria.

W. Balmmain is on a business trip up the Tobique.

C. L. Smith, M. P. P., was in Hartland on Friday.

Charles Baker of the Peoples' Bank is ill with quinsy.

Ernest Gibson, Andover, spent Sunday at the Vendome.

W. H. Thorne, St. John, was at the Carlisle on Saturday.

Post Office Inspector Colter spent Sunday with his family here.

E. R. Teed, of The I. E. Teed Co., St. Stephen, is at the Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brittain, Bristol, were at the Victoria Sunday.

Miss Susie Williams is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Baird Andover.

James McIsaac, Florenceville, was at the Victoria on Saturday.

Alexander G. Lindsay, Highlands, is visiting his brothers in Woodstock.

H. F. McLeod, Fredericton, was in Woodstock yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. Byron Bull went to New York last week on a visit to her brother J. E. Dibblee.

B. M. Colpitts formerly of Meductic, now of Hawkshaw was in Woodstock on Saturday.

H. S. Wright returned on Saturday from a business trip to Andover and other up river cities.

John F. Tilton, the engaging representative of W. H. Thorne & Co., St. John, is at the Carlisle.

Arthur J. Evans, of Garden Bros., is up toward the head of the St. John River, taking wholesale orders.

Mrs. L. M. Hume who has been visiting in town the past week, returned to her home in Houlton, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Burpee and her son Donald, Fairville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burpee's father at the Victoria Hotel.

Guy R. Balloch, Centreville, is on his way to British Columbia to join G. H. Garden on the Crows Nest Ry. survey.

Star of Friday says:—Jas. F. Garden was elected Mayor of Vancouver on the 13th defeating late Mayor Templeman. Mr. Garden is a Woodstock man and a brother of J. T. Garden.

Among the guests at the Aberdeen last week were Mrs. LeBaron Moore, Connell; S. H. Scribner and R. J. Adams, St. John; Alf H. Ellis, Halifax; D. Gutteridge, Montreal; Geo. Shea, Houlton; A. A. McClaskey, St. John; W. H. Tompkins and wife, Florenceville; W. A. Burden, Fredericton; Joseph Demers, Newcastle; T. C. Bohan, Ed. Burnham and V. Brown, Houlton.

It is easy to criticise an author, but it is difficult to appreciate him.

## MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate.

APPLY TO D. McLEOD VINCE,

Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock, N. B.

## Auction Sale!

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction, at the residence of the late Charles Good, Jacksonville,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY,  
21ST INSTANT.

his household furniture, including Bedroom Suites, Feather Beds, Hair Cloth Parlor Suite, Sitting Room and Kitchen Furniture, 12 Foot Dining Table, Cooking, Cylinder, and Franklin Stoves, Crockeryware, etc., also One Horse, Two Carriages, One Low Express Waggon, One Sleigh, One Single Sled, One Bob Sled, Two Sets Light Driving Harness, One New Plough, Carpenter Tools, One Set Standard Scales, a quantity of Dry Hardwood, and other things.

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Jan. 11th., 1898.

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No trouble to sell such Clothing to people who want to buy.

Intending purchasers after careful examination realize its many GOOD FEATURES and what suits us still better, BUY IT.

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RIGBY-PROOFED BLOUSE JACKETS, warranted to keep you dry in the heaviest storm.

THE BEST DOLLAR DRESS SHIRT IN CANADA.

A good CABINET ORGAN, second-hand, in good repair, to dispose of at a Sacrifice.

R. B. JONES, Manchester House, MAIN STREET.

To date we have sold some six carloads

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FOR SPRING DELIVERY.



We expect to sell ten cars more. We expect to distribute a whole train load of this WONDERFUL FERTILIZER 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.

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Jan. 12, 98.

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