

## LOCAL TOPICS.

SEE Grey's ad.

THE interior of Str Gertrude's church is greatly improved by a new metallic ceiling and a general renovating.

ANYONE wishing to purchase a complete set of the Queen's Jubilee Stamps can have the same by enquiring at this office.

FRED J. DENISON, American Consul, returned on Saturday after a few weeks' holiday in his native place, Pittsford, Vt.

DR. J. E. JEWETT, Dentist, will be at Hartland Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and at Bath Friday and Saturday.

PERLEY MCINTYRE, Robt. Parks, Rowell Hanson, of Richmond, and Bruce Dibblee, of Woodstock, left on Monday afternoon for Revelstoke, B. C.

DEPUTY SHERIFF took James McGuire, found guilty of burglary, to the penitentiary in Dorchester, last week. The officials there knew him all right.

J. S. ESTABROOKS, of Ayondale, who broke his foot three weeks ago on the Miramichi, where he was working for Will Hayward, was able to be in Woodstock last week.

ENRIQUE MALLORY, Willie McCready, Harry Wiley and Frank Miles, left on Wednesday last for Vancouver. Mr. Mallory and probably Mr. Miles will leave there for the Klondike in about a month.

THERE was no service in St. Gertrude's church last Sunday. Father Chapman was in New York and Very Rev. Mgr. Connolly, of St. John, who was to have taken his duty, missed the train on Saturday afternoon.

REV. J. B. DAGGETT of the F. C. B. church was married to Miss Merrithew, daughter of E. S. Merrithew of Keswick, on Wednesday last. Mr. Daggett is a brother to the proprietor of the fish market in Woodstock.

NEXT SUMMER we will probably have more visitors than usual, the tourist having set his face to this province. A suitable uniform for the town marshal would be the proper thing. These small things don't cost much and they tell.

IN the divorce case of Armstrong vs. Armstrong, the statement what THE DISPATCH printed on the authority of a report from Fredericton that a settlement was about to be reached, has been pronounced to be without any foundation.

THROUGH the courtesy of Mr. F. C. DENISON U. S. Consul, at this port, THE DISPATCH has been furnished with a handbook issued by the government on "Alaska." It is one of a series put out by the U. S. government and is as neatly gotten up, as full of information.

AN ARROSTOOK newsgatherer says:—Farmers are all talking wheat, the new roller mill at Fort Fairfield is the cause of it. They are convinced that they can raise just as good wheat as the western farmer, and get as good flour from the Fort Fairfield mills as they can get from the western mills.

S. CASSAVAN, of Cassavan Freres, St. Hyacinth, P. Q., was in Woodstock on Thursday last, conferring with the committee who have the purchase of a new organ for St. Luke's church in view. Mr. Cassavan spent some time in the church taking measurements etc. It was decided to purchase an organ from his firm at a cost of between \$1500 and \$1600. It will be built at once and will be ready on the 15th of April.

A DISSOLUTION. Howard E. Burt has bought John Lee's interest in the Hardware firm of Burt & Lee, and is now running the business under his own name, at the same stand on King St. Mr. Burt carries large and full lines of general hardware, paints and brushes, millmen's and lumbermen's supplies, and all these he sells at the lowest prices. Mr. Burt is a first class man to deal with and will undoubtedly get a good share of the country trade.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday evening next. The secretary has received a communication from Mr. D. W. Campbell, manager of the Beaver line, now in Liverpool, containing valuable information as to firms likely to purchase farm produce. Mr. Campbell says "there is certainly a great demand here for all kinds of farm produce." A communication has also been received from the St. John board with regard to a memorial they have sent to the Dominion government regarding the stamping of the date on canned goods.

VICTORIA Circuit Court concluded on Thursday last. In the Queen vs. William Griffith, shooting with intent to maim, the grand jury found no bill. The Queen vs. William Griffith and George Griffith, obstructing railway, no bill. The Queen vs. Miles Russell, stealing, true bill. Prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 2 months in goal. Prisoner had already been in goal since his arrest 26 November last. The Queen vs. Asa Hartsgrove and Thomas Snider, robbery, true bill, Snider was acquitted. Hartsgrove committing assault, sentenced to 6 months' goal. The Queen vs. Thomas Snider, not tried, case to stand over to next court.

A SAD ACCIDENT happened at Sinclair's siding on the St. Francis branch of the Temiscouata Railway, about 30 miles from Edmundston on Friday afternoon, by which Alphonse Dionne, a brakeman on the Temiscouata road, lost his life. It is unknown how the accident happened, but immediately after the train passed the section man found Dionne's body lying across the track, nearly severed in two and life about extinct. The train had passed over the lower part of the abdomen, and both his arms were broken in two places. The conductor and train hands were unaware of the accident until they reached Connors, two miles farther up. A special train took up Coroner T. Medley Richards and the clerk of the peace, and an inquest was held last evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, stating that no blame attached to anyone.

OATS 30 cts.

CARNIVAL at the Rink this evening.

THE thank-you-matons on Broadway are dangerous and unsightly.

IT will be to your advantage to call on Grey No 2 Main St., right off.

MESSRS. YOUNG & COMBEN have moved their law office to the Manzer block, up stairs.

DR. AND MRS. KIRKPATRICK are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

C. M. SHERWOOD wants a quantity of whole Buckwheat, for which he is willing to pay a good price.

CONSTABLE James Woolverton took a young man of Woodstock, Clyde Pickel, to the Insane Asylum last week.

G. B. WOLHAUTER, representing the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., has rented H. P. Baird's house on St. John St.

MR. W. A. PETERSEN, piano tuner, will be in Woodstock about the last week in March, not April, as stated in our last issue.

BAIRD & RYDER are fitting up the building recently occupied by Young & Comben and will move their bakery into it this week or next.

THERE will be special services in the Reformed Baptist Church each evening this week, except Saturday. Services begin sharp 7.30. All invited.

DR. J. E. JEWETT, dentist, will be at Clear View on Monday and Tuesday, at Andover Wednesday and Thursday, and at East Flor. enceville Friday and Saturday of next week.

THE CUTS which THE DISPATCH furnishes its readers to-day, of Messrs. Hardy and Whitney, of the Ontario legislature, are secured through the courtesy of the St. John Globe.

THE need of better quarters for a police court is becoming more apparent everyday. If the town council is going to get all Scott Act fines, it might make a move in the direction of better quarters.

PORTER & GIBSON, the fashionable merchant tailors of Queen St., have just received their spring stock of cloths, including tweed suitings, covert cloth, fancy vests and trousers. Get a look at them early.

DR. BYNUM will preach at Rosedale by special request Sabbath next at 10.30 p. m., and 3 o'clock, and his own church in Woodstock at 7.30 p. m. Subject "Man and God's ways with him." Christian Endeavor Thursday evening, class and prayer services at 10.30 a. m.

HOUSE CLEANING SEASON is almost upon us again and in this connection Charles Parker calls attention to the fact that he is in a position to do papering, kalsomining and other inside work. Why not start in early before the rush is so great that some one will have to wait.

WOODSTOCK CARRIAGE CO.—At the annual meeting of the Woodstock carriage Co. the following directors were elected. J. T. A. Dibblee, D. A. Grant, J. C. Hartley, John Kennedy and Fred Moore. Mr. Dibblee is president and treasurer; and Mr. Hartley, vice president and secretary.

THE University of New Brunswick Mock Parliament is now in full swing, and a good thing it is, too. The governor is His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Duncan Robertson Arnold, Duke of Welsford, Earl of Nackawick and St. John, Viscount Wanagon, etc., etc. Hon. David Hamilton is Solicitor General and Hon. G. C. Crawford Minister of Agriculture.

## Personal

Judge Stevens is at the Aberdeen.

M. B. Rice, Montreal, is at the Aberdeen.

Geo. A. Griffin, Guelph, is at the Carlisle.

W. H. Horn, St. John, is at the Carlisle.

Alva Phillips, Bristol, was in town on Monday.

Geo. V. Kearney, Beechwood, is in Woodstock.

F. H. Hale, M. P., went to Ottawa on Monday.

Henry Veness is confined to his home through illness.

LeBaron Dibblee left on Monday afternoon for Boston.

Fred A. Estey, Shogomoc, was at the Aberdeen recently.

J. S. MacLaren, St. John, is a guest at the Aberdeen.

Lewis Bliss, Fredericton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

G. Crawford, Rupert Piro, St. John, are at the Carlisle.

John W. Wetmore, C. P. R. Claims Agent is at the Aberdeen.

Enoch S. Miller and Lee Sloat, Tracy's Mills, left on Monday for Vancouver.

Mrs. James H. Wilbur, jr., and Miss Ada K. Boyer were at the I. O. O. F. ball at Caribou last week.

Mrs. D. L. Pitt, sr., and Miss Pitt, have gone to St. John, where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. Tompkins, of the Massachusetts Hemorrhagic Hospital, Boston, is visiting Mrs. Astle, Woodstock.

Mrs. Andrew Blackie, Benton, has been spending a week with Mrs. George Saunders and other friends in Woodstock.

Miss Pearl Hanson, has returned to her home in Richmond, after a few days pleasantly spent with her aunt Mrs. W. F. Glidden, Woodstock.

Miss Lillie Mowat has returned from a visit with Woodstock friends.

Mrs. Graham, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Mowat.—St. Andrews Bacon.

At the Aberdeen:—J. S. McLean, C. D. Jones, P. P. Brennan, St. John; A. H. Geary, M. B. Rice, E. Risenhal, J. A. Burns, Montreal; S. Graham, T. Hoan, J. D. Tripp, Toronto; J. D. Perry, H. S. Perry, G. L. Colson, D. Baker, Houlton; R. Wetmore, Caribou.

## What Means This?

The corporations committee of the Legislature on Saturday morning resolved to recommend the bill to renew the charter of the St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway Company.

Where does the renowned Woodstock & Centreville come in?

## Hotel at Skagway.

A. M. McManus, brother of McManus Bros., here, is treasurer of a company conducting a large hotel business at Skagway, Alaska.

## NEW MUSIC STORE!

You are cordially invited to call at the new music store I have opened on Queen Street, and examine my large and varied stock of Music and Musical Instruments.

## THE STANLEY PIANO

is one of the very best on the market. It is known to musicians as one preeminent for its tone, touch and durability.

## THE STERLING ORGAN

is recommended by the best organists of the day.

## THE BERLIN GRAMOPHONE

is a whole concert in itself, making speeches, singing songs, and rendering band music.

Symphoniums and Music Boxes, Auto Harps, Violins and Mandolins, Harmonicas, Accordeons, Banjos, Ocarinas, Violin Cases, Banjo Cases, Music Bags, Music Rolls, Music Books of all kinds. Cheap Sale of Late Publications of Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music. Strings for all stringed instruments.

Orders for PIANO TUNING promptly attended to.

Agent for STANDARD SEWING MACHINES.

## H. H. LOCKWOOD,

Connell's Building, Queen Street, Opp. Aberdeen Hotel, 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 house on the corner of St. Gertrude's and Division Street, in Wellington Ward. Apply to MRS. E. H. CRAIG.

## 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.

## NOTICE.

This is to certify that whereas, my wife Jane Burns, has, without just cause or provocation, left my bed and board, I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by her, after this date.

MICHAEL BURNS.

Feb. 23rd., 1898.

## TO RENT.

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

## TO LET.

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

## Toilet Pleasures.

The pleasures of the Toilet lie in the Preparation you use.

The best Toilet articles are the greatest help to health and happiness.

Standard Prescriptions properly used gives the greatest pleasure and promote the best results. We sell the finest PERFUMES, SOAPS, TOOTH POWDERS etc. that are made, at Reasonable Prices.

## GARDEN BROS.

The Prescription Druggists Woodstock.

## Consider Yourself

## Unfortunate!

If you do not succeed in providing yourself with some of our

Hamburgs, Laces, Lawns, Muslins, Prints, Cambrics, and Towels,

Before they all go. They are disappearing rapidly. Any person who wants every cent to do its full duty as a purchasing medium, should not ignore

## Our Cheap Sale.

## Reductions Are Genuine.

JOHN M'LAUCHLAN, CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

## A CUT IN DENTISTRY!

ONE MONTH ONLY.

COMMENCING ON MARCH 1ST AND ENDING APRIL 1ST.

Artificial Teeth, Full Upper and Lower including Extracting with our Itdonthurt or Gas.. \$20.00

Full Upper or Low including Extracting..... 12.00

Full Upper and Lower, where teeth have already been extracted..... 18.00

Full Upper or Lower, where teeth have already been extracted..... 10.00

Orders left within the month of March are good for Six Months. We use only best material—S. S. White's and Just's Teeth, the best in the world. We guarantee every piece of work that leaves our office. We are originators, not imitators. We lead, others follow, and we keep ahead of the procession.

Teeth extracted without pain.. 25c These prices are strictly cash \$5  
Cement Fillings..... 50c deposit on single sets, \$8 on  
Silver Fillings..... 50c double sets.

ONE MONTH ONLY

MANZER, D. D. S.,

Over Carr & Gibson's Jewelry Store, MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

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 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.

## BALMAIN BROS.

WOODSTOCK.

Jan. 12, 98.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A farm known as the John Raymond farm in Middle Simonds, containing 200 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.

## MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate.

APPLY TO D. M'LEOD VINCE,

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

## Houses to RENT or BUY,

APPLY TO

E. M. BOYER.