

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Baird Company is showing a large line of sponges. They have a specially tough sponge for carriages selling at low prices.

In the Dow Flat items of last week, Miles Flanders should have appeared instead of Miss Flanders. It was a typographical error.

A MAHOEGNY PARLOR SUITE, in raw silk is to be seen in A. Henderson's Furniture Ware-rooms on Queen St. It is a beauty. Look at it.

The Aberdeen guests were treated to a fine dinner Easter Sunday. The boys do not make much of a fuss but get there just the same.

At the annual town election in Grand Falls recently, Chas. McCluskey was elected Mayor, by a majority of 30 over James F. McCluskey.

JAS. FINNEMORE, a young man of this town, died on Saturday last, after a protracted illness from consumption. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was conducted by the Salvation Army.

The editorial in THE DISPATCH last week had no reference to any particular correspondent. It was written with a view of protecting the correspondents as well as the newspapers.

R. W. BALLOCH has quite a nice assortment of Ladies Capes for spring and summer wear, new prints, pretty blouse waists, velvet grip hose supporters, Valenciennes and linen Torchon Laces, &c.

Read the Seed Offer advertisement by The Baird Company in their regular space. Those who wish to take advantage of this offer will during April only get in addition to each lot ordered two packages of their celebrated Fly Poison Mats.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Mrs. L. N. Fletcher will sell all her Household Furniture, Organ, Sewing Machine, Cooking Stove, etc. All the above must be sold out before the 1st of May. Mrs. Fletcher will be glad to show the articles to any who may call.

On Tuesday of last week James Carr's mill at Havelock was burned to the ground. Mr. Carr does not know how the fire occurred. The mill was insured for \$2000 and Mr. Carr estimates his loss, outside insurance at \$4000. He had about a million and a half of lumber all ready for sawing.

The London, Ont., Daily Free Press of April 4th says: "Mr. R. W. Swaisland, of this city, has sold a cocker spaniel pup to Mr. P. S. Marsten, of Meductic, N. B., for a handsome figure. The dog was shipped today." Mr. Marsten has received the pup all right and it is a dandy.

DR. R. E. GUY SMITH received word on Friday that his mother, Mrs. Stephen Smith, who is visiting at Montreal was seriously ill with pneumonia. He took the afternoon train for Montreal. On Saturday afternoon he wired to his relatives that Mrs. Smith's condition was much improved.

ON THE EVENING of Thursday, the 21st inst, there will be a public meeting in the Parish Hall, when an address on Home Missions will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Newman, of St. Stephen, one of the delegates appointed by the bishop to address meetings throughout the diocese on Home Mission Work.

SUNDAY being a very fine day the river bridge was used for a promenade by a large number of people in the afternoon. The otherwise pretty view of the town from the eastern side of the bridge is spoiled by the dirty dumping ground below the Queen street station. Such a place is disgraceful to the town.

OUR assortment of Flower and Garden Seeds is bought by us in bulk from the most reliable seed growers, are strictly fresh and reliable and are put up in packages on the premises. We believe it will pay you to buy your seeds from us, we will sell them as cheap as any seed house in Canada, the quality is unquestionable.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church Sabbath next, Thos. B. Bynum in charge. 10.45 a. m., prayer and class services. Bros. N. McIntyre and Ed. Nelson, leaders. At 7.30 o'clock, preaching subject, Wars, their rumours and their causes and how to prevent them. At 7.30 p. m., preaching subject The great confidence reposed in Christ.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. Sam'l Watts took place on Wednesday afternoon last, and was very largely attended. The chief mourners were Messrs. S. Watts, Grover Watts of Boston, Jas. Watts and Jas. Watts, jun. The casket was carried from the house to the hearse by Messrs. Clare Ferguson, H. N. Payson, Stanley Street and C. R. Watson. Among the ministers who officiated at the funeral were Revs. Dr. Chapman, C. T. Phillips, W. T. Rutledge and Elder Archer.

THE BUSINESS of Alexander Gibson, of Marysville, is about to be taken over by a company, to be called the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, for which incorporation is now asked. It has been known for some time that a change was contemplated. Col. McLean, while in England a short time ago, arranged a loan of two million dollars for Mr. Gibson, and the government is asked to give authority to issue debentures for that amount secured on the entire property. Mr. Gibson's property embraces the timber limits of 200,000 acres on the Nashwaak, town of Marysville, cotton and lumber mills and the Canada and Eastern railway, valued at seven million dollars, and capital stock to that amount will be issued to Mr. Gibson. The loan will be a mortgage on the property, and will enable him to discharge his liabilities and leave a working capital of half a million, exclusive of the railway. Mr. Gibson's sales of lumber and cotton last year amounted to two million dollars, and he paid out at Marysville half a million for wages. His disbursements at St. John, loading 60 vessels with lumber, and the labor bills of the Canada Eastern, swell this to \$700,000. The incorporation sought is the largest ever asked in New Brunswick.—Canada Lumberman.

THE roads about town are drying up rapidly. The late falls of snow drew the frost from the ground.

NEXT Monday evening our home talent will produce their first drama and the rehearsals point to a great success.

TICKETS for the U. D. C. performance at the Opera House for next Monday can be obtained at Graham's store. Call early.

A SUCCESSFUL operation for cancer was recently performed on Michael Casey of Johnville by Drs. Saunders and Rankin.

THE Drama of Time and the Hour is so interwoven with genuine fun and humour that it will be most interesting and a good laugh as well.

DAVID SEMPLE, the genial and well known post master of East Florenceville, is very ill with typhoid fever. There is almost no hope of his recovery.

TRAVELLERS from below town appreciate highly the excellent piece of road that was built last summer below the town limit and Dickinson's tannery.

CHARLES BEARDSLEY'S house below town caught fire in some unexpected manner on Friday last, and the roof was badly burned, so much so that it has to be newly shingled, before the fire was put out.

W. R. WRIGHT has received word from Pindar's Mill, Temperancevale, to the effect that efforts for the recovery of the body of his father, drowned as reported last week, have so far been unsuccessful.

MRS. THOS. BOYER who has been in St. John for some time past, undergoing treatment by Dr. McLaren, is, her friends will be glad to learn, improving. It will be some time however before she can come home.

The third carload of seeds and general merchandise for The Baird Company is now due, our stock is most complete in all lines both in the Retail and Wholesale departments, your patronage will receive prompt and careful attention.

At a recent meeting of the school board a committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of making repairs, by taking the janitor's rooms in the College building, for necessary accommodation. It was estimated that the cost will be \$850.

The new organ for St. Luke's church which has been ordered from Casavan Bros. St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. is completed, and will probably arrive here in care of one of the firm, the latter part of the week. It will be put in place next week, and it is hoped, will be used for the first time on Friday the 22nd inst.

SPECIAL SERVICES are being held every night this week in the Albert street Baptist church, at which W. J. Rutledge the pastor, is assisted by the gospel soloist, H. A. MacLean. Mr. MacLean delighted the congregations on Easter by his rendition of "Give to Jesus Glory" and "The Master Stood in His Garden." He has a very sweet and true tenor voice and sings with much expression.

C. E. GRIFFITH met with a serious loss on Saturday evening last, between the Post Office and Slipp's store. He put his wallet containing a \$10 bill and \$3 in American silver, and a draft for \$75 on the First National Bank of Houlton, in his pocket. It slipped through his pocket and the lining of his coat, some way, and on Monday morning he had no word of the recovery of his property. He offers a reward to the finder.

THE works at Plaster Rock, on the Tobique, are to be re-opened under the management of Jas. Stewart of Perth, who will grind Tobique plaster for shipment to all parts of Canada and to Maine, where it is in demand for the large potato fields. A representative meeting of the solid men of an dover on 2nd inst voted, by a majority of 38 to 6, to proceed at once to incorporate, under the act passed last session, for the purpose of a water system in this village. Three commissioners were appointed, Dr. F. N. Welling, A. E. Kupkey and Wm. Cully. They were authorized to make surveys, prepare estimates and procure tenders, to be submitted at a meeting to be called by the commissioners. The annual meeting is fixed to be called in June.

THESE provincial appointments have just been gazetted:—In the County of Carleton,—Edmund R. Squires to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Wicklow Civil Court, in room of Matthew Hutchinson, deceased. George F. Burpee, Samuel S. Miller, Elijah Oils, Edward E. Kearney, John Smith, James R. Dalling, Fraser Dalling, John Bloodsworth, Thomas H. Belyea, Joseph A. Robinson, and Riley Gillen, to be Justices of the Peace. In the County of Victoria,—Robert K. Beveridge to be a Coroner. In the County of Madawaska,—J. Amedee Charest, Joseph Verrette, Levite Soussie, Regist Theriault, Joehin Theriault, and George Pelletier, to be Justices of the Peace. George Pelletier to be Labor Act Commissioner for the Parish of Saint Francis. In the County of York,—Hedley F. Grosvenor to be a Justice of the Peace and a Commissioner of the Parish of Canterbury Civil Court, in room of P. Girwood, removed from the County.

HOTLTON NEWS:—Nye, hostler at Clark's Hotel, met with a serious accident recently. The circumstances leading up to the accident are a mystery, as the victim has since been unconscious. He was found early in the morning lying on the barn floor, bleeding and badly mangled. He was carried into the hotel and medical attendance summoned. It is thought that the brain has been seriously injured. Nothing definite can be gleaned from the man as regards the accident. It is thought that he fell through the scuttle hole when feeding the horses in the morning. All towns and cities of Main are trying to figure out what their lot would be in case of a war with Spain. The Times has been carefully looking over Houlton and sees many reasons why the metropolis of Aroostook should have a fleet to ply up and down the Meduxnekeag, to protect it from the guns of the hostile navy. In the first place there is the home of Gov. Powers. A Spanish fleet, plowing its way, although difficult it might be, up the eel laden river, could easily hurl projectiles up over the fir laden banks into the Governor's back dooryard.—Times.

THE river is clear of ice from Grand Falls to Clear View.

A SERVICE in memory of Miss Francis Willard was held by the W. C. T. U. in their hall on Thursday afternoon.

C. M. SHERWOOD'S very large stock of clothes is now complete. All must be suited in this immense assortment. Wool taken in exchange.

THE widow and family of the late Matthew Hutchinson, wish to express their gratitude to the many personal friends who have remembered them by heartfelt letters of sympathy since their bereavement.

MRS. ELIZABETH STAFFORD, who is now at the Aberdeen, invites the public to call and learn their past present and future, which she tells them through the sixth sense which is strongly developed in her. Mrs. Stafford says that this is no guess work and that this sense is recognized by the best psychologists of the day.

DON'T miss one of the grandest displays of millinery ever shown in the county at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centreville, on Friday 22nd inst and following 10 days. Having enlarged our store as large again as it was in the past, we have made room for all to call and inspect our immense stock. The work done by first class milliners will speak for itself and you will find our prices when compared with others, right. Call and see for yourselves.

AT THE annual meeting of the parishioners of Christ Church on Easter Monday, the following were elected delegates to the Synod, T. C. L. Ketchum, Hugh S. Wright; substitute, Jarvis Bedell, F. B. Bull; church wardens; B. H. Smith, F. Byron Bull; Vestry men, G. S. Smith, J. T. A. Dibblee, C. L. S. Raymond, J. T. Garden, J. N. W. Winslow, C. H. L. Parkins, Wm. Dibblee, H. S. Wright, J. J. Bedell, A. J. Raymond, T. C. L. Ketchum, R. B. Ketchum; vestry clerk, J. N. W. Winslow; auditor, J. T. Garden.

WANTED.

A female teacher, for District No. 18. Apply at once, stating salary to A. MACK, Secretary.

WANTED.

Wanted third class female teacher for school district No 16 York Co. Apply stating salary to Zara Fox, Temperance Vale N. B.

LOST.

Sunday morning between Upper Woodstock and Lower Woodstock a heavy gold chain bracelet. Will the finder please leave it with Mr. Hall at Mr. McLaughlan's store. ETHEL TRUE.

LOST.

Between the Post Office and Mr. Slipp's store on Saturday night a pocketbook containing \$13 and a check for \$75 payable to Charles E. Griffith. The finder will be rewarded if he will leave at this office.

TO RENT.

House to let on Connell street formerly occupied by George Brown. Good barn and wagon house. Fair sized garden. Possession given at once. Rent low. For terms apply to NORMAN B. BROWN, at John McLaughlan's Dry Goods Store.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

House and lot on St. John St., for sale or to rent, containing nine rooms and halls, with barn and orchard. Apply to SMALL & FISHER CO.

Utopia Dramatic Club.

—AT—

GRAHAM'S - OPERA - HOUSE

MONDAY,

APRIL 18, 1898.

On which occasion they will produce the drama in three acts,

"TIME AND THE HOUR"

By J. PALGRAVE SIMPSON.

Commencing at 8.15 p. m. local time. Popular prices. Reserved seats at Graham's Store from Monday 11th April.

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Timothy,  
Fodder Corn,  
Garden and  
Flower

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A carload of the above daily expected. We handle only the HIGHEST QUALITY and our prices are as low as good honest Seeds can be sold. Call and see us before buying, or write for prices. Orders by mail will receive best attention.

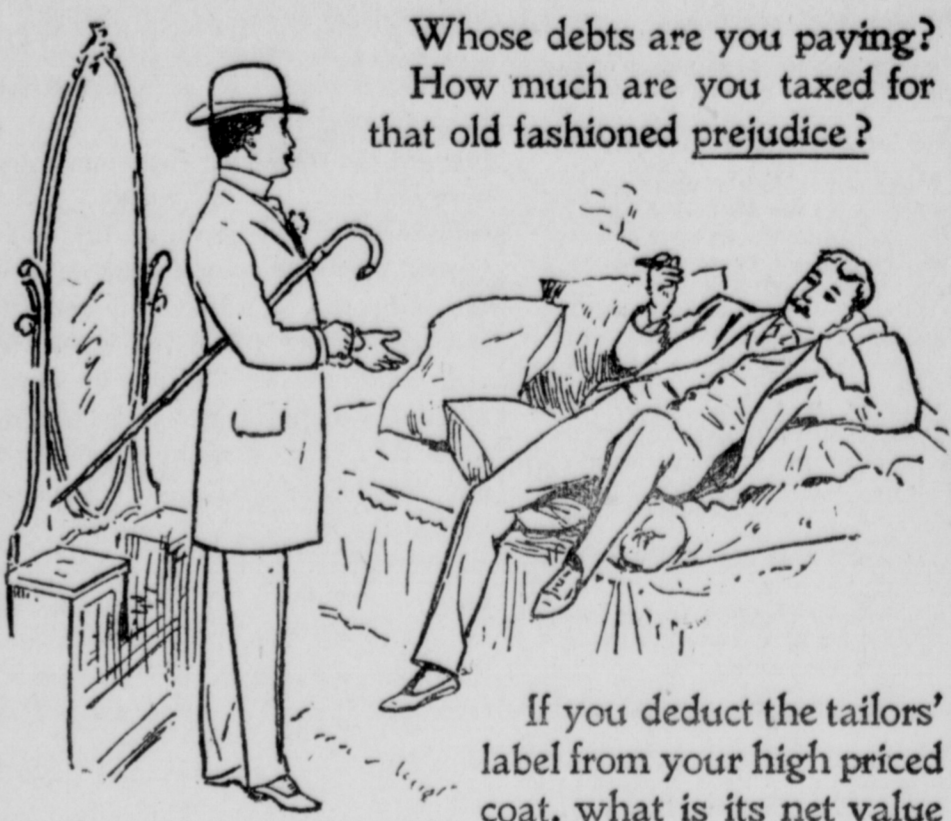
GARDEN BROS.

The Prescription Druggists

Woodstock.

What Tailor owns you!

Whose debts are you paying?  
How much are you taxed for  
that old fashioned prejudice?



If you deduct the tailors' label from your high priced coat, what is its net value

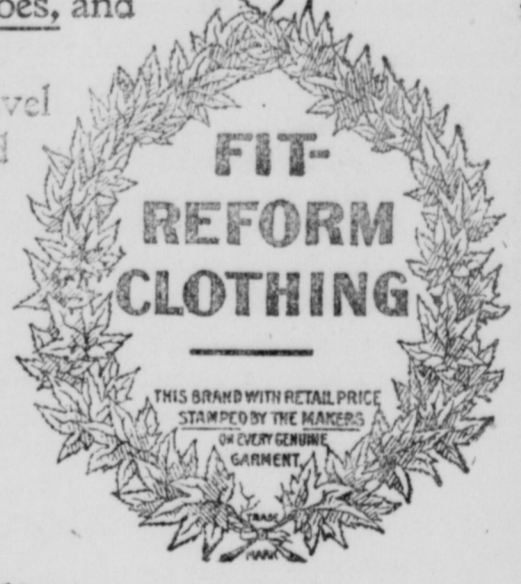
in "Fit-Reform" Clothing?

He who buys his suit or overcoat "made to order" should have his hat, shoes, and gloves made to order.

Then he should travel in a stage coach, instead of in a Pullman, merely because it costs more money, and his grandfather did it.

Some men live for a tailor's benefit till they read—

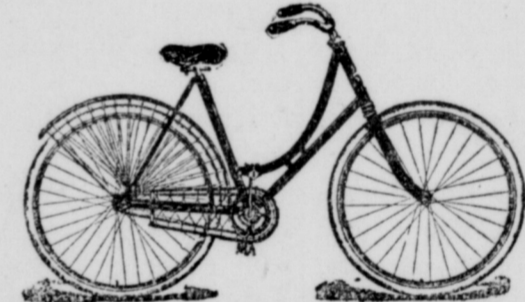
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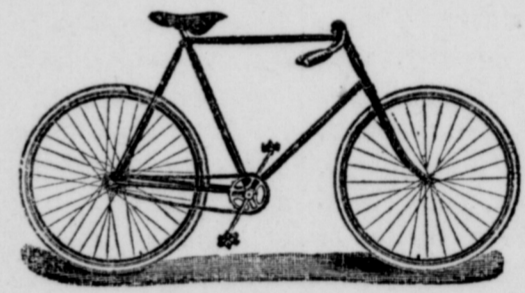


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tell you about what we have to offer in this brief space.

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Prices from \$40 to \$80.

Every wheel is reliable and warranted.

BALMAIN BROS.

Woodstock, March 30, 1898

HORSE FOR SALE.

1 Horse 5 years old, dark bay, weight about 1200 lbs., sound and kind, good worker and driver. Price eighty dollars cash or approved paper. Also 1 Mower and Horse Rake nearly new, will exchange for Broad-cast Seed Sower with or without Harrow, or for stock. W. L. GREEN. Post Office Green Road Carleton County.

Easter Tea and Sale

ON

Wednesday Ev'g, April 13,

IN THE

PARISH HALL, WOODSTOCK.

A varied stock of

Useful and Fancy Articles

FOR SALE.

Tea from 5 p. m. Ice Cream and Home-Made Candies. Admission 10c., Tea 25c.

TO RENT.

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

FLOWERS.

Roses and Carnations, Floral Emblems and Bouquets,

At Thomas Troy's Greenhouse.

Also, House Plants of every description, Bedding Out Plants, Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery and Cucumber Plants ready 1st of May. All orders promptly attended to.

THOMAS TROY,

Opp. L. P. Fisher, Main St. Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE.

The first annual meeting of The Maritime Pure Food Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in the Town of Woodstock, N. B., on Monday, the Eighteenth day of April next, at half past two of the clock in the afternoon. All shareholders should be present either in person or by proxy. The meeting will elect Directors for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall come before it. The Directors report of the business for the year ending the 31st day of March, A. D., 1898, will be submitted.

J. C. HARTLEY,  
Sec'y-Treas. to Co.

Woodstock, N. B., Mar. 28th, 1898.