

LOCAL TOPICS.

CHEAPER THAN EVER (Grey.)

THE annual meeting of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway Company will be held at the Carlisle Hotel, on Tuesday the 12th of May.

C. M. SHERWOOD's very large stock of cloths is now complete. All must be suited in the immense assortment, wool taken in exchange.

LOOK at R. W. Balloch's stock of Timothy and Clover Seed before purchasing elsewhere, his wall papers are selling rapidly at marked down prices.

REMEMBER, the grand Basket Social in the Orange Hall to night. Baskets sold at 8.30. The Prentice Boys are offering the guests a good time. Don't fail to take it in.

BICYCLES and bicycle sundries of all kinds for sale at Shaw & Dibblee's, Hartland, The Cleveland and The Barron at prices ranging from \$35 to \$75. Remember that The Cleveland leads.

HAVE you seen the new crockery at R. W. Balloch's, chamber sets, low priced dinner sets, plates, cups and saucers, pitchers, &c. He has opened this week a large assortment of ladies walking shoes.

ALEX. HENDERSON's window on Queen S., should and does catch the eye of every young mother in town. He is exhibiting a beautiful array of baby carriages. It would make any baby good to be pushed about in one of them.

NEWS has been received of the death of A. A. Brittain, son of George Brittain, of Bristol, who was enroute to Klondike. It is thought he was killed in the snow slide at Chilcot Pass on which occasion so many lives were lost.

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.

A FARM formerly owned by Benjamin Crandall containing some thirty acres of land situate in the Parish of Wilmot was sold at public auction on Saturday morning last by Wm. Dibblee. It was purchased by G. Harrison Stockoe, for \$362.00.

YOUNG MAN! stay away from the West! Straight whiskey is 15c a drink in Vancouver. Mixed drinks 25c. A man who has just returned says that \$2.00 a day in Woodstock is as good as \$5 in Vancouver. The prices of everything are away up in the West.

A CORRESPONDENT writes taking THE DISPATCH to task for not changing the time table "For Up River Travellers." We admit the oversight, but by way of explanation, have to state that in another part of the paper we gave, last week, the amended time table.

WM. R. WRIGHT, whose aged father was drowned in the Nackawick stream some three weeks ago, received word recently from J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., that a body supposed to be his father's was seen at the mouth of the stream drifting towards the river, but it had been impossible to recover it so far.

GEORGE W. GIBSON's spring stock of suitings, light overcoatings, fancy vests and other cloths, is full and varied. The most fastidious tastes in clothes can be gratified in Mr. Gibson's stock. His skill in cutting and fitting has become so well known that it is superfluous to mention it. He learned the craft with Mitchell in New York and has made good use of his opportunities.

HALLELUJAH WEDDING.—There will be a hallelujah wedding in the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday, (tomorrow) evening, when Frank E. Shea of the C. P. R. train dispatchers staff here will be married to Miss Alice J. Smith for some time a popular clerk in Saunders Bros store. The regulator army part will be performed by Ensign Pugh. Rev W. J. Rutledge will tie the nuptial knot.

MISS SARAH HAZEN, eldest daughter of the late Wm. McK. Hazen, died early on Friday morning last, at the residence of Mr. Henry Davidson, below town. She had been dangerously ill with pneumonia about a week before her death. Her sister, Mrs. G. S. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, was notified, and was present with her at the last. Miss Hazen was 66 years of age. The survivors of the family are Chipman Hazen, Mrs. Grimmer, and Miss Elizabeth Hazen. The funeral took place at the parish church on Saturday afternoon.

HUMBOLDT SHARP's house at Upper Woodstock was destroyed by fire early on Friday morning last. How the fire occurred is not known. It was discovered about one o'clock and apparently was put out. At half past three it was noticed that the house was in flames. Neighbors immediately went to their assistance and did all that could be done to save the household effects. What was down stairs was saved but most of what was up stairs was lost. Fortunately there was no wind and the fire did not spread. Mr. Sharp's house was insured in the Keystone for \$400. With his family he has removed to his father's house.

IN THE SPRING
A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY

lightly turns to thoughts of Wedding invitations, Wedding Announcements and that sort of thing. We have a fine stock of Wedding Stationery in our Job Printing department and would be glad to have you call and see it.

LADIES VISITING CARDS

are also in our line.

THE DISPATCH.

QUEEN ST.
WOODSTOCK.

THE college students will give a concert at Woodstock on the evening of June 3rd.—F'ton Herald.

W. B. JEWETT's vacated store will be occupied by Hugh Hay & Son, who will by this acquisition have a very imposing establishment.

WM. PLUMMER the well known fox hunter of Jacksonville has well kept up his reputation. He snared 72 foxes and one coon in 77 snares during the past season.

THE cheese factory of James Good moved from the old site to a point near Jacksonville corner, is rapidly being completed. It is expected it will be finished the first of June.

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.

THE STEAMER ABERDEEN, arrived on her first trip from Fredericton on Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock; She was well loaded. On Monday she starts on her return trip with a light load. She expects to bring up a couple of cargoes of oil and cement this week.

MRS. THOS. COCHRANE died on Sunday afternoon last aged 69 years. She was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, coming to this county some 54 years ago. She leaves no children living. Her son William died some time ago. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon Ven. Archdeacon Neales officiating.

THE Supreme Court delivered a number of judgments, at Fredericton, on Saturday. In the Woodstock Woolen Mills vs. Moore the verdict for plaintiff is sustained and new trial refused. Ex parte Woodstock Electric Light Co.—Rule absolute to remove conviction for not registering, on the ground that a corporation cannot be proceeded against under summary convictions act.

TWO ENGLISH MEN-OF-WAR are expected to arrive from Halifax at an early date, one to be stationed near Welchpool, Campobello Island, N. B., about one and a half miles across the bay, and the other to cruise about St. Andrews bay near St. Andrews, N. B., fifteen miles up the St. Croix river from this city. The gunboats will remain in this vicinity to look after Canadian or English property in the event of war between Spain and Uncle Sam.—Ex

CHARLES G. CONNELL has moved his drugstore into Payson's corner building, a few doors above his old stand, about opposite the Carlisle Hotel. Mr. Connell's old quarters were not able to contain his rapidly increasing business. The great popularity of this pharmacy has been justly deserved. Mr. Connell is meeting with merited success. The new store is large, clean and finely lighted. The huge soda fountain, the largest in the Maritime Provinces, occupies a prominent position and will no doubt be surrounded by a thirsty congregation all summer. The large and finely made bank of drawers on the upper side of the shop are the work of S. T. Baker. The painting and graining were done by Charles Parker. Mr. Connell invites his friends and patrons to call and see him.

GOING TO KLONDIKE.—Among the recent arrivals in the city, who are on their way to the northern gold fields, are the members of a party of seven from New Brunswick. They are W. H. Lawrence, and Beverley and George E. Lawrence, his two sons; A. Lawrence, W. A. West, and John Walton and John Whitney, of Woodstock, N. B. The Messrs Lawrence are from Keswick, on the St. John river near Fredericton, where they have lived up to the time of their leaving for the west. They are all magnificent specimens of manhood, averaging 225 lbs. in weight and correspondingly well proportioned. Mr. Lawrence is one of the best to-do men in Carleton county. Last year he suffered the misfortune of having a large factory destroyed by fire. The party is taking into the gold fields a boiler for thawing out the ground, besides some other machinery. They will leave from here next week.—[Vancouver World.

DON'T GO WEST.—Alva Phillips of Bristol returned on Wednesday last from the west. He has been at Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco. He advises our young men to stay east. He says, "I saw Wallace Bell in Vancouver and he lent me a copy of THE DISPATCH of March 30th. The letter in that issue signed Rambler written from Vancouver, is all right and tells the truth. It is true that all the Carleton County men I saw had work, but there may have been a good number that I did not see. Tom McRae is cutting in a tailor shop in Seattle at a good salary, and Jack Gallagher struck a good job. But there are thousands of men on every coast city out of work and on their uppers. Jim Miller of Glassville came back with me as far as Montreal when he turned off for Boston. Herbert Cluff a Carleton County boy has left Vancouver in the interest of W. W. Haley, formerly of Fort Fairfield, in charge of 50 boats, capacity 1200 lbs each. He will take them over the Chilcot Pass and sell them at the head waters of the Yukon.

THE Carleton County Art Studio is located now on the corner of Main and Queen Street, over Garden Bros. drugstore, and Prof. Weber has fixed up a very pleasant exhibition room for the use of the public without interfering with the Studio, so persons who are interested in Art may call at any time between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. without inconvenience to the artists in the Studio. A very excellent portrait of Rev. Mr. Bellis is true in likeness as well as excellent in workmanship. In the near future Woodstock will have an Art Gallery under the management of Prof. Weber, and some of our well known and enterprising ladies of the town the first painting of which will be by the professor, a view of Woodstock from the most commanding and prominent point. Most of the paintings will consist of local scenes, and after the Art Gallery is opened to the public, amateurs may bring in their work of the brush for exhibition and encouragement. We expect to have it open for the public by the first of July. A class is to be formed for landscape and flower painting in afternoons each week. Parties interested may call at the Studio and learn the conditions. Com.

IF you want a nobby rubber coat with velvet collar for \$5.50 drop in at the Hub.

THE Oddfellows lodge of Woodstock, attended Methodist church Sunday morning last, Rev. Mr. Spargo preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

THE Easter Tea and Fancy Sale by the women of St. Luke's church, on Wednesday last netted over \$60 00, to go towards paying the debt on the parish hall.

THE Royal Templars of Temperance of Woodstock are contemplating bringing a revival team to conduct a series of meetings through the county. Those of our citizens who remember Messrs. Stafford and Dennett who conducted similar services here a few years ago under the auspices of the R. T. of C. will heartily welcome such earnest and Christian workers among us again.

RALPH STOWE, a boy about fourteen years old, son of Rufus Stowe, of Presque Isle, had a very narrow escape from drowning. In company with other boys he was engaged in catching drift-wood at the lower bridge. In attempting to catch a stick he lost his balance, fell in, and was carried under the bridge and some distance down the stream, but at last got near enough to the bank to grasp some bushes and hang on till Arthur Gould, who had heard the outcry, got there and pulled him out.—Ex

PARLOUR CONCERT.—There will be a parlour concert at the residence of Wm. Connell on Friday evening the 29th for the benefit of "The Stars" a base ball team of Woodstock. The programme will consist of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, readings and recitations and selections from H. H. Lockwood's gramophone. All the friends and enemies can get tickets from the members of the club, Gordon Connell, Stanley Pickles, Hugh Wright, Fred Saunders, Harry Saunders, Jas. Sullivan, William Gulliver, Hallie Drysdale, Albert McKinley and Bernet Anderson or from Herb. Smith official scorer Tickets 15 cents. Come and help the boys.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.—The members of the Methodist choir assisted by local talent, gave an old folks concert in the spacious parlors of Dr. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Wm. Smith on Monday evening last. Considering the disagreeable weather a very good audience was in attendance. Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were very ancient and made of the finest materials. About \$16 was realized. The following programme was carried out:—Auld Lang Syne; chorus, Hail Smiling Morn; reading, Mrs. Comben; duet, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Holyoke; solo, Mr. Moore; solo and chorus, Cousin Jedidah; Piano solo, Frank Jones; and chorus, When Johnny Comes Marching Home; solo, Jennie Hay; Violin solo, Percy Carr; reading, Miss Greene; Piano solo, Miss Johnston; song, Fay Camber Ida Hayden, Trixie Sanderson, Annie Colter; Banjo duet, Miss Alerton, Frank Jones; chorus, Rule Britannia; God Save the Queen. Frank and Arthur Fisher pages. Miss Williams took tickets.

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Actors, Singers, Speakers



Thousands of actors, public entertainers, singers, lecturers, preachers and readers are tormented with throat weakness. These delicate organs being overtaxed become susceptible to head colds, influenza, hoarseness, tickling in the throat, sneezing, dropping in the throat, pain over the eyes, dry throat, etc.; all these are forerunners of Catarrh, Asthma, Tonsillitis, and are but stepping stones to more serious complications if neglected.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is powerful, painless, harmless and quick-acting, and will cure all such troubles—relieves in 10 minutes. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine, particularly for singers and public speakers. Myself and wife were both subjects of Tonsillitis and Catarrh, and never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action and curative qualities—it is a wonder worker. I heartily recommend it to my brother professionals." Al. Emmett Fostell, Actor, New York City.—31 Sold by Garden Bros.

SUMMER SUITS

Don't think because we have been talking a great deal of late about Fit Reform Clothing, that we have gone out of the cheaper grades, and do not sell them.

In better grades of Suits from \$10 up we sell Fit Reform, but we have as usual a larger stock of well made and good fitting suits of the ordinary kind, as we fully understand that a great many men do not want a suit at \$3 50, and surely no man will want a cheaper one. This is a Blue Serge Suit well made and will give a man good satisfaction for the price, but don't expect too much of it—remember the price.

Better Suits \$4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Then some of the Fit Reform Suits at \$10, 12 and 15.

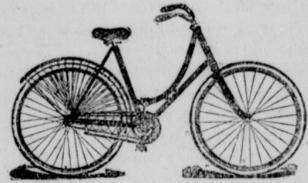
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Woodstock, March 30, 1898.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the Town of Woodstock in the present year hereby require all persons liable to be rated to forthwith furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their real estate, personal estate and income, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of J. R. Murphy, Principal Assessor, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in said Principal Assessor's office, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, and that no person shall have an abatement unless he has filed such statement under oath within the time herein before required, nor shall the Town Council in any such case sustain an appeal from the judgment of the said Assessors, unless they be satisfied that there is good cause why the statement was not filed in due form as herein provided.

Dated this 18th day of April A. D. 1898
J. R. MURPHY, Principal Assessor.
EMMERSON L. HAGERMAN, Assessors of
JAMES W. GALLAGHER, Taxes.

The Interior Decoration

of your home should have some of your attention at this season. Mr. Turner has just returned from the Toronto Art School, and he will be glad to place at your disposal what he has learned there. Ask us about Alabastine. It is a good thing. Let us give you estimates on Papering, Painting or Plain Work.

TURNER & FIELDS.

Orders left at Aberdeen Hotel, or W. F. Dibblee & Son's Store.

WANTED.

A Capable Dining Room Girl at the Carlisle Hotel.

WANTED.

"Organizers and Revival Teams wanted to work in the Maritime Provinces for the R. T. of T's. Very liberal terms to successful canvassers. Apply to Grand Secretary, Nashwaaksis, N. B. R. T. of T's. provide a weekly benefit of \$5.00, annual benefit of \$50.00, total disability benefit of \$1,500, and a death benefit of \$3,000." W. L. McFARLANE, Nashwaaksis, N. B.

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 Broadcast Seed Sower with or without Harrow, or for stock. W. L. GREEN. Post Office Green Road Carleton County.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Five acres of land, well cultivated, on Connell road, one mile from the Post Office. Suitable for market gardening. Good house, barn and out buildings. Fine well. Excellent orchard. Apply to ALLAN W. BAKER, on the above, or at this office.

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.

TO LET.

Two houses on Richmond St., to let May 1st. Apply to SAUNDERS BROS.

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.

NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the Woodstock Woolen Mills Co. Ltd., will be held at the Company's Office, Town of Woodstock, on the 4th day of May, prox., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. ANDREW MILES, Sec. Treas. Dated at Woodstock this 19th April, 1898.