

LOCAL TOPICS.

FOR BARGAINS in Mashed Feed for cows or hogs call upon A. Plummer, Jacksonville.

SOMETHING over six inches of snow fell on Sunday, and Monday morning the sleighing was excellent.

THERE will be an Easter Tea and Fancy Sale in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening the 12th inst.

MISS A. A. GALLAGHER has returned from St. John, where she attended the leading millinery openings.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Hartland preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Chapman officiating at Hartland.

NOT TILL MONDAY next can tickets be obtained for the U. D. C. performance, but hustle for them then and secure the best.

THE Utopia Dramatic Club are bound to let us see what they can do. If they are as good in Drama as in Comedy, we foresee a great success.

JACOB VANWART has moved into the building on King street formerly occupied by Maurice Craig. He carries a fine and complete line of furniture.

NEW SCENERY is being painted for the U. D. C. performance of Time and the Hour, which alone will be worth the visit to the Opera House on the 18th inst.

E. P. COX of Millville expects to leave today for the Yukon gold fields. He has been in the employ of F. H. Hale for some time. He will go by the Stickeen route.

THE DISPATCH learns that Geo. Moore, Geo. Burt and David Jackson who left recently for Vancouver, started for the Klondike on the 26th from Vancouver.

As a result of the conundrum supper held recently in St. Paul's church twenty dollars was netted. Part will go to the augmentation fund and the balance to the fund for several purposes.

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.

THE DISPATCH particularly requests its correspondents to be accurate about the news they write. It has been found necessary to deal with this, editorially, this week. We want facts and only facts.

AMONG the cases to come up at the circuit court will be Connell vs. Uham. Henry A. Connell sues Geo. Upham for some fifteen hundred dollars, monies, it is alleged by plaintiff due on goods sold.

THE Victoria Hotel under its popular proprietor, Thos. Boyer, is doing a good steady business. It is one of the most comfortable home like hotels in the county and carries an excellent bill of fare.

DURING holy week services is held every morning, in St. Luke's, at ten o'clock. To-morrow evening there will be a picture service in the Parish Hall, illustrative of the Saviour's passion, at 7.30 o'clock.

DEPUTY SHERIFF FOSTER, took Gilbert Kitchen of Wakefield to the asylum at Fairville on Friday last. The unfortunate young man had just returned from the west, when symptoms of insanity were noticed.

THE greater part of the acreage which the canning company require is already subscribed for and all persons who wish to supply corn, peas, cucumbers, etc., in the canning season are advised to apply immediately. Seed will be furnished by the company.

AT THE last monthly meeting of the C. C. Agricultural society, the president secretary and Stephen Peabody were appointed a committee to confer with the sister societies in the county; consider generally the advisability of holding a county Exhibition next fall, and report at next meeting.

THE McADAM RESTAURANT is run under the management of Colin Campbell, who made himself famous as the proprietor of the Junction House at Newburg. Travellers may look for good fare and good care. T. A. Nason has taken Mr. Campbells stand in Woodstock near the Queen Street Station.

HARRY WAUGH, a young Douglas man, who has spent two years in the Klondyke, arrived in Fredericton on Friday. He brought with him about \$30,000, most of it in nuggets and dust. They run all the way from 75 cents to \$75 in value. Mr. Waugh has five valuable claims in the Klondyke, and is negotiating with New York parties for their sale. He leaves for England in a few days, and says he will return to the gold fields in two or three months.

DAMASE CYR, of Edmundston, while trying to put the speed belt on for running a shingle machine in the Kennedy Island mills, Thursday morning, slipped and the saw split his left arm from elbow down to wrist. Two doctors were called. They held a consultation as to whether the arm should be amputated. Wm. Morrin, while trying to take a cork out of a bottle recently, let his knife slip and gave his left hand a bad gash. Dr. Main was called and dressed the wound. The leading lumbermen of Edmundston district predict a bad spring for log driving, but most of them say Fraser's lumber will come down all right.

SAMUEL E. CAMPBELL died at Hartland on Wednesday evening last after an illness of about a week's duration. Deceased was attacked with paralysis of the brain and did not speak after the attack. He had been in poor health for some time previous. He was born near Hartland and was during an active life engaged in farming and milling. He ran a mill a couple of miles above Hartland. Mr. Campbell was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Day and his second wife, a Miss Mills. Both died. He had one son, by the latter, who now lives in Upper righton. Deceased was 85 years old. The funeral was on Friday, Rev. A. H. Hayward officiating. The pall bearers were Sidney Flagerman, Jos. Nevers, Dudley Day and Jas. Bar.

MR. WHITNEY, Jacksonville, left Monday en route for Klondyke.

Mrs. Chas. Dibblee, Mrs. Ed. Williams, and Mrs. W. P. Jones will be the chaperons at the Easter Monday ball.

TURNER & FIELDS are receiving orders for papering, painting and alabaster work. Leave your orders at the Aberdeen or at W. F. Dibblee & Son's.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—W. A. Peterson, of Calais, is in town for the balance of the week. Orders left at Messrs. Garden Bros. will be promptly attended to.

NOR DEAD.—A card from Frank McGee, Winnipeg, announced that he was not killed in the railroad wreck as had been rumoured. He crawled out under six cars safely. There was only one man killed.

REMEMBER the grand Easter Ball on Monday next, under the auspices of the Woodstock Cornet Band, in the Opera House. The boys deserve patronage, and a good time is assured to all who attend.

HALE & MURCHIE's store at Victoria Mills, was broken into on Saturday night and some of the goods stolen. A show case was smashed and a lot of the cigars, tobacco and canned goods stolen. No arrests have yet been made, but the police are on the track.—Ed.

AT THE regular meeting of Willis Lodge, No. 17, P. A. P. B., Bro. A. D. Annett was elected Wor. Master during the absence of the Master, Guy Hanson. After a very appropriate speech the brethren repaired to Lee's Restaurant, where they enjoyed the oysters.

WE ARE opening a sample department of an immense line of silks, for waists, fancy work, trimmings, etc., as well as a full assortment of samples of new effects in dress materials, cape cloths &c. These goods will be delivered to you here, cheaper than you can secure them elsewhere. Inspection solicited. C. M. Sherwood.

A PARLOUR CONCERT.—A very pleasant concert was given in the parlours of Charles A. McKeen on Friday evening of last week, by the B. Y. P. U. of the Albert St. church. A very interesting programme was given. Sandy McKee was fine in some dainty songs. Mrs. A. A. Brewer sang in her usually good form, Miss Greene, who is an excellent elocutionist, gave a reading. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. The proceeds were satisfactory.

THE community was quite shocked to learn, on Sunday morning that Mrs. Samuel Watts, wife of the senior editor of the Sentinel, had died early that morning. Mrs. Watts had been ill for about four weeks. Her death was the result of various complications. She was 65 years of age and was a daughter of the late Richard Sawyer. Two brothers survive Eli and Howard Sawyer. Two children also survive, Grover, now in Boston and Mrs. Herbert Payson. The funeral will be this afternoon at three o'clock from the late residence.

MRS. WILLIAM LOANE's well known and popular millinery store will be a centre of attraction for the ladies on Friday and Saturday of this week, when they will be treated to a display of the most fashionable and beautiful things in the millinery line, that the makers of fashion have decreed for spring and summer wear. Mrs. Loane has beside a perfect stock of hats, trimmings, feathers, ribbons, laces, etc., a number of Paris hats and Parisian copies. Her long experience and excellent taste make her establishment deservedly popular among the ladies.

ON Friday and Saturday of this week Misses Tompkins and Woolverton will hold their annual Easter opening. They have just returned from St. John where they have selected a choice assortment of hats and trimmings suitable for spring and summer. These young ladies have become more than popular with the public for the pains they take in filling orders and the excellent taste they display in their work. They extend a most cordial invitation to their friends and patrons to visit their store on Friday and Saturday and examine the varied and beautiful assortment they have on hand.

AN EASTER NUMBER, the April Canadian Magazine is an Easter number with a hand some and appropriate cover. The leading article is "Rome During Holy Week," by Constance Roderick Boulton. It is illustrated from photographs and from these special drawings by Fred H. Bridgen, the well-known Canadian artist. There are Easter stories by Madge Merton, Katharine L. Johnston and A. Hooper. The two illustrated art articles in the issue are worthy of attention. "Mural Decoration," by G. A. Reid, R. C. A., is very instructive, and "The Academy Exhibition," by Norman Patterson, deals with the recent exhibit of pictures made by the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. The illustrations of both of these are magnificent, and are a considerable art education in themselves.

THE second Advent Christian Quarterly Conference opened in the Advent church here on the 24th, ult. The following elders were present:—Corless of Milltown; Wales, Grand Manan; Tucker Boston; Haynes, Mars Hill; Archie, Washburn; Wyeth, Woodstock. The Conference opened with a social service, the president, A. P. Connolly, leading. Friday morning there was a social meeting conducted by Elder Archer; in the afternoon there was preaching by Elder Wales; and in the evening there was a social service, conducted by President Connolly, followed with preaching by Elder Haynes. Saturday morning Elder Archie preached, at the conclusion of which there was a social service; in the afternoon the regular business meeting was held, A. P. Connolly in the chair. Elder Wyeth's term as pastor of the Woodstock church having expired, he was engaged by Conference to labor in the evangelistic field, to work with Mr. John Buck. Collections amounting to some \$140.00 were taken to provide a fund for the purpose. It was announced that a gentleman had donated \$100 for the providing a "Gospel wagon" to transport from place to place the big tent owned by Conference, and John Buck, Chas. Dickinson and Mooly Raymond were appointed a committee to carry out the object. Elders Haynes and Tucker will probably remain here two or more weeks, and have been and will continue to hold special services each evening.

Personal

A. L. Tremlet has returned to Woodstock. W. B. Reynolds, of Halifax is at the Victoria Hotel.

Miss Nan Bull arrived home from a trip to Boston Friday.

W. P. Jones went to Ottawa on Monday on legal business.

T. L. Baxter and Geo. H. Dixon, St. John are at the Victoria.

Geo. F. Gregory, Fredericton, was at the Carlisle on Thursday last.

C. E. Gallagher, Bath, spent a couple of days at the Victoria last week.

Miss Bertha Peabody spent Sunday in Houlton with her cousin, Miss Smith.

James V. Tabor, M. D., Hodgdon, Me., registered at the Carlisle on Saturday.

J. R. Sprague, Master Mechanic; C. P. R. McAdam, was at the Carlisle last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Good, Upper Woodstock left Monday for Boston to visit her daughter Mrs. Alonzo Brewer.

Miss Eva Clarke, who has been visiting in town for some time past, left for Newburyport Monday morning.

Rev. Thomas Corbett returned on Monday last from a ten days trip to Nova Scotia where he had been filling some appointments. He left on Friday for Derby, where he has been before and where he is now invited again.

Rev. Thomas Todd and Mrs. Todd returned on Tuesday, the 29th from a very pleasant trip to St. Stephen, Calais, Eastport and Lubec. They spent a week at Lubec with Rev. F. S. Todd, where Mr. Todd assisted his son in his services and held two baptisms. Rev. F. S. Todd returned with them. He returned on Thursday last.

Easter Millinery Opening.

The Misses Gallagher cordially invite the public to attend their beautiful opening, Thursday April 7th and following days, as they have many choice and stylish hats for inspection. Their pattern hats will show all the leading styles and latest colourings. It is evident, however, that it is to be a floral season, beautiful roses in all shades, heliotrope, Lillies of the Valley grasses are to be used extensively. The craze for Violets and Violet Tulle for hat trimming seems to have taken a new lease of life as they will be worn with all other shades. Some of the other shades displayed will be Burnt Orange, Mars, Turquoise Blue. The shapes are too varied to admit a detailed description, but the hat that rolls up to side after the Gainsborough effect promises to be one of the leaders, while another quite as decided turns back from the face enough to show the hair. In feathers the fox-tail is much spoken of as adding to the graceful trimming.

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MONDAY,

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"TIME AND THE HOUR"

By J. PALGRAVE SIMESON.

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

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EASTER is near at hand and you want something new to wear on Easter Sunday. We have made preparations for SATURDAY APRIL 9TH.

FIRST.—We have on hand the best stock of Ties, Shirts and Hats to be found in the town.

SECOND.—We have purchased from the Hot House of Mr. Sutton a large lot of Carnations (White and Red) and will give FREE on Saturday, April 9th, one of these Carnations with each purchase of a Hat, Shirt or Tie, from 23 cents up.

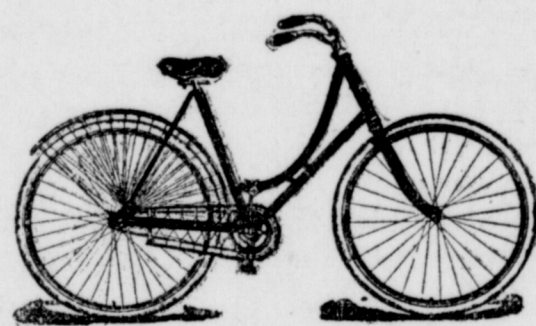
WE WILL have in our windows on Saturday Ties and Hats, showing samples of our stock but a much larger stock inside. Come in and get one and wear an Oak Hall Boquet on Easter.

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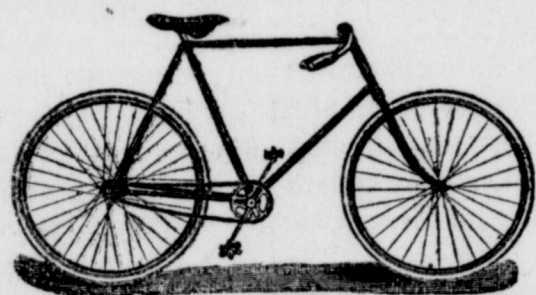


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Woodstock, March 30, 1898

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Wednesday Ev'g, April 13,

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

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DR. J. E. JEWETT will be at

HARTLAND—March 21, 22; April 4, 5, 18, 19.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE—March 23, 24; April 6, 7, 20, 21.

BATH—March 25, 28; April 8, 9, 22, 23.

CLEARVIEW—March 28, 29; April 11, 12, 25, 26.

ANDOVER—March 30, 31; April 13, 14; 27, 28.

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GRAND BALL

The 2nd Annual Ball of the Woodstock Band will be held in Graham's Opera House, N. B.

EASTER MONDAY, April 11

The Band will endeavor to surpass all efforts in making this a grand success. Supper will be served at intermission rooms used for that purpose in the Opera House. Music by band assisted by music Houlton.

Committee: Dr. Manzer, Floor Man, T. W. Murphy, Irvine Dibblee, George Percy Bourne.
Concert by Band 8 o'clock. Grand Circle 8.30.
Admission to Ball \$1.00. Spectators 25c.

TO RENT

Self contained ground flat, No. 1 Elm St. Apply to J. C. HARRIS.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders Canada Pacific Fishing Club will be Thursday April 7th, 1898, at the office Drysdale, Woodstock, N. B.
H. A. SEELY, Secy.