

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE is one case of Scarlet Fever in town. A DAILY MAIL now runs between Bristol and Glassville.

THE steamer Aberdeen will probably be up, the last of the week.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR MEAGHER has appointed Friday May 6th, Arbor Day.

THE main body of the ice ran out on Friday last, without making any particular disturbance.

TOMORROW evening Rev. Mr. Newnam, of St. Stephen, will address a meeting in the parish hall on Home Mission work.

THE AROOSTOOK Times of Houlton, comes to us this issue as an eight page paper, an improvement much to be commended.

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.

HEALTH INSPECTOR JACQUES is on the lookout for illegal pigs. Any such found in town will be transported at once. He only refers to four footed pigs.

REV. HORACE E. DIBBLEE who is visiting his relatives, here, assisted in the service at Christ church on Sunday afternoon, and preached in St. Luke's in the evening.

IN OUR report of the funeral services at Mrs. S. Watt's funeral a mistake was made. Elder Wyeth of the Advent church conducted the service. Elder Archer was not present at all.

DEPUTY SHERIFF Foster has been appointed provincial constable, under the provisions of the act passed last session. His authority now extends over the province. There are five other provincial constables.

H. H. McCAIN, M. P. P., was in Woodstock last week. He says he has purchased the cheese factory at Tracy's Mills and will make cheese in summer and butter in winter if the farmers in the vicinity will give him the necessary milk.

R. B. ATKINSON writes to THE DISPATCH that reports have been circulated that he is not engaged in teaching school at Meadows, Charlotte Co., N. B. He wishes to contradict such reports, and states that any one doubting that he is so engaged, may enquire of the Post Master at Meadows.

ST. JOHN'S papers announce that Col. Domville, M. P., received word from his son Dr. Harry Domville (well known in Woodstock) that the latter had taken with his party 500 lbs. of machinery from Skagway to Lake Tighish, over the White Pass, a distance of 50 miles, in 48 hours, beating the record.

THE time table of the C. P. R. has been changed. The morning express leaves at 6.20. The afternoon express at 4.30. A train leaves for the north at 9.30 a. m., the express at 12.17 p. m. and a mixed at 2.30 p. m. A train arrives from Perth and intermediate points at 11.50 a. m. and another from Presque Isle at 2.15 p. m.

THE "Royal Templars of Temperance" which has always been to the front as an organization for the improvement of the morals of the town, is making its influence felt. With such an efficient staff of officers at its head great things are expected. It is asking for, and deserves the practical support of all good citizens; and no better way can this be given than by our citizens associating themselves—as members—with this organization.

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.

THE right to collect the tolls for driving logs on the Tobique river for the ensuing three years, was sold at public auction by the Tobique River Log Driving Company at Andover on the 12th. After some rather lively bidding the offer of James McNair to do the work for 17½ cents per thousand feet was accepted. For this figure he is to pass the lumber from the Forks to the point where the river empties into the St. John. Mr. McNair was the contractor for the last term and was paid 23 cents per thousand.

THE house of Regis Moreau on the road from the C. P. R. Station to the bridge at Edmundston was destroyed by fire. By the strenuous efforts of neighbors and a number of men waiting for driving to commence, the flames were prevented from going to neighboring houses. The place of Paul Hedon, next below, caught fire from the great heat, but was put out. It is not known how the fire caught but as there were none but children in the house at the time it is supposed they were playing with matches. There is no insurance and the owner is a poor man.

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.

QUEEN ST. WOODSTOCK.

THE DISPATCH.

HARTLAND's public reading room is said to be a great success. Progressive Hartland!

THE meetings in the Albert St. Baptist Church will continue during the week. A great deal of interest has been manifested in them. Mr. MacLean's singing is much appreciated.

MRS. STAFFORD, at the Aberdeen Hotel, is having a great many callers, people who are anxious to learn of their future. The development of the sixth sense in Mrs. Stafford enables her to grasp things beyond the apprehension of ordinary people.

P. A. P. B.—The Prentice Boys of town, will hold a basket social in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening, the 27th of this month. The baskets will be sold at 8.30. This will be a good time. Everybody invited.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held at the Record Office on Saturday the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. J. M. Fripp will read a paper on wheat. A full attendance requested.

A MISSIONARY meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Friday evening last. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Whiteside. A short musical programme was carried out. Ten dollars was realized in aid of the Klondike mission.

IN THE Post Master General's report there is a list of registered letters lost during the year. Among them is one from George Yone, Gladwyn, N. B., to Connell Bros., Woodstock, containing \$5.00. No trace. Altogether there is a large lot of missing letters, that were registered.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church, Dr. Bynum pastor, at 10.45 class lead by Bro. Nelson, at 3 o'clock preaching, subject "Christ the Light of the World," at 7.30 p. m. preaching, subject "Man's extremity, God's opportunity." Thursday evening Christian Endeavor, Friday prayer meeting Bro. N. McIntyre leader.

THE TRIAL of Mrs. Canovan and her mother Mrs. Tucker for the murder of the latter's daughter Minnie Tucker near Johnville some months ago, will be commenced in the Carleton circuit court at Upper Woodstock April 26th before Chief Justice Tuck. Attorney General White will prosecute, and the prisoner's counsel is W. P. Jones. The trial is expected to last several days, and Stenographers Ald, Risteen and W. H. Fry, will report the evidence.

REV. THOMAS TROTTER, D. D., President of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., is expected to visit town next week. He will address a meeting in the Albert St. Baptist Church on Monday evening in the interest of what is known as the Acadia Forward Movement. Our best citizens should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a man of such prominence in educational circles and one of the most pleasing speakers in these provinces.

AT THE parishioners meeting held in Trinity church Andover, D. R. Bedell and Chas. H. Watson were elected wardens. The vestrymen are: A. E. Kupkey, C. LeB. Miles, Henry Everitt, Wallace Miller, Robt. Wallace, Handford Baird, Allen Perley, F. W. Storms, D. W. Pickett, Elmer Miller, Stephen Scott, C. E. Pickett. A. E. Kupkey and C. LeB. Miles were elected to represent the parish at the synod, with D. R. Bedell and C. E. Pickett substitutes.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS are to be made on the Methodist church, at an estimated expenditure of \$1000. At a meeting on Thursday evening about one third of the needed amount was subscribed by eight persons. The windows are to be taken out, remodelled and new glass put in, walls are to be newly papered, the seats will be improved. The organ is to be removed this week from its present position, to one, directly facing the congregation. It will be tuned and put in the best of order.

THE following is the result of the St. John's Church, Richmond, Easter elections:—Wardens—Henry McIntyre, Wm. Currie. Vestrymen—Robt. Currie, Ellis Cunliffe, Albert Ray, H. N. Jameson, Osborn Toms, Alf Bell, John Martin, D. Gidnev, John Gartley, John Bull, C. Carpenter, E. Gartley. Vestry Clerk—C. W. Stokes. Delegates to Synod—Wm. Currie, H. N. Jameson. Substitutes—Andrew McIntyre, Andrew Ray. G. N. A. Burnham and John Harper were elected delegates to Synod from Wakefield parish.

THE Supreme Judicial Court opened in Houlton yesterday. An exchange says: There are 526 civil, 37 criminal and 35 equity cases on the docket, and there are 400 or more new cases to be entered the first day of the term. A number of important cases will be disposed of during the term. The court is likely to be in session two or more weeks at Houlton, and upon the completion of the business conveniently triable at Houlton, the court will adjourn to Caribou to complete such civil business as may be more conveniently tried there, which will require two or more weeks time.

A QUIET but very pretty wedding was celebrated in Christ's church on Wednesday afternoon last, the principals being Lewis H. Bliss of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., and Miss Bessie Dibblee, eldest daughter of the late Livingstone Dibblee of Woodstock. Archdeacon Neales solemnized the marriage, assisted by Rev. H. E. Dibblee, the bride's brother of Oromocto. The groom was supported by Dr. Stewart Skinner of St. John. Miss Dora Dibblee, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride, who looked very pretty, wore a dress of pearl grey with trimmings of heliotrope silk, hat to match. The bridesmaid wore a steel grey dress with black trimmings, hat to match. Each carried shower bouquets of roses and maiden hair fern. The bride was given away by her brother Reginald Dibblee. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers by the young friends of the bride. Owing to a quite recent death in the bride's family there were no guests invited. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts. The young couple took the 4.30 train en route for Boston, where they will spend their honeymoon. A number of friends were at the station to wish them happiness.

NOBLE & TRAFTON are to receive this week new sweet potatoes and spinach.

THE Maritime Pure Food Co., through the president, desire to thank the papers of Woodstock for the assistance they have given to the industry.

THOS. McRAE who left here some weeks ago for the west is working at his trade in Seattle. John Gallagher who also left here has a job in stone cutting for the C. P. R. at Vancouver.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Sussex Board of Trade it was decided to sound the citizens about the starting of a woolen mill. It was found out that about \$18000 would set up such a business.

THE frost is pretty well out of the ground, and at the same time the snow hangs thick about the fences. Ploughing will probably commence the latter week of the month. The roads about town are drying up, nicely.

THE PRESBYTERIANS of Richmond Corner intend this summer building a tower and making other extensive repairs to the outside of their church. They will then have one of the finest country churches in that part of the country.

HATS—A. J. Grey has just received his new hats and caps for spring. All the latest novelties will be found at the Hub. Please remember we are still selling rubber coats cheaper than anyone in town. The Hub is the place No. 2 Main St.

MISS McCAIN, teacher of Richmond had to resign her school on account of failing health, and has returned to her home at Burton, Sunbury county. Through the prompt action of the trustees another teacher was engaged the day Miss McCain resigned, Miss Rodgers of Northampton.

THE new organ for St. Luke's church arrived on Saturday last. On Monday Mr. Cassavan one of the builders came and with assistants he is now engaged in putting the organ in place. A special dedicatory service will be held on Friday evening commencing at 7.30 followed by an organ recital. Prof. Bristowe, organist of the Cathedral, Fredericton, will assist Mr. Bourne. A silver collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund.

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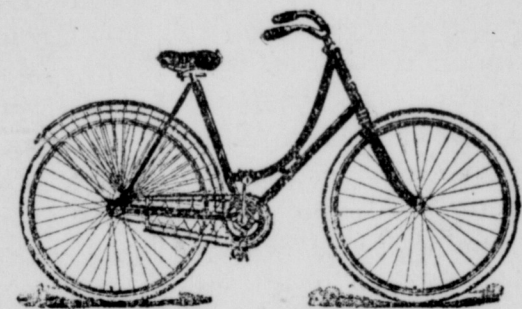
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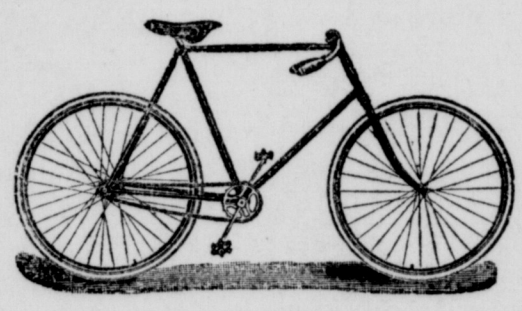


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Self contained ground flat, No. 1 Elm Street. Apply to J. C. HARTLEY.

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THOMAS TROY,

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

1819. 1898.

NOTICE!

The members of Carleton Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room, Brown's building, Main St., on Sunday the 24th April at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the Methodist church where Bro. Rev. W. H. Spargo will preach a sermon appropriate to the 79th anniversary of our order. Ancient Oddfellows requested to meet with us. By order N. G. R. L. ALLINGHAM, Rec. Secy.