

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE was quite a heavy frost on Saturday night, but no serious damage ensued.

ICE CREAM Crushed Fruit Soda Water, pure as crystal at The Baird Company's.

A PROHIBITION meeting will be held at Connell, Saturday evening, Sept 17th. Rev Wm. DeWare and others will speak.

A PUBLIC meeting was held at Bellville on Monday evening in the interests of prohibition. Tonight one will be held at Oakville and tomorrow at Lindsay.

MISS Helen Hallett the C. P. R. telegraph operator here, is spending a vacation at her home in Grand Falls. Her position is occupied by Miss Law, Canterbury.

THE CARLETON Co. Teachers' Institute will hold its 21st annual meeting at Hartland on 13th and 14th of Oct. Dr. Inch, chief Superintendent of Education, will be present.

C. M. SHERWOOD is opening a magnificent assortment of Ladies Cloth Jackets and Capes. All must be satisfied with this immense stock of Ladies new coats. This is by far the choicest lot we ever opened.

PIANO TUNING.—W.A. Peterson, of Calais, is in town, and prepared to do any work in the above line in a satisfactory manner. Orders left at Garden Bros.' store will receive prompt attention.

GEO. BURT's new house at Hartland is about completed. Henry Post of Woodstock has put on the finishing touches. Plumber and Keith are having the foundation of a large building 36x65. Geo. Boyer is about ready for carpenters on the inside of his house.

THE CARPENTERS have begun work on the inside of the Methodist church. The old windows are being taken out and new stained-glass windows will take their place. The pews will be remodelled and the walls and ceiling papered. Mr. Chas. Clare has charge of the work.

ROBERT LISTER had an attack of hemorrhage on Saturday night. The attack seized him just as he was concluding his work, in his brother's barber shop. Dr. Sprague, who has the case in charge, reports the patient improving and likely to continue if no further attacks occur.

A WELL attended meeting in the interest of Prohibition was held in the Free Baptist church on Thursday evening last. Louis E. Young presided and among the speakers were D. W. Hamilton of Florenceville, Rev. Joseph Cahill, Centreville, Rev. Mr. Lepage and Rev. C. T. Phillips.

TO THE MILITIA.—The Dispatch is able to offer to any man of the rank and file of the militia, The Dispatch and the Canadian Military Gazette for \$1.75 a year in advance. The regular subscription price of the Canadian Military Gazette is \$2.00. This is a snap for a militiaman.

A NEW ASPHALT sidewalk is being laid before Hale's building on King street. Mr. Hale supplying the curbing stone. The Connell estate supplied the curb for their brick block on the west side of Main street, and the asphalt is now being laid along there. Main street is greatly improved by the new walks.

A. L. TREMLETT the well known cricketer, employed with J. Gallagher & Son, met with a serious accident yesterday. He was working on a monument, which fell and badly crushed the middle finger of his right hand. Dr. Rankin attended to the wound and Mr. Tremlett is able to do light work around the shop.

THERE ARE NONE SO BLIND AS THOSE THAT WON'T SEE.—There are a great many, however, that are nearly blind, and will be too, if they don't have their eyes examined and fitted with a properly fitting pair of glasses. We sell them, and guarantee satisfaction, examination free by Carr & Gibson, 31 Main Street, Graduate Opticians of Optical Institute of Canada, Toronto.

TWO of the prettiest and most artistically decorated windows ever seen in town can be seen at Watson's hardware store. One of the windows is trimmed up with hunter's supplies, consisting of guns, rifles, ammunition and other sporting goods. The second window presents a beautiful display of silverware and cutlery. The decorator should feel proud of his work as the display is an excellent one.—Houlton paper. The decorator is John H. Lee of Woodstock.

THE SOUTH were again victorious in the cricket match last Saturday afternoon. They went first to the bat and scored 82, of which Roberts made 23, Dickenson 16, Frupp 13 and Nicholson 10. The North only succeeded in running up 42 to which K. Connell contributed 13 and Arthur Hay 8. In the second innings Roberts made 14, Dickenson 18 each not out, and Frupp 11, when wickets were drawn. The South deserve special credit, as they were unable to play Tremlett. Another match will be played this coming Saturday.

A CARLETON COUNTY Medical Society was organized in Woodstock on Wednesday last with the following officers, President, Dr. Ross, Florenceville; vice-pres., Dr. Hand; Sec., Dr. Rankin; Treas., Dr. Curtis, Hartland; Executive Committee the above officers and Drs. Somerville and Bearisto. It was decided to hold bimonthly meetings, three in Woodstock and three in Hartland, Centreville or Florenceville. Among the doctors present out of town were Drs. Estey, Brown and Sterling.

THE people of Grand Falls evidently have faith in the future of the town. A survey is now being made for the proposed canal and pulp mill. Soundings are being taken to find how far down the mud extends, before they strike the ledge. From the present prospect the canal is going on. It will begin in front of the station at what used to be considered the old river bed. It is proposed to put a dam across the head of the falls fifteen feet high and there is about half a mile of a stone walk to be built in the lower basin.

FLOUR.—Good domestic flour for sale by G. A. Brittain Bristol.

R ALLINGHAM's crew on the C. P. R. bridge repairs are at Grand Falls boarding in the new span.

TANGLEFOOT Sticky and Poison Fly Paper, Hellebore and Pure Insect Powder at The Baird Company's.

THE Domestic Finish is what you want on your collars and cuffs. The Star Laundry can give it to you.

IS YOUR LIFE INSURED?—If not it should be. Remember the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. It is the best company for the best risks. Adv.

IF YOU WANT your piano tuned and put in order, now is the time. W. A. Peterson, of Calais, is in town and can do the work in a satisfactory way. He comes well recommended.

DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK's dental rooms on Main St., are vastly improved since he had the oriel window put in his operating room and another window in his laboratory. His rooms are now most pleasant and inviting.

THE TARTARS badly defeated the Roses base ball team at Fredericton on Friday last, and the victory is largely attributed to the efforts of the pitcher, Cushman, who played for most of the season with Woodstock.

GOOD SHOOTING.—Geo. Saunders, G. W. Slipp and Guy Saunders were at Pokwaugmus Lake on Sept. 2nd on a hunting trip. They got 15 black ducks, 1 goose and a bob chick. This was one evening's shooting. They got most of the birds on the wing.

MATTERS are booming at Upper Brighton. A new mill owned by Hale and Campbell is just completed, and is running in good shape with 18 hands. Stuff is being cut for the C. P. R. elevation in St. John. A daily mail, it is said, will serve this prosperous section after the first of October.

THE COMMITTEE on the new gaol met in the Record Office last Thursday, and opened tenders for the construction of the foundation of the gaol. The following tendered:—Wm. Steeves \$1176, Sam'l. Grey \$1206.63, H. P. McCanna \$1045, M. Kelly \$1164. The contract was awarded to H. P. McCanna. Michael Kelly was appointed inspector.

Why Spain Keeps on Fighting.

"Your majesty," said the premier, "I have to report that another of our fleets has been shot full of holes and left on the rocks."

"That's tough," the Queen Regent answered, as she wiped her eyes with the corner of the tablecloth, "I suppose you have sued for peace?"

"No, your majesty, I shall never sue for peace as long as we have a soldier left in Cuba."

"Oh, this is awful!" the Queen replied. "It makes my heart ache to hear you say that. The slaughter has gone on long enough. It is for the preservation of the throne that you persist in continuing this unequal contest, I will hand in my resignation, to take effect next Saturday, I don't need this job, any way. I'm ready to quit."

"But, your majesty," the premier explained, "it is not merely for the purpose of preserving your job that you would continue war. We have as you know nearly 100,000 soldiers in Cuba."

"Yes."

"Not one of them must ever return alive to Spain. I shall insist upon continuing the war until the last man of them has been killed. You and I don't feel their wounds, do we? Their hunger doesn't reduce our weight, does it? What's the use of being in a hurry about this thing of suing for peace?"

"Oh, you hard-hearted man," the sovereign cried, "how can you say such things? Of course, we do not feel their wounds or their hunger, but is that any reason why we should doom them to suffer—to go on fighting against hopeless odds?"

"No," said the premier, with a chuckle, "that isn't a very good reason. There's another one—a better one. Those men have not been paid for about a year, and I don't want them to come back now and begin clamoring for their wages. That's why I say the war must go on as long as a single Spanish soldier remains alive in Cuba. There is no room for them in Spain. I will now run over to my office and inform Uncle Sam that the Spanish army may die, but it will never surrender."—Cleveland Leader.

The Female Book Agent.

[From the Chicago News.]

Timkins—There goes a woman with a history.

Simkins—Yes, I know; she was in my office yesterday trying to sell me a copy on the installment plan.

Homely Girls Wear Theirs.

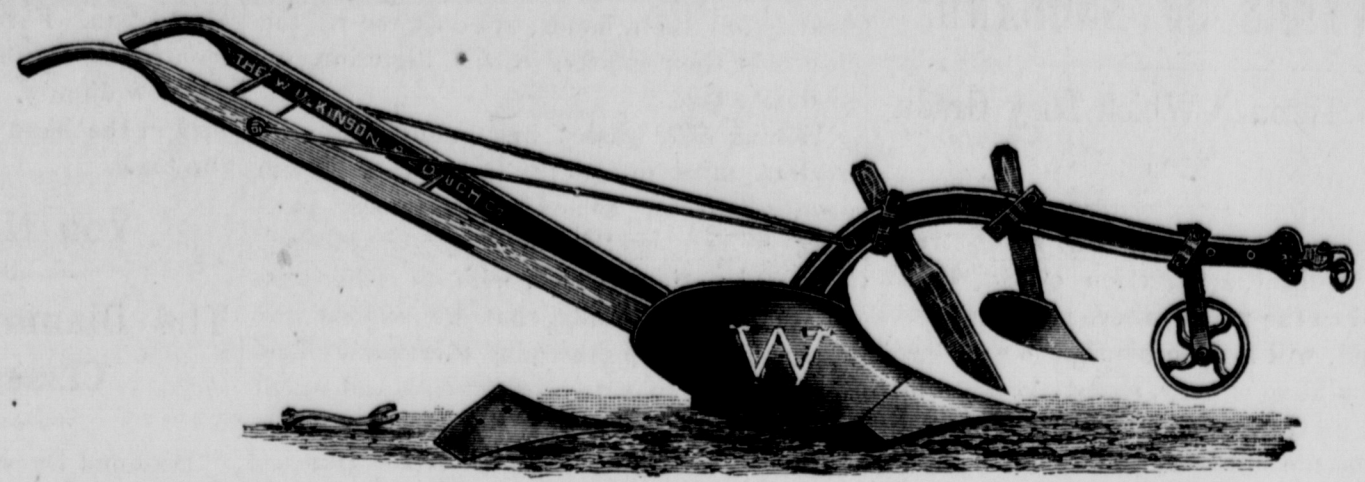
No pretty girl now wears a hat That fills man's heart with rage; So She's kind enough to take it off So he can see what's on the stage.

—Chicago Daily News.

Berlin has now woman guides for the city. "They are," says the Borsencourier, partly elderly, partly middle-aged ladies, with a certain amount of knowledge of the world, some acquaintance with languages, and an assured and amiable demeanor, to whose care lone female travellers or the lady travelling parties recently imported from Scandinavia and America intrust themselves. Most of these resolute persons are Russians or Austrians. They also do shopping and other business for people living out of town.

Samuel Packard immigrated to this country in 1638, and settled in the now historic town of Hingham, Mass. His wife and daughter came with him. From his family have sprung 7000 descendants. Ten years ago there was a Packard reunion at Brockton, at which 1200 members were present. The 260th anniversary of his arrival was held in Avon, Mass., Aug. 10.

True goodness is not without that germ of greatness that can bear with the mistakes of the ignorant and the censure of the malignant. The approbation of God is her "exceeding great reward," and she would not debase a thing so precious by an association with the contaminating plaudits of men.



If this Trade Mark, **W** The Big Red W.

Is branded on the mould board you can be sure the Plow is a genuine **Wilkinson**. Take no other—you want the best. Handles easy, pulls easy, wears longer than cheap plows. Sold only by us and our agents.

**Balmain Bros.,** Woodstock, Florenceville, Bath, Perth, Grand Falls.

Irvine Dibblee wheeled from Fredericton to Woodstock on Monday. He went to Fort Fairfield on the express yesterday.

Those Tired Kidneys  
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills help tired kidneys to do what they must do if you are to be a healthy man or woman.

BORN.  
SHAW.—On 9th Sept., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilmot Shaw, Hawkshaw.

Public Meeting!

A Public Meeting will be held in the Opera House, Woodstock, Monday Evening, Sept. 19th,

For the discussion of Dominion Politics.

HON. A. G. BLAIR, Minister of Railways, will be the principal speaker.

HON. MR. EMMERSON and other notable speakers will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that Liberals from all sections of the county will be present. Tickets will be sold at SINGLE FARE from all stations of the C. P. R. in the county, on the 19th, good to return next day. An opportunity is thus afforded to hear the eloquent Liberal leaders, which should ensure a large attendance.

PER ORDER COM. Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 13, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. Henderson, Woodstock, N. B., until 12 o'clock,

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, Next.

for the construction of a county jail on the lot owned by the county in the town of Woodstock, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at A. Henderson's office and work to be done and brick, mortar, cement, iron and stone necessary to compose it to be furnished by contractor. No proposal will be considered unless making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the committee appointed by County Council to take charge of it, of his ability to do the work, and that he has pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract provided that contract be accorded him. The said committee reserve right to reject the whole or any bid offered. Tenders or bids will be received for brick, iron or wood work separate or complete.

The municipality of Carleton County per GEO. W. WHITE, Chairman of Com. Woodstock, Sept. 13, 1898.

School Opening!

School Books School Books

—AT— Everett's Bookstore.

All the prescribed books required: Slates, Scribblers, Copy Books, Pencils, Pens, Ink, and every Requisite required for school.

W. H. EVERETT, Woodstock. No. 6 Main Street.

DON'T FORGET CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS OR FURNISHINGS,

That we are selling less than cost, and as soon as we can dispose of it that we are going out of business.

We Have Left Yet That Must Be Sold a Number of Men's Suits from \$2.75 to \$11, former prices, \$3.55 to \$15.00.

Boys' and Youths' Suits, sizes 28 to 35, from \$2.25 to 8.00, former prices \$3.25 to \$12.

Children's Suits, sizes 22 to 28, from \$1.25 to \$3.50, former prices \$2 to \$5.

Men's Pants from \$1 to \$3.50.

Also, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Braces, Hats and Caps, at prices that will surprise you.

Remember this is a Genuine Clearance Sale and will be continued until our entire stock is disposed of.

HAM & SMITH, OAK HALL, WOODSTOCK.

For Sale—A Gentleman's Bicycle at a Bargain.

ARE YOU RUPTURED?

We have a very complete stock of Trusses:

Elastic Band Trusses with Hard Rubber or Water Pads.

Also, the most approved patterns in Steel Spring Trusses.

We can fit you. Call or write. Orders by mail promptly filled.

GARDEN BROS. The Prescription Druggists Woodstock.

FOR SALE. A Farm within two miles of the Grand Falls. It contains 100 acres 40 of which is cleared and fenced. The remainder is in hard wood. Good water. House and barn. Price \$850. Apply to, HERBERT TURNER, Woodstock.

Scheffer's Bargain Store.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, . . . . \$5.50 These sell elsewhere at \$12.

Men's Blue Tweed Suits, . . . . \$2.75 Usually sell at \$5.00.

Men's Black Striped Pants, . . . \$1.65 Regular price \$3.25.

Men's White Laundered Shirts, . 45c. Sell elsewhere at 75c.

Men's Best Mackintoshes, \$4.50 to \$7 Real value \$7 to \$11.

These goods are warranted and guaranteed. Don't be unjust to yourself and pass these bargains by.

Opposite Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.

FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, about 3 mile from Jacksonville Corner, and five miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house 4 barns, granary a complete hen house, hog house and all necessary buildings. The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises to MRS. CHARLES TRUE. Jacksonville, Sept 1st 1898.