

## LOCAL TOPICS.

THE RIVER is falling rapidly.

IT IS SAID that the prospect of a good price for lumber is much brighter.

TOILET SOAPS of nearly every description. If you want the lowest price on toilet soaps go to the Baird Company.

OLD James and Mary Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Canovan are now living together, in amity, on the old homestead, in the Gore.

WORD has been received from Archdeacon Neales, now taking a vacation in Newport, R. I., to the effect that he is greatly improved in health.

MRS. BISHOP, of Middle Simonds, mother of Cook Bishop, died on Sunday night aged 80 years. The funeral was at Pembroke yesterday afternoon.

THE OLDEST residenter fails to recall a more favorable season for farming. The recent rains was just what was needed and now the warm weather is forcing the crops along at a two forty clip.

C. HERBERT N. CONNELL, son of Wm. M. Connell, now with Charles Garden's engineering party in Wardner, B. C., sends THE DISPATCH quite an elaborate plan of the town of Wardner, B. C.

IT IS reported on good authority that a young professional man of Woodstock, and a young lady whose home is a few miles above Fredericton, are to wed some time during the present month.—F'ton Herald.

THE Lindsay Farmers' & Dairymen's Association of Carleton County have purchased a pair of Duroc Jersey pigs, which are considered the best in the world for ham and bacon purposes. These are the only two in the county.

FOREST fires did some damage to the C. P. R. last week or the Aroostook track. Some of the telegraph poles and a part of the fence below Fort Fairfield a mile or so, were destroyed; also some new ties which were piled up beside the track.

MISS VIOLET BEVERIDGE of Andover lost a handsome bicycle on the night of the 31st of May or first of June. It was standing on the veranda, and on the morning in question was missing. Efforts are being made to catch the thief, it is thought, with success.

A. NEVILLE VINCE, who has just graduated from the University, joined the infantry school here, the 4th, for a special course of instruction. Mr. Vince holds the rank of lieutenant in the Brighton Engineers of Woodstock and is a very gallant young officer.—F'ton Herald.

At a recent session of the Rhode Island General Assembly Judge Darius Baker, was re-elected for a further three years term as district court judge. The issue of the Newport News, of the 1st inst., gives with this announcement a cut of Judge Baker, who as Woodstock people are aware is son-in-law to Archdeacon Neales.

G. R. BURTT, of Hartland, is erecting a handsome new residence on the site of the old one destroyed by fire three years ago. This new house will not be as large as the other, but it will be very complete. A novel feature in it is a tower which adds to the appearance. The total cost of the house will be \$3000.

THE excursion down the river on the Aberdeen last Tuesday evening was pleasant and there was a good crowd. The Hartland band furnished very acceptable music. Logs were found to be running so thick some five miles below town that the Captain said it would be dangerous to go further. So the trip was somewhat shortened.

THE third annual convention of New Brunswick W. C. T. U. will be held in Woodstock this week commencing on Friday at nine o'clock a. m. Business sessions will be held in the Advent church, Maple street. The evening public meetings will be held in the Free Baptist church, Main street. Friday evening a "welcome reception" will be given to convention, commencing at eight o'clock. Saturday evening a memorial service to the late Francis Willard and deceased members of N. B. W. C. T. U. Sunday afternoon the convention sermon will be preached by Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Island, at three o'clock in the Free Baptist church. Sunday evening a gospel temperance meeting will be held after the churches are out.

A SAD ACCIDENT happened at Greenville, Richmond, on Tuesday morning, that resulted in the death of Wilmot Greene, son of Calvin Greene, of that place. Mr. Greene was picking rocks in his field. He had a span of colts hitched to a sloop wagon. He stepped to the wagon, between the wheels, with a big stone, when the colts started. He tried to throw himself forward to catch the reins but failed, and falling, the wagon dragged him some distance over the field. The knee of the axle struck him behind the ear, breaking his skull. He was unconscious when taken home, but regained consciousness and knew all his friends. Dr. Sterling, Debec dressed his wounds. Mr. Greene soon became again unconscious and remained so until death came. He was a highly respected and esteemed man. He leaves a wife but no children.

## JUNE WEDDINGS

Require invitations and announcements. Our stock of Wedding Stationery is now more complete than it has been for a year. We have just received two large orders and can give you the most approved article in the market.

THE DISPATCH

Job Printing Department.  
Queen St., Woodstock.

JAMES CARR is erecting a new mill on the Gibson branch, on the site of the mill destroyed by fire.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the council room on Monday evening next.

REV. D. BROOKS will preach for the Orangemen at Middle Simonds on the twelfth June at 10 o'clock instead of evening, as was stated in last week's DISPATCH.

REV. MR. GRATZ of Andover, exchanged duty with Rev. Mr. Whitesides. Mr. Gratz made a touching allusion in his sermon to the death of Mr. Fred Hay.

A New plank sidewalk has been laid on the south side of King street, and the old plank walk on Carleton street as far as Gilman's stable has been taking up.

THE Carleton, Victoria, and Madawaska counties Baptist quarterly meeting will convene with the Hodgdon and Richmond Baptist church on Friday evening next.

WHY pay long tall prices for prescription medicines. The Baird Company always the leader in quality are also the lowest in price. They will thank you for your patronage.

GRAND MASTER Hipwell, L. O. L. returned from Ottawa on Friday where he attended the meeting of the B. N. A. lodge. He had a most enjoyable trip, and was much taken with Ottawa and vicinity.

THE second corporation drive passed Woodstock on Saturday evening and are now working below. They will return later on and bring down the remainder of the logs, when they have passed the Grand Falls.

JEWELLS & FOSTER have been awarded the contract for painting the Methodist church. It will be painted two kinds of stone color and will be started this week. It will probably take a month to do the job as two coats will be necessary. New windows will be put in both sides of the church and general improvements will be made.

JUST a few more cipes at R. W. Balloch's. The ladies pronounce his new lot of wrappers a much better fit than the first. Have you seen the stylish dress patterns with silks and laces for trimming that he has lately received. He has also in stock some very comfortable boots for ladies, in fact, his foot wear of all kinds is unsurpassed. Don't forget to call when you want timothy and clover seed.

GRAND children's day services at the A. M. E. church next Sabbath, a special service will be held for S. S. Union and church extension at 10.30 a. m. and 2 o'clock. We welcome all Sabbath school workers and friends of the same and a most cordial invitation is extended to pastors of the town and supts. and teachers of all the different Sabbath schools of Woodstock. T. B. Bynum Pastor.

JONES BECK of St. Stephen aged 17 employed in Sawyer's mill, Hartland was accused of indecent assault on Unice Turner of Hartland, aged 13. He was arrested by deputy Foster, and Ed. McCollom. The preliminary examination was before Justice Barnett of Hartland. Stephen B. Appleby prosecuting and Frank B. Carvell, defending. The prisoner was sent up for trial.

A LETTER has been received by G. R. Burtt of Hartland, from his son, Geo. F. Burtt, who is en route to Dawson, or probably there by this time. The letter is dated Tagish Lake, 9th April. The party with him is the Carleton outfit, Dr. Bell, Geo. Moore, and David Jackson. They were all well, not having had a day's sickness. They had their boats built and were just about to launch them, and expected to arrive in Dawson in ten days. They had plenty to eat and were feeling in good shape.

THE JOKE is on two of Houlton's fishermen. They thought they would try the fishing in the provinces, last week, and did so without becoming posted on their laws. They were meeting with great success and were chuckling over the fine mess of trout they would carry home. They were suddenly confronted by a warden who, in the name of the Queen, arrested them for illegal fishing. After some argument they settled up by paying a sum of money. "Bob" says he will never go there again.—Aroostook Times.

THE C. P. R. Fishing Club claim that a recent article in THE DISPATCH regarding the difficulties between the club and residents on Skiff Lake is based on information that does not do the club justice. It is claimed by the club that their sole object is to preserve the fish in the lake and to protect the rights of their property. All the money towards improving the lake has been put out by the club. They purchased the islands and have been informed that in so doing they have the exclusive right to fish off these islands. They only claim their rights.

THURSDAY of last week Pennington's hired man on his farm went to the barn to look after his team, and on opening the door in front he found a man coolly engaged in slashing with a knife at the harnesses. The man fled through a rear door, and being pursued pulled a revolver and threatened to shoot. He then continued his flight and disappeared in the woods. Investigation showed that the fellow had cut off several tugs and straps of the harnesses and had sheared the mane of one of the horses. Up to date there is no clue to the identity of the culprit, nor is Mr. Pennington able to account for the motive leading to the act. Bert Worthly, a lad about 15 years old has given during the past week a marked illustration of the principle of depravity. Early Monday morning young Worthly went to the barn of Judson Rand and harnessing a pair of horses belonging to Mr. Rand to a jigger wagon, immediately proceeded to get out of town with it. Information was sent in different directions by telephone, the result being that the Blaine office responded with the information that a team answering the description given in that locality. Sheriff Herson, of Blaine, was notified, and that officer, setting out in pursuit, overtook the culprit a short distance below Blaine. He was taken into custody brought back to Presque Isle and lodged in the lock-up. In consideration of his years the charge against young Worthly was modified so as to admit of his being sentenced to the State Reform School, to which institution he will be sent during his minority.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

BAMKER'S fertilizers, lime, calcined plaster, Portland cement, flooring, clapboards, lath, oils, paints, varnishes. Ladies' stylish new goods, gent's furnishings and everything the people require at C. M. Sherwood's, Centreville.

THE CATHOLICS of the Williamstown mission will hold a Basket Social at the residence of Mr. John White, Mount Delight, Car. Co., the evening of Tuesday June 14th, in aid of the new church fund—a pleasant time insured and all friends invited.

WEDDING TO-DAY. George H. Little and Miss Alice Moxon will be married to-day at the residence of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moxon, Benton Ridge. The contracting parties are well known as popular young people in Woodstock.

"ON THURSDAY evening, June 9th, there will be an ice-cream party at the residence of Rev. H. P. Gillespie, Florenceville a collection will be taken to help meet the travelling expenses of Rev. D. Fisk, to the world's S. S. convention at London. A good time is expected. All are cordially invited."

REV. CANON ELLIGOOD rector of the church of St. James the apostle, Montreal, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. Canon Elligood is a native of Prince William and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is uncle to Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee of Woodstock.

THE summer series of Farmers' Institute meetings, under the management of the New Brunswick department of agriculture and the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will be held in this county as follows:—July 5th—Glassville, 7 p. m. July 5th—Bath, 7 p. m. July 8th—Waterville, 7 p. m.

THE E. B. EDDY Co., of Hull, P. Q., manufacturers of paper, fibre ware, matches and other things have issued a beautiful illustrated calendar covering April '98 to December '99. It contains pictures of places all over Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. So long as they last a calendar will be sent to anyone applying to the office of the company at Hull, P. Q.

(Additional local news on page four.)

## Merchants' Bank OF HALIFAX.

Incorporated 1869.

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T. E. KENNY, Esq., President.  
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A. S. BURCHELL, Agent.  
Woodstock, N. B., June 6, 1898.

### LOST.

A Ladies Jacket lost between Lakeville and Woodstock on Sunday May 22. The finder will please leave at this office.

### Municipality of Carleton.


The County Council will meet at the Court House, on Tuesday, the 21st day of June next.  
R. K. JONES,  
Secretary-treasurer.  
Woodstock, June 6, 1898.

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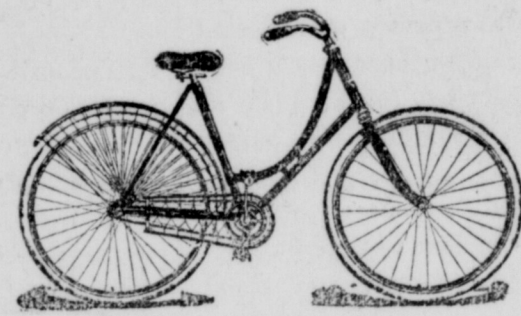
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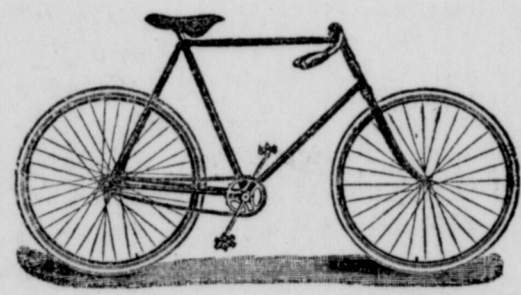


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Woodstock, March 30, 1898.

### LOST.

Between the Lower Corner and corner of Main and Queen streets, a black memorandum note book, about eight inches long, containing notes valuable only to the owner, and a water bill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

### An East Florenceville Item.

CHARLES M. BURNHAM

has a fine stock of light summer dress goods and he is selling them away down in price. Prints, Cashmeres, Gingham, Outings, Wools, Wrappers, Undervests, Underwear, Hosiery, Light Shoes.

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### TO RENT.

The store on Connell street in the rear of the Merchants' Bank formerly occupied by Al Brown. Also a room over the Merchants' Bank possession given any time.

ROBT. BROWN.

### 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.

To let, a tenement with modern conveniences, on Chapel street. Apply to WM. CONNELL.

### TO LET.

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### NOTICE.

I hereby forbid all parties harboring one Allen McLean with the expectation of receiving pay from the Parish of Wilmot for I will not pay the same as I have secured him a home at Hugh Doherty's.

JAMES WHITE  
O. S. Poor for the Parish of Wilmot.  
Lakeville Car. Co., May 24th 1898.

### NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be collected by U. R. Hanson, by whom the business will be conducted at the old stand.

U. R. HANSON,  
J. C. JOHNSTON.  
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Woodstock,