

## LOCAL TOPICS.

MRS. M. A. BOONE has opened the American Hotel at Hartland.

ON MONDAY last a number of the sewers were flushed with the hose. They were thoroughly cleansed out.

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

WANTED.—Two good ironers are wanted at the Woodstock steam laundry. Must be able to read and write. Apply at once.

REV. CANON KETCHUM, D. D., rector of St. Andrews, spent Sunday in Woodstock, and assisted at the services in Christ and St. Luke's churches.

A NEW LOT of window-blinds complete on spring rollers at a low price. Telescope bags, hand-satchels, trunks, ladies and gents linen collars, cuffs &c. &c. at R. W. Ballochs'.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS, Reformed Baptist pastor baptized five candidates on Sunday, and ten members including the newly baptized were received into the church in the evening.

AT DEBEC.—There will be a flag raising at the school house, Debec, on Saturday afternoon, the 18th inst. An interesting programme has been prepared. All are cordially invited to be present.

THE FREDERICTON correspondent of the St. John Sun says:—The marriage of E. T. Jewitt, dentist, of Woodstock, and a daughter of Benjamin Goodspeed of Nashwaak, is announced for the 22nd inst.

WILLIAM PIERIE, lately of Red Rapids who has had an extension is perceived as a hotel manager in British Columbia, has taken possession of the Hammond House at Grand Falls. He is a good man for the place.

VERY REV. MGR. CONNOLLY, V. G., of St. John, for many years stationed in Woodstock, was in town over Sunday and preached at the 10.30 mass in St. Gertrude's church. His many old friends were pleased to see and hear him.

THERE IS NOT enough enthusiasm in Houlton this year even to hire the band to furnish music for the 4th of July. The dollars might just as well be kept in town as sent out.—Arroostook Times. The enthusiasm in Woodstock for the first is quite as high.

THE summer series of farmers' meetings under the auspices of the F. & D. association of N. B. will be held in this county as follows:—July 5, 7 p. m., Glassville; July 6, 7 p. m., Bath; July 8, 7 p. m., Waterville. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings and take part in the discussions.

SHAW & DIBBLEE of Hartland have moved their tinshop into their hardware store and can wait on customers better as a consequence. The Massey-Harris company have put in a full line of repairs (or parts) for their different machines with this firm, which carries everything in the hardware line.

THE quarterly meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of Victoria County, will meet at Three Brooks, Friday June 24, sessions 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. J. E. Stairs, Esq., of Nova Scotia, will be present to entertain the meeting. There will be a number of local speakers. All are cordially invited to attend.

MESSRS. NORMAN MCLEOD and J. ALBERT PERKINS, had a very close call to death by drowning on Tuesday night. They were coming in a canoe from Woodstock where they had been with the U. N. B. Glee Club at their concert. At about half-past nine in the evening, when opposite Lunt's Ferry they overturned the canoe, precipitating both occupants into the water.—Corr. to Telegraph.

SPEAKING TO THE DISPATCH of Daniel Murphy who was brutally murdered by his sons, as elsewhere reported, a town merchant said that Murphy before going West, a few years ago owed him quite a large sum of money. When he came back from the West he promptly paid the money. Murphy owned a house on Broadway. There are two other children younger than those accused of the murder.

THERE WAS a daring robbery committed at the Junction House recently. Three men occupied a room and while they slept some one entered the room, took a pair of pants belonging to Mr. Thompson and withdrew to the hall unnoticed. Mr. Thompson awoke about 3 o'clock and missed his pants; he awoke his friends and made search, he found the pants and wallet in the hall bu. \$80 had been abstracted by the thief.—Railway News.

JULY FIRST, Dominion day, promises to be a good one for sport. H. E. Gallagher lessee of the park has provided a fine programme of horse races. He will give a purse of \$600, divided up in three classes as follows:—2.26, 2.30, 2.50 classes. Excursion rates will be given from all points on the C. P. R. The W. F. B. will be in drill at the time and will give a grand military parade and salute. Altogether the first should prove to be one big day.

## PIE FIGHTS, BUN WRESTLES, PICNICS,

And all such delicious entertainments and disorders require to be advertised. Give us a call when you want  
POSTERS,  
TICKETS,  
DODGERS, or such like.

THE DISPATCH  
Job Printing Department.  
Queen St., Woodstock.

THE STREET commissioner and his men are at work repairing Queen street sidewalk.

THE A. O. H. of Woodstock will run an excursion to St. Stephen and Calais on July 4th.

JULY 12TH.—The Orangemen of Woodstock are making arrangements for excursion rates to Fredericton on July 12th.

GEORGE E. PHILLIPS, proprietor of the Northampton Creamery last week handled 14,936 lbs of milk, making 668 lbs of butter.

JAS. H. WILBUR, jun., R. Kennedy, Tim Fields, Adolph Grant and Jack Tatarsal went to Pokiook on a fishing trip, on Monday.

DR. SAUNDERS has purchased the Merritt residence on Broadway. He has one of the finest places in Woodstock. He will move in next month.

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

At the closing exercises of the Normal school last week, among the fifteen young ladies representing all the counties, who presented an address to the premier was Miss Estey of this county.

C. F. K. DIBBLEE left on Monday afternoon for Ottawa en route to Edmonton, N. W. T., where he will take the position of asst. engineer on an exploratory survey from Edmonton to the Klondike.

ON THURSDAY evening next, adjutant Creighton, of Fredericton accompanied by Mrs. Creighton will conduct a special service in the S. A. Barracks. This will be the Adjutant farewell meeting as he is under orders to leave Fredericton. The meeting will be preceded at 7.30 by a big open air service at the corner of King and Main St.

TRUCKMAN Patterson had a peculiar experience the other morning. He was backing up his team on the bank at the end of Queen street. He backed up a little too far, and horse and waggon went over backwards falling at least thirty feet down the steep bank. Fortunately the horse was not seriously hurt, nor the waggon irretrievably broken.

A GAY and FESTIVE PARTY of Masons from Woodstock lodge went over to Houlton on Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Royal Arch chapter. Among them were D. Munroe and J. A. Lindsay, W. Fisher, Jas. Gibson, Frank Currie, John McNinch, S. N. Harrison, Jas. Wilbur, Jun. J. Dickinson, Emerson Hagerman, Geo. Robinson, and Wallace Perley, R. J. Linsay.

JAMES MCNAIR, has not yet succeeded in getting his lumber drive of 5,000,000 out of Tobique waters. He is now at Riley brook, and is reported to be coming along fairly well, and will reach the St. John in due course of time. The corporation drive was at Eel River Sunday and seemed to be making good progress. When this instalment reaches the boom limits, the driving crew will go up river after McNair's drive.

GRAND cheap excursion to Buffalo, N. Y. and return in connection with B. Y. P. U. convention. Excursion tickets on sale July 9th, 11th, and 12th, good for return until July 21st, with provision for further extension to Sept. 1st on payment of small fee at Buffalo. Rates from Woodstock \$21.00. Be sure to travel via the Canadian Pacific Railway. Further particulars, sleeping car accommodations reserved, etc., on application to A. H. Notman, St. John, N. B.

THE asphalt for the town sidewalks has arrived. It will not be laid until the curbing stone is here, which will be about the first of July. V. D. Bennison has the contract for supplying the stone, which is being quarried at Sugar Brook, near McAdam. The stone will be from 6 to 7 feet long, 2 feet deep, and six inches at the top dressed. The business men have about all agreed to pay for the curbing in front of their places, the town to lay the curbing.

A VERY LARGE number have decided to take in the excursion by the A. O. H., to St. Stephen and Calais, Monday, July 4th. The opportunities offered, by the latter city, for the enjoyment of excursionists, are many, and the days outing will be appreciated. The ride by train, the ride by street cars, the large parades, the base ball match and other sports, the many horse races, the splendid fireworks, the 11 hours to be spent in Milltown and Calais, Me., and Milltown and St. Stephen N. B.,—all constitute a program that many Woodstockers will enjoy; try and be one of the many.

At three o'clock on Saturday morning, Matthew A. Stephenson, son of Mrs. Thomas Boyer, died of consumption at the Victoria Hotel, where for the past year he had made his home. Deceased was 26 years of age. He was born in Michigan, but lived in this county most of his life. For eight years, prior to a year and some months before his death he worked in his native state, coming to Woodstock, when his fatal illness commenced. He was a young man of good qualities and with many friends and his death has caused much sorrow. The funeral services were held at the house in which Rev. Messrs. Rutledge, Phillips and Wiggins, took part. The remains were taken to Hartland for interment.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING took place in the Baptist church Centreville on Tuesday of last week when Miss Lizzie Cahill, daughter of Rev. J. A. Cahill pastor of the church, was married to Selland Clarke, son of Hiram J. Clark. The Ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Cahill assisted by Rev. A. H. Hayward of Florenceville. The church was neatly decorated. The contracting parties stood beneath an arch of apple blossoms and other spring flowers, and behind the pulpit was a perfect mass of blossoms. The bride who was dressed in white was attended by Jean Estabrooks, daughter of Barry Estabrooks and Edith McCain daughter of Allison McCain. The groom was supported by Judson Burr. The bride was given away by her father. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity. After the wedding there was a reception at the residence of the bride's father. The presents were numerous valuable and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke are two of the most popular young people in Centreville and it is pleasant to know that they will continue to make it their home,

J. A. PELLITIER, Montreal, is at the Aberdeen.

COUNTY COUNCIL will meet next Tuesday, the 21st inst.

THE Aberdeen has ceased her trips on the river for the present.

ELDER R. F. EMERSON, Indian River, will preach in the Advent church on Sunday afternoon and evening, at 3 and 7 p. m.

WHEN James Harvey and a traveller were returning from Houlton on Monday, they saw two young deer, near Chase's farm. They seemed quite tame.

N. SCHEFFER, of Grand Falls, an enterprising young man, has opened a clothing and furnishing store in the place lately occupied by Connell's Drug Store.

GALLAGHER BROS. two buckboards, one seating sixteen and the other eight people, drawn by five teams of horses, were engaged on Monday in driving some of the delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention about town.

Geo. GLENNIE, of Pictou, N. S., arrived on Monday to relieve E. LeRoy Shaw, as teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Glennie is staying at the Carlisle. Mr. Shaw has returned to Fredericton to resume his old position.

C. M. SHERWOOD is opening a magnificent assortment of boots, shoes and slippers from two of the leading manufacturers of these superior goods in Montreal, as well as a fine selection of furniture from two of the best markets known. Some of the new dining chairs are especially beautiful.

### Personal

Jas. M. Anderson of Toronto is at the Carlisle. J. N. W. Winslow went to Pictou, N. S., yesterday.

James McKay, of Florenceville, was at the Victoria last week.

Charles Atherton is home from Acadia College for the holidays.

R. L. Phillips of Fredericton, registered at the Carlisle on Saturday.

Allison McCain and wife, Centreville, were in Woodstock last week.

Miss Lou Smith left on Monday to visit Mrs. (Dr.) Kenny, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCain, Florenceville, were at the Victoria last week.

H. M. Barcelo and O. Taylor of Montreal were at the Carlisle over Sunday.

Dr. Kierstead spent Sunday in Sheffield, where his wife is visiting her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seely and child of Yarmouth, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Mrs. Dennison, wife of the U. S. consul, and the Misses Dennison, are at the Turner House.

Mr. Charles Dibblee, C. E., left on Monday for Edmundston, N. W. T., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Irvine Dibblee, Fort Fairfield, spent a few days last week with his parents in town. He left again on Monday.

Miss Annie Ross, B. A., has been elected to a position in the Council of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins left on Monday for a short trip to St. John and Beulah, in connection with the coming camp meeting at the latter place.

S. R. Seeley and wife, Henry Kinney and wife, George Churchill and wife, Alonzo Dewitt, and G. F. Plummer, Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Mrs. G. R. Anderson, Halifax, was in Woodstock on Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee. She was on her way to Montreal, whence she sails by the Parisian for England.

At the Carlisle:—Claude H. Knapp, Red Rapids; B. Shaw, Thos. S. Dennison, Boston; R. D. Ross, J. L. Clark, D. H. Bates, St. Stephen; Fred J. Boyer and wife, Victoria; J. E. Kenny, W. B. Torrence, Halifax; John B. Smith and wife, P. P. Perrigo, Ora Perrigo, Miss Meddie Smith, Miss Millie Perrigo, Hodgdon, Me.; R. L. Phillips, F. T. W. Seely, wife and child, Yarmouth; Fred H. Stevens, Rev. G. A. Ross, Hartland; Z. A. London, J. H. Pitts, Geo. R. Joseph, E. B. Snow, R. W. Houston, Wm. H. Hall, A. J. Tessier, W. H. Engleke, E. K. Watson, W. M. Barcello, Montreal; R. M. Belyea, J. F. Donahue, W. A. Cookson, W. W. Austin, C. E. Farrand, John Macdonald, J. R. McFarlane, St. John; F. R. Phillips and wife, Jas. E. Anderson, W. McConnell, Fred J. Butler, Toronto; S. L. Plummer and wife, Houlton; O. Taylor, Truro; H. H. McCain, Florenceville; L. P. Farris, Grand Lake; H. Murchie, Benton.

### FOUND

Found on Main St., a roll of bills, which the owner can have by calling at the Manchester House, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

## Paris Green.

One Ton  
Warranted  
Strictly Pure

PARIS GREEN

now on hand.

WE BOUGHT IT LOW  
AND ARE SELLING  
IT LOW.

GARDEN BROS.

The Prescription Druggists  
Woodstock.

# DON'T SWEAR

That you won't do this or you won't do that. It's wicked to swear—and you very often do just exactly what you said you wouldn't do. Men have been known to swear that they'd never, no, never, wear ready-made clothes—they'd starve first.

When the exchequer got so low that it didn't have an X left in it; they didn't have enough money left to go to a tailor and pay a tailor's price, then they patronized the ready-made store under compulsion. It is seldom that a tailor gets back a customer that he has once lost to a clothier.

There's very little difference of a to-order fellow—and a ready-made fellow—a little difference in PRIDE AND PRICE. In no garment is the difference in any point—except the price and pride points—so slight as in suits.

We defy any tailor to produce any garments with any more STYLE, TONE or DRESS to them than we can show you in our New Fit Reform Suits, and many men in the town and county today are walking advertisements of Fit Reform Clothing, who perhaps have sworn they would never wear Ready Made Clothing.

Suits \$10, 12 and 15.

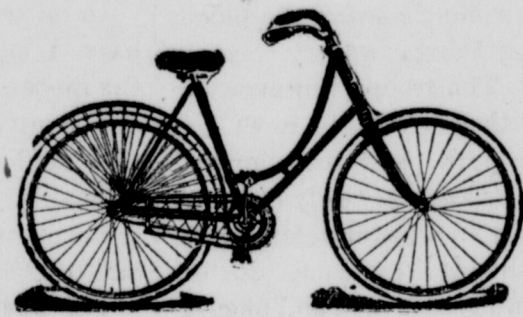
Overcoats \$8, 10, 12 and 15.

Pants \$3, 4 and 5.

## Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.

COME IN and look over our  
1898 line of wheels.

\$40

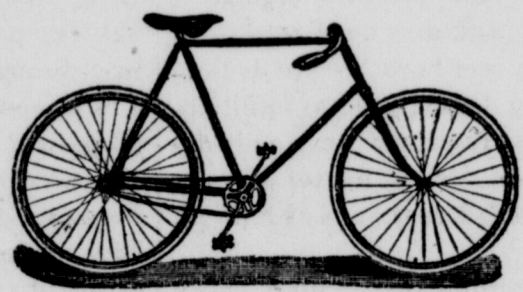


\$50

We Can't

tell you about what we have to offer  
in this brief space.

\$65



\$80

Prices from \$40 to \$80.

Every wheel is reliable and warranted.

## BALMAIN BROS.

Woodstock, March 30, 1898.

## TWO FARMS For Sale.

The Marshall Farm, Near Union  
Corner, Richmond,  
And the DeLong Farm in Lower  
Woodstock, 7 miles from town.

Will be sold cheap—part cash.

Inquire of T. E. HENDERSON,  
Debec, N. B.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### TO LET.

Fine house and grounds to rent or for sale, on easy terms. Apply to  
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Interest allowed on deposits.  
In connection with this agency we have opened a Savings Bank Department, and are prepared to receive deposits of one dollar and upwards, on which interest will be allowed.

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Woodstock, N. B., June 6, 1898.

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Item.

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