

LOCAL TOPICS.

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

ON SATURDAY morning the street commissioner and his men began to put in the new curb on the western side of Main street.

MR. and MRS. Albert Jones are meeting with sincere sympathy over the loss of one of their boy twins.

IS YOUR LIFE INSURED and if not it should be; remember the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co.—and is the best Company for the best risks? Adv.

AN OIL STOVE will go a long way towards your comfort these hot days and if you want to keep cool get a White Mountain Ice Cream freezer from Shaw & Dibblee Hartland.

MISS BELL J. CAMPBELL wishes to inform her customers that she has moved her dress making shop to the rooms over Mrs. J. Loane & Co's store, Main St., Woodstock.

EVER SINCE the celebrated Canovan-Tucker trial, a certain interest has followed the career of the acquitted prisoner. The little child of Mrs. Canovan, of which a good deal was heard, is dead.

SHERIFF BALLOCH and Deputy-Sheriff Foster arrested Frank Jones at Centerville. He is wanted as an important witness for the Crown in the case against the Lloyds, that again comes up for trial today.

ELISHA SIPPRELL, junior, son of Elisha Sipprell, senior, both natives of Somerville, Carleton Co. is a soldier on board the Charleton, en route to Manila, to assist in the relief of Dewey.—Hartland Advertiser.

JOE CORBETT who while on guard at Sussex, during camp, was badly assaulted by roughs, is not, as reported last week all right. He is yet unable to work and will probably receive some recompense from the Dominion government.

THE SIDEWALK, on Queen St from the Opera House block to John McLauchlans corner is in bad condition and must not be neglected when asphalt is being laid this summer. There is a large amount of travelling in that neighbourhood.

COLIN CAMPBELL, the well-known proprietor of the Junction House, McAdam, came to Woodstock on Friday last. On Saturday, Mr. Campbell and Miss Susan O'Leary were married in St. Gertrude's church by Rev. Father Chapman. They left for McAdam on Monday, with the best wishes of a lot of friends.

JOHN WALTON who is en route to Klondike wrote to his friends here from Bennett Lake on June 20th or thereabouts. He and John Whitney are getting along all right, and so far have experienced but a few hardships. The daylight Mr. Walton said was for most of the twenty four hours.

JOHN BARNETT, J. P., sat at Hartland on a case in which the charge of assault and battery on Sam'l N. Shaw was preferred against Benjamin Stockford. Both parties live in Windsor. Stepen B. Appleby represented the Crown, and J. C. Hartley the defendant. The defendant was sent up for trial.

IN THE county court last week, no bill was found in the indecent assault case. In the civil cases, D. A. Grant vs. Young & Comben was decided in favor of the plaintiff for \$27.90. In Stewart vs. Lewin, an action of warranting of a horse, the plaintiff was awarded \$30. In Boyer vs. Resmussen, a verdict was found for the plaintiff.

JOHN STEPHENSON of Woodstock parish died on Saturday night last, after a long illness, the result, it is thought of a kick from a horse some time ago. Mr. Stephenson was about 60 years of age, and a bachelor, the youngest of the family. Three brothers are left, Andrew, Robert and Thomas. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating.

THERE was quite a serious run away on Saturday morning. A black pair of Frank Sharp's horses was being driven up through the alleyway by the F. C. B. church, when they became frightened and ran away. They rushed down Main street and struck a telegraph pole near the Record Office. This brought them up. One of the horses was badly cut on the hind quarter.

WALTER HAY met with a most painful accident on Sunday morning. He heard a horse making a time in the barn and went out to see what was the trouble. The horse was a vicious animal and it kicked him, breaking his leg badly above the knee. It then trampled him, and when Mr. Hay got assistance he was badly injured. The break was a bad one. Drs. Saunders and Rankin set the limb.

BENTON STATION on the C. P. R. is closed at 6.32 p. m. A train arrives at 9.50 p. m., and the waiting room is closed. Passengers often when the train is late have to walk the dark platform, and when raining are without shelter. Commercial men and travellers not only complain at the station not being opened, but having to pay extra on account of not being able to purchase their regular commercial tickets, and if the train is an hour or so late of not being able to find it out. Many complaints have been heard in regard to the above grievances. We think, however, it is only to be brought to the notice of the C. P. R. authorities to be remedied.—Railway News.

AT A MEETING of the Liberal Conservatives of the county on Friday evening last the following were elected delegates by ballot to the convention in Moncton just on: G. L. Holyoke, Geo. Tracey, I. E. Sheasgreen, J. T. Garden, A. B. Connell, J. A. Lindsay, George Anderson, D. Keswick, substitutes, John Connor, H. T. Scholey, Allan Smith, R. W. Richardson, M. E. Smith, F. H. Hale, M. P., J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., J. N. W. Winslow, president county associates. A. Wilnot Hay, J. K. Flemming, defeated candidates, are delegates according to the terms of the constitution. The delegates were instructed to vote for running the elections on dominion party lines.

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

LADIES of the True Blue lodge of Woodstock intend to hold a blue ribbon social on 28th inst. Ladies bring your baskets that will hold enough for two.

ELDER T. A. BAKER, of Hartford, Minnesota, who formerly resided in Woodstock, will preach in the Advent church on Sunday at 3 o'clock and at 7. The public are cordially invited. Elder G. G. Haines, of Mars Hill, will preach in the same church this evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW GOODS to arrive this week at R. W. Balloch's. Dress patterns in black and colours, white and coloured figured muslins, and plain coloured muslins in different shades, green; heliotrope, pink &c. Also complete sets of studs and cuff links for ladies waists.

MR. and MRS. James H. Wilbur are taking in a nice trip this week. They expected to leave yesterday on a driving tour, as far as Bathurst, where they will stay some weeks. They will go via Fredericton, Oaktown, Blackville, Newcastle etc. They expect to be gone about a month.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centerville, has a few men's flannelette shirts remaining which he has marked down to half price. The new prices run from 12 to 30 cts., the latter, being real good stock, is a great bargain. He also has a share in a carload of new furniture to arrive soon, of exceptional value.

REV. H. D. MARR the new pastor of the Methodist church in Woodstock, preached two admirable sermons before large congregations on Sunday. Mr. Marr has already made a most creditable impression. With his family he has taken up his residence in the Methodist parsonage on Chapel street.

DR. KIRKPATRICK of Woodstock, arrived in the city to take charge of the practice of Dr. Barbour for the fortnight that the latter is absent attending the Maritime Boys' Camp. Dr. Kirkpatrick is in every way fitted to carry on this practice, and the patients needing his services will no doubt be satisfied.—F'ton Gleaner.

ONE hundred and twenty-three passengers had supper at the railway restaurant at McAdam one day last week. They were waited on by seven as good looking young ladies as could be gathered together in New Brunswick. Amongst the above number were 35 members of the Maine Press Association on their way to Halifax.—Ex.

DON'T FORGET the excursion to Grand Falls under Baptist auspices, on Wednesday the 27th inst. Tickets are for those under 15 years 75 cents; for others \$1.25. They may be had at Saunders Bros's store. The train will leave Queen St. station at 6.30 a. m. local. All familiar with Grand Falls' scenery know the delightful time there is in store for those who take in this popular excursion.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Presbytery of St. John will be held at Woodstock on the 26th inst. in reference to the resignation of Rev. Jas. Whiteside. The Nashwaak and Stanley trouble will also come before the meeting. Rev. Mr. Mullin has decided to appeal from the decision of Presbytery removing from the congregation and his reasons will be given and considered. Rev. Jas. Ross goes to Nashwaak and Stanley this month to preach Mr. Mullin out of the churches.—St. John Gazette.

THE JUBILEE BILLS.—It is a sad fact that a number of the debts contracted by the committee that managed the Jubilee Celebration last year have not been paid. There are now about \$100 of outstanding debts. The Utopia Dramatic Club has very generously come to the front and consented to put a couple of plays on the board for the benefit of the treasury. They will play "Our Boys" and "Time and the Hour" on Monday Aug. 8th and Wednesday Aug. 10. It is to be hoped that they will have crowded houses.

HOLLIS LINDSAY, son of John A. Lindsay of Woodstock made a most excellent showing at the closing examinations in the School for the blind at Halifax. 1000 was the highest possible marks in each department and in deportment. In literature Hollis made 986, first rate; in music, 986, first rate; in deportment 952, good. Mr. Fraser manager of the institution, writes that Hollis is in every respect a most satisfactory pupil, and adds that his parents have every reason to feel proud of him. He is taking a course in piano tuning beside his regular studies.

HENRY PHILLIPAN who was sent up for 14 years, in connection with the Howe shooting case on the St. John river about ten years ago, has been pardoned for good conduct. It may be remembered at the time, it was proved that it could not have been a shot from his gun that did the deed, but as he was with the others, he was sent up for complicity. He has always had the great sympathy of all who knew him, and stood well when he was in Annapolis and Upper Clements, but it was another case of being in bad company. He was here last week, and all were glad to see him. He is a good Christian fellow, well educated, and knows two or three different languages. He went to Halifax to look after some property he understood had been left by his father.—Annapolis paper.

THERE is on exhibition in the window of Messrs. Bailey Bros. shoe store, a number of photos of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution, a collector from which is now in town soliciting aid for the support and also the rebuilding of the school. The above enterprising firm have in their employ a graduate of this Institution, and they speak of him in the highest terms, as being a young man of steady, industrious habits, and a good workman. This is a practical illustration of the advantage derived by deaf mutes from an education such as can be acquired only by attendance at a school of this kind; and without which they can be of but very little use to themselves, their friends or society in general, and are not only deprived of all intelligent enjoyment here, but also of the knowledge that there is any such thing as a hereafter. Any charitably disposed persons who have money to donate to a good object will do well to consider the merits and wants of the above Institution.

A BIG start in haying was made on Monday. Quite a lot of hay was caught in Tuesday's rain, which was heavy.

KEEP THE FLIES OUT.—We are going to sell the balance of our Screen Doors and screen Windows at cost come and get a bargain. A. E. Jones, King Street.

JOHN BURPEE, who has been living in the College building, has moved to a place he has bought at Upper Woodstock. Before leaving the College, some of the teachers presented Mrs. Burpee with a number of valuable presents.

Steam Engines

BOILERS

Cheap for Cash.

Big Value for Little Money.

I have on hand for sale several excellent Steam Engines, Boilers and Steam Pumps, (both new and second hand ones) including one 15 Horse Power Engine and Boiler complete in best working order all or any of which I will sell cheap for cash.

For particulars write to or call on,
JOHN M. TAYLOR,
At the Waterworks,
Pumping Station,
Fredericton, N. B.
Fredericton, July 14, 1898.

Municipality of Carleton.

To John Y. Flemming, Esq., Warden
of the Municipality of Carleton:

We, the undersigned County Councillors, Members of the County Council of the said municipality, hereby request you to call a Special Meeting of said Council, for the purpose of considering the question of building a County Gaol, on land in the Town of Woodstock, owned by the County, and, if considered advisable, to authorize the erection of such Gaol and provide for the expenses thereof, and to consider and, if thought necessary, to pass a resolution to rescind an order made by the Council at its last meeting to repair the present Gaol.

Dated June 28, 1898.
DAVID S. GIBSON,
JOHN COLTER,
R. W. RICHARDSON,
E. S. GILMORE,
JOSEPH SPEER.

NOTICE.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, to be held at the County Court House in Woodstock, on the Second day of August next, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose mentioned in said requisition.
Dated July 8th, 1898.
JOHN Y. FLEMMING, Warden,
Municipality of Carleton.

WANTED.

A first class female teacher for Watson Settlement school, district No. 16, North Richmond, for summer term of 1898. Apply to JOHN COFFEY, Sec., or WILMOT WATSON, Trustee, stating terms.

FOR SALE.

The Clothing and Furnishing Business conducted in Woodstock by Ham & Smith under the name of Oak Hall. This is a good opportunity for any person who wants a good established business.
HAM & SMITH.

Good
Teeth

Should receive just the proper care. Be particular about them—not once in a while, but every day, three times a day would be better. With a good Tooth Brush you can reach every nook and crevice of your teeth—you know that's where cleanliness is most needed—where decay first begins. We will replace any tooth brush for nothing that does not give the satisfaction you think it ought for the price you pay. We have them from 10c. up.

GARDEN BROS.

The Prescription Druggists
Woodstock.

FARM FOR SALE.

Owing to ill health, the subscriber offers for sale the Farm on which he now resides in the Parish of Woodstock, situate in the second tier of lots from the river St. John, containing about 150 acres of excellent land half of which is cleared and under a good state of cultivation the balance is well wooded with a large growth of Maple and Birch not surpassed in the county, it is well watered and fenced, an aqueduct running to the house and yard. There is a comfortable dwelling house finished throughout, 3 barns, carriage house and other out buildings all in good repair, also a good orchard of grafted fruit. It is 4½ miles from town, within short distance of school and post office, and is altogether a most desirable property for any man wishing to engage in farming. Will be sold separate or with stock, crop and farm machinery. Terms easy on application to.
JOHN STEVENSON.
Plymouth, June 16th., 1898.

A Welcome.

A medical gentleman who read a piece of poetry on I. O. U. in THE DISPATCH recently, became conscience stricken on account of being in arrears on his subscription and here is what he sends us.

While glancing over your valuable journal
My eye is caught by a line I see
And I am struck with a thought infernal
That I. O. U. a V.

They say that Hell is paved with good resolutions
Though I have not been there to see
And lest I might I will make contributions
For I find that I. O. U. a V.

But a doctor's purse is always lean
And doctors all will agree with me
But you can sing God Save the Queen.
For I enclose here with a V.

My verse perhaps is rather bad
But what is that to you or me
While I am sure you will be glad
For you will find enclosed a V.

GOING OUT
OF BUSINESS!

We are going out of business in the Town of Woodstock and will dispose of our entire stock of

\$15.000 WORTH

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing,
Hats, Caps and Furnishings,
AT AUCTION PRICES.

This will be the chance of a lifetime to secure Bargains. It will pay you to call whether you require anything for immediate use or not, as we must sell the whole of our stock as soon as possible. No reasonable offer will be refused on any of our goods.

Some of the Prices:

Men's Suits from \$2.75 to \$10.00.	Former Price, \$3.50 to \$15.00
Boys' Suits from \$1.25 to \$3.50	" " \$2.00 to \$5.00
Men's Hats, from 60 cts. to \$2.00.	" " \$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Shirts from 15 cts. to 50 cts.	Braces 10 cents per pair.
Mackintosh Coats, Rainproof, from \$3.75 to \$8.00.	

Remember, this is a Genuine Clearance Sale. "No Fake," and will be continued until our stock is entirely closed out. Come early, as we expect a grand rush, and the first to come will get the pick of the stock. This sale does not include Fit-Reform Clothing.

Be one of the many to secure goods at
Prices never heard of before.

OAK HALL,
HAM & SMITH, WOODSTOCK.

DEERINGS!

ONE CAR LOAD

DEERING IDEAL MOWERS!

Built at the great Deering factory in Chicago.

These machines combine the good features found in all other mowers, and have a world-wide reputation.

They are selling fast, and intending buyers need to place their orders promptly.

Catalogues for the asking.

For sale only by us and our authorized agents.

BALMAIN BROS.

Woodstock, June 22, 1898.