

LOCAL TOPICS.

STORM DOORS AND WINDOWS at the Woodstock Wood Working Co's.

ANOTHER LOT of dress goods and trimmings just opened at R. W. Balloch's.

FOR two months only, cement and silver fillings at Dr. Manzer's only 50 cts.

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

DON'T BE LATE in leaving your orders with the Woodstock Wood Working Co. for storm doors and windows.

ON MONDAY of last week the thermometer was about 80° in the shade. Last Monday the weather was wintry and the thermometer was ten below freezing.

A HOULTON gentleman when here one day last week lost a handsome gold cuff link with the K. of P. emblems engraved on it. Any information regarding the same may be left at this office.

C. MILES MOORE, who met with a serious accident last week at Beaver Brook, by a cartridge exploding, and injuring his face, has gone to Boston for treatment. One eye is somewhat injured.

THE Victoria County Farmers' and Dairymen's Association will hold a meeting at Salmonhurst on Friday the 21st inst at one o'clock in the afternoon. All interested are invited to be present.

MR. CLARKE, of Woodstock, N. B., has leased the lower story of the Odd Fellow's hall, Blaine, and will start a paint and repair shop. It is understood also he has rented rooms and will move his family here soon.—Ex.

C. M. SHERWOOD is constantly introducing new things in the different lines of his business. Late arrivals show fine effects in dry goods novelties and dress trimmings. 1 car salt just arrived. 1 car lime due to arrive last of this week.

NEIL McKINNON was in Houlton on Saturday on business. On his way home, near the Houlton road corner, his horse took fright, ran away, threw Mr. McKinnon out of the carriage, breaking his arm and cutting his head badly. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

THERE is said to be a good prospect of the Iron Works being started at Upper Woodstock. A Chicago company have about completed arrangements for taking over the property. Dr. Case representing the concern was here recently and made a test of the iron, which it is claimed is satisfactory.

THE business men of Presque Isle have entered into a written agreement to close their places of business at 6 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday of each week, beginning the first Tuesday in November, and continuing in effect until April. There are two weeks next prior to Christmas when the rule will not be observed.

AMONG recent transfers of property are the purchase of the Cole property on Connell street by H. N. Payson, the purchase of the Doherty building on King street by J. C. Milmore, and the purchase of the latter's property on Main street by Hamilton Bros. Daniel Thompson has bought a part of the Gillen property, King street.

THE county scholarship for St. John, in connection with the university, has been awarded to W. O. Raymond, son of Rev. W. O. Raymond, and grandson of Col. Chas. Raymond of Woodstock. H. T. Drysdale, son of Mr. Wm. Drysdale, Collector of Customs, got the Carleton County scholarship, and Harold Perley, son of Mr. Allan Perley of Andover the Victoria County scholarship.

BAD EYES are what we are looking for. If we can't fit your eyes satisfactorily, nobody can. We are graduate opticians after having made a special study of optical work. We hold a diploma from the Optical Institute of Canada not a common dealers certificate furnished by a spectacle manufacturer. We fit eyes scientifically. Examination free. Charges for glasses reasonable.—Carr & Gibson.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR is reported to have taken place on the Machias road, Ashland and as a result one of the men is apt to lose the right hand. A man by the name of Wright and one White got into some trouble. White fired two shots from his rifle at Wright, one shot passing through his hat while the other struck in the wrist smashing the bones completely. The injured man was brought to Ashland where the wounds were attended to. It is thought the right hand will have to be amputated. White escaped into the woods and has not as yet been captured.—Aroostook Times.

MR. J. R. TOMPKINS, of East Florenceville, one of the prominent farmers of the county, met with a serious loss last week. He sold a load of apples to a man, and as he was not using his team allowed the purchaser to take the apples with his team over to the boundary line particularly instructing him not to cross the line. The party who bought the apples did just what he was told not to do. He crossed the line, and in a few minutes, team, apples and all were nabbed. Mr. Tompkins, as soon as he heard of the seizure went to Houlton to see if it were possible to get back his team. He found that his chances were very slim. The loss is a serious one.

WORK is progressing rapidly on the new water works system at Andover. The ditching is practically completed and a portion of the six inch main laid. The reservoir which is situated on the Fort Fairfield road about one fourth of a mile out of the village is well underway. The digging has been very easy, nearly all through sand and no ledge whatever. A four inch pipe leads from the reservoir to the dam, which is upwards of a mile from the village. Just why the reservoir should have been built at all is a mystery. Not only does it involve a great sacrifice of pressure, but the expense of building it would have laid a six inch main instead of four to the dam, and left a surplus for the latter.—Ex.

JOHN McAFEE is having a new front put in his shop.

A FULL SET of artificial teeth at Dr. Manzers, for \$10.00.

ROBT. STEPHENSON is getting on nicely with his new house on upper Main street, next to Mr. Seely's.

THE sitting of the Supreme Court of Equity which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed, according to a notice in the Royal Gazette to the 29th of November.

FREDERICTON will have its shoe factory. It is said that \$41,000 has already been subscribed, and that \$15,000 is now in sight. Active work on the factory was to commence last Monday.

PROFIT EARNINGS of Life Insurance Companies, depend on their low death rate, economical management, and good investments. In all these respects the Temperance and General stands unrivalled.

MR. L.A. FENWICK, who is to have care of the pastorate of Victoria Corner, Somerville, Connell and Charleston, will be at Connell 10.30 a. m., Charleston 2 p. m., Victoria Corner 7 p. m., Sunday Oct. 16, and will be at Somerville the following Sunday.

THE business men across the border are alive to the worth of the English market for hardwood. The last Houlton Pioneer says:—"The hardwood lumber mill being erected on the St. Croix by the American Hardwood Co., composed of New York parties, is expected to be ready for starting the machinery early in November. The product of the mill will be shipped to England.

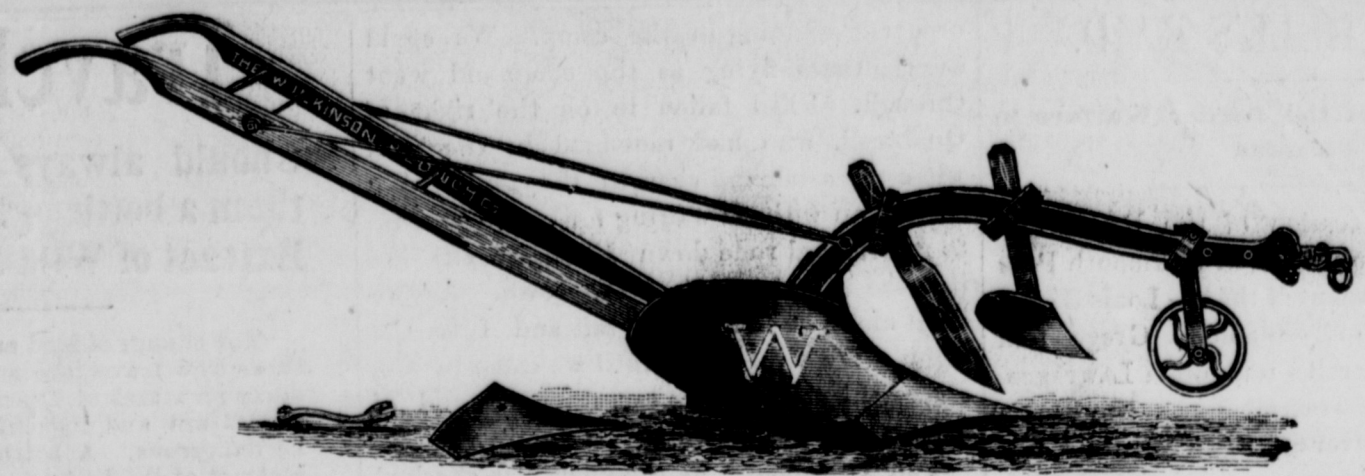
A. P. CONNOLLY, traveller for the Baird Co. (Ltd.), has just returned from a business trip in the Province of Quebec and along the North Shore of New Brunswick. He was away two months, the farthest point visited being Gaspe basin, 200 miles up the Quebec coast. He came back by steamer to Dalhousie and followed the New Brunswick coast around. He drove through Quebec, altogether, driving about 1200 miles. He reports business very fair in Quebec.

THE TRAVELLERS' TAX.—It is understood that many of the leading merchants are taking up again, the idea of doing away with the commercial travellers' license. At the same time, the Railway News might let up referring to Woodstock as the only place where this is enforced. The people of Woodstock try to manage their own affairs the best way they know how. The travellers' tax has in the opinion of this journal, very little to commend it, but it must remain until a council elected by the ratepayers decide to repeal it. Jeers at Woodstock from outside journals are not likely to further the end desired.

WORK continues on the Grand Falls Canal. By boring the company have ascertained that while there is no ledge, to form a bottom for the canal, there is a hard formation of two or three feet in thickness that will answer the purpose. The earth in the canal will be moved by hydraulic process. There are sixteen acres of ground in the lower basin, which they propose to raise thirty feet, or above high water mark. On to these sixteen acres it is proposed to wash the earth from the canal. Pumps connected with the Falls will be used for pressure, although the fall from the level of the village to the basin is one hundred and ninety-two feet, which should give pressure enough without pumps, or so it appears to the uninitiated.—Ex.

HARRY WELLINGTON and Fred Kerr went on a hunting trip the first of the week up near Greendale district. Mr. Wellington got separated from his companion and wandered around in the woods all day, not being able to find the main road. Mr. Kerr became anxious about him at noon, and getting some half dozen of the residents who lived near, they searched diligently throughout the afternoon, firing their guns, and calling loudly, but no Wellington appeared. Just as darkness came on, however, they discovered the lost nimrod about three miles from the beaten path, sitting dejectedly on a log, very much fatigued, nearly starved, and thoroughly disgusted with himself. He was assisted back to the wagon and brought home, when he soon recovered his usual geniality after eating a good hearty supper.—Presque Isle paper.

AN AROOSTOOK Co. exchange says:—Hopkins Bros., Fort Fairfield, are making farming a very lucrative business. They began digging their potatoes Aug 1st and finished Sept. 24th, having harvested 4200 barrels. Of these they sold 2000 barrels without storing and have now 2200 barrels stored for future market. They cut 200 tons of hay, and had 80 acres in grain. They finished harvesting a day or two ago, and have now three teams plowing for the next year's crop. Hopkins Bros. say this is their last year of making potatoes an important factor in farming. They will now thoroughly stock their farm with fine grades of sheep and cattle. James R. Hopkins, senior member of the firm, returned Tuesday from Carleton County, N. B., where he purchased a large number of short horned Durham cattle, which are considered the best for this county. One night, recently, two men from the Province took lodgings at the Cottage Hotel, they rooming together, though each having a separate bed. During the night one of the men awoke, and feeling for his pocket book found it gone. He then looked for his companion and found him missing, also. The next morning Justice Bean was informed of the case. Inquiries were made, and at Taylor's livery stable it was found that the man had been there at two o'clock that morning, gotten a bundle, and inquired the way to Ashland. A warrant was placed in the hands of Constable W. B. Michaud, who proceeded at once to Ashland, taking the old road. He had not been in Ashland more than ten minutes before his man appeared, having gone by the new road. He was placed immediately under arrest, and brought to Presque Isle, where he was given a hearing before Justice Bean. He gave his name as Clifford Trowley, residence Grand Falls, N.B. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to sixty days in Houlton jail and a fine of \$10. At the hearing it was proven that Trowley was the man who stole a coat and a pair of overalls from Leslie Brown last spring.—Presque Isle, Star Herald.



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CARLETON DISTRICT L. O. L. lodge will meet in quarterly session at Centreville on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m., and the Scarlet Chapter will meet in the evening.

AT GREENFIELD Presbyterian church, D. V. on Sunday the 23rd, the subject will be Seventh Day Adventism. Friends within reach who may have perplexity in relation thereto are kindly asked to bear the date in mind.

EDWARD WILLIAMS came into town on Monday with the carcass of a fine bull moose. When dressed it weighed 700 lbs. The moose was called by Mr. Belyea of Kilmarnock and shot by Mr. Williams. It took two shots to kill him.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT befell Bertha Haskell, aged six, who lives on Carleton street, opposite the Victoria Hotel. She fell out of a second story window to the ground beneath, and sustained a severe blow on the head, causing concussion of the brain.

THE young people of the Baptist Church of Florenceville, assisted by Professor Fox, will hold a concert in the Baptist Church at Florenceville on Saturday, Oct. 29th, at 7.30 p.m., admittance 20cts., children half price. Proceeds to be devoted to church purposes.

THE members of the executive of the Carleton County Plebiscite Convention will meet in the Secretary's office, over Baird's drug store, Woodstock, on Thursday the 13th, inst. At 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of passing the accounts, and such other business as may come before them.

OATS were selling at Bath and Beechwood on Monday last for 22cts cash. Early oats are good, late oats were hurt by the frost. Potatoes are light, and buckwheat is an average crop. Potatoes are not being sold much. The average price quoted is 75 cents. Buckwheat is selling at 20cts. a bushel, cash, up river.

TYPHOID FEVER is raging at the lower corner. The Board of Health should inquire into the cause of the outbreak. Wm. Benn an employee of Connell Bros. who boarded at Townshed's has gone home to Debec and has the fever badly. Stephen Sullivan is gaining and his wife is doing fairly well. Young Claud Tabor is getting on well.

CAPT. ANDERSON'S COMPANY.—The report of the inspecting officer of the Brigade Camp at Sussex this year, has just been published. In the comparative efficiency returns the 67th Batt. stands at the head. No. 1 Company of this Batt. commanded by Capt. Anderson of Woodstock, was the most efficient company in camp. Colonel John D. Baird is to be congratulated on the efficiency of his battalion and Captain Anderson on that of his company.

THERE was quite a disturbance on Connell street on Sunday evening. Some unruly youths entered into the wholesale window breaking job. A stone went through John McLaughlan's window. Another made a hole in McCormac's window. A window in Marcy's furniture store was broken and a window in Mr. Blackmer's residence also suffered. Jack Hanlon was arrested on charge of having done the work. He pleaded guilty in the police court to breaking McLaughlan's window.

MARRIED.

SIPPRELL-KILPATRICK.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Greenfield, on Wednesday the 29th September, by Rev. D. Fiske, Ernest Sipprell of Somerville, to Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mrs. Joseph Kilpatrick.

DIED.

At East Florenceville N. B. Oct. 8th, of pneumonia John R. aged 23 months infant son of S. M. and E. Maud Carle. "Suffer little children to come unto me."

JONES.—Died of cholera July 16th., Bertie Hammond, aged 11 mon. and 12 days. Oct. 2nd., William Chapman, aged 13 mon. and 28 days, twin sons of A. E. and Sadie Jones.

GIRL WANTED.

A young girl for light house work, apply to MRS. JOHN STEWART. Woodstock Oct. 11th., 1898.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksontown, about 2 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.

Everything Must Go.

Everything in our store must be sold. We have been selling for the past two months goods at a very small price, and we will continue to sell the balance of our stock at cost, and some goods less than cost. We must dispose of this stock as we fully intend closing up as soon as possible.

We are showing Heavy Suits, Heavy Pants, Overcoats, Ulsters, Underwear and Top Shirts and all kinds of Heavy Goods for Fall and Winter.

If you want anything in our line it will pay you to examine our stock and low prices.

FIT REFORM SUITS, 10, 12, 15.

FIT REFORM OVEECOATS, \$8, \$10, 12, 15.

FIT REFORM PANTS, \$3, 4, 5.

HAM & SMITH,

OAK HALL,

WOODSTOCK.

NOTICE

Persons having accounts of long standing will please take notice that if not settled by the 1st November they will be handed over for collection. MRS. W. D. CAMBER. Sept. 22, 1898.

FOR SALE.

Steam Saw Mill and Water Power, a 70-horse power Engine and Boiler, practically new, Rotary Mill, Shingle Machine, a Planer and Matcher, all in the best of running order. I believe this to be one of the best localities in the county to establish a grist mill. Apply to R. KIRKPATRICK, Debec Jet, N. B.

FOR SALE.

A Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organ, 2 sets reeds, in good condition, suitable for a small church or hall. For price, &c., apply to REV. T. NEALES, or to H. W. BOURNE, Organist St. Luke's Church.

PURE BRED PIGS.

J. MCREADY, JACKSONVILLE, offers for sale low, a lot of Pure bred Yorks' ire pigs.

Notice.

GAME LICENSE for sale at Garden Bros., Woodstock, and at Bath. P. CORBET, Game Warden.

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.

A NEW PHOTOGRAPHER IN TOWN.

Mr. G. A. Keith, an experienced photographer, with an excellent record behind him, has bought E. M. Campbell's studio and all that belongs thereto. He invites the public to call and see samples of his work. Remember the place

OVER NOBLE & TRAFTON'S STORE, MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists.

Walter V. Moore, who has been travelling for Jas U. Clark and Co., crockery business, for the last six years is now engaged with C. H. Clerke, St. Stephen, Groceries. He is now on the route.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Charles L. Smith, M. P.P., is in St. Paul, Minn., visiting her only brother, A. W. McClary.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is at home again. The Doctor has moved into the Colter house.