

LOCAL TOPICS.

ARBOR DAY will be on the 12th of May.

MAY DAY tomorrow. Where is the prophesied May pole on the ice.

H. H. McCAIN, M. P. P., has a lot of seed wheat for sale. It will pay farmers to look into his adv. in another column.

MR. AND MRS. PORTER, Fredericton, have moved to Woodstock, and have taken up their residence with their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Chapel St.

IN MENTIONING the surviving children of the late Mr. Odour Carman last week we failed to mention the name of Mrs. Jarvis J. Bedell who is the eldest living daughter.

WARREN C. BULL, Grafton, has bought John E. Rysdyk jr., a dark bay stallion, 1375 lbs. He got the horse from S. P. Searl of Chatham who bought him in Ontario.

A. E. JONES has in stock a great variety of hades in ready mixed Floor Paints and House Paints, also Alabastine, Lead and Brushes, &c. Come in and look them over.

"THE 'Temperance and General Life Assurance Co.' has just closed the most successful year in its history—and this is saying a great deal when it is remembered that its success for years past, has been phenomenal."

GEORGE S. DEFOREST & SONS, who have almost controlled the trade for high class tea with their 40c. grade of Union Blend, are now apparently sweeping everything with the new grades of this famous tea. Everybody is after the keys.

FARMERS in the vicinity of town report a lot of damage done by field mice to the apple and cherry trees. The mice have in some instances taken the bark clear off the lower part of the trees. If this is general, it is a poor outlook for the apple industry.

MAYOR MURPHY sold two horses to Messrs. C. C. Harvey and A. S. Pillsbury of Fort Fairfield, recently. The horses are Caracula, by King Wilkes, 2.22½, in foal by Arion, 2.07½, and Province Bell, 2.34½, by Lumps, 2.21, in foal by Pure Wilkes, 2.17½.

REV. HENRY GOMERY, agent for the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, will be in Woodstock on the 10th prox., and will address the congregation in Christ Church at 7.30 p.m., on the evening of the 10th, on the work of this venerable organization with which he is connected.

MORE VIOLATION OF GAME LAW.—A couple of weeks ago, P. Corbett, Game Warden, and Deputy Sheriff Foster started from Millville, one afternoon, and drove to Nackawick, in search of one Crabb, who was supposed to have been killing moose. They tramped the woods all night but could not find their man.

GARDEN BROS. who have so long occupied the stand at the corner of Main and Queen streets, have leased the store in the Baird block which was some time ago occupied by C. G. Connell. They expect to have their retail stock in there by Friday. The wholesale will be conducted in their recently fitted up building on Queen street.

FIELD and garden seeds in great variety and low prices at C. M. Sherwood's. His new teas in 1 lb. lead packets for 25, 30 and 35 cts. are having an immense sale. It is truly said of these teas that they are by far the best values ever offered. He has another good tea for 20 cts. of which he invites comparison with any 30 ct. tea in Carleton Co.

FREDERICTON SHOE FACTORY.—Of the progress of the factory the Herald says:—Ald. Maxwell who commenced operations on the shoe factory building the first of the week, is making excellent progress with the work. He has a strong force of laborers and mechanics in his employ, and naturally the old race course presents a somewhat animated scene at the present time. The brick for the buildings were supplied by Michael Ryan.

CRICKET CONCERT.—The committee delegated to arrange the programme for an entertainment, in aid of the Cricket club, are all ready with their programme, having secured the voluntary services of some of the best talent in town. The concert will be held in the Opera House on the evening of Friday the 5th of May. It is hoped it will be liberally patronized, as well for the pleasure the audience will have, as for the furthering of a good cause.

GAME WARDEN, Daniel Cummings of this town, made a good capture at Bridgewater recently. He found where two moose, cow and calf, had been killed. The meat had been carefully piled up and all indications pointed to the fact that the slayers would soon be after the carcasses. The warden awaited his time and caught the guilty parties in the act of carrying away the meat. They were brought to this town for trial and plead guilty to the charge brought against them. Geo. Stockford, one of the criminals was given a sentence of 90 days, the other, Geo. McDonald, was given 30 days. Our correspondent at Bridgewater reports a monstrous in the shape of a calf which was recently brought to the light of day by a cow on the farm of Chas. Terrill. The body of the calf resembles and has all the characteristics of a bear. The head is that of a calf and is perfectly formed. It sits on its haunches and moves about in a manner similar to that of a bear. It is a very curious freak and people are flocking from far and near to see this curiosity.—Houlton Paper.

A PHOTOGRAPH

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G. A. KEITH.

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61 Main Street,
Woodstock.

CHEESE FACTORIES of Carleton County will open about the middle of May.

TURNER & FIELDS are ready for all kinds of house painting, alabastine, papering, etc. See their adv.

THE regular monthly meeting of The Agricultural Society will be held at the Record Office on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. C. R. Carman, Secretary.

A WOODSTOCK business man who returned from Grand Falls on Saturday reports three feet of snow on the streets of that town.

J. FRANK TILLEY, Dairy Superintendent, leaves next Monday or Tuesday for Montreal to examine some export butter held in cold storage and to look through some cheese factories.

CONSULT A TAILOR, who is willing and capable, and who will interest himself to the extent of making your Spring Suit and Overcoat best suited to your particular needs. See latest New York reports. W. B. Nicholson.

IN THE report of the meeting of the Maritime Pure Food Co. it was reported by an error that Lee Raymond was elected secretary. Mr. Raymond was elected vice president and Mr. J. C. Hartley, secretary treasurer.

REV. MR. RUTLEDGE preached his farewell sermon in the Albert St. Baptist church last Sunday. It was a very touching and earnest discourse. Mr. Rutledge's departure is regretted not only by his congregation but by a large circle of citizens.

ALEX. DUNBAR returned on Monday from Washington, D. C., where he has been getting a patent for a machine for purifying tanning liquors. Mrs. Dunbar accompanied her husband as far as Boston where she visited her daughter Mrs. Murphy.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

THE ROADS in the vicinity of town are drying up nicely, and there is no trouble in doing the bicycle run to the watering trough and back, now. The river and streams are extremely high, and if a heavy rain should come, there would be something very much like a flood.

THERE has been a long period of fine clear weather, cold in the mornings and evenings. In the middle of the day the thermometer has been as high as 70° above, summer heat. While the town streets are dusty, on the sides of some of the side streets there are still thick clumps of ice.

FIRE.—There was an alarm of fire on Monday afternoon, and it was soon found out that it came from the residence of Mrs. R. K. Jones. The chimney caught and a spark therefrom set fire to the roof in one of the gutters. The firemen soon had the flames under control. The damage was not heavy.

REV. MR. BARTON, Church of England clergyman and wife left St. John on Sunday for their home in England. After a few months vacation at home, they expect to travel for a year through the Holy Land, visiting Jerusalem and other places of Bible interest. Mr. Barton had charge at Canterbury.

ICE RUN.—The ice began to run out of the Meduxnakik on Wednesday last, and there was the biggest rush that has been seen for many years. The ice tore away a good bit of the dam in front of Davis' mill, and did some other damage. It is said that the Red Bridge got a severe shaking. The river ice began to run on Thursday and went all out on Friday.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD, Centerville, is preparing for the largest Millinery Opening on Friday and Saturday 28th and 29th inst., that she ever has held. As we have opened \$1000.00 worth of new stock in the past month we expect to have a grand display, will have ready about one hundred and fifty trimmed hats from \$1.00 upwards, Sailors and walking hats from 20 cents to \$2.00. No one need wear an old hat this season as we have such a large stock from which to select. We also have a line of low priced hats the same as the season previous. Produce taken in exchange.

THERE will be a meeting this evening at the Banjo club rooms to organize the Base Ball team for the summer. All members of last year's team are requested to be present, there will be an addition of two fast players this year which will tend to make the team a strong one. Ricker Institute has written for a game in the near future and will give a return game the 24th of May. Geo. Moores their fast pitcher of '97 is with them again this year and is in old time form. On Friday evening there will be a meeting to discuss Base Ball, all interested in the good game are cordially invited.

A WELL FITTED UP BARBER SHOP.—Few places its size have such a pretty and well fitted barber shop as that conducted by Jas. McCarten, on the corner of Main and Connell streets, over Dickinson's. Mr. McCarten has improved his shop this spring. As an accompaniment to the handsome hardwood floor, may be mentioned the tasteful tinting of the ceiling, in blue, while the walls are painted pea green. A beautiful new table in birds eye maple made by the Woodworking Co., and an assortment of handsome chairs make an attractive display of furniture. There are forty square feet of mirror in the room.

PREACHING in St. Luke's on Sunday evening from this text "Blessed are the peacemakers" etc., Archdeacon Neales dwelt upon the horrors which always accompany war. He claimed that a war of defence was justifiable, and that every citizen should be ready to defend his rights, and under the present conditions of the world, wars for national rights were unavoidable. The Peace Conference to be held at the Hague showed that the rulers of the nations were at least realizing the awful destructiveness of war, and their efforts to bring about an era of peace should be heartily welcomed. To peace makers, in either national or social affairs, the highest blessing of the Almighty was promised.

PERSONAL.

A J Lee, Centerville, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Supt. D. W. Newcomb and wife spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Coun. Wm. Lemont, of Glassville, has gone on a visit to Scotland.

Miss L. E. Fitzgerald, Centerville, was in Woodstock on Thursday.

W. D. Wilbur, of Dorchester, is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. S. Eagles.

Perry Fitzgerald, Centerville, was in town last week on his way to Fredericton.

F. H. Hale, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa, on Saturday, to spend a few days.

Albert J. Phillips has entered the law office of W. P. & T. M. Jones as a law student.

Dr. Clarence Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls, and wife spent Sunday with the Doctor's parents at Debec.

Miss Mary Connell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fisher, Chatham, arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Armstrong and daughter, Mildred, of Andover, N. B., have returned home after a six week's visit in Boston.

Mrs. Tucker, wife of Elder H. H. Tucker, of the Adventist Church, Woodstock, arrived here last week from Chelsea, Mass., their former home.

LOST on Main St., Tuesday, a black purse. Will finder please leave at Dr. Rankin's house.

MRS. S. L. TURNER who has been seriously ill with grip for two months is now able to be at her place of business again.

MISS ANNIE HAZEN, Upper Woodstock, meet with quite a painful accident, by a fall from her bicycle, the other day.

R. W. BALLOCH has a variety of over one hundred patterns of room paper which he is selling very cheap, all last year remnants at big reductions.

THE members of the Lady True Blues, presented their Worshipful Mistress, Mrs. Jarvis Watson, with a handsome silver cake basket on the anniversary of her birthday.

"After all, we haven't yet come in sight of the real white man's burden."
"What is it?"
"Housecleaning."—Detroit Free Press.

TO LET.

House situated on Main St., nearly opposite Chestnut & Hipwell's factory. Apply to MR. C. N. SCOTT, Small & Fisher's office.

WANTED.

Wanted at once Coat and Vest Makers. Apply to J. D. WALKER, Merchant Tailor, Houlton, Me.

For Sale or to Rent.

That desirable property situate on Main street, in the Town of Woodstock, at present occupied by Balmair Bros. containing warerooms and office with dwelling over head. Persons wishing to rent for a term of years could have alterations made in the building if desired. For particulars apply to the undersigned,
STEPHEN B. APPLEBY,
Barrister-at-Law.

PIGS FOR SALE.

The subscriber has a few well-bred pigs for sale, also barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Prices right. F. W. NEVERS.
Upper Woodstock, April 18th.

For Sale or to Rent.

Store and Dwelling on Connell street now occupied by J. S. MARCY. Possession given at once if desired.
W. FISHER.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The William Hamilton house on Connell St. It contains 7 rooms and 2 halls, is well built, new and well finished. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HAMILTON BROS., Tinsmiths, Woodstock.

SEED WHEAT.

I have placed in my hands for sale, 50 bushels Manitoba Red Fife Wheat; 50 bushels White Russian Wheat, from the government importation.

Above will be ready for delivery at my warehouse, Florenceville, by 1st May next, and will be sold at cost.

H. H. McCAIN.

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Twenty tons of the Best American Fertilizer will be sold cheap. Apply to us before buying elsewhere.

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NOTICE.

We take this opportunity to inform our customers that we have sold our interest in the firm of Richardson, Porter & Co., and thank them heartily for their liberal patronage while in connection with that firm. Would also state that any person or persons using our names to collect any bills in connection with said firm does so on their own responsibility.
RICHARDSON & PORTER.

REMOVED.

We beg to notify the public that on the First of May we will remove our retail drug business to the Henry R. Baird store, Main street, nearly opposite our present stand. We have refitted the premises with new and handsome fixtures, so that we have one of the finest drug shops in the province—with enlarged facilities for serving the public we respectfully ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed on us since we have been in business.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists.

Woodstock.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.

We have opened a Boot and Shoe Store in the store formerly occupied by the Oak Hall Clothing Co., and are now ready to show to the public a **new fresh stock, all the latest styles**, at the Lowest Possible Prices. We also carry a good line of **Driving Shoes, ranging from \$3 to \$4.**

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