

LOCAL TOPICS.

WILLIAM S. McDONALD has taken the position of Foreman in the Press Office.

R. W. BALLOCH has just received a new lot of men's felt and fur hats. Men's black coats and vests. Boys' cloth suits, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 inch bust measure, at reduced prices.

THOMAS TROY, Florist, Woodstock, has a fine display of roses, lilies, primroses, carnations and all other hot-house flowers for Easter decoration. It would do one's heart good to look through Mr. Troy's hot-house's.

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.

THE Mission Band of the Methodist church intend holding an entertainment in the basement of the church on Thursday evening. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. There will be a sale of home-made candy at the close.

WITH an increased business in 1898 of nearly three quarters of a million the "Temperance and General" expenses have only increased seven hundred and fourteen dollars. This shows a record for economical management unsurpassed.

A. D. HOLYOKE has resigned his position as Manager of the Woodstock Press, and will take over the business now carried on by Geo. Anderson. Mr. Holyoke will occupy the office in which Mr. Anderson now is in The Opera House Block, where he will carry on a general magistrate's business.

THE Quarterly Meeting of Farmers and Dairymen's Association will meet in the Hall at Bon Accord, Kincardine on Tuesday April 4th at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. There will be some lively discussions on general farming. Reports will be rendered by the delegates to the Provincial Association. By order David Currey, Sec. Treas.

AMONG the men who went to Fredericton on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers and Dairymen's Association were W. J. Webb, Centerville, William J. Page, Williamstown, Hon. G. W. White, Centerville, John R. Ronald, George Reid and Edward Wiley, Glassville, Donald Innes and David Currie, Tobique River.

A NEW STOCK COMPANY.—Henry A. Connell, Richard B. Ketchum, John Graham, Donald Munro and Raymond Gable are making application to the Local Government for letters patent incorporating themselves into a joint stock company under the name of "Connell Bros. (Limited)" for the purpose of operating the extensive business now known as Connell Bros. Foundry.

NEWS has reached Fredericton that A. E. Hanson, clerk in the crown land office here and now in the woods on survey, has been guilty of shooting a moose. By virtue of his position Hanson is game warden and well acquainted with the laws. One story in circulation is that before going into the woods he openly boasted of his intention to get a moose. He has subjected himself to a fine of \$200 and the probability is that an example will be made of him by his suspension or dismissal from office.—Mr. Hanson is well known on the Upper St. John.

A. F. LOCKHART received a few days ago from the International Exhibition Association four diplomas, for products of the Hartford Mills exhibited at the exhibition last September. One was for superior flour ground from New Brunswick grown wheat; one for Graham flour, also from native grown wheat; or for buckwheat flour, and another for the Keystone Brush Scourer and Separator, exhibited in operation by Mr. Lochart as agent of the Keystone Company. It may be added that this machine received a great deal of attention from millers at the exhibition.

THE young ladies of Mrs. Woolverton's class gave a clipping social in the basement of St. Paul's church on Tuesday evening last. The room was very prettily decorated and the tables were well filled with good things. After tea a musical programme was rendered as follows: Chorus, by the choir; recitation, Helen Woolverton; solo, by Mrs. H. P. Wetmore with violin obligato by Mr. Williams; reading, Mrs. H. V. Dalving; solo, Harry Dunbar; organ solo, Bessie Saunderson; solo, Mrs. H. P. Wetmore with obligato by Mr. Williams. Miss M. Henderson played the accompaniments. The proceeds, amounting to \$30, will go for repairing the basement.

THE annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held in Payson's Hall, Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. President W. W. Hay in the chair; E. M. Boyer, secretary pro tem. Inspector Colpitts made a verbal report of the past year's work, which was quite favorable; he also made a few important suggestions for future work. Among the other speakers were: William Dibblee, P. M. Jerry Bragdon, the President, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, the Mayor, James Drysdale, Geo. Nickerson, Arch. Neals, all of whom made good speeches and valuable suggestions. A committee, consisting of Rev. B. Colpitts and William Dibblee, was appointed to take the necessary steps to have a public meeting called in the near future. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Hay, president; E. M. Boyer, secretary; Rev. B. Colpitts, inspector.

A PHOTOGRAPH
Of yourself, your wife, your mother or your baby. Can I make any of these for you?
First-class work guaranteed.

G. A. KEITH.
Over Noble & Trafton's,
61 Main Street,
Woodstock.

The Keys!
The Keys!!

A. E. JONES has Alabastine, Ready Mixed Paints, Oils and Lead, Carriage Paint, &c.

ATHERTON BROS, Harness makers are showing the finest line of whips ever shown in town. Their stock of brushes was never equalled.

Geo McDONALD, a home missionary of the Reform Baptist Church, is expected today at Middle Southampton to commence a series of revival meetings.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON was at the Presbyterian churches at Kincardine and Greenfield last week in the interest of the Augmentation Fund of the Church.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS .35, .87, 1.20 and 1.45 per pair. New blouse waists, gloves, veiling and narrow ribbons in plaids and plain colours, to be had at R. W. Balloch's.

W. R. REID, Centerville, was in town on Tuesday with a grist for Fripp's Roller Mill. Mr. Reid thinks he will have three more of those fine Ayrshire calves for sale this spring.

BAD ACCIDENT.—Charlie Armstrong, a boy about 14 years old, who lives with Bobbie White in Woodstock, fell on a pitchfork in the hay mow on Monday morning. The tine of the fork penetrated the boys lung. He is in a very critical condition.

EASTER DANCES. A series of five dances will be held in Graham's Opera House commencing with next Monday. The ensuing dances will be held each Monday evening after. The Woodstock Banjo Club and other local talent will furnish the music.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL have an extra fine line of light waggons and carriages all ready for disposal when the snow disappears. They are doing a busy and rushing trade, and deserve the patronage of the public. Anyone wishing a bargain will do well to call in and see them.

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MRS. JANE HILLMAN, wife of Nehemiah Hillman, Canterbury died at her home on March 9th at the age of 66 years. She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters. Her remains were interred at Southampton. Rev. J. W. S. Young preached the funeral sermon. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Southampton.

AN interesting race will be skated in the rink tomorrow night between Harry Haskall and Arthur Glew. These two skaters have skated several races in the rink this winter and are very evenly matched. They are both confident of their individual superiority and the race tomorrow night will be the final one of the season, and will decide which one is entitled to the two mile championship.

GARDEN BROS, Druggists, who have been doing business at what is now known as Gardens' Corner, Main and Queen Sts., for 22 years, are fitting up for themselves a handsome new place of business on the north side of Queen St. which they will occupy after the middle of April. They will have one of the most richly appointed and convenient stores in the Province. Their old customers and new ones may easily find them, only a few doors from their present stand.

C. M. SHERWOOD offers fresh bananas, apples, oranges and lemons, evaporated apples, peaches, apricots and prunes, canned apples, peaches, pears, strawberries, tomatoes, pumpkin, peas, corn, string beans, baked beans, blue berries, corned beef, roast beef, finnan haddies, oysters, salmon, etc. In addition to a full line of staple groceries, you will find some of the more delicate, including cocanuts, cocoa, chocolate, bromo, tapioca in three forms, catsup, gelatine, macaroni, &c. 1 car Greenhead Lime due to arrive.

THE races in the rink on Thursday and Saturday evenings of last week were exciting. In the Midget race on Thursday night between Johnnie Brown and Wilmot Lister the referee called it a tie although almost everyone in the rink thought it was Brown's race. This race was skated again on Saturday night when Lister won. Brown got a very poor start. He was doubtful whether the word go came from the starter or a man in the crowd. In the race on Thursday night between Greer and Crossen, Greer won. In the two mile race between Glew, Haskell and McDonald, Haskell won, Glew second and McDonald third. Glew and Haskell will race again on Thursday night of this week. On Saturday night Willie Glew beat Bert Haskall by a lap, and Shea of Houlton beat Hull.

A SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Toronto World from Montreal of recent date says:—Mr. H. W. Wadsworth, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association in this city, received an interesting letter from Woodstock, N. B. It was from John A. Robertson, travelers for a city firm, and pointed out that the Town Council of Woodstock had, by general consent, allowed the tax on commercial travelers visiting that place to become a dead letter. Travelers hope now to complete the measure of abolition of the tax by an act, which will be brought to the notice of the Legislature of New Brunswick at next session. Woodstock was said to be the only town in Canada that had held out against the travelers, and the latter seem to think this is a great victory. The tax amounted to from \$3 to \$5, gauged by the amount of business done in the place and a number of Toronto and Montreal houses will be glad to hear of the change.

Will Not Race Under Present Management.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:
Dear Sir,—I see by the Press that a race between Lister and myself is on for Thursday night. I am perfectly willing to skate Lister in any place and under any fair auspices, but I will not race him in this rink under its present management.
JOHNNIE BROWN.
Woodstock, Mar. 28, '99.

To The Farmers.

Owing to the fact that a proper amount of cans must be made far in advance of the canning season, we ask that all who intend raising produce for the factory would come in and sign the acreages they intend raising at once, that we may make a fair estimate on the number of cans needed.

Our prices for produce are, \$6.00 per ton for Corn which is one-fifth more than Ontario prices.

40 cts. per bus. for Peas, this is also more than Ontario prices.

Stringless Beans \$20.00 per ton.

Cucumbers under 4 inches in length \$20.00 per ton. From 4 to 6 inches in length \$15.00 per ton.

Onions,—we will make a special contract for a limited amount, if applied for early.

Pumpkins \$3.00 per ton.

Squash \$8.00 per ton.

Lima Beans, shelled, \$1.50 per bus.

The above prices are better than paid in other sections of Canada and the States and we see no reason that the industry should not have the hearty support of the farmers.

The Canadian Way.

It is doubtful if there ever was another such mining town as Dawson. writes the correspondent of the New York Post. Today is Sunday, and there is the same "solemn stillness" so characteristic of Canadian towns on that day. There are some of the roughest characters in the world here, but a stranger would never know it. Men who were the terror of the populace at Skaguay last winter are never heard of in Dawson. It makes one stop and think and ask himself the question: "What is it that makes an out-law in one country a law-abiding citizen in another?" Dawson City is in many senses isolated from the world, or hitherto has been, with a handful of men to maintain law and order; and yet a more orderly, good-natured, and law-abiding populace it would be hard to find anywhere. One scarcely ever sees even a brawl. British subjects recognize in the circumstance an evidence of the great moral force of British institutions. The statute requiring the observance of the Sabbath is now as well kept there as in any town in Canada.

The outside conception of what Dawson is, is probable "gold." That conception is correct, not in the sense of the streets being paved with gold; in reality there is an unpleasant superfluity of mud, but correct in its being the city of gold. The trading companies have had their stores filled with gold, the police guard-room is full and the banks are full; but that does not end it. All over town, in tin cans, lying exposed to the eye of the pilferer, are quantities of gold, with hitherto no place to put it. Now that the wash-up is going on, they are bringing in the gold by pack-trains from up the creeks, not in pounds, but hundreds of pounds. Unquestionably there is a gold area here capable of supporting an immense population; but it should not be necessary to state again that there are thousands of people coming into the country who might far better have stayed at home. They are wholly unfit for the circumstances with which they are confronted, and their expectations have been so lightly that disappointment cannot fail to await them. Men cache themselves alongside of their "grub" pile and expect some one to come along and present them with a gold mine and town lot. In fact, they seem to be actually insulted because some one does not do so. They never intended to use the pick and shovel. They are Micawbers waiting for something to turn up.

Dawson City is a jolly place. Go down town of a night—it is daylight all the time now—and you will see thousands of people on the streets, the saloons are packed full the dance-houses romping; but a more orderly, sober, good natured crowd of people it would be hard to find. In a word, everything seems to be conducted here on the principle of good citizenship and good fellowship.

Young Doctor: "I am doing very well. I was called up three nights last week."
Old Doctor: "That's good! I hope you never forget to appear annoyed on such occasions!"

BORN.

BRITAIN.—At Bristol, N. B., on 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Britain, a son.

MARRIED.

LEWIS-ESTABROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rockland, C. C., N. B., March 21st, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Frank S. Lewis of Mount Pleasant, C. C., N. B., to Miss Ella V., youngest daughter of Joseph H. Estabrooks, Rockland.

OLIVER-BAKER.—On the evening of March 2nd, 1899, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Somerville, by Rev. A. G. Downey, Mr. Herbert G. Oliver to Miss Zella B. Baker, both of Verbita, Car. Co.

DIED.

GALLIVAN.—At Ontonagon, Mich., on March 8th, John E., son of the late John Gallivan, aged 27 years and 9 months.

HILMAN.—At Canterbury, on March 9th, Mrs. Jane Hilman, wife of Nehemiah Hilman, in the 66th year of her age.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

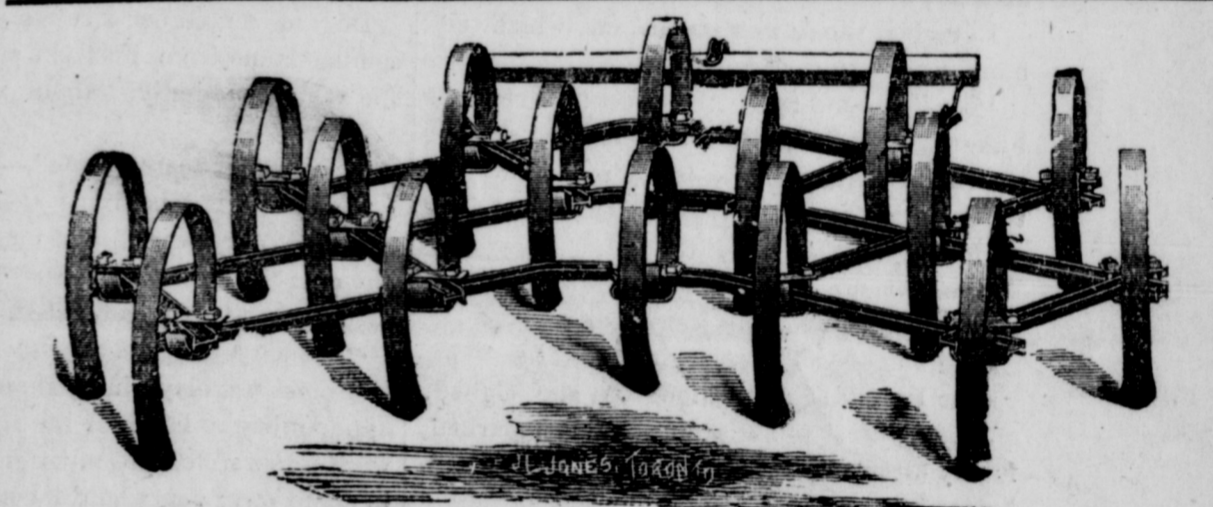
The William Hamilton house on Connell St. It contains 7 rooms and 2 halls, is well built, new and well finished. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to HAMILTON BROS., Tinsmiths, Woodstock.

WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher for District No. 18 parish of Kent. Apply to William Dawes, Beaufort.

WANT A SYRINGE?
Of course, every well-regulated household wants one. But there are syringes and syringes—those that don't work and those that do. If you want the first we haven't them; if you want the last, the kind that work, and work well, and always work, we have them.
RUBBER GOODS.
We make a special feature and have constantly on hand a full, good and carefully selected line of hot water bottles, atomizers, etc., which we sell at the lowest market prices.
Everything a well-stocked drug store ought to have we have.
GARDEN BROS.
Druggists. Woodstock.

We Have Not Time To Write Ads.
We are very busy. Call around and see the finest stock, and the finest work ever turned out in this town.
Leave your order now. Keep the thing a moving.
Geo. W. Gibson,
Opera House Block, Woodstock.



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25,000 IN USE and the Demand Constantly Increasing.
These Harrows easily take the lead over all others. The frames are of channel steel. The teeth are tempered by a temperer of thirty years' experience, making the harrow practically indestructible with anything like fair usage. There is little or no breakage and if they do break we make the breakage good free of charge. Users of this harrow know that they are by all odds the best ever introduced in this country.
We have one carload in stock in 16, 18 and 20 teeth.
Prices right. For sale only by us and our agents.

Balmain Bros.
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March 15, '98.

SAP CANS!
SAP SPOUTS.
I am offering a good line of these things now, and the prices are right.
M. S. SUTTON,
Tinware & Hardware Merchant
ANDOVER.

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE DECLARING A PLACE FREE FROM DISEASE.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OTTAWA, 13th February, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. H. Frink, V. S., of St. John, N. B., Veterinary Inspector, having reported that Contagious Disease no longer exists in animals in the farm and premises of Mr. C. Peabody, of the Township of Woodstock, County of Carleton, N. B., under the provisions of Chap. 69 (R.S.C.) cited as the "Animal Contagious Diseases Act," I do hereby declare that the said farm and premises are now free from infectious or contagious disease in animals.
By order, W. H. SCARTH,
Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture.

FOR SALE
7 Large Tables, would do for Church suppers, etc., 1 Show Case, and one large Coal Stove. Inquire at OAK HALL.

For Sale.
A house and lot in Grafton, within 100 yards of the end of the bridge. House new. For sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

TO RENT.
That pleasant house on Elm street, at present occupied by David Hipwell. Is heated by furnace. Has a good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

FARM FOR SALE.
(10) Ten miles from Chatham, N. B., 200 acres, 75 under cultivation, large and comfortable dwelling with commodious barns and sheds. Terms for payment easy. Immediate possession given. Apply to WILLIAM S. TOMPKINS of Middle Southampton, or F. E. WINSLOW, Chatham, N. B.