

LOCAL TOPICS.

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

THE mice have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of fruit trees in Carleton County this spring.

WELDON W. MELVILLE of Bath, is very ill with a high fever. On Friday, Drs. Commins, Boone and Ross were in to see him.

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

REV. DR. BRECKEN, of Sackville, preached in the Methodist church at both services Sunday last. The collections were in aid of missions.

The new grades of Union Blend Tea are pronounced the best teas on the market at the prices, apart from the \$400.00 in cash to be given as prizes.

IRA WILLARD and David Tompkins of Perth Centre have been granted licenses to sell liquor. These are the first licenses granted in Perth for four or five years.

WILLIAM N. RAYMOND, Middle Simonds, has bought the homestead to the south of his present farm from his brothers. Mr. Raymond now has a farm of 400 acres.

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.

"NOT A CLAIM UNPAID—not a dollar of interest overdue—not a mortgage foreclosed—not a dollar of real estate on its hands—is the record of the Temperance and General" for 1898, where is there another Company that can beat it?

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.

A BARN at Upper Woodstock belonging to Jas. and Matthias Watson caught fire on Saturday morning about 8.30 o'clock and burned to the ground. It contained 50 tons of hay, a double waggon, a covered carriage and a mowing machine. The loss is partly covered by an insurance of \$200.00.

The concert in aid of the Cricket Club in Graham's Opera House, on Friday evening last, was not as well attended as the occasion deserved. His Worship Mayor Murphy, presided. The programme was rather on the short side, but all numbers had to respond to encores. The proceeds did not much more than pay expenses.

IF YOU WANT anything in the way of photographs and want them in the latest up-to-date style and finish, be sure and call and examine G. A. Keith's work before making sittings elsewhere. In addition to his studio work he makes a specialty of outside work such as groups, buildings, animals, etc. He also has views for sale.

EDWARD GRAY & SON, Waterville, have a herd of 12 thoroughbred Ayrshire cattle of which 4 are at present giving milk. They are putting into their dairy a separator. They attempted to get a co-operative cheese factory and creamery at Waterville but as that scheme could not be worked, the are going into the creamery business on their own hook. They have a steady market for their butter at a good price. At present they are shipping their whole output to Geo. D. Grimmer, St. Andrews, and it is consumed at the Algonquin Hotel.

A MAN coming from Ashland Wednesday brought word that he had discovered the body of a man lying dead beside the road, in beyond Haystack mountain. Coroner S. W. Boone and Deputy Sheriff M. S. Huson were notified and immediately started for that place. The unfortunate man proved to be Joseph Murray, aged about 30 of Woodstock. He had been working last winter in the woods for John Foster and had remained since then with Mr. Bean until ten days ago when he went to Ashland to go on the drive. On Tuesday, Mr. Murray, in company with Leslie Frost started on foot for Mapleton. When about three miles the other side of the halfway house, Murray refused to accompany his companion any further and sat down beside the road. He had been drinking heavily and an empty bottle was found beside him. Frost proceeded on alone. It is probable that Murray fell asleep and perished in the cold of Tuesday night. It was impossible to discover any marks of violence on the body and Coroner Boone concluded an inquest was unnecessary, as the man plainly came to his death by too much whiskey and exposure to the cold weather.—Presque Isle Star Herald. The body was brought home for burial. The funeral took place from his home, Upper Woodstock, on Sunday.

THE FLY season is here A. E. Jones has all kinds of Wire screen cloth, Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Spring Hinges, etc.

B. B. MANZER has become the local agent for the Fit Reform clothing, and will carry on the business at his stand on Main street.

THE Carlisle Hotel had fresh St. John river salmon on the bill of fare for dinner Sunday, the first of the season for Woodstock.

ROBERT BRYSON was convicted before John Farley, magistrate at Bristol and sentenced to three months in gaol for assaulting Johnson Smith, by striking him on the head with a stone.

THE Carleton Creamery Co. are delivering their butter in Woodstock to cash customers at 18 cts. per lb. in 1 lb. point, 5 lb. boxes or 15 lb. boxes. Any one wanting to get butter from the company may send them a post card and they will be called upon. The butter will be delivered weekly.

NOBLE & TRAFTON are now settled in their new quarters directly opposite their old stand. The store is neat and clean, and there is plenty of room for their large and varied stock of Fresh Groceries. New crop extra choice Porto Rico Molasses just received also Christie's Fancy Biscuits. Give this firm a call at their new store.

COLONEL G. E. BOYER of the 67th Batt., went to Tracy's Mills on Tuesday where the arms and accoutrements of Capt. Adams Company will be transferred to W. W. Ross, who now takes the Company. The Martini Henry rifles are ordered into store and Col. Boyer is collecting all those within his command for the purpose of sending them in.

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.

THE Carleton Creamery Co. received last week a car load of 56 lb. boxes, to be filled with butter for the English market. The Company will pay out in Carleton County this year \$40,000, for butter fat, and \$6000, in wages. It is the intention of the company to get nearer to the railroad as soon as they can, and the Town Council might make a deal with them to come into town.

AT THE Literary Society last Thursday evening Miss Barbara Walker read a paper on The Repentance of Guinevere. Rev. G. D. Ireland interpreted the poem "Guinevere." Tomorrow (Thursday) evening which will be the last meeting of the society this spring, "The Passing of Arthur" will be interpreted and a paper will be read on Tennyson's conception of Arthur.

A MUSICAL will be given by the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hartland on Tuesday evening May 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the Baptist church. The affair promises to be the best that has ever been held in Hartland, and a large attendance is expected. Among those who will so kindly assist is Mrs. S. P. Waite of Andover whose splendid soprano voice is well known in this County and appreciated by everyone.

ABOUT three miles of the C. P. R. track, between Caribou and Presque Isle, were badly disarranged by the ice last Sunday. In some places the road bed was entirely destroyed and the rails, bent and twisted, were forced several feet away. More than 40 men are now at work repairing the road. Charles Clark of Woodstock, N. B., the well-known bridge inspector of the C. P. R., visited his cousin, B. C. Morrell, at the Caribou Cancer Institute Tuesday. On Sunday, four C. P. R. workmen narrowly escaped with their lives. They were on the C. P. R. track when ice cakes from the river were forced among them. Parallel with the river, and on the opposite side of the track was a large pond of water, which prevented the men from getting to dry land. How the men escaped they hardly know for part of the time they were on ice cakes and part of the time in the water. Fortunately the water soon subsided leaving the men on ice cakes, and with feelings of thankfulness that they had escaped drowning or being crushed. It was a very narrow escape from death for each one of these men, surrounded, as they were, by ice and water.—Aroostook Republican.

A PHOTOGRAPH

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G. A. KEITH.

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

FOUR students of the University of New Brunswick came up from Fredericton on the Aberdeen on Saturday and went down in canoes on Sunday. They registered at the Carlisle.

GEO. W. MERSEREAU, M. A., School Inspector of District No. 1 which embraces the County of Restigouche, Gloucester, and Northumberland, in his annual report to the Chief Supt. of Education, advises the teachers of his district to subscribe for the Educational Review of St John.

THE millinery stock of the Misses Tompkins & Woolverton will be disposed of at a great sacrifice at the Corkery store next door to R. E. Holyoke's, Main St. The sale will commence on Thursday morning. The stock contains 100 trimmed hats, at prices from \$1.00 up. Great bargains in sailors and childrens' head wear.

A SERIES of special services in the Reformed Baptist Church was opened on Sunday evening. Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B.A., the pastor of the church, is being assisted by George B. MacDonald. The services have been well attended so far. The meetings are held every evening at 7.30 and will be continued until Saturday evening.

GO TO Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centreville, where you seldom see such an assortment of first class millinery and no trouble to get an idea of what you want when you can see such a large variety of trimmed hats and bonnets. We think by the amount of goods sold last week the people fully appreciate more than ever our good work and very low prices. We expect a great variety of childrens' Leghorns this week, different from anything we have ever had, from 25 cents up.

THE excellent performances given by the Spear's Comedy company at the Opera House are attracting large and appreciative audiences who are thoroughly well pleased with the entertainment offered. Last night "A Hero in Rags" delighted a good audience and will be the matinee bill this afternoon. The company have some very clever specialty people and in this part are particularly strong. Mr. Frank Clayton has caught the popular fancy and is a whole show in himself.—St. John Globe.

THE St. John Globe says:—A large number attended the funeral of Mr. Thos. N. Hipwell, son of Sergt. John Hipwell, which was held on Monday afternoon from the Union depot immediately after the arrival of the Boston train. The body was taken to St. Mary's church, where the burial service was said by Rev. W. O. Raymond, who also officiated at the grave. Interment took place in the Church of England burying ground. David Hipwell of this town a brother of deceased attended the funeral.

THE "Bosom Friend of Bowser" presented by the Spear Company at Columbia Theatre last evening amused a good sized audience and for over two hours there was a continuous whirl of laughter. The members of the company all entered into the spirit of the comedy and it was clean fun from the opening. Ralph Hayden, Norman H. Gilbert and J. H. Shephard were very good. Miss Martin as Mrs Bowser appeared in several pretty costumes and Annie Clark Hanson as Rose Waters made a young and charming daughter. Adele Carlton caused much merriment as Mrs. Meekman. Tonight the company will present the great play "Passion Slave." New specialties are presented every evening and at the matinees.

CREAMERY BUTTER, AT 18 CENTS.

The Carleton Creamery Company, Ltd, will deliver their Gilt Edge Creamery Butter to cash customers in Woodstock at 18c. per pound in 1 lb. prints, and 5 or 10 lb. boxes. Drop the company a post card and they will send for your orders.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

For Sale.

A litter of pure bred Chester Pigs for sale. CHARLES L. SMITH, Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

One yearling Ayrshire Bull registered. One Ayrshire calf. E. GRAY & SON, Waterville.

FOR SALE.

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We are now offering our usual line of Field, Flower and Garden Seeds,

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NEW BOOT and 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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The balance of our stock of Suits, Pants, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Overalls, etc. will be disposed of by Auction at our store opposite the Carlisle hotel every afternoon and evening of this week.

HAM & SMITH,
FORMERLY OAK HALL.