

## LOCAL TOPICS.

FRIFF's flour mill is shut down on a account of the high water in the river.

OYSTERS on the shell, tonight, Wednesday, at Troy's Restaurant, Connell St., Woodstock.

REV. DR. BRECKEN, Sackville, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday next at both services.

H. H. CRABB, Centreville, who bought a farm in Blaine last year, moved to that town a couple of weeks ago.

McELROY's saw mill, Grafton, is shut down on account of high water. There is two feet of water in the fire place.

THE ABERDEEN will leave Woodstock on its regular trips this season at 7 o'clock a. m. instead of 8 as heretofore.

A. F. LOCHART, Hartford, is a special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., a company with an enormous capital of \$116,000,000.

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

LAST autumn and winter, with 175 snares, William Plummer of Jacksonville the star hunter of Carleton County, caught 205 foxes. This is the largest catch known in any one season in this province.

MR. M. McDADE's many friends will learn with regret that he is quite ill and has been confined to his room at the Queen Hotel for three or four days past. Mr. McDade is suffering from nervous trouble.—Gleaner.

MRS. HILL late missionary from Lukunga, Africa, will address a missionary meeting in the Reformed Baptist church on Wednesday evening May 3rd at 7.30. All are invited to attend. Mrs. Hill is a native of Sussex, Kings County. She was formerly Miss Goslaine.

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.

MESSRS. SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, keep a good line of bicycles in stock. It would pay one to look at their stock before purchasing. They sell the Park Flyer at \$27.50 Copley at \$35.00 Crawford \$37.50, B & D Special \$50.00 Cleveland \$55.00 to 75.00. Give them a call.

THE Maritime Pure Food Co. desire to announce that all their seed has arrived. People who have made contract for acreage are requested to call at once and get their seed. Any one desiring to make contract will please do so at once for the books will be closed almost immediately.

ST. JOHN AGENCY.—Mr. Geo. Anderson of Woodstock, has been appointed St. John agent for the Thomas Temple & Son Insurance Company, of Montreal. R. E. Smith and A. H. Dunbrack will be in the office here, and Miss Tingey has been appointed stenographer and typewriter.—St. John Telegraph.

GEORGE B. MACDONALD, son of Rev. Geo. W. MacDonald, who has been holding revival services at Middle Southampton for two weeks has left for St. John. Mr. McDonald will come to Woodstock the latter part of this week where he will assist Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., in some special services commencing on Sunday.

JOHN J. TROY has taken the stand on Connell St., lately occupied by James C. Doherty. Mr. Troy will run a first class restaurant and will keep cigars and light groceries. In the restaurant department he will keep oysters, lamb's tongues, pigs' feet and all edibles in their season. He has four rooms up stairs. He has had 12 years experience in the restaurant business and the public may be assured of a good service. Lunches will be served from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

THE proprietors of Union Blend, who have held the bulk of the trade for high grade tea for the past eight years, have made up their minds to capture the trade for cheaper grades by placing on the market three additional grades of this famous tea which has hitherto sold at 40c. per pound only. The new grades sell at 25, 30 and 35c. The keys are making a great demand for the new grades as well as increasing the sale of the 40c. Tea.

JOHN DALTON died on Saturday morning last at his home, 301 Broadway, South Boston, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Dalton had an attack of paralysis last fall, from which he never recovered. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Chase, Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Fitzgibbon, South Boston, Misses Ada and Norah Dalton, William J. Dalton, Woodstock, Lew Dalton and Jack Dalton of Boston. Mr. Dalton lived for many years in Woodstock, where he and his family had many friends.

H. H. McCAIN, M. P. P. has a letter from J. W. Sanborn & Co. Boston, asking for a price on hay, how much he has and how promptly he could ship. It looks as if the Boston market could take a large quantity of our hay this spring. Mr. McCain is paying \$4.00 a ton for loose hay. At this season in 1896, hay was selling at \$4.00, and the Boston demand raised the price in the space of three months to \$8.50 per ton. It is to be hoped that the same rise in price will occur this year.

## 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.

REV. THOMAS TODD is now occupying the pulpit of Albert street Baptist church.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of Chesley Esty, Carriage Maker, in this issue.

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

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

JAMES C. DOHERTY left Woodstock on Monday. He has gone to St. John, where he will run a retail liquor store on Charlotte St., in the Furlong building.

LEONARD ALBERTON has moved his photographic studio a few doors along Queen St., toward the river, where he can be found at all times ready for work in his line.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the interest of better observance of the Sabbath on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their hall, Graham's building. All are welcome.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A post office has been established at Lower Greenfield, in the Parish of Wicklow. Alexander Shannon is Post Master. The office is served twice a week from Florenceville.

REV. D. J. FRASER, St. John, was in Woodstock on Monday. On Tuesday he and Rev. G. D. Ireland went to Glassville to re-induct Rev. Mr. Beairto into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church there.

MRS. W. ARMSTRONG, Glassville, has returned from St. John, with a fine display of millinery, including hats, bonnets and toques in all the latest styles. Also a fine line of sailors. She cordially invites inspection.

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.

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.

At the Presbyterian Literary Society last Thursday evening, Rev. G. D. Ireland interpreted "The Last Tournament." Next Thursday evening the study will be in "Guinevere." Miss Barbara Walker will read a paper on Guinevere's repentance.

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.

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.

CHARLES A. MUNRO left Victoria on April the 6th, in charge of 61 men, their destination being the Yukon River. From Skagway they have a walk of 200 miles to the river, where they will launch the boats of a transportation company, in whose employ they are. Mr. Munro is head purser and paymaster of the company. They are operating nine boats on the Yukon.

NOBLE & TRAFTON, the firm of enterprising young grocers have moved from their old stand into the Milmore building, across the street. They bought this building a few months ago and have made some very material improvements in it. In the front they have placed a sheet of plate glass 13 ft. 4 in. by 9 ft. 2 in. The entrance is on the corner of the building. They now have probably the lightest store in Woodstock and one of the pleasantest. They have just received a new and very attractive line of Japanese China. In the staple lines of groceries their stock is quite up to the standard.

The people of McAdam, feeling that the needs of the railroad men ought to demand sympathy and aid from them, prepared and gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening, 26th. They were assisted by the people of Vanceboro and St. Croix, who not only supplied a very acceptable portion of their entertainment, but turned out in large numbers to swell the fund for the orphans of the late Conductor Cassidy. Between the benefit concert and a subscription list, nearly \$100 was realized. Too much praise can not be given Mrs. G. Green for her indefatigable efforts to make the concert a success.

THE Aberdeen is now running her regular trips. She is officered by Captain Norwood, Purser McMulkin, Engineer J. P. Johnston, Pilot Lance Lockwood, Steward McDermott, and carries four deck hands, two waiters, one cook and a cookess. She left Fredericton at 6 a. m. on Thursday last and came to Davidson's interval, about half way up where she lay till 6 p. m., on account of a heavy run of Grand Falls ice. After a while she was able to move on to Nackawick, where she lay till 4 a. m. on Friday morning, when she steamed on, reaching Woodstock at 9.15. She left again at 12 o'clock on her return trip. Hereafter she will leave Woodstock at 7 a. m. instead of 8 a. m., as heretofore.

GARDEN BROS., who for 22 years have occupied the store on the corner of Queen and Main Sts., have moved across Main St., to the store occupied for many years by the late H. R. Baird as a drug store. Garden Bros. have fixed up their new place in a rich and tasteful manner. The shelving, cornice, counters and other woodwork, which was designed and made by Henry Post, is an excellent job. Turner & Fields did the painting and finishing. Three large mirrors in the store add materially to its lightness and attractiveness. This store will be devoted entirely to Garden Bros. retail business. The new store on Queen St. will contain their surplus stock and their wholesale business. Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Griffin, Debec, was in town on Friday last. Rev. Joseph McLeod, D. D., was in town last week.

L. P. Fisher is now able to come down to his office.

Mrs. W. T. Drysdale is visiting her old home in Gibson.

Mrs. Frank Rankin returned on Saturday from St. John.

George Anderson, St. John, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

John Munro left on Wednesday last for Vancouver, B. C.

Dolph Raymond, Hartland, was in Woodstock last Thursday.

Beech McCain, Florenceville, was in Woodstock last Friday.

George Shaw of the firm of Shaw and Dibblee, was in town last Thursday.

Miss Alice Corkery has returned from St. John, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Clarence Burpee went to St. Stephen on Wednesday last for a short visit.

Thomas Hoyt, Rosedale, spent Sunday at McAdam with his cousin, Wesley Hoyt.

Miss Maude Dibblee returned on Monday from the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

H. W. Parnan, Halifax, has been added to the staff of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax here.

P. Gillin, who has been confined to his house all winter is able to be out for a short time each day.

H. H. McCain M. P. P. and daughter Hazel, were in Woodstock on Saturday on their way from Fredericton.

James Boyd, who about five years ago was in the farm produce business in Woodstock, but whose home is now in Lower California, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Miss Jessie C. Dennison, daughter of the American Consul here, has returned from New York, where she has been studying art. She has completed the second year of her study.

W. S. Jones, who with his wife and child has been spending a week in Woodstock on account of his mother's illness, left for his home in Boston on Saturday. Mr. Jones will be back later in the summer.

Miss Kate Stephenson has returned from Fredericton, where she had a position in Carvell's Laundry, to take a position in the Queen Steam Laundry here. Miss South, who came with her, will also work in this laundry.

At the Aberdeen.—M. W. Greene, St. Stephen; R. Campbell, Salisbury, N. B.; Jas. Stewart, Perth; H. L. Ross, Simonds; G. McPhail, G. R. Maror, Kincairdine; J. S. McLean, R. J. Adams, J. W. Metmore, J. L. Greaney, J. Scribner, St. John; G. S. Osgood, S. S. Miller, Hartland; W. P. Phillips, E. C. Pike, Montreal; A. Brown, Chatham; M. Neadeau, Edmundston; G. E. Smith, Presque Isle; A. W. Phillips, Bangor; H. C. Brown, W. Nansmeth, Frank Carpenter, E. Patterson, G. W. Anderson, Houlton; W. H. Knox, Toronto; Arthur Thompson, Fredericton; Dr. Griffin, R. Kirkpatrick, Debec; Colin Campbell, McAdam; W. R. Wyman, M. D., Beechwood.

At the Carlisle.—W. S. Jones and wife, Miss Helen Jones, J. C. Elliot, T. L. Maddox, Boston; Walter Redford, W. Macdonald, H. A. Cardinal, C. J. Wright, R. C. Lawrence, J. Norris, Montreal; C. H. Spencer, Granby; John E. Algar, E. R. Teed, St. Stephen; Rupert Pratt, Dr. Colter, W. T. Pitfield, Fred M. Tennant, J. F. Tilton, Geo. M. Ryan, Sam'l Graham, D. McQueen, A. Gordon Levitt, St. John; F. W. Titcomb, L. E. Burnham, Harry Jones, T. V. Monahan, Houlton; T. C. Deeves, Elgin; H. H. Earman, Halifax; A. E. Massie, R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; W. M. Harrison, Chicago; D. Nolan, London; E. C. Cole, Moncton; R. McHaffie, P. A. Thomson, Hamilton; M. Burgess, Grand Falls, Jas. S. Snow, Bangor; Me; W. D. Gillies, Springfield; D. H. Pugsley, Cambridge; John W. Milton, Steeves Mountain; D. R. Sutherland, Quebec; J. Fred Boyer and wife, Victoria; G. A. Gordon, F. M. Cole, Toronto; A. W. Hay, Lower Woodstock; R. Stuart, Brantford; W. M. Stevens, Truro, Mrs. R. W. Fletcher and child, Lewiston, Me.

A BOAT HOUSE, the property of Dr. Kirkpatrick, was carried away from its moorings Monday, by the high water.

Cox & Gibson are showing some very attractive boots and shoes in their windows on Main street. This new firm is hustling for its share of the business.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD's spring millinery opening has come to be looked forward to by the ladies of Centreville and the upper part of Carleton county generally, as a very important and interesting annual event. Her opening for the Spring of 1899, which took place last Friday and Saturday was attended by large crowds of ladies young and old, who gave themselves over to a rich enjoyment of the stock of hats, silks, ribbons, laces, veils, feathers, and other delightful things that Miss Fitzgerald selected with excellent taste. The windows were beautifully dressed, one in violet and white with palms, and the other in green, filled with roses, draped with ribbons and with a background of violets. Among the hats in the store there were three that called for special mention. A satin straw sailor with five large angel wings drooping down over the brim and a large black velvet bow, black satin ribbon with a gilt buckle set with rhine stones, with a bunch of large English violets at the back. A toque made of violets trimmed with white wings, violet sweeping aigrettes, and large cream ribbon rosettes in front. A white leghorn turned off the face with a pink silk crown, a large bunch of American beauty roses, a large ball of pink and cream ribbon at the back and pearl pins.

A good programme has been arranged, consisting of Solos, Quartettes, Duets and Readings, by our best local talent.

This concert is for the benefit of a laudable object, and should be liberally patronized.

Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

For Sale.

A litter of pure bred Chester Pigs for sale.

CHARLES L. SMITH, Woodstock.

## 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 &amp; 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**.

Remember, our stock is new and up to date—no old stock on our shelves. When in need of anything in Footwear, give us a call and be convinced that our goods are all right.

—We Repair Boots and Shoes Neatly and Promptly.

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