

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

THE drive reached Woodstock yesterday. Mrs H. DAVIS offers for sale her grist mill on the south side of the bridge, now occupied by J. Fripp.

THE ABERDEEN HOTEL entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Fredericton last Wednesday.

ONE Frost and Wood and one Crown mower in good state of repair for sale by W. F. Dibblee & Son, at a bargain.

YESTERDAY was just the weather ordered for Father Bradley's picnic at Newburg and it brought hundreds to that popular outing of the season.

TRICYCLE RIDING on the sidewalks is strictly forbidden, and the by-law against it will be strictly enforced, A. D. McFarlane, acting town marshal.

J. J. ROGERS informs THE DISPATCH that his intention is to be a candidate for the county council from Northampton, in the coming elections in the fall.

It is announced that Rev. C. T. Phillips has handed in his resignation as pastor of the F. C. B. church. It is not stated whether the resignation has been accepted.

LIEUT.-COL. F. H. J. DIBBLEE'S tenure of appointment as commanding officer of the 10th (Woodstock) Field Battery has been extended until the 30th of November, 1899.

OWING to rain the Orangemen's service in the Albert Street Baptist church was not held last Sunday. It will be held in that church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The sale of all other packed teas seem hampered by Union Blend; the latter appears in every grocery store you enter, the keys entitle its patrons to \$400 in cash premiums.

THE A. O. H. of Woodstock have added to their library sixty volumes containing histories of the various countries of the world, by the most approved authors. This is a library in itself.

REV. E. W. SIMONSON of St. Andrews, took Archdeacon Neales' duty in the parish on Sunday last. It is expected that Rev. H. E. Dibblee will fill the archdeacon's appointments next Sunday.

SIGN PAINTING and PAPERING—The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of the above work at reasonable prices. Orders left at Connell's Drug Store will be promptly attended to. G. W. SEABORNE.

A SPECIAL train will convey the Orangemen and the patrons of their excursion to St. John this morning. It will leave ahead of the regular morning train and 700 excursionists are likely to be on the train.

A SURVEY is being made of the Tobique Narrows with a prospect of having a large pulp and paper mill built there. Mr. A. H. Hilyard of St. John is the promoter and C. LeB, Miles C. E. the engineer.—Ex.

A LARGE delegation of Orangemen leave this morning for St. John to take part in the annual meeting of the order. Grand Master Hipwell will lead the procession which marches through St. John's streets, and will deliver the oration.

In all the different departments of C. M. Sherwood's ever growing business, nothing receives more careful attention than his boot, shoe and rubber line. It is simply surprising to see how this branch is growing under skilful cultivation.

THE funeral of the late W. William Kirk of Bedell Settlement was largely attended, showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The interment took place in the Presbyterian Cemetery at McKenzie Corner, the Rev. A. F. Thomson officiating.

"ONE of the most satisfactory features of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., is the sterling character of its investments." Toronto Mail and Empire The Temperance and General issues unexcelled investment policies—as well as ordinary life etc.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of G. H. HARRISON, principal of the grammar school and Miss Annie Vanwart, youngest daughter of Gilbert W. Vanwart, Esq. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday afternoon the 19th inst.

WON THE PRIZE—Last week we gave the figures in a voting contest in Skagit county, Wash., for a bicycle to be presented to the homeliest man in the county. John E. M. Shea, Woodstock then led. The next paper now to hand announces that Mr. Shea had 3660 votes, his next competitor having 1980. The Skagit Times which states the competition says, editorially:—"As our readers have long ago recognized, it has proven a competition, not to decide the comparative homeliness of the male residents of the county, but really as a test of popularity, and its termination has been arrived at in a manner at once happy and harmonious. Mr. John E. M. Shea, of Clearlake, to whom the prize justly belongs, is a gentleman of sterling merit and large attainments, who has entered thoroughly into the true spirit of the occasion and to whom the hearty congratulations of all are due. To him The Times awards the wheel with pleasure, expressing the hope that it may prove a source of satisfaction and enjoyment throughout many days."

**Photography in Centreville.**

G. A. KEITH, PHOTOGRAPHER, of Woodstock, is at Centreville, where he will remain a few days. He is prepared to do anything in the photographic line in first-class style at reasonable prices. Give him a call. He will occupy

E. W. BURTT'S BUILDING Near Exchange Hotel, CENTREVILLE.

SEE the life size moving pictures of the Jefferies-Fitzsimmons prize fight tonight.

A MEETING of the Cricket Club is called for Wednesday evening in THE DISPATCH office, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

FRANK DICKENSON writes THE DISPATCH that he is engaged in playing professional base ball, on the Southbridge, Mass. team.

F. H. HALE M. P. according to the St. John papers arrived in the city from England on Monday. He will probably be home today.

DON'T miss the cheap sale at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's; walking hats and sailors going from 15 cts. up and also a line of trimmed hats going very cheap come early and get the best.

IN THE report of the Grammar School examinations in last week's DISPATCH it was erroneously stated that Frank Fisher won a prize for Latin. It was a prize for Mathematics that was awarded to that young gentleman.

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.,

GEORGE BAILEY, Beauport, writes to THE DISPATCH stating that he can show veins of quartz rock from 2 to 16 feet wide, copper, lead, silver and gold, in the Tobique district. He claims there is no need of going to Alaska or B. C. when the same formation exists in N. B. He will show anyone, who means business the richness of the Tobique district.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor or when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

THE Algonquin orchestra, the Misses Baird, Chandler and Gouldwait, violin, violincello and piano, arrived by C. P. R. Monday night. They played a selection of music Tuesday evening which evoked the applause of the guests and others who had the pleasure of listening to their initial performance. Miss Baird is a native of Woodstock.—St. Croix Courier.

IT WAS announced at the meeting of the Anglican Synod in Chatham that the amount of a divinity scholarship, some \$125, awarded to the late Prof. Clarence Saunders, son of John L. Saunders of Florenceville, had been refunded, by Mr. Saunders, at the request of his son, before his death, who was unable to continue his studies for the ministry owing to ill health. The scholarship so returned goes to a Mr. Rigby, now, a student at Kings College, Windsor.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have just received 50 McFarlane horse forks, 200 blocks, and 50 pairs grapples, and one ton Manila rope. They have also a full assortment of sections, guards, cutter bars, etc., for all makes of mowing machines. Their stock of scythes, forks, rakes, etc. are now on exhibition at their store. All kinds of steel and iron goods have advanced in price very much in the last two months. Dibblee & Son purchased their goods before the advance was made, and they are now prepared to give their customers the advantage of the same.

S. McLEOD merchant tailor, of Newcastle, N. B., who was among the first patients treated at the Morrell Cancer Institute, where he was cured of a breast cancer, writes as follows to Mr. Morrell the specialist: "Perhaps you imagine that I have forgotten you and your work, but such is not the case. It is now four months since I left your institute, and I was home at least two or three months before I was really satisfied that I was cured. Now, however, I feel convinced that I am all right so far as the cancer is concerned. I cannot express in words, my thankfulness to you for the treatment which restored my health to what it is at present, for I thought, when starting away from my home, that my days were few and my work about ended. But now I feel as well as ever in my life and work hard every day. I believe you have the proper method for that terrible disease, and I assure you that I sincerely appreciate what you have done for me and wish that all people afflicted with cancer could have the benefit of your wonderful skill."—Mr. McLeod was formerly a Woodstock inhabitant.

**Card of Thanks.**

I desire to thank the people of Woodstock Red Rapids and Andover for their great kindness to myself and family when we lost almost all the property we had in the world as a result of the recent fire at the water works buildings. We appreciate the warm hearted consideration shown us and shall not forget it.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN B. GANTER.

July 11th 1899.

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CRICKET AT ST. ANDREWS.—The townspeople of St. Andrews are preparing for a big picnic on August the 8th, including an excursion from Woodstock and other points. The Woodstock Cricket Club is asked to make the occasion one for a match with the St. Andrews Club, and it is expected that this will be satisfactorily arranged.

ALLAN A. RIDEOUT principal of the Hartland school, has decided to enter the ministry. He has received a call from the Free Baptist congregation at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan and on Tuesday he went to that place and will there spend his vacation. Mr. Rideout will not teach longer than December.—Advertiser. [Mr. Rideout has been for some time past Hartland correspondent for THE DISPATCH.]

FITZ AND JEFFERIES—The splendid impression created by the moving pictures of the Fitzsimmons-Jefferies battle as shown at the Opera House Wednesday evening, caused a much larger number of spectators to gather last evening to see the great contest. It was an enthusiastic audience, and again everybody was more than satisfied.—St. John Telegraph July 8th. The pictures will be shown in Woodstock at Graham's Opera House tonight Wednesday July 12th.

KENT PARISH S. S. Convention has been postponed to be held at Beechwood on Thursday the 14th inst. at 2 and 7 o'clock. An excellent programme has been carefully arranged, including an outlook over the ground of the next 6 months lessons, a discussion in the hindrance to S. S. work and the remedies for such work etc. The lesson for the following Sunday is to be taught in the afternoon.

TO ARRIVE the last of this week lace curtains in new designs, and an assortment of black velvet and black satin ribbons in various widths. White taffeta gloves, black silk lace mitts and kid gloves in tan color. Cream duck, muslins, and figured dress goods in black and colours. Quite a new thing in ladies plaid ribbon belts with gilt buckles, also leather belts, also a few large carriage umbrellas at R. W. Balloch's.

THERE are few business houses in town now, that have not plate glass fronts. The Hayden building on the corner of Main and Court streets is greatly improved by the addition of plate glass. J. C. Milmore is fitting up his solid and commodious brick building on King street, in first class shape, and plate glass is among the improvements.

GO AHEAD WITH IT.—There is a healthy movement on foot to have a two days' carnival in Woodstock in the latter part of August. The matter has been informally talked over, and if the merchants and others show a disposition to aid the movement, we may see the biggest day in town this summer since the well remembered carnival several years ago.

IN THE window of W. B. Jewett's Jewellery Store are exhibiting some samples of hand engraving executed by Mr. C. F. Clare who has been in Mr. Jewett's employ for a number of years. Mr. Clare improved the opportunity afforded while away to take a course of instruction in this branch of the Jeweller's art from one of the masters. Persons who have table ware or any article of value not marked would do well to have their initial or monogram engraved on them as it is not only an ornament but enables them to identify their property in case of loss.

**DIED.**

KIRK.—At Bedell Settlement, Carleton County, on the 2nd inst. William Kirk, aged 77 years.

**Graham's Opera House.**

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**TO RENT.**

House now occupied by Mr. Saunderson facing Main and Victoria Sts., can be occupied by August 1st. Bath Room and Furnace in connection. Apply to MRS. E. B. JEWETT, or C. N. SCOTT, at Small & Fisher's.

**NOTICE.**

Having sustained very severe loss by the fire which lately swept away nearly every thing that I possessed, I am compelled to call upon all persons indebted to me for immediate payment.

All accounts unsettled by the fifteenth day of July instant, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

I. W. N. BAKER, M. D. Centreville, 3rd day of July, 1899.

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We also sell Buggies, Express Wagons, Farm Wagons, Deering Mowers Reapers and Binders, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, Churns, Single and Double Harness, and many other lines of goods. So do our agents.

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May 24, '98.

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