

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

SWEET potatoes at Noble & Traffonts. Telephone 42 2.

THE interest in the Union Blend Tea appears to increase; every purchaser of Tea wants a Key.

THE old fence in front of St. Gertrude's church has been removed, the grounds are being very much improved and a new fence will be put up.

CALL at R. W. Balloch's for a fine quality of black brilliantine, extra value at 55 cts per yard and a choice selection of black figured & coloured dress patterns.

FRANK MOWATT has sold his residence to John Stinson and proposes removing to Woodstock. Hope good luck may attend him.—St. Andrews Beacon.

RANDOLPH HANNAH of Jacksontown died on Monday morning. His mother and brother have died within a year. He was a brother of Mrs. George Watson Jacksontown.

W. R. SNOW left on Tuesday for New-Brunswick Me. to attend the reunion of the First Maine Cavalry of which he was a member and with whom he fought in the Civil War.

REV. J. K. FRASER, of P. E. I., who has recently been specializing in the Old Testament at Union Seminary, New York, preached at both services in St. Paul's church on Sunday last.

HORSES and CATTLE have colic and cramps. Pain-Killer will cure them every time. Half a bottle in hot water repeated a few times. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

ATHERTON BROS., Harness makers, King street, have just received 300 new whips. They can offer their customers 25 or 30 different varieties from a 10 cent whip to one at \$3 00. This is all new first class stock.

FRANKLIN BELL, of Woodstock met with a serious accident the other day. He was catching a horse in his field, when the animal kicked him, inflicting severe injuries. He is still confined to the house as a result of the accident.

THE Sunshine Club of St. John's church, Richmond, intend having a tea in the Orange hall, Richmond Corner, on Thursday evening Sept. 14th. Tea 5.30 to 8. Tickets 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds toward an organ for St. John's church.

WHILE the business of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. increased nearly ten per cent last year the expenses only increased about one half of one per cent. For economical management, the Temperance and General stands in excellent.

THE Baptist Quarterly meeting of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties will be held with the Baptist church at Knoxford, Carleton Co., commencing on Friday evening Sept. 17th at seven o'clock. Calvin Currie chairman of Quarterly meeting.

AT DEBEC—Miss Belle J. Campbell, so well known in Woodstock as a first class dressmaker, has opened a dressmaking establishment at Debec. She can be found at Dickinson's Hotel, where she is prepared to give any ladies who call on her first class satisfaction.

CHESLEY ESTEY, has just completed the largest wagon ever made in the county. It is an enormous affair made for F. H. Hale for use in hauling big timber for the dam at Plaster Rock on the Tobique. The axles are 2 1/2 inches in diameter and the tires are 4 inches wide. The stretcher is 22 feet long.

AFTER Saturday Sept. 9th the afternoon train from St. Andrews to Watt Jct. and the evening train from Watt Jct. to St. Andrews will be discontinued and for the rest of the season there will only be the 7 a. m. train from St. Andrews, connecting with all trains north, east and west at McAdam, and the 9.53 a. m. train from Watt Jct. to St. Andrews, with connection from all morning trains at McAdam.

HORSE RACES.—H. E. Gallagher is offering a good bill of fare to the lovers of races here exhibition week. He is putting up \$1,000 in purses to be competed for in the different classes as follows:—Thursday, Sept. 28th 2.23 class, trot or pace, \$200.00; 2.29 class trot or pace, \$200.00. Friday, Sept 29, 2.19 class, trot or pace, \$200.00; 2.25 class, trot or pace, \$200.00; 2.33 class, trot or pace, \$200.00. There will be bands in attendance and specialities will be given between the heats.

THE Carleton Co. Medical society held its annual meeting at Florenceville on September 5th. The elected officers for the current year are as follows: President, Dr. Hand; Vice President, Dr. Brown; Secretary, Dr. Estey; Treasurer, Dr. Sprague; Dr. Kierstead and Dr. Ross, with the officers, form the executive committee. Dr. Rankin being called on for a sketch of his trip gave the society a very interesting account of his trip in England and Germany. He also gave a detailed account of some of his studies, and an interesting description of a sail on the Rhine which he says really cannot compare with the St. John for splendor of scenery.

HER majesty's mails at Hartland is trucked over from the post office to the train on a wheelbarrow and the person who carries it is not very particular who he runs over on the platform. One of these days there will be a general mix up between her majesty's mails, conductor, brakeman and passengers and something or somebody will come to grief. Parrsboro, N. S., Hartland and Perth, N. B., and a few other summer resorts carry her majesty's mails in a wheelbarrow. This mode of conveyance seems to be coming more in vogue every day among certain class. . . . Father McAuldy's recent picnic at McAdam was a great success. Over 400 persons from Woodstock, St. Stephen, Calais and Vanceboro were present. Great interest was taken in the contest for the most popular conductor which was won by Conductor Berryman. He receiving a lantern as a prize. The pleasures of the dancers in the hall was somewhat marred by two alarms of fire which took place about 2a. m.—Railway News.

THE ladies of the Methodist church made about \$50 at their lawn party last week.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS and Rev. H. D. Marr exchanged pulpits Sunday morning last.

ANOTHER drop in price of lime.—C. M. Sherwood is landing a quantity of best Green Head lime, including the favorite brands of Marrow, and Purdy and Green. He will sell it for \$1.50 at Centreville.

A QUIET wedding will take place at an early hour this morning in St. John's chapel, Chamcook, St. Andrews, when Mr. W. D. Foster and Miss Emily M. Ketchum, second daughter of Rev. Canon Ketchum, D. D. will be married.

MR. E. TAPPAN ADNEY whose name appears elsewhere in an interesting report, is at present engaged in the completion of his book on the Klondike, where Mr. Adney spent the better part of a year. The book will be illustrated with sketches taken by the author and is being printed by Harper's.

A FINE assortment of men's clothing at R. W. Balloch's. Dress and business suits, men's overalls and working jackets and boy's overalls. Ladies gents and boys fleecelined underwear, new shirt waists in dark colours for fall at 59c each. New wrapper goods and eiderdown for childrens cloaks in plain, red, white, and blue.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor 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.

THERE are an active lot of men over at the Brick yard in Grafton. Mr. McDonald who has returned from Toronto has purchased a patent kiln, and with it, the manufacture of bricks can be greatly accelerated. Mr. McDonald bought 1000 cords of wood last spring. In many ways it is an important industry. The bricks give great satisfaction.

LAST week we reported a hill of potatoes being dug in Fort Fairfield in which were found 73 tubers. Our informant was John McDonagh, and many people who hitherto had unbounded faith in John's veracity doubted his word for the first time. The genial clerk has felt badly about the impeachment of his word, but affirms his story was correct. And now comes our Sprague's Mills correspondent who claims that Mr. Richards, of that town, has from one hill 86 fair-sized potatoes. This beats the Fort Fairfield record by just an even baker's dozen.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

JOYFUL DANCE—A very joyful dance was held in the Opera House, Friday evening last. The floor was in good condition, and the music, furnished by Messrs Frank Jones and Harry Lee, was all that could be desired; James Brown in his usual masterly manner acted as prompter. The 40 couples are indebted to the following committee of young ladies who managed the dance, for the pleasant evening spent: Misses Mamie McClement, Sadie Brown, Aggie Malaney, Emma Hascall, Nellie McMullen and Alice Thibbideau, assisted by John P. Malaney, Bert Hascall and Leo Brown.

HOULTON ITEMS.—Mrs. Moses Burpee and Mrs. V. B. Wilson accompanied by about seventy-five invited guests, held a picnic at Drew's Lake about ten miles from Houlton, on Friday last. . . . A mysterious case is reported from Littleton Wednesday night. The post office was sacked and all the registered mail taken by some one who forced an entrance to the office. Mr. Albert Ingraham is also missing a bay mare weighing about 10-50 pounds, a harness and wagon and a large amount of clothing belonging to Mr. Ingraham. Mr. Ingraham had in his employ a man named Brown who has disappeared in connection with registered mail and other merchandise. The sentiment seems to be that the man, Brown, is the cause of all the trouble and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Bates is upon the track of the fugitive.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, returned the 8th inst. from his trip to Bath Me. where he has been attending Court which expired the 6th. He was indicted and tried for smuggling upwards of fifty cases of eggs to the United States in 1897 and was acquitted for all but ten cases which were seized at the boundary line by Deputy Collector Peters of Bridgewater. Sherwood settled for these eggs at the time of the seizure but the United States Court exacted an additional sum for duties and a penalty which Mr. Sherwood had to pay. His case was conducted by Judge Stearns of Bangor formerly of Caribou. Considering the magnitude of the charges and the fact that the United States government put forth every effort to convict him, Mr. Sherwood may count himself fortunate in the result of his trial. The case was tried before Judge Lowell of Boston and a jury.

TROY'S RESTAURANT.—Don't forget that I opened a first class, up to date Restaurant on Connell street, May 1st, and have had to work night and day to supply my customers since I opened. People who visit the grand exhibition that will be held at Woodstock, the latter part of this month, would do well to call on me, as I have had 15 years experience in the business and know how to use people when they call. Meals or lunches served at all hours. I have fitted up an elegant dining room, up stairs over the Restaurant, and, during the exhibition to accommodate my many customers. Dinner will be served from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. Fresh oysters are arriving on Tuesday's and Friday's of each week. I also keep a fine assortment of Domestic and Imported cigars, Confectionary, canned goods and Pastry of all kinds constantly on hand. Thanking my many friends in the county for their patronage since I started in business, and trusting that many others will give me a call during my first year, I remain,

Yours truly,  
JOHN J. TROY.

'I expect I'll be frightfully tanned,' she said; 'I'm going to the sea shore.' 'I was frightfully tanned yesterday,' broke in her small brother; 'I was out in the woodshed with father.'

**Advanced Ideas in Featherboning.**

For the benefit of the ladies who are ever seeking, and rightly too, the secret of being well gowned, we have secured the services of Mrs. Lowe, of the Toronto Featherbone Parlors, who will give in our store on Thursday 14th inst. a practical demonstration and free instruction in the different uses of featherbone. Featherbone makes the costume fit well, wear well, and positively gives style and character to one's apparel. If properly applied to the bodice, it forces it into the figure, and in a manner that cannot be obtained by the use of any other article.

CORDING EFFECTS in plain and shirred work, now so fashionable in all leading centres will be on display, together with skirts, waists, reverses, etc., fully featherboned. Mrs. Lowe who will be here for the purpose will give free instruction in cording and featherboning. The Canada Featherbone Company have no sales people out, but rely entirely upon the strength and merits of their goods to find their own market, after being demonstrated.

N. B.—Bring a waist and have it featherboned free of charge, just the cost of the bous.

G. W. VAN WART,  
King Street,  
WOODSTOCK.

Miss Annie Boatreau, of Bangor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Boatreau. She is accompanied by Miss Katie Keenan.

**COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.**

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Property Holders of the TOWN OF WOODSTOCK will be taken on

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16,**

To determine whether or not the said town shall be authorized to grant a bonus of any sum up to \$50,000 toward the erection of a Pulp or Paper Mill, or both within the said town.

The above vote will be taken under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of Assembly 62 Victoria Chapter 62.

J. C. HARTLEY,  
Town Clerk.  
Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 9, 1899.

**ELECTION**

—OF—

**COUNTY COUNCILLORS!**

County of Carleton.

The election of County Councillors will be held on **Tuesday, the Thirty-First day of October next.**

Fifteen days public notice of the time and place of holding election to be given by Parish Clerks by posting in three of the most public places of the parish. Nomination of candidates to be filed with Parish Clerk or left at his residence at or before six o'clock p. m. on Monday the 23rd day of October. Parish Clerks to post names of candidates in three of the most public places in each polling district on or before Thursday, 26th October. Candidates' names also to be posted up at the polling place before the opening of the polls on day of election. The Parish Clerk or District Clerk (as case may be) to act as chairman unless he refuses to serve, or is absent, or not competent by reason of relationship to candidate, when chairman to be chosen by electors present. Assessors are required to furnish parish clerks with list of electors.

Note that time for holding election has been changed by Chapter 34 of Acts of 1898. Formerly under Acts of 1877 Chap. 44, it was Second Tuesday in October, but now it is the last Tuesday in October.

Dated September 8, 1899.  
WENDELL P. JONES,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**NOTICE.**

100 more good rock men and other labors wanted by the Subscriber at Tobique Narrows Victoria County N. B.

JOHN W. McMANUS  
Perth Centre N. B. Sep. 2nd 1899.

**FOR SALE.**

I now offer my Furniture and Undertaking Business and Stock for sale at a great bargain; also a fine hearse and harness and a good express wagon. I have a good stock of caskets and trimmings on hand. This is a good chance for a man with a small capital.

J. E. ALEXANDER,  
Centreville, Car. Co., N. B.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**

A girl for general housework. Good wages.  
Mrs. Jas. S. McManus, Connell St.

**TO LET.**

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

**PIANO LESSONS.**

MISS JOHNSON,

Graduate of New England Conservatory, Boston.

Fall term of fifteen weeks begins September 2nd,  
Office W. C. T. U. Room.  
Residence Cedar Street.

**FREE!** This beautiful little Lady's Watch for our full-sized Linen Doilies at 10 cents each. Fine Boy's Watch for selling 2 doz. Latest and prettiest designs sell at sight. No Money Required. Simply write and we send Doilies postpaid. Sell them, return money, and we mail your watch free. Unsold Doilies returnable.  
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Main St., Nearly Opposite Our Old Stand.  
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**New Up-to-Date Goods.**

My fall stock of Cloths is now at hand. The Brightest and Most Fashionable Goods we have yet shown. It will do you good to just look at our Suitings. We will be prepared to show them to you whether you buy or not. Come and see the fashionable shades of Greys,—the beautiful effects—they are beauties. Also, our Coatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings. A full stock of the celebrated Trafalgar, Oceanic, Tyke, and Blenheim Serges. Give us a call. We need your trade and will give you good value for your money.

**GEO. W. GIBSON,**

Opera House Block.  
Queen Street. Merchant Tailor.

**SPORTING GOODS.**

**JUST RECEIVED:**

- Winchester and Marlin Rifles,
  - Single and Double Barrel Breech Loading Guns.
  - Loaded and Unloaded Shells.
  - Primers.
  - Wads.
  - Smokeless Powder.
  - Indian Rifle Powder.
  - Shot. Caps.
  - Gun Cases.
  - Cartridge Belts.
  - Duck Leggings.
  - Sportsmen's Coat.
- Prices furnished on application.

**W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.**

**LOST.**

A Miss's reefer, between W. M. Connell's house and Locharts Mill, early in the month of August. Will the finder please leave it at W. M. Connell's residence or office.

**FOR RENT.**

House on St. John Street.

**FOR SALE.**

Piano Case, Bell Organ. Enquire of SMALL & FISHER CO.

**NOTICE.**

The undermentioned non resident rate payers of School District No. 19 1/2 Parish of Brighton County of Carleton, are hereby notified to pay their respective rates as set opposite their names, together with the cost of advertising (\$2.00) to the Secretary of School District No. 19 1/2 within two months from this date, otherwise the real estate of said rate payers will be sold to pay the amount of taxes advertising etc.  
The New Brunswick Railway Company year 1899, \$58.26  
George Upham year 1899, \$24.27  
A. J. WALLACE  
Secretary to Trustees,  
Cloverdale, Carleton County August 28th 1899.