

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE bridge over the Meduxnekeag at Jackson Falls is getting some much needed repairs.

THE Florenceville Foresters will give a Basket Social in their hall on Saturday evening April 7th.

FLORENCEVILLE PRICES.—Loose Hay \$5.50, Oats 28 to 30 cts, Pork 5 cts, Buckwheat Meal \$1.25, Beans \$1.75.

DR. W. N. HAND will after the 1st of May move to the Doherty house on Broadway, formerly occupied by Dr. Morse.

LEWIS BLISS, for some time past book-keeper for Mr. Glasier, M. P. P. at Lincoln has accepted the position of accountant for Hale & Murchie, Victoria Mills.

HONESTY, PURITY demand, and the confidence of the public; these are the characteristics that make Union Blend Teas so popular with consumer and retailer alike.

NOW is the time to buy your floor paint before the mud comes. We have all shades made expressly for floors, also a full line of ready mixed paint at A. E. Jones King street.

CLERGYMEN and others sending Birth, Marriage and Death returns to the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, need not pay any postage thereon. They are entitled to go free.

IT is time to think about Alabastine, Paint, and other house cleaning and decorating goods. We have been thinking lately along these lines and the result is a nice stock for you to select from Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

JUST opened at R.W. Balloch's some very pretty sash and belt buckles, in jet and gilt, new veillings, side and back combs in latest designs, black braid dress trimmings, etc., also, cretonnes in fresh patterns and carpet matting.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, merchant tailor, has opened his spring stock of cloths and trimmings and invites the public to call and inspect. Mr. Gibson's good taste in selecting cloth does him credit. His skill as a tailor is well known.

PUDDINGS PLUM AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon small boys who over indulge in them. Pain-Killer as a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

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.

THAT the insuring public is recognizing "The Temperance and General" to be the best company with which to place their insurance, is evidenced by the fact, that more insurance was written by this company in the maritime provinces in 1899, than by any other company.

MRS. FANNIE BELL died at her home in Bellville last Thursday at the advanced age of 87. She leaves a large number of descendants and relatives. The funeral last Saturday high passed through town to the Parish Church burying ground, was one of the longest witnessed for many a long day. Rev. Mr. Teed, rector of Richmond officiated in the church and at the grave.

MISS GALLAGHER has returned from New York with her spring stock, and now an array of pattern hats await you at the Opening April 12th and 13th from which you may choose the one most becoming which suits you best, and which ever one you select you'll have the assurance that they are the Metropolitan styles. For such handsome millinery, you will be surprised and pleased at the low price.

HEAVY JAGS.—Last week George Avery, of Knowlesville, hauled 8500 lbs. of hay into Hartland and Henry Smith, of Windsor, hauled in 9000 lbs. These are the star loads of the season. Mr. Avery had an upset on the way and some bundles of hay fell on him, injuring him slightly. George Raymond hauled a load of ten tons down on the ice from Middle Simonds, but a haul on the ice could hardly be compared with a haul on a road.

A NUMBER of prominent members of the Masonic order of Woodstock went to St. Stephen last week and joined the Encampment of Knight of Templars. Among them were G. Hugh Harrison, Williamson Fisher, George W. Gibson, J. W. McIninch, D. Munro, J. T. Allen Dibblee, Frank N. Currie, Harry E. Currie, John A. Lindsay, Jas. H. Wilbur Jr., James A. Gibson, Emmerson L. Hagerman, W. B. Nicholson, R. J. Lindsay, C. W. Jenner formerly of Woodstock, now of Eastport, Me. was among the number.

HOULTON NEWS.—The annual town meeting took place on the 26th inst. The whole amount appropriated exceeds that of last year by \$1850, among the increases being the following.—Support of poor, \$350.00; Interest, \$50.00; Schools, 500.00; Free High Schools, 200.00. The Times says:—"The citizens did not appear to take much interest in town affairs this year, only about one third of the voters being out. There certainly can be no kick coming to them on account of extravagant appropriation, etc. A voter who is unwilling to come out once a year and take a part in running town affairs has no moral right to cry down the work done by those who were present. The slump in the potato market has arrived. Potatoes took a big drop and are not only bringing \$1 and \$1.10 per barrel. The conditions of the Boston market point to a still greater drop in price. About one-third of the season's marketable potatoes are yet in the cellars so far as can be learned. From the time of digging until the first of March potatoes brought a fair and profitable market price. There were some who, very naturally, wanted more but now must be content with less. One of the heaviest losers by the drop in price will be Martin Lawlis of this town. He has about 1000 barrels in his cellar which have waited for the two dollar mark.

JAMES M. QUEEN left on Tuesday's express for Welsford to attend the funeral of his mother. Mr. Queen will not return until Friday night.

FRED HALE, M. P. arrived from Ottawa last week and has gone to Plaster Rock on a business trip. He will be up river for a couple of weeks.

WE CLAIM THAT THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER will cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, or neuralgic pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

THE St. John River is clear of ice from Edmundston to Grand Falls. Between Perth and Kilburn there are couple of gaps fully half a mile long. The Aroostook River is clear for five miles from its mouth.

AMONG the goods to be disposed of within 30 days, at The Ladies' Emporium, are an entirely new lot of Shirt Waists, Children's Dresses, and Ladies' White Underwear. Trade continues to be brisk and why not? See adv.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, have issued a circular letter to the public announcing that they have given up the credit system of doing business and will hereafter sell only for cash or its equivalent. They have added a line of groceries to their stock.

THE special meeting at the Salvation Army on Thursday night will take the form of a Trades Union Demonstration. All the members of the Army will work at their different daily occupations on the platform. The subject of the meeting next Sunday night will be "no more winking."

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, is lauding this week, two large lots of furniture from Nova Scotia and three from the upper provinces. Late arrivals include parlor suits, upholstered to the toes for \$23.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00, all fine piece suites—beauties. Students chairs from \$4.75 up, Morris chairs, Cobler Seat chair and rockers and all kinds of chairs, bedroom suites, tables, stands etc.

REPORTED price of \$1100.00 was offered and refused for the great pacing mare, Lady Glen, 4 years old, record 2.26, now owned by a Mr. Pond, of Fort Fairfield. Gertrude Glen, a full sister of Lady Glen, stepped a mile in 2.36 last fall with only three weeks work. This looks like another 2.30 performer for Red Glen this season. She is owned by John Tribe and is a fine looker and good size; weighs 1145 pounds.

AT St. Paul's Literary Society last Thursday evening, Rev. G. D. Ireland read "Caliban upon Setebos" and interpreted it. He made this rather difficult poem clear and developed the interesting theology and humour of it. Mr. Ireland talks on Browning to the guild of St. Stephen's church, St. John this week. B. M. Macleod will conduct the session of St. Paul's literary society tomorrow evening.

THERE was a convention of Sunday school workers in the Reformed Baptist church on Thursday evening. Field Secretary Lucas was present. At the evening session the nominating committee submitted as officers for the association the names of H. H. Woodworth, president; Cook Hall, vice pres; Ella Smith, sec-treas; additional members of executive, Miss Minnie Burr, Miss Myrtle Harmon, Mr. Frank Dunn, Mr. Merced Brewer, Mr. Fred Mooers, Mrs. Keith, Miss Ethel Winslow and Mrs. H. E. Brown. The nominations were adopted.

DON'T pay two or three prices for portraits when you can get them for a reasonable figure. You can save from 50 to 100% and at the same time get a better quality of work if you will take the trouble to call at G. F. Keith's studio and see the quality and learn the prices of his work you will be convinced. Work done in all the latest styles—pastel, watercolor, sepia and crayon. Samples of his work can be seen for a few days in Noble & Traflet's window opposite the studio. Remember that G. F. Keith's studio, Main street, is the place.

JUDGE FORBES, Grand Master of the Masonic order of the province, Major J. T. Hart, Grand Secretary, H. H. MacDonald, Theophilus Cushing passed through Woodstock on Tuesday on their way to Andover to visit the lodge there. Grand Master Forbes is making an official tour of the province, visiting all the lodges. The party will visit the lodge at Florenceville tonight, and the Woodstock lodge on Thursday night. They will be present at the institution of a new lodge at McAdam on Friday night.

ON Thursday evening last, a new flag was presented to the trustees of the Orange Hall. A. F. Lockhart, county master presided. The following programme was carried out with great success:—Opening Chorus, Our Own Canadian Home; reading, Miss Allingham; dialogue, Mrs. Hagerman and Miss Rolston; Song, (Raise the Flag) T. A. and Mrs. Lindsay; address, Rev. H. D. Marr; recitation, Jack Hipwell; presentation of flag, Worshipful Mistress Mrs. Rolston; reading (Union Jack) Miss Hipwell; song, Miss Whennan; reading, Mr. McLeod; dialogue, Mrs. Hagerman and Miss Hipwell; addresses, Grand Master Hipwell and others.

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JUDSON BRIGGS of Lindsay, is doing a good dairy business. He has now 14 cows giving milk. He has pure bred Ayrshire calves for sale and pure bred Yorkshire and Jersey pigs.

WANTED.

Latter part of April, servant for general housework. Small family. Mrs. R. V. Dimock. Apply at Merchants Bank.

TO RENT.

House at the upper end of town in good repair and on reasonable terms. Apply at office of SMALL & FISHER Co.

TO LET.

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

WANTED.

A bright intelligent young woman to run knit ting. One with experience preferred. CARLETON WOOLLEN CO., LTD.

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Friday night between 8 and 10 o'clock, between Donald Munro's and W. R. Wright's store, Upper Woodstock a buffalo robe. Finder will please leave robe at W. B. Belyea's or W. R. Wright's store, and be rewarded.

TO LET.

House now occupied by R. M. Dennison. Possession given 1st of May next. JOHN McLAUCHLIN. March 19, 1900.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Pacific Fishing Club will be held at the office of Small & Fisher Co. on Thursday April 5th, at 8 p. m. for the election of officers and other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A. SEELY, Secretary.

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.

FOR SALE.

Freehold Property on Broadway. Lot is 50x100 and has a substantial well built house with barn attached. Near centre of town. Easy terms. Apply to L. E. YOUNG, Solicitor.

HOUSE TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street at present occupied by W. H. Cox. Is heated by furnace. Good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that I have this day have given my son Richard Sisson his time during his minority. I shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. Signed, HARVEY SISSON. Dated at Sisson Ridge this 29th day of March 1900.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A. Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to

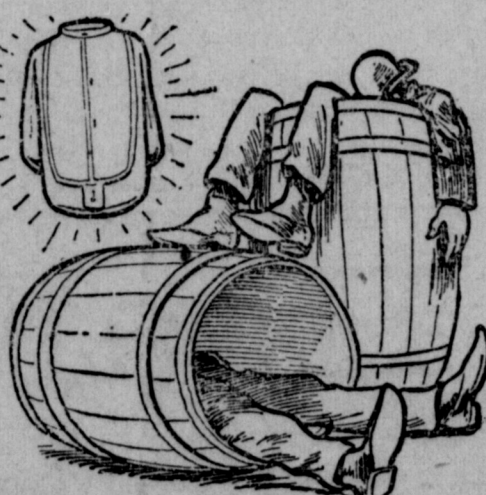
CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED.

A first or second class female teacher to take the school at Mount Pleasant District No. 4. Apply stating salary to Samuel Crandlemire, secretary to trustees, or trustees John T. Campbell, Howard Drake, Mount Pleasant, Carleton Co., N. B. School to start first of April.

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear, " Hosiery, " Hose Supporters, Children's Headwear, " Cloaks, " Bibs, etc.

Ladies' Wrappers, " Waists, " Skirts, " Corsets, etc. Flannelette, Stockinette, Apronette, and Gingham.

Come in and be assured that this sale is genuine, and is no catch-trap clearance of shop-worn goods. Store will be open evenings.

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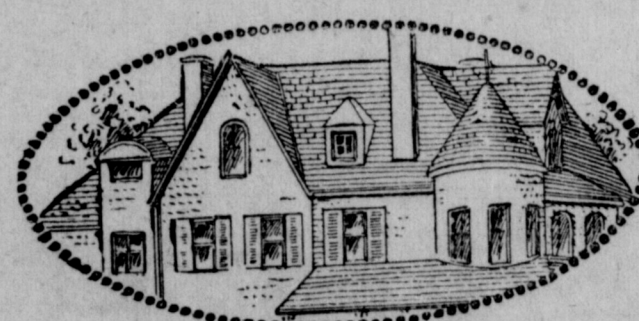
will find if you take the time to examine our Suitings, Coatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings that we have succeeded to the greatest extent. By very lately visiting the centres of fashion we are enabled to give you the styles and effects so admired by well dressed men that are worn in the large cities, and try our best to please our customers in every manner.

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