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You can get fresh ground Tobique Land Plaster at Shaw & Dibblee's, Hartland, also high grade Fertilizers.

WARM weather on Friday and Saturday, with a little rain on Sunday, clear and cooler again on Monday. Farmers rushing in the crops.

W. FISHER, J. C. Hartley, Wendell P. Jones, H. S. Wright, J. T. A. Dibblee and Hubert Seely, spent the 24th at Skiff Lake fishing.

COPLEY BICYCLES (both ladies and gents) for \$25.00 for sale at Dibblee & Son's Hardware Store. A great wheel, and a great bargain at the price.

We are agent for the Columbia Bicycle which has given so much satisfaction to Bicycle riders for years call and look them over. A. E. Jones.

S. C. WIGGINS, proprietor of the Meductic Mills has fitted up his carding machine and put it in first class order. His charge for carding is four cents, and for oiling two cents. Satisfaction guaranteed.

We have the agency for the Cleveland, Massey-Harris, Geldem and Red Bird wheels and as there are a number of different models of each make we can suit every purse. Bicycles \$25, \$30, \$35 upward at Shaw & Dibblee.

MRS. GODFREY, widow of the late Charles Godfrey died in Woodstock on the 20th inst. at the ripe age of 80 years. One daughter, Mrs. Jacob Diamond survives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Todd.

A GOOD DRINK of tea or coffee is pleasant and invigorating, but to get a good beverage you must have the proper material to make it of. At this moment C. M. Sherwood has at his Woodstock store some particularly fine lots of tea and coffee which he can sell at prices below those usually charged for an inferior article.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD's millinery store will be a place of interest on the 24th inst. We will have on hand over one hundred trimmed hats from \$1.00 up. Then if we don't have exactly what you want trimmed, we can do it for you in half hours notice. Don't purchase until you visit Centreville, and look over our extensive stock. It will not cost you anything to look. We guarantee first class work and prices to suit.

The funeral of the late Wm. Tedlie took place last Wednesday. The remains were taken to the Reformed Baptist church near by his home when the funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. W. McDonald, assisted by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Geo. B. McDonald, Banfred Colpitts, A. H. Trafton. There was a large turnout of friends and acquaintances. The remains were taken from the church to a spot on the farm owned by Mr. Tedlie, and selected for the purpose by him, when they were laid at rest.

COMMENCING Friday, June 1st, the morning train from St. Andrews will be a mixed train leaving at 6.50 a. m., instead of 7.10 a. m., and the evening train will be express leaving at 4.25 p. m., instead of 3.45 p. m., as at present. Returning from Watt Jet, to St. Andrews, the a. m. train will be express leaving after arrival of the train from McAdam and reaching St. Andrews at 11.05 a. m., and the afternoon will be a mixed train leaving after arrival of the express from McAdam and reaching St. Andrews at 9.05 p. m.

The street committee is doing an excellent job on Main street from the Post Office to Grover street. Mr. Fred Moore with his crew of men and the road machine drawn by eight horses have transformed the street from a continuous mud hole to a first class thoroughfare. Each side has been thoroughly ditched, and the street levelled up. A little gravel will complete the job. Mr. Moore is just the man to do this job. The committee, whatever may be their short comings, have saved money to the ratepayers, by the excellent judgment they have shown, both this year and last, in dealing with Main street hill.

In the Public works report this year the following paragraphs relate to the St. John river:—For the purpose of works, three divisions may be made of the river. 1. Tidal navigation for steamers and sailing vessels, between St. John and Fredericton, 84 miles, requiring eleven feet at low water. Principal obstructions: the Oromocto shoals, about 1½ miles the middle ground above Oromocto Island, about 1 mile, and the shoals abreast Fredericton, rather more than ½ a mile in length. 2. Inland navigation from Fredericton to Woodstock a distance of about 65 miles, requiring 3½ feet at low water. The obstacles to inland navigation, besides boulders in some places, and perhaps bed rock at Meductic, are shoals of material more or less coarse according to the strength of the current varying in composition from sandy gravel to stones. The chief bars are at Springhill, and Bear Island, while Knapp's, Perley's, Coac, Nackawick, Belvoir, Moore's Bett's, Dibblee's and Bedell's Bars, with Meductic Rapids, constitute, according to present information, less obstruction. Dividing above Springhill into two main channels, and from a general width of 350 yards, opening to a stretch of 1½ miles between bank with a waterway increased by at least one third, the river becomes dotted with eyots and shallows. Two grave shoals known as the Russel and Chapel Bars, together about ½ a mile in length, compose the obstacle at Springhill. At Bear Island, 25 miles above Fredericton, in consequence of another division of the river into three channels aggregating 600 yards in breadth, a shoal of gravel and stones 4,400 feet long giving only twenty-one inches at low water has been formed. Besides dredging, a long training dyke will be necessary for the maintenance of this channel. After reuniting below the island, the width of waterway in the single channel is only 250 yards. The upper river, including with the tributaries, all that part above Woodstock. This division is used now for the passage of timber only. On some of the tributaries beyond the reach of railways, supplies for the lumber camps are transported in tow boats, for which channels are required to be made and tow paths provided.

REV. H. D. MARK went to St. John, Friday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Law, which took place on Saturday.

WHITE MOUNTAIN Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezers have the very latest improvements. Works quickest and wears longest. All sizes from 2 to 10 quarts. For sale at Dibblee's.

J. FRANK TILLEY, provincial dairy superintendent, was in Victoria Co. last week fitting up a creamery in the Danish colony, the people of which place have long excelled in dairying.

MRS. C. E. SMITH started Saturday for Woodstock, N. B., from where she will go to California, where Mr. Smith has been for some time. They will remain in the state and make it their future home.—Presque Isle paper.

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK was in Woodstock on Tuesday the 22nd to resume the session of the Circuit Court. The court was further adjourned till the 3rd of July at 10 o'clock in the morning. The case of Noddin vs. Scott will then be concluded.

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.

CHARLES McLEAN died on Thursday last at his home in the town after a long illness from consumption. He was a son of the late Daniel McLean, and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Shea. His second wife was Miss Emma Ganong. Six daughters survive, three living in New York and three in Lowell, Mass. Deceased was 55 years of age.

JUST ARRIVED this week at R. W. Balloch's, ties for ladies and gents in the national colors, red white and blue, ribbons of different widths in red, white and blue, and the Union Jack and Canadian flags from three to thirty-six inches in length. On hand, curtain net by the yard, lace curtains art muslin wall paper and floor paint. Also a complete assortment of prints, hosiery, etc. etc.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has just received another lot of furniture from N. S. including cheap lounges, good centre tables and stands and eleven different kinds of chairs, some beauties. Another lot of good couches and lounges from Toronto, of exceptional value just in. About a week later he expects a general assortment of choice furniture in a special furniture car from Upper Provinces. Ready made clothing and furniture seem to be his specialties.

THE centennial celebration in connection with the university of New Brunswick is taking place this week in Fredericton, among those present from Woodstock are Archdeacon Neales and Charles Appleby, both graduates. The St. John Globe of Saturday contains a long historical article on the college. It is interesting to note that of the first class of students matriculated at the college in 1812, two were residents of Woodstock, the late Fred B. Dibblee and A. K. Smades Wetmore.

THE St. John Presbytery met at Greenfield on Thursday last. Among the ministers present were Revs. Bearisto, Pringle, Archibald, Ireland and Robinson. Rev. D. M. McLeod was ordained pastor of the mission at Greenfield. Rev. J. K. Bearisto, of Glassville, presided; Rev. A. D. Archibald, of Richmond, preached; Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, addressed the minister, and Rev. Pringle, of Kincardine, addressed the congregation. Rev. Mr. Robinson occupied the pulpit in St. Paul's church on Sunday. Rev. G. D. Ireland taking duty in Richmond.

Some interest was aroused among the base ball cranks by a game between the junior clubs, one representing the high schools and the other being a picked nine. The former proved victors by a score of 26 to 15. The game was an interesting one throughout although the score does not show it. But as the game took place on the college grounds where the ground was very uneven and a good hit to left field invariably brought up in a board pile, resulting in a home run, the high score is easily accounted for. A number of fine plays were made and brought forth applause.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY was quietly but none the less loyally observed in Woodstock. There was no attempt at a public demonstration beyond the ringing of the town and church bells at 7 o'clock in the morning, and a salute of 21 guns, from the Field's cannon at noon. The business houses were closed. Flags floated from the hotels and public buildings and small banners and bunting adorned many private dwellings. A minstrel troupe arrived in town at noon, and in the afternoon gave some music in the square. They played God Save the Queen, and the mayor called for three cheers from the assembled citizens, which were heartily given.

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A GOOD SHOW.

Jessie Harcourt Company Makes a Hit at the Academy.

The Jessie Harcourt Company opened its week's engagement at the Academy last evening to a large audience and scored a big success. The drama presented was "Love and Law," in which the leading lady, Miss E. Hel Fuller, played a strong part. The support given her was good. Some handsome costumes were worn by the ladies in the closing acts. The company fully demonstrated its ability to successfully cater to the drama-loving public. The drama, however, is only a part of the show. There are many specialties and they are all good. Henry Fielding and Miss Pauline make a splendid team. Their work last evening was loudly applauded.

It was announced during the evening that at the close of the performance several rounds of the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight would be shown for the benefit of those who "liked that kind of sport." With the exception of perhaps a dozen people, the whole audience "took in the fight." The moving pictures and illustrated songs are a leading feature of the performance.—Halifax Daily Echo, Tuesday evening May 15th 1900. This Co. will open a three nights engagement at the Opera House Monday June 4th.

R. W. Balloch is showing this week, children's white cloaks at reasonable prices, girls bicycle gloves, belt-buckle, ribbons, veiling, laces, blouse waists, hosiery and corsets in all sizes from 18 to 36, also curtain nets, bunting in plain colours red white and blue at 6cts per yd, and a fine assortment of prints and figured muslins.

REV. A. RIDEOUT, Hartland, occupied the Methodist pulpit, Sunday morning, and the F. C. Baptist pulpit in the evening.

Suffered Intense Pain.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Bowling Green, Ont., says: "I have suffered greatly from Inflammatory Rheumatism for two years. My joints would swell and the pain was most severe. Could not get out of bed. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills have cured me."

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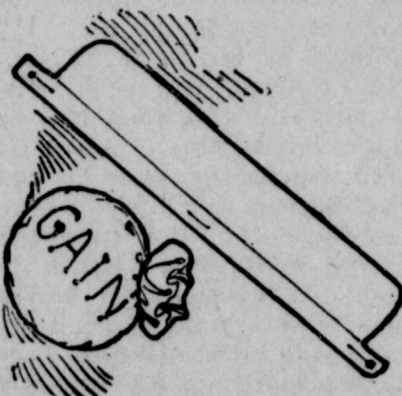
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The dwelling over Stewart's Livery Stable, Connell St., Woodstock. Apply on premises.

GOLF CLUB NOTICE.

Those members of the Golf Club who have not already paid their dues are requested to do so at as early a date as possible. This request is made owing to the heavy initial expenses this year.

H. S. WRIGHT,
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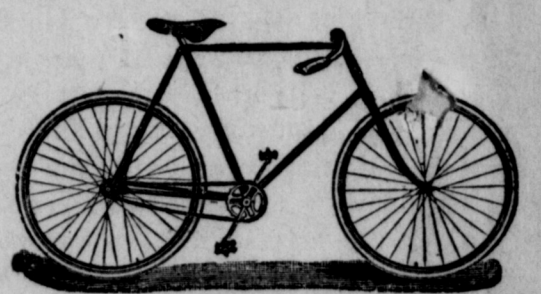
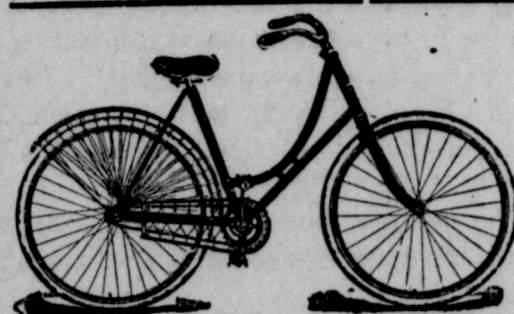
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