

LOCAL TOPICS.

SOME of the farmers are already sowing grain.

A DANCE was given in the Opera House last Wednesday evening for the four young men from Fredericton who were visiting Woodstock last week.

THE young ladies of the Methodist church gave a very pleasant entertainment in the basement of the church last Thursday evening, strawberries and cream and ice cream were served.

FRED ST. JOHN BLISS, Barrister-at-Law, Fredericton, has been elected secretary treasurer of York County to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of the late Secretary Treasurer John Black.

A. D. HOLYOKE and Enrique Mallory have entered into a partnership for the purpose of conducting a general fire, life and accident insurance business. They are agents for some companies in the front rank.

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.

A MEETING of the Golf Club was held in the office of U. S. Consul Denison, on Tuesday evening, April 23rd. A large number of new applications for membership were brought in. It was decided to go ahead with the building of the new club house, which is situated on the top of the hill near the stand pipe.

No other article of diet is in such general use among civilized people as tea, of which Canadians use annually about five pounds per capita. Health and economy demand a tea that is unadulterated and is the best product of the tea gardens. Such are the UNION BLEND TEAS, which are sold at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per pound.

AN EXECUTION FOR \$13,000.—Sheriff Hayward's first official act after his appointment was to seize the plant and stock of the Maritime Pure Food Company under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court in a suit in which L. P. Fisher is plaintiff. The execution calls for \$13,000. The sale will take place tomorrow. This is the heaviest execution ever issued or executed in this county.

THE Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Post Intelligencer wrote on March 13th:—Samuel Keys died last week of apoplexy at the Good Samaritan hospital. He came to the Yukon a year ago from Chehalis, where he was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 28. He was 46 years old. He had a brother in Seattle. The funeral was held Sunday, March 10, under the auspices of the Dawson Masons." Mr. Keys is a Woodstock man.

QUITE recently we noticed an item in the Advertiser stating that a load consisting of 80 pieces of lumber was hauled by one of Timothy Lynch's team. Smith Bros. of Windsor, who were operating for M. Welch on McKiel Brook, hauled with their team a load of 100 pieces of lumber which scaled 7,150 feet. This same team hauled 8900 lbs. of hay from Windsor to Hartland—the largest load ever drawn over this road by one pair of horses.

MR. HENRY CLARK, of Canterbury Station, York County, has decided to erect a modern process, up-to-date flour mill at that place. He is now making arrangements for the early commencement of work and will have the mill in operation by next fall. The mill will be of inestimable benefit to the farmers and wheat raisers of that section of the county, the nearest mills being at present at Harvey and Woodstock. Mr. Clark will receive the government bonus on his mill.—Gleaner.

A COMMITTEE of the corporation of Christ church, Woodstock, consisting of Archdeacon Neales, F. B. Bull, J. J. Bedell and A. J. Raymond, has been appointed to have care of the grave yard about the parish church. All persons having lots in that ground or friends interred there, and desirous of having the lots and graves put and kept in order are asked to communicate with Archdeacon Neales or any other member of the committee with a view to having their wishes carried out.

L. C. DAIGLE, of Kent County, Dairy Commissioner for the Counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Madawaska, and the French portion of Victoria, spent a couple of days of last week in Woodstock, the guest of J. Frank Tilley. Mr. Daigle said that the County of Madawaska was making more rapid strides in dairying than any other county in his district. Two cheese factories were started there eight years ago and were operated two years and then shut down. In 1899 two cheese factories and three creameries were in operation and their output amounted in value to \$9,000.00. Last year the value of the output was \$25,000. This season four new creameries will be in operation and the output from the county will be about 115,000 pounds of butter and 100,000 pounds of cheese.

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A FEW cases of diphtheria in Woodstock. HARRY DUNBAR, son of Alex. Dunbar, who was operated on for appendicitis last Friday, is recovering.

THE merchants of Woodstock did a thriving business on Saturday. The streets were thronged with people who came in to buy.

REV. W. S. MARTIN preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning last, while Rev. H. D. Marr took the service in the Albert street Baptist church.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Carleton County Circuit Court of October 15th was assigned to Judge Landry but an exchange has been made and Judge Gregory will take it.

THE Fredericton contingent of young men that had spent a week pleasantly in Woodstock, left for home on Monday. They were our first instalment of summer tourists.

CARPENTERS are at work fitting up the store recently vacated by Cox & Gibson, which will be occupied by J. C. Hartley as a law office, and Hartley & Hale, insurance agents.

OWEN McQUADE while employed on Hale's drive had the misfortune to cut his foot badly the other day. He is lying at the Victoria Hotel.

DANIEL WATERS, of Toronto, Chief Inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in Woodstock on Friday last conferring with Mr. McLeod, the local manager, on some matters of importance.

THAT "The Temperance and General" is becoming deservedly popular, is evidenced by the fact, that for some years past, it has done more business in the Maritime Provinces than any other Canadian Company.

THE REV. MR. McKELVIE, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society will speak in the interests of that society, in the Free Baptist church on the evening of the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock. The congregations of all the churches are requested to be present.

DELBERT COX a barber at Bath, went fishing out at West Glassville last Saturday and fell into the Big Chitehawk stream and was drowned. He was about 23 years old, a son of Dr. J. B. Cox. The young man was lame and if he got into trouble would probably be unable to help himself.

CHARLES G. CONNELL, who has conducted a drug store in Woodstock for some years has gone to Digby, N. S., to live. He sent his furniture ahead last week and he and his family went yesterday. Of his two attractive residences on Chapel street he sold one to Dr. Rankin and the other to Guy F. Saunders.

MRS. FRED CRONKHITE, of Kilmarnock, has been ill for the past two or three weeks at the residence of her sister Mrs. Harry D. Baird, Woodstock. On Wednesday, she underwent a serious surgical operation performed by Drs. Rankin, Sprague and Hand. Miss Hale is in attendance as nurse. Mrs. Cronkhite is doing as well as could be expected.

THREE gentlemen of festive tendencies were gathered in by Marshall Harvey on Friday evening and appeared before Police Magistrate Dibblee on Saturday morning. Two dollars and cost or ten days. A couple of them paid up but the third gentleman, perhaps thinking he had not had his two dollars worth of fun, took a trip to Upper Woodstock.

HERMAN C. HENDERSON of Andover, who graduated at the U. N. B. in 1889, and who held a position on the teaching staff of the Fredericton High School a year or two ago has been taking a post graduate course at the University of Chicago. That institution has just offered Mr. Henderson a scholarship of \$320 on condition of his remaining there another year.

A PRETTY wedding took place at the residence of Melvin Hovey, Newburg Junction on April 16th when his sister-in-law was united in marriage to Maurice Y. Haley. The marriage was performed by Rev. G. B. Trafton in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride received a large number of costly and useful presents, besides an amount of money. They will reside in Houlton, Me.

A LARGE shipment of the celebrated "D & A" Corsets, including over thirty different patterns, styles and prices, has recently been received by C. M. Sherwood. While his prices are not any higher on any, it is interesting to note that many of the above lines are 25c. and some 50c. lower than that of the same identical corset catalogued by a house at a distance to whose higher price expression must be added. He wants a quantity of washed wool.

SAMUEL CRAWFORD, of Carlisle, a young man about thirty years old who went up to Plaster Rock on Monday April 22nd to work on the drive for Hale & Murchie, was drowned last Saturday while crossing the Tobique in a boat. Another man was with Mr. Crawford and as his back was towards him he did not see him fall. When he looked around Crawford was gone from the boat and nowhere to be seen. His remains has not yet been found. Deceased was a nephew of E. J. Clarke, of Woodstock.

A HORSE STOLEN.—Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn received a telephone message from Woodstock on Sunday night asking him to look out for a grey horse and Bangor buggy that had been stolen on the streets of Houlton Saturday night. The team left Woodstock Sunday morning. Deputy Hawthorn and Sergeant Phillips drove about 7 miles up the Springhill road Sunday night but saw or heard nothing of the team. It was reported between here and Springhill at 5 o'clock Monday morning.—Fredericton Gleaner.

At the last meeting of the Woodstock Golf Club the following were elected to membership:—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. H. P. Baird, Miss Katie Baird, Mrs. A. F. Gardin, Miss Mary D. Clark, Miss Katharine Clark, Miss Jessie Porter, Mrs. C. P. Connell, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Miss Alexa Corbett, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, Miss Jennie Hay, W. Duppa Smith, Sabine Carr, Geo. W. Gibson, I. E. Sheasgreen, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holyoke, Archie Munro.

PERSONAL.

H. E. Clark, son of E. J. Clark, is home from Boston.

Hugh Taylor, Fredericton, was at the Aberdeen Friday.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier, was in Woodstock last Friday.

G. H. McLellan, of St. Stephen, spent Sunday in town at the Aberdeen.

Allison B. Connell, K. C., went to St. John on Monday on professional business.

T. C. Briggs, of Boston, the well known horse man was at the Aberdeen Friday.

Mrs. John S. Leighton left yesterday for an extended trip to Vancouver, B. C.

C. M. Davenport and Harry Ward, of Houlton, were guests at the Aberdeen Sunday.

Everett Harold, Collector of Customs at Centreville, was in Woodstock last Thursday.

A. D. Holyoke, President of the Board of Trade was in Centreville last week on business.

T. Gordon Ferris, St. John, representing Red Rose Tea, was at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

W. S. Smith and H. B. Henderson, of Clear View, spent a couple of days in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Thane M. Jones, of Hartland, returned on Saturday from St. John where she had been visiting for a week.

Walter Everett, son of W. H. Everett, of this town, who is in Worcester Mass., is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Edwin L. Clarke who has been confined to his house for two weeks with pleurisy and pneumonia is gradually recovering.

Harry Saunders, youngest son of W. S. Saunders, who has been in Lynn, Mass., during the winter, has returned home on account of ill health.

Miss Carrie Tibbits and Miss Nellie Burden, of Fredericton came up on the boat on Thursday evening and spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tapley left on Monday afternoon for McAdam where they will in future make their home. Miss Tapley remains in Woodstock for the present.

James Astle left on Monday on a trip to Grand Falls, Edmundston and St. Francois, on business connected with the Woodstock Woodworking Company. He will be away until Saturday.

At the Aberdeen:—E. S. Wasson, W. H. Scovil, A. A. McClaskey, J. H. Scribner, T. Gordon Ferris, St. John; G. H. McLellan, St. Stephen; W. B. Robinson, Montreal; W. H. Carvell, H. A. Carvell, Lakeville; Hugh Taylor, Fredericton; J. E. Lawlor, J. M. Aitkin, Halifax; E. B. Preston, C. R. Turner, Bangor; A. O. Wing, C. M. Davenport, Harry Ward, Chas. Arey, Houlton; Walter Mott, Wm. C. Good, Jacksonville; Martin Rydell, Chicago; A. P. Percival and wife, Quebec; J. A. White, Charles- ton; G. A. Bedell, Andover; C. W. Parlee, Peel; T. J. Hoyt, Rosedale; E. Gunther, Fred J. Alward, Toronto; F. C. Briggs, Boston; D. S. Gibson, Northampton; J. White, G. H. Cuthbert, Centreville; H. B. Rackliff, Corinna, Me.; W. E. McKinney, Robt Gray, J. P. Alcorn, Hartland; G. A. Murchie, Calais; Frank Doherty, Bath; G. A. Houghton, Portland.

House-Cleaning.

There's confusion in the household, and the floors are dusty bare, There are pictures in the corners, and tacks on every chair; There are carpets on the clothes line, and books beneath the beds, And the women folks have aprons tightly wound about their heads; There are tin cans, bones, and bottles scattered all about the yard, And the kids are are making mud-pies in a pail that once held lard; The robins on the ask-pile view the scene and gaily sing: 'There's nothing half so joyous as house-cleaning in the spring.'

TEACHER WANTED.

A third class female teacher for Beaufort, District No. 18. Address, R. J. LEE, Beaufort, Carleton County. May 1st, 31.

PUBLIC WASH STAND.

All parties wishing their waggons or harness cleaned, can have them done at any time at John Hughes' stable by Woodstock, ROBERT HUGHES.

FOR SALE.

A farm within three miles of the town containing ninety-two acres with house and barn. Will sell for two thirds of the value. Apply at once in time for cropping. W. B. JEWETT. April 17th, tf.

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A quantity of Seed Wheat, at MEDUXNA-KEAG ROLLER MILL. J. M. FRIPP. Woodstock, April 9th, 1901. tf.

TO LET.

The store on the corner of King and Wellington streets, formerly occupied by the late P. Gillin. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MARK C. GILLIN. April 10th, tf.

TO LET.

That desirable Tenement on Queen Street West, now occupied by C. L. Merritt. Possession given the first of May. Apply to W. P. JONES, Woodstock, March 25, 1901.

NOTICE.

There will be sold, at Public Auction, on Thursday the second day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon, at, or near the office of The Maritime Pure Food Company Limited, in the Town of Woodstock, all the stock of canned goods, and all other personal property of the said The Maritime Pure Food Company Limited, together with the buildings and machinery owned and occupied by them in the said Town, the same having been seized under executions issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Company. Dated this twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1901. WM. A. HAYWARD, Sheriff.

In the Matter of the Estate of John V. Shaw:

Notice is hereby given that John V. Shaw of the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton, did, on the twentieth day of April instant, make an Assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his creditors, under Chapter 6, of 58th Victoria, of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick. Dated in the Town of Woodstock in the said County this 22nd day of April A. D. 1901. WENDELL P. JONES, Solicitor for Assignee.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Breakwater at Chance Harbour, N. B.," will be received at this office until Saturday, 25th May next, inclusively, for the construction of a Breakwater at Chance Harbour, St. John County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., on application to the Postmaster of Chance Harbour, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOSEPH R. ROY, Acting Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 26th April 1901.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.