

## LOCAL TOPICS.

THE McKendrick mill below town is advertised for sale some day next month, under the terms of a mortgage held by J. T. Allan Dibblee of Woodstock. The sale is to take place at Woodstock.—F'ton Gleaner.

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.

ALTHOUGH no official communication has as yet been received from Rev. J. H. McDonald in response to the call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here, it is said to be probable that he will accept the call.—F'ton Gleaner.

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 COUPLE of fire alarms were rung in on Saturday morning. About half past eight the hose company was called to a small house owned by Matthias Watson at the upper end of town and half an hour later they were called down to John Regan's store in the rear of which a chimney was burning out.

SOCIAL EDITOR OF DISPATCH.—Can you give the reason why ladies do not take their skirts out of the way while going down stairs from public places. At such places the dresses are dragged down the steps, and it is almost impossible to keep from stepping on them. Fashion.

JAMES A. BARTER and James E. Barter who have been doing business at Avondale under the name of J. E. Barter & Co have dissolved partnership and James E., William T., and John C. Barter of the same place have formed a partnership under the name of Barter Brothers. They will carry on a general wood working and lumber business.

THE Hartland bridge is now all floored but the span on the west end. The toll house is nearly completed. It will probably be open for traffic in a couple of weeks. A formal opening will be held sometime during the summer when some of the members of the government can be present. It is thought that the bridge will be boarded in next spring.

JAMES JOHNSON, the engineer of the Steamer Aberdeen, was taken ill on Wednesday night, threatened with appendicitis. He was removed to the residence of Mrs. George Howard, King Street, and is not yet out of danger, though resting quite easily to-day. Engineer Williamson came up from St. John and took Mr. Johnson's place on the Aberdeen.—F'ton Gleaner.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor Opera House Block, Woodstock, has been forced, on account of increasing business, to extend his shop room. He secured a room over his store and built a flight of stairs up from the rear and now he has a large and convenient store with a large, light and airy work shop overhead. Mr. Gibson's stock of cloths is larger this season than ever before.

THE Andover Creamery Co. Judson C. Manzer, Charles LeB. Miles, J. Allen Parley, M. Stanley Sutton, John H. Peat, Geo. T. Baird, Titus J. Carter, and Benjamin Kilburn of Andover are applying for incorporation under the provisions of the New Brunswick joint stock Company Act. The Company, which will acquire from Judson C. Manzer his Creamery at Andover will be called the Andover Creamery Co Ltd.

MR. G. H. WILLIAMS teller in the Royal Bank here has been transferred to the Pictou, N. S., branch of that institution, and left for his destination on Thursday last. Mr. Williams has been here for the past three years and during that time has made many friends who will regret his departure. He was a member of St. Luke's church choir, and took an active interest in musical matters generally. He was also an enthusiastic golfer and knows how to play the game. His successor is Mr. Thos. Aitken, of Fredericton, a Paardeberg veteran, who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

MRS. MARVIN SHAW.—Louise, beloved wife of Marvin Shaw, who died at her home at Middle Simonds on March 14th aged forty-two years, leaves six sons, a mother, one sister, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. She professed religion in early life and was baptized by the Rev. Charles Orser and joined the Primitive Baptist church. She lived what she professed to be, a consistent Christian. Her voice was always heard in the prayer meeting, her poor health never kept her from the house of God. Her purse was liberally opened to God's cause and all deserving charities. The hungry were fed and the poor cared for at her house. She was highly respected and dearly loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Giberson. He preached to a large congregation from Mark 14 8, "She hath done what she could."—Com.

## This Is the Season of the Year

When every housekeeper is busy making the home look brighter and nicer. We can help you along these lines. We have some of the nicest picture mouldings in town. Bring in your pictures and we will frame them nicely and fit them ready to hang on the wall at a moderate cost. Orders executed promptly.

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SCHOOL Inspector F. B. Meagher has appointed Friday May the tenth to be observed as Arbor Day.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of the North American Life Assurance Co., on fourth page of this issue.

THIS is the earliest spring ever known in this part of the country. The roads are in better condition than they have ever been known at this time of year.

REV. W. J. RUTLEDGE, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Bay View, Yarmouth Co., N. S.—Acadia Athenaeum.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A., has received an unanimous call to remain as pastor of the Reformed Baptist church another year. He has accepted and will remain.

THE Annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this Wednesday evening in the town council chamber at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD respectfully invites you all to the grand millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th inst. Usual good time expected. Everybody come.

F. & A. M.—There will be a special meeting of Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M. on Friday evening at eight o'clock. The M. M. degree will be worked. All brethren are respectfully invited to be present.

WILLIAM A. CONNOLLY, who moved to Farmerston two years ago when his buildings at Jacksontown were burned, has bought the Elmer Gray place at Jacksontown, beside his own farm and has moved back.

THE young people of the Greenville and McKenzie Corner districts intend holding a concert and tea in the hall at McKenzie Corner on Friday evening, May 3rd. Admission 15 cents. All are invited.

MRS. J. FARLEY, Bristol, will have her spring millinery opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and a good display of millinery will be shown. Miss Thornton of Hartland will have charge.

H. J. PUGSLEY D. V. S. has returned from Montreal, where he spent the winter practising in the Veterinary Hospital. He will resume the practise of Veterinary Surgery in Woodstock. He can be found at the Victoria Hotel.

UNION BLEND TEAS are pure teas, good to s, uniform in quality and moderate in price. They suit every pocket and every palate. 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents a pound and a chance in the December cash distribution for every purchaser.

THE ladies of St. James Church, Centreville, intend holding a basket sociable in Centreville on Thursday evening May 2nd. There will be a booth for tea and coffee, and a programme of music to make the evening enjoyable in every particular.

SPRING MOVING.—Last Friday there were twenty loads of household goods on the road in Jacksontown, the property of men who were changing their abode. There were several other men who wanted to move on the same day but as the teams were all engaged they could not.

IT IS SAID that George A. Bedell, for many years Collector of Customs at Andover has sent in his resignation to take place the first of May. Among the men who have a chance of getting the office are W. E. Spike, County Councillor; R. Cameron, Liquor License Inspector and John T. Currie.

THE DELINEATOR for May shows a number of Shirt-Waists for Men that are practical and tasteful and that will not prove too conspicuous if worn without a coat. The shirt-waist for men began to get its hold on public favor last season, and will undoubtedly be seen much more widely this season.

THE Bridge crew completed the temporary across the Meduxnakeag here on Saturday and after it was tested by a heavy freight train the South bound express crossed it. The temporary is not pretty but it is solid and that is the chief thing for the present. The site is a good one for a steel structure with stone piers.

THERE will be an agricultural meeting at Gillespie Settlement school house, Victoria County, on Friday of this week. The subject of discussion will be Co-operative Dairying. Addresses will be made by J. F. Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, and J. C. Manzer, proprietor of the Andover Creamery. A skimming station will be started at Gillespie Settlement in connection with Mr. Manzer's creamery.

T. J. CARTER, Barrister-at-Law, who has been practising at Andover about ten years, will move to Fredericton on the first of May and enter on the practise of his profession there. He has taken the office below the Queen Hotel that was for many years occupied by Gregory & Blair. Mr. Carter's career at the bar has been an honourable one and his success has been above the average. He will no doubt make his mark in Fredericton.

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 expressage must be added. He wants a quantity of washed wool.

THE Misses Gallagher's millinery opening of last week was surpassingly beautiful. The hats on exhibition were particularly attractive, and caught the popular fancy of hundreds of ladies who visited the store during the opening days, and declared them to be the correct styles, so that it was probably the most successful opening ever held in Woodstock. The leading shapes comprise the Gainsborough, mushroom brim, Sarah Bernhart's, and the very flat shapes. The latest colourings are "Sada yacco," rainbow tints, sea shell pink, old blue, scarlet, purple, yellow. Trimmings consists of roses and foliage, Battenburg, chiffons, laces, malines, liberty silk, plisse-velours, gold lace, horse hair braid, gold and steel buckles, and ornaments in endless variety.

## PERSONAL.

Ferguson McCain, Florenceville, was in town this week.

Walter Hay has returned from Stephenville, Montana.

A. S. McLean, Toronto, was at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Geo. W. Inman and wife, Houlton, were at the Aberdeen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Bath, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Judson Giberson, Bath, returned from New Hampshire last week.

D. F. Munro, Middle Simonds, was in Woodstock on Thursday last.

Miss Jennie Hay has returned from a three weeks visit to Millville.

T. Gordon Ferris and W. V. McLeod, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

J. D. Allen and J. H. Scribner, of St. John, were guests at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Mr. Ashly Stubbs, son of Dean Stubbs, of England, is in town, a guest of Archdeacon Neales.

Chipman Giberson, of Bath, returned from Maine last week. He has been away a couple of years.

Miss Mame McGaffigan, Florenceville, returned on Monday from St. John, where she has been visiting.

Miss Louise Perley, of Andover, who has been visiting at Mr. J. T. Garden's, returned home Saturday.

Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., Andover, is confined to his home with an attack of muscular rheumatism.

T. L. Marshall, Fort Fairfield, and Hugh Taylor, Fredericton, spent Sunday in Woodstock at the Aberdeen.

Charles Gray, son of Edward Gray, Waterville, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Estey, Hartland, is attending him.

Miss Jessie Denison arrived home last week from Vermont where she had been visiting for the past two months.

H. S. Murray, W. A. McLellan, S. W. Babbitt and S. H. Sterling, of Fredericton, were guests at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Watson Settlement, have returned from Victor, Col., where they have been living for two years.

Miss Corkery, of the Brockton Hospital, near Boston, who has been visiting her parents in Woodstock, returned to Brockton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garden returned from their wedding trip on Monday, and have taken rooms at Mrs. Porter's, Connell street, for the present. They will occupy the Tapley house sometime in May.

At the Aberdeen.—Geo. E. Tracey, Richmond; Walter Mott, Wm. Good, Jacksontown; W. A. Murchie, Calais; H. A. Cyr, St. David Me.; Wm. Dell Hartt, Hugh Taylor, A. B. Wetmore, H. S. Murray, W. A. McLellan, S. W. Babbitt, S. H. Sterling, Fredericton; D. S. Gibson and wife, Northampton; T. L. Marshall, Fort Fairfield; S. Arscott, Benton; G. R. Good, Upper Woodstock; W. H. Carril, Lakeville; A. S. McLean, Toronto; R. Hutchinson, Wicklow; J. E. Hamilton, St. Stephen; A. R. Hay, Lower Woodstock; J. W. Atwater, Peel; C. W. Moorehouse, Kilburn; J. C. Woodell, St. Hyacinthe; G. A. Munro, I. Gordon Ferris, W. V. McLeod, J. H. Scribner, J. D. Allen, St. John; G. W. Inman and wife, C. H. McCluskey, Ora Gilpatrick, Houlton.

## PUBLIC WASH STAND.

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

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## INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

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J. ALBERT REID.

April 24th, 1 i.

## FOR SALE.

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W. B. JEWETT.

April 17th, 1 f.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

A house at Avondale near Woodworking Factory, known as the Douglas Kennedy property. Immediate possession given. Apply to,

ALBION R. FOSTER, Deputy Sheriff.

April 17th, 4 i.

## FOR SALE.

A quantity of Seed Wheat, at MEDUXNA-KEAG ROLLER MILL.

J. M. FRIPP.

Woodstock, April 9th, 1901.

## 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, 1 f.

## 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.

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## FOR SALE.

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April 10th, 1901

Upper Woodstock