

LOCAL TOPICS.

WORK is commencing on the new armory grounds on Elm street, men being employed in removing the rubbish and getting the ground into shape.

ACCORDING to statistics the St. John River has not been open for the past 85 years so early as it is this season. The next earliest date was in 1881 when it opened April 2nd.

AT BRANDFORD, CONN., this evening, at the residence of T. B. Ward, Miss Jennie, daughter of the late J. W. Saunders Young, of Southampton, will be united in marriage to Elmer Tomlinson.

THE LADIES of Woodstock are urgently requested to meet at the W. C. T. U. room at three o'clock this afternoon to consider ways and means of raising funds for the equipment of a hospital here.

W. A. HANINGTON of Glassville went to New York last week to bring home the remains of Alexander McIntyre, a Glassville man who died in a hospital there on March the 15th, of an abscess in his throat. Mr. Hanington returned with the remains on Saturday.

THE Toronto "Mail and Empire" says:—"That success has placed the stamp of approval on the amalgamation of the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life assurance Companies is evidenced by the statement presented at the annual meeting. The showing is a remarkable one."

IT is the intention of the members of the Festival Chorus to continue their practices one night each week during the summer. As soon as a room can be secured in which to practice, due notice will be given. An invitation to join the chorus is extended to all musical persons. The fee is small and the books cheap.

THE members of Hose Company No. 1 are providing themselves with appliances for making hot coffee at the engine house, often a very needful thing after a fire, especially in cold or wet weather. They desire to thank Messrs. J. T. A. Dibblee, H. E. Burr, J. Hamilton, H. G. Noble, Joseph Fewer, Jas. Gibson and A. E. Jones for contributions.

C. E. STEPHENSON, supervisor of the great road between Florenceville and Woodstock, drove over it last week to see in what condition the late rains had left it. At Ingraham's tannery, below Mills' Inn, the water was four feet deep on the road, and Mr. Stephenson had to take to the highland. There were a few small washouts, but they can be easily mended.

J. M. QUEEN, who has been agent of the Canada Life Insurance Company at Woodstock for the past five years has been promoted to the position of Manager of New Brunswick with head office in St. John. New offices are now being fitted up on Prince William street of which Mr. Queen will take charge next week. Mr. Queen's branch office in Woodstock will be continued as heretofore, under the management of a reliable agent. Mr. Queen left last night for Halifax on business. He returns on Friday night.

THE death is recorded at Exter, Me., on Sunday last of Rev. Lebaron W. Fowler. Mr. Fowler was a native of Upham, Kings county. He graduated at the University of New Brunswick in 1874, took holy orders and was for a time curate at Woodstock. He then labored at Prince William, York County, and from there went to Carleton, where he spent some time, leaving about 11 years ago to take his last charge in Maine. Mrs. Fowler, who survives her husband, is a St. John lady, a daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Fowler, of Goderich Street.—Sussex Record.

THE following delegates from this county attended the annual session of the Provincial L. O. L. held at Fredericton last week. P. G. M. Hipwell, Co. M. Forrest, John A. Lindsay, James Montgomery, William Nicholson, Harry Cox, Rev. Mr. Currie, A. A. Belyea, John Farley and James Queen. There was a large attendance at the session and a great deal of important business transacted. John A. Lindsay was elected to the office of Dep. G. Master and Rev. M. Currie, of Waterville, Dep. G. Chaplain. The next annual session will be held at Chatham, second Tuesday in March 1903.

H. J. GILMAN, manager of the Woodstock Canning Factory, arrived in town last week, from Portland, where he has been spending a few months. He is now calling on farmers in the vicinity of town with a view to learning how many acres of corn, peas, and other products they will plant for the factory this spring. Farmers whom Mr. Gilman has missed, and who desire to raise products for the factory, are requested to call on Mr. Gilman at the office. Seed is now ready for distribution, and may be had at any time. A small crew is now at work in the factory, making cans for the season's product, and shipping out the remainder of last year's make. Mr. Gilman says he is ready to take a much larger quantity of corn and peas than last year, and expects to do a larger business generally.

ONE LARGE PHOTO FREE.

For the next 23 Days

we will give away with each Doz. Cabinets, ABSOLUTELY FREE One Large Photograph, size 16x20 inches. This large photo alone is worth more than the price of the Cabinets. We haven't the space here to explain all about this great offer, but if you are sufficiently interested to come to the studio we will be pleased to give you all information. We have on exhibition at our studio samples of this beautiful work.

G. A. KEITH.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, Woodstock.

The Royal is Opened in a Royal Manner.

On Wednesday evening last the Royal Cafe was formally opened with a supper which the proprietor, T. V. Monahan, gave to the Mayor and Town Council, the Chief and members of the Fire Department and a few other friends. The spacious dining room of the Royal looked charming. After discussing the menu at length the following list of toasts were drunk, his worship Mayor Belyea presiding.

The King—God Save the King.  
Our Host—responded to by Mr. Monahan.  
The Mayor—proposed by Coun. Balmain and responded to by his worship.  
The Town Council—Councillors Dibblee and Balmain.  
The Fire Department—Chief Tattersall, Foreman Lindow and Eldon Fisher.  
The Press—Charles Appleby and John P. Malaney.

Our Educational Interests—Inspector F. B. Meagher.  
The Pharmaceutical Society—I. E. Sheasgreen.  
Banking Institutions—J. M. Aitken.  
Mercantile Interests—B. Frank Smith, of Manchester and W. W. Hay.

The Ladies—Ollie Townsend.  
Knights of the Grip—Arthur McKenzie, St. Stephen.  
Soldiers of the King—Major Good, Lieut. Fields and Robert Welch.

When his worship proposed the health of the host he read an address to him, and presented on behalf of a few friends six handsome pictures to Mr. Monahan and an easy chair to his respected wife. The address was signed by,

- W. B. Belyea, E. R. Teed,
- W. W. Hay, E. B. Manzer,
- I. F. Sheasgreen, James A. Gibson,
- W. F. Bolyer, J. S. Leighton Jr.,
- Geo. E. Balmain, A. W. Fields,
- John J. Tattersall, W. Fisher,
- H. E. Gallagher, O. Townsend,
- J. W. Gallagher, J. C. Hartley,
- G. W. Gibson, Joseph Fewer,
- Jacob VanWart.

In proposing the Fire Department, Mayor Belyea, on behalf of the members of Hose Co. No. 1 presented Chief Tattersall with a handsome firemen's lantern. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

JAMES GRAY, of Pembroke, met with a serious accident last week. He was driving with his nephew across the bridge into town, when, the horses becoming frightened by a passing train, started up suddenly. Mr. Gray was thrown head first down between the rear wheel and the body of the sloven wagon. One of his ears was cut off close to his head, and the other was left merely hanging by a thread of skin; his collar bone and shoulder were broken, and he was badly cut up. He was taken to Dr. Prescott's office, where his wounds were dressed.

TEACHER WANTED.

A third class female teacher for Beaufort, District No. 18, Parish of Kent, to commence teaching April 1st. Apply, stating salary, to R. J. LEE, Beaufort, C. C. Sec'y to trustees.

FOR SALE.

3 young Jersey cows, fresh in milk. R. ALEX. BROWN, Greenbank, Northampton. Mar. 26. 4i.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female teacher for School District No. 9, Benton Ridge. Apply to MELVIN McELROY, Sec. Trustees. Mar. 12-3i.

NEW GOODS.

- Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits,
- Ladies' Skirts,
- Ladies' Shirt Waists,
- Whitewear,
- Full stock of "Maritime" Wrappers,
- New Belts and Neckwear for Easter,
- Infants' and Children's Wear of all kinds.

A. M. BOYER. Ladies' Emporium.

PERSONAL.

Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke, is at the Aberdeen. H. B. Pratt, Caribou, was at the Aberdeen, Saturday.

J. Martin, Montreal, was at the Aberdeen, Wednesday.  
George Murray, of St. John, was in Woodstock on Monday.

B. L. Stevens, of Montreal, was a guest at the Aberdeen, over Sunday.  
John W. Wetmore, of St. John, registered at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

Miss Agnes S. Kelly, after spending a week's vacation at Hartland, arrived home Monday.  
Rev. F. Allison Currier will leave this week for a short vacation to his home in Queens County.

Mrs. W. Armstrong, milliner, of Glassville, was in St. John last week attending the millinery openings.  
Miss Jessie Denison, left last week for Boston, to visit her sister, Ata, who is studying music in that city.

Miss A. E. Allingham, who has been spending a week with her parents, returned to Montreal, Monday evening.  
Miss Mina L. Fisher who has been on the teaching staff at the Ladies' Academy, Wolfville, came home on Saturday on account of ill health.

Miss Ethel Bourne, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Black, St. John Street, returned to her home in Woodstock this morning.—F'ctou Gleaner.  
Miss Agnes Gallagher is at present in Boston attending the Easter millinery openings and will return after Easter in time to have her opening April 8th.

Edmund London, of Canterbury Station, has returned from Boston where he visited the Sportsman's Show. His daughter Bessie accompanied him.—F'ctou Gleaner.

SOME of the members of the Golf club took advantage of the fine weather on Saturday last to play over the links.

SEED FOR SALE.

A quantity of White Russian seed wheat, and of excellent seed buckwheat for sale. ROBERT PERRY,

GIRL WANTED.

Wanted at once, a girl to do general house work. Must be able to cook and give references. Apply to or address, DR. F. M. BROWN, Centreville, N. B.

LOST.

Between Broadway and E. Holyoke's grocery store, Saturday evening, 22nd, a pair of ladies' mink driving gloves. The finder will confer a favour by leaving the same at Ladies' Emporium.

NOTICE.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of The Tobique River Log Driving Company will be held at the Village of Andover, in the County of Victoria, at Beveridge's Hall in said Village, on Tuesday the Eighth day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting. Dated the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1902. HENRY HILYARD, President.

J. C. HARTLEY, Sec. for Company.  
N. B.—Every owner of logs and other lumber or timber intended to be driven by said Company during the coming season, must file with the Secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the Annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting, until said statement has been filed.

NOTICE.

To former members of THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, which disbanded a number of years ago, and to all persons interested in its affairs:—

I hereby give notice that there is and has been for several years, on deposit in the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, under my care, a certain sum of money which belonged to the above SOCIETY at its dissolution, and that it is my intention to pay the amount of the said fund to the Trustees of THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL, now about being organized in this Town. If any person interested is opposed to such a course, any objections he or she may have, may be sent in to A. B. CONNELL within one month from the date thereof, for my consideration. Dated this twenty-first day of MARCH, A. D. 1902. L. P. FISHER.

A Refreshing Bath

What is more refreshing than a good bath. What bath is more refreshing than a sponge bath? We know of none—that is if you have a good, soft sponge. Our line of bath sponges are just the kind to use if you want to enjoy a few minutes each day in the tub and our prices are just as good as the sponges. We also carry sponges of a lower grade, to be used on carriages, etc. In fact we can suit you with any kind of sponge you may want, so drop in now and take your choice.

5c. to \$1.50.

GARDEN BROS. Druggists,

Main Street, Woodstock.

The Woodstock Boy And His Clothes.

We know exactly how the average boy goes through his clothes. So we anticipate his needs in their construction. We know the secret of strengthening the weak points. That's what the mother demands and that's why she comes to us for his clothing. We have set apart a space especially for Boys' Clothing and have made a special effort to procure something extra for the boys. See our line when you are ready to buy your

BOY'S SPRING SUIT.

\$2.75 will buy a Strong, Serviceable Suit.  
\$4.00 to \$7.00 will buy an Elegant Outfit.

R. B. JONES.

AGAIN YOUR ATTENTION

Is called at this season to your needs in the Tailoring line. Our line of Spring Cloths is now open for your inspection. You will be interested to look through these goods and see the materials that are the proper thing for this season.

Every Style and Pattern in the Very Latest Designs and Colourings which you will pronounce beautiful.

And these goods we work up in the most up to date and stylish manner which we are able to do by securing the best workmanship and keeping in close touch with the tailoring world at large.

A hearty invitation is extended to you to call and look at our line of Suitings, etc. Always pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

Geo. W. Gibson  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
QUEEN ST. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.  
WOODSTOCK, - N.B.

Corkery's Meat Market.  
Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.  
Pork ..... 11 cts. to 12 cts.  
Roast Beef ..... 5 " to 7 "  
Beefsteak ..... 9 " to 10 "  
Sausage ..... 10 "  
Bacon ..... 13 "  
Ham, wholesale ..... 12 "  
" retail ..... 13 "  
Fresh Herring, per doz. .... 20 "  
Onions ..... 4 "  
Corned Beef ..... 5 "  
Fresh Codfish and Haddock will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.  
A few barrels of good fat heavy pork, such as the lumbermen want, for sale by the barrel.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan. Apply to W. P. JONES, Solicitor. Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26th.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums to suit the borrower at a very low rate of interest. First class real estate security required. J. R. MURPHY, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B. March 19-2i

FOR SALE.

That property known as part of the Richard Hand farm, situated in Plymouth, 5 1/2 miles from Woodstock, and one mile from school and post office, containing 110 acres, of which, balance well wooded with some valuable timber and sugar maple. Two barns in first-class repair, with new house well finished. This farm is in good condition, with 20 acres ploughed and changed for a large crop of grain, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms apply to A. W. HAND, Plymouth. Mar. 26.

Farm for Sale.

The farm owned by the late Andrew Stevenson, situated in the Parish of Woodstock, five miles from town, 1/2 mile from school house and post office, three miles a week. Contains 150 acres more or less, 85 or 90 acres cleared, remainder well wooded, fine growth hard wood, first class sugary and large orchard of grafted fruit. Good dwelling house with large cellar, 3 barns, carriage house, sheds &c, flowing water in yard, buildings in good repair and lands in excellent state of cultivation. Will be sold with or without stock, farming implements &c. For further particulars apply on premises to ROBERT PERRY, Plymouth, N. B. March 1-2 mo.

THE MISSES GALLAGHER

Will show the leading styles in both flat and broad effects, which are the prevailing features this spring, besides Flower Hats, Chiffon and Tulle Hats, and Hats of Fancy Braids. They can suit all fancies in styles. Come early and you will have your choice at our Spring Opening.

FOR SALE.

H. W. Balloch, Centreville, offers for sale the following second hand articles at a low price for cash. One piano, one farm wagon with or without extra body suitable for hauling freight or furniture. One mowing machine, one horse rake, two plows, also one small driving horse. March 26 - 2i.

Notice Mortgage Sale.

To William J. Bagley and Samuel Bagley:— For default in payment of moneys secured by mortgage made by William J. Bagley and Samuel Bagley to Frank G. Stoop; recorded in office of Registry of deeds for Carleton County in book Y, No 3 page 187, I said mortgagee will sell land described in said mortgage (being one hundred acres situated in Parish of Northampton in County of Carleton,) at Public Auction in front of post office in The Town of Woodstock in said County, on 28th day of April next, at two o'clock in afternoon. Dated 20th day of March, A. D. 1902. F. G. STOOP, Mortgagee.