

TO ADVERTISERS.

THE DISPATCH desires to impress on advertisers that changes of advertisement must be handed in not later than six o'clock on Monday to insure insertion in the issue for the current week.

LOCAL TOPICS.

LAST Friday was so dark a day that both electric light stations ran all day.

At THE Free Baptist church on Sunday evening the Rev. F. A. Currie, M. A., baptized two candidates for membership.

JOHN MILLER of Glassville left last week for a two month's trip to the Pacific Coast. During his absence his store and the post office is in charge of Roland Semple.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in this company.

THE Social Committee of the Young People's Union of the Baptist church arranged for a successful social on Monday evening March 30 at the home of Mrs. Lily, Broadway. There was a large attendance of young and old. An excellent program was given and refreshments served. Ten dollars was realized on church repairs. There will be another social in three or four week.

THE Shamrock B. B. & A. Club of St. John are having a drawing for a fine trotting mare, "Alex T." This Association held a drawing last year of the fast pacer "Baby Boy" which created much interest through the provinces, and was won by Mr. Frank McDonald of the Windsor Hotel, St. Stephen. This club had one of the best ball teams last year that ever played in the provinces, and intend to keep their reputation up the coming season.

DR. C. A. KIRKPATRICK and his wife have just returned from a trip to Philadelphia. The doctor has been for the past month in attendance at the clinics of the University of Pennsylvania and visiting a number of private offices and has spent no pains or expense to perfect himself in everything pertaining to his profession. He will soon be associated with his brother in his practice here and all work intrusted to him will be done in an up to date manner.

SOME ONE sends to THE DISPATCH this week an anonymous communication giving some one else a back hander on the mug. These anonymous communications can't be published in THE DISPATCH. If the writer is a man we advise him to go to his job and give him a couple of swift ones with the right on the solar plexus. If the writer is a girl we advise her to talk about him behind his back. There are more ways of getting even than writing anonymous communications.

At THE Baptist church the pastor Rev. Z. L. Fash is preaching on Sunday evenings a series of sermons to young people based upon the life of Joseph. The subjects thus far have been "The Young Man in the Home," "In His First Troubles," "Thrown Upon His Own Resources," "In Business," "In Success." The next four Sunday evenings the subjects will be "In Severe Temptation," "Losing all for Principle," "Rising to Eminence," "The Transient Character of Human Fame."

FRANK MURCHIE, of Kirkland, died at his home on Sunday night, after an illness of some weeks, of appendicitis. About three weeks ago he underwent an operation from which he was apparently recovering. He leaves a wife and two children, a father and mother and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Murchie was a young man about thirty-five years of age, very highly respected, and his death is regarded as a loss to the community. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

THE Woodstock Electric Light Company's staff have been making alterations in their wires and fixtures on Lindsay's block. These wires which formerly ran over the top outer edge of the building are now placed on the front side, making a vast improvement both in appearance and durability. Other blocks having wires hanging over the sidewalk from poles to building should be treated likewise by having three wires sufficiently large enough to supply each block instead of the numerous tributaries. This would give the hook and ladder company a show in case of fire.

At THE Annual meeting of the Woodstock Carriage Co., at the office of the Company on Tuesday afternoon last, John Kennedy, J. T. A. Dibblee, D. A. Grant, H. P. Birmingham and Frank R. Shaw, M. P. P., were elected directors. At a meeting of the directors J. T. A. Dibblee was chosen President, John Kennedy, Vice-Pres. and D. A. Grant, Manager and Sec'y. Treas. The directors were given permission to issue \$5000 preferred stock, a part of which has already been subscribed. The company will turn out this year 250 waggons a number of which are already finished and sold and a large number of others are well advanced toward completion. They have orders book-ed from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, St. John, Grand Manan, Edmundston, Andover, Perth and other towns. They have skilled workmen in every department and are turning out good work.

Photos in Hartland.

I will be in Hartland March 24th to March 27th, fully prepared to make sittings for Photographs. Remember the date, March 24th, commencing at 9.00 o'clock, a. m.

G. A. KEITH.

N.B.—Those wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly bear in mind the above dates, and make appointments for sittings.

A GOLF Club is being organized in Fredericton.

HANLON'S Orchestra of six pieces, from Fredericton, will furnish the music at the Bachelor's ball next Monday evening.

MISS GALLAGHER Easter Millinery Opening today and following days of this week, will display the correct style for the coming season.

COUNCILLOR H. E. BURT, who has been confined to his bed with the grip for a couple of weeks is able to come down stairs, and will probably be out this week.

THE dairy meeting that was to have been held at Pembroke this week has been postponed to Tuesday evening the 21st inst. Addresses will be delivered by J. Frank Tilley and Newton S. Dow.

On Saturday the H. R. Baird house on Chapel Street was sold at public auction. It was bought by Harry D. Baird for \$1500. Mr. Baird will move in this week. He wants to let either flat at a reasonable figure.

J. FRED RYAN will operate the Grafton Brick Yard this summer, employing 12 to 15 men. He has given contracts for 300 cords of wood, 200 cords of which will be put in by Robert McElroy. Brick making will commence about June 1st.

THE Dominion Wrapper Company is running with only about a dozen hands, making up samples. Mr. LePage left for Montreal on Saturday night with a full line of samples. As soon as the orders begin to come in the number of employers will be increased to twenty-five at least and perhaps fifty.

MISS BRIDGET McCARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCartin died at her home on Wednesday night last, from consumption, in the 24th year of her age. Miss McCartin was a bright young lady, an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary A. O. H., and was very popular among the young people.

On Monday evening there was a pleasant social gathering in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Ollie Townsend contributed to the entertainment of the people assembled with some selections from his phonograph and Mr. Macleod contributed a couple of recitations that were well received.

SHERIFF AND MRS HAYWARD desire through THE DISPATCH to express their thanks to the many friends and acquaintances in the town and their friends up river as well, who extended such sincere and grateful sympathy to them in their recent bereavement, and who were so kind to their late son Amos in his last illness.

HORACE BULL, son of Allen Bull, of Northampton, was leading a very large bull to water on Monday afternoon when the animal attacked him viciously. One of Mr. Bull's legs was broken and he was badly bruised. Dr. Hand was called and did what could be done for the injured man. He is suffering greatly from his injuries.

LAST Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. H. H. Lockwood, the ladies of the Free Baptist church gave her a pleasant surprise party at her residence and presented her with a handsome hall tree. A musical programme was improvised and later in the evening lunch was served. It was a pleasant affair altogether.

"THE European War Cloud" will be the subject of a lecture in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, King St., Thursday 9th inst., at 7.30 p. m. If you are interested in above subject, come. If you are not interested come and become interested. "Satan's Rebellion against God's Government and The Fall of man" will be the subjects of study on Sunday 12th inst., at 3 and 8 p. m.

THE new steel-highway bridge which the local government has constructed across the St. John river from Andover to Perth is now in use, having been thrown open last week. It is a very fine structure 800 feet long and well built. The contractor for the substructure was Albert Brewer and the Montreal Bridge Company did the superstructure. It was built under direction of the local government's engineer, A. R. Wetmore.

CARE COUNTS.

The issues of life and death depend on the potency of a drug sometimes—oftener than we are apt to think. When your physician prescribes a remedy he expects certain results; if the remedy supplied be lacking in purity or strength, it may fail in its purpose.

We think of these things. We take care to see that every drug we use in prescriptions is ABSOLUTELY PURE and of Standard Potency. We are careful about the compounding also. We have had ample experience and can assure you that if you permit us to compound your prescriptions you can feel secure about them.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen, Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mable Jones is spending the Easter Holidays with friends at Red Beach, Maine.

H. J. Veal, of St. John, representing Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, is in Woodstock.

Miss A. A. Gallagher has been in St. John where she attended the leading millinery openings.

Mrs. George E. Phillips, her two daughters, and Miss Nichols are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Farley, Bristol.

A Little Ahead of The Times, BUT JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT WE HANDLE SEEDS.

We buy from the best houses in the business, and the finest quality money can procure. We warrant our seeds Absolutely Fresh, and at prices that will simply make you buy. Send us your mail order—we do not charge any postage.

E. W. MAIR, Prescription Druggist,

Successor to the Baird Co., Ltd. (Retail Department.)

Assessors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Assessors of Rates in and for the Town of Woodstock for the present year. All persons owning property in the town may within Twenty Days give in a statement of their property and income as provided by law. Dated at Woodstock, April 1, 1903. CHARLES COMBEN, EMERSON HAGERMAN, JOHN DONNELLY.

AUCTION SALE.

I am instructed to sell at public sale on Saturday, the 11th of April instant, at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of Harvey Burt, Rosedale, Carleton County the following stock and farming implements, namely:—

1 pair 8 year old mares, black in color; 1 colt, two years old; 2 colts, one year old; 3 hogs, 2 milch cows, heavy and light waggon, and numerous other articles.

All the above goods are good stock and a fine snap for intending purchasers. Only about one hours drive from Woodstock.

U. R. HANSON, Auctioneer.

Spring MILLINERY OPENING

At MISS L. E. FITZGERALD'S, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15th and 16th.

All the Latest Styles in Hats, Long Plumes, Flowers, Laces, "Adaptable" Chiffon Plaiting and Plain Chiffon, in all colors, all the Newest Veilings, including the Latest Embroidered Face Veils. Ribbons of all shades, kinds and prices—cheaper than you can buy at any other place. The leading feature of the millinery this season is the first-class quality at such very low prices. We will have a Flower Sale of about one hundred flowers. Former prices 35 to 75c., now 25c. Sailor Hats 25c, Wash Silks 40c per yard, and everything else accordingly. Centreville is the place to buy your Millinery and save money.

French Coach Stallion, LAVATER,

Imported by the Local Government last year, will make the season 1903

At the Owner's Stable in WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Terms: By the season \$10.00, payable January 1st, 1904. Single service \$5.00, cash at time of service. If mare doesn't prove in foal will let the \$5 go on the season. With the usual return privilege next season if we own the horse then.

Also: Two Baron Almatre colts, two years old, that we will let serve a limited number of approved mares.

BARON GLEN, br. s. by Baron Almatre dam by Red Glen. Service fee \$10.00 to insure.

BARRY ALMATER, ch. s. by Baron Almatre dam by Red Glen. Service fee \$10.00 to ensure.

H. E. & J. W. GALLAGHER, Owners.

April 1—2m



Just Listen To This.

At GIBSON'S you can select your pattern for a suit of clothes out of a considerable number of beautiful designs for a business suit, or for more exacting occasions, and he is never too busy to attend to you with perfect exactness. The smallest details are considered in the making up of garments from the lowest to the highest prices. In short—fine tailoring throughout.

GEO. W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

Exquisite Easter Perfumes and Sachets

In many odors. Among others we may mention: Easter Lily, Valley Violet, Heather Bloom, Incarnate Clover, English Roses, Carnation Pink, Etc.

SHEASGREEN'S, CONNELL PHARMACY, Main Street, Opp. Carlisle Hotel.

Wanted Immediately.

4 Coat Makers, 4 Trouser Makers, 4 Vest Makers.

Steady employment and highest wages.

Manchester House Tailoring Department. R. B. JONES, Prop.

Busy at keeping out the cold these days. Storm Doors and Windows are a specialty with us. Better order these in time. Remember the high price of fuel.

Woodstock Woodworking Co.

WOODWORK of all kinds.

TO LET.

A house on Connell street containing 11 rooms, good well in house, 2 story barn, ten minutes walk from Post Office. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to C. R. WATSON, February 18, 2 mos.

PRODUCE WANTED.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices. B. A. EVERETT, Woodstock, Dec. 10 th.

TO LET.

The store on the corner of Main and Queen streets at present occupied by W. B. Jewett as a jewellery store. Possession given May 1st. Apply to MRS. F. H. McLEAN, Woodstock, March 18th, 4i.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A first class residence on the corner of Queen Street South and Centre Street, one hundred feet from Broadway. Large garden; beautiful lawn. Apply on premises to JOHN McFARLAND, April 8, 2i.