

## Local Topics.

THERE is a revival of the good old game of cricket in Fredericton.

ALBERT P. CONNOLLY went to St. John on Monday where he has a position with Scott's White Liniment Company.

MRS. D. FISKE and family, of Florenceville, wish to thank the friends who so kindly ministered to them during their recent bereavement.

ELIJAH SEWELL, of Coldstream, was in town last week. He has sold his farm to Colby Underhill, of Simonds, who will occupy it this fall.

WALTER SHAW of the Baird Company left on Saturday evening for Boston. His health has not been very good lately and he will take a short vacation.

ANY person desirous of giving prizes to any of the grades in Broadway school will please notify Mr. Draper at once, so that the distribution can be equitably arranged.

J. CRANDALL EVERETT of Hartland was in Woodstock on Monday. While here he called on two of his old school fellows the Hon. H. A. Connell and Charles English.

BY MEANS of Life insurance in the Manufacturers Life, a man may buy in instalments a fortune deliverable to his family at death, or to himself at the end of ten, fifteen or

We have always been glad that we were born a "gent" and not a "lody," and since seeing the new spring hats the loidies are wearing we are more thankful than ever that we are masculine gender.

THE Independent Telephone Company of Houlton intends to extend its line to Woodstock at once, where it has made arrangements to connect with the Central. The independent has a good many instruments in the Parish of Richmond.

ROBERT WATSON, representing the British American Book and Tract Society, was in town last week. He expects to return in a few days and remain in Carleton County for some time. The society covers the Maritime Provinces, Labrador and Newfoundland. Last year they employed fourteen field workers and their work was very encouraging.

GARDEN BROS. are selling a novel and attractive souvenir book. It contains eight well printed views of Woodstock and the neighborhood. The two inside pages of the cover are available for writing a letter. The edges of the cover project well and are gummed so the book can be sealed, addressed and mailed. It is one of the prettiest things in souvenir goods we have seen.

THE following is the form of application for the Normal School Entrance Examinations to be held here on July 3rd next: "I hereby apply for admission to the N. S. Entrance Examinations to be held at Woodstock on July 3rd, 1906. My age is—, I prepared for examination at—, Enclosed herewith is the required fee of one dollar. My name in full and address are:—"

THERE is now a fine lake above the dam about four miles long and any old width. A number of the boys are going to send their canoes up and Ed. L. Clark and Duncan Johnston are fitting up a motor boat to ply there. The craft is as safe as a scow and will hold twelve people easily. It is being fitted with a two horse power gasoline engine and its speed will be somewhere between five and ten miles an hour.

THE PHOENIX, of Saskatoon, Alberta, in its issue of April 28th says:—Among the interesting and interested visitors in town this week is Mr. Benjamin Kilburn, of Kilburn, Victoria County, N. B. It is Mr. Kilburn's first visit to this part of the Dominion. His impression of the country out here and of Saskatoon particularly is well set forth by his heavy purchases of town property. Among other purchases made by Mr. Kilburn was the corner of Twentieth street and B. Avenue in Riversdale from Dr. J. H. C. Willoughby for which he paid \$8,000. He also made many other purchases in Saskatoon and Nutana property.

THE REV. A. I. CORBETT, who has been pastor of the Albert Street Baptist Church for the last two years, has resigned and will leave at the end of the month. He has accepted a call to the church at Bear River, Nova Scotia, where he will go at once. This is one of the largest Baptist churches in Nova Scotia. There is a well authenticated rumor to the effect that, immediately on taking up his residence in Bear River, the congregation will give Mr. Corbett leave of absence, which he will use for the purpose of getting married and taking a brief wedding trip. During his residence in Woodstock Mr. Corbett has won the respect of the entire community on account of his ability and his personal qualities. From the 1st of June till October, when the two Baptist churches will unite, the pulpit of the Albert Street church will be occupied by the Rev. A. F. Baker, whose engagement with the Home Missionary Board of the State of Connecticut expires this month. Mrs. Baker is now in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton.

## NOTICE.

After May 15th the prices of Photos will advance as follows:

Our regular \$2.00 work will be	\$2.50
" " 3.50 " " "	4.00
" " 4.00 " " "	4.50
" " 5.00 " " "	6.00
" " 8.00 " " "	10.00

During the next thirty days prices will remain unchanged and intending patrons may take advantage of the lower prices.

All work guaranteed.

**Wilson's,**

Cor. Main and Connell Sts.

## Seed Offer.

Open to Everyone,  
and costs Nothing.

WE WILL PAY IN CASH

\$5.00 for the Largest Pumpkin

\$5.00 for the Largest Turnip

Raised from Seed sold by us.

Vegetables to be delivered at our store one week previous to the holding of the Carleton County Exhibition.

Our Seeds are bought from WM EWING & CO, and are guaranteed Absolutely Fresh. We sell

6 Packages Assorted for 20 cents.

12 " " for 35 cents.

Bulk Seeds in Proportion.

Send in your orders by mail. No charge for postage.

**E. W. MAIR,**

The Prescription Druggist.

REV. CANON RICHARDSON, of St. John, will preach in St. Luke's Church on Sunday next, at the afternoon and evening services.

MRS. A. MURPHY, of Upper Woodstock, who was operated on for appendicitis in the hospital on Friday, died on Monday. She was 49 years of age.

A SUNDAY School for Sunday School workers will be held in St. Paul's church, Woodstock, July 1st to 6th under the auspices of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces.

ALEX. LINDSAY an old resident of Williams-town, who has been in Marionette, Wis., for the last 27 years, arrived in Woodstock on Saturday and will remain in the County about a month. He says he was a pall bearer at the funeral of the late Robert E. Stephenson, of Ontonagon, Mich. He says Mr. Stephenson was one of the most highly respected citizens in the community.

WALTER MOTT and G. G. Palmer bought last week from Hamilton & Hawthorne, of Simcoe, Ont., the fine Percheron Stallion, Blaise, imported from France. He is a dark gray with white mane and tail, five years old and weighs 1610 pounds. He is a low set, wide horse, with good feet, and his owners say he can trot faster than any horse of his weight, in the province, of any breed.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Merrithew of Good Corner gave them a very pleasant surprise party on Monday evening May 7th, that being the 10 anniversary of their marriage. The evening passed agreeably with music both vocal and instrumental. Ice cream and cake were served later, and an appropriate souvenir of the occasion was presented by Mr. John Carmichael in behalf of the guests. About 12 o'clock all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Merrithew many returns of the happy occasion.

ATTENTION is directed to the advertisement of Mr. Charles R. Watson on another page. Mr. Watson has been engaged in handling musical instruments a good many years and his knowledge of them is extensive. He sells only such instruments as he can recommend to the public and as a result the people who buy from him are always pleased with what they get and they always get what they bargain for. If you think of buying a musical instrument write or call on him. His traveler can call on you at any time.

GEORGE DICKINSON was arrested at Debec on Wednesday last by Constable Kimball, on a charge of soliciting money without a certificate signed by a clergyman or two Justices of the Peace. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Friday in order that he might procure witnesses. He then admitted the technical offence of vagrancy, but proved by a witness that his house was burned as alleged, and that his book on which he secured money contained a certificate by a Rev. Mr. Cheney a Methodist minister living across the line. The prisoner was represented by his counsel T. C. L. Ketchum. The magistrate imposed a fine of six dollars and costs.

CHARLES CAMPBELL and his son George Campbell of Gordonsville were arraigned in the police court Monday morning on a charge of having beaten and seriously wounded Hiram Schriver who also lives in Gordonsville. Last Thursday Schriver was in the woods on or in the vicinity of his line, fixing a fence, when the words of that good old song "The Campbells are Coming" came true, for the father and son of the house of Campbell came upon him and told him he was on their land. There was a discussion and a scrap and Schriver was badly used. The Campbells were arrested by Sheriff Foster on Friday. J. C. Hartley appeared for the prosecution and A. B. Connell, K. C. for the prisoners. The police magistrate sent the prisoners up for trial at the next Circuit of the Supreme Court.

On Monday of last week a raft of spruce of five joints, belonging to Henry Phillips of Northampton, broke loose and sailed south. On Tuesday the owner and Chip Phillips, of Woodstock, started in a canoe to look it up. The current was swift and the wind favourable and they reached Fredericton soon after twelve o'clock without getting any tidings of the raft. In the city they soon found that two joints of it had been run in and sold for about \$50 and the enterprising vendor had cashed his check at one of the local bank agencies. They called on the sheriff then, and he soon landed the "snapper-up of unconsidered trifles," who thought it the wise thing to sneeze the fifty out of his clothes. The other three joints of the raft are yet to be heard from.

At the organization meeting of the Maritime Cooperage Co. Ltd., held last Monday evening, the following were elected as officers: J. Jarvis Bull, President; Robert G. Ferguson, Managing Director; Addie S. Calder, Sec'y Treas. John S. Sutton, Robert G. Ferguson, and W. Harry Wilson were appointed Directors. The Company will continue the manufacture of butter tubs, pork, beef, apple, and phosphate barrels, but on a much larger scale than in previous years, and will add several new lines of wooden ware.

A MEETING of the School Board was held in the office of the Secretary, E. K. Connell, on Friday evening last. Owing to the crowded condition of the Broadway school, the question of building an annex was discussed. It was decided to build a wing containing two class rooms, one of which will be used for the Sloyd school for the present, thereby effecting a saving of at least the interest on the cost of the new building. The rooms will accommodate 40 or 50 pupils. Work will be commenced at once and will be completed during the summer holidays.

THE ladies of the town who are interested in the Boy's Brigade, went in the Parish Hall on Monday afternoon and got through with a lot of work in the way of assisting the boys to get their uniforms. Afterwards, supper was served to all who cared to attend, at the modest price of 15 cent per plate, and quite a handy sum of money was realized. The Brigade is keeping up in fine form, the boys being always quite proficient in drill, while the Bible class in connection under the direction of Rev. Mr. Alder, is a most important feature of the undertaking.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The roomy house and large lot with some fruit trees on it on the south side of St. John street now owned by Mrs. Boyle is for sale or to rent. For terms apply to the undersigned.

LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister.  
Woodstock, N. B., May 15, 1906.—3ins.

## WANTED.

Two or three rooms unfurnished or flat north side of creek. Address THE DISPATCH.

## DON'T PAY RENT.

Buy a little home of your own. I have for sale a small house of seven rooms comparatively new, on freehold lot. I will sell cheap. Possession given at short notice. W. B. JEWETT, Houlton, Maine. Enquire of F. L. ATHERTON, Woodstock. May 16, 2s.

## The Photo Epidemic

It is prevalent every spring and the time draws nigh when it will claim its victims for the year 1906.

Indications show that the ailment will be even more severe this season than ever before and we have prepared ourselves for extra business with lines of

## CAMERAS

that will meet the requirements of all happy sufferers from this the pleasantest ailment that can be contracted.

We have Cameras for beginners; Cameras for expert photographers; and everything in accessories and supplies.

Superior quality, low prices and a willingness to help beginners are features you'll appreciate in trading with us.

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DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen,

Woodstock, N. B.

AT THE UP TOWN STORE.

## HIGH CLASS TAILORING.

the Newest Novelties in Woollens

A TREAT FOR THE DRESSY.

The Largest Line of Exclusive Patterns

handled by one house in the Merchant

Tailoring Trade.

**GEO. W. GIBSON CO., L'TD,**

AT THE UP TOWN STORE.

We Have Just Opened  
The Finest Line of  
Men's, Boys'  
and Children's  
SUITS,

It has ever been our pleasure to exhibit and  
the prices will surprise you. Also,

**DENT'S DRESS KIDS,**

in Tans and Browns.

Also, WHITE KIDS,  
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS.

**R. B. JONES,** MANCHESTER HOUSE  
Main Street.

## STRAW MATTING

One of the most popular floor coverings  
especially for Bed Rooms.

Delightfully cool looking and pleasant for summer and has an air of comfort and cosiness in winter. Easily put down and kept clean. Can be turned so as to wear both sides. With a good thickness of paper under, it wears well—the better the quality the longer it lasts. We have a large assortment this year at very finest prices. About a dozen different qualities and patterns. Prices run 14c., 17c., 19c., 22c., 25c., 27c., 30c., 35c., 40c.

## UNDERTAKING

Given Special Attention.

**A. Henderson Furniture Company, L'td,**  
Queen Street.

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