

# The Canadian Farmer

Agriculture.

**BEE NOTES FOR JANUARY.**—At this quiet season, so far as regards the operations of the apiculture, it is proper for those who have not introduced the Italians into their hives, as well as those who are about to commence bee-keeping, to consider the claims of the superiority of the Italian over the ordinary, or black bees. In the first place, the Italian bees are much more beautiful than the black, a point not to be overlooked in the choice of anything, even if all the other qualities are equal. They are more prolific; the queens depositing more eggs than the native. The expert bee-keeper can distinguish the Italian eggs by the compactness with which they are stored in the combs. The Italians are more hardy than the native, and are more successful in older weather, and doing work while common bees remain at home. They, therefore, swarm earlier, an important factor in bee culture—the hives become populous early in the season, thus securing a large working force by the time the flowers are ready for them. As a rule, the Italian bees are more gentle, and less inclined to sting than the native. They are also more docile, and are more easily managed. The Italian bees are more successful in older weather, and doing work while common bees remain at home. They, therefore, swarm earlier, an important factor in bee culture—the hives become populous early in the season, thus securing a large working force by the time the flowers are ready for them. As a rule, the Italian bees are more gentle, and less inclined to sting than the native. They are also more docile, and are more easily managed.

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Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Superior STABLE in Connection.

SAMPLE ROOM FOR COMMER-

CIAL TRAVELLERS.

ALEX. GIBSON, Proprietor.

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Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

TERMS MODERATE.

A Good Stable in Connection.

Sample Room on ground floor.

ROBERT DONALDSON, Proprietor.

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(formerly “Stephenson House”).

Near N. B. Railway Station and Steam-

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GEO. GOSLINE, Proprietor.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

June 13, 1879—24

QUEEN HOTEL,

Queen Street, Fredericton.

J. P. HURNHAM, Proprietor.

(formerly of “Seal House,” Houlton, Me.)

Livery Stable in connection with the House.

Sept. 1, 1874—36

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King’s Square.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor.

18-21

SNELL HOUSE,

Houlton, Me.

D. O. FLOYD, Proprietor.

Pleasantly located in Public Square.

Rates Reduced to \$1.50 per day.

GOOD TABLE. CLEAN ROOMS.

Superior accommodations for parties travelling

with teams.

FREE COACH!

Convenient Stable Rooms on ground floor. 24

WILLIAM R. NEWCOMB,

STAGE HOUSE—TOBIQUE.

Comfortable fixtures furnished at

the shortest notice for any party.

SLIPP & ROBINSON,

Agents for the Sale of

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

No. 42 Central Street, St. John, N. B.

MARKET BUILDING.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED and re-

turned promptly made.

JOSEPH R. SLIPP, E. H. ROBINSON,

formerly of Thompson & Slipp, Woodstock.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 10, 1879—6mp-7.

Surveying.

STEPHEN E. STEVENS,

INDIAN TOWN, ST. JOHN.

Office in Hamm’s Building.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to his nu-

merous patrons for past favors, begs to re-

mind the public that he is still prepared with

greatly increased accommodations to receive his

customers at STURGEON’S HOTEL.

Lumber will be received, and advances paid

thereon, at SPRING HILL, when desired.

18-36

“Queen” and “Lancashire”

WOODSTOCK, March 9, 1879—10

J. T. FLETCHER,

Architect and Builder,

RESIDENCE, WATERVILLE.

HAVING a thorough practical knowledge of

Constructive Architecture in all its details, I

am prepared to furnish plans, specifications, bills

of materials and estimates for all kinds of buildings,

whether public or private, on reasonable terms.

A specialty made of first-class work.

REFERENCES, BY PERMISSION:

Hon. S. B. Appleby, Woodstock.

Lim. Co. of Upper, Fredericton.

W. B. Boyer, Esq., Victoria Corner.

W. Smith, Esq., Woodstock.

Waterville, May 11, 1879—10-20

Up and at it Again!

BURNED OUT,

But Still We Live!

HAVING erected large and commodious build-

ings on the burned site, we are now prepared to

have on hand what you are wanting in the Carriage

Manufacturing line, either in wood or iron.

Don’t forget the Shop on Cornhill Street,

first building from Main Street corner.

JOHN LOANE.

WOODSTOCK, June 8, 1879—23

G. S. PATTERSON

IS STILL SELLING

Groceries & Furniture,

at his stand on Main Street, at Greatly Reduced

Rates, in order to keep pace with the hard times.

Any person in want of GROCERIES or FUR-

NITURE will do well to call on him, as he means

business.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will do

well to call on him, as he means business.

His residence is at the corner of Main and

Water Streets, Woodstock.

G. S. PATTERSON.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 18, 1879

Halt! Eyes Front.

THE undersigned having opened a TIN SHOP,

in rear of James McEwen’s Store, is now pre-

pared to manufacture

TIN AND SHEET IRON

in all its branches, and hopes, by paying strict

attention to business, to give satisfaction to all

Holy Family Academy,

St. Basil, Madawaska.

THIS NEW INSTITUTION occupies a beau-

tiful site on the banks of the St. John. It

embraces all the elements of country educa-

tion, with every desirable facility for youthful

exercise and amusement; nothing is neglected

to promote the health and well-being of the pupils.

The course of study comprises English, French,

Chemistry, Geography, History, Arithmetic,

Algebra, Book-keeping, Zoology, Botany, Instru-

mental and Vocal Music, Penmanship, Latin

and French needle work.

Terms:

Board and tuition, \$30 00

Music and use of instruments, 10 00

Drawing, 5 00

Washing, 6 00

Fancy Work, 3 00

The train running from Grand Falls to Little

Falls affords an easy mode of access. Great at-

tention is given to the French course, which is

conducted by the special care of French Teachers.

Nov. 23, 1879—15-18

HERBERT DIBBLEE,

Gold, Silver, Oroide, Brass

and Copper

PLATE.

Manufacturer of all kinds of

HARNESS TRIMMINGS.

COMPOSITION SLEIGH HANDLES, and

Carriage and Sleigh Work Plated at short notice.

I am prepared to Re-plate Knives, Forks, Spoons,

Cutlery, also Brassware, Watch Cases, Jewellery,

and all old ware, for half the price new can

be obtained for.

All work warranted to wear and look as good

as new.

Woodstock, May 3, 1879—16-14

PAGE, SMALLEY

& FERGUSON

WOULD respectfully invite attention to their

stock of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES.

Fine Gold Jewellery,

Silver Plated Goods,

CLOCKS, &c.

All appointments are supplied with newest designs.

St. John, Nov. 5, 1879 4 KING STREET.

Photographs

NOW is the time to get your PHOTOGRAPH

taken for

Christmas Presents!

A nice, large Photo, framed, or your old ones

enlarged and finished in Ink or water colors.

Also, bring in your PICTURES and have them

mounted in a variety of styles. One cannot afford

to waste money to have a portrait made, and

not at the head of a government bureau.

Not a single one of the many fine portraits

made by me, but I am sure that I can give you

clearly to any method of helping them.

And he pushed aside the picture of the

latter signed “Horatio Wendall,” which

was so graphically depicted the wants

and needs of the bankrupt merchant’s

family.

As he did so, the door opened, and his

aid, Mrs. Bonington, came in—a plump, over-

weight woman, with rose-pink cheeks, dark

eyes, and a silk dress that trailed full

to the floor, and a quarter of a yard on the

floor.

“Kenneth,” said Mrs. Bonington,

“this can’t go on any longer.”

“What can’t go on any longer?” said

Mr. Murray.

“This domestic uproar,” said Mrs.

Bonington, with every ribbon loop on

her cap quivering with excitement. “This

lawlessness—this utter lack of

anything like order and discipline in your

household.”

Mr. Murray smiled and shrugged his

shoulders.

WATCH MAKING

—AND—

Repairing of Jewellery.

THE undersigned has taken a shop in James

Baker’s building, on the corner of Main and

Water Streets, and is now prepared to repair

all kinds of watches, and to make and repair

all kinds of jewellery. He will try and give

satisfaction both as regards

price and quality.

H. W. DALLING.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24, 1879—3m-48

Just Opening

A FULL LINE OF

New Winter

MILLINERY GOODS.

IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

—AT—

Mrs. W. D. Camber’s.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 5, 1879

Christmas Confections.

French and American

CONFECTIONERY,

MANUFACTURED BY

BABBITT BROTHERS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Confectionery,

Cornet Main and King streets, Woodstock, and

Queen street, Fredericton.

THE subscribers beg to inform the independent

businessmen of the town of Woodstock, and

of Fredericton, that they have now on hand

an A1 variety of Confectionery, consisting of

all the latest and most popular articles, and

at such low prices as to give them a great

advantage over any other establishment in the

town. They are prepared to give a special

discount to all who call on them before the

1st of January.

BABBITT BROS.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11, 1879—6m-50

Dressmaking, &c.

THE undersigned has moved her place of

business, and is now prepared to receive her

customers at her new establishment, in the

building formerly occupied by the late Mr. W.

Hall, photographer, over Mr. T. L. Estey’s

hardware store, Main street, where she will be

found prepared to do

DRESSMAKING,

CLOAKING,

and all kinds of sewing, quickly and cheaply.

M. E. ROBINSON.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24, 1879—4

Ho for the Silver Mines

OF THE SAN JUAN!

PARTIES going to California, or any other

points south or west, will find it to their ad-

Poetry.

(The following lines were written when the sad

news of the death of the late Mr. Murray, just as

they were about to proceed to the place of amuse-

ment in connection with the New Year holiday. The

lines were written immediately and read at the

meeting, a note of sympathy was also passed.)

The good New Year is ushered in

The old one now has breathed its last

And mingled feelings stir the breast

As we think upon the year that’s past.

A merry crowd has met to-day

And feel such pleasures here

We re-still a cheerful band.

In shaking hands and wishing all

A happy, glad new year.

With hearts as light as when we left

Our own dear native land;

Tho’ many toils have been our lot

Tho’ we were lately but a stranger.

While on through life’s brief space you tread

Mind be kind to one another

And should you meet a stranger

As you go, greet him with a smile

Or what our lot may be

Oh, think upon some Scottish home,

And the old man and woman at Dundee

The cable wires have told a tale

That well we ought to know

Part of