

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

**UNION BLEND TEA** is the most reliable tea on the market; nothing but pure clean teas are used in this blend; housekeepers generally pronounce it the most reliable.

The Methodist people of Lakeville intend holding their Tea Meeting on Thursday June 20th. The committee in charge and sparing no pains to make the day a most pleasant occasion.

Those in charge of the special wire detailing the Jeffries-Fitsimmons fight last Friday night desire through the medium of THE DISPATCH to thank the public for their kind patronage.

The Maritime Wrapper Co., have gone into the manufacture of workmen's overalls, jumpers and pants. They are extending their business gradually and reaching out into new fields.

**GARDEN PARTY**—The ladies in connection with the Parish church will hold their annual garden party, on the grounds of F. Byren Bull Esq., on Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 23rd. Further particulars later on.

At a recent meeting of Woodstock Division A. O. H. the following officers were elected:—Pres. M. McManus, Vice-Pres. Jas. McCartin, Fin. Sec. Wm. McDonald, Rec. Sec. Walter Cogger, Treas. J. P. Malaney, Sgt. at Arms, Jos. FeWER.

Quite an excitement was caused on Friday morning by a run-away team, belonging to Wm. Atkinson, which dashed at full speed down Main street. Fortunately they turned at King and were stopped by Thos. Flemming at Gillen's corner. No harm was done.

Owing to the scarcity of water in the St. John river the Steamer Aberdeen made her last trip to Woodstock on Tuesday of last week, returning to Fredericton Wednesday. On Tuesday's trip the steamer was one hour coming through what is known as Grand Pass.

**OUR GOODS TAKE**—The Canadian Grocer, May 26th, after quoting the prices of canned tomatoes, adds "Corn is very still at the former price of \$2 30 for ordinary, and \$2 50 for St. John Valley." This speaks well indeed for the corn raised in this county and put up in the Canning Factory.

**ALWAYS JUST RIGHT**—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

**THE APPLE CROP**—Everything in the way of vegetation promises well. The grass crop has not been so fine for probably a dozen years past, and grain is looking good too, only the weather until the past few days has been a bit cool. Now it is just right. It will also be good news that the apple crop promises an abundant yield. A DISPATCH representative interviewed Mr. Frank Sharp, the well known fruit expert. He said: "the New Brunswicks are blossoming and promise a good yield. Crimson Beauties will be the biggest crop by all odds, that we have ever had. The Wealthies over bore themselves last year and will be a spare crop this fall."

A DELIGHTFUL VOCATION TRIP is being arranged to the International Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies, at Detroit, Mich., July 6th to 10th 1899. The party will start from the Maritime Provinces on Monday, July 3rd, and will stop enroute at Montreal over Tuesday, going thence to Detroit; returning to leave Detroit at midnight Monday, July 10th, stopping over at Toronto, Niagara Falls and Ottawa, and arriving in St. John by noon of Thursday, July 14th. A personally conducted Excursion including Railway and sleeping Car fares, Hotel Bills etc, of less than \$60.00 for the 11 days trip. For further information write to A. H. Notman, A. G. P. A., Can. Pac. Rwy. St. John, N. B.

THERE is a good prospect that the water power of the Tobique is about to be utilized at last. Mr. Craig of London, England, and A. H. Hilyard of New York, were looking over the site, recently. They were highly pleased with it and intend to have an English engineer to make a thorough survey by the middle of this month. The company which these gentlemen represent is called the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Co. Under the care of Messrs. Craig and Hilyard it is hoped that the proposed pulp and paper mill will be soon erected. Mr. Craig has had considerable experience in manufacturing pulpboth in Norway and England, as has Mr. Hilyard in New York state. The site of the mill is at the famous Narrows on the Tobique, where a river which drains a country 100 miles long and nearly as wide, narrows from a quarter of a mile in width to 100 feet and rushes through a gorge 4,000 feet in length, with a fall in that distance of 32 feet. This spot is about half a mile from the junction of the Tobique and St. John rivers, only a short distance from the pretty Indian village, "The Point" and a mile and a half and two miles respectively from Audover and Perth. The company expects to erect the dam and mills this summer and put the machinery in next winter, besides getting up a supply of pulp wood; and will commence work the following spring. The lumber needed is spruce, fir and poplar, and it will need 15,000,000 feet annually to keep the mill in operation. One thousand employes will be required.—Ex.

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R. W. BALLOCH is showing a nice variety of shirt waists in both light and dark colors, also white and colored belts, fige laces and ventilated summer corsets.

In the case of the Woollen Mills Co. vs. Moore, the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from a decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, made by the defendant, resulted in a decision in favor of the appellant.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church, Woodstock district will be held at Debec on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th. and 15th. inst. Ministers meet on Wednesday and laymen and ministers on Thursday at 9.30 a. m.

The rain storms last week were warmly welcomed by Mr. Titcomb as, on account of the rise of water, he was in a better condition to get his logs down the Meduxnaeag. The manager of the corporation drive was also pleased to see the rain.

ROBERT AITKEN, who has the corporation drive, arrived in town Thursday from Fredericton. Mr Aitken immediately set his crew to work and started the head end of the drive for the booms. Sunday he had got as far down as Meductic bar.

The window decorator, John Lee has another attractive window in the store of John Watson. He now has a display of bicycle bells and other fixtures necessary for the wheel. Mr. Lee is an artist, as his work plainly shows.—Houlton Times.

MR. L. P. FISHER is adding to the appearance of his already beautiful grounds. His fine mansion is being improved by a fine coat of paint, the fence near the road is being fitted up, and the appearance of the magnificent property, in everyway, will be beautified.

MR. DONALD MACSTAY, of Moncton and Mrs. Catherine Craig of Woodstock were married Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Craig, by the Rev. Thos. Todd. The wedding was a very pretty one, and the presents were varied and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. MacStay will reside in Moncton.

With the splendid record made by the Temperance and General, the very unique position which it occupies, and the strong, shrewd business men who own its capital, policy-holders can rely on nothing being done at any time that will compromise their interests in any way.—Toronto Globe.

ARTHUR HAY has returned from his studies at Acadia College, N. S. where he distinguished himself, and brought honor to his native town. He succeeded in winning the Governor General's medal for proficiency in classes, and his essay on "The Exploitation of the Tropics" was most highly spoken of.

THE RACES FOR THE 1st, Dominion Day will be celebrated in Woodstock by a grand series of horse races in the park, so well managed by Gallagher Bros. The trotting will be of the very best. Some extra fine speeders promise to be in the heats. The best of order will prevail. There will be no jockeying, but straight work from start to finish. All lovers of horse flesh want to prepare for the biggest races that Woodstock has seen for many years.

THE EMERALD temperance evangelists, Smith and Miller, had charge of the services in the Methodist church Sunday morning last and again at four o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening they were in the Free Baptist church. Mr. Smith is a forcible speaker and was listened to with interest by all who heard him. His arguments in favor of temperance are original and strong. His partner, Mr. Miller, is the possessor of a good tenor voice and also performs well on the cornet. On Monday and Tuesday evenings, in the opera house, Mr. Smith showed Edison's moving pictures, the best by far that have ever been shown in Woodstock.

THE IMPERIAL LIMITED.—Commencing June 18th, the Canadian Pacific Railway will inaugurate its new train service between Montreal and Vancouver. The train will be known as "The Imperial Limited" and will leave Montreal at 9.30 a. m., daily and be due in Vancouver at 1.05 p. m. of the 4th. day thereafter a reduction of time between the two terminals of one day. Connections will be made at Winnipeg for all points on branch lines in Manitoba &c. The Crows Nest Line will also be open to travel on the same day, so that passengers for the Kooteney Country can have their choice of routes, either via the new line, through the Crows Nest Pass, or by the old route via Revelstoke and down through the Lakes, close connections with "The Imperial Limited" being made via both routes. There will be Dining Car Service throughout from Truro, N. S., to the mountains at Banff, Alberta, after that meals will be provided at the Company's hotels at Field, Glacier House and North Bend. Passengers from the Maritime Provinces leaving on the Canadian Pacific Express from McAdam at 6.55 p. m. (Sundays excepted), will make close connection with this train at Montreal.

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**THE LATE JENKINS BARKER.**

A Victim in a Railway Accident Out West.

E. Jenkins Barker, a native of Woodstock was killed in a railway accident at a place near Silver Creek Crossing, four miles south east of a station named Waterloo. A cloudburst had washed the gravel and sand road-bed away, the track unsupported for a distance of 20 feet. The rails and ties held together and there was nothing to indicate the insecurity of the road. The engine struck the washout and was derailed in the ditch beside the track and behind it the cars were piled in a confused heap. The mail car toppled over and was telescoped by the baggage car behind, while the rear end of the baggage car in turn telescoped the smoker. The roof of the sleeper ploughed its way through the day coach, while the lower half of the latter crushed through the sleeper.

An exchange says: E. J. Barker, whose age is 28, was superintendent and general manager of the Big Seven mining company of Neihart, one of the richest silver and gold mines of the state or even of the west. He had been for the past two months with his wife at Hot Springs, Ark., and leaving his wife there he was enroute to Neihart. During his absence the affairs of the company have been managed by J. C. E. Barker of Great Falls, and when the first word came of the untimely death, the latter Mr. Barker was on the train bound from Great Falls to Neihart. J. C. E. Barker sent the word to his wife at Great Falls and at once by telegraph ordered the remains sent to Great Falls.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Robert Barker, Miss Violet and J. C. E. Barker, mother, and sister and brother of the deceased, went to Great Falls, heart broken with the weight of sorrow. The mine was that day closed down and many of the employees prepared to attend the funeral at Great Falls.

Deceased was a member in good standing of Silver tent, No. 16, K. O. T. M. of Neihart, where he carried \$3,000 of life benefit. He also held a policy of \$10,000 in the North-western Life Insurance company, his his mother being the beneficiary in both the above certificates.

He was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick. About 16 or 18 years ago he came to Montana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker, and had ever since lived in the state. He was for several years at White Sulphur springs, for a short time at Butte, and of late years resided in Neihart. A few years ago he acquired an interest in the big Seven Mining Co. of Neihart and became manager of the property. Under his management it became one of the richest dividend payers in the state, excepting some copper mines. He acquired more of the stock and was the principal director and principal stockholder. His success was wonderful and he was one of the wealthiest young men in the state. Last November he was united in marriage to Miss Marcella Swingley of Butte, formerly of Great Falls. About six weeks ago, he, being in poor health, left with his wife and her mother, for Hot Springs, Ark. He had improved in health and when he met his death, was enroute to this city. He intended to remain here for a week and then return to Hot Springs, where his wife and Mrs. Swingley had remained.

Mrs. Ed. Williams of Woodstock is an aunt to the deceased.

**MARRIED.**

CAMPBELL-WEST.—At Centerville, on June 6th, by Rev. Joseph A. Cahill, Mr. Alex A. Campbell to Miss Bessie A. West.

MACSTAY-CRAIG—At the residence of the bride, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Donald MacStay, of the city of Moncton, and Mrs. Catherine A. Craig, of Woodstock. (St. John Sun and Moncton Times please copy.)

**DIED.**

MOXON—At Benton, on the 7th inst., Mr. James Moxon, aged 45 years and seven months, leaving a widow and two children, aged parents, brothers and sisters, to mourn the sudden death of a beloved husband and son. (Bangor Commercial and St. John Sun please copy.)

ANOTHER new lot of millinery just arrived at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centerville, consisting of children's silk bonnets, leghorns, walking hats and sailors, veilings, fancy nets, ribbons and silks for trimming. Ask to see our new line of leghorns. They can't be beat. Also a special line of old ladies caps just in.

ORREN HAYDEN and wife and two sons, Herbert and Pearl, came near death's door on Sunday night last. It appears that years ago, up to 1881, Mr. Hayden was engaged in the manufacture of matches, and had still on hand some phosphorus used in that business, which he had kept in the cellar all these years. It was kept in a pail of water in the cellar. The water must have evaporated or else the pail sprung a leak and spontaneous combustion took place on the date above mentioned. The burning phosphorus soon filled the cellar with its smothering fumes, which escaped to the rooms above and nearly overcame the inmates, especially the male portion of the family, who slept on the second floor. The smothering smoke awakened Mrs. Hayden who fortunately is always a light sleeper, and she at once aroused the rest of the family;—and none to soon, as it appears, for they were nearly overcome with the smoke, being nearly suffocated, and in five minutes more would have been unconscious. As it was, they were in a very stupid condition when aroused, but managed to grasp the situation sufficiently enough to proceed at once to the cellar. No serious result followed, though it was a very narrow escape from a tragical death.—Star Herald, Presque Isle.

**Certificate.**

Woodstock, N. B. June 6, 1899.

This is to certify that I have inspected the herd of milch cattle owned by Peabody Bros, Woodstock. All of the animals now on the premises have been subjected to the tuberculin test satisfactorily, and there is no disease among them. The stables are well ventilated and lighted, and the water supply all that could be desired.

JAMES H. FRANK, Veterinary Inspector, Department of Agriculture, Canada.

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JAMES MOXON a respected citizen of Benton, died at his home on Friday, the 7th inst. Mr. Moxon was 45 years of age and leaves a widow, two children, aged parents, brothers and sisters, and a large number of neighbors to mourn the loss of a good man. The very

large funeral was evidence of respect for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved family. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. Todd of Woodstock. Mrs. Geo. Little, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Hayden of this town are sisters of the deceased.