

LOCAL TOPICS.

If you drink Tea, try Red Rose.

REV. H. THOMAS preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

REV. W. S. MARTIN will give a lecture at Canterbury Station Sunday evening, at the Baptist church.

SMALL & FISHER Co. are making the castings for the Hartland bridge. They sent about 20 tons up last week.

THE Woodstock Band went to Middle Southampton on July 12th to assist in the celebration there.

When you buy Union Blend Tea be sure and get the key; every pound package contains one; 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per pound.

BEFORE buying your butter tubs, be sure and get Shaw & Dibblee's cash price on same, they have good stock of them bought before the advance in price.

LARGE CATCH OF TROUT.—Mr. John Arnold, blacksmith, of this town, who has been spending a vacation on the Miramichi caught in five half days 528 trout some of them weighing 1½ pounds.

R. W. BALLOCH would now call your attention to his new stock of ladies white wear, garters, night robes, etc., etc., in up-to-date styles at various prices. Also summer corsets, hosiery, fans, bicycle gloves, belt buckles and other novelties.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR has been gazetted Captain of No. 5 Company 67th Batt. He took charge of the stores on July 3rd. Mr Taylor has been a Lieut. in the 67th for thirteen years and during all that time has been qualified for a captaincy.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

THE HALIFAX HERALD SAYS:—"The large gain in business, and the small increase in expenses, combined with the judicious investment of its funds, should commend the Temperance and General to all intending insurers as the best company for the best results."

GO TO C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, for sewing machine fittings, such as knives, sections, guards, rivets, guardbolts etc. His fittings represent eleven of the most popular machines in use here. His new haying tools have arrived. The quality is excellent, while the prices are, in most cases, as low as usual.

QUEEN STREET, has recently been very much improved by the conversion of a couple of unlovely shops into two of the cleanest and most comfortable offices in Woodstock. James M. Queen owns and occupies one, of these as an insurance office, and A. D. Holyoke occupies the other as an office of the Peace and Insurance underwriter.

This is the butter tub season and though C. M. Sherwood, at his Woodstock Store has sold an unusually large number of butter tubs in the last ten days he can still supply all comers. In the last car load of goods he received a large consignment of Windsor Dairy Salt, in barrels, boxes and bags. Butter makers would do well to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

The fast trotter, Cora S., owned by H. P. Birmingham, of Victoria Corner, N. B., that took first money in the 49 class trotted here July 4th, was sold the Saturday before to James H. Kidder, Register of Deeds of this town. Cora is a beautiful bay, about six years old, sire St. Croix, and shows every indication of becoming very fast. This is her first season on the track.—Pioneer.

BASE BALL.—The game between the Tars of Fredericton and the Houlton team in the Park on Thursday was well attended. The score was 10 to 0 in favour of the Tars. This may be accounted for by the fact that only three of the regular Houlton team could come over and the other six were younger men with very little practise. Hal Drysdale played with Houlton and Frank Dickinson pitched the last half for the Tars. They both played good ball.

CENTREVILLE MILLINERY.—We are bound to sell before the middle of August the balance of our summer millinery. In order to induce the people to buy at this late season, we not only have reduced the prices, but we offer all black sailors and a line of children's sailors at cost, balance sailors and trimmed hats at very low rates. Those who have not already bought want to call at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's and get a bargain worth talking about. We want to see another grand boom before the 12th inst.

A very pleasant reunion of the Beardsley family, formerly of Richmond and Woodstock N. B. was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Bradstreet on High street, last Wednesday. Mrs. Beardsley, who although 96 years old, is remarkably bright and smart, was driven over from the old homestead at Richmond and enjoyed the day with her children and other relatives exceedingly. The daughters present were:—Mrs. Matilda Edles of Richmond, Mrs. B. J. Smith of Caribou, Mrs. Helen Hearst of Kansas, Mo., and Mrs. Edwin Bradstreet. Other relatives were present to the number of twenty-six.—Houlton Pioneer.

A COUPLE of enterprising burglars effected an entrance to the Peoples Bank at Hartland last Thursday night and attempted to blow the safe. The poor fellows had hard luck. They were frightened away before they succeeded in getting into the safe. Mr. Hurley, who lives across the street from the bank heard the noise and saw two men leave the bank and walk down the track. He gave warning to the acting manager, Mr. Cochran, who was boarding at the Commercial. In the building were found some tools that had been taken from the blacksmith shop of William Cass. The burglars seem to have left Hartland by a water route as John Dickinson's canoe was missing the next morning. Though efforts are being made to capture the men it is regarded as rather a hopeless task.

You will never get tired of Red Rose Tea. BLACK PRECEPTORY meets on Thursday evening the 19th at Orange Hall.

LOST one day last week, a ring of keys containing about 8 keys. A reward of two dollars is offered for their return to this office.

THE members of Willis Lodge No 17 of Prentice Boys wish to thank those who kindly donated and assisted them in the dinner and Tea on July 12th.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet as usual on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Graham's building. All the members are requested to be present.—Mrs. Saunders, Cor. Sec.

B. M. MACLEOD has been promoted from acting Manager to Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Arch Munro, son of Donald Munro has been taken on the staff as junior clerk and Arthur H. M. Hay has been promoted.

THE TOWN vs. THE COUNTY.—The town of Woodstock has commenced an action against the County of Carleton to recover all money collected by the county within the town in Canada Temperance Act cases. A. B. Connell, Q. C., is attorney for the town.

MRS. CLAUDE CAMERON died at her home in Andover on Saturday morning in the 21st year of her age. The funeral took place on Monday morning. Mrs. George Dent of Woodstock, sister of the deceased was with her during her last days. Miss Lidie Street another sister went to Andover on Saturday to attend the funeral.

A HANDICAP tournament of the Golf Club will be played next Friday. The first drawings are as follows: Sprague vs. Ketchum; Carey Hay vs. Macleod; Denison vs. Dibblee; A. H. M. Hay vs. Ireland; Williams vs. Mitchell; Loane vs. Newcomb; Wright vs. Hand; Creighton vs. Dimmock; Holyoke vs. Appleby. The entrance fee is twenty five cents which should be paid to H. S. Wright at once.

PREPARATIONS are being made for a first class horse trot here on Saturday the 21st. There is to be a 30 class, a 24 class and a 19 class, and some speedy horses from Woodstock and Houlton are expected to compete. Those interested in trotting will bear in mind that Presque Isle has always been noted for its good track entertainments, and the one the 21st is to be up to the highest standard.—Presque Isle Herald.

LAST CHANCE.—Last week I advertised under this head that I would be at Centreville this week. Since then force of circumstances which has been entirely beyond my control has made it necessary for me to cancel that appointment. Thanking those who have already given me their work, and trusting that those who intended to have sittings can make it convenient to come to Woodstock, I remain, yours truly, G. A. Keith.

H. E. GALLAGHER manager of the Woodstock Trotting Park will give the public a treat on Tuesday and Wednesday August 14th and 15th in the shape of some good races. There will be four races at least, 2-19, 2-24, 2-29, 2-40. One thousand dollars will be given in prizes. Mr. Gallagher will also give a day's races at the Bristol track on August 21st. He went to Bristol on Tuesday to perfect arrangements.

THE second of the series of popular Sunday afternoon services for men will be held in Albert St. church next Sunday at 3.45 o'clock. An interesting musical program is being arranged which will include, solos, duets and selection by the male quartette. Mr. Martin will give an address on the subject, "The value of a man." These services will be held every fortnight for the present, and every man in Woodstock, is cordially invited to spend a pleasant hour Sunday afternoon at these services.

A FREE BAPTIST JUBILEE.—The 50th anniversary district meeting of the Sixth district of the Free Baptist denomination was held in the church at Penobscot, King's County, beginning on Friday and closing last evening. Among the clergy men present were Revs. Joseph Noble, Dr. McLeod, C. T. Phillips, Perry, Francis and Foster. Added interest was given the proceedings by the presence of Rev. Mr. Noble who was present at the organization meeting in the old church 50 years ago. Rev. Mr. Noble conducted the anniversary service yesterday.—St. John Gazette.

McKinley and Bryan.

The Republican party in the United States has nominated President McKinley for President and Governor Roosevelt for Vice President.

The Democrats have nominated William J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson.

The Republican platform includes among other things, the maintenance of the gold standard, the maintenance of United States sovereignty in the Philippines, a recognition of the right of capital to combine and form trusts, subject to governmental regulation.

The Democrats renounce the gold standard and advocate the free and unlimited courage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, the independence of Cuba and the Philippines, general legislation against trusts, and they express their sympathy for the Boers "in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence."

"People don't like a quitter" as Colonel Roosevelt says, and they no doubt admire Bryan's courage in standing by free coinage when many strong men in his party can't accept it, but the man's masterful domination and his consistency will be his ruin in this campaign. All the men in the democratic party who have anything to loose by the partial repudiation of the national debt as well as private debts, will bolt, and they are many. "The time will come when the history of 16 to 1 will be written as one of those periodic crazes which sweep over countries and civilizations."

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"Certainly."

"And then hear all the handwriting experts?"

"Of course."

"And follow the reasoning of the chemistry and insanity experts?"

"Very probably."

"Well, Judge, your honor, I'm ready to enter my plea."

"What is it?"

"Guilty."—Washington Star.

A Favourite of Providence.

"Hit do 'pear lak Providence is on my side," said the colored brother. "You know I los' my lef' arm in de sawmill las' year?"

"Yes."

"Well, I got damages fer dat; en fo' I'd half spent de money 'long come de railroad en cut off William's leg, en I got so much money fer dat I ain't done countin' it yit. If Providence des stan's by me, en dey keep on a hackin' at us, we'll soon be livin' in a painted house wid two brick chimbls!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Maritime Wrapper Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company on Thursday the 26th inst. at 7 p. m. C. D. DICKINSON, Pres.

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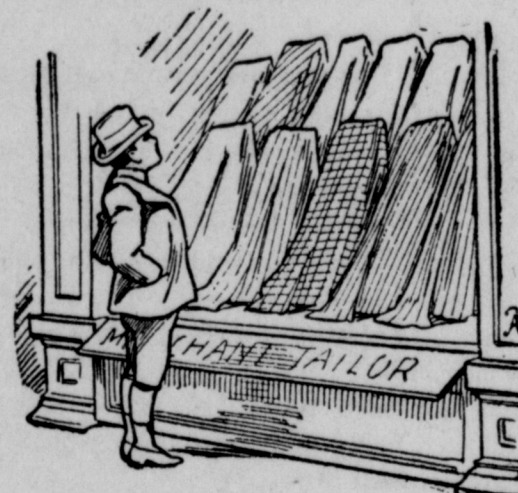
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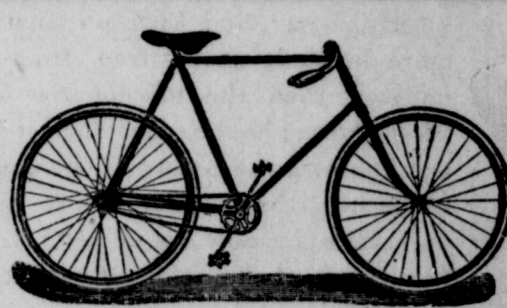
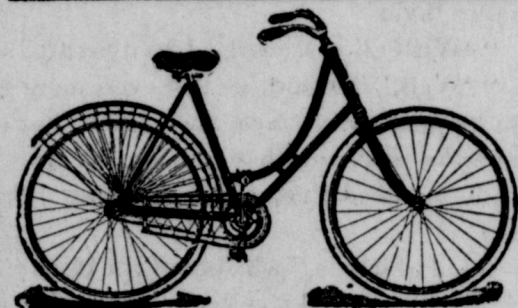
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NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Wilson and White, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be paid by William Wilson to whom all payments due the said firm are to be made.

Dated this twenty third day of May, A. D. 1900.
WILLIAM WILSON.
JAMES WHITE.

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