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VANCOUVER, B. C., June 12.—Mrs. Foster, wife of J. B. Foster died at Westminster yesterday, aged forty-five. She was a native of Carleton County, N. B.

A CONCERT will be given in the Opera House on June 29th, the proceeds from which will go to refit the church of St. Paul's church. Mrs. E. T. Adney will sing.

PROF. BAILEY of the U. N. B. is working in this county on a geological survey. At present he has his headquarters at the Aberdeen. He expects to be in the neighbourhood all summer.

There are no prizes, premiums, lottery schemes, or schemes of any kind in connection with the sale of Red Rose Tea. You pay for what you get and you get the best Tea on the market.

HAYNES-McINTYRE.—This evening at 8 o'clock at St. John's church, Richmond Corner Miss Roby McIntyre youngest daughter of Thomas McIntyre, Richmond, will be married to Ernest Haynes of Plymouth.

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.

JAMES W. WOOLVERTON has been appointed inspector of the Woodstock Board of Health. He has entered on the discharge of his duties, and all persons are requested by him to keep their premises clean or he will have to take measures against them in the interest of the public.

IT IS STATED that F. H. J. Diblee, Collector of Customs, has been called upon by the government to resign his position as Chief of Firemen, for which he is paid the sum of \$100 per annum. The government holds that it is not correct for Mr. Diblee to hold the two offices.

The Masonic Grand Lodge will meet in Fredericton on Sunday, June 24th (St. John's Day) and with Members and Masons from all parts of the Province, will attend Divine Service in the Cathedral in the afternoon. The Woodstock Masons have arranged for a special Train to leave Woodstock on Saturday evening 23rd instant.

A DETAILED report of the recent elections in British Columbia show that Mayor James Garden led the poll in the city of Vancouver, beating Martin by over 70 votes. It is announced that Mr. Dunsman who is called to form a cabinet has offered Mayor Garden a portfolio, but the latter declines until the opposition convention is over.

CONNELL BROS.—Last Wednesday Connell Bros., Woodstock, shipped a car load of machinery to Hale's mill at Plaster Rock which contained among other things six shingle machines. This makes sixteen shingle machines that Connell Bros. have shipped from their works since the month of February.

DEMINGS STRATTON.—This evening at 8.30 in the Baptist church at Andover, Mrs. Amy R. Stratton will be united in marriage to Rev. R. Willard Demings, pastor of the church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. H. Hayward, of Florenceville. After the marriage there will be a reception at the residence of Mrs. Daucan Reid, the bride's mother.

THE MARRIAGE will take place on June 27th of Mr. E. W. Gosline and Miss Marie E. Roberts at Andover, New Brunswick. Mr. Gosline is one of the best known mill owners in that district. Miss Roberts is well known and very popular among a large number of friends in Vancouver and New Westminster. She is a sister of Mr. T. J. Roberts of the Granville Hotel.—Daily News Advertiser, Vancouver, B. C.

J. CORKERY keeps up his reputation as a first class caterer to the tastes of his patrons. Who does not appreciate a fine joint of spring lamb. The DISPATCH noticed in Mr. Corkery's cold storage on Connell street (the building formerly occupied by Brown & Raymond) the carcass of a splendid lamb, which it was learned weighed 48½ pounds on foot and was purchased from Bird Dugan, Lower Woodstock. In the same warehouse was noticed some magnificent beef.

ON WEDNESDAY June 13th at the home of Jos. W. Cheney, Esq., of Bloomfield, a very pleasant social event took place when his son Walter was united in marriage to Miss Gertie Garrison one of Monticello's fairest and most popular young ladies. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of their friends by Rev. Jos. Cahill. This transaction is a standing example of the free trade preached and practised by the supporters of the present Dominion Government. The many congratulations and the number of useful and beautiful presents speak of the high esteem in which the young couple is held.—Com.

A VERY handsome wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Munroe, Middle Simonds, Wednesday the 13th inst., when their daughter, Edna Belle Haley, was united in marriage with Allison B. Shaw son of the late Elijah Shaw also of Middle Simonds. The bride looked charming being faintly attired in white cashmere trimmed with white satin and lace, she wore the usual bridal veil and carried a pretty bouquet of forget-me-nots. The ceremony which was conducted by Rev. A. H. Hayward, took place under an arch of ferns and flowers on the lawn and was witnessed by about eighty guests. After the usual congratulations refreshments were served and a general good time ensued. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents.

WATCH for Joshua Simpkins' Band parade at 3.30 p. m.

A balloon ascension and parachute leap will be given here.

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FARE to Fort Fairfield and return July 4th to Aroostook Co's. big day \$1.15.

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The French Family, Marett's, are features of Lemen Brother's Best Show on earth which exhibits here.

Geo. S. deForest & Sons report sales of Union Blend Tea for 1899, more than double that of any preceding year.

IN PARLIAMENT, in reply to a question, Mr. Fisher stated that the Imperial Government had purchased 1450 tons of hay for South Africa from H. H. McCain, at Florenceville, allowing him \$9.00 a ton.

ELISHA BAKER of Bloomfield met with a sad accident while working on a barn belonging to Amariah Baker. He slipped on a staging with a board in his hand and fell 16 feet striking and breaking his shoulder blade. Dr. Sprague attended to the injured man.

THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE SAYS:—"The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., is in such a position as to attract those who desire life insurance under conditions that obviate all risk of its finances being manipulated to enrich a few stockholders at the sacrifice of the policyholders."

NEW MILLINERY just arrived at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's for June trade, White Hats Leghorns and Chip of all kinds, Sailors in the Khaki shade and white in all styles, Mouseline de Soie, Chiffon in all the new Pastel and Khaki shades for trimming. Also a new line for children just in at very low prices.

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.

THERE is a general complaint that the weeding cart is not used as it should be on the business streets. It is said, that the authorities should not wait till it looks like rain to order out the cart. Every fine morning Main, Queen, King and part of Connell street should be sprinkled. One merchant was so incensed that he put up an notice on his door, "closed on account of the dust, walk in."

THE great New England Comedy Joshua Simpkins will appear at Graham's Opera House Thursday Eve June 21st with their fine band and orchestra. This play is full of bright who'some fun and good singing and dancing. In the third act a thrilling saw mill scene is introduced in which, a real monster buzz saw cuts through a real log. The Company will not arrive until noon and band will appear at 3.30 P. M. Seats are now on sale at Graham's Grocery.

NEVER in the history of C. M. Sherwood's trade has he sold half as much clothing in a given length of time as this spring. Two years ago he lost a little trade which went to Toronto. This caused him to make wide researches, looking very closely into the matter on all lines of goods, the result of which is today he is doing at least 25% better for his patrons than can be done at Eaton's or any where else, save Centreville, and will back up this statement by any sized wager, with competent judge. Wool wanted in exchange for cloth or clothing.

CAPT. WELCH wishes to thank the people of Woodstock on behalf of the corps for their kindness and practical sympathy in connection with the Self Denial effort of 99 which has just passed. The target aimed at by the local corps (\$140.00 was reached and all who took part both by giving and collecting feel better than before. The collectors met with kindness and courtesy as a general rule. There were exceptions but they are to be pitied. If any one was missed and would like to give a donation the Capt will thank you very much for it now to help her in meeting the rents which are such a burden in the summer time. The subject of the meeting at the Army Hall next Sunday night will be Woodstock's greatest sin and its remedy.

CENTREVILLE is to have a boom in building. Shed Perkins has bought the old hotel property on the corner and is tearing down the old sheds and barns in the rear. He will build a new barn 60 ft x 60 ft. He will raise the main building up two feet and put a stone wall under it, fitting it up thoroughly inside. This fall he will open up the premises as a hotel which he will run in the best possible manner. On account of these improvements J. E. Alexander and Amos Downey have had to move out, and Miss Hovey will have to move out in a short time. Mr. Cliff may possibly stay in the building. This means the need of at least two other stores if not three, and it is expected that some new building will have to be put up to supply the need.

FRANCIS Andrew Henry Stratton ex-Judge of Probates, died Saturday last at Fredericton. Disabilities of old age were the cause of death, he being 83 years of age. He was born at Gibraltar in 1817 and was the son of a British captain of artillery. His parents died at St. Kitts, West Indies, in 1819, and the orphaned boy was brought to Fredericton and reared by an aunt. He studied law with the late Supreme Court Judge G. A. Street, with whom he was partnership for a number of years. In 1856 he was appointed clerk of the executive council, and in 1885 appointed Judge of Probates for York county both of which positions he resigned in 1899. He was twice married—to Sarah Jane Bliss in 1842 and to Augusta, daughter of Benjamin Lester Peters, of St. John in 1866, who survives. Three sons and three daughters are living.

The only Boxing Kangaroo in the world will be here

FIREMAN'S Excursion to Fort Fairfield July 4th. Leaves 6.30 a. m. Standard.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Carlisle.—A S Teed, E R Teed, R D Ross, W V Moore, St. Stephen; A J King, Halifax; R Turner, G A Shea, J Daigle E L Alexander, H H Drake, Ladie, Houlton Maine; J Boyle, L W Johnston, C M Clark, J H McMullin, Fredericton; Rev J D Wetmore, P Graham, Hartland; J H Frauly, Brookline, Mass; W Owen, O Taylor, J Harld A A Eaves, Fred S White, A S Parker, J I Pitt, Montreal; H Henderson, W H Horn, H J Smith, H Smith, J F Tilton, J A Dixon, J Tood, W H Russ, St. John; H. S. Martin and wife, J. L. Maddox, Boston, Mass; R. J. Thompson and wife, Bangor; A. A. Carr and wife, Centreville; E. Sogons, A. E. Robinson, G. W. Anderson, H. E. Wilson, V C Barber, W A Applegath T O'Brien, Toronto; J W Hall, Edmundston; Wellington Goodine, Frank L McNally, Lower Queensbury; Miss L Gardiner, Mrs. A McNinch and 4 children, Clarks Harbour; J Kearney wife and children, Florenceville.

At the Aberdeen.—W E Brown, C Yelington, New York; S C Hoyt, W Davis, Salem; C Hyre, Ottawa; D S Gibson, Arthur Gibson, Northampton; Henry H Good, Chas A Long, Good Corner; E H Perkins, Centreville; E R Alford, Brockville, Ont; L W Bailey, A Cameron, Fredericton; N Fulluston, Neil White, Stanley; W S McCluskey, Grand Falls; M B Rice, Sherbrooke; Jas W Palmer, Sackville; M Walsh and wife, Bristol; J H Boyd, McAdam Jet; J C Doherty, H R Donahoe, E S Wasson, J H Scribner, St John; B F Chase and wife, Union Corner; R K Beveridge, Tobique; W C Fisher, Quebec; R D Aiton, Hartland; J McKenna, Boston; W W White, M D. Bridgewater; S Arscott, Benton; Chas Ellis, C Pailing, H Loumel, H Hogoban, Toronto; C R Rend, Agent Joshua Simpkins Co; Mrs J Donovan, Miss Donovan, Canterbury; Wm Stubb, Fred P Nelson, C W Yitton, Chas Starky, A B Monson and wife, Houlton; Fred D Boyer, Archie Fraser, Cabano, Que; J W Outram, Bangor.

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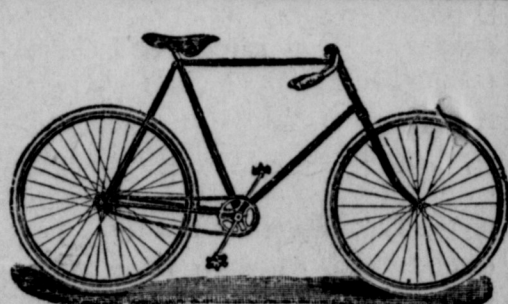
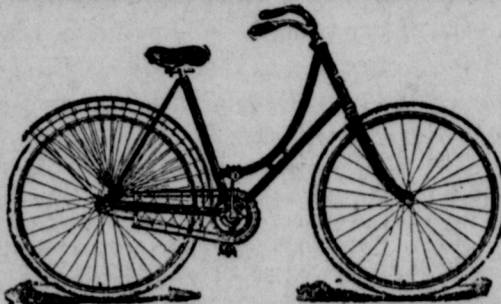
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