

LOCAL TOPICS.

"The proof of the pudding is in the centre." That's Red Rose Tea.

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.

Graciers and consumers alike agree that Union Blend Teas are the best values; in addition to that you get a key in every pound package.

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

Rev. D. M. MacLeod, of Florenceville, will conduct the preparatory service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock, on Friday evening of this week.

The ladies of the Golf Club will give a tea on the Golf grounds on Saturday evening at six o'clock. All members of the club are cordially invited to be present.

In the case of Wm. Dunlap, of Middle Southampton, whose body was found in the river, July 18, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Rev. B. T. Gaskin will begin a camp meeting at Hawkeston on Thursday evening July 26th. The meeting will continue till Sunday evening Aug. 5th. Services will be held each week night and three times on Sunday.

The Maritime Pure Food Co. started yesterday morning canning peas. The peas have ripened five days later than last year. In 1897 the peas were ripe on July 8th, in 1898 they were ready on July 13 and in 1899 on July 19th.

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

Picnic Parties can't buy fruit to better advantage than at C. M. Sherwood's store on Main St., near the bridge. Full interior equipment for picnic parties is a specialty at that store. Finest lines of canned meats constantly in stock.

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 risks."

Go to C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, for mowing 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.

At a regular meeting of the Woodstock Div. No. 1, O. A. H., last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Joseph Fewer, president; Alex Beaton, vice-president; William Cogger, secretary; William T. McDonald, financial secretary; John P. Maloney, treasurer; Daniel Reardon, sergeant-at-arms.

GUY J. McADAM who took the Examinations for Grammar school licence this spring has received a report to the effect that his work was accepted. His general average was 69.3. His best work was in Spherical Trigonometry in which he made an average of 84. Mr. McAdam is the youngest Grammar school teacher in the province. He deserves great credit for having prepared his work while in charge of a school.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS, B. A., has resigned the editorship and management of The Kings Highway, the organ of the Reformed Baptist in Canada, and he has declined an unanimous call to retain the pastorate of the church in Woodstock. Under the care of Mr. Wiggins the Highway has been a success and it was only at his earnest request that he was relieved of the work in connection with it. The Editorship and Management have been accepted by Revs. G. W. Macdonald and S. A. Baker.

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.

FROM OUR EXCHANGE.—Miss Edna Sisson, accompanied by Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean, is visiting her parents this week at Andover, N. B. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Street spent Sunday and Monday in Andover, N. B., they being called there by the death of Mr. Street's sister Mrs. Claude Cameron. . . . Mrs. Mathias Street visited relatives in Bridgewater and Centreville, N. B., last week.—Presque Isle Herald. J. R. Sherwood of Houston, Texas is a guest of her brother, L. J. Sherwood in this town. Mrs. C. M. Sherwood of Centreville, N. B., is also a guest of Mr. Sherwood.—Aroostook Republican. Miss Marion W. Stevens spent Sunday in Woodstock the guest of Miss Allen. . . . J. M. Queen and Miss Queen were in Hartland on Tuesday on a driving trip to Fort Fairfield. . . . P. Graham returned from his vacation on Wednesday and E. J. Cochran left on the next train to relieve the agent at Megantic. . . . Rev. G. W. McDonald has accepted a call to the circuit of the Reformed Baptist churches, embracing the congregation at Hartland, Lower Brighton, Victoria Corner, and Waterville.—Hartland Advertiser.

THE water in the river has been falling rapidly the last few days.

PASTORS Clarke and Martin will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Why waste money on poor trashy Tea when you can buy Red Rose so cheap?

REV. G. W. MACDONALD preached in the Reformed Baptist church at both services on Sunday last.

The firemen were called out last evening to a slight fire in T. V. Monahan's restaurant, Connell street.

RATEPAYERS will be allowed five per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before August 20. Pay up and get the discount.

The Woodstock Brass Band has, through the kindness of the town council, obtained the use of the town hall for a practice room.

HAYING has commenced in earnest throughout the country. On Monday every farmer and farm hand was busy as could be, and it was a veritable occasion of making hay while the sun shone.

The golf tournament which was started on Friday last has not yet been finished. The successful players so far are: Dr. Sprague, Dr. Hand, Arthur Hay, Sup't Newcombe and A. D. Holyoke.

THE SILVER MEDAL given annually by Dr. G. B. Manzer to the pupil of Broadway school making highest average on entering Grammar school was won by Miss Leora Harmon. This is the fifth medal presented by the genial doctor.

FARMERS' raising Peas or Beans for the Canning Factory must keep close watch of their stock and as soon as any are ready bring them in. Old, hard, or discolored pods will be rejected. Note the instructions on the back of your contract. F. B. Greene, Manager.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP KINGDON visited Woodstock on Sunday last and administered Confirmation to a class of about 25 candidates at the 11 o'clock service in the morning. There was a large congregation, and the address of the bishop was attentively listened to.

THE races on the Woodstock track on August 14th and 15th promise to be something good. In the 2.24 class, the purse is \$300.00; 2.40 class, \$200.00; 2.29 class, \$200.00; 2.19 class, \$300.00. The races on the Woodstock track on August 21st will include 2.25 class, 2.20, class and a farmers race.

AT CENTREVILLE, in Sherwood's Hall, on Saturday evening, July 28, according to request, the operetta, "Grandfather's Birthday" will be given by 50 children, and the very interesting farce, "The Old Maids Matrimonial Club," given by 26 persons, will also be repeated. It will be remembered that this is the farce which was so much appreciated on the evening of July 12th. There will also be readings, solos, etc., and all obtainable at the low rate of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

A LARGE congregation of men were present at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon in the Albert street Baptist church. It was decided to hold another such service a week from next Sunday at the Methodist church. It is hoped that each church will open its doors for these special services. Mr. Martin will preach Sunday evening at Albert street church on the subject: "Is the world growing better." There will be special music. On Sunday evening Mr. Martin will deliver his third lecture on the Tabernacle of Moses.

THE most interesting thing about the South African war at present is the Stereoscopic views which show all the events from the landing of the First Contingent to the most recent happenings. All who have seen the views pronounce them excellent. The Khaki clad figures are shown life-size in actual conflict, and from anyone of these pictures can be gained a most detailed knowledge of the country, method of warfare and life of our soldier boys, far more graphic and complete than the most minute description. With your own eyes you can see the Modder River Bridge where Gen. French met his disaster, the Suffolk regiment in the act of storming a kopje and other thrilling battle scenes. Every thing is shown from a free lunch in a Boer kitchen to the Tugela River Hospital. The Underwood Company of Toronto have had a special photographs on the scene since the war began and new negatives direct from South Africa are continually being developed. The company put these before the public only by means of their agents, no dealer having the right to sell them. At present the Special Agent is in town making a thorough canvas and within the next few weeks all the homes in Carleton and Victoria counties will be visited. There is only one canvas in each town, so now is the time to get these views which show so graphically what every true Canadian wants to know—just where our boys are living and fighting.

Settled out of Court.

A barrister riding his bicycle on a path was caught by a policeman. The gentleman at once came off the path and tried to reason with the policeman.

"You aren't really going to run me in for this?" he asked.
"Yes, sir. I can't help it."
"Well, come in here (a public house close by), and we will talk about it."
The policeman followed the gentleman, who ordered two glasses of beer, one for himself, the other for the policeman, both of which were finished before he again remarked:

"Surely you are not really going to make a fuss about this?"
"I must, sir. It's my business."
"Ah! Then at the same time it will be my business to report you for drinking beer while on duty."
The policeman's expression suddenly changed.
"You're a lawyer, I suppose, sir?"
"Yes."
"And a sharp one, too," he said as he went out and left the gentleman to continue his ride.—London Answers.

The growth of the sales of Red Rose Tea is one of the wonders in the Tea trade. Quality did it.

Rev. Father Chapman, Woodstock, received the following telegram on Monday afternoon.

CLAIR'S, N. B., July 23rd, 1900.
REV. FATHER CHAPMAN,—Heard drowned man found at Woodstock. If stranger please wire description.

GEO. B. GAUVIN, Priest.
Father Chapman has heard of no man being found in the water near Woodstock and no news has reached THE DISPATCH of any such man. Any information regarding such a man will be thankfully received by Father Chapman or at this office.

Sometimes after getting overheated, there follows a chill, then a severe cold. The quickest and best remedy for the worst kinds of coughs and colds is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Try it. Price 25c.

LOST.

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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.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres with crop consisting of Wheat, Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Turnips, Beans, and other truck. One good new barn 30x40.
G. P. HOVEY,
Centreville, N. B., July 16th 1900.

TEACHER WANTED.

A First or Second Class Female Teacher to take the Sisson Ridge school beginning of next term. Apply to J. A. WARK, Sec. to Trustees.

FLAT TO LET.

A pleasant up stair flat on No. 11 Division street belonging to Mrs. Rachel Craig at present occupied by Mr. I. Titus will be to rent on the first of August. Persons wishing to see the rooms will please call at the house.

WANTED.

A capable girl for general house work in a small family. Apply to MRS. GEO. E. BALMAIN, Grover Street, or at the office of Balmain Bros.

TAX NOTICE.

The Town Assessment List has been filed with the Town Treasurer and Rate-payers will be allowed

Five Per Cent. Discount!

On all Taxes paid on or before August 20th, 1900.

J. T. GARDEN,
Town Treasurer.
Woodstock, July 20th, 1900.

I. C. Churchill, PLUMBER.

Plumbing Supplies of All Kinds kept in stock.
Bath Tubs, Closets,
Slabs and Basins,
Pipe, Hydraulic Rams.
Estimates furnished on all classes of work. Work done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices low.

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See the Difference.

Those who notice the appearance of the linen worn by society men will observe a great difference.

That white, clean surface is the result of laundry judgment. You may be sure your linen will look well if we do your laundry work.

SEND US YOUR NEXT BUNDLE—OR SHALL WE CALL FOR IT?

Telephone 31-2 or 31-3.

QUEEN STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

34 and 36 Connell Street, WOODSTOCK.

GLOVES. SOCKS.

Play an important part in a man's attire. Here is a good opportunity to add to your stock.

GLOVES

In Kid, Moca, Suede, Dog Skin.

New Shades for Dress and Street wear.

Men's Oil Tan Muleskin Working Gloves, Cheap and Good.

Gardeners' Gloves, 35c. upward.

SOCKS.

Men's Fast Black, Seamless, 2 pairs for 25c. up.

Men's Natural Wool, Seamless, 25c. to 35c.

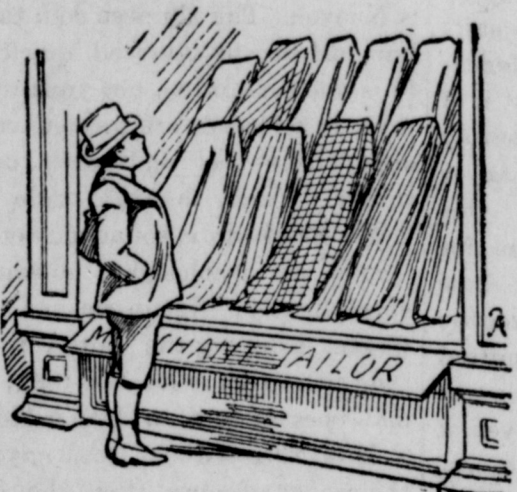
Men's Tan, Extra Value, 25c.

Men's Cashmere, 25c, 35c, to 40c.

Solid Seamless Mixed Cotton, 2 and 3 pairs for 25c.

Unless you have made up your mind to go without Gloves or Socks, you will certainly be interested in these unusual values.

R. B. JONES.



Natural Interest.

It's easy to account for the popular interest in our suitings. There's an excellence about our stock which awakens interest in every masculine heart.

Novelties for Summer.

Light or dark goods, as you prefer. But they all promise you summer comfort. Our suits please, and that means a whole lot.

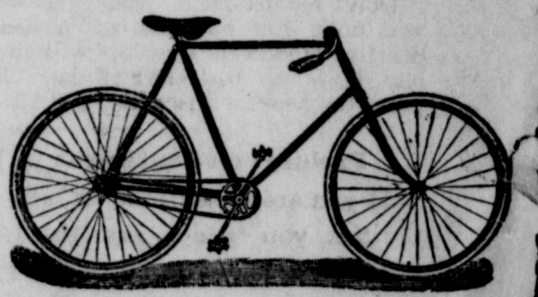
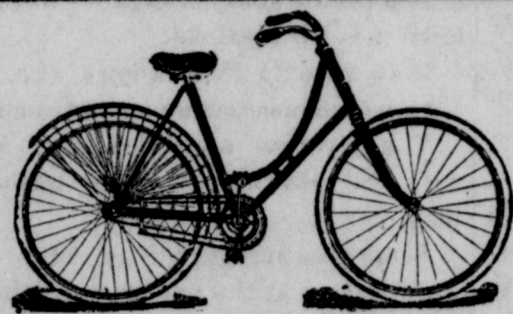
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"CLEVELAND",—Ladies and Gents,
"QUICKSTEP",—Ladies and Gents,
"STEARNS",—Ladies and Gents,
"SPALDING",—Ladies and Gents,
"SCOTSMAN",—Ladies and Gents

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The above is our line for this season. Every wheel has a reputation, and is good value every time. No trash. No junk-shop stuff. No out-of-date rubbish. Every wheel warranted. Every wheel fitted with Dunlop or G. & J. Detachable Tires.

See the Automatic Coaster and Brake.
See the whole line before you buy.

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WANTED.

A first class female teacher for school district No. 16, North Richmond. Apply to trustees, stating salary.
THOMAS GARTLEY } Trustees.
FRANCIS COFFEY }
ALEXANDER BELL }

FOR SALE.

Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A. Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to
CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor,
Woodstock, N. B.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money on good real estate mortgage security, at reasonable rates of interest may be obtained on application to the undersigned.
LOUIS E. YOUNG,
Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.