

LOCAL TOPICS.

It's wonderful where all the Union Blend tea to every retail store seems filled with it.

DR. W. N. HAND will after the 1st of May move to the Doherty house on Broadway, formerly occupied by Dr. Morse.

THE Primitive Baptists Quarterly Meeting will be held at Waterville on the 31st inst beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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THE snow is going very gradually, and it is safe to say there has not been such a vast quantity on the roads at this time of year for a quarter of a century.

IN this and following weeks, the roller rink will be open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, until April 21st when the rink will close.

REV. M. D. MARR has accepted the unanimous call of the Quarterly board of the Methodist church in Woodstock to remain pastor here for another year.

THE engagement of J. M. McNulty of Crona, the Penobscot lumber prince to Miss Miss Lena Lynch of Bangor is being announced by the papers of that city.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY passed off quietly, and there was no particular celebration. The flag floated from the Dominion building and shamrocks were worn very generally.

REV. MR. REID, of Centenary church, St. John, preached two very able sermons in the Methodist church. Mr. Reid while here was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones.

NOW is the time to buy your floor paint before the mud comes. We have all shades made expressly for floors, also a full line of ready mixed paint at A. E. Jones King Street.

IT is time to think about Alabastine, Paint, and other house cleaning and decorating goods. We have been thinking lately along these lines and the result is a nice stock for you to select from Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have just received their stock of Sap Cans and Spiles. There cans are manufactured from extra heavy tin, and they were bought before the extra advance in the price of tin, which enables them to sell them at very low price.

AT the regular meeting of the Carleton County Medical Society held in Woodstock, March 6th, it was resolved that as it has pleased Divine Providence to deprive our esteemed colleague, Dr. Thomas Griffin of a loving and faithful wife, this society tenders him our sincerest sympathy in his sad bereavement.—W. D. Rankin, Secy., pro. tem.

A GRAND Temperance Rally is to take place at the Town Hall March 22nd. Mr. Colpitts, Scot Act Inspector will take the chair. Several ministers of the town and other Temperance workers will occupy seats on the platform. The mayor will be assisted by Adj. McGillivray and Lieut. Urquhart. We are sorry to say that on account of sickness Major Pickering will not be able to fill his appointment.

THE officers of the 67th Batt. held their annual dinner in Perley's Hotel at Andover, on the evening of the 15th inst. Lt. Col. Boyer, presided, and among those present were Lt. Col. Vince, Mayor Tompkins, Capt. Ross and Kirkpatrick, Lieut. Stevens and Lieut. Vince, Rev. Mr. Hillock, and Alex. Stratton. A pleasant menu was prepared and an enjoyable evening spent, including the usual loyal and other toasts.

ACCORDING to the Pioneer, Houlton is to have quite a building boom the coming summer. A large saw mill will be built by E. W. Titcomb on the site of his mill which was destroyed by fire; a new steam laundry is to be built, a first class creamery is in contemplation, and it is expected that E. Merritt & Sons will build and equip a large and modern roller mill. These several enterprises, together with a number of dwelling houses in prospect makes Houlton feel very hopeful of the future.

To enjoy a cup of good coffee, go to a reliable dealer and have the beans fresh ground where you are sure of pure rich unadulterated coffee. The are upwards of fifteen standard brands on the market, each having its different grades. We carry a few of the best varieties only, and they in first grade. Java is the chief component, while two other varieties are introduced in smaller quantities to perfect the flavor and aroma. We keep ground coffee in fancy tins, but none of these are pure nor desirable. C. M. Sherwood.

THE following is the list of appointments for the S. S. Prov. Field Secy in Victoria Co.—March 21st, Kincardine at 7 p. m.; March 22nd, Beaconsfield at 7 p. m.; March 23rd, Andover parish convention at Baird'sville at 2 and 7 o'clock; March 25th, Sunday, Forest Glen at 10 a. m.; James Sett. 2 p. m.; Arthurette, 7 p. m.; March 26th parish convention at Three Brooks, Pres. church at 2 and 7 o'clock; March 27th, Perth Valley at 7 p. m.; March 28th, Perth parish convention at Kilburn at 2 and 7 o'clock. Superintendents and parish officers are requested to make all necessary arrangements.—T. H. Manzer, Secy.

DR. COULTHARD an eminent physician of Fredericton died at his home on Saturday morning. He was chairman of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health and of the council of New Brunswick Medical Society, member of the University Senate, a trustee of the Methodist church, a coroner, a member of Hiram F. and A. M., of Victoria Lodge I. O. F., St. Andrew's Society, Royal Arcanum, Ancient Order United Workmen, Home Circle and a Forester. Deceased was fifty years of age, son of the late George Coultard, of that city. He was graduated from the University in 1868 and received his medical education at Harvard and Edinburgh, beginning practice here in 1875. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Capt. Jas. Hunter of Carleton, St. John and one daughter.

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AT R. W. Balloch's boys' and men's suits separate pants for men and boys, with a large variety of men's hats, and boys caps at reasonable prices.

Wallace Gibson, Benton, has gone to St. John where he has accepted a position with D. Magee's Sons. Mr. Gibson will be their travelling representative. D. Magee's Sons are to be congratulated on securing the services of a good man.

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CAUTION.—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing "just as good." Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis, 25c. and 50c.

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MISS L. E. FITZGERALD has returned from Calais Me., and has secured the service of Miss F. Wilder a first class milliner direct from Boston. Miss Wilder will also attend the St. John millinery openings to enable her to give you both English and American styles. Miss Fitzgerald promises something grand in millinery about the first of April. Will give the exact date a little later.

ONE carload Tobique Land Plaster and one carload each Bradley & Swifts' Fertilizer just received by Dibblee & Son. Dibblee & Son have received these goods early so as to enable the farmers to haul them home on the snow before the roads break up, and they offer both for sale at low prices considering quality. The Fertilizer are the best brands on the market today, and the Plaster is kiln dried, and ground extra fine.

MR. S. SUTTON, Andover, has recently made many attractive improvements in his hardware and tin shop. He has laid a hardwood floor throughout, has put new tops of Georgia pine on his counters, has built a roomy office and has partitioned his working room at the rear from the front store. Mr. Sutton has a car load of hardwood at the station now. He keeps one of the largest stocks of hardwood, tinware, paints and oils north of Woodstock.

NOTICE—I am the only photographer in Woodstock who has an original negative of the Carleton county quota of the Second Canadian contingent for South Africa. Any other photographer making or offering for sale a photograph of the same as a group has unscrupulously copied from one of my photos and is trespassing on my rights as a photographer and upon the people by offering them an inferior article. Original copies are made by me only and can be obtained at my studio at a reasonable price.—G. A. Keith, photographer.

A LARGE crowd of spectators watched the Curlers' hockey team administer a sound beating to the Woodstock team at the curling rink last Wednesday evening. The game was a lively one from the start to the finish, but was a little too much one sided to be interesting. In the first half the home team made six goals, and they were able to score seven in the second half, making a total of 13. The Woodstock boys only scored twice during the evening. The teams played in the following order:

Fredericton	Woodstock
W. Babbitt goal	Augerton
Winslow point	Holyoke
H. Babbitt cover point	Dibblee
Ferguson	Pickles
R. Clarke forwards	CConnell
H. Walker	Drysdale
C. Allen	Saunders

Lieut. Stephens, of Halifax, refereed the game in a satisfactory manner. After the game the visitors were entertained at Hatt's cafe. The Woodstock hockey team were again defeated in a match with the Marysville team at the Marysville rink. The score at the close of the game stood 6 to 1 in favor of Marysville. Ralph Clark officiated as referee in a most satisfactory manner. A large crowd of spectators witnessed the game. The game was called at 8 o'clock, and play was continued for 50 minutes, divided into halves of 25 minutes each. The game was exciting throughout, but the Woodstock boys were too light for their opponents and the game ended with the score 6 to 1 in favor of Marysville. The men and their positions were as follows:

Augherton	goal	Cain
Holyoke	point	Brown
Dibblee	cover point	Gibson
H. Drysdale		Stevenson
Connell	forwards	Inch
Pickles		Stevenson
Saunders		Smith

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Don't forget the grand carnival in the roller rink, March 28th.

MEASLES are decidedly prevalent, and in many cases houses wherein are patients have been placarded.

THE PRESENTATION of the flag at the Orange hall on Thursday next is postponed till further notice.

THE new orange hall at Middle Simonds will be publicly dedicated on the evening of April 2nd by Grand Master David Hipwell and other Grand officers.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A REGISTERED package left Woodstock on the 27th of January for Dawson City, and an acknowledgement of the receipt of the same reached Woodstock on the 16th of this month. This is quite an improvement over the traffic between such points a couple of years ago.

DEERING'S FARM JOURNAL for February has a good picture of Balmain Bros. office and warehouse, Woodstock. The journal says "The store of Messrs. Balmain Bros. is the Mecca of Farmers in search of the best. Messrs. Balmain Bros. enjoy the patronage of the best farmers of Woodstock and vicinity."

For Coughs of young or Coughs of old, Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the best remedy sold. For cold in the head or cold in the chest, there's nothing like it, it beats all the rest.

DIED.

KING.—At Bristol, N. B., March 8th Amber G. aged 6 months and 2 day child of William R. and Eliza King. Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of God.

TURNER.—At Bridgewater Centre Me., March 12th of consumption of the stomach, William D. aged 25 years, adopted son of the late Rev. C. D. and Ruth C. Turner, leaving a wife, adopted parents, a father 3 brothers and 3 sisters to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

TO LET.

House now occupied by R. M. Dennison. Possession given 1st of May next.
JOHN McLAUCHLIN.
March 19, 1900.

NOTICE.

The third annual meeting of the Woodstock Carriage Co. Ltd., will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, the 24th day of March next, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors, and the election of directors for the ensuing year and for all other general business of the company.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Pacific Fishing Club will be held at the office of Small & Fisher Co. on Thursday April 5th, at 8 p. m. for the election of officers and other business that may properly come before the meeting.
A. SEELY,
Secretary.

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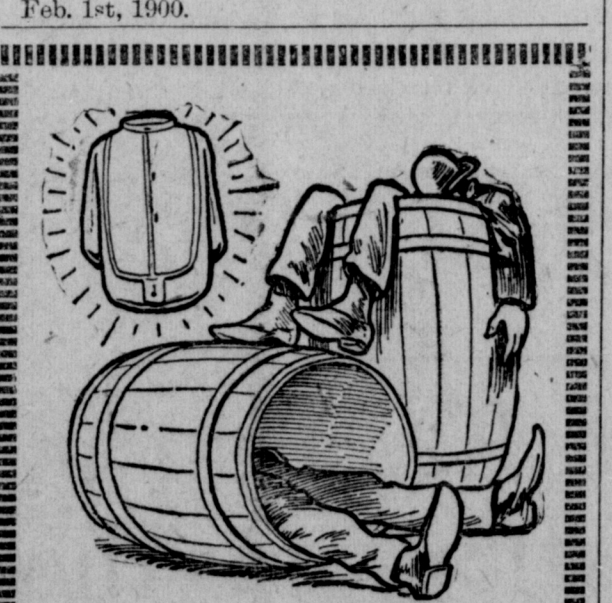
Freehold Property on Broadway. Lot is 50x100 and has a substantial well built house with barn attached. Near centre of town. Easy terms. Apply to L. E. YOUNG, Solicitor.

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HOUSE TO LET.

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Feb. 1st, 1900.



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