

LOCAL TOPICS.

The week opened with beautiful summer weather.

CENTREVILLE is going in for a big day on the 24th.

The Aberdeen is now making her regular trips between Woodstock and Fredericton, much to the delight of residents along the river.

The fence in front of the Record office is broken up and looks dilapidated. Would it not be a good idea to have it removed. Its only use is as an aid to big drifts on the street in winter time.

We have the agency for the Cleveland, Massey-Harris, Golden and Red Bird wheels and as there are a number of different models of each make we can suit every purse. Bicycles \$25, \$30, \$35 upward at Shaw & Diblee.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, president of the Methodist Conference, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday. He will lecture in the Opera House on Monday evening, his subject being: "Our National Privileges and Responsibilities."

On the 24th of May the ladies of the Church of England at Centreville intend holding a "Mysterious Tea" in Scholey's Hall beginning at 6 o'clock. Proceeds in aid of church work. It is hoped all will come and help celebrate the Queen's birthday.

The I. O. F. of St. Stephen intend holding a grand field day of the 24th of May. All kinds of bicycle and general athletic sports will be held. An excursion will run from Woodstock giving travellers a good long day in St. Stephen. The K. of P. will give a concert and dance in the evening.

THE TORONTO WORLD says:—"To speak of any one feature of the business of the Temperance and General for 1899, would be almost an injustice to the entire report which is an unbroken record of success as policy-holders in this company are certainly getting all the advantages to be derived from a low death rate, and, entirely safe investments."

The Circuit Court was occupied almost all last week with two cases, first Minnie B. Sharp vs. Trustees of Upper Woodstock, false imprisonment, and, secondly, Charles Noddin vs. John Scott, trespass. In the first case a special jury had been impanelled. They found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$75. The trespass case was only partly tried the court adjourning until the 22nd of May.

HOULTON NEWS—In the S. J. court the grand jury got through, and about all the business that was presented for consideration consisted of liquor cases, and indictments were returned only in cases where the evidence was conclusive. The holding of a U. S. license was not considered by the jury an evidence of dealing in the "ardent." Court adjourned Saturday to Caribou where the balance of the cases will be disposed of.

A private dairyman near Waterford, Mr. Wm. McEwen, recently made a very practical test of the thoroughness of his work in getting the butter from his milk by the deep setting process. He set 203 lbs. of milk from fresh calved cows, and after removing, as he considered, all the cream, he took the skim milk, 121 lbs., to the Waterford creamery, when it was put through the separator and he got from it enough cream to make 2 lbs, 3 1/2 oz. butter. This would be good proof of the value of a creamery even if it did not also secure from 4c. to 6c. per lb. higher price for the butter than the average farmer obtains.

THERE came nearly being a most serious fire on Queen street early on Sunday morning. Night Watchmen McCarron and McIntosh noticed something wrong in the office of Dennis B. Gallagher, registrar of probates, and on investigation it was found that fire had got a good headway in the office. Mr. Gallagher occupies a room in the rear as a bedroom, and he was asleep. When the firemen arrived the place was full of smoke and the fire had made such headway as to break through to the flat above and considerably damage it. Smoke had entered into Mr. Gallagher's room and it was with some difficulty that he was rescued, by A. W. Fields and others. Had the fire not been discovered when it was, a serious conflagration and even loss of life might have ensued.

DEANERY MEETING—The deanery of Woodstock had a meeting last week, beginning with service in St. Luke's on Tuesday evening, when there were six clergymen present, the Archdeacon, Revs. Messrs Teed, Flewelling, Coleman, Hillock and Hooper. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Hillock, rector of Andover. On Wednesday morning Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock. In the evening an interesting gathering of the Sunday School Teachers' Association took place in the parish hall, Rev. A. W. Teed in the chair, Rev. Mr. Hooper, secretary. A model lesson was given by Rev. Mr. Hillock. A paper "Bible Teaching in the Sunday School," written by Mr. Perkins of McAdam, was read by Rev. Mr. Hooper. Another paper by E. H. Hoyt of Andover, "The Family in Relation to the Sunday School" was read by Rev. Mr. Hillock.

A FREDERICTON dispatch to the Globe, dated April 20th says:—"The marriage of Miss Maud E. L. Beckwith, eldest daughter of His Worship Mayor Beckwith, to Mr. Francis E. Ketchum Griffith, Cambridge, Mass., was solemnized by Rev. Canon Roberts in St. Ann's church at two o'clock this afternoon. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister Ethel as bridesmaid, while Mr. Fred B. Dibb, her cousin, acted as groomsmen. The wedding was a very pretty one and was witnessed by a congregation that completely filled the little church. Luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's parents after the ceremony. The happy couple will leave this afternoon for their new home at Cambridge, where the groom is a member of a prominent drug firm. He was formerly a resident of Woodstock. [Mr. Griffith is a son of Dr. Jas. E. Griffith, dentist, for many years practicing in Woodstock.]

THE Rev'd G. D. Ireland of St. Paul's has been called to be minister of St. Philip's church Westville, N. S.

WANTED.—Coat, vest and pant makers wanted at once at G. F. Saunders tailorshop. Best prices paid and steady employment guaranteed.

We are agent for the Columbia Bicycle which has given so much satisfaction to Bicycle riders for years call and look them over. A. E. Jones.

Mrs. W. ARMSTRONG of Glassville is now selling a nice assortment of Spring and Summer Millinery, including all the latest novelties in the new Pully Belts and Pully Ties, etc.

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Health the owners of vacant houses and shops in Whitechapel district were notified to board up or tear down the old buildings, and thus prevent their use as privies.

C. M. SHERWOOD's new stock of drygoods is simply elegant, and it is now complete in all lines. His furniture department is said to contain the largest and best assortment in this county. It is increasing all the time.

SEASONABLE goods at R. W. Balloch's. Tapestry carpets good value at 55 cents, wall papers, carpet matting, very pretty lace curtains and curtain nets, etc. New skirtings, prints, hosiery and a few wrappers, all fresh new goods and prices reasonable.

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.

Mrs. H. H. TUCKER wishes to notify the ladies of the town and surrounding country that the balance of the stock from The Ladies' Emporium will be disposed of by public auction at Mr. Hanson's room (Mr. Payson's store), Connell St., Saturday May 5th at 2 p. m.

CAN'T we sell you your seeds this spring? Our stock is complete, including Timothy, Alsike and long late clover, Field Corn and Peas, and garden seed in bulk or package. These seeds are fresh, were grown by the most reliable seed houses of Canada, and our prices are wright. C. M. Shewoods, Woodstock.

Mrs. R. W. LOWELL died at her home in Blaine, Me., on Thursday, the 19th inst. Her husband died the following day. Both had been ill for some time. A large family survives, the youngest being of age. Mrs. Lowell was a sister of Mrs. John A. Lindsay of this town. Mrs. Lindsay went to Blaine to attend the funeral.

In 1899 Geo. S. deForest & Sons distributed \$400 in cash to purchasers of Union Blend Teas. In 1900 they will give the same amount. They place a key and card of explanation in every pound package. Union Blend is put up in four grades to retail at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents per pound and is decidedly the best tea obtainable at the prices.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have now on exhibition at their show rooms their stock of Bicycles for the season 1900. They wish particularly to call the attention of intending purchasers to their \$25, 30 & 35 wheels. These wheels are high grade in every respect. They are lines which Diblee & Son had to buy large quantities of to get a sufficient low price to enable them to sell these wheels at the price they are now offering them. Do not fail to see them.

Mr. J. M. PEACOCK, the professional Golf-Player, of St. Andrew's, N. B., arrived in town last Monday and is stopping at the Aberdeen. Mr. Peacock has been superintending the work on the links here; and is now ready to coach members on the game. He is evidently a pains-taking and successful teacher and deserves a liberal patronage of the club. He remains in town till Saturday and no would-be golfer can afford to miss this splendid opportunity of learning the game aright. Mr. Peacock goes from here to St. John Club to coach the members there.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

George Glew Sends Mementos from Table Mountain.

Mrs. Glew received a letter last week from her son, George, who is with Lieut. Good's quota, to "E" Battery. It is dated Carnarvon March 21st. He sent some everlasting silver leaves which grow on Table Mountain. Mr. Glew says that the boys had been on a 75 mile march done in four days, and that they were preparing for a 200 mile march. They were in hot pursuit of a lot of rebels, estimated at 40,000.

Another interesting letter was received from H. Irving Stevenson, of 4 Troop, B. Squadron, Mounted Infantry, and was written on the Milwaukee on Feb. 28th, to Capt. H. W. Bourne, of Woodstock. Mr. Stevenson formerly taught the Cedar Hill school, just below town. He says "The horses are all aft. The stalls are very small just room for the horses to stand, and built very strong, which is necessary as we had a severe storm the first two days. Watering and feeding 600 horses in a storm is not easy. One evening myself and three others watered and fed 160 horses. Five or six horses have died of plerno-pneumonia." Mr. Stevenson says all were well at the time of writing.

The most interesting mementos which have come to the front, yet, are two Mauser bullets sent to his brother by Frank Buck. One of the bullets had evidently hit something hard as it was burst.

LECTURE.

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE. MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL will deliver a lecture on "Our National Privileges and Responsibilities."

A patriotic musical program is in preparation for the occasion. Don't fail to see the tableaux at the close of lecture. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 Cents.

Notice to Planters.

The Maritime Pure Food Co., Ltd., wish to remind the planters that all acreage should be signed up at once. Peas should be in the ground now or very soon. Beans should be planted from the 10th of May to the 30th. Corn should be put in as soon as the ground is thoroughly warmed up, usually from the 20th to the 30th of May. Owing to seasons, some years will admit of planting Corn as late as the 10 of June, we would not however advise this. In order that our business, (which is like a mutual co-operative society, or order) should be successful, the Factory and planters must be "hand in hand". We assure you of good weights and measures, and at better prices than are paid by the people, the factory have to compete with in the market for finished goods. This is to say, we are paying the farmer more for his produce than our competitors are paying in Ontario, Quebec or United States.

To our planters, we have to ask that they do not look to the past year (which was a bad one) for an example, but try again. We will say as a "bit of comfort" that our acreage yield in N. B., in 1899, was far ahead of the acreage in Ontario. In the matter of Corn particularly, any farmer who is interested in the milk products, whether it be for the creamery, cheese-factory or home dairy, cannot fail, if he properly cares for the corn stalks, to see an increase of milk, and also of milk of a higher test, than when produced on common ensilage Corn or Pumpkin. Do not be too conservative in this Canning Factory matter. Help us and thereby help yourselves. We will not make any statements to you as facts that cannot be backed up, by similar climate, soil and conditions. Each year you will know better how to prepare your soil and do your work to get better results. Come in at once and sign up, the time and chances are short.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD CO. LTD.,

AUCTION.

I will sell at public auction on Friday, May 4th, at one o'clock, at my residence, two horses, two cows, one set double harness, one double wagon, two sleds, one mowing machine, one seeder, one plow, two harrows, three tons of hay, eighty bushels of oats, ten bushels of buckwheat, fourteen bbls of potatoes, and other things. These things will be sold to the highest bidder.

WILLIAM P. PAYSON, Jacksonville.

U.R. HANSON, Auctioneer.

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April 30, 1900.

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LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

HOUSE TO LET.

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J. C. HARTLEY.

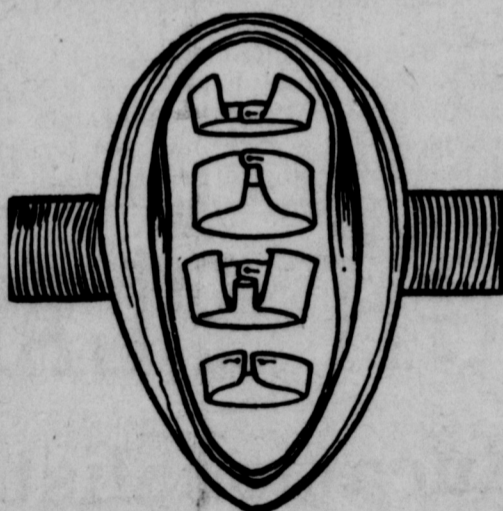
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Black Prince,

A Clydesdale Stallion; weight 1600 lbs; sired by Knight of Chester; dam sired by Island Boy; grandam sired by Smith horse; he by Black Active.

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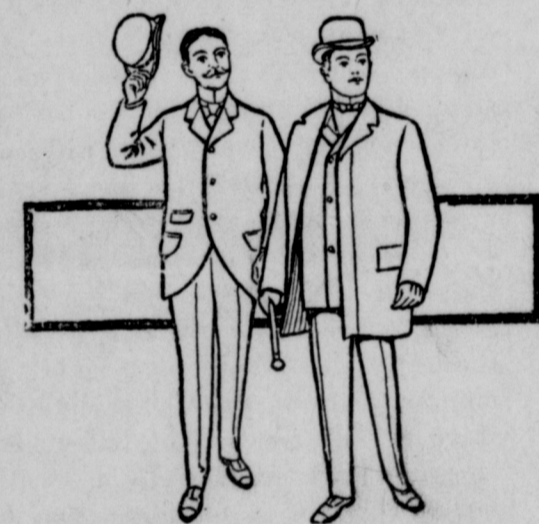
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