

## LOCAL TOPICS.

EVERY person using Union Blend Tea remembers his first purchase with pleasure.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, want 50 cords green hard wood in exchange for Nails, Lime, Brick, Fertilizers or any other Hardware.

MARCH came in like a lion, all right. On the first day there was a terrific snow storm, and on Monday the mercury was 20 below zero.

COL. MORRIS, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in St. John this week, recruiting for the force. He will engage a hundred men before he returns.

REV. MR. ESTEY, Andover, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, and on the following Sunday Rev. Mr. Reid, of Centenary church, St. John, will preach.

The last Royal Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Wendell P. Jones as Judge of Probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of the late Samuel Watts.

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.

GRENVILLE JAMES who has been American Consul at Prescott Ont., has received the appointment to the Consulship of Grenoble, France. Mr. James was Consul at Woodstock for four years.

A FEW men's suits, gents black dress coats and vests, odd pants, and lace and congress boots. Gum rubbers for men and boys, also men's overshoes in small sizes at reduced prices at R. W. Balloch's.

S. GRAY has removed from the Brown building, Connell street, to the Tom Fleming stand south side of the bridge where he will keep a full line of groceries also a full line of hay, straw, oats and mashed feed.

THE JAPS DID IT.—They supplied us with the menthol contained in that wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and sciatica. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A LATE St. John paper contains a notice of the death of Miss Helen Miles, whose funeral took place in Amherst. She was a daughter of the late Rev. George F. Miles, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in that town. Miss Miles was a cousin of Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee of this town.

AMONG the wounded in the brilliant Canadian attack on Cronje's army, is reported Pte. Carleton W. Allen, of the Queen's Own Regt. Mr. Allen is a son of the late Capt. John Allen, and a grandson of the late Chief Justice, Sir John Allen. He is a native of Fredericton and is 21 years of age.

At the Sportman's show in Boston, according to the Bangor Whig, the largest moosehead on exhibition is that in the centre of Washington County Railway exhibit, set up by Howard H. McAdam of St. Stephen. The antlers have a spread of fifty-two inches. This moose was shot by Guy F. Saunders of Woodstock, on the Tobique.

The following revisors under the act amending the New Brunswick election act 1889, for Victoria county have been appointed:—George E. Baxter, for the Parish of Andover. Benjamin Bishop, for the Parish of Perth. Edward F. Campbell, for the Parish of Gordon. John T. Everett, for the Parish of Lorne. Andreas J. Jensen, for the Parish of Drummond. Charles W. S. Baker, for the Parish of Grand Falls. Hugh Taylor, for the Town of Grand Falls.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Marr preached a sermon referring to the recent British victories. He also made feeling reference to the Canadian boys who lost their lives and those who were wounded on the battlefield, in the fight for liberty and freedom. The choir rendered Kipling's Processional, and closed with the National Anthem. There was a large congregation present.

FRANK W. GILMAN has taken over the livery stable on Connell street which has been run for twenty-five years by his father. Frank is a good man and he knows his business. He is getting rid of all the old horses and vehicles in the stable and will equip it with new horses, carriages and puns. He has already a span of beautiful blacks four years old and three or four other young horses. He attends all trains with coach. A good hearse in connection with stable. Mr. Gilman respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

A VERY pleasant At Home was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening the 27th inst., in aid of the Organ Fund. The sum of \$40 was realized. A musical and literary programme was carried out. Miss Fanjoy of St. John and Mr. B. M. McLeod gave recitations which were much appreciated. Those who took part in the musical programme were Mr. Williams, violin; Miss Wright, piano; Mrs. Clarence Burpee and Miss Edith Jordan, duett; Mrs. W. P. Jones, accompanist; Miss Bessie Neales, piano solo. Mr. Williams gave the solo in Rule Britannia, and Norman Loane in Soldiers of the Queen. Mr. Godoy, of the Carlisle Hotel gave some excellent ventriloquism, which brought down the house.

THE ACADIAN RECORDER of Halifax, in speaking of the demonstration in that city on the receipt of the news that Ladysmith was relieved, says:—"The Peoples' Bank attracted much attention. It was after banking hours when they were requested by the City Council committee to 'show a light,' but, in the brief space intervening, Accountant Bailey, with the expert assistance of janitor John McGuire and the co-operation of the other 'boys' in the bank, had a tasty design of candle and lantern illumination in every window of the large building, both on Duke and Hollis streets. The effect was very striking, produced by over 24 dozen candles and 100 Japanese lanterns. It was the show exhibit of the evening." Mr. Bailey is a Woodstock gentleman whose good taste is well known here.

THE annual dinner of the 67th Batt. will be held in Andover on the evening of the 15th inst.

A NUMBER of the friends of Miss Clark operator at the Western Union office presented her with a purse of \$30, as a small appreciation of her courtesy in giving out all available news of the war.

THE D. & L. EMULSION benefits most those having Lung trouble with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Lim.

THE Fit Reform Clothing Co., for which B. B. Manzer is agent in Woodstock, present to their friends a most convenient vest pocket note book with a calendar for each month. It is a most convenient get up.

THAT the insuring public recognize that "The Temperance and General" is the best company for the best risks—is evidenced by the fact that, in the Maritime Provinces in 1899, more insurance was placed with the "T. and G." than any other company.

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.

AT THE FREE BAPTIST CHURCH on Sunday evening the ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate, and fifteen people were received into church membership. This makes about twenty people received into the church during Rev. J. W. Clarke's pastorate.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, is opening large quantities of mens boys and childrens ready made clothing of exceptional values, together with a full line of ladies white wear etc., including night dresses, corset covers, undervests, under and outside skirts etc., etc. The most beautiful lot of Ladies blouses ever placed on this market.

JAMES ANDREWS, a Syrian was charged before the Police Magistrate on Thursday with having committed an indecent assault on the wife of Elias Aboud. J. J. Gallagher appeared for the prosecution, and Wendell P. Jones for the defence. The prisoner was committed for trial at the County Court which will meet on Tuesday next the 13th inst.

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.

MR. MARTIN will give his third lecture on "What Baptists believe" at the Albert St. church this evening at 7.30. The doctrines of the church are clearly and scripturally stated in these lectures. Mr. Martin makes no reference to what others believe or do not believe. On Sunday evening Mr. Martin will conduct one of the popular evangelistic services which he is holding each week at Albert St. The choir will join in the service in song. On Monday evening March 12th, the Mission Band of the church will give a concert assisted by the choir. A notice of the meetings of Albert St. will be found each week in the DISPATCH.

MISSION BAND CONCERT.—The concert given by the "Mission Band" in the Free Baptist church on Monday night was a grand success. The school room of the church was completely filled with an audience greatly pleased and delighted. To Miss Vanwart the president of the Band, much credit is due for her interest in the children and for her skill in their training, all of whom rendered in a most pleasing and interesting manner the various numbers on the programme. The India, Hindoo and Chinese costumes worn by several of the girls and one of the boys were an attractive feature. The proceeds amounting to \$15.00 will be devoted to Missions.

## Wedding Bells.

Arthur W. Dixon, the well-known proprietor of the Intelcolonial hotel arrived home Wednesday evening on the C. P. R. express accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Mary A. True, daughter of G. E. True of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed Tuesday at the bride's home by the Rev. J. W. Clarke, Free Baptist.

Upon their arrival here the newly wedded couple were met by about fifty friends. A supper was served in the very best style. Later in the evening the boys of the town serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Dixon. Arthur is receiving the congratulations of his friends with characteristic modesty. The Post joins with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dixon a long and happy life.—Sackville Post March 2nd.

## Too Ethereal.

Senator Sorgum has been doing his best to carry on a conversation with the extremely sentimental girl, and was becoming discouraged. She was gazing through the window and exclaimed:

"See those distant stars. Did you ever pause to think that they may be worlds?"

"Yes, I believe I have."

"And they may be peopled with beings that hope and struggle as we do?"

"No," he answered, "I never thought of them."

Turning abruptly, so as to face him she exclaimed:

"Why not?"

The senator thought for a moment and then answered coldly:

"For the simple reason, miss, that they don't vote in my district."

## NEARING HIS END

Was Mr. James Fraser, of Picton, in Spite of all Medicines.

Until He Began to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—Then Kidney Disease Vanished—New Life Was Given Him—Read His Story.

PICTON, N. S., March 5.—A well-known philanthropist, reading last week of the remarkable cure of Mr. James Fraser of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, called on that gentleman to ascertain whether or not the report was correct.

"Yes," said Mr. Fraser to him, "Dodd's Kidney Pills put me on my feet from a bed of agony, gave me strength, health and vigor. Though I am sixty-five, I feel better and stronger than I have felt for twenty years past. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I tried a score of remedies before I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me no good. When I began to use Dodd's I was taking no other medicine, nor have I taken any other since."

"You really have an honest faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills, then?"

"I have indeed. I am proud to testify 'as a man, as an honest man, to the wonderful power of that remedy."

"I was a very sick man. Every remedy I had tried had failed to help me. My limbs and body were bloodless, and almost lifeless. The end of my life seemed very near. I passed clots of blood regularly."

"But no sooner had I begun to use Dodd's Kidney Pills than I could feel the blood running through my system, new life and strength growing. The terrible palpitation of the heart stopped, the blood clots ceased coming, and I knew I was being cured. I could talk for a year and not say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

## Last and Least.

Pedestrian—What's all the fuss about in that house—wedding?

Resident—No. A new baby arrived last night, and all the women in the neighborhood are going into ecstasies over it.

"Who is that tall man all the women are crowding around?"

"He is a minister, come to fix a date for the christening."

"And who is that short man who attracts so much attention?"

"He is the doctor."

"Ah, I see. That no account fellow, who is being pushed out of the way or run over, is the butler, I presume?"

"No; he is the father."—Tit-Bits.

## DIED.

FIELDS.—At Woodstock, on the 23rd ult., Frederick L., son of Albert G. and Iza Fields, aged three years and two months. The funeral on the following Sunday was conducted by Rev. G. D. Ireland.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

A valuable Farm in the Parish of Richmond, about a quarter of a mile from Richmond Corner, containing 100 acres more or less; house and three barns and outbuildings, in good repair; well watered and under good cultivation.

Also, a farm on the Watson Settlement road, about a mile from the one described above, partly cleared, containing 60 acres more or less, one barn in good repair. Apply to GEORGE HALL, Richmond Corner.

Or to Henry Kinney, Fort Fairfield, for information.

## FOR SALE.

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.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

A dozen girls to make Overalls. Apply at the MARITIME WRAPPER COMPANY.



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Fancy Slippers,  
Fancy Moccasins,  
Gaiters, Overshoes,  
and Skating Boots.

We have a well selected stock and our prices are right.

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You want to get the goods in your hands to judge its quality.

It is impossible to do this when you buy ready-made clothing; so that's one distinct advantage in having us make your clothes. We will show you

many others if you will look at our goods and learn our prices.

We claim that our success in pleasing our customers is due to honesty in advertising as well as in business. We advertise the largest, best selected stock of Cloths and Trimmings—the Finest Workmanship and the Most Stylish Garment. We stand behind what we say, and here's the result: The customer is pleased—that is the point.

GEO. W. GIBSON,

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.



## Monday's Necessities.

Wash day could be made more a pleasure—less a trial—if you had a first-class lot of wash day necessities. We are putting up a Monday outfit for \$5.00. Two strong and durable Tubs, an excellent Boiler, first-class Wash-board, good Clothes Line, Clothes Pins, Pail, Wringer, Mop, Scrub Brush, Stove Brush, and Can of Enameline, all in one bargain at \$5.00.

## W. F. DIBBLEE &amp; SON.

## 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.

## FARM FOR SALE.

Thirty (30) acres of land well watered, fronting on the St. John River in the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton. It has a house and barn and good orchard. It is a good situation for a store and blacksmith shop. Will be sold for \$400. For further particulars apply to

ISATAH DROST,  
Wicklow, Carleton County.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the building of an annex to the County at Upper Woodstock, according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the Gaol, tenders will also be received for the plans required in the repair of the Gaol, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Gaol. Work to be completed by 10th June, 1900.

Tenders may be handed to either of the Secretaries, or left at the office of the Secretary, Treasurer, up to noon of the tenth day of May next. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1900.  
ALBION E. FOSTER,  
HARRY P. CARVELL,  
DAVID PHILLIPS,  
Building Committee.