

LOCAL TOPICS.

\$400 in cash will be given to the purchasers of Union Blend Teas this year.

W. S. SAUNDERS has sold his brown mare to Theodore Murchie of Calais, for \$150.

I. EDMUND SLIPP of Lower Woodstock has purchased the John Stephenson farm in Richmond.

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.

The town council will no longer have music at its sessions, as the Salvation Army has vacated the building, and moved to the hall over H. N. Payson's store.

An important meeting of the C. C. Agricultural society will be held on Saturday afternoon next, when the question of holding an exhibition this year, will be decided.

The heavy rain extending over Thursday and Friday brought the river up to a high pitch. It was a warm rain, and was of equal benefit to the farmers and lumbermen.

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 & Dibblee.

WALTER FEWER, Farmerston, claims to be the owner of the biggest calf ever born in Carleton County. It was dropped last Friday night. It measures around the body 2ft. 10 inches. The neighbours say they have never seen so large an animal of three days old.

On the 21th of May the ladies of the Church of England at Centreville intend holding a tea in Scholey's hall, doors to open at four o'clock admission 35 cts, children under twelve, 25 cts, proceeds in aid of church work. It is hoped all will come and help celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

The river came up high, until Saturday evening when the water began to fall and on Monday morning had fallen fully two feet. The Aberdeen got aground and several hours were spent in getting her afloat, so that she could resume her trips on Monday. Snow fell on Sunday evening and Monday was a cold, wintry, windy day.

If possible something should be done on the improvement of the wretched apology for a sidewalk on the north side of Queen street. When it rains heavily big lakes form at short distances in the various depressions along the sidewalks. There is a very bad crack in the asphalt sidewalk on Richmond street. It looks as if there had been a small earthquake.

A FREDERICTON exchange says:—Alderman and Mrs. W. E. Smith have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in the death of their son Ruggles which sad event took place on Monday (of last week) from heart trouble. He was a bright and affectionate little fellow, and will be much missed in the family circle and by his companions, with whom he was a general favorite. Before her marriage Mrs. Smith, was Miss Jennie Winslow.

THE 24TH.—There should be a general observance of this holiday, the first, and always the most popular of the season. It is understood that the majority of the store keepers are in favour of closing that day. It is probable that beyond the small boy's crackers, etc. the day will be quietly observed, but it will none the less be eulogized. Why will not the military authorities let us have the royal salute as in the days of yore?

On Wednesday last at 5 30 o'clock a. m., at the home of the bride, Woodstock, Miss Bessie H. Alterton was married to Harry L. Curry, formerly of Hartland, now of Boston. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr and only the immediate relatives of the interested parties were present. The bride wore a travelling gown of green with hat to match. After breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Currie left for Boston where they will reside. Many costly presents were received—the groom's to the bride being a gold watch and chain.

BASE BALL IN HOULTON.—In a few days those who are interested in organizing a base ball team in town will call on lovers of the sport to see what encouragement or support will be given a team this season. It is planned to get about fifty men to sign a paper guaranteeing to contribute 50 cents per week for the expenses of a team. By the method the management will know just how much he has got to run on and will be able to figure accordingly. By means of this plan all will be bearing an equal share in the support of a team.—Times.

REV. E. W. SIMONSON, who has retired from the curacy of All Saints' church, St. Andrews, after being connected with the church for nearly four years, was invited to the church hall Monday evening of last week and presented with a complimentary address. The address was read by the rector, Rev. Canon Ketchum, who expressed on behalf of himself and congregation the deep regret they felt over Mr. Simonson's departure. After Mr. Simonson had made suitable reply another address, accompanied by a well filled purse was presented to the much surprised curate by the little daughter of G. D. Grimmer. Mr. Simonson is expected to take charge of his new mission in Centreville this week. Preparations have been made to give him a cordial reception.

THE people of Hartland seem to have made a general move the first of May. J. T. G. Carr has moved to his new residence; and Dr. Estey moves into the house he leaves, while T. M. Jones will take the apartments vacated by the doctor. A. Plummer has moved into H. E. Blakeslee's house and his former dwelling is occupied now by Charles Tilley who is having the front room fitted up for a barber shop.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore has been very ill the past week. On Monday morning he started for home and got only as far as D. E. Morgan's when he became violently ill. He was taken into the house and all day was in a critical condition. He had so far recovered on Tuesday as to be able to go to his home at Rockland. Overwork and heartweariness is the cause of illness.—Advertiser.

I. E. SHEASGREEN left town Monday afternoon for Boston to attend the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He will be away about a week.

THE Archdeacon announced at Sunday morning service in St. Luke's church that the Bishop of Fredericton will administer confirmation during the summer, in this parish.

BOARD OF TRADE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be in the council chamber next Monday evening. There are several matters of importance to be discussed.

THE St. John Monitor enters on its second half year with excellent promise. It is an interesting, well edited exchange, free from expression of narrow intolerance, so frequently found in so called religious papers.

Rev. D. LeBlanc, who has been curate with Very Rev. F. X. Joseph Michaud, V. G. Buctouche, has been appointed to the Kingsclear parish in succession to the late Father O'Leary. Father LeBlanc took charge of the parish last week.—Monitor.

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 mayor of Grand Falls writes to some of the papers stating that the report that small-pox is in Grand Falls is erroneous. The cases reported are in a back settlement called Dead Brook entirely removed from the great road. Dead Brook is in Madawaska County six or seven miles from Grand Falls.

JAMES T. LISTER and Miss Emma Gardner of this town; Mr. Edward Johnson and Miss Emma Peters of Brighton; Mr. George B. Grant of Canterbury and Miss Margaret Westall of Woodstock; Mr. Frederick Alexander and Miss Jessie Alexander of Hodgdon were married by Rev. J. W. Clarke within one week.

REV. W. MARTIN of the Albert St. Baptist Church will speak in the A. M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock May 13th. Mr. Martin is a well known pulpit orator, and has always drawn the crowd by his magnetism. All who have not heard Mr. Martin, should take the advantage of this favourable opportunity. Those who have heard him may hear him again.—Com.

TO ARRIVE this week at R. W. Balloch's, ties for ladies and gents in the national colors, red white and blue, ribbons of different widths in red, white and blue, and the Union Jack and Canadian flags from three to thirty-six inches in length. On hand, curtain net by the yard, lace curtains art muslin wall paper and floor paint. Also a complete assortment of prints, hosiery, etc. etc.

OUT OF HIS HEAD.—C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, is out of his head again. He has recently been receiving very extensive shipments of Boots and shoes of all grades and varieties, for men, women, children and infants. He wants to close out the entire lot the 24th inst. He says if he cannot do this he will put his foot in it. Poor fellow! If he but knew it, he "is in it" now all right, with both feet.

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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.

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F. B. CARVELL, Solicitor.

Woodstock, N. B., May 7, 1900.

NOTICE.

The Administratrix of the Estate of Randolph K. Jones, deceased, is now about closing this Estate preparatory to rendering her account to the Court of Probate to be passed. If any person holds any account not presented, duly verified, to the administratrix he does so at his own risk.

Dated 10th of April 1900.

GERTRUDE H. JONES,

Administratrix of goods and chattels, rights and credits of Randolph K. Jones, deceased.

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