

## LOCAL TOPICS.

**COPLEY BICYCLES** (both ladies and gents) for \$25.00 for sale at Dibblee & Son's Hardware Store. A great wheel, and a great bargain at the price.

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.

UNION BLEND TEA seems to suit everybody; then, considering the fact that \$400 in cash goes to its patrons each year, it's no wonder grocers say that they can sell no other tea.

THE Annual District Convention of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held in the Methodist church, Woodstock Thursday May 31st 1900. Sessions at 2 and 7.30 P. M.

BRIGHTON COMPANY OF ENGINEERS.—Captain John R. Tompkins has been gazetted Major and promoted to the command of the company, vice Vince transferred to the reserve of officers.

A BASKET social will be held in the Hall at Grafton on Thursday evening of this week. The proceeds will be sent to the famine sufferers in India. Everyone invited to come. The baskets will be sold at eight o'clock.

WE have the agency for the Cleveland, Massey-Harris, Gendern 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.

THERE are a good many improvements being made around town. R. E. Holyoke has a new plate glass front in his grocery store on Main street, the building on Queen street to be occupied by James Queen is being re-fitted up.

A letter from George Black, dated at Hootolungua, in the Yukon, April 13, reports that he and all the members of his party have arrived at their destination in good health and are now engaged working claims of the company they represent.—Globe.

A beautiful illustrated booklet, "The Lords Prayer in the Sign Language" used by the deaf and dumb, published by the Connecticut Magazine Co., interests hearing or deaf people young or old selling at 15 cents each. Send to F. S. T. Boal, Agent, Sussex, N. B.

SOME of the farmers, trusting to the very mild manner of the weather two or three weeks ago, commenced to put their crops in the ground, and it is feared that in many cases the seed has rotted. The condition of farms in this line over in Aroostook County is said to be much worse than in Carleton county.

THE weather has been so cold that little planting or sowing has been yet attempted. A leading farmer told the DISPATCH that whereas at this time last year he had about all his grain sown, this year he had sown only a few bushels of wheat. The weather is now warmer and there will be rush among the farmers.

A GOOD DRINK of tea or coffee is pleasant and invigorating, but to get a good beverage you must have the proper material to make it of. At this moment C. M. Sherwood has at his Woodstock store some particularly fine lots of tea and coffee which he can sell at prices below those usually charged for an inferior article.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD's millinery store will be a place of interest on the 24th inst. We will have on hand over one hundred trimmed hats from \$1.00 up. Then if we don't have exactly what you want trimmed, we can do it for you in half hours notice. Don't purchase until you visit Centreville, and look over our extensive stock. It will not cost you anything to look. We guarantee first class work and prices to suit.

A RAINBOW tea was held in the basement of the Methodist church, Thursday evening last, which was largely patronized by all denominations. The young ladies in charge of the affair had five tables all prettily decorated in different colors. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served, and a short musical programme was rendered. An interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the selection on Mr. R. B. Jones' gramophone, which were enjoyed very much. The sum of \$35 was realized.

A. R. CARR, formerly of Carr and Gibson, jewellers, has moved to Sydney, C. B., where he will establish himself in business. On Wednesday evening a number of his friends met at Monahan's restaurant and participated in a supper during the course of which an address was presented to Mr. Carr, and a handsome trunk, while Mrs. Carr was remembered in the gift of a pretty and useful umbrella. Ex-Mayor Hay occupied the chair and addresses were made by a number of the gentlemen, while a much enjoyed recitation was given by Mr. McLeod.

EMPIRE DAY, which falls on the 23rd inst. the day before the Queen's birthday, will be duly observed by the town schools. The teachers are arranging programmes for each room, and visitors will be welcome to hear the exercises in the afternoon. Owing to the late measles epidemic and the loss of time thereby, to the pupils, the exercises will not be as elaborate as would otherwise be the case. Still the public are cordially invited to visit the schools next Wednesday afternoon, to listen to the recitations and other exercises.

A correspondent writes to THE DISPATCH from Moosehead Lake Me., under date May 7th.—There is about three feet of snow on the upper rivers yet and lots of ice in the lakes and dead waters. The weather is beastly cold and we had quite a snow storm yesterday. The drivers are having a hard time of it, and most of them must hang unless rain and warm weather comes soon. McNulty on Upper Penobscot and McCollon on Upper St. John are practically at a stand still. There is a great amount of sickness among the men, nearly 20 per cent of the men being down with "lagrippe" and there has been several cases of pneumonia. Mumps have also broken out among McNulty's men at Abpoinectir Bog.

HALE's and Upham's drives are both in the corporation now.

The Small & Fisher Co. wish parties interested to call and see their two kinds of Cream Separators.

JERE McAULIFFE & Co., who have been playing here to good house for the last three nights will put on Southern Chimes tonight. This is a first class company.

WHITE MOUNTAIN Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezers have the very latest improvements. Works quickest and wears longest. All sizes from 2 to 10 quarts. For sale at Dibblee's.

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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.

FLORAL CANTATA.—This entertainment next Monday evening promises to be a pretty as well as entertaining affair. There will be about 80 children's voices. There will be motion songs and solos, the soloists to be Miss Jennie Hay, Miss Fay Camber, Miss Clara Dickenson. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Methodist church. Admission 35 and 25 cents.

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.

THE celebration interest is running high at Centreville for the 24th. All are very enthusiastic and extensive preparations are being made for the mirthful event. The different trades and mechanics will be well represented and the merchants are making large preparations to meet the wants of the people. One trader alone is doubling his clerks the 24th to accommodate the large influx of people expected.

## CHIEF OF POLICE DIED.

Adaniram G. McFarlane Passed Away Yesterday at Noon Hour.

Seldom has the saying "In the midst of life we are in death," been more strikingly illustrated than in the death of Chief of Police McFarlane, which occurred at one o'clock yesterday. A week ago today he attended the funeral of the late Jas. H. Wilbur, being in the Masonic procession. To the ordinary observer he was the pink of health. The next day he was taken ill. Pneumonia ensued and his condition rapidly became worse. It was hoped that when he survived through Monday night, he might recover, but it was willed otherwise, "where will and power are one." Mr. McFarlane was the son of Ananias McFarlane, the well-known railway engineer. For some years past he had been a constable of the town, during the illness of ex chief of police Gibson, he filled the duties of that office, and last fall was appointed to the head of the force, upon Mr. Gibson's resignation. In religion he was a Presbyterian. He was a Free Mason. Mr. McFarlane had many friends in town, who will deeply regret his untimely decease. He was a good officer. His widow and one son survive, besides his sorrowing parents, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Munro. At the time of going to press we have not his exact age, but he could not have been above 40 years old. He was born in St. Andrews.

## Death of James H. Wilbur.

James Harvey Wilbur, one of the best known hotel men in the province, died last Wednesday evening, the result of a paralytic stroke. About a year ago Mr. Wilbur was taken seriously ill and gradually became worse. For some months past he has been unable to be out of the house. An attack in the throat, which came on Saturday, deprived him of speech and the power to take nourishment and he failed rapidly. Deceased was in his sixty-seven year. He was born in Westmorland county and his first venture in the hotel business was at Shediac. He then moved to Dorchester and for some months conducted the Dorchester Hotel. From there he went to Newcastle, where he was proprietor of the Wilbur House, and later still established a hotel with the same name in Bathurst. Mr. Wilbur moved to Woodstock about thirteen years ago and bought out the old Gibson House, which he conducted under the name of Wilbur House until he retired from business about three years ago, when C. J. Tabor bought him out and established the Carlisle Hotel. Mr. Wilbur was a Methodist in religion and a Freemason. His wife, who survives, was Miss Flora Smith, of Cape Breton. There is a family of six children—three sons, William, Percy and James H., the latter one of the owners of the Aberdeen Hotel here, and three daughters, Mrs. John Thompson, of Houlton; Mrs. James Creighton of Woodstock, and Annie, unmarried and living at home. Mr. Wilbur was a highly-respected and good citizen, honest and square in his dealings, and his death is sincerely regretted. The remains accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Jas. H. Wilbur jr., Messrs. Percy and William Wilbur, left for Dorchester, where they were interred, on Thursday afternoon. A large number of citizens accompanied them from the house to the station. Before leaving the house service was held by Rev. H. D. Marr. A delegation of Masons preceded the hearse to the station.

## The War.

There is grand news from the war this week: General Roberts has entered Koonstadt, where the Orange Free Staters had made their capital, after the surrender of Bloemfontein to Kroonstadt, a distance of about 125 miles was made rapidly, and while there were several engagements there was no very heavy loss of life and the enemy made a poor stand. In rough measure almost half the distance from Bloemfontein to Pretoria has been made. Buller has commenced active work in Natal, Monday's papers reporting that he has captured several important kopjes. It is expected that Mafeking will be relieved today.

## Suffered Intense Pain.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Bowling Green, Ont., says: "I have suffered greatly from Inflammatory Rheumatism for two years. My joints would swell and the pain was most severe. Could not get out of bed. Milburn's Rheumatic Pills have cured me."

## WANTED.

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THE DISPATCH

## NOTICE.

This to warn all parties from trusting or harbouring any person on my account as I will pay no bills unless contracted by myself personally.

MAUDSLEY E. DAVIS.

Woodstock, N. B. 3 ins.

May 15, 1900.

## GOLF CLUB NOTICE.

Those members of the Golf Club who have not already paid their dues are requested to do so at as early a date as possible. This request is made owing to the heavy initial expenses this year.

H. S. WRIGHT,

Secretary Treasurer.

## NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Carr & Gibson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be paid by James A. Gibson, to whom all payments due the said firm are to be made.

Dated this seventh day of May, A. D. 1900.

A. R. CARR.

JAMES A. GIBSON.

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A. D. Holyoke, Local Agent, Opera House Building, Queen street, Woodstock, N. B. 47-3mos.

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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.

## 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.

THANE M. JONES,

Solicitor.

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Woodstock.

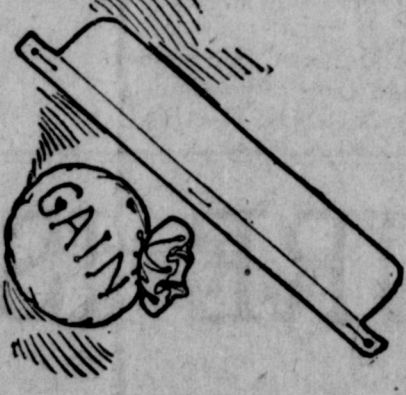
## FOR SALE.

Household Furniture by private Sale.

Piano, Oil paintings, Sewing Machine, Brussels Carpets, Parlor, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture. A good refrigerator. These must be sold at once. Apply at the residence of

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March 7, 1900.