

LOCAL TOPICS.

JOSEPH HENDERSON, Littleton Me., died at his home on Tuesday of last week of appendicitis.

ALL STORES in Hartland will be closed on May 24th Queen's Birthday. Chas. Hurst, per order of com.

THE Festival of the Ascension falls this year on the same date as the Queen's birthday,—tomorrow.

UP to Monday, May was a distressingly cold and rainy month. The weather has turned finer, now.

REMEMBER this is Empire Day, and the teachers and children in the schools will be glad to receive visitors.

BICYCLE Tires, Tubes, Valves, Spokes, Enamel and all other Bicycle Goods on hand at Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

COPELY 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.

A SPECIAL service in commemoration of the landing of the Loyalists, was held in Trinity church, St. John, on Sunday last, the preacher being Rev. W. O. Raymond.

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

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.

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.

R. HULL & SON have started in on their own account, in the shop over Dickinson's shoe store, on Main street. The new firm should have a liberal patronage, as they are experienced and practical workmen. For the present their work is confined to repairing boots and shoes. See their adv. in another column.

MR. MCKELVIE, agent of the British and Foreign Bible Society, will deliver an address on the above subject on Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Methodist church. All the pastors and their congregations are invited to attend. It is most desirable that a large representation for all the churches should be present.

JAMES MAGILL, recently of Andover, has leased the Van Buren House and will be ready to receive guests in a few days. Mr. Magill is well known to Van Buren people and also to the travelling public, generally, as he was the former landlord of that house and later had the Windsor in this town, for a time.—Republican, Caribou.

There are no new cases of small pox and Van Buren and other towns are beginning to breathe easier as the time from exposure to the first symptoms of the disease is twelve days on the average. Small pox is not so infectious in the earliest stages of the eruption and the close quarantine has probably prevented any wide-spread contagion.—Ex.

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.

GEORGE SLIPP of Jacksonville died last Friday of Bright's disease, after a long illness. He was 39 years of age, the eldest son of the late Elisha Slipp. He leaves a widow, a daughter of James Harper, and two children a boy and girl. The funeral was conducted on Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. W. Clark, the following being pall-bearers—John Emery, LeBaron Emery, Charles Good, Geo. Watson, Clinton Gray, Wm. True.

MOSES BURPEE, Chief Engineer of the B. & A., has recently purchased a car for track inspection. The car is a novel and unique one. It is built something on the same plan as the R. R. velocipedes. The motive power comes from a gasoline engine. On a good track the car is capable of making 30 miles an hour. Mr. Burpee can now board his own train whenever he desires and strike out to see what the men under his charge are doing.—Houlton Times.

MISS MAUDE SMITH, daughter of Philip Smith, Watson Settlement, died unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday the 16th. She had been ill with a complication of measles and pneumonia. The funeral took place on Friday. The remains were brought to Woodstock where a service was held in St. Gertrude's church. Miss Smith was twenty years old the day before she died. Mrs. Smith is now dangerously low with the same complication that proved fatal to her daughter.

THE late Mrs. Nancy W. Trewin, widow of the Rev. W. Trewin and a very active member of the Methodist church, Woodstock N. B., who died on the 29th Nov, 1899, bequeathed by will four hundred dollars to the Methodist church, Woodstock, and two hundred dollars to the W. C. T. U. Personal friends in Woodstock were remembered and a number of relatives in England and in the United States were liberally thought of by her. Mr. S. D. Hawkins, her nephew, who had kindly cared for her during the past five years, and his brother, F. B. Hawkins of Pennsylvania, U. S. are the residuary legatees of the estate.—Ex.

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.

THE boys arrested for breaking into the C. P. R. station at Florenceville were dismissed by Police Magistrate Dibblee on Monday, no evidence being forthcoming to convict. The boys are Hanford and Moody Collins and Mercha Tibbetts.

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.

FROM the report of the last town council meeting, it might be inferred that A. D. Holyoke's agreement with the town to collect the back taxes, made by the last year's council, is ended. Mr. Holyoke is still authorized to make the collections according to the agreement.

DON'T forget the 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon meetings at the A. M. E. church. Last Sunday Mr. Marr was on hand, but it rained. Next Sunday Rev. J. W. Clarke of the Free Baptist will preach. Rev. Clark is an excellent speaker and is worthy of a large hearing. Don't miss it.

GEORGE BRITTAIN of Bristol has his mill about filled up with the most approved machinery for wheat grinding. He has a crew of men on hand and in two weeks time expects to have all completed. He will then, he says, be able to turn out as good flour as is ground in or brought into the county.

THE Salvation Army has at present 11 Ex-Criminals Homes, 91 Rescue Homes, 121 Slum Posts, 158 Food and Shelter Depots, 37 Labour Bureaux, 60 Labour Factories, 11 Farm Colonies, 17 Children's Homes, 2,062 officers employed in social work, 16,000 people are accommodated with beds every night who otherwise would have none. This is the result of Self Denial.

JUST ARRIVED 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.

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.

BALMAIN BROS show by all odds the finest and best assortment of bicycles in town. They sell nothing but standard makes, and all are fitted with Dunlop or G. & J. detachable tires. A new feature on some wheels is the Automatic Coaster Brake, a device that is worth examining. The sale they say is good this season away ahead of any previous year. Intending buyers would do well to visit their show-rooms, Connell St.

A LARGE and appreciative audience filled the Opera House on Monday evening on the occasion of the Flora Cantata under the auspices of the Methodist League. Much pain and care had been taken in training the children and others in their various parts, and the result was most successful. The children in the varied costumes made a pretty scene and handled their parts admirably. Everyone who was present speaks highly of the entertainment.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has just received another lot of furniture from N. S. including cheap lounges, good centre tables and stands and eleven different kinds of chairs, some beauties. Another lot of good couches and lounges from Toronto, of exceptional value just in. About a week later he expects a general assortment of choice furniture in a special furniture car from Upper Provinces. Ready made clothing and furniture seem to be his specialties.

Eggs with Cheese.—Break six eggs into a perfectly clean saucepan. Add three tablespoonfuls of milk or cream, a tablespoonful of butter and a little salt and pepper. Place over a hot, stirring constantly till the mixture thickens. It should not be allowed to boil. Have ready some slices of hot buttered toast, thickly covered with grated cheese. Spread the mixture over these and serve hot.

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To Suit All Faces.

A round, chubby face looks best with the hair arranged in a narrow style at the back and well carried down to the nape of the neck. Unless the forehead be particularly high a fringe is not desirable, or at least only just so much as one is obliged to have nowadays for the sake of one's milliner. Very tall women should not dress their hair high, but leave that style to their shorter sisters. Young girls in their teens should wear their hair simply tied back as long as possible, and on no account should they turn it up until they have arrived at the stage of wearing long dresses.

A Bargain.—May—How on earth did you come to accept him?
Fay—Oh, he looked so cheap when he proposed I couldn't help taking him.

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."

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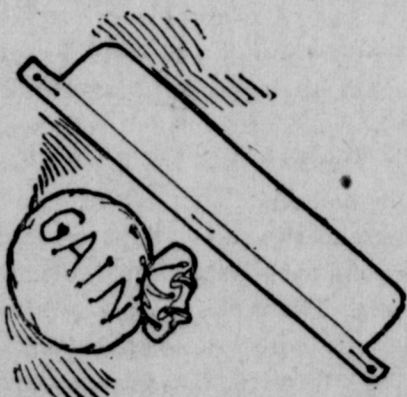
Those members of the Golf Club who have not already paid their dues are requested to do so at as early a date as possible. This request is made owing to the heavy initial expenses this year.
H. S. WRIGHT,
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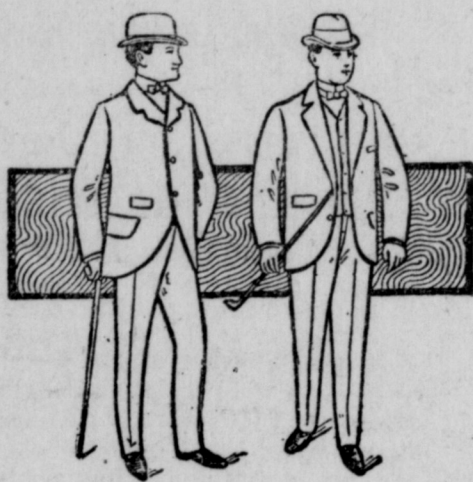
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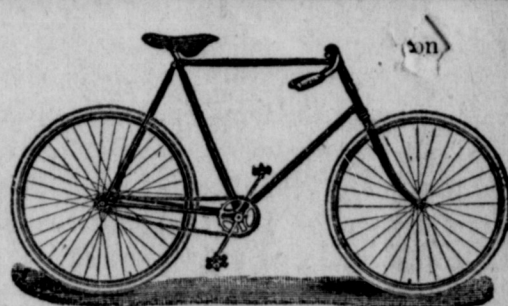
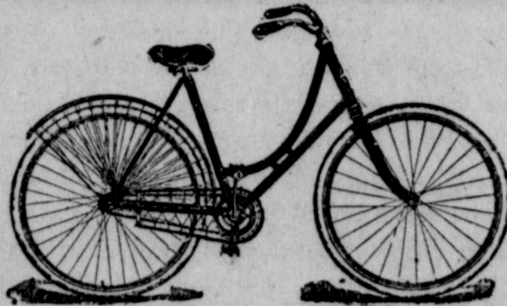
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