

LOCAL TOPICS.

Red Rose is pure Tea of delicious flavour. Now is the time to place your orders for Window Screens and Door Screens at the Woodstock Woodworking Factory.

DR. AND MRS. KIERSTEAD have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends and acquaintances in the death of their only child.

For many years past the "Temperance and General" has done more business in this province than any Canadian Company—and this year it is even excelling its previous record—its popularity increases with its age.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have just received a consignment of Ladies Bicycles. The factory prices on these wheels were \$35.00. Dibblee & Son are selling them for \$25.00. They have warranted tires, and are first class wheels in every particular.

The young man who stole the gold watch and money from Miss Tacy on circus day elected to be tried summarily by the police magistrate. He was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. There was no evidence against his companion and he was allowed to go.

AT THE Victoria County Court last week no bill was found against John Wright who was arraigned for placing obstructions on the C. P. R. track. George Davenport was sentenced to three months in jail for assault. In David J. Currie vs. the Municipality of Victoria, for not placing him in charge of the boat at the Dorsey Ferry, the plaintiff was nonsuited.

A WISE WOMAN.—The brilliant musical comedy farce by Wilfred Clarke, the talented author of "Oh! Susannah!" will shortly be seen at the Opera House with a remarkably strong cast, headed by Marie Lamour, for the past two seasons a prominent member of Augustin Daly's company, and Frederic Murphy, for the past six seasons a prominent member of the Julia Marlowe company.

THE RESULTS of the Normal school examinations have been published in part. The following candidates for first class made an average of 65 per cent and upward: Raymond Peters, Florenceville; Lena M. Kearney, Upper Woodstock; John M. Keefe, Lakeville; Allen R. Reid, Centreville, and W. Millen Crawford, Debec. The following candidates for second class made an average of 60 and upwards: Minnie L. Seely, Ashland, and Damie Kennedy, Hartland. Perry B. Perkins, Centreville, successfully performed the work for grammar school license.

BOATING on the river at Woodstock is practically a thing of the past. The current is so swift that if a man floated down river in a canoe for an hour it would take him half a day to paddle back and a woman could not paddle back in a week. Now that the Meduxnakeag is no longer filled with logs it makes a very pretty stream for small craft with a low draft. A man who knows the stream says that canoes can go up as far as Jackson Falls at the present time. Canoeing is a pleasant pastime and it is a pity the young men would not take it up again, this time turning their attention to the Meduxnakeag where the current is easy. Another advantage of this stream is that a boat house will remain on its shores without being tied by warps every spring, a delicate attention that has to be paid to the boat house on the St. John every year.

ON circus day, Harry McLean, of the second Canadian Contingent to South Africa lost the gold watch that was presented to him by the County of Carleton on his return from the front. It was suspected that one of the Circus men stole it. The matter was laid before Mr. Ford, the manager of the circus and he said that if any of his men had it he would find it and send it back. The next day Mr. Ford telegraphed from Andover that he had found the watch and was sending it back by express. The watch came along all right on the evening train. Mr. Ford is up against a pretty hard proposition. The labouring men he employs are, as a rule, a hard crowd, and it keeps him busy to prevent them from stealing everything in sight. He watches them closely and when complaints are promptly made he generally manages to bring the offenders to justice.

WANTED.

100 Ladies and Gentlemen to get their Pictures taken at **KEITH'S** STUDIO.

REPORTS from our correspondents all over the county say that the hay crop is a good one.

PIONEER LODGE, True Blues, will have a buckboard drive to Crescent Park on Tuesday Aug 6th to leave at 7 a. m. Names should be left with Mrs. James Watson.

ON FRIDAY evening, at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Paul and Mr. John Hastie were received into membership.

REV. W. S. MARTIN will preach his farewell sermon in the Albert Street Baptist church on Sunday morning. He will preach in the Advent church at three o'clock in the afternoon.

THE Woolverton House, the popular hotel on Chapel street, is resplendent in a new coat of paint. The interior of the house has been renovated and some improvements made about the lawn.

THE annual meeting of the Carleton Co. Sunday School Convention will be held at Hartland on Monday and Tuesday, August 26th and 27th. The program will be given to the public next week.

ALEX DUNBAR & SONS are building a 25 horse power engine and a 40 horse power boiler for the roller wheat mill of G. A. Brittain & Son at Bristol. This new machinery will be installed about the first of September.

THE GARDEN PARTY under the auspices of the ladies' of St. Paul's Presbyterian church which was postponed on account of the unfavorable weather yesterday, will be held today if the weather is fine, if not the first fine day.

THE Carleton County shooting matches will be held at Woodstock on Thursday, August 8th. The Provincial competition will commence at Sussex on Tuesday August 13th and the Dominion Rifle Association match at Ottawa through the week commencing August 26th.

MESSRS. HOEGG & CO., of Fredericton, operating the factory of the Pure Food Co., here, are now putting up peas. They expect to get to work on string beans this week. The corn is looking well, but it will be a couple of weeks before it will be ready to handle. Later in the season baked beans and apples will be put up at the factory.

THE annual competition of the Carleton County Rifle Association will be held on the range at Woodstock on Thursday, August 8th. Everything possible will be done to make the event a success and it is hoped that all interested in shooting will be present. On Tuesday, the 6th the range will be open all day and a marker will be in attendance to enable all who wish to have some practice to do so.

A PARTY composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Wright, Miss Rose Dibblee, Miss Pauline Balloch, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Maude Dibblee, Miss Nora Dibblee, and Messrs. Jack Dibblee, Jack Balloch, LeBaron Dibblee, N. R. Loane, Aubrey Connell, left on Tuesday for Skiff Lake. They will be joined on Saturday by Miss Blanche Dibblee, Miss Kate Brown, Miss A. G. Connell, and Messrs. Sabine Carr and J. M. Aitken.

"My wife," said a well-known business man, "reads the advertisements as conscientiously and as carefully as she does the news. She considers it safer to buy of advertisers, for she feels that the seller who advertises is more likely to treat her honestly and give her her full money's worth than the dealer who does not advertise. My wife is a reasoning woman," continued the gentleman, "and she reasons that the man who advertises had confidence in his goods, and therefore has the best goods for the money."

THE Rev. A. Robb a recent graduate of Halifax College, who will be designated as a missionary of the Presbyterian church to Korea on Aug. 22nd, by the St. John Presbytery, conducted a missionary service in St. Paul's church, Sunday evening. Mr. Robb made a strong plea for missions in general and especially for the work being done in this land where the government, has recently become most favorably disposed towards christian teachers and medical doctors. The address was greatly appreciated by those present. Mr. Robb expects to sail for his new field early in September.

B. B. MANZER now has the new extension to his store open for business. His entire establishment now runs from Main to Wellington streets, a total length of 93 feet, with an entrance from both streets. All his stock is now on the ground floor, with the exception of his reserve stock which he still keeps up stairs. In the Main street end of his store he keeps dry goods and in the Wellington street end his large stock of gents furnishings and clothing. In the rear is a trying on room. The whole floor is lighted by electric lights equal to thirty-six sixteen candle power lamps. The increasing business drove Mr. Manzer to make this enlargement in his premises.

HAIR WORK.

Just received at Mrs. A. F. Winslow's, Regent Street, the latest shades in pompadour hair pads all shades. Hair switches all shades from 75cts. upwards. Hair combings made up by the ounce. Mail orders promptly attended to. Shampooing done at short notice.

MRS. A. F. WINSLOW.
July 10th, 3 mos.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jessie Watt is so ill as to be confined to her room.

J. B. Merritt, of Brantford, Ont., is visiting his son, C. L. Merritt, Woodstock.

William Fewer, arrived home on Tuesday, after an absence of about four years.

Mrs. George Hatt and Miss Elsie Hatt, of Vancouver, are guests of Miss Mary D. Clarke.

Miss Emma Porter and Miss Flossie Ingraham, Fredericton, are guests of Miss Kate Saunders.

Malcolm Hunter, Maquapit Lake, Sunbury Co., is visiting his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Somerville, Bristol.

Miss Maud Milbury, Pottstown, Pa., is spending the summer months with her mother at Bath.

Mrs. Whelpley, of Bangor, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Cole, Broadway.

J. Arch Connell is home again after taking a most successful course at the St. John Business College.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey and Mrs. James Gibson left on the express yesterday for St. Andrews for a month's outing.

The many friends of Mrs. James T. Smith, Upper Woodstock, will be glad to see her out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Helen A. Hurst, of Woodstock, N. B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Smith, for a few days.—Arroostook Republican.

Miss Eva E. Snow returned from Boston Saturday, where she has been studying at the new England Conservatory of music.

Miss McGaffigan, Mrs. R. B. Belyea and Miss Lynch drove down from Florenceville last Friday and spent the day in Woodstock.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dolman and daughter, and her sister Miss Lydia Giberson, Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Giberson, Bath.

Mrs. R. J. Berry, of Malden, Mass., is visiting friends in Woodstock. In coming she was accompanied by Miss Watson who had been spending the winter with her.

Miss Lottie E. Fitzgerald, Centreville, was in Woodstock last week, the guest of Miss May Tompkins. She is now in St. Stephen spending a couple of week's holidays.

Robert Smith, of Cambridgeport, Mass., was in Woodstock on Monday visiting his brother, James T. Smith, of Upper Woodstock. His many friends were glad to see him after an absence of thirteen years.

Take two men starting in business at the same time; one using all the money he makes in living well, sometimes extravagantly; the other investing all the surplus cash that he can lay his hands on in advertising. What is the result? The man who advertises has crowds flocking to his shop, and as the public begins to run so will it continue from sheer force of habit. The first shopkeeper will in the meantime be sitting unthought of and uncared for.—Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.

Expelled From Russia.

A London telegram gives details of the expulsion from Russia of George Kennan, the American Author.

Mr. Kennan arrived at St. Petersburg three weeks ago after an absence of 15 years. He entered the country by way of Finland, on an American passport. The Russian press referred to Mr. Kennan's return courteously no paper suggesting that he was not welcome Thursday evening a high police officer placed him under detention in his room and read a notice requiring Mr. Kennan's departure by 10 o'clock the next night. There is only one explanation for Mr. Kennan's expulsion and that is that the Russian government has not recovered from the effects of his criticisms of the Siberian exile system which has been greatly modified and restricted since Mr. Kennan first wrote of it.

Mr. Kennan is going to London and thence he will go to Nova Scotia.

A Brave Rescue.

A young man named Sturts, of Boston, would have undoubtedly been drowned on Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock had it not been for the quick action of J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., while bathing at the Blue Rock bathing resort. The young Bostonian started to swim to a raft about 100 feet from the shore and had got only a few yards from the shore when those on the beach saw his head disappear under the water. The alarm was at once given. Mr. Hazen, who was on the shore ready to enter the water, swam to the rescue and a few strokes brought him to the side of the young American, whom he brought to the shore. The young man remained near the shore for a short time and then made his way to the bathing rooms unassisted.—St. John Telegraph.

The Shamrock II. has started from Gourock to New York. If she succeeds in winning the cup it will be another in stance of a career beginning in trials and tribulations and ending in triumph and glory. Here is hoping that Shamrock Second will be first.

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POSTPONED.

The Garden Party which was to have taken place Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, on the grounds of Mrs. Charles McLean, near the church, will be held

TO-DAY.

If the weather is not fine will be held FIRST FINE DAY.

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