

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

Red Rose is pure Tea.

We want 100 cords of green cordwood in exchange for hardware and groceries. We also want spruce and poplar logs. Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

MILITIA CHANGES.—Lieut. Howard P. Wetmore to be Captain and 2nd Lieut. George Anderson to be Lieut. of the 62nd Regiment, St. John.

The meeting of St. Paul's Church Guild on Friday evening next will be in charge of the Literary committee, at which Dr. Rankin will deliver a lecture.

THERE will be a public temperance meeting in Albert St. church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mr. Martin will speak on "The Prohibition that Prohibits." Everybody is invited to this service.

If the pound packets of UNION BLEND TEAS that have been sold this year were placed end to end in a straight line they would reach from St. John to Sydney. Do you drink UNION BLEND TEAS? If not why not.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS B. A. and wife left on Monday for Royalton where Mr. Wiggins will assist Rev. Samuel Greenlaw, the pastor there, in special services. If Mr. Wiggins remains over next Sunday a supply will be provided for his pulpit here.

The Friday evening meeting of St. Paul's Church Guild was in charge of the musical committee. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Mrs. (Dr.) Rankin, Miss Porter, Miss Ross, Miss Glidden, Miss Baird B. M. MacLeod, and G. H. Williams.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.—Cox & Gibson have decided to close out their stock at once and will start sale next Saturday afternoon, March 23rd, at 1 o'clock. This will be a good chance to get boots and shoes at your own price. Come early and secure the best bargains.

The Parish of Woodstock Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist church at Benton on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, inst. There will be two sessions beginning at 2.30 and 7 p. m. An interesting programme will be prepared and all Sunday school workers are invited to attend.

DANIEL SHAW died very suddenly at his home in Middle Simonds on Sunday morning the 17th at the age of 76 years. He was sick only about ten minutes. Heart failure was the cause. He leaves one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. King.

WENDELL P. JONES, of Woodstock, N. B., is applying for power to build a line from a point on the White Pass and Yukon Ry. across the Lewis branch of the Yukon river to Hootalinqua river, thence to the Big Salmon river, also to extend the line north to the Stewart river, and to build a branch in the Hootalinqua and Big Salmon valleys.—Canadian Engineer.

CHARLES L. SMITH, Dr. Head and John Connor, acting as a committee of the Carleton County Agricultural society were in Fredericton last week interviewing the government with a view to securing a grant for an exhibition in Woodstock the coming fall. It is not definitely known what the government will do but it is understood that the members of the committee are well satisfied with the result of the interview.

The funeral of the late George Howard took place from his late residence King street at 9 o'clock this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Among the mourners were Mr. Wm. P. Hayden, of Woodstock, uncle of Mrs. Howard, Charles Fournier brother of Mrs. Howard, and her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Fournier of Woodstock and Mrs. Jas. C. Doherty of St. John, also sister of Mrs. Howard. Interment was made at the Hermitage.—F'oton Herald, March 14.

ABOUT two hundred persons attended the lecture in the opera house on Thursday evening last, when Sergt. Major Cox gave a thrilling description of his experience in the Natal Campaign with General Buller. He was in the Transvaal working as a railroad contractor when Kruger issued his ultimatum. He told of his escape to Lorenzo Marques and thence to Cape Town. While there he enlisted in the South Africa Light Horse, composed of colonials, and was immediately sent to the front. He very clearly described the battle of Colenso and how the guns were captured, and also the Spion Kop disaster. The ferry-boat incident, in which he took a prominent part, was perhaps the most exciting part of the lecture, and its recital brought forth much applause. The sergeant told it in a very modest manner. Sergt. Major Cox was among the first to enter Ladysmith when that town was relieved. He was through the whole campaign with Buller, and speaks very highly of him as a commander. A vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer at the close, after which the audience sang "God Save the King."

**JUST ABOUT NOW**

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Good coat, vest and pant makers wanted at Geo. W. Gibson's, tailor.

Geo. W. GIBSON has bought the George Anderson house on Elm Street.

PERRY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

PUBLIC temperance meeting in Albert Street Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Why drink wishy wishy stuff called Tea and pay as much price for it as you would for Red Rose.

LIEUT. McLEAN, St. John, has received orders to enlist 25 more men in New Brunswick to serve on Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

THAT "The Temperance and General" is becoming deservedly popular, is evidenced by the fact, that for some years past, it has done more business in the Maritime Provinces than any other Canadian Company.

A PARLOR social will be held at the residence of F. B. Carvell on Monday evening the 25th, program to commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and home made candy will be for sale. Admission 15 cents.

GEO. W. GIBSON has the swellest, nobbiest and best line of clothes on the market. His work in fine tailoring is well known and cannot be excelled. He invites the public to call, and will use them in the most pleasant and business like manner.

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.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON, Mrs. Violet Henderson, Emma Henderson, Woodstock, Samuel S. Miller and Mrs. Maud M. Miller, Hartland and Mrs. M. Alice Baird, Grafton, are applying for incorporation as the "A. Henderson Furniture Company Ltd." to carry on the manufacturing business of A. Henderson, in Woodstock.

REV. W. S. MARTIN gave his popular lecture "Acres of Diamonds" to an interested audience at Albert Street Baptist church last Thursday evening. Mr. Martin spoke of the world as a diamond field and every talent, opportunity, pleasure, sorrow, hard knock, failure, and moment, as a diamond. He said only those who were awake and alive could see the value of these jewels and that certain investments were necessary before they could be enjoyed. There must be an investment of time, of hope, of reserve force. Preceding the lecture a fine musical program was given. Mr. Martin will give this lecture in Benton Thursday evening.

WE ARE selling standard granulated sugar at 5c, in bbl. lots 42c; Prussian granulated sugar, in 100 pound bags, at 42c; best American kerosene 22c; Goldies "Star" flour \$4.40; Ogilvies "Hungarian Patent" and "Five Roses" flour \$5.40, and other popular flours in proportion; choice Barbadoes molasses 36c; choice Porto Rica molasses 42c; and measures not "half full of settlings"; 5, 6, 7 and 8 bars of good soap for 25c. But the greatest saving in buying goods at this the pioneer cash store of Carleton County is in general dry goods, boots and shoes, and ready made clothing. Don't pay too much for these goods. Close comparisons requested on all lines of goods. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville.

LAST THURSDAY evening a couple of frisky woodsmen were disputing themselves on Queen street, making things lively for all comers and generally enjoying themselves. A couple of young ladies passed and one of the men, in a friendly, off hand way, smashed one of them over the back with a bag of clothes which he carried. The girls could not see the humor of the situation and fled in fear. They brought up at the Victoria Hotel where they told Deputy Sheriff Foster and officer Woolverson. The officers went in pursuit of the sports and found them on Connell street. They gathered them in and locked them up. The next morning the gay and festive youths went on their way, after having pleaded guilty and paying a fine into the court.

**Opera House.**

THREE NIGHTS.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. G. B. Manzer is visiting her relatives in Providence, R. I.

Edward M. Lavery the post master of Benton was in Woodstock on Saturday.

Miss Bertie McCain, of Florenceville, is visiting her friend Miss Violet Watson.

Miss M. E. Burt has returned from a two weeks visit to friends at Centreville.

Miss Ada K. Boyer has gone to McAdam where she will visit Mrs. Charles Burpee.

Thane M. Jones, Barrister at Law, Hartland, was in town of professional business yesterday.

H. P. Saunders, son of W. S. Saunders, who left here a few weeks ago, has secured a situation in Lynn, Mass.

A Ross Currie, who was at one time proprietor of the Queen Steam Laundry, left yesterday for Vancouver, B. C., where he has many relatives.

E. J. Pooler, of Bangor, Instructor of the Houlton Band Minstrels, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his friend J. C. Milmore.

James H. Semple, who has been spending a week at his old home, East Florenceville, returned to Benton Tuesday. He was accompanied by his sister.

V. P. Jackson, who has been in Bangor a few days on business returned to Sheboomook on Monday, enroute for J. M. McNulty's camp, to help take stock of the horses, rigging, goods, camp outfits and etc., included in the deal with the Great Northern Pulp and Paper Co., in which the latter company acquired all Mr. McNulty's holding on the North Branch Penobscot.

**Hockey.**

Sackville and Woodstock crossed sticks in the century ice rink on Wednesday evening last. The audience was much larger than on any previous occasion, and it is clear that the citizen are manifesting an interest in this most exciting game. The ladies were out in force and cheered lustily when the boys cheered. They admitted that they were not very well posted in the game, but enjoyed it all the same.

The Sackville boys are not very large, but they know how to skate, and they did skate. They all had "skates" on, and the skates were on their feet. Both teams started in fresh in the first half and hustled the puck around in good elegant style, neither side seeming to have the advantage, but very soon Sackville got the chance and made good use of it, securing a goal. It was not very long before the town boys coaxed the rubber down to the visitors end and did likewise. Then the band played and the score stood 1-1.

In the second half the scene was changed. The Sackville boys formed a "rubber combination," that is to say, they took charge of the rubber, and while they allowed the home team to handle it, they wanted the monopoly themselves. While we are not in a position to lay the blame on any one, there was a "screw loose" somewhere, for the visitors shot the puck through the Woodstock goal four times in almost as many minutes and when the bell rang the score stood 7 to 1. It was by far the most exciting game of the season.

*E. W. Grover*

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day

**Death of Mrs. Cluff.**

Although not entirely unexpected, the community was startled and pained at the announcement of the death of Mrs. Wm. S. Cluff on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. Cluff had been ailing for over a year, and last fall she was taken to a Minneapolis hospital where she remained for some time, experiencing but little relief, and when she returned home in the early winter, the physicians pronounced her case hopeless. Her condition, however, seemed to improve, and she even became strong enough to walk unassisted from her rooms in the hotel to the dining room on the first floor, which fact gave rise to the hope that she would finally recover fully. But last Saturday morning came a sinking spell, from which she did not rally, and the end came quietly at 3 p. m. The funeral took place from the M. E. church on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, who came to pay a last and loving tribute to the memory of a womanly woman, a true and affectionate wife and mother—a beautiful character. Rev. E. K. Copper conducted the services assisted by a choir consisting of Mrs. Fred. Osterhout, Mrs. Finner, Miss Wagner and Percy Young. The remains were laid away in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Cluff's maiden name was Louise Rogers. She was born at Ferryville, N. B., in 1854, came west to visit her brother, W. A. Rogers, about seventeen years ago, and was married to W. S. Cluff during the following year. She leaves a husband three children, the oldest, Beatrice, aged 11, Hazel, 9, and Irma, 6, who is now very ill. She has one sister, Mrs. D. S. Gibson, in New Brunswick, who visited her this winter, and five brothers, W. A., R. A., F. O. and Nathan, all of whom reside in Atkin, and Harry W., of Ferryville, N. B.—Atkin (Minnesota) Republican.

Mrs. Kimball, of Woodstock, who recently underwent treatment at the hospital here, is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. K. Palmer.—F'oton Gleaner.

Mrs. Kimball died on Monday and the remains were brought here for burial on Tuesday.

PERRY'S High Class Vaudeville Company, which has been playing to delighted houses in Houlton this week, will open in the Opera House Woodstock on Thursday night. The Company will play here three nights. They present a new and up to date programme of high class specialties. Everything new and clean in the Vaudeville line. Harry Lee of Woodstock is one of the musicians with this company.

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A comfortable tenement on Broadway lately occupied by George Lynch and the small Jewett house on Water street. Both in excellent repair. Apply to FRANK ATHERTON, King St.

**HOUSE TO RENT**

On the South side of Elm street at present occupied by C. W. Watson. Is heated by furnace. Good barn and garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

**TO LET.**

Self contained lower flat on Elm St., now occupied by Horace Lockwood. Possession given 1st. May 1901. For particulars apply to J. C. HARTLEY, Woodstock, N. B.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

The farm formerly known as the DeLong farm in Lower Woodstock is offered for sale on easy terms. Apply to DR. A. H. HENDERSON, 1635 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

Money on good real estate mortgage security, at reasonable rates of interest, may be obtained on application to the undersigned at his office opposite the Carlisle Hotel. LOUIS E. YOUNG, Woodstock.

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or negotiating any note or notes of hand given by the undersigned in favor of Samuel R. Boyer, East Florenceville, no value having been received for the same. Signed, GEORGE STICKNEY, Bristol, N. B., February 13th, 1901.

**TEACHER WANTED.**

First or Second class Female Teacher to take the Sisson Ridge school the first of April 1901. J. A. WARK, Secretary to Trustees.

**WANTED.**

A girl to do general house work. Good wages paid a competent girl. Apply to the store of W. F. DIBBLEE & SON or at the residence of J. T. A. DIBBLEE.

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That beautifully situated property on Main and Grover streets, Woodstock, adjoining the southern line of the residence of L. P. Fisher, Esq., and consisting of a lot fronting 88 feet 6 inches on Main and Grover streets, and extending back 167 feet with a newly built two story dwelling thereon. There is an excellent stone wall under house, also cellar full size 8 feet high, well lighted. The house is thoroughly well built and has all modern improvements, water in both flats and in basement, hardwood floors, wide verandahs, storm sashes, &c., and is heated with furnace. Title guaranteed. Price \$1700.00. The greater portion of the purchase price may remain on mortgage or may be paid by instalments. IF NOT SOLD WILL BE RENTED. Address GEO. INCH, Oak Point, Kings Co., or H. H. PICKETT, Solicitor, St. John.



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