

LOCAL TOPICS.

Only pure Indian and Ceylon Teas; no handmade Chinas are used in Red Rose Tea.

Arrangements are about completed whereby the Woodstock band will be taken into the 67th Battalion.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH GUILD on Friday evening next will be in charge of the musical committee. A good programme has been prepared.

THE DISPATCH had a call from Mr. Curry, Tobique River, on his way home from Ottawa with some pure bred stock that he purchased at the live stock sale.

Some advertisements are misleading. Did you ever read one of that kind concerning Red Rose Tea? The foundation on which the reputation of Red Rose Tea has been built is quality.

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.

THE Friday evening meeting of St. Paul's Church Guild was under the management of the literary committee. Miss M. Clarke read a paper on Carlyle, which was much appreciated. Mr. A. H. M. Hay read selections from Sartor Resartus and explained them in an interesting manner.

Green Ceylon Teas are a novelty in the Maritime Provinces. They are being manufactured to compete with Japans and are said to be much superior. T. H. Estabrooks the proprietor of the well known brand of Red Rose Teas has a large shipment of these green Ceylons about due in St. John.

MRS. FRANK LEEMAN, of Red Beach, Charlotte county, died suddenly Sunday morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Leeman was a sister of Daniel and Michael Regan and Mrs. J. P. Bonness of St. Stephen, and John Regan, of Woodstock. She leaves three sons, Charles, Boston; George, Milltown, Me. and Bernard, living at home.

J. ALBERT REID went to Boston on Feb. 22nd, where he will continue his vocal training under Prof. Edward Osgood, one of Boston's famous baritone soloists and teachers. Mr. Reid was under vocal training for three years in Mt. Allison Conservatory of music. After his return from Boston, will be ready to give lessons to all who wish vocal training.

LODGE VISITATION.—His Honor Judge Forbes of St. John, the Masonic Grand Master, was to have made an official visitation to Hiram Lodge last night, but was prevented by death of his estimable wife. His place however was taken by Donald Munro of Woodstock, Deputy Grand Master, and a large gathering of the brethren was present. The third degree was exemplified during the evening by H. V. B. Bridges, the efficient Master of Hiram Lodge.—Fredericton Herald.

At the recent monthly examination of pupils in Grade 7, college school, the following pupils made an average above 75%:—Charlie Jones, Wallo Payson, Guy Payson, Harry Crawford, Walter Sprague, Arthur Glidden and Josh Corkery. Over 60%:—Clarence Sprague, Harry Hipwell, Harold Traflet, Fred Hall, Ira McAfee, Roy Brewer, Bliss Britton, Frank Estabrooks and Paul Munro. Over 50%:—Clyde Camber and Harold Hidden. In each case names are arranged in order of merit.

A HIVE OF INDUSTRY.—One of the busiest places in the County is the store of C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, where from three to four live clerks are on the bounce from morn till night, and the volume of goods they turn out during each week is simply fabulous. Besides the constant influx of all kinds of fresh goods, he has just received upwards of \$1,000.00 worth of ready made clothing, and nearly \$2,000.00 worth of staple and fancy dry goods for the early spring trade, which is only a commencement of the volume of carefully selected goods to arrive during the next few weeks.

THE HOULTON BAND MINSTRELS gave a performance here in the opera house on Friday evening last to a well filled hall. The show opened with the usual minstrel circle, and four funny end men, while a well balanced orchestra sat behind on elevated seats the whole under the baton of Mr. Frank Bryson, who, by the way, is deserving of much credit for the high state of efficiency to which he has brought the chorus. The solo singing by the various members of the company was good, while the specialty of Mr. Pooler kept the audience in a fit of laughter for about twenty minutes. Perhaps some of the "local hits" were a little too pointed, but were not intended to hurt the feelings of any. At the close of the performance a social dance was indulged in by the young people. The Woodstock Band very kindly joined in with the Houlton boys in their parade in the afternoon which was much appreciated by the visitors.

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The Photographer.

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HOCKEY!

Woodstock vs. Sackville.

CENTURY ICE RINK,

TO-NIGHT!

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

MISS MARGARET ROSS sang a solo in St. Paul's church Sunday evening last.

AGUSTUS UPMAN, brother of Henry Upman, died at his residence, Woodstock, on Saturday.

THE FARMERS are rushing their wood into town in large quantities before the roads break up.

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

THE MEETING of the town council called for Monday evening, was adjourned until Friday on account of the absence from town of several councillors.

REV. W. S. MARTIN spent a few days last week at the Baptist Quarterly meeting at Bristol. Rev. A. H. Hayward supplied the Albert Street church pulpit.

SERGEANT MAJOR COX who fought in the Natal Campaign under Buller, will lecture in the Opera House to-morrow night. Don't fail to hear his description of Tugela and Spion Kop.

Never forget that consumers of UNION BLEND TEAS participate in the December distribution of \$400 in cash. And never forget that UNION BLEND TEAS are the best values in this or any other market.

FRED BREWER of Upper Woodstock, while working on the Railway Bridge over the Meduxnekeag on Monday afternoon, fell to the ground, a distance of about thirty feet. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised.

HARRY SMITH, son of W. S. Smith, who has been a brakeman in the Bangor & Aroostook for about six weeks, while cupling cars at Milo Junction last Friday, had his right hand crushed. His thumb had to be taken off. He went home on Saturday.

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.

A STUDENT PREACHER.—CATECHIST W. BURTON MORTON, of Hartland, who is studying with Rev. T. F. Fotheringham preparatory to entering McGill, preached to a large congregation in St. John's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.—St. John Globe.

HEALTH TALK.—All ladies interested in the movement for a higher physical development are cordially invited to be present at this W. C. T. U. Hall, Friday March 15th at 2 o'clock, where a health talk will be given under the auspices of the Hygienic Department of the Viave Co.

FRANK JONES, son of R. B. Jones, left on Monday for Philadelphia where a situation awaits him. On Saturday night the Mimac Club of which he is a member gave him a supper at Monahan's Restaurant. The boarders at the Wolverton House, where he boarded presented him with a fine briar pipe.

LETTERS Patent incorporating the "Estey and Custis Company (Limited)" have recently been granted. The Company will acquire the drug business hitherto carried on by Estey & Custis at Hartland. A. S. Estey, I. B. Custis and S. S. Miller are provisional directors. Thane M. Jones acted as solicitor for the applicants.

FRANKLIN WADE of 72 Center Street and Miss Eva A. Chapman of Woodstock N. B., were united in marriage Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Boston, by the Rev. F. W. Hagar. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will reside at No. 72 Center Street. Mr. Wade has been in the upholstery business in this city the past three years. The young couple will give a wedding reception to their Bath friends next week.—Boston Paper.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD CO. of Woodstock have practically completed arrangements with D. W. Hoegg & Son of Fredericton by which Messrs Hoegg & Son will run the Woodstock Factory this summer. Mr. Hoegg, in speaking with THE DISPATCH said he was very much pleased with the outlook here. He will want at least one hundred acres of corn and will no doubt make contracts for other produce. He says the name "St. John Valley Brand" has made a record for itself in the market and he will push it.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Farmers having wheat to grind, who live a long distance from this mill, can take advantage of our Special Freight Rate. They will find the cost by Special Rate less than sending team a long distance. We take all grists to and from station FREE OF CHARGE. Take your grist to nearest station and ask the agent for Special Rate (pre pay) to Woodstock.

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I remain yours,

J. M. FRIPP,

MEDUXNAKEAG ROLLER MILL,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PERSONAL.

H. S. Wright, St. John, is in town.

Coun. James Carr is in Sydney, C. B., on business.

Miss Mary Connell is home from Chatham for a visit.

Coun. Kearney, Florenceville, was in town Monday.

Carey Hay, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

His Honor Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, is at the Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison McCain, Centreville, spent Sunday in town.

W. A. Petersen, Calais, is in town, a guest at Mrs. Porter's, Connell street.

A. D. Annett, who has been at Saco Me., for some months spent Sunday at his home here.

Irvine Dibblee arrived home on Saturday after spending the winter in the Maine lumber woods.

Mrs. John Smith, Summerfield, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Woodstock.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke arrived home Saturday from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

J. H. Scribner, G. W. Gregory and J. D. Allen, of St. John, were guests of the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Lieut. Col. Dunbar, Commanding officer of the R. C. R. I. Fredericton is in Carleton County inspecting armories.

H. F. Albright, Fredericton, H. L. Phillips, Edmundston, and J. McCoy, of Tobique, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Spurgeon Henderson, foreman of Dickinson's larrigan factory, arrived home last Wednesday from a two weeks trip to Boston.

U. S. Consul F. C. Denison arrived home on Saturday from Washington, where he witnessed the inauguration of President McKinley.

Geo. A. Russell and wife, of Houlton, were at the Aberdeen Friday. George is well known, and is the popular clerk at the Hotel Exchange.

Mrs. Charles G. Hand and her little girl left on Saturday for Fredericton and Burton, Sunbury County, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

E. W. Gove

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REV. W. S. MARTIN, will deliver a lecture in the Albert Street Baptist church on Thursday evening March 14th, taking for his subject, "Acres of Diamonds." The lecture will be preceded by a choice musical programme. Admission 20 cents adults, 10 cents for children. Doors opened at 7.15; concert begins at 8 o'clock.

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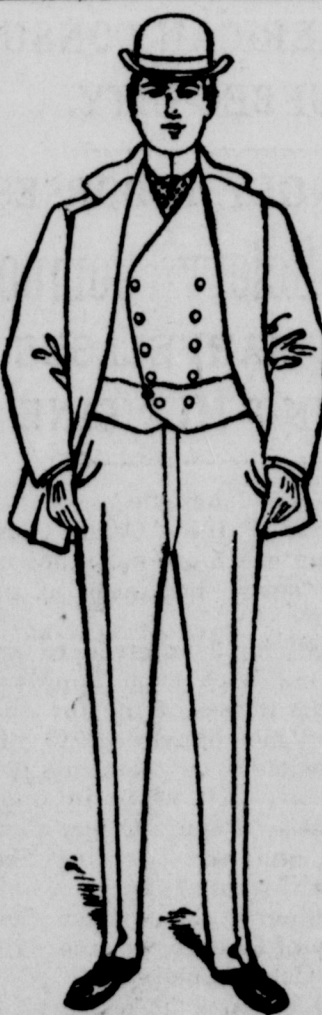
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A comfortable tenement on Broadway lately occupied by George Lynch and the small Jewett house on Water street. Both in excellent repair. Apply to FRANK ATHERTON, King St.

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.

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.

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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.

FOR SALE.

A farm free from stones, having a young orchard, well fenced, under good cultivation cutting yearly fifty tons of hay, situated on Connell Road 1 1/2 miles from Main street. Formerly Gilman farm. Comfortable house with ell, woodshed, and two barns. A good bargain. Apply to HARTLEY & CARVELL, or COLIN CAMPBELL, January 8th 1901.

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FOR SALE.

I will sell my Livery business on Connell St., including all my horses, carriages, sleighs, harness and fittings, at a reasonable price. Good notes will be taken. I want to go West and must sell. WILLIAM LEE, Connell St., Woodstock.

PUPILS WANTED.

I will take a number of pupils in shorthand and type writing, and a number of beginners in music. I graduated in shorthand and type writing, (Sir Isaac Pitman System) at the Ladies College, Mount Allison, where I also studied music. Apply at my residence or the mail. ETHEL MARSTEN, Connell St., Woodstock. P. O. Box 227.



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LECTURE.

"Though the Natal Campaign with Buller."

SERGT. MAJOR COX,

The hero of the Tugela River ferry-boat incident, will lecture in the

OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday Evening, March 14th.

Admission 25 cents to all parts of the house.

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.

Two apprentices to learn Millinery at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centreville, beginning the middle or last of April.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE

FOR SALE.

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 finely 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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