

LOCAL TOPICS.

Vote for your minister.

If you like good Tea you will like Red Rose.

Mr. T. C. BURPEE was remembered by the engineering staff of the I. C. R., Moncton, on Christmas, being presented with a handsome seal cap.

Mr. and Mrs. ALONZO Dawitt were called to Woodstock Thursday last week by the death of Mr. DeWitt's brother. They returned home Monday.—Presque Isle Herald.

MISS ADDIE CALDER, who has been teaching school at Canterbury, was in town this week enroute to her home at Fair Haven to spend Christmas. After the holidays she will go to Lower Woodstock where she will be employed in the store of A. W. Hay until spring.—St. Croix Courier.

The adulteration of human food is a crime in which none but unscrupulous persons will engage and one which should be severely punished by the law. UNION BLEND TEA is a pure tea and the four grades at 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound are the best and most economical teas in the market.

THE "WIDE AWAKES," a new society in Florenceville, of which Miss Katie E. McGaffigan is president, are making arrangements to give a grand concert in the near future. They feel the need of having a public hall in Florenceville and are setting out energetically to provide one.

C. P. R. PACIFIC EXPRESS.—After this month the Pacific Express will not leave Montreal on Sundays for the West. The service will be leaving Montreal 9.30 A. M. daily, Sunday excepted. Between Winnipeg and Vancouver, however, the service will be daily, Sunday included, as at present.

THE inmates of the Almshouse spent a pleasant Christmas day. The poor committee of the town council provided an excellent turkey dinner for them and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones as usual remembered them by presenting each one with a generous supply of fruit, confections and other things that appeal to the palate.

HIS HONOR, JUDGE STEVENS, and his estimable wife completed a quarter of a century of married bliss on Christmas day. On the preceding evening a large number of relatives and friends met at the house (in the nature of a surprise party) and loaded the tables with elegant and costly silver presents.—St. Croix Courier.

STERLING AND JAMES PEABODY have a colt foaled two years ago last May, that weighs 1500 lbs. He is by Mr. Phillips' horse, Prince, and his dam is by Prefere. He is a beautiful bay with black points, and has handsome man and tail. He has only been driven two or three times but he shows prospects of having a good action. He took a first prize at the last exhibition here.

MRS. MARY CUDLEN died in Mars Hill Wednesday night of last week at the remarkable age of 105 years, 2 months and 5 days. She was the daughter of an English Revolutionary soldier, the youngest of eleven children, and had lived a few days longer would have lived in three centuries. She was the first white child born north of Woodstock, N. B., on the St. John River.—Presque Isle Herald.

L. R. SEELEY, of Fort Fairfield, has bought the fast pacer George S., record 2.23. He paid \$400.00 for him. George S. is one of the best race horses in Aroostook County as well as a fine driver. He is a handsome, clever horse, weighing 1050 lbs. This, with his other Lockwood 2 3/4 make a fine span. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley started out last week to drive them to Bangor.

R. W. BALLOCH will begin the New Year by making a still further reduction on many lines of goods in order to clear out the balance of his well assorted stock. He has shown some choice Porto Rico molasses that he will sell at a very low price as long as it lasts. Please remember that this sale only continues through the month of January and take advantage of an unusual chance to buy goods cheaply.

WELDON W. MELVILLE has purchased from J. Albert Phillips, of Bath, the stock in his store at that place and has taken a lease of the store. Mr. Melville will do a general mercantile business. He has had a long business experience, is well known by the people who trade at Bath and will no doubt get his share of all there is going. Mr. Phillips has decided to devote his whole attention to buying and exporting farm produce.

APPLICATION has been made, under the New Brunswick joint stock company's act, for the incorporation of a company consisting of Messrs. Paxton Baird, Albert D. Holyoke, Wendell P. Jones, R. Ernest Holyoke, George W. Gibson and Edgar W. Mair, of Woodstock, for the establishment of a corporation known as The Century Rink Company to operate and conduct skating, curling and hockey rinks, with a capital stock of \$4,000.

"The Dispatch" wishes its readers a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

READ about THE DISPATCH voting contest on page three.

DR. TAYLOR, of Rockland, Me., preached in the Albert street church Sunday morning.

A SUNDAY school festival will be held in the Albert street church on Thursday evening.

THE managers of the Century Ice Rink expect to have the opening on Monday evening next.

Monday is usually "washday," just the day that a cup of good Tea is appreciated. Try Red Rose next washday.

A MEETING of those interested in the game of hockey will be held in the office of A. D. Holyoke, Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, for the purpose of organization.

AUBREY B. GAINES, Station Agent at Florenceville, was called away last week by the very sudden death of his younger brother, who died on Christmas night, from abscess of the brain.

The best advertising that Red Rose Tea gets is from the people who drink it. If you are not using it, ask the opinion of some friend or better still buy a half pound packet and prove it for yourself.

LAST Thursday evening in St. Gertrude's Hall the superintendent and teachers of St. Gertrude's Sunday school gave a very pleasant reception and tea to the members of the school. Later in the evening the choir of the church held a tea party.

MRS. GEORGE S. HOLYOKE received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Barbarie, in New York on Sunday. The remains will be brought to Dalhousie N. B. for interment. George L. Holyoke met the remains at McAdam.

GEORGE GEE, of Bath, was before the Police Magistrate on Monday, on a charge of stealing goods from the store of J. Albert Phillips, Bath. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the County gaol. He is a young man 19 years old unmarried.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has a few Ladies Cloth Jackets at from \$2.00 to \$10.00, which he now offers at half price to clear. These coats are first class in every respect, and were good values as formerly marked. At half price, they should be picked quickly.

MR. GALLAGHER, son of George Gallagher, Newburg, had a narrow escape on Christmas eve. While driving a double team near the railway crossing his team became nervous on the approaching of the train and he got out and held them by the heads. When the train came along the horses dashed into it and Mr. Gallagher, though fortunately not killed, was badly cut up and is now laid up in the house.

JACK BALLOCH'S COLT.—W. F. Gidden lately bought Dick B., the fast pacer from Jack Balloch, Centreville. This horse, without any training, in his first race, driven by Jack Balloch, got a record of 2.31 on the Bristol track late in the fall, and showed an ability to go in 2.20 or better. He did some quarters in that race in 34 1/2 seconds. This is one of the coming horses of the province and should be watched next season. Since the above was written Mr. Gidden sold Dick B. to Harry Gibson, son of Alex Gibson jr M. P., Marysville. Mr. Gidden sold 58 horses last year, a great number of them being heavy horses for the woods.

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Expression of Sympathy.  
To MRS. H. A. ROSS:—  
The members of Court Florenceville, I. O. F., wish to express their sympathy for your bereavement by the death of your husband. They miss a brother from their circle; and desire to express their appreciation of one, who although quiet and unostentatious was sincere in his daily conduct, an opposer of sham, and a consistent Forester. Your loss is greater than that of the court. Death has entered the home and removed the husband and father. There is nothing of earthly consolation to offer, they recommend you and your fatherless child to the mercy, kind care and keeping of your heavenly Father who in his word promised to be the widow's portion and the orphan's stay.

JAMES McCAIN, } Committee  
D. W. ROSS, }

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We can do anything that  
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Opposite Queen Hotel, Woodstock.

Literary Note.

Brilliant names crowd the pages of the January "Success." Joseph Chamberlain discusses England's future, Admiral Dewey and General Miles give their views on young men's chances in the navy and the army, W. H. Crane writes of the rural drama, and Zeile de Lussan of music as an educative force, while Thomas A. Edison, Garrett P. Serviss, Guglielmo Marconi, David Starr Jordan, Chauncey M. Depew, and Bird S. Coler discuss the probable condition of America, morally and materially, fifty years hence. The cover, by artist Albert Hencke, shows the romantic start in life of James Gordon Bennett, who began the New York "Herald" in a cellar in Wall Street, May 7, 1835.

WANTED.—250,000 feet of pine and bass-wood, either in logs or sawed. Anyone wishing to contract can call at the office of the Woodstock Woodworking Company.

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.

WE HAVE the nicest lamps ever shown in Hartland also a nice display of other fancy goods for Christmas we will sell low for pay down, we do not wish to carry over any Christmas goods, please look over our stock, Shaw & Dibblee.

GEORGE L. BAKER and Frank Glidden have a woodworking shop opposite the Queen Hotel where they are in a position to do all kinds of fine wood work from Carriage and Cabinet making to the most difficult repairing. Skates hallow ground, saws filed.

C. M. SHERWOOD has the finest assortment of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks for the holiday trade. This poultry has been selected with the greatest care and its quality is absolutely guaranteed. He also has a fine assortment of fancy crockery, suitable Christmas and New Year presents. His Raisins and confectionery are positively the best to be had in the land. You will miss it if you don't examine this stock before making purchases.

CENTREVILLE, CENTREVILLE.—Come to Centreville for your Santa Claus and don't fail to call at the millinery store and see for yourselves the lovely Hats for Christmas trade and prices that will make you feel like buying two or three in case you never get such a chance again. If you have already bought, come just the same so you will know where to come next season. Miss Fitzgeralds is the place where you will always get used right, in both styles and prices.

FOUND.

A purse containing a sum money was found in Woodstock on Saturday Dec. 22nd by Jesse Carpenter of Bloomfield Corner. The owner may have it by applying at this office and proving ownership.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—  
I shall be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the Town of Woodstock, at the approaching election, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

If I should be honored with your confidence, it will be my aim to see that the affairs of the town are administered with care and prudence. As considerable discussion is going on in reference to the law suit which the town has brought against the County of Carleton, and which is now pending, I think it proper to state my views in reference thereto.

For many years past the County of Carleton has had the care of enforcing the Scott Act. They have appointed an Inspector, paid his salary, and paid all bills and expenses attending the same.

During several of those years the costs and expenses were largely in excess of the receipts from fines, yet the county paid all the bills.

Now the Town of Woodstock sues the County of Carleton, and seeks to recover a large sum of money, which it alleges it is entitled to, being a portion of the fines paid into the County.

I have always been, and I now am opposed to this law suit which, in my opinion, has not been brought in the interest of temperance nor in the interest of the town's finances.

Furthermore, this law suit is having the effect of stirring up hostile feelings in the County against the Town, which it should be the duty of every citizen of the town to allay.

I am, respectfully yours,  
H. E. GALLAGHER.

EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the NINTH DAY of MARCH next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to the directions of a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on Tuesday the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1900, in a certain cause therein pending, between Eliza J. Tibbitts, Plaintiff, and Allen W. Tibbitts and Fanny Tibbitts his wife and George W. Boyer, Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, duly nominated and selected by the Clerk in Equity as the Referee under the said Decretal Order, the lands and premises mentioned and directed to be sold by the said Decretal Order, and therein described as follows:—

All that certain tract of land situate in the Parish of Peel in the County of Carleton, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post standing at the north-western angle of lot number two hundred and fifty-one purchased by David N. Raymond in Block A. west of Coldstream, thence running by the magnet of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, south eighty-six degrees and forty-five minutes east one hundred chains to a post, thence north eighteen degrees east ten chains and forty-two links to another post, thence north eighty-six degrees and forty-five minutes west one hundred and four chains to another post and thence south three degrees and fifteen minutes west ten chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number two hundred and fifty-two in the rear of granted lands fronting on Coldstream, and being the same land granted by the Crown to one Charles Tibbitts on the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1869.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of December A. D. 1900.  
STEPHEN B. APPELBY,  
D. McLEOD VINCE, Referee in Equity.  
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of The Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of THE MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada,"

from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,

General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

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My stock of **Engagement and Wedding Rings** is the best ever shown in Woodstock. My line of **Stone Rings** is pronounced by the ladies "simply elegant."

**Coats of Arms** in Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, Chateilaine Pins, Cuff Links, Call Bells and Souvenir Spoons. You should see them.

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with an increase in total income of..... 30,268.10	Such has been our record. It is a record of steady, solid progress, and we are proud of it.
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with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,452,441	

T. A. LINDSAY,  
Special Agent, Woodstock, N.B.

E. R. MACHUM,  
Mgr. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

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