

LOCAL TOPICS.

The best of good teas—Red Rose.

REV. MR. GASKIN, Meductic, preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Roy Harvey had the misfortune to lose one of his sorrel coach horses, last week.

H. H. McCAIN, M. P. P., Florenceville, was in St. John last week, to make arrangements for the shipment of a ship load of hay to South Africa.

A COUPLE of cells have been placed up stairs in the south end of the Court House and they serve the purpose of a jail for the present. Just now there is only one occupant, young Dibblee who was sent up for trial last week.

CHARLES THORNTON, who for the past two or three weeks has been conducting a small store on the corner of Queen and Carleton streets was taken to jail last Thursday on an old Scott Act Case. His fine was paid on Saturday and he was released.

The profits for policy-holders in any Life Assurance Co. are principally regulated by the mortality in that company; the lower the death rate, the greater the profits. "The Temperance and General" has the lowest death rate of any Company of its age in Canada.

DIED IN THE WEST—Word has been received of the death at Butte City, Montana, last week of Mr. Sydney Bull, a native of Woodstock, and brother of Mrs. T. B. Winslow, of Fredericton. He was 50 years of age and unmarried. He was engaged in mining.—St. John Globe.

KING EDWARD, who was born Nov. 9, 1841, has decided that his birthday shall be celebrated on May 24th each year, thus continuing the holiday hitherto observed by all the public departments as Queen Victoria's birthday, and giving an impetus to the colonial measure to observe the day as Empire day.

A CROWDED house greeted the Canadian Jubilee Singers in the opera house on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. The chorus singing was good, as also was the male quartette. E. S. Thomas the basso, and W. S. Carey, tenor, as soloists, were much enjoyed. The company have a small orchestra with them.

C. M. SHERWOOD is selling carpets in all wool, tapestry, union, ingrain hemp and printed hemp, tapestry stair and hemp stair, hemp matting, straw matting and oil cloths in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide. Variety and stock large in all lines and prices low for such beautiful carpets. Make your homes attractive and homelike and the young folks will like home.

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THE LADIES of the Centreville Baptist church will serve an oyster supper Saturday evening, June 1st, in Sherwood's hall to which all are invited. Music both vocal and instrumental will be furnished during the evening. The proceeds will go towards painting and repairing the parsonage. A good time may be expected. Everybody come. Tickets 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

GALLAGHER BROS. are preparing to build themselves a large livery stable on Emerald street. The building will be 85 feet long on the street and run back 60 feet. It will be a two story building with a flat roof. Colby Henderson is now making the plans. Gallagher Bros. are now tearing down a double tenement house on the lower side of their lot in order to give them the necessary room. The new stable will cost in the neighbourhood of \$1600.00.

A RUN AWAY.—A team of bay horses belonging to Arthur Duff of Richmond, standing on King Street on Monday morning about eleven o'clock ran away. They were on the hot run when they struck Main street. They turned onto the Meduxnakeag bridge, narrowly missing two teams that stood near by. They went up Broadway and near Henderson Clark's store they collided with a telegraph pole. One of the horses had a leg broken and had to be shot.

MRS JOHN BALLOCH, relict of the late John Balloch, of Woodstock, died at the residence of Dr. Main, Edmundston, on Friday May 17th, aged 78 years. Mrs. Balloch was well known in Woodstock where she lived upwards of thirty years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Main, of Edmundston, and Alfred Balloch, of Boston. She was step mother of R. W. Balloch, Centreville, and of Rainsford Balloch, Fredericton. The remains were interred at Centreville on Sunday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. E. W. Simonson and the Rev. Mr. Hopkins. The pall bearers were A. J. Lee, LeRoy Lee, Sandy Gibson and Charles Wilkinson.

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JAMES JEWETT, of Florenceville, has sold his farm to the Rev. D. Fiske.

WILLIAM HARRIS, has taken over Tracey's Hotel at Bath, and is running it.

MR. AND MRS. TAPPAN ADNEY have taken Mrs. W. T. Drysdale's house for the summer.

A MEETING of the Board of Trade is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the town council chamber.

THE Drug Stores of Woodstock on Victoria Day, May 24th, will be open only from 9 to 11 a. m., and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Now is the time to place your orders for Window Screens and Door Screens at the Woodstock Woodworking factory.

THERE will be a flag-raising and basket picnic at the school house at Jacksontown on May 23rd. All are cordially invited.

SAMUEL T. CRAIG of Hartland, a farmer, has made an assignment to Sheriff Hayward for the general benefit of his creditors.

THE water in the river is falling rapidly and it is not expected the steamer Aberdeen will be able to run much after this week.

FELIX DECHINE, of St. Leonard, working on the Corporation drive, fell off a jam in the basin of Aroostook Falls, last Friday, and was drowned.

The 67th regiment of Carleton and Madawaska counties has been reduced from nine companies to eight, and an additional company has been given to the 71st York regiment making eight in all.

The body of Samuel Crawford, who was drowned a month ago at Plaster Rock dam, was found last Friday at Ox Island, three miles below. It was brought to Hartland, and taken to his home in Coldstream, for interment.

SOLOMON STEEVES of Woodstock died at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum on Monday of last week in his 66th year. Mr. Steeves was a well known Woodstock mason. He had been at the asylum about a year. He leaves a widow and three sons.

A. C. DAY, who has for the past twelve years held the position of foreman in the Thompson Houston General Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., has been promoted to the position of head inspector of stock for that company. Mr. Day's Woodstock friends will be glad to hear of his promotion.

67TH BATT.—The following changes in the 67th Batt. Carleton Light Infantry have been gazetted:—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Wetmore, Vice L. B. Bedell, relieved; to be second lieutenants, provisionally, A. Lawson, Vice Dayton, relieved 1st April, 1901; F. G. McLean, Vice Wetmore, promoted.

THE Fire Underwriters of New Brunswick have refused to approve a site for an oil tank within the limits of the town on the ground that it would increase the fire risk. Mr. Bullock who asked for permission to build has not given up his plans but will erect a tank just outside the limits. Oil will be delivered from the tank to retail dealers by an oil cart.

TENDERS for plans and specifications for the new jail have been received and opened by the building committee. Tenders were received from Mr. Brody, Mr. Mott and Mr. Fairweather, of St. John, and James Drysdale, of Woodstock. H. H. Mott offered to furnish all plans and specifications in detail and superintend the work of construction for 5% of the money expended, he to pay his own travelling expenses from St. John while looking after the work. Mr. Mott's tender was accepted. This offer differed from that he made at the council only in the item of travelling expenses.

THE HORSE market is active just at present. Last week Mr. DeWolfe, of St. Andrews, bought a beautiful matched team from W. F. Glidden. Besides these Mr. Glidden shipped nine horses to St. John, and he has two more to go this week. W. H. Stevenson has four to go this week. Last week Mr. Glidden bought a beautiful bay gelding from Harry Wade, of Cronk Settlement. The horse is six years old and weighs 1175 lbs. He was sired by the Siprell horse. Mr. Glidden says it is almost impossible to get good horses fit for shipment in this county. He says that horses are scarce; there are hardly enough in the county to do the work.

FOUR FRENCHMEN and two bears struck town last Thursday. Two of the Frenchmen exhibited the bears in many quaint antics that delighted the crowd of children that assembled while the other two passed the hat. They did not amass any everlasting fortune but the marshall was instructed to collect a license or run the whole collection in. And as the men who passed the hats sloped with the funds on the first intimation of trouble the rest of the party was arrested and men and bears were piled into the lock-up. His Worship Mayor Belyea had bowels of compassion and he ordered the captives to be released. They found the treasurers of the show, gave one parting exhibition on the square, took up a final collection and left town. The children gave the mayor three cheers and a tiger for setting the captives free.

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Last Thursday morning at six o'clock Herbert Ellis Clark, son of E. J. Clark, and Miss Nellie Beardsley youngest daughter of Charles Beardsley, were united in marriage at St. Luke's church by the Venerable Archdeacon Neales. They took the early train for Boston where Mr. Clark holds a position in the Sturtevant Blower Works. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were two very popular young people and the best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

Tea blended and packed in St. John is now sold largely in Ontario.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lou Smith arrived home from New York on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Perry Fitzgerald, Glassville, were in Woodstock last week.

Miss Stella Dalling is at East Florenceville visiting Miss Kate Jamieson.

Merton McLean is home from the Philadelphia Dental College for his holidays.

Miss Jessie Denison, is able to be out, after an illness extending over some weeks.

Jack Flewelling, and Capt. Margison, Centreville, were in Woodstock, yesterday.

Mrs. Ross, wife of Rev. James Ross, of Carleton, is visiting some old friends in Woodstock.

John Graham, who has been confined to his house all winter, was able to drive up to the store on Monday.

Miss Hester Hume returned on Tuesday the 14th from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been spending the winter.

Mrs. Matthew Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, returned on Thursday last, from New York, where she has been visiting.

Kenneth Connell, son of A. B. Connell K. C., is one of the graduating class at Mount Allison University this year.

Mrs. W. T. Drysdale, and her son Hallam, have gone to Marysville, for the summer. Hal will attend the Fredericton Business College.

R. P. Foster, Manager of the Royal Bank of Halifax at Fredericton, and Mrs. Foster were in Woodstock last Thursday. They left on Friday morning by the boat for Fredericton.

Robert G. Thompson, son of Daniel Thompson, Woodstock, has returned from Philadelphia where he has just graduated from the Philadelphia Dental College, receiving the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

J. D. Allen, representing the W. H. Johnson Co. of St. John, dealers in pianos, who has been at the Aberdeen Hotel, for a few days, left for St. John this week. While here he placed a number of high class pianos.

Mrs. Douglas Lawson and her two children of Anacosta, Mont., are visiting Mrs. Lawson's father, James A. Mooers, Woodstock. They will remain here until September when Mr. Lawson will be here to accompany them home.

At the Victoria Hotel.—W. E. Weed, Littleton, Me.; Frank Aiken, R. A. Estey, Frank Whitehead, John A. Morrison, John R. McConnell, Fredericton; S. N. Percival, Smith Falls, Ont.; P. Corbett, Bath; Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Bath; Geo. H. Dixon, St. John; Wilmot Porter, Andover; Thos. Brittain, Millinocket, Me.; G. L. White and wife, Mrs. W. D. Balloch, Mrs. H. A. Green, G. W. White, G. D. Perkins and wife, Centreville; Jos. Thornton, W. F. Thornton, Hartland; R. B. Atkinson, T. G. Baker, Fred J. Boyer and wife, Victoria; C. T. Hendry, Meductic; Jos. Oidham and wife, Mrs. E. Fox, Southamton; A. R. Foster and wife, Simonds; Geo. A. Shee, Dr. Geo. Q. Nickerson, Ora Gilpatrick, Geo. F. Gorham, B. R. Bacheider, Jos. Bacheider, H. Saunders, Wm. Obey, Walter W. Sinclair, B. W. Maxwell, Henry Paul, Houlton; G. E. Hoerner and wife, Montreal; P. E. Hannigan, Cumminsville, Pa.; L. A. Strout, Bangor, Me.; Geo. E. Teddie, J. E. McCollum, Howe Campbell, Brighton; Chas. Berry, Houlton; Ambrose O'Donnell, John O'Donnell, Debec.

Self Denial Effort.

Anticipating their week of self denial (May 26th to June 1st) local salvationists are busy collecting for the fund, which it is hoped will exceed the \$23,035.00 raised by a similar effort in 1900. It is always a pertinent question, where does the money go to? At one time we believe this fund was devoted almost exclusively to the extension of foreign missions and opening up of new countries. But this is no longer the case, for the greater part of the amount raised is spent in this country itself. This is as it should be.

The Salvation Army is doing splendid work in its Industrial Homes, Rescue and Maternity Homes, Men's and Women's Shelters established in different centres in North America. While the world over the Army has about 500 similar refuges for the fallen and destitute. The enthusiasm with which the salvationists themselves enter into the self denial week is remarkable and it would probably be hard to find a wearer of the uniform, who has not in addition to pecuniary sacrifice denied himself some luxury or partial necessity of food or clothing by way of discipline. The Self Denial Fund is considerably augmented by assistance from outside friends far and near and we are confident this worthy effort will not be forgotten by those who are in a position to assist.

In Ole Kaintuck.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
The Kentucky tailor—"What size will you have these hip pockets—pint or quart?"

In the House of Commons, on Monday May 20th, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution, increasing the indemnity of members of Parliament and Senators from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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