

LOCAL TOPICS.

Red Rose is pure tea.
 Rev. Mr. Martin preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.
 Mrs. JOHN BLACK, Glassville, died at her home on Saturday morning. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.
 At the last meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick, held in St. John on last Friday evening, Dr. H. W. Peppers, Centreville, was elected a member.
 Mr. T. H. Estabrooks has a shipment of these Teas now on route from Ceylon. They will be sold chiefly in Ontario and Quebec as very little Green Tea is used in the Maritime Provinces.

UNION BLEND TEA is now a staple article in the grocer's trade. A store without UNION BLEND TEA, if such can be found, is a store only in name. Four grades, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound, each the best and most economical of its grade.

THE PUBLIC should take advantage of the cheap sale at Balloch's which only continues for two weeks, as his business will be absolutely closed on Monday, January 28th. Special bargains will be offered during this time.

JULIUS NIELSON, photographer, has for sale pictures of the returning soldiers taken at four different places in the procession and in front of the Carlisle hotel. The pictures are good and clear. The four pictures for \$1.50 or 50 cents each.

SERVICE in St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow evening will be conducted by Rev. H. Gillies of this city. There will be no service at the Douglas stone church tomorrow, or at Marysville, owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Belliss.—Fredericton Herald.

In a letter from C. Herb. M. Connell who returned west a few weeks ago it is learned that after working on plans in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Algoma Central Ry. at Sault Ste Marie for a couple of weeks he went out on construction. He has charge of ten miles of work for the Company.

BART REID, son of Leonard Reid, St. Almo, Victoria County, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton on November 25th and one or two operations since that date, died there on Friday last. His mother and one of his brothers were with him when he died. The remains were taken home on Saturday for interment.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for February will contain a character study, "Croker," by William Allen White, in which this brilliant writer analyzes Tammany's leader and declares the secrets of his power. "In the World of Gratt," by Josiah Flynt, will also appear. In this article the author, who has won fame as a personal explorer of the underworld, discusses Chicago and its municipal government from the view-point of the law-breakers themselves.

AT THE annual meeting of St. Paul's church on Wednesday evening, the 9th instant, reports from the session, board of managers, the societies and committees were read, showing that during 1900 the sum of \$1400.00 was raised for current expenses and the various schemes of the church. After all bills were paid a balance was on hand the right side. The following board for 1901 were appointed: Messrs. W. S. Sutton, chairman; B. M. Macleod, treasurer; Charles Appleby, secretary; H. V. Dalling, C. D. Johnson, A. H. M. Hay and George Mitchell.

THE slaughtered prices of Ladies cloth jackets at C. M. Sherwoods, is causing a great sale, the prices asked being positively away below the manufacturers cost of production. His prices on the very best Barbadoes molasses is 40 cts., 20 lbs, standard fine granulated sugar \$1. Quantities of German granulated sugar is now being sold all around us, of which you should get 22 lbs, for \$1.00. It is just a shade darker and coarser. Don't be deceived, Buckwheat meal wanted in exchange of all kinds of goods, at \$1.00

A STORY FROM THE FRONT.—One of the soldiers from the front says that in South Africa he was several times at the house of an Englishman who married a Boer woman. The woman told him that in a fight near their place an English officer who was mortally wounded was brought in to their doorstep where he died in a few moments. She said that he cursed in a most blood curdling fashion until he died. The dead officer's mother had secured her address and had written her a pathetic letter asking what were the last words of her son. The Boer woman told the Carleton County man that she did not know what to write to the bereaved mother. The Canadian said, "tell her his last words were 'thank God I did my duty.'" It wont hurt you and it will do her a world of good." The Boer woman took his advice and now the English mother has a more satisfying picture of her son's last moments than if she knew the truth.

G. A. Keith,
 Photographer,
 Main Street,
 Woodstock.

THE SOLDIERS RETURN.

THEY ARE WARMLY WELCOMED ALONG THE ROAD FROM HALIFAX.

Met at McAdam by a Deputation Representing the Town and County—Bells Ring and Whistles Blow a Welcome to Them. The Banquet.

Carleton County had a spasm of joy over the return of the boys from South Africa. On Friday, before the express, on which they were coming, arrived, fully two thousand people gathered at the lower station, and froze their fingers, feet and ears, waiting in the cold to see the heroes whom they all delighted to honour.

The boys were royally treated at Halifax and St. John and at stations along the road they were heartily cheered. They were met at McAdam by a delegation representing the Town of Woodstock and the County of Carleton and were conducted home with honour. Capt. Carvell had gone to Halifax to meet them. When Major Good stepped from the car he was carried on the shoulders of the crowd to the sleigh that was waiting for him. The other boys, as they appeared, were carried out in triumph. A procession was formed, headed by town marshal Harvey and officer McCarron, mounted. Then came a sleigh containing J. T. Allan Dibblee, and George E. Balmain, bearing the regimental colours of the 67th battalion. Next came Major Good in a sleigh with the Mayor, the Warden and Colonel Vince. Then the men from the war in John Hughes' sleigh that had been brightly decorated with fir, flags and mottoes. After them came the band. As the procession came to St. Gertrude's church the bell was rung in honour of the guests. All the steam whistles and bells in town added their greatest noise to the joyful bedlam. Even the poor old cracked fire bell raised its squeaky voice in pitiful accents of approval. The crowds of people piled themselves up on corners to see the boys go past and then rushed to other corners to see them come round again. Main street was lined on both sides with fir trees that had been planted in the snow, and many of the buildings were gaily decorated. During its progress the procession turned into the grounds of Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, who is just recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, and halted before his residence. The colonel came to the window and waved his hand to the soldiers who gave him three cheers and a tiger. Major Good went into the house and gave the colonel the glad hand on behalf of the contingent.

After dinner the boys were escorted by the band to the Roller Rink that had been loaned for the event by Mr. Bull. Here the Mayor read the following address:—

To Major, W. C. Good and members of E. Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery lately on service in South Africa.

On behalf of your fellow citizens it becomes our duty and pleasure to address to you words of welcome on your safe return to us, after your twelve months of active military service in South Africa. We well remember that when you volunteered for that service it was at a time when you could have had no other expectation than that of occupying a post of danger where fearlessness, courage and endurance would surely be called for.

You went forth in the fullest sense of duty and in the service which you have since rendered to your country that duty has been nobly performed. Hardships many and most trying you have undergone. In the long and weary marches you have endured much physical suffering. You have exhibited cheerful and ready obedience to military orders, rare judgement in critical moments and above all noble courage in times of extreme danger.

Your conduct throughout your whole service has reflected great honor upon your country, and especially upon this your home. We would express to you the pride we all feel in the splendid record you have made in the history of our land, and for that record we thank you one and all from the bottom of our hearts.

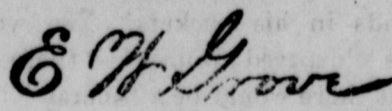
In common with your fellow subject from other parts of the Dominion, you have, both, well earned and received the personal thanks of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved Queen, and also made the name of Canada to be honoured the world over. Ever since you went forth a year ago to take your place as defenders of our great Empire, in the upholding of its justice, and its integrity, we have followed you with our best wishes, our hopes and our prayers, and it is with deep thankfulness, that though you have all endured many trials and faced many dangers, yet, the life of every one of your whole number has been preserved. Now, that the strife and struggle of warfare is over for you, at least, until another call to like duty shall be sounded, a call which we know will be as readily obeyed as in the past, we welcome you back to our midst most heartily, with the hope that the remainder of your lives may be full of that joy and honour which you so richly deserved.

Major Good was loudly cheered when he rose to respond. He spoke in very modest terms of the work done by himself. He was proud of the good men who went from Carleton County with him and they were all glad to get back home again. Warden Cronkhite made an enthusiastic speech of congratulation to the men for their heroic conduct. Speeches were made by Bob. Smith, Harry Dysart, Bob. Hughes, Al. Hayden, Wheeler Leighton, Rob. Welch and George Glew, each of whom was given a hearty reception when he arose.

THE NEXT CHAPTER.
 The next chapter of the reception will be

on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock when a Thanksgiving service will be conducted in St. Luke's church by Ven. Archdeacon Neales. At 8.30 o'clock a banquet will be given the boys in the Opera House. The committee who are managing the banquet are making all the arrangements necessary for making it a big affair. The soldiers will be invited, some clergymen, our representative in the House of Commons and those in the Legislatures, the American Consul and one or two others. The general public will be admitted at \$1.25 a plate. Mayor Murphy will preside, with Warden Cronkhite in the vice chair. The Warden will present each soldier with a watch as a present from the town and county.

Ladies accompanied by gentlemen who have tickets for the banquet will be admitted to the gallery free. Otherwise the seats in the gallery for ladies will be 25 cents.



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

Furniture Factories in Woodstock.

The Drysdale factory, now the property of J. Norman Winslow is running again after a long period of idleness. Mr. Winslow has had a new dry house built 20x30 feet and the steam pipes will be in the first of the week. It is encouraging to know that there is every prospect that this factory will hereafter be a fairly large employer of labour and will turn out finished material that will keep money in this county. Alex Henderson left for the Upper Provinces on Monday in the interest of this enterprise, where he will look over some new machinery that may be necessary for its success. On his return, his own factory on Main street which has been receiving some improvements, will start up in full blast.

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

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 Glieden 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.

HUSBANDS TAKE A HINT.—Don't let your wife tire herself out seeding raisins, chopping meat and paring apples to make mince meat, when you can buy it at C. M. Sherwood's Woodstock store at less cost than your wife can make. He has it, all prepared, ready for use, by the pound, the package or the pail.

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.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN.

A few hundred dollars to put out on indorsed papers. Apply at E. M. Boyer's Collecting and Insurance Office.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, 28th inst., for 14 cords of green hardwood, to be delivered at the Record office, in the town of Woodstock, and 40 cords of green hardwood to be delivered at the county gaol. No wood to be less than 4 inches nor more than 12. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Co. Secy.



FOR SALE

One Iron Grey Mare 4 years old, smooth and sound, weighing 1450 lbs. ESTATE I. W. MARSTEN, Meductic, N. B.

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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We do our part to make your appearance all that it should be.

Our styles are correct, and our fit is what your form requires.

Only our assortment of Woolens could afford full play for our sartorial skill. The number, variety and quantity of our suitings make our establishment as the one place where good dressers never look in vain for first choice fabrics. A large range of Coatings. Prices right.

Coat, Vest and Pant Makers wanted at once—steady employment.

GEO. W. GIBSON,

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.

Good Things for Christmas.

This is the best Grocery in town for Christmas purchases. Everything you want for your Christmas Dinner is here, and your marketing will be easy and highly satisfactory if we get your order.

Remember, we are headquarters for Raisins, Clean Currants, Orange, Lemon, and Citron Peel.

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NOBLE & TRAFTON, 63 Main Street.

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ROLLER RINK.

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Evenings and SATURDAY Afternoons.

Music by Band—Friday Evenings.

Music by Orchestra—Monday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons.

Admission Band Nights—Gents 15c., skates 10c.; Ladies 10c., skates 5c.

Admission Orchestra Nights—Gents 10c., skates 10c.; Ladies 5c., skates 5c.

Saturday Afternoon—Admission and skates 10c.

Fancy Dress Carnival in about three weeks.

JAS. K. AUGHERTON, MANAGER.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Primary Department of Bristol School of five hours per day. Apply stating salary to G. F. DELONG, Secretary. Bristol, Car. Co.

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.

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.

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- Epiderma, - - - - - 25c
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- Vinolia Cream, - - - - - 70c
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- Vaseline Camphor Ice, - - - - - 20c
- Vaseline Cold Cream, - - - - - 15c
- Connell's C. C. C., - - - - - 25c

Connell's Pharmacy, Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.