

## LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. H. THOMAS preached in the Methodist church Sunday last.

THE corner stone of the new Anglican church at East Florenceville was laid yesterday.

NO Tea ever placed on the market in the lower provinces attained such popularity as "Red Rose."

HARRY WILSON of Plymouth left on Monday for Millville where he will clerk in Hay Bros store and keep their books.

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

WM KARNES is having the interior of his hotel on Main street south of the Meduxnakeag painted, grained and papered.

THERE will be a social and concert in the dry house at Oakville, on Saturday evening, June 1st. Everybody invited to attend.

FRED SQUIRES, son of Robert Squires Bath, took part with the Fredericton-boys in the athletic sports at St. Stephen on the 24th.

J. N. INCH, of Oak Point, Kings County, was in Woodstock last week looking after the Watson house, just below L. P. Fisher's. He would like to sell it.

SAYS the Vancouver World of the 13th inst.: Harry Domville will leave here in a few days for Dawson, where he will probably be in business for the summer.

AMONG the Woodstock people who attended the big concert at Centreville on the 24th were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Jennie Hay, Miss Jessie Watt, Miss Clara Dickinson, Loggie Ross, E. B. Manzer and Geo. W. Gibson.

A SPECIAL service was held in the Episcopal church, Benton, on Thursday last, the occasion being the 26th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Flewelling's work in the ministry. Ven. Archdeacon Neales was present and delivered a very able sermon.

THE BRISTOL races will be held on Monday July 1st. Gallagher Bros. have already made arrangements for four classes, 222, 233, 250, and a Farmers' Race. It is expected that a large number of horses will be entered and the races may be expected to be interesting.

WARDEN CRONKHITE and councillor Caldwell who have for many years represented the Parish of Wicklow have announced that they do not intend to be candidates again. I. M. Cronkhite and Clarence Estey have been named as possible candidates at the next election.

THE Steamer Aberdeen took some passengers to Fredericton on the 24th, but the purser, Mr. McMulkin, would not sell return tickets on account of the rapid falling of the water. The Aberdeen did not come back and the passengers have all returned to their homes by rail.

A BUCKBOARD party composed of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vanwart, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. R. B. Porter, drove to Centreville on the 24th, and registered at the Centreville Hotel.

IN the annual sports of the University of New Brunswick, held last week, Harold Perley of Andover won second place in the hammer throw, third in pole vault and second in putting shot. The running high jump was 5ft. 1in. A Nevil Vince still holds the record for this event at 5ft. 6in.

ELIAS ABOUD, the leading spirit of the Arabian colony in Woodstock was in the police court on Saturday charged with a violation of the Scott Act. The witnesses were Bedford Tower and John Price. A. B. Connell, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and J. R. Murphy for the defendant. There was evidence of a sale of beer but no evidence that anything of an intoxicating nature was sold. No conviction was made.

THE first rifle match of the season was pulled off on the new range here on Victoria Day. Though the weather conditions were unfavourable a warm interest was taken in the match. Among those present were Dr. Saunders, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Isaac Draper, N. F. Thorne, F. A. Good, Charles Comben and Charles Peabody. Charles Peabody made the highest score, 76 out of a possible 105. F. A. Good was a close second. The other men were well up.

A BALL GAME was played between a Wellington Ward nine and a nine from the College building, on the college grounds on Victoria Day. At the end of the eighth inning the score was a tie, 14 to 14. At the end of the eleventh inning the College nine were two score ahead. Roy McLauchlan was umpire. Homes and Hull pitched for the College team and Brewer and Clark caught. In the Wellington Ward team Ryan and Camp pitched and Don Payson caught. Halie Hayden was probably the best batter in the two teams. Watts played first base for the Wellingtons in excellent style.

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THE Albert Street Baptist Sunday School will run an excursion to Grand Falls in the near future. The date will be announced next week.

LOST.—A long red pocket book containing a lot of official documents which are of no value to anyone but the owner. Finder will please leave same at this office.

LOST.—A Blue carriage Robe, somewhere between Broadway and Mrs. Porter's Connell street, by way of Main and Chapel street. The finder will please return to this office.

AMONG the young ladies whose names are mentioned as having taken part in the closing exercises of the Mt. Allison College are: Miss Nellie Phillips and Miss Faye Camber.

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.

THE excursion to Eastport, Monday, June 10th, by the two societies of the A. O. H. promises to be a grand success. The tickets will be sold at the same rate from Houlton as from Woodstock. The advice from the C. P. R. officials is that the train will arrive at Eastport at noon giving excursionists seven hours at that favourite summer resort.

C. M. SHERRWOOD 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, 1½ 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.

FISHING PARTY.—Misses Annie Hipwell, Mary Hipwell, Inez Burr, Mary Fitzsimmons, Alice Fitzsimmons, Theo Green, Roy Dougherty, Jeanette Dougherty, Evelyn Hale, Helen Baird, Margaret Baird, and H. McLauchlan, Oscar Lancaster, Walter Townsend, Sandy Baird and Harris Baird, spent the 24th, pleasantly at Phillips' Falls, Pembroke, on a fishing picnic.

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MRS. TAPPAN ADNEY, of New York, who is to spend the summer in Woodstock, at the request of a number of her former pupils, has consented to receive a limited number of pupils in pianoforte and voice. Mrs. Adney's qualifications as a teacher in music are too well known to require any praise here. She can be interviewed at her residence, the W. T. Drysdale house, St. Gertrude street. See formal notice in this issue.

### A. L. Stickney's Buildings Burned.

The store, house, barn and warehouse of A. L. Stickney and the school house at Stickney in the Parish of Peel were burned to the ground last Wednesday afternoon. The buildings were all within twenty or thirty yards of the railway track. A few minutes after the south bound express passed a fire blazed up in the straw pile on the south side of the barn and it is thought it caught from a spark from the engine. A strong wind was blowing and in a few minutes all the buildings were enveloped in flames. Mrs. Stickney rushed from the house with her child and after placing him in safety she succeeded in getting out her husband's books that were in a tin box near the front of the store. Mr. Stickney went to the barn to let his horse out. The barn was full of smoke but he worked his way to the stall and reached the horse but could not untie the rope and he found that he had left his jack knife in the store. He went out to get it but by the time he got out there was no getting in again the fire had spread so rapidly. A couple of years ago Mr. Stickney was in financial difficulties but he acted manfully and was just now getting on his feet and making a little money. His physical constitution is not good and many another man in his situation would have gone under, but he worked so energetically that he has overcome all obstacles. He has the keenest sympathy of all who know him. Within a few days he had increased his stock in his store by \$700.00 or \$800.00 worth of goods and his loss is unusually heavy. He had \$1300.00 insurance in the Sun Company. There was \$300.00 on the school house. Practically nothing was got out of any of the buildings.

### Handsome Labels.

The new labels designed by T. H. Estabrooks the St. John Tea Importer and Blender for Red Rose Tea packages, are the handsomest Tea labels on the market. He recently received a million and a half of these labels.

### A Case From Glassville.

John Scott and Frank Welch, of Glassville, were arraigned before the Police Magistrate on Tuesday morning charged with damaging property at Love's Hotel, Glassville, on Sunday, May 19th. They pleaded not guilty. A. B. Connell, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and Dr. Welch for the defendants. It appeared that on the Sunday in question the two defendants together with William Huggard, Frederick Elliott, Harry Wiley and Ralph Wiley went to the hotel, some of them being somewhat intoxicated and some damage was done. The defendants swore that they had not done any damage in the house. The Police Magistrate will give judgment on Saturday.

## PERSONAL.

S. Arcott, Benton, was at the Aberdeen, Monday.

B. C. Butt, Auburn, Me., was at the Aberdeen, Monday.

Warden Cronkhite was in Woodstock on Victoria Day.

Billy Dennison, Brockville, Ont., is at the Aberdeen.

A. Bell, and Geo. E. Bell, Richmond, registered at the Aberdeen, Saturday.

Miss Elsie Everett, Woodstock, is visiting Mrs. W. A. McGinley, St. John.

Nelson Grant, has returned from McGill Medical College, for the holidays.

Dr. Stanley Neals is in town visiting his parents Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. Neals.

A. B. Campbell, and W. J. Thompson, Hartland, were at the Aberdeen, Sunday.

David Hipwell who has been confined to his bed for some weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. William Noble and children, St. John, were guests at Supt. Newcombe's last week.

Thane M. Jones, Barrister, Hartland, was in Woodstock last week on professional business.

Mrs. S. S. Miller and her young daughter, of Hartland, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents here.

Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Charles Comben, spent the 24th, in Fredericton.

Miss Higley, teacher of voice culture and violin, at Mt. Allison Ladies College, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Denison.

Mrs. Stephen G. Shaw and her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Connolly, left yesterday for Cambridgeport, Mass., where they will visit relatives.

Eddie Winslow, son of Ryrton Winslow, Fredericton, is visiting friends in Woodstock. He is just recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Lieutenant W. W. Melville, Bath, and Lieutenant A. C. Carr, Hartland, both of the Brighton Engineers, went to Fredericton last week to take an Infantry Course at the R. R. C. I.

Miss Katie Stevenson, daughter of C. E. Stevenson, Florenceville, who has been visiting in Woodstock, and Miss Kate Stevenson, of Woodstock, wheeled to Florenceville on Saturday.

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