

Temperance Column.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE.—Communications relating to Constitutional questions must be addressed to James Watt, G. W. C. T., Woodstock, N. B.

OUR Lodges, now when the season of comparative relaxation approaches, might with advantage make a review of the winter operations; note their successes and the influence which the season has had upon them.

And what of the immediate future? Spring and summer are coming with their charms and invitation to seek pleasure abroad rather than within the Lodge rooms.

How many seasons have been given to the great interest of temperance? How much of speech and of writing has been directed to the betterment of the condition of men—of society—by repressing the evils of intemperance and inculcating the healthful doctrines of total abstinence as the only safety from those evils?

There was a great jubilation in Hamilton over the Scotch Act. Heretofore the processions, the torch lights, the fireworks and congratulatory speeches have been in honor of temperance societies. It is now reading that afforded by the report of the somewhat bombastic oration of E. King Dood, who said:—

That Hamilton by heretofore had sounded the dirge of prohibition for ever, and was glad that they proved themselves liberal in their triumph over an illiberal and ungenerous foe. This glorious victory would thrill through the whole country and reverberate even to the shores of the distant Atlantic, where the same fanatical leaders were urging a similar crusade against popular liberties.

And still the world moves; civilization advances, and so, some say, human nature is growing better.

The W. G. C. T., is asked to decide the important question,—"How is our regard to be worn inside or outside of the coat?" While there is no doubt as to the object of the matter, still custom, the object of the regulation as a distinguishing badge, and its peculiar shape, all justify the opinion that it ought to be worn outside of the coat.

THE NEWEST TEMPERANCE PROJECT.—The most original of the many proposed laws for the suppression of intemperance is the bill now under consideration in Indiana requiring that any man who drinks shall take out a yearly license, price ten dollars, the money to go to the support of infirm asylums and the license to be cancelled at first time he is found drunk. Such a law would be effective in many ways.

In the first place, it would distinctly draw the line between drinkers and non-drinkers. The class of license holders, the license would be compelled, in order to continue in indulgence, to devise some way of learning when they have drunk enough, which is something that, up to the present time, no drinking man has ever been able to discover. Last, but not least, such a law would compel a drinking man to be ten dollars ahead of his fellow citizens, and thus to be a consumer of liquor ever attain. Perhaps if the license were to find himself with ten dollars in his pocket he would be tempted to make additions to it instead of throwing away his money to lose his brains.

At a meeting of the New York Methodist Conference at Yonkers, last Monday, the Rev. Dr. Beach, president of the Wesleyan University at Middletown, spoke on the subject of conducting temperance affairs was wrong. "There is not a minister here," he said, "who wouldn't go to a hotel where liquor was sold in preference to giving out into the suburbs for the sake of patronizing a place which had the sign 'temperance' over its door." The reason was, he said, "that in a hotel where liquor was sold the guest found every comfort; everything was cheerful." In the other place "everything was dreary." There was too much difference.

TEMPERANCE IN POLITICS.—We are dealing with a human crime, and God will be against it by human means. As a crime it must be suppressed by the same means as all other crimes, and that by human laws. The ballot made the law and the law now protects the monster crime which in ought to oppress the human race. We hold the ballot and with the means in our hands if we refuse to do it, and invoke God to do it by miracle, against our ballots, we mock him with our prayers. God does not now as he once did, abolish crime by miracle. If this temperance reform was all divine, and not a human instrumentality it would be quickly accomplished. There would be no need of a Maine law out of heaven, a rain of fire on all the distilleries, breweries and dram-shops on all the drum-shop parties and politicians in the nation; or there would be a water miracle such as swept away the intemperance of the old world. But God has put the means in the hands of the Christian voters of the nation, and he requires them to do their duty, first at the ballot box in compelling the enactment of laws to suppress the crime, and then in the election of officers who will enforce the laws when made.—G. T. Stewart.

There is a wealth of affection and kinship in every human heart, if properly developed. Sin has a great many tools; but a lie is the handle which fits them all.

If you would use these divine weapons of affection, place them on things which are in your power to attain.

SPRING, 1881!

EVERETT'S BOOK STORE!  
JUST received and now in stock: SCHOOL BOOKS of every requisite for Schools: Crayons, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, &c.

Stationery! Stationery!  
Box Paper, French, English and American Envelopes, very low by Mail or Box: Foolscap and Note Paper, lower than ever, by Reason.

Paper Window Blinds;  
Trunks, Satchels and Valises.  
Our Stock being larger than usual, we are offering extra inducements to purchasers, as we do not intend to be undersold.

NOTICE.  
Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Woodstock Pleasure Grounds Association (for the election of Directors, &c.) will be held in the Secretary's Office, on Tuesday, the 10th of May, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

REMOVED.—The undersigned has removed his Tailoring Establishment to Connell's Block, up stairs, over Bank.

WANTED.—A First or Second-Class Male Teacher, preferably No. 10, Mill, Foreston, Carleton County. Apply to: GEO. E. BROOKS, Sec. to Trustees.

DOMINION HOUSE!  
HARTLAND, N. B.

NEW GOODS AND LOW PRICES!  
JUST RECEIVED, our SPRING STOCK, consisting of Groceries, Flour, Fish, Meat, Teas, Tobacco, Sugar, Syrup, Molasses;

Boots and Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing; Nails, Paints, Glass, Putty; FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS. Also, DRY GOODS and MILLINERY GOODS, in New and Latest Styles; Sunshades, Umbrellas; Gents' Furnishing Goods, and numerous other articles, which we will sell very low.

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods.  
E. T. & G. B. WETMORE, Hartland, April 26, 1881.

ESTABLISHED 1856.  
W. H. MCINTYRE, Blacksmith and Horse Shoer! RICHMOND CORNER.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Richard S. Cromwell and Maggie his wife, dated the seventh day of July, A. D. 1879, to David Phillips, and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in payment of the money secured by said mortgage, the premises described in said mortgage on the 1st day of June next, or so soon thereafter as the same can be sold by private contract; and in case said land and premises are not previously sold by private contract, the same will be sold at public auction, on the eighth day of June next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the office of the Registrar of Deeds, in the Town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, which said land and premises are described as follows:

1881. SPRING. 1881.  
Furniture! Furniture!  
We have made Special Preparations for this Spring's Trade, and our Warehouses are filled with FURNITURE of the latest design and very latest designs.

STEWARD & WHITE.  
Nos. 93, 95 and 97, Union & Carleton Street, St. John, April 27, 1881.

Page, Smalley & Ferguson  
Have just received a Large Assortment of SILVER-PLATED GOODS, Consisting of:

TEA Sets, Castles, Jewel Boxes, Perfume Bottles, Soap Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Ice Cream Sets, Napkin Rings, Ice Sets, Baskets, Toilet Sets, Water Kettles, Vases, Epergnes, Fruit Spoons, Salt and Peppers, Knife Blanks, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Revised New Testament  
Our arrangements are such that we shall have a full supply of the various Editions of THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.

Razors and Scissors.  
We have just opened—One Case Wads & One Case American Razors, Barbers' Shears, Paper Razors, &c.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Market Square, St. John, April 27, 1881.

FRESH SEEDS!

BAIRD'S CORNER!  
Cabbage—8 Kinds; Cauliflower—1 Kind; Melon—1 Kind; Celery—3 Kinds; Tomato—4 Kinds; Chichory—Egg Plant; Asparagus; Pepper—large Red Radish—Spinach; Salsify or Oyster Plant; Seeds of every description, including CLOVER and TIMOTHY.

House Cleaning REQUISITES!  
Just Opened  
Whitewash Brushes, Window Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Whiting, &c.

Corsets! CRETONNES!  
A COMPLETE assortment of sizes in the following styles of CORSETS: LOUISE, RAINBOW, RELIABLE, ADJUSTABLE, FLEXIBLE HIP, NURSING, ABDOMINAL.

Durability, Style of Finish, and Comfort.  
John McLaughlan, Woodstock, April 21, 1881.

B. LYNCH, General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, FLOUR, PORK, MEAL, Nails, Crockery and Glassware, BOOTS & SHOES, Clothing and Furnishing Goods of all kinds.

Mrs. W. Q. Shaw  
HAS received her SPRING STOCK of Millinery & Fancy Goods. Hats, Bonnets and Caps in the Latest Styles constantly on hand. Hats and Bonnets Trimmed in the Latest Style, with feathers and ribbons.

FOR SALE  
A Lot of 2 Acre, in the Woodstock Grist Mill, LOT of 2 Acre, in the Woodstock Grist Mill, LOT of 2 Acre, in the Woodstock Grist Mill.

NOTICE.  
TENDERS will be received by either of the undersigned Committees, up to Saturday, the 30th inst., for the completion of the work of a dwelling house to be erected near the Catholic Church on the site of the present Presbytery, in accordance with plan and specification to be sent to B. Lynch's store.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON  
HAVE OPENED all the Present Season's Silks and Cloth Mantles, Dolmans, Mother Hubbard Coats, Closets, &c.

W. W. JORDAN  
HAS JUST OPENED: NEW GROS SILKS & GROS DUPAYS SILKS, in Bronze, Old Gold, Myrtle Navy, Seal, Ciel Bleu, Pink, Cream Ruby, Garnet, Cardinal, Sapphire, French, Violet.

Bank of Nova Scotia.  
CAPITAL, ----- \$1,000,000. RESERVE FUND, ----- 275,000.

LEMONS' VARIETY STORE.  
We want every boy and girl, every man and woman in the country to visit our establishment, which is three stories high, and filled with almost everything required for housekeeping, with thousands of articles useful and ornamental. Piano, Organs and Sewing Machines very cheap.

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SALESMEN WANTED!

To begin work at once on Sales for Fall 1881, for the following Goods: Lime, Calcine Plaster, Roman and American Cement.

WOODSTOCK JEWELLERY STORE!  
WE HAVE IN STOCK: BRACELETS, STONE RINGS, PLAIN RINGS, BAND RINGS, Wedding Presents, SOLID SILVER.

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