

LOCAL TOPICS.

AN ELECTRIC LIGHT now lights the entrance of the Post Office.

REV. THOMAS MILLER preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

MRS. J. LOANE & Co., are showing one of the most beautifully dressed windows ever seen in Woodstock.

MEMBERS of Court Regina, I. O. F., are requested to meet P. H. C. R. Kinghorn on Thursday 9th inst., at 8 p. m., at their hall, Graham's building.

PERFUMES and PURSES in great evidence at our store, this week. The most delightful perfumes. Pretty purses, at end of the year prices. Garden Bros., the druggists.

There is a long wail a strong wail and a wail altogether over the low prices of potatoes. Low because they were expected to be so much higher.—Sweden Cor. to Republic an.

THE pupils of Miss Myrtle Fowler at Pioneer, intend giving a concert, consisting of choruses, dialogues and recitations, in the school house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. Admission 10cts.

WINTER is come at last. There was quite a thaw last week but it turned good and cold on Sunday night, froze hard and the travelling is icy and shivery. The sleighs and sleds are in evidence.

IT IS DESIRABLE to correct the impression in our illustrated issue that Dr. Manzer is still in the building over Dalling's Jewelry store. Most emphatically, he is in the Manzer block, his old quarters before the fire.

MRS. CHARLES DIBBLEE of Woodstock, N. B., came up to Fort Fairfield to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Irvine Dibblee, druggist at Holmes' drug store. Mrs. Dibblee was entertained by Mrs. S. S. Libby on Main Street.—Ex.

CHAS. McLEAN J. P. before whom Geo. McElroy Isaac Smith, Everett McElroy and Sanky Stewart were tried for damaging the school fence in Grafton, delivered judgement Thursday evening the 30th, inst., the two former being fined \$10. or else thirty days in goal, the latter \$5.00 each or ten days in goal.

MRS. STANLEY STREET died at her residence, Queen Street South, on Monday afternoon last, after a prolonged illness. She was the eldest daughter of Saml. Watts, of the Sentinel, and besides her husband, nine children, five girls and four boys survive. Mrs. Street had been in ill health for a long time. Funeral this afternoon.

LADY'S BICYCLE to be given away June 1st next to the person holding greatest value in checks. We give a check with every purchase of goods, of any kind bought at our store. You keep the checks and on the 1st of June next, the one holding greatest value gets the wheel. Xmas goods now open for inspection. Garden Bros., the druggists.

THE HUMAN BODY is a machine of fine parts skilfully put together by a master hand. That it should be clothed by a sartorial artist of a high order, as well as a skilful manipulator of clothing, goes without saying. In order to obtain satisfactory results, beyond a doubt, it will be to your interest, to consult with W. B. Nicholson, Merchant Tailor, Cor. King and Main Streets.

THE DEATH occurred at Greenwich, Kings Co., on the 29th ult., of Ezra Brundage, at the advanced age of 81 years. Mr. Brundage was the father of Mrs. S. A. Belyea, of Fredericton. Mrs. Frank Slipp, of Lower Woodstock, is another daughter of the deceased gentleman. A son lives in Carleton county, and another son and daughter in the west.—Fredericton Gleaner.

HERBERT TURNER of Turner and Fields painters was summoned to Flint, Mich. by the news received on Thursday of the death of his wife, which occurred at that place when deceased was visiting her mother and sister. The sad news was totally unexpected the only intimation of Mrs. Turner's illness, being received here the day before her death. Besides the husband, two children survive.

JAS. MCGUIRE arrested on the charge of burglarizing Wilmet Balloch's store at Centreville, and committed for trial at the last circuit court, will be dealt with at a future meeting of the court on the 15th inst. Exception was taken by his counsel, A. B. Connell to the formation of the Grand Jury, on technical grounds, one being that the sheriff being a brother of the complainant could not summon the jury. A new jury will be summoned by Coroner Hand and the judge will be here for the trial a week from to-day.

HUMBOLDT SHARP had quite a trip up the Tobique recently, spending some seven weeks on the head waters. He took with him a barrel of flour and some other groceries, shot a moose during his tour, and with a couple of other men he remained in the woods till the provisions gave out. Mr. Sharp claims to have got further up the river than anyone is reported to have been yet. He brought some seventy-five pounds of quartz which he thinks is well loaded with gold, and which he has sent away to be assayed. He thinks there is gold on Tobique all right.

ON THE EVENING of the 30th, ult. the True Blue Lodge held a pleasant entertainment in the Orange Hall, the worthy object being to raise money for the orphans of those who belong to the order. This programme was carried out:—Opening chorus, Red, White and Blue: Address by Rev. J. C. Bleakney on Go Alone or Self confidence; in the course of his address the speaker complimented the ladies of the Order and all who had assisted in so laudable a work; dialogue, Mind Your Own Business; solo, Miss Brewer; recitation, Miss Rolston; address by Mr. David Hipwell on Woman's Influence; solo, Mr. Loane, endorsed; recitation, Mrs. McKinney; address, impromptu, by Rev. Mr. Rutledge; dialogue, The Letter, solo, Mrs. Brewer; instrumental duet, Lee Brothers, endorsed; recitation, Miss Hipwell; dialogue, Mrs. Gossip; instrumental music, Mr. Flewelling; recitation, Miss Brewer.

AN ASSAY was made in Montreal of the gold find made recently at Newburg. The result was disappointing. The assayer said there was gold, but not in working quantities.

THE Carlisle Hotel is to hand with a very pretty calendar, containing a coloured view of the famed London bridge. Porter & Gibson have put out a pretty calendar, showing good taste.

THE Aberdeen Agricultural Society will hold its usual annual meeting in Caledonian Hall, Glassville, on Saturday 18th Dec. at 2 p. m., for election of office bearers for ensuing year, &c.

You will find heavy savings possible, in your purchase of Xmas gifts from us. Gentlemen's Dressing Cases in leather pretty and conspicuous for low price at Garden Bros., the druggists.

THE whole of an entire paper mill of the E. B. Eddy establishment, at Hull, is now running full time, turning out nothing but white paper for the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. The increase this month is the largest in a quarter of a century.

JUST received by C. M. Sherwood, at the Bristol store, a good assortment of flour and fresh groceries generally. Ladies' fur coats, ladies' fur caps, men's fur coats, new dress goods, fancy goods, stationery, confectionery, etc. Geese and other poultry taken in exchange for goods.

USUAL SERVICES at the A. M. E. church Rev. T. B. Bynum, Pastor. Service at 10.45 a. m. by Bro. N. McIntyre and exhortation. Preaching at 3 o'clock by the pastor. And at 7.30 p. m. The holy communion is deferred on account of the bad weather until the 3rd, sabbath in this month, 19th, inst.

P. A. P. B.—At a regular meeting of Willis Lodge No. 17 of Prentice Boys the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Guy Hanson, W. M.; Earl Allingham, D. M.; J. W. Ketch, Rec. Sec.; J. W. Denton, Fin. Sec.; A. Brewer, Chap.; Geo. Chapman, D. C.; H. E. Derrah, Treas.; Parker Jacques, Lecturer; Albert Nevers, I. T. Meeting nights first and third Monday of each month.

ARCHDEACON NEALES left on Monday to visit the Kingston Deanery, beginning his work at Hampton. His visit is in connection with the Home Mission Fund. He will return to Woodstock about the 20th and remain until after Christmas, when he will again resume his special labor, covering the deaneries of Fredericton and Woodstock after he has finished with Kingston. Next Sunday Rev. E. A. Warneford will assist Mr. Belliss in the services. Mr. Warneford will be at Christ Church in the morning, and at St. Luke's in the evening.

THERE is considerable talk of establishing of a shoe factory in Hartland. We have it of good authority that local capital is ready to assist when it is demonstrated that footwear can be made in Hartland at a profit.

On Tuesday the 30th ult. B. N. Shaw of Mainstream, was driving down Dickinson's Hill near Rockland, when his horse slipped on the ice and fell. The shaft caught under the beast's forward leg so that she was powerless to help herself and she slid and fell over an embankment about six rods to the stream below. The carriage was completely demolished, but the horse came off without very serious injury. Mr. Shaw saved himself by jumping. The road there is in a bad condition and should be looked after by the authorities.—Hartland Advertiser.

An Open Letter to The Carleton Sentinel.

Having been so kind as to give the pedobaptist version of Rev. O. P. Gifford and Rev. R. H. Conwell's needless and reprehensible attempt to disturb the peace of the Baptist denomination, by trying to galvanize the corps of open communion into a semblance of life, several of your Baptist readers feel that it is only reasonable that you should know and publish the Baptist view of the matter. I therefore furnish the accompanying editorial of the "Texas Baptist Standard" hoping that you will so far show your willingness to grant liberty of conscience to the millions of American Baptists as to allow them to speak for themselves. We suppose that you do not know that Rev. Russell H. Conwell is by birth an Englishman, is always an open communion Baptist, and that Rev. O. P. Gifford is "eminent" more in the sense of popular with the public, than in the sense of being a Baptist "divine" You will therefore please oblige your Baptist readers by copying this editorial.

A BAPTIST READER OF THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 8th, 1897.

That denominational abortion, known as the Baptist Congress, has recently closed its session for 1897 at Chicago. As usual, it furnishes occasion for the exploiting of all the heresies held by the Northern and Eastern Baptist preachers present. Rev. O. P. Gifford and Rev. Russell H. Conwell took occasion, to the extent of their ability, to stab the Baptist practice of restricted communion. This has given occasion for various sensational newspaper articles and is almost as sweet a morsel to the pedobaptists as Dr. Whitsett's teaching concerning the "invention of immersion." The Independent discusses the question at length in an editorial entitled "The Passing of Close Communion." After paying its respects to the Baptist position concerning the Lord's supper it adds that there is no leading Baptist in the North and East that now heartily advocates restricted communion. The L'tandart does not accept this statement of The Independent as correct. There is no stampede among Baptists in any quarter of the country toward what is known as open communion. The attitude of a few Northern and Eastern brethren on the subject is no more of an index to the Baptist sentiment than Dr. Harper's quasi-infidelity is an indication that Baptists have given up the old-time theory of inspiration. Let the Independent possess its soul in peace and patience. None of its editors will live to see the day when Baptists have either modified their views concerning restricted communion or have given up the practice now coming among them. Let the religious editor of The Independent read in the same issue of that journal in which this editorial appeared the article of Rebecca Harding Davis on "The Passing of Niagara Falls," after which let him tighten his waistband, pull down his vest, wipe off his chin and proceed with his discussion of the American question. The

antics of a few Baptist preachers at the annual side-show, known as the Baptist's Congress, will no more change the practice of the Baptist denomination on the communion question than the articles of Dr. Whitsett in The Independent seventeen years ago changed the current of thought among Baptists on the subject of immersion. The mountains still stand.

Personal

John Johnson, Bangor, is at the Carlisle. W. H. Horn, St. John, is at the Carlisle. C. N. Clark, Fredericton, is at the Carlisle. John Ford, Lewiston, Me., is at the Aberdeen. R. H. Jordan, Portland, Me., is at the Carlisle. F. A. Etey and Absalom Grant were at the Aberdeen recently.

J. W. Speer, Benton, E. Sanderson and E. B. Lavery, Debrec, registered at the Queen Hotel last week.

Rev. C. E. Mainmann, returned to Grand Falls from St. Andrews on Monday. While in Woodstock, he stayed at the Aberdeen.

Never Saw Clearly Before.

HARTLAND, N. B., SEPT. 10 1897. MR. W. B. JEWETT.—It affords me pleasure to state that the glasses you fitted for me give perfect and complete satisfaction. Owing to the peculiar imperfection of my vision, I have heretofore been unable to get glasses to fit, so I can say, I never saw clearly until I got the glasses from you.

FRED H. STEVENS, Editor Hartland Advertiser.

"Yardsley donated a casket worth ninety-seven cents to the minister, and put a tag on it marked \$16." "Yes!" "Well, the parson took the article to Yardsley's store yesterday and traded it for dry-goods. Yardsley's smile won't be able to be out again for six weeks."

DIED.

HAMILTON.—On Thursday evening Nov. 4th, at his residence Connell Road, Woodstock, after an illness of one year, Henry Hamilton aged about 70 years, leaving a widow, six sons and four daughters.

TO LET.

A house on Main street. Apply to W. S. SKILLEN, Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

A few first class pungs for sale. These are made in the finest manner out of best stock. W. S. SKILLEN, Woodstock.

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PUFF BOXES,	CHAIRS,
SOAP BOXES,	TABLES,
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Brushes, in Ebony and White Backs, in pairs or singles.

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At all prices from 5 cts. to \$3.00 each, to suit any purse.

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Special Purchase with Special Prices.

All our goods are New, Bright, and are offered at

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Which we have just received, and which are undoubtedly the BEST ULSTERS for the price that we have ever shown. We of course cannot tell just what our competitors may have, but at the same time, don't believe that any of them can touch this line for value. Ulsters at \$4.20, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00. All Tip Top Value.

Another lot of Boys' Reefers and Uisters Just Received.

Also, another lot of Fleece Lined Underwear, Heavy Woolen Underwear, Plain and Ribbed, Men's Heavy Top Shirts, Men's Pants.

GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

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J. F. JUNKIN, General Manager.
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NOTICE.

This is to certify that I give my son Guy N. Jones the remainder of his time, that I will not hereafter pay any debts contracted by him or collect any of his wages. DAVID B. JONES, West Glassville C. County Nov. 18th 1897.

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A good dwelling house, centrally located, with modern improvements. Apply to F. B. GREENE, Woodstock.

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A few sets of Second-Hand Single and Double Harness for Sale Cheap.

ATHERTON BROS.
King Street, Woodstock.

NOTICE

is hereby given to the public that I have given my Son James H. Brown his time during his minority. From this date I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting. JOSHUA C. BROWN, Sisson Ridge Nov. 1st, 1897.