

LOCAL TOPICS.

ANOTHER LOT of dress goods and trimmings just opened at R. W. Balloch's.

FOR two months only, cement and silver fillings at Dr. Manzer's only 50 cts.

Oak Hall is showing some specially fine lines in fall and winter ties and hats.

JOHN BARNETT of Hartland is captain of the Normal School Football team at Fredericton.

MONTGOMERY'S SAUSAGES are sold as fast as they are made. Go to his meat shop on Queen Street.

TANGLEFOOT Sticky and Poison Fly Paper, Hellebore and Pure Insect Powder at The Baird Company's.

DON'T FORGET the Free "Nigger Show" at Meductic on the 20th. Come early and secure seats, as the "crowd" will be out on this occasion.

A BASKET SOCIABLE and progressive peanut contest will be held in the schoolhouse at Newburg Junction on Friday evening October 21st. All are cordially invited to attend.

ALBERT HAYDEN has been repairing the brick block on Main street occupied by Williamson, Saunderson and McKeen. An improvement in the finish at the top has been made.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the Statistical Year Book for Canada for 1897, compiled by Mr. Geo. Johnson, statistician. It is a valuable work and contains a digest of all the blue books.

THE recent rain was most timely. Not for many years had there been such a scarcity of rain in the fall. The wells throughout the country were drying up, and the water in the river was extremely low.

PROFIT EARNINGS of LIFE INSURANCE Companies, depend on their low death rate, economical management, and good investments. In all these respects the Temperance and General stands unrivalled.

GEORGE A. KEITH, Woodstock's new photographer has some samples of his work at the door of his studio, over Noble and Trafton's grocery store, Main St. The work is good in every respect. Mr. Keith desires a liberal patronage.

ATHERTON BROS are showing the finest line of horse blankets and lap robes yet seen in Woodstock. In their advertisement in this issue you may read a particular list of the various things of that sort they have in stock. Be sure to give them a call before buying elsewhere.

THE BEST results obtained with every sitter at Keith's photo studio over Noble and Trafton's grocery store, Main St., Woodstock. Our platinum photos are sure to please and prices are very reasonable. Kindly make appointments for sittings. Dull weather no objection.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.—The Liberals of Carleton County are requested to meet in convention at the Opera House, Woodstock, on Friday afternoon, October 28th. Vice Presidents of parishes and all other liberals are requested to attend. Business of importance will be before the Convention.

MCAREE'S store is much improved by the new coat of paint and general brightening up. The woodwork on the exterior of H. V. Dalling's store has a new coat of paint. If the owners of the brick buildings would give the bricks a new coat of paint, what a difference would be in the town. The lead should be taken next year by the council who may well afford to paint the outside of the town hall.

THE TORONTO GLOBE is preparing to take Canada by storm with the finest thing in the way of a Christmas number ever produced in the Dominion. It will contain a supplementary plate of the Canadian militia. This is the first picture, including every branch of the militia, in which every detail of dress and colour is perfectly accurate, it having been made under the supervision of Col. Otter. Every soldier should have one of these.

H. E. CURRIE, engineer of the Northern Division of the C. P. R. has been promoted to Judge of the Law and Order League of Presque Isle, Me. A position which he admirably fills. The Gibson branch of the C. P. R. came near killing a magnificent moose on the track a few days ago near Havelock. The moose did not seem to be at all afraid of the train, and the engineer and brakemen struck it several times with pieces of coal before it cleared the track and made off into the woods.—Railway News.

MRS. MARY MURPHY, whose husband, Daniel Murphy, was murdered last spring back of the mountain, has returned with her oldest son Leo. Both have been in Houlton jail since the murder was committed, and were released after the trial, as no verdict was brought against them. The house where the crime was committed has been burned down and whether the family will continue to reside on the premises is not known. The second son, Pat, has been convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentence will not be pronounced until Nov. when the presiding judge will return to complete the adjourned term of court. The sentence will probably be imprisonment during life.—Blaine Corr. Presque Isle Herald.

MISS ELIZABETH STEPHENSON of Marquette, Wis. has been selected to christen the battleship, Wisconsin, at San Francisco, on Nov. 26. She is the daughter of Congressman Isaac Stephenson of Marinette and is 21 years of age. The above is from the Utica Globe which also contains a portrait of Miss Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson, her father, was born near Hartland of this county and is a first cousin of Mrs. Thos. Boyer of Woodstock. He was here, not long ago. As rather a peculiar coincidence a Michigan paper comes also to hand giving a thrilling account of three young ladies being lost on Mount Vesuvius. One of them is the same young lady who is to perform the ceremony above referred to. She received quite a severe shock and a sprained ankle, and had to be carried to the hotel by guides.

LOOK OUT for Chestnut & Hipwell ad. next week.

JOHN CONNOR is putting up a new store at lower corner.

A FULL SET of artificial teeth at Dr. Manzers, for \$10.00.

BENJAMIN I. HAGERMAN, of Bristol has moved on to his farm at Maplehurst in the parish of Kent.

DR. FRANK GODSOE, chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, for this province, paid an official visit to the court here on Monday evening.

THE minutes of the 14th session of the U. S. Conference of the A. M. E. church held in Woodstock from Aug. 18 to 23rd have been printed in pamphlet form.

GREENFIELD Presbyterian Church, Sunday the 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock service, subject—Seventh Day Adventism investigated, its claims tested, and observance of Sunday defended.

THE ladies of St. John's Church intend holding a Harvest Supper in the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner, on Wednesday, Oct. 26th. Supper 5.30 to 8.30 p. m. Tickets 30cts. Children 15cts.

JUST RECEIVED at R. W. Balloch's, ladies black and coloured kid gloves, embroidered handkerchiefs, torchon laces and other novelties; he can also give you extra value in heavy cloth capes, dark fawn, green and black at \$3.35.

NOW is the time if you wish your sleigh repaired and painted up, and have all ready for use the first snow. Over 50 pungs nearly done, the best stock, finish and up-to-date pungs in the province, the most modern coverings and mountings, Chestnut and Hipwell.

THE C. P. R. is running a fall excursion to Boston, on regular trains of Oct. 22, 23, 24, good to return until November 10th, at the following rates Woodstock, \$11.00, Hartland, \$11.45, Florenceville, \$11.80, Bristol, 11.90, Bath 12.00, Perth, \$12.65, Other stations in proportionate rates.

THE committee entrusted with the correspondence with experts in coming here to report on the probability of a pulp mill paying, have written to several parties and received answers. It is probable that a selection of one of these experts will be made in a day or two, and on his report will depend the question of starting the mill.

C. M. SHERWOOD is reducing prices on Flour, Oat Meal and Sugars. His sugars are not the ordinary, but the very best to be had. Looks as if he intends to sell Furniture the way he is stacking it up, in his different warehouses. In chairs alone, he has over 55 different kinds to select from. He is opening some elegant Chamber Suits at easy prices.

BAD EYES are what we are looking for. If we can't fit your eyes satisfactorily, nobody can. We are graduate opticians after having made a special study of optical work. We hold a diploma from the Optical Institute of Canada not a common dealers certificate furnished by a spectacle manufacturer. We fit eyes scientifically. Examination free. Charges for glasses reasonable.—Carr & Gibson.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A number of the members of the Reformed Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd on Elm St., recently, and presented them with a very fine china tea set. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd are leaving for Greenville Station, where they will hereafter make their home and the members of the church took this means of showing them the esteem in which they were held.

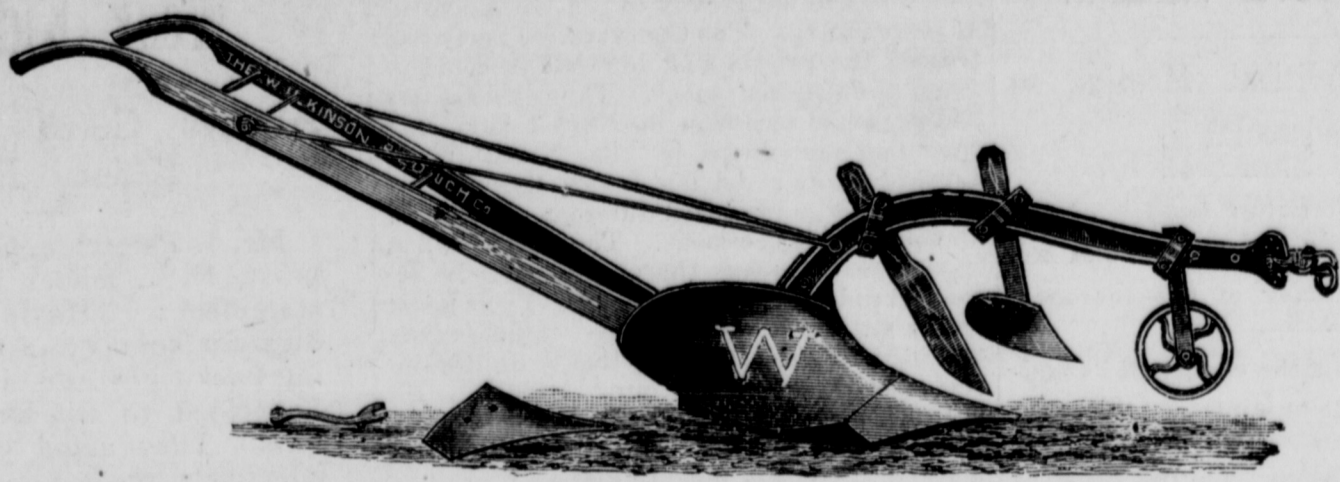
E. W. TOWNSEND died in Oakland, Cal. Cliff at the home of his cousin, Jas. Treadwell, after an illness of some 7 weeks. Mr. Townsend has been connected with the Treadwells for the past 13 years, in the Douglas Island gold mine in Alaska, then later had charge of one branch of their coal mine at Correll Hollow in California up to the time of his illness. The remains will be sent to Woodstock for burial. Mr. Townsend was the father of Mrs. Clarence A. Burpee of Woodstock.

A HOURLY exchange says:—A dwelling, two barns and out-buildings in Littleton were burned together with a large quantity of grain and potatoes. Mr. Haggerty was unable to save any of his stock or house-hold goods. The family barely escaped burning to death. In his work of saving the children. Mr. Haggerty was badly burned. The loss is estimated at \$3000, and \$1000 is the amount of insurance. There is some talk among some of our business and professional men in regard to the forming of a club for the winter months. A committee, self appointed, will make it their duty to call upon all who might be interested in the formation of such a club to see if there is sufficient enthusiasm over the matter to warrant the undertaking. As it is, there is no reading room or club in the town where one can go to spend a few minutes in the reading of papers etc.

Victoria Teachers' Institute.

The Victoria County Teachers' Institute met at Andover, Oct. 13th and 14th. Inspector Meagher was chosen president. The following program was dealt with in a thoroughly practical manner, and many points of difficulty were cleared up. "Current Events" C. H. Elliott; "Nature Lessons," Miss Pickett; "Winds," a lesson, Miss Barker; "Weeds," T. Rogers; "Primary Arithmetic" Miss Baxter; "English," Inspector Meagher; "Fractions," Miss Scott; "Recollections," Mrs. Kelley. Profession Dixon of the U. N. B. at the public meeting Thursday night in connection with the Institute addressed a large and attentive audience on "Engineering as an opening for young men." The speeches of local men showed that the cause of education is steadily advancing in this locality.

Mrs. Jiggins—Willy, has your mother been buying a new rug? Willy—Yes, You wouldn't know there was a hole in the carpet, now, would you?



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PAINLESS extracting, at Dr. Manzers, by his celebrated Idothour, only 25 cts.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

French Fleets and Forts to Be Made Ready.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Inquiries made today at the offices of the French ministry of marine confirm the reports as published by the Soleil in a despatch from Toulon, saying that Vice-Admiral Fournier, who is now at Tunis with the minister of marine, M. Lockroy, will return immediately to Toulon, where orders have been received to speedily prepare the armored cruisers Amiral Trehoart, Bouvines, Jemapes and Valmy, for active service, and that in addition orders have been issued to send the largest possible number of gunners to Brest without delay to man the forts and batteries there. The vessels mentioned are to be promptly placed on a war footing and are to be sent to Brest.

Rumor connects the French naval preparations with the question in dispute with Great Britain as to the possession of Fashoda on the Nile.

The Paris papers to-day in chronicling the movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, announce that three British ironclads are engaged in gun practice off Bizerta, the French naval station in the Mediterranean on the African coast.

Fire at Gibson.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 17.—The loss by the fire in the Canada Eastern round-house at Gibson this morning is placed at about twelve thousand dollars. The roundhouse itself was almost completely destroyed and three locomotives burnt up, though none of the engines are beyond repair. One of them was new, purchased only a short time ago at a cost, it is said, of over \$6,000, for the freight service. They were not specifically insured, but it is stated that there is a blanket policy which will cover the entire loss. The Imperial, Aetna and Hartford carry the insurance, of which five thousand was on the building. The origin of the fire was unknown. Two or three of the machinists went to work in the machine shop, which adjoins the roundhouse, shortly after midnight, and a short time afterwards Mr. Belyea called their attention to a blaze in the roundhouse, into which their is an entrance from the machine shop. A few minutes later the interior of the round house was a mass of flames. It is thought that the fire may have caught from the night-watchman's lantern, which the latter left on the floor of the roundhouse a short time before the flames were discovered. The machine shop was saved with difficulty.

Miss Mary French McKay has become prominent in Denver by claiming to be the best woman fencer in the world and offers to prove her title anywhere and at any time.

LOST.

In Woodstock, on the third instant, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at the store of G. W. SLIPP.

CARLETON COUNTY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION!

A meeting of the Liberal Association of Carleton County will be held in the

Opera House, WOODSTOCK, ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28TH,

Opening at 2 o'clock.

All the Vice Presidents of the County, representatives from the various local organizations, and the Liberals of the County generally, are earnestly requested to attend.

Matters of grave importance to the party will be considered, and a number of interesting addresses will be delivered.

Let there be a grand Liberal rally. Per order, JAS. WATTS, Secretary, JOHN HARPER, President. Woodstock, Oct 12 1898.

Cold Weather Is Coming

and we are prepared with a full assortment of Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, (Single and Doubled Breasted) Underwear and Top Shirts and everything to keep a man or boy warm.

WE CAN SELL YOU

Overcoats for Men from \$4 to 12.
Ulsters for Men from \$3.50 to 9.
Ulsters for Boys from \$2.50 to 7.
Suits for Men from \$3.50 to 12.
Suits for Boys from \$1.50 to 10.
Underwear from 25 cts. to \$1.50.
Top Shirts from 40 cts. to \$1.50.

Anything and everything in our store will be sold at cost to clear, as we intend going out of business as soon as we can dispose of our stock.

FIT REFORM SUITS at Regular Prices, \$10, 12 and 15.
PANTS, at Regular Prices, \$3, 4 and 5.

HAM & SMITH, OAK HALL, WOODSTOCK.

DIED.

SHAW.—At Middle Simonds, Oct. 12th of cholera infantum, Verna May, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days, only child of Nathaniel and Hattie Shaw. "And he asked who gathered this flower, and the gardener answered the Master and he held his peace."

MARRIED.

TOMPKINS-FOSTER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Landsdown, N. B., by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Randolph A. Tompkins, of Mount Pleasant, to Della May, eldest daughter of Delancy Foster of Landsdown.

CAMPBELL-TOMPKINS.—In Blaine, Maine, Oct. 14th, 1898, by John M. Ramsay, Esq., Mr. Rainsford Campbell and Miss Maud Tompkins both of Oakland, Carleton Co., New Brunswick.

LOST.

Between Ezra Ingraham's and Eel River on Friday night last, a heavy wool lap robe. The finder will please leave at this office or at the store of JOHN McLAUCHLAN, Woodstock.

LOST.

On evening of October 6th between "Small and Fisher's office and "Cole's Hall" or in Hall. A "Set Ring (setting one large Garnet, surrounded by 22 small pearls) Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR SALE.

Steam Saw Mill and Water Power, a 70-horse power Engine and Boiler, practically new, Rotary Mill, Shingle Machine, a Planer and Matcher, all in the best of running order.

I believe this to be one of the best localities in the county to establish a grist mill. Apply to R. KIRKPATRICK, Debec Jet, N. B.

PURE BRED PIGS.

J. MCREADY, JACKSONVILLE, offers for sale low, a lot of Pure bred Yorkshire pigs.

FOR SALE.

A Farm within two miles of the Grand Falls. It contains 100 acres 40 of which is cleared and fenced. The remainder is in hard wood, Good water. House and barn. Price \$850.

Apply to, HERBERT TURNER, Woodstock.

DR. THOS. W. GRIFFIN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

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