

LOCAL TOPICS.

DR. MANZER has decided to let cut in prices stand till December 1st.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co. are waiting for your order for storm windows.

SOME particularly comfortable and stylish things in cold weather gloves at John Mc-Lauchlan's.

MAT COLWELL, proprietor of the Colwell House, Bristol, was in town attending the Liberal convention last week.

IT IS CLAIMED that the Canning Factory did about four times more business this year than last. It is a promising industry.

THE WEATHER has been dark and wet, and the river is rising. It will require to come up a good bit yet, before the Aberdeen can resume her trips.

S. C. WIGGINS of Meductic who had his jaw broken in a runaway accident recently is doing well at the residence of David Hipwell, Woodstock.

A LINE of women's cashmere hose at 25c pr pair extra value to be had at R. W. Ballocks. Ladies belts of all kinds embroidered handkerchiefs and a fine lot of ribbons for fancy work.

PROFIT earnings Life Insurance Companies depend on their low death rate, Economical Management, and good investments.—In all these respects the "Temperance and General stands unrivalled—

BEECH McCAIN, while in charge of a hay press on Monday the 24th at Bruce Tompkins East Florenceville, had his left hand badly crushed. Dr. Ross dressed it. Mr. McCain was able to be in Woodstock last Friday.

FRED. T. PITON, the well known commercial traveller, who for the last nineteen years has represented Messrs. Green & Sons, Montreal, in the Maritime Provinces, will shortly sever his connections with that firm. Mr. Piton is going into the wholesale millinery with the well-known firm of Caverhill and Kiscook, of Montreal.—Railway News.

CLAUDE KNAPP drove to Dickinson's tannery on Saturday morning and left his horse standing unhitched. Mr. Horse got tired of standing and started for its home which is at Mr. Gallagher's livery stable. As he came along he quickened his pace and brought up the carriage on the telegraph pole in front of the Merchants' Bank. The carriage was smashed.

THE TIME EXTENDED.—DR. G. B. MANZER having found that a number of people have desired to take advantage of his great cut in prices that was to have expired on the last day of November, but have been unable to do so on account of the shortness of the time, has consented to let the cut remain open till December 1st. All persons desiring to take advantage of this are requested to call as early as possible.

EARLY CLOSING.—While Woodstock merchants are debating over this question, the following extract from a Presque Isle paper will be read with interest:—"Beginning next Tuesday is the first of the store closing movement. Those who reside in the village, and also residents of the corporation, should bear in mind that beginning with next Tuesday and continuing until April 1, 1898, all the stores in Presque Isle will be closed every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at six o'clock, except the two weeks prior to the holidays."

CHAS. NUGENT living three miles out on the Houlton road, met with a disastrous loss by fire early last Wednesday morning. It would seem that the fire arose from the hog house, where as is customary, this time of year, food was being boiled for the hogs. Mr. Nugent's house, two barns, and sheds, three hogs and over 100 hens were destroyed, and little of his furniture was saved. Mrs. Malley had some furniture stored over the granary, and this was also lost. One barn separated from the other buildings escaped. Mr. Nugent's loss is extremely heavy as he carried no insurance.

THE REMAINS of Edward W. Townsend, who died in Oakland, Cal., arrived in Woodstock on Thursday's express. They were taken to the residence of Mrs. John Lindow, whence the funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Archdeacon Neales officiating. The following brothers-in-law of deceased were the pall bearers,—Albert Hayden, Fred, Edward and C. A. Lindow. The remains were buried in the cemetery, beside deceased's wife. She was a Miss Lindow. Two of the late Mr. Townsend's children are living, Mrs. C. A. Burpee, and Oseole Townsend. One sister lives here and one in St. Andrews.

ALEX. MCRRAW, of Mars Hill, Clark McRaw, Blaine, and their brother-in-law, Rev. Jos. Noble, of Woodstock, N. B., met a few days ago at the home of Wm. A. Noble. They are active old boys, their united ages being 248 years. The elder of the trio, Rev. Noble is the most active of the number and can preach orthodox, in all its old time vigor and red hot torrid temperature. Fred G. Kerr started Monday morning on a business trip to Boston and New York. He will be gone about two weeks. It is predicted that the number of acres which will be planted to potatoes next year will be about ten per cent. less than this year.—Presque Isle Star Herald.

AT A MEETING of the Government last week H. H. McLean on behalf of the Grand Falls Power Co. asked that the lease of lands granted to James Hayes, president of the Grand Falls Boom and Power Co., be cancelled. Mr. Porter, M. P. of Andover, appeared with Mr. McLean. The chief reason urged is that Mr. McLean's company has millions of capital to spend at Grand Falls and wants the land held by Mr. Hayes. A. P. Barnhill, for Mr. Hayes, showed that his client had always paid his rent and fulfilled all conditions of the lease, and should be left undisturbed. The government asked that Mr. McLean submit his case in the form of a memorial which he agreed to do at the next meeting of the government.

STORM WINDOWS at the Woodstock Wood Working Company's factory.

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

REV. W. B. WIGGINS, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

J. R. MURPHY came home from Boston quite sick, and is now laid up in his house, with an attack of erysipelas.

FRANK WALSH, for some time past clerk in the Carlisle Hotel, has accepted a position in the Windsor Hotel, St. John.

PULP MILL.—Charles Lorins of Livermore Falls, Me., an expert in the pulp business, will be here next Friday, when he will meet those interested in the proposed new mill.

KEITH & PLUMMER, Hartland, are having a new store built 60x30 feet, on the site of the old post office building. Henry Post of this town, is in charge of the work and has a crew of ten men with him.

JAS. SULLIVAN who has been engaged in THE DISPATCH office for the past three years has gone to Lowell where he expects to get work. He has lots of energy and ability and will no doubt, get on well.

FRED S. WILBUR, son of the late S. C. Wilbur, of Moncton, and formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Moncton, now holds a good position in the National Bank of the South African republic.—Ex. Mr. Wilbur was in the bank here for some time.—[Ed. DISPATCH.]

THE BEST results obtained with every sitter at Keith's photo studio over Noble and Trafion'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.

G. W. PARKER has given up the position of provincial manager for the Manufacturers' Life Ins. Co., which he has held for the last two months, and has resumed his former post with the Confederation Life. Mr. Parker has been the general agent for the latter company since 1889.—Sun.

GEO. T. BAIRD of Perth Centre, J. E. Stewart of Andover, J. Allan Perley of Andover, Claude Knapp of Red Rapids, J. W. Tapley of Riley Brook and James McNair of Arthurette are seeking incorporation as the Victoria Telephone Company, Limited. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000.

REV. W. J. RUTLEDGE preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Mr. Marr, is in poor health, but was able to preach in the evening. He made an appropriate reference to the death of Mrs. G. H. Connell. The Commandments and Lord's Prayer have been hung in place in the church and are satisfactory.

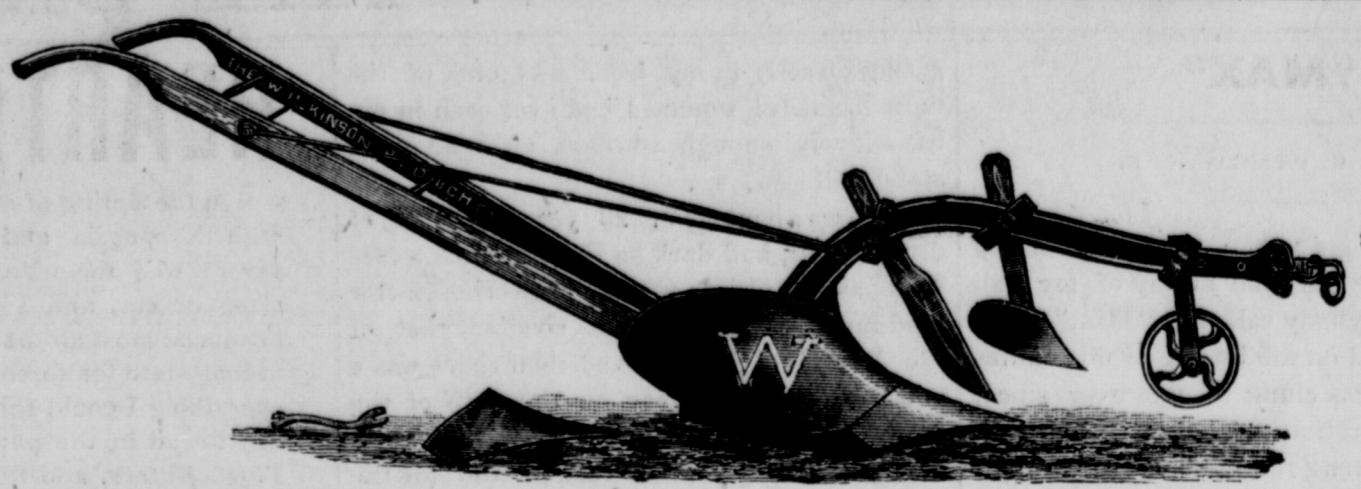
REV. THOS. CROSBY who has been engaged in missionary work among the Indians of the North-West and British Columbia, addressed a meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday last. As the weather was wet and the attendance small Mr. Crosby was induced to again give his lecture on Thursday evening. It was heartily enjoyed by all present.

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AN AMUSING take off on the opposition to early closing was the cause of much enjoyment the other day. Undertaker Vanwart drove down Main street with a packing case on his waggon, on the sides of which was written "Early closing died Oct. 30th, aged 10." There was a roar of laughter as the team passed down street. A wag has remarked that it should have been added "Died of Hay Fever."

THE first meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Company was held at Fredericton on the 21st ult. for the purpose of electing directors and to transact other business. It was reported that the capital stock of the company had been subscribed; the capital stock is \$1,000,000, and 10 per cent of the same has been paid into the Bank of Montreal. A report was submitted to the meeting by the engineer, showing the work performed by the company during the last summer. All the necessary surveys had been completed. Plans for the proposed works, which will consist of the erection of pulp and paper mills, have been approved of by the governor general in council. The works will cost upwards of \$1,000,000. The following were elected directors of the company: Hon. Redden Proctor, Hon. R. A. Alger, Sir Wm. C. Val Horn, B. B. Angus, Wm. Mackenzie and Hugh H. McLean.—Ex.

HOULTON ITEMS.—Four people who claimed to be missionaries gave an example of hard, cold, unmitigated gall, at the residence of Dr. Nevers. They called at the house and informed the hired girl that they were desirous of renting rooms for a few months. Mrs. Nevers who was out at the time was sent for. While the messenger was after her the visitors impressed upon the mind of the domestic that it would be in the line of duty to prepare a dinner for them, which they would pay for. The girl not knowing what to do got up an excellent dinner which Mrs. Nevers found them enjoying when she arrived. After finishing their dinner they handed to the hired girl 50 cents which they raked out from their pockets. Mrs. Nevers was not long in inviting them to get out of the house which they did with some reluctance. A very pretty marriage ceremony took place at the Baptist church when Geo. W. Akerley, of Presque Isle and Miss Beulah Barton, of Richmond, were married by the Rev. C. E. Owen. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the bride who was graduated from the R. C. I. in the class of '98. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to the B. & A. depot where they boarded the train for Presque Isle in which town they will make their future home.—Times.



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F. H. HALE, M. P., shot a fine large moose up river last week.

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AN EFFICIENT COMMITTEE will hold a dance in Cole's Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd. Those who formerly attended dances, in that hall, are invited to attend.

JUDGE WISWELL was to reopen the court in Houlton yesterday. During this session Daniel Murphy was to receive his sentence for the murder of his father, at Mars Hill.

WORTH WHILE HEARING.—A jubilee concert will be rendered at the A. M. E. school on Monday, the 7th inst., at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Rev. J. J. Harris, conductor.

HARRY R. BAIRD, proprietor of the Victoria Bakery, is ill at his mother's house on Chapel St. He has not typhoid fever as was at first thought. Though Mr. Baird is out of the Bakery it is still running full blast under skillful management.

MISS M. A. BURPEE, daughter of John Burpee, Upper Woodstock, has returned from Kingston, Ont., where she has been attending a board meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Burpee is one of the teachers in the Coqualeetza Institute in Chilliwack, B. C.

ELDER H. H. TUCKER, of Chelsea, Mass., who labored in evangelistic work with the Advent church in Agril last, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church commencing Sunday, Nov. 6th. Social service at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11; preaching at 3 and 7 p. m. Prayer meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. The public are cordially invited.

C. M. SHERWOOD is landing a full carload of mixed goods this week from Messrs. de Forest, St. John; and another full car of mixed goods from Messrs. Teed, St. Stephen, besides a part of a car from Messrs. Randolph, F'ton. This being only part of his order from Messrs. de Forest, he will soon have another car from them which he will top out with dry goods, crockery, etc. Centreville, with its keen competitors, is bound to shine if full stocks and low prices mean anything.

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Liberal Organization Meetings.

At the Liberal Convention held at Woodstock, Oct. 28th, it was decided to thoroughly reorganize each Polling District in the county, and in order to carry out this decision the following meetings will be held at the times and places mentioned below:

- Nov. 7th, Benton, 2 p. m.
 - " 7th, Debec, 7 p. m.
 - " 8th, Jacksonville, 2 p. m.
 - " 8th, Victoria Corner, 7 p. m.
 - " 9th, Carlisle, 2 p. m.
 - " 9th, Hartland, 1 p. m.
 - " 10th, Peel, 2 p. m.
 - " 10th, Middle Simonds, 7 p. m.
 - " 11th, Front Wicklow, 2 p. m.
 - " 11th, Tracey Mills, 7 p. m.
 - " 12th, Lakeville, 7 p. m.
 - " 14th, Bath, 2 p. m.
 - " 14th, Johnville, 7 p. m.
 - " 15th, Glassville, 2 p. m.
 - " 15th, Forreton, 7 p. m.
 - " 16th, Grafton, 7 p. m.
 - " 17th, Watson Settlement, 2 p. m.
 - " 18th, Woodstock Town, 8 p. m.
 - " 19th, Woodstock No. 1 Parish, 8 p. m.
- At all of these meetings Mr. J. C. Milligan of St. John, Sec'y Provincial Liberal Association, will be present to assist in organization, and the temporary chairman appointed at the recent convention are expected to make necessary arrangements and to notify Liberals in their respective districts of the plans where the meetings are to be held. **JAMES WATTS,** Woodstock, Oct. 29th, 1898. Sec'y.

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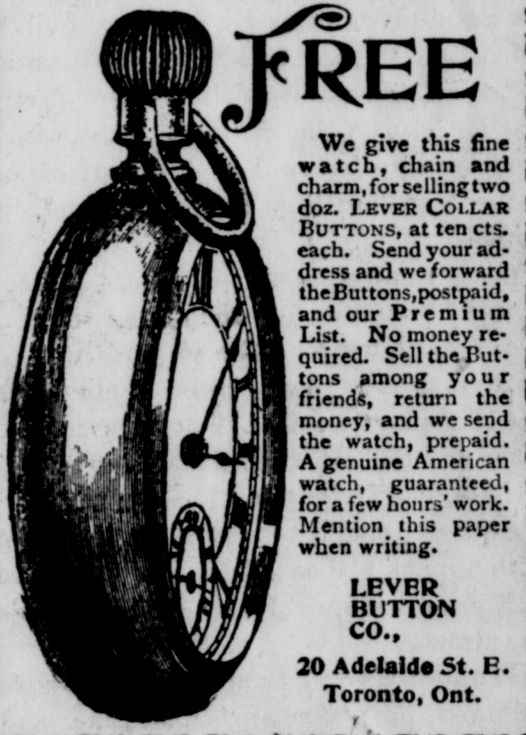
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LOST.

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.