

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE WATER in the river is very high.

SEE NOBLE and TRAFFON'S ad. on first page.

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

NEW PUNG for sale at a bargain at, A. E. Jones, Hardware King Street.

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

THE FANCY SALE and supper held by the Free Baptists on Thanksgiving evening was well attended and was a success in every particular.

THE TOWN Treasurer is busy making out executions. If a man hasn't paid yet, he may save some costs by hustling to the Treasurer on once.

ABERDEEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its annual meeting in Cal. Hall Glassville, on Sat. 10th Dec. at 2 P. M. Election of office Bearers &c.

REV. GEORGE D. IRELAND will be inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. Services commencing at 7 o'clock.

IF YOU WANT a good investment for your money, or protection for your dependent ones in case of your death, take a policy with "The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co."

Rev. H. D. MAER, pastor of the Methodist church has returned to his charge after a trip for the benefit of his health, which is very much improved. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday last.

R. W. BALLOCH is now receiving his usual large, varied and attractive lot of Xmas goods, which will be opened and ready for inspection in a week or ten days. Do not fail to see them.

A SOCIAL gathering of the members of the English church in Woodstock and Jacksonville parishes will be held in the parish hall tomorrow evening. A musical and literary programme has been arranged.

AFTER two night's heavy frost, a big snow storm set in on Sunday morning about eleven o'clock and continued all day. Sunday night sleet fell and on Monday the sleighing was splendid. It is now pleasant winter weather.

DR. BRUCE, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of St. John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd and 3rd, where he may be consulted on the above diseases by those requiring his services.

THANKSGIVING DAY was very quietly observed. There was service in some of the churches. The stores closed in the afternoon. In the evening the principal event was the fancy sale and supper in Cole's Hall, in connection with the F. B. church.

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.

J. C. TABOR proprietor of the Carlisle Hotel has secured the services of a new clerk in the person of Harry Godby, who arrived from Bristol, England, to take the position of head clerk, last week. Mr. Godby comes well recommended and no doubt will prove satisfactory to the hotel proprietor.

BE SURE and call at Keith's Photograph Studio before making sittings elsewhere. He has a special line of Xmas Photo Mounts. They are beauties, besides he gives away a nice present with every full dozen of Cabinets ordered between now and Christmas. Call and see, and enquire at studio over Noble & Trafton's store, Main street.

MR. MACLEAN, the new deputy attorney-general of British Columbia, was born at Woodstock, New Brunswick, on December 6th, 1857, and is therefore now about 41 years of age. He is a descendant of U. E. Loyalist stock. He was educated at the Ottawa Grammar school and Collegiate, and studied law from 1873 to 1878 in the law office of Stewart, Cryster & Gormally of that city. He was called to the bar of Ontario in 1883, and went to Manitoba the same year and practised law in connection with Messrs. Martin & Curtis in Portage la Prairie. He was appointed to the office of deputy attorney-general for Manitoba in 1888, and continued in the position up to the time of his present appointment.—Ex.

FOR SOME months past the proprietor of the Carlisle Hotel, J. C. Tabor, has missed a number of articles from his store-room. Chickens, ducks, sugar and other groceries took wings and legs to themselves and marched away, yet Mr. Tabor could never lay a successful charge against the pilferer until Thursday last. He then found substantial proof that the articles had been made away with by his cook Mrs. Jennie Gillis, who had been in his employ for several months, and formerly worked for him at McAdam. It appears she had carried the stuff to a Mrs. Atkinson who lives on Mill St. Both admitted the offence, and most of the articles having been returned, Mr. Tabor did not proceed any further, except to dismiss the cook and make her promise to leave town.

ZERA SEMON performed before appreciative audiences in the Opera House, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and on Saturday afternoon of last week. The attendance was not as large as the entertainment deserves. Mr. Semon gives a most excellent show. His sleight of hand tricks are capital, and his powers of ventriloquism could hardly be excelled. The marionette performance alone is well worth the price of admission. A pleasing feature in the entertainment are the illustrated songs, which cannot be too highly commended. Mr. Semon gave away a number of valuable presents at the last evening's performance. The winners of the gold watches were Mrs. Sanborn, Upper Woodstock; Miss Agnes Buchanan, Gideon Fields and Raymond Emery. Wherever Mr. Semon goes, he should have a good patronage. The show is first class and clean from start to finish.

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

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

OAK HALL is showing some specially good things in neck ties and hats this week.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co.s are waiting for your order for storm window.

APPRENTICE BOYS.—Take notice that the Annual Election of officers first Monday in December.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL of Watson Settlement, died at his home on November 23rd, in the 72nd year of his age.

PEEL Parish S. S. Convention meets D. V. at Lansdowne, on Tuesday, the 6th Dec., afternoon and evening. Let us have a grand rally.—Com.

NOT IN THE UNION.—J. W. Bohan, Bath, desires to announce that he is no longer a member of the Shippers' Union and has not been since the last meeting.

THE MISSES TOMPKINS and WOLVERTON, are now offering some beautiful bargains. Fifty trimmed hats—from a dollar fifty—up. Sailors and Walkers at equally low prices.

IN CHESTNUT and HIPWELL'S ware room is to be seen a splendid display of cutters. They are beautifully built with a fine finish and being reasonable in price should find easy sale.

DR. H. A. GREEN, dental surgeon, will be at Bristol the 2nd Monday and in Glassville the second Tuesday in December. After that he will be at the above places on his advertised dates.

GOOD FOR WOODSTOCK.—A farmer came into THE DISPATCH office yesterday and said that he was in town trying to arrange for the sale of some pork of good quality. He could get no satisfaction and expected to go to Florenceville where the price offered was higher than in Woodstock.

C. M. SHERWOOD, CENTREVILLE, will not guarantee the quality of any Tea unless his signature appears on every package. His 25 and 30ct. lines, in lead packets, are attracting special attention. People are waking up to the fact that they have been paying too much. The verdict on the samples given out, where the parties knew nothing of the price, was as follows:—"I want no better." "The best pound of tea we ever had in the house." &c.

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.

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.

MRS. CAMPBELL, wife of Charles Campbell, Collector of Customs at Richmond, died at her home on Monday night in the 43rd year of her age. She had been affected with nervous prostration. She leaves a husband, one daughter and three sons all of whom are at home except Clifford who is book keeper for John M. Wiley, Fredericton. Clifford has been home since Thursday last. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WILLIAM B. DRYSDALE, son of James E. Drysdale, who has served his apprenticeship of four years in the tailoring business with Simon McLeod, Newcastle, and afterwards worked as a journeyman for two years in different shops and after that took a thorough course in cutting, has opened a tailor shop over Garden's Drug Store, Woodstock, where he is in a position to execute all commissions left with him in his line.

TUBERCULOSIS.—A cow was recently found in the vicinity of Woodstock that was suffering from tuberculosis. She was killed and part of her lungs and liver sent to St. John for examination. The veterinary who made the examination sent word to the owner that no raw product of the remaining herd was to be used until the cows were all tested. This was an imported animal though not of the Government importation. It is not thought that the disease is prevalent in the County.

COWS ARE SCARCE.—J. Frank Tilley, Dairy Superintendent tells the Dispatch that it is only within the last few months that he ever heard a farmer say that dairy cows were scarce in this County. There are more dairy cows here this winter than last. Last winter you could buy one for from \$15 to \$18 while this winter \$25 is a low figure and no one wants to sell at that. The low price of hay and oats and the increasing interest in dairying is not doubt the cause of this change. Mr. Tilley says he wrote to Prof. H. H. Dean of the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. and asked him how much a farmer was getting for his oats by feeding them to his cows and making butter that he sold for 17 cts per lb. Prof. Dean answered that oats fed with other grain gave a return of about 38 cts with butter at 17 cts. beside leaving on the soil a more valuable fertilizer.

Cases Against The C. P. R.

Andover County Court was held last week, Judge Stevens, presiding. There was only one criminal case, the Queen vs. Alfred Tardy, charged with assaulting a constable in the discharge of his duty. The grand jury found a true bill, and as the officer did not receive any injury the crown officer agreed to let the defendant plead guilty of common assault, which he did and was sentenced to thirty days in gaol. Stephen B. Appleby for the crown and T. J. Carter for defendant. There were three civil cases, all against the C. P. Railway Co. The two first were brought by Titus J. Carter, one for kill-

ing a cow, the other for killing two hogs. No one appeared for the defendants, and damages were assessed against them, in the first case \$20.00, and in the second \$25.00. The third case against the C. P. R. for the killing of a cow was defended, by A. B. Connell, Q. C. At the conclusion of the case a non-suit was granted, F. W. Kertson and Thos. Lawton for plaintiff.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a meeting of Jubilee L. O. L. No. 89, Woodstock, N. B., the following resolution was passed:—

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our companionship our well beloved brother Thomas Lindsay,

RESOLVED, That we submit with all reverence to the Divine decree but deeply deplore the magnitude of our loss.

RESOLVED, That we will ever hold in grateful remembrance his justice, uprightness and integrity and as far as may be in our power emulate his sterling qualities. Resolved that this L. O. L. No. 89 in body assembled realizing its affliction convey to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in this the sad hour of their bereavement and the brethren further pray that they will always remember that the all seeing eye which looks upon us with loving forgiveness promises a reunion of earthly ties in that glad home where the King of Peace reigneth forever.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge,
C. W. HUTCHINGS, W. M.,
J. GORDON CALKIN, R. S.

MARRIED.

HALL-FLEMING.—At Pokiok, York Co., by Rev. E. W. J. Clements, Ernest Blanchard Hall, to Clara May, daughter of Archibald and Agnes Fleming.

DIED.

CUMMINGS.—At Dow Settlement on the 22nd, Arawilda Cummings, aged two years and six months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings. Funeral sermon preached by Rev. Thos. Todd of Woodstock.

DARLING.—At Dow Settlement, parish of Canterbury, on the 24th Nov., Sarah L. Darling, aged sixty-nine years, beloved wife of William Durling. The funeral sermon was preached on Sabbath by Rev. Thos. Todd of Woodstock.

FOR SALE.

A thoroughbred bull from Connor's registered cow, after the Raymond bull. For further information apply to John Connor, grocer, Main St. Also for sale a fine team horse, 1300 lbs., 7 or 8 years old. E. M. CAMPBELL, Grafton.

WANTED.

By the board of school trustees for the Town of Woodstock, a first class female teacher for the seventh department, for the next term only. Apply to A. B. CONNELL, secretary. Nov. 26th. 1898.

TEACHER WANTED.

Second class Male Teacher for district No. 4, Parish of Woodstock. Apply to G. S. PEABODY, Sec'y Trustees.

TEA and SALE.

—IN—
St. Luke's Parish Hall,
On WEDNESDAY,
DEC. 7TH, 1898.

A large stock of Useful and Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas Gifts will be for sale. Tea from 5 to 8 p. m. Admission 10 cts.; Tea 25 cts.

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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.

WATER TAKERS' NOTICE

Delinquent water takers will please take notice that water rates for term ending November 1st, inst. are now past due, and that unless same are paid to me on or before cember 1st, the supply will be off. Parties are requested to pay previous to the above date, so as to avoid any trouble and expense.

By order of Water Committee.
DONALD MUNRO,
Superintendent Waterworks
Dated Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1898. (Sd.)