

LOCAL TOPICS.

At R. W. BALLOCH'S a full assortment of men's clothing from hat to shoe.

THE Victoria County Teachers' Institute will meet in Andover tomorrow and Friday. There is an interesting programme.

THERE was a very cold snap on Saturday night and Sunday morning. It moderated towards evening and was quite mild on Monday.

As the time draws nearer for the distribution of the \$400.00 in cash premiums, the demand for Union Blend Tea increases proportionately.

THE Grand Jury, at Houlton, in the case of the state vs. Abner Oakes, found a true bill of murder and it is understood the trial will commence on the 2nd of October.

REV. HORACE E. DIBBLEE took the duty on Sunday for Archdeacon Neales who was up the Tobique. Mr. Dibblee preached two excellent sermons. Rev. Canon Devereux assisted at the services in St. Luke's.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

WHILE the business of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. increased nearly ten per cent last year the expenses only increased about one half of one per cent. For economical management, the Temperance and General stands in excellent.

ROBT. KENNEDY, John Ritchie and a crew of men have gone over to Houlton, at the request of Fred Powers, to lay an asphalt sidewalk around his house. Mr. Powers greatly admired the work done here by Mr. Kennedy and his crew on Main street, and hence the request.

MRS. W. ARMSTRONG of Glassville has returned from St. John, after attending all the openings, with a fine display of millinery goods, including hats, bonnets and toques in all the latest shades of pearl gray, royal blue, etc. Everybody is cordially invited to call and inspect her stock.

HARVEST Thanksgiving services were held last Sunday in the Free Baptist church, which was beautifully adorned with flowers and other fruits of the field. The musical exercises were particularly appropriate and a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

ALWAYS JUST RIGHT—You never grumble and growl and say bad things about your tailor when we make the clothes. The kind of clothes we make wear longer too—just the way with everything that is made just right. All the desirable qualities are running over, but the price in comparison is only a drop in the bucket. W. B. Nicholson.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION, Halifax, N. S. Sept. 23rd to 30th 1899. Ticket agents at Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. have been instructed to issue tickets to the Exhibition at one fare for the round trip on Sept. 22nd to 29th inclusive, good to return till Oct. 3rd, 1899. Rates apply via I. C. R. or D. A. R. from St. John. For full particulars call on any agent of the C. P. R.

DAVIS S. SHAW died at Upper Woodstock recently after a lingering illness from Bright's disease. The funeral was largely attended, the remains being buried at Middle Simonds where the family belonged. Two brothers and a sister G. D. and Stephen Shaw and Mrs. Annie Foster came on from Boston to attend the funeral. The deceased was only thirty five years of age and was unmarried. A. P. Connelly brother-in-law, traveller for the Baird Co. came from the North Shore to be present at the funeral.

At Florenceville, on Sunday the 17th inst. after a long, tedious and distressing illness, borne with a remarkable degree of christian resignation, Elizabeth, worthy, faithful and beloved wife of Mr. Fergusson McCain, aged 54 years. The funeral service held on Monday in the Baptist church, Florenceville was very largely attended. It was led by J. J. McCaskill, Presbyterian catechist with whom were Revs. A. H. Hayward, Calvin Currey, Joseph Cahill, Mr. Glendinning and Thos. Allan. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery below Florenceville, beside the remains of Mr. McCain's former wife.

BACK FROM CAMP.—The 67th 10th Field Battery and the Engineers arrived home from camp early on Saturday morning. They pronounce the camp successful, but say the work was hard, and the grub was not what it should have been. The boys should be fed well, and worked well, too. The Battery won the shooting match by a score of 28 to 10 over the Newcastle chaps. With regard to the work of the Engineers in the construction of a bridge over Smith's Creek, on the day of the sham fight, a Sun correspondent says: "The work of Col. Vince and his men was much admired. The colonel, with his second in command, Capt. Tompkins, and twenty-four men, in one and a half hours built a bridge about 25 feet span to carry infantry. The only tools used were axe, saw and auger, not a nail or spike entering into the construction. It may be mentioned that the time allowed in the regulations for building a bridge of this size and character is four hours." The 67th also did excellent work.

The grading of the Van Buren extension is nearing completion. In an interview with Contractor Jno. B. Carter, a reporter learned that there are but four miles of grading to be done, which Mr. Carter confidently expects to finish by October 15, as he is pushing the work with 1000 men and 120 teams. The contract called for the completion of the grading by October 1st, and would have been finished promptly on time had not Mr. Carter been greatly delayed in his work by the heavy rains of early summer. The track laying, in charge of Mr. Trites, has been pushed with great rapidity and the track is now laid as far as the Madawaska stream in Jemmland. The ballast crew, in charge of Mr. Varnum, is also doing good work, having ballasted nearly all of the road that is ready. The prospects are good for rail connection with Van Buren by Nov. 10.—Republican Caribou.



DOUGLAS HAZEN, M. P. P.
Who will address the audience this afternoon.

TOMORROW will be Farmers' & Dairymen's day, and largest family parade headed by the popular Presque Isle Band. The Exhibition will be open as usual. Trotting at the park and a grand display of Fire Works in the evening at which the Presque Band will give a fine Concert.

GOT A MOOSE.—Guy Saunders has returned from a three weeks hunting trip on the Tobique having had excellent success. After being about four days on the left branch of the Tobique, he ran across a magnificent bull moose, which he shot. He had a 45-70 Winchester and put four bullets into the big fellow. The moose weighed about 1000 lbs., and his spread of antlers was 5 ft. 2 in. He is the 21st biggest moose taken on record. Mr. Saunders with an Indian, Steve Thomas, and a guide Jim McGinn of Three Brooks, was about thirty miles from any settlement. The Indian went out and got a team and they swamped a road to get the moose out. The Tobique, Mr. Saunders says, is literally filled with hunters. There are lots of cow moose to be seen, but the bull moose are not plentiful. The one he shot was all that Mr. Saunders saw. Mr. and Mrs. John Eagles, with several guides are camping at the mouth of Little Cedar.

AMONG the many improvements in town within the past few months, perhaps, none are more marked than the change in McKee's drug store, that favourite centre on Main street hill almost half way down, in the Hayden building. The old fashioned front was removed some time ago, and plate glass put in, with a wide and handsome door, also furnished with plate glass. This of itself created quite a reformation in the store, and the general effect is still more improved by the internal arrangements just consummated. The old fixtures, shelves, etc., have been taken out, and bright up-to-date new appliances put in their place. Six new show cases have also been added and the interior of the store is now, in every way, elegant. McKee's drug store has always been a popular rendezvous, and with the handsome improvements, just completed, the business is bound to increase by leaps and bounds.

TOBIQUE ITEMS.—F. H. Hale has about completed his dam at Plaster Rock, and is making preparations to erect the saw-mill at once. J. E. Stewart of Andover has the contract to fill the dam with stones and gravel. H. S. Miles, inspector of fisheries, visited this place last week and laid out the fishway to be constructed at the dam. The woods on the head waters of the Tobique are full of sports, and more are coming every day. It is said that moose have been seen in herds of 20, and as for deer, they never were so plentiful before. A. J. Perley of Perley's Hotel, and Albert Armstrong of Perth, are kept busy hauling the hunters and their outfits up the river. One of the guides, Geo. Armstrong, has a large sportsmen's camp at Trousers Lake, and two other guides, Alex. Ogilvy and David Ogilvy, have a camp on the Wapskeyhegan. George Armstrong and the Ogilvy brothers are among the best guides on the river. Hon. John Costigan is among the hunters. He intends to stay in the woods till late in December. Senator Baird and sons are also hunting on the Tobique. Juddie Hale arrived in Perth lately with a carload of horses and a crew of men, bound for his lumber camp.—Corr. to Sun.

TROY'S RESTAURANT.—Don't forget that I opened a first class, up to date Restaurant on Connell street, May 1st, and have had to work night and day to supply my customers since I opened. People who visit the grand exhibition that will be held at Woodstock, the latter part of this month, would do well to call on me, as I have had 15 years experience in the business and know how to use people when they call. Meals or lunches served at all hours. I have fitted up an elegant dining room, up stairs over the Restaurant, and, during the exhibition to accommodate my many customers. Dinner will be served from 11 o'clock a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock. Fresh oysters are arriving on Tuesday's and Friday's of each week. I also keep a fine assortment of Domestic and Imported cigars, Confectionary, canned goods and Pastry of all kinds constantly on hand. Thanking my many friends in the county for their patronage since I started in business, and trusting that many others will give me a call during my first year, I remain,
Yours truly,
JOHN J. TROY.

DR. CRAWFORD, St. John, will be at the Carlisle Hotel on the 27th, 28th and 29th, where he can be consulted on diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose.

ANOTHER drop in price of lime.—C. M. Sherwood is landing a quantity of best Green Head lime, including the favorite brands of Marrow, and Purdy and Green. He will sell it for \$1.50 at Centreville.

THE remains of John Tapley arrived in town from Perth on the evening express Monday, and were taken to the Masonic lodge room, the funeral taking place from there to the Episcopal church burying ground Lower Woodstock. Mr. Tapley was well known throughout the county.

A FINE assortment of men's clothing at R. W. Balloch's. Dress and business suits, men's overalls and working jackets and boy's overalls. Ladies gents and boys fleece-lined underwear, new shirt waists in dark colours for fall at 59c each. New wrapper goods and eiderdown for childrens cloaks in plain, red, white, and blue.

THERE was quite an interesting case in the Police Court finished on Monday morning. Mr. Colpitts agent for the S. P. C. A. laid information against Pellisier Shephard for ill-treating his horse on two occasions. Mr. Shephard defended the case himself, he did not succeed in impressing the magistrate and was fined \$5 and cost.

A VERY enjoyable birthday party and supper was given by Mrs. P. Sullivan on Thursday evening of last week. Those present agree that the party was a success, and the good wishes of all were extended to the hostess, with the sincere hope that she would celebrate many such anniversaries. The presents given proved the warm place Mrs. Sullivan holds in the affection of her friends.

THE LATE CHARLES HOLMES.—Charles Holmes Esq. passed away at the residence of Le Baron Emory, Jacksonville on Tuesday, 12th inst. at the ripe age of 82 years. Mr. Holmes was born in the year 1817 in Grenock Scotland, and came to this country at an early age and has had many years of pioneer life. In the lumber woods and marshes of the Upper St. John, in Victoria and Madawaska, he saw many of the privations and hardships of those earlier days, and made enough to purchase a farm at Bloomfield, parish of Wilmet now owned by Mr. Joseph Cheney, where for many years he was an honored citizen, beloved for his sincerity and uprightness of character. He became a member of the Methodist church during the pastorate of Rev. Wm. Dobson, and has continued a consistent member to the day of his death. Being of a quiet turn of mind he did not take a very active position in public affairs but was a staunch friend and a neighbor beloved. Ten years ago he moved to Jacksonville, having retired from active life. He purchased the property now owned by Mrs. Sherwood, and as the result of an accident some few years ago he has been more or less an invalid since. The writer visited him many times during the past three years and always found him writing and watching for the call of the Master and he was ready when the summons came. He leaves three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, viz Mrs. Bennett Cowan, Mrs. LeBaron Emory and Miss Lena Holmes. Thus one after another of the community are dropping out and the makers of our fair dominion leave their impression on the coming generation. May we all live so as to be of interest in the future of our church and country. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the community.—Com.

Fall Millinery Opening.

Miss L. E. Fitzgerald will have her Millinery Opening Exhibition day Tuesday Oct 3rd. When she will welcome all her old customers and their friends to a beautiful show of trimmed and untrimmed hats and Bonnets. The stock of Ribbons veilings and Novelties are more extensive with extra quality and cheaper in prices.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Alexander Kearney of Northampton in the County of Carleton, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, or Louis E. Young, solicitor. All persons having lawful claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly attested, within three months.
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