

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Merchants Bank of Halifax, on and after January second 1901, will be known as The Royal Bank of Canada.

REV. JOHN M. KELLY, of Biddeford, Me., will preach in the Advent church, Woodstock, next Sunday afternoon and evening.

HARRY ROSS, of the Parish of Simonds, died of pneumonia on Sunday. Mr. Ross leaves a wife, daughter of LeBaron Mooers.

A. D. HOLYOKE has been appointed General Agent of the North American Life Assurance Co. for the Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, the position formerly occupied by H. S. Wright.

THAT "The Temperance and General" is becoming deservedly popular, is evidenced by the fact, that for some years past, it has done more business in the Maritime Provinces than any other Canadian Company.

THE Maritime Stock Breeders Association will this year hold its annual meeting at Charlottetown on the 28th and 29th inst. There will be special low rates of travel on the Railways and Steamers. Crossings may be made either from Pt. du Chene or Pictou.

CAPT. WELCH and Lieut. Jones of the Salvation army, will farewell from Woodstock on Sunday Nov. 18th. Their successors will be welcomed on Sunday Nov. 24. They wish to thank the people of Woodstock for their practical help and kindness during their stay here.

The brand "UNION BLEND TEA," is a valuable trade mark, for it is a guarantee of a superior and uniform quality and the best value that can be obtained for the price, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a pound. \$400 will be distributed among purchasers early in December.

HON. JOHN DRYDEN, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, one of the most practical and successful farmers of that Province will be one of the speakers at the meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 28th and 29th inst.

MR. F. H. HODSON, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, who is so well and favorably known for the work he has done for the live stock interests of Ontario and the West, will attend the annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders Association at Charlottetown this month to assist our stockmen in extending the work and influence of their Association.

J. R. MURPHY returned from Boston last week bringing with him Alcyonium his new stallion, which has a record on a half mile track of 2.24. He is a fashionably bred horse whose colts have done fast work. He stands a little over 16 hands high and weighs about 1150 pounds; in color he is bay. The mayor says he is sound and free from bad habits and thinks he will be a valuable addition to the light harness horse of Carleton County.

SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY.—25 trimmed hats going at cost to reduce stock. This sale will last until they are gone. A line of walking hats and sailors going at the same time for 25c. worth from 50c. to \$1.00 each. Come at once and get first choice. A line of fancy hoods and toques for children just arrived. You can get anything you want in the line of millinery from 25c. up at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald, Centreville. Store closed every evening except Tuesday and Saturday.

THE Boys' Christian Association intend holding a series of special meetings for boys during the week commencing Sunday Nov. 18th. The meetings will be conducted by Mr. Herbert J. Smith, of St. John, and Mr. Reginald R. Walker, of Dartmouth, N. S., who will endeavor to interest the boys in the work of the association and also try to lay before the public the pressing need of this work. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings the meetings which will be held in Methodist Sunday school will be open to the public. An address will be given on the "Need of Boys Work."

C. M. SHERWOODS stock of furniture, at Centreville, is not only very large, but it includes an immense variety, covering nearly everything that can be found in the best appointed city furniture warehouses, while his prices are positively much lower for the same goods. Elegant hardwood bedroom suites, in Antique Golden Birch, or Mahogany finish with bevelled plate mirrors for \$15.00, \$15.50, \$16.25 and \$17.00. Elm and Oak do. from \$16.00 to \$60.00. Lounges and couches from \$4.75 to \$16.00, side boards from \$9.00 to \$40.00, Columbia and other Morris chairs, Students easy chairs \$3.00 to \$6.00, 550 chairs of all kinds, for all ages and classes, including some rich things in upholstered Mahogany, and Clobber seat rockers; Mattresses from \$2.00 to \$5.00; Spring beds \$2.70 to \$4.00; Stands and Parlor tables 60 cts. to \$5.00; Extension tables \$6.00 to \$10.00; Fancy work basket stands, easels, book and paper cabinets, music stands etc.

FOUND.—A bunch of skeleton keys—4 on ring—can be had at this office.

THE Baptist church united with the Methodist in an after meeting Sunday evening.

MRS. CHARLES MCLEAN is very ill. She had a hemorrhage of the stomach on Sunday night.

NATHANIEL SHAW, of Middle Simonds, son of the late Amos Shaw is very ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia and very little hope of his recovery is entertained.

GUNS, RIFLES, Ammunition and our fall stock of Cooking Stoves now ready for sale. Our terms are cash or produce. We want your trade. Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

R. W. BALLOCH is offering some bargains in men's Suits and in men's and boys' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, also a special trade in men's and boys' fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, and still continues the discount on Boots and Shoes from 15 to 25 per cent.

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From South Africa.

THE DISPATCH has an interesting letter from Corporal Harold Grey, E. Battery, South Africa, dated October 9th. Among other things he says:—How would you like to take a blanket, on some night in the fall when a sharp wind is blowing, and picking out a soft spot in the middle of a road, roll off the biggest of the stones keeping a soft one for a pillow and then lie down and cover yourself with the blanket. I have heard that it is unhealthy to sleep on a soft bed but I think if some of us could crawl into one of the soft ones every night for a week it would not seriously injure our health. We will soon be on the move again. We expect to start from here tomorrow for Christiania. From there we go out with a column 6,000 strong in what direction I can't say. The column has 4 twelve pounders, 4 five inch howitzers, 2 pompons, maxims and other machines. The pom-pom is called the 37 millimeter automatic gun. It fires 300 one pound shells a minute. Each shell bursts into 15 pieces, so the gun does work equivalent to firing 4,500 bullets per minute. It is very accurate up to 3000 yards.

Robert Hughes is, I hear, getting much better. All the other Woodstock boys are in good health.

Death of Howard Sawyer.

The very sudden death of Howard Sawyer was a terrible shock to the community. He had not been well on Monday but was not thought dangerously ill. On Tuesday morning he was found dead in his bed. He was born in Carleton County some sixty-five years ago. About twenty-five years ago he married Miss Smith, of Bonham, Texas. His wife, one daughter and one son who live at Bonham and one brother Eli Sawyer, of Upper Woodstock, survive him.

Mr. Sawyer has been living at Bonham for some years. He came to Woodstock about three months ago to make a final visit to his old friends he said. He was to have left on Monday afternoon for home accompanied by his brother. In the afternoon he did not feel well enough to travel and decided to delay his trip until yesterday morning, when death overtook him. Mr. Sawyer was a man whose life had been clean and who was generous in his judgments and in his conduct. He was respected by all who knew him and by his intimate friends he was held in unusually high regard.

Death of Robert E. Everett.

Robert E. Everett, of Charlestown, Mass., son of Harris Everett, Jacksontown, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital of typhoid fever on Thursday, November 1st, in the 28th year of his age, after an illness of five weeks. His father who had gone to Charlestown to see him in his illness was with him when he died. The funeral which took place on Saturday from his father's house Jacksontown, was conducted by Rev. Hiram Raymond. Mr. Everett leaves beside a father, three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Woodworth, Scotts Bay, N. S., Mrs. A. H. Kearney, Westbrook, Me., and Miss Delia Everett who is in Westbrook with Mrs. Kearney. Rev. A. H. Kearney and wife and Mrs. Woodworth came to Jacksonville to attend the funeral.

The Dalling Cup.

Last week the Dalling Cup competition was played off over 27 holes. G. D. Ireland won with a score of 141. B. M. Macleod made the next lowest score in 144. G. H. Williams and Dr. Sprague equal in 148. R. N. Loane played in 149. This cup must be won three years by the same player before it is captured.

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CANADIANS GOOD WORK.

Their Part in Very Successful Engagement with the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Lord Roberts telegraphing from Johannesburg under date of Nov. 8, gives an interesting report to the War Office. He says:

General Knox states that he takes no credit for the very successful engagement of November 6, which was due, in the first instance to the determination of LeGallais never to lose touch with the enemy, and secondly to the able way in which Delisle handled the firing line after LeGallais and Ross were wounded.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien reports that the two days' fighting mentioned were very hard. His force consisted of 250 troops from the Fifth Lancers, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Mounted Rifles, two Royal Canadian artillery guns, four guns of the Eighty-fourth battery and 900 infantry of the Suffolks and Shropshires.

Our casualties the first day were six killed and twenty wounded, chiefly of Shropshires, who fought splendidly. The next day the Boers tried to seize the strong position on the bank of the Komati, from which they were beaten out Nov. 6, but were prevented by Col. Evans, the Canadian mounted troops and two of the Eighty-fourth guns galloping two miles and seizing it in the nick of time. The rear on the return march was defended by Col. Issard, with the Canadian Dragoons and two Royal Canadian guns under Lieut. Morrissey.

Smith-Dorrien says no praise can be too high for the devoted gallantry these troops showed in keeping off the enemy from the infantry convoy.

"In the afternoon an event unprecedented in this war occurred, when some 200 mounted Boers suddenly charged the rear guard to within seventy yards, when they were stopped by the Canadian Dragoons. During the fight sixteen Canadians fell into the hands of the enemy, who treated them kindly and released them after removing their own dead and wounded, during which operation the Canadians were compelled to lie on their faces in order that they might not see how heavily the Boers had suffered. Our casualties were two killed and twelve wounded."

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to the Militia department that Corporal MacDonald, of the Mounted infantry, is missing.

A cable from Col. Drury says that the artillery, dragoons and rifles sail for Halifax about December 1st.

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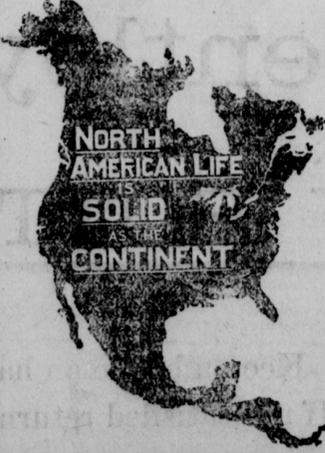
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