

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. MR. STEBBINGS, Richmond, Mass., preached in the Methodist church Sunday last.

THE annual meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held at the Record office on Tuesday the 27th inst. at 2 o'clock p. m.

EVANGELIST HARTT, Everett, Mass., preached in the Reformed Baptist church Sunday last. He will conduct special services through the coming week and probably longer.

FOR "gilt edged" investments—"The Temperance and General" stands without a peer among the life Insurance Companies of Canada—For six years in succession, not a dollar of interest in arrears.

KEEP WARM—Keep your house warm. Storm Doors and Storm Windows, in all sizes at the Woodstock Woodworking Company. Place your orders early. We will call and take measurements if desired.

REV. W. BURTON MORGAN, Hartland, who has been spending a short time in the city this week, left yesterday for St. Martins, where he will take charge of the Presbyterian church in that place.—St. John Telegraph.

JOHN DONNELLY, of the Meduxnakeag Lumber Co., spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock. He says things at the mill on the north branch of the Meduxnakeag are booming. They are building eight houses and one very large boarding house to accommodate their help.

The people of Canada are extensive consumers of tea, and in the Atlantic provinces the four grades of UNION BLEND at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents, are prime favorites. They are absolutely pure, agreeable to the palate and healthful. A key and card of explanation in every packet.

R. W. BALLOCH is making decided reductions on all his stock as he is now closing his present business. He has on hand, white stone cups, saucers and plates, low priced dinner sets, odd pieces of crockery, chamber sets, goblets, tumblers and cheap lamps. Some odds and ends in hardware and etc.

THE REMAINS of the late Howard Sawyer were taken to his family in Bonham, Texas, on Wednesday's express by his brother Eli Sawyer who was accompanied by H. N. Payson. The remains were followed to the depot by a large number of Mr. Sawyer's old friends. Eli Sawyer will not return to Woodstock but will make his home with his brother's family.

THE many friends of Mr. John C. Frapp of Woodstock were saddened to learn of his death by drowning in the Steamer Monticello accident off Yarmouth, N. S., Saturday. There were 36 passengers on the boat and only four were rescued. Mr. Frapp was formerly in the employ of G. W. Richards & Co., and while in this town made a host of friends by his genial and gentlemanly qualities.—Aroostook Times.

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.

A DOUBLE church wedding occurred at the Baptist church on Wednesday Nov. 14, 3.30 p. m. The contracting parties were George A. Manuel and Beatrice A. York of Houlton, Wilmet A. Burnett of Monticello and Rhoda P. Barton of Richmond, N. B., the brides being favorite cousins. The abridged Episcopal service was used. Rev. C. E. Owen, pastor, officiating. Miss Lucretia Packard presided at the organ. Messrs Leonard Berry and Melvin Whitney acted as ushers. The church was filled with interested friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel will make their home for the present in Millinocket. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside in Monticello.—Aroostook Times.

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 Cobbler 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.

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NATHANIEL SHAW, son of the late Amos Shaw, Niddle Simonds, died of typhoid fever and pneumonia, last week. The funeral was on Sunday afternoon.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have a lot of second hand Cylinder Stoves, different sizes, which they offer for sale at low prices. Come early if you want to get a bargain.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Persons holding Union Blend Tea keys are requested to send them to our address this month. \$4.00 will be paid to holders of lucky keys on December eighth. Geo. S. deForest & Sons. St. John N. B.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The congregation and friends of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are requested to meet in the vestry of the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a young people's guild.

ELIAS SHEPARD died at the age of 63 years at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, Somerville, Mass., on Saturday, November third. He was a cousin of John L. Shepard, of Woodstock, and Samuel Shepard, of Green Road.

GEORGE BRITAIN'S roller process mill at Bristol is doing better business every year. In October '98 Mr. Britain ground 338 bushels of wheat, in October '99 he ground the same amount, while in October 1900 he ground 998 bushels. He expects to grind 1800 bushels of wheat out of this year's crop in Carleton County.

LEONARD BROOKS died at his home, Lower Brighton, on Saturday night, of congestion of the brain. He had been working very hard for some time and was very much run down in health. He was 56 years old. He leaves a widow who is a daughter of John Tedlie. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Woodstock, has received a Consignment of Java and Pure Mocha Coffee. He confidently recommends this to his customers. If you buy the Union Blend Tea from him you may get the lucky key that entitles you to \$20. Every purchaser of this tea stands an even chance of winning \$45, in prizes. Prizes drawn on December 1st 1900.

CARLETON COUNTY COURT.—In the cause of Rebecca J. Taylor against the Trustees of School District No. 7, Northampton, tried at the Carleton County Court last week, L. E. Young counsel for plaintiff, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict. The plaintiff's husband owed the trustees some taxes and they issued an execution against him and under it the plaintiff's horse was taken. She sued for \$100 and the jury gave her \$75.

S. C. WIGGINS is putting up a saw mill beside his grist mill at Medpetic. He will equip his new mill with shingle and lath machines beside the other regular machinery of a saw mill. Peter Appleby, of Lakeville, is expected to put up the building and place the machinery in position. Mr. Wiggins expects to be ready for business on the first of January. As there is not another within three miles of him, and that on the other side of the river he ought to do a thriving business.

THE Boys' Christian Association are holding a series of services in their rooms and in the Methodist church during the week. The first of the series was held in their room Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, addressed by Herbert Smith of St. John. Three was a mass meeting in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Tuesday evening a service was held in the Methodist church. On Thursday evening a mass meeting will be held in the Methodist church. The object of Mr. Smith's visit here is to enthuse the workers and aid the cause generally. The institution is a worthy one and will commend itself to the sympathy of the townspeople.

HENRY UPHAM of the town of Woodstock has exhibited a very laudable public spirit in conveying in trust for the erection of a pulp mill in Woodstock a valuable piece of land consisting of four acres lying between Woodstock C. P. Railway and the St. John river. The land touches on both the railway property and the river and so is particularly well situated for pulp mill purposes. As soon as some energetic business men will organize a company for the purpose of erecting and running a pulp mill the property will be available for their use. The only condition annexed to the deed of conveyance is that the work shall be commenced within three years or the property will revert to Mr. Upham.

OUR BOYS UNDER FIRE is a well written book of 122 pages, outlining the career of the First Canadian Contingent engaged in South Africa, with special reference to the volunteers from New Brunswick. The book is written by Miss Annie E. Mellish of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The graphic way in which Miss Mellish tells the story may be partially accounted for by the fact that her brother Lieut Mellish wrote her many letters from the field. The book is well printed and contains forty-two illustrations, among them being portraits of Capt W. C. Good, Harry Dyssart, Robert Welch, Al Hayden and Harold Grey. For sale at Book stores; price 50 cents.

Christmas Stories.

In the December Delineator are two Christmas stories by well-known authors. One a negro story by Paul Laurence Dunbar, the colored protégé of William Dean Howells, entitled "One Christmas at Shiloh." It tells of the home-coming of a reformed negro, and is very touching. The other by Beulah Marie Dix, who has dated her story in Colonial times and entitles it "In the Reign of Peggy." Kemble illustrates Dunbar's story with some of his famous negro faces, and F. M. Arnold illustrates the Colonial story.

Rosebery to Resume Leadership.

The Rosebery legend is daily increasing in political potency, and his resumption of the leadership of the Liberal party is looming up as one of the certainties of future politics. It will not be brought about prematurely, nor

forced upon the unwilling Radical group. Shrewd politicians are forecasting his reappearance as a leader next spring, with a simple programme which can be substituted for the Newcastle formulas, and be sufficiently progressive to attract the Radicals.

Sweet Clover.

Though sweet clover has been placed in the list of noxious weeds by the laws of some States, it is useful as a forage and a honey plant. As a forage it is almost equal to red clover. Cattle do not relish it at first, but soon learn to like it better than wild or marsh hay. The first crop must be cut early to prevent the stalks from being too thick and hard. But to save reseeding the second crop should be allowed to mature. Three good crops can be raised in some States.

The best method of sowing is to seed down with oats or other grain like timothy or clover. The seed requires a great deal of moisture for germination, and will not grow if the season is dry. As a honey plant, sweet clover is unrivalled. Most of the honey raised in Utah is produced from sweet clover that grows in dense fields along the water-courses. It does not spread into cultivated fields; in fact, one season of cultivation eradicates all trace of it.—Contributor American Agriculturist.

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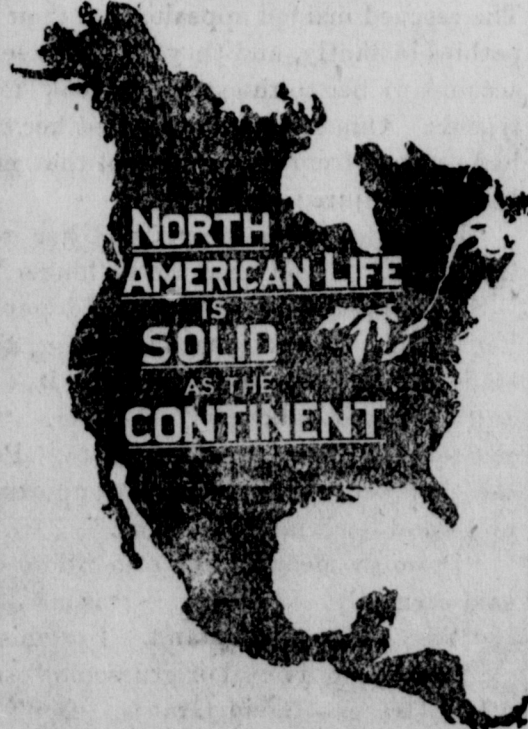
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