

LOCAL TOPICS.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

Rev. Mr. Teed, Richmond, preached in St. Luke's church Sunday last.

A CREW of men went to work on the Victoria Ice rink on Monday morning.

The new C. P. R. Time Table that came into effect on Sunday the 14th is printed in this issue.

The Woodstock band has purchased two new drums, which were heard to advantage on the street last week.

DRY hard wood is bringing the star price of \$4.00 a cord. It is almost cheaper to freeze to death than to buy wood.

MISS MARGARET ROSS, of Woodstock, will sing a solo in Carleton Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.—St. John Gazette.

Pain cannot say where Bentley's Liniment is used. To suit the poor and economical it is put up in 2oz. bottles. Price 10c. Large size 25c.

W. F. THORNTON has purchased The Riverside Hotel in Hartland from his father, A. Thornton. He is refurbishing the house and making many other improvements.

CULHANE CHACE & WESTON gave a good minstrel performance in the Opera House on Friday evening of last week. The juggling was particularly good and very amusing.

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

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CARPENTERS and painters are hard to find in Woodstock, and it is practically impossible to find a man to saw wood. Artizans and labourers have not been so scarce for years. Men for the woods are getting on an average \$2.00 a month more than last year.

People whose appetites are impaired, or who have trouble with their digestive organs, should use UNION BLEND TEA. It is absolutely pure, strengthens the appetite and aids digestion. Four grades, each the best in the world at the price. A key and card of explanation in every pound packet.

CAPTAIN THACKER, Adjutant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, at Fredericton, was in Woodstock last week examining the proposed sites of the Army that is to be built here. There will be no drill shed in the building but it will contain only rooms for storing the arms and accoutrements of the different corps in the county.

CHICKEN SUPPER.—The Ladies of the Jacksonville Baptist Church will prepare a chicken supper to be served on the evening of Tuesday 30th inst at the residence of Wilmet Burr. The proceeds are for Church purposes. Should the weather on the 30th prove unfavorable the supper will be held on the evening of November 1st. All are cordially invited, per order committee.

R. W. BALLOCH having made arrangements to close out his present business at Centreville will, as soon as he can get his stock in proper order, offer some bargains which cannot fail to give satisfaction. He has just received a stock of men's clothing in suits, coats and vests and odd pants, also a large lot of duck jackets and overalls, and a small lot of bicycle pants for young men and boys in sizes, waist measure, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 inches.

JOHN WHENMAN sr., died at his residence Newbridge, Carleton County, on Wednesday September 27th after a few weeks illness, in the eighty second year of his age. Mr. Whenman came to this country from England forty three years ago and lived at Moncton where he had a contract on the I. C. Ry. In 1858 he came to Carleton County as a contractor under Walker & Johnson in the construction of the N. B. Ry. He leaves three sons two daughter and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

WILLIAM EMERY SHAW, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shaw, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning of diphtheria at his home, 4 Union street, aged 14 years and 26 days. He was a bright little fellow and an attendant of the Belvidere school. The family will have the sympathy of the public in their double affliction. A younger son died last Wednesday from the same disease. A short funeral service was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Cyrus Richardson officiating. The body was taken to Victoria, N. B., for burial under the charge of Undertaker A. A. Davis.—Nashua N. H. Daily Press, Oct. 16th.

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Woodstock.

Miss Katie McAfee is confined to the house with a sprained ankle.

JOHN GEORGE E. FOSTER arrived in Woodstock on Tuesday afternoon on the Express and spoke in the Opera House last evening.

A MAN named Hatfield was arrested here Monday by the Marshall on a charge of stealing \$40.00 from John Green, of Houlton. Hatfield handed over \$38.00 of the amount and was given his liberty.

THE water in the river has fallen so low that the steamer Aberdeen has discontinued her trips between here and Fredericton. If the water rises before the river freezes over she will make a few more trips this season.

LIEUT. COL. DOMVILLE received a telegram from his son Harry from Vancouver this morning stating that he was leaving at once for New Brunswick. Mr. Domville has spent the summer at Dawson which place he has just left.—St. John Gazette.

MISS GLIDDEN's dancing classes will open in Grahams Opera House on Wednesday Oct. 31st. Childrens class at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Adults at 8 in the evening. Terms \$4 each or \$7 a couple. Private lesson 50cts.

MILLINERY.—Miss Fitzgerald's store in Centreville is the place to get first class up-to-date millinery. Walking hats and sailors going at 50 cents. Here goods arrive every week which cannot fail to suit customers. Store closed every evening at 6.30 except Tuesday and Saturday.

THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE SAYS:—"The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., is in such a position as to attract those who desire life insurance under conditions that obviate all risk of its finances being manipulated to enrich a few stockholders at the sacrifice of the policyholders."

IS IT OUR JOE?—One Joseph Corbett an Arabian was before Judge Ritchie of St. John on Monday together with some other Arabians. Joe was charged with having struck one James Tait with a club and having assaulted Sergt. Campbell in a cowardly way. He was asked to pay fines aggregating \$68.

FOOT BALL.—A game of football was played in the park last Thursday between the B. C. A. and the Shamrocks of Woodstock. It was a very strongly contested game, both teams being about of an equal strength. Fred Drysdale of the Shamrocks and Mr. Boyne of the B. C. A. did some splendid work. B. C. A., 0; Shamrocks, 6.

C. M. SHERWOOD at his Woodstock store has now on sale and arriving daily fruits for preserving, consisting of peaches, pears, green gage and Moor's Arctic plums. Parties in need of any of the above better avail themselves of the opportunity while the preserving season is on to purchase from him, as the goods are from the best nurseries and orchards in Canada.

THERE was a large attendance at the social given in the St. Stephen's church school room last evening, under the auspices of the church guild. Rev. Dr. Fraser presided and the programme included a piano duet by Messrs. Fales and Shewan, a reading by Miss Ethel Fanjoy, vocal solos by Miss Margaret Ross and Mrs. Howard Wetmore, and Rev. Mr. Rainnie gave one of his very interesting readings.—St. John Telegraph Oct. 23rd.

A YOUNG MAN, the son of Mr. James Derah, of West Glassville died very suddenly on Thursday last. He took ill on the road, walking from Bristol to his home, and had to lie down by the roadside. A companion who was with him went for assistance, and had him conveyed to his father's home, when he died in about half an hour. He was 17 years old, and was coming home from across the Lines where he had been digging potatoes.

LADIES and gentlemen are alike delighted with the extensive range of fur goods received last week by C. M. Sherwood. This is the largest shipment in this line of winter clothing ever received at Centreville in one shipment, and not only comprises all the best staple furs, but many handsome novelties for neck wear in a variety of choice combinations and prices. By means of a patent process the interlinings are securely fastened to all his astrachen skins rendering them very durable.

Obituary.

On Tuesday evening, 16th inst., after only a few days illness of pneumonia, Miss Bessie P. Ebbett, aged 21, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ebbett, of Peel, quietly passed away. Her death was a severe shock to all coming as it did so very suddenly. She had been home only five days from Arthur-ette, Victoria County, where she was teaching.

In 1896 Miss Ebbett graduated from the Provincial Normal School having obtained a second class license. She conducted the school at Peel, her native place, for two years with great success. She then spent another term at the Normal School and secured a first class license being among the twelve highest in the province. She very creditably conducted the school at Rockland for a year. For the present term she was engaged at Autherette, Victoria County, where she was giving good satisfaction. Miss Ebbett was a young lady of sterling worth. She learned the precepts of the Lord whom she loved and exemplified them in her daily life. Child-like in her humility, lady like in her manner and cheerful in her appearance she was held in highest respect by all, and greatly loved by those of her more immediate circle of friends. She met death with the greatest christian fortitude and the waves of the lone river were rendered crystal bright by the presence of Him who has gone before.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of Hartland. He preached a soothing and comforting sermon from the text, "The grass withereth, and the flower fadeth, but the word of the Lord abideth forever."

From South Africa.

The following letter was received yesterday morning from gunner O. Bonnel who is apparently fighting beside the Woodstock contingent.

14 STREAMS, SOUTH AFRICA.  
Sept. 21 1900.

DEAR EDITOR,—I am so well pleased with my new friends (the Woodstock Boys) that I feel it my duty to write and let you know about your boys. The are the finest lot of men that I have ever had the pleasure of associating with in my life, and I am going back to Woodstock with them. We have a few lively chaps who start a kind of a free and easy every evening, and pass a few hours away, for instance Chiney McLean is the high clog dancer, Shoeing Smith Cameron is a professor on the flute and Mr. Wood is a master piece on the bones. While they play, F. Buck, of Woodstock, and O'Donnell, of Quebec, do the Kaffer war dance and wind up the evening by singing the Maple Leaf for Ever, and the Queen. We are all doing well and trying to be a credit to our native land. When we get back we will have some stories to tell, and many queer curios to show especially McLean he has got some fine stones out of the Vaal river. B. Smith and H. Dysart, B. Welch, A. Hayden, F. Buck and W. Leighton send respects. When we get back we will bring you an ostrich eggs.

Yours Sincerely,  
5, SECTION A, GUNNER.

Albert Street Baptist Church Announcements.

Next Sunday Rev. James Crisp of Jacksonville will give an address in the Albert Street Baptist Church at four o'clock. The subject will be bribery and corruption.

Rev. W. S. Martin will deliver his second sermon on the Holy Spirit next Sunday morning. He will conduct an evangelical service in the evening.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Albert Street church will hold a social at the parsonage on Monday evening next.

Two Eminent Men Dead.

Hon. John Sherman who for a period of forty years occupied a prominent place in the legislative and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States died at Washington on Monday morning of brain exhaustion.

Charles Dudley Warner died at Hartford, Conn., on Saturday evening. He was for years editor of "The Study" in Harper's Magazine.

A rather gloomy argument at the City of London Court was brightened by an anecdote related by Deputy Judge Pitt Lewis, which is still amusing, though an ancient chestnut. One day, a friend of his was walking across the street, accompanied by a valuable pet dog. The owner stayed to examine some fish when a lobster snapped at the tail of the dog. The dog walked off with the lobster on his tail. 'Oh,' said the fishmonger, 'call your dog off!' 'No,' restored the gentleman, 'call your lobster off!'

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J. E. PORTER, M. P. P., Audover, has equipped a new flour mill with the latest improved machinery for this industry. The whole establishment will cost over \$5000 when completed it will be as good as any roller process mill in the province. The machinery was made by the same firm who made machinery for the roller mills at Bristol, Centreville and Lakeville.



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Picture Books,  
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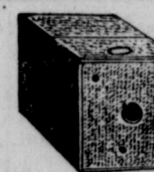
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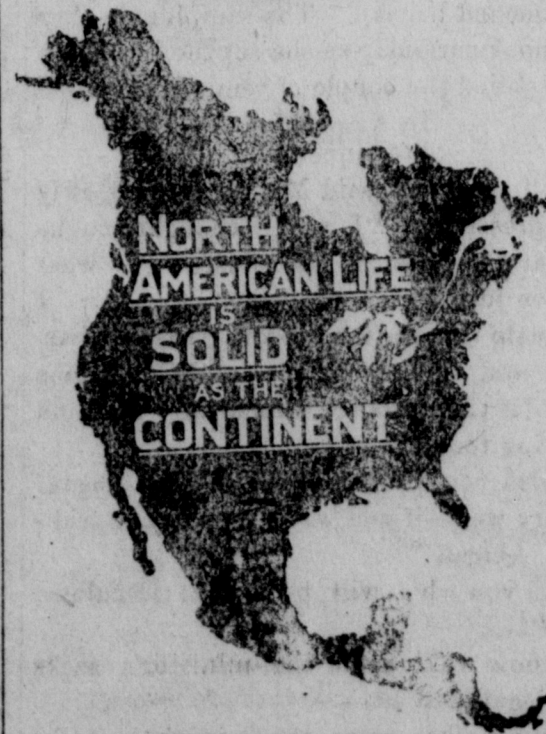
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The preliminary Government Report, just received, places the North American Life, for new business taken in Canada, ahead of all competitors British, American or Canadian. We give the figures of a few of the leading home companies:

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2.—Ontario Mutual,	3,965,505.00
3.—Confederation Life,	3,839,469.00
4.—Canada Life,	3,800,917.00
5.—Sun Life,	3,602,209.00

H. S. WRIGHT, Manager for Northern New Brunswick, Woodstock, N. B.