

LOCAL TOPICS.

LEWIS BREWER has secured the contract for the bridge on Clarks Creek.

THERE will be a flag raising at the school house Richmond Corner Saturday Oct. 20th. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

THE ladies of St. John's church intend having a Harvest Supper in the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner on the evening of Oct. 18th. Supper from 5.30 p. m. Tickets 30 and 15 cents.

IN THE 67TH BATT.—To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally Sergt. H. A. Ross, to complete establishment. To be 2nd Lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. W. W. White, Vice R. N. F. Jones retired.

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R. W. CONNOR, Commission Merchant, St. John, was in Carleton County last week looking up farm products. Any consignment of Hay, Oats, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes or other farm products sent to him on consignment will be promptly sold and quick returns made.

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."

R. W. SHAW, son of S. W. Shaw of Victoria Corner, who has been living in Nashua, N. H. for some years, visited his old home last week. He came on a sad mission. He brought with him the body of his young son Earl, six years old, to be buried at Victoria Corner. Mr. Shaw returned to Nashua on Friday.

WICKLOW and Simonds Parish Sunday School Convention is to meet at Middle Simonds, Tuesday Oct. 23rd, two sessions, 2 and 7 p. m. The public are very cordially invited to attend and thus show their appreciation of the efforts made by interested Sunday School workers in that branch of Christian work. A good programme is being arranged which will be instructive to those who attend.

THE September number of the series of Readings in Canadian History, published by G. U. Hay of St. John, has been received. It is quite up to the high standard set by other numbers. Mr. Hay announces that the series will be completed with one more issue when a limited number of bound volumes of the whole series will be offered for sale. This will give an opportunity to obtain at a slight cost a unique and interesting collection of sketches, many of which have not been heretofore published, and which are of the greatest interest and value to every student of Canadian History.

FRANK TALFORD, of San Francisco is registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Talford used to live in Woodstock but has not been here for forty years. He says that forty-three years ago he started for the West. He walked beside an ox team from Wisconsin to San Francisco where he did some mining and worked at other things, putting all his money in real estate until he reached a point where he did not have to work any more. Mr. Talford says that in his early days here Peter Ryan had a big carriage factory at the Lower Corner and there he learned the painting business. Before that he went to school to James McLaughlin in the Truesdale school house that stood where W. F. Glidden's stable now is. After that he went to James McCoy in the Mechanics Institute. Among his reminiscences he says that in the old days, for fancy skating, the late Col. Baird, the late Richard English and Robert Welch, beat anything in the country. Mr. Talford is around looking up old landmarks.

THE following advertisement taken from the enterprise of Fitzgerald, Georgia, may have a familiar sort of sound to many Woodstock people. "WANTED—A situation in a hotel or restaurant in Fitzgerald, by a man with 25 years experience. Can fill the place of manager, clerk, boot black, chamber maid and bartender. Can set up the drinks to the boys or lead in prayer if required. Was born in Bangor, Me., and am not afraid of work. Can sleep right along-side of it, and does not mind being damned, no more than a small river. Can give the best of references by the very best of authority, that is me. Any hotel or restaurant in Fitzgerald requiring such a man can take me for richer or poorer for better or worse or for a salary for just what I am worth, to commence Jan. 1st 1901, to April 1st, next. I cannot make any longer contract at present. If all is well I shall be in Fitzgerald, Dec. 28th. My present address is R. H. Seaborn, Togus, Me, Kennebec Co., Box 244."

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REV. MR. COWIE preached in St. Luke's church Sunday last.

"An excellent programme, there is not a poor act in it."—Halifax Mail.

THE Woodstock Band played on the square Saturday night to a large audience. The music was much appreciated.

A D. HOLYOKE will commence work on the Victoria Ice Rink next week. He has the plans and specifications of an excellent roof which he will put on the structure.

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.

LOADED Shells, Empty Shells, Winchester Rifles, Breech loading shot guns, Cartridges with black and smokeless powder, Cartridge belts, Gun Covers, etc., at A. E. Jones King street.

129 cash presents will be given to purchasers of Union Blend Tea a few days prior to Christmas, 1900. A card in every pound package explains how the presents will be distributed.

BETWEEN Saturday night and Sunday night "the new wine's foaming flow" exerted its influence on some of the boys. Three of them were before the police magistrate on Monday morning. Fine and costs.

THE Steamer Aberdeen owing to the great rise of water in the river was able to make the run from Fredericton to Woodstock on Saturday, returning on Monday. It will probably be able to run now for some weeks.

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.

SPECIAL Revival services will be held this week and over next Sunday in the Advent church. Elders, G. W. Sederquist, of Lynn, Mass., and W. P. Israel, of Portsmouth, N. H., will conduct the services. Public are cordially invited.

MISS M. McCAFFERTY, at her millinery opening last week, delighted her customers with her exhibit of hats and trimmings. She has the latest things in felt hats, cut felt, silks, velvet, birds, wings, feathers, jet and ribbons. These are all the very latest products of the milliner's art and have been selected by Miss McCafferty with excellent taste.

IN THE case of the Town of Woodstock against the Municipality of Carleton, which is an action for six or eight thousand dollars for fines collected in the Town of Woodstock for offences against the Canada Temperance Act, and appropriated to the uses of the county, Mr. Connell laid the venue in St. John and the cause will be tried there next month.

DANCING is an accomplishment which every one should have. It makes the children graceful and easy in their manner, and what they acquire in youth will not depart from them. Send the children to dancing school. Miss Glidden's success last winter proved beyond a doubt her ability as a teacher.—Aroostook Pioneer. [Miss Glidden will open dancing school in the Opera House, Woodstock on Wednesday Oct. 31]

STANLEY AHERTON had a narrow escape from being blinded on Saturday. While he and some other little boys were playing on the lawn near the house of his grandmother, Mrs. R. K. Jones, one of the boys threw a match into some gunpowder over which Stanley was bending. The flash burned his eyebrows, eyelashes and all the hair off one side of his head. His sight fortunately was not injured, but it was a narrow escape.

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.

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.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank her esteemed customers for their liberal patronage in the past and hopes to meet them all again at the grand millinery opening, Exhibition day, Oct. 3rd and following ten days. You will find our prices unusually low having bought most of our goods in the early part of the season before the recent advance in prices. When you see and price our goods you will see at once that Centreville is the place to buy millinery to save money and get the latest.

AMONG the many industries in Woodstock there is one that is worthy of notice; the furniture factory of A. Henderson, where furniture of all kinds is made as good and at as low prices as can be bought anywhere in Canada. Mr. Henderson tells us that he is prepared to fill orders wholesale or retail in his lines, furniture and carpets, as cheap as anyone in the Province. He carries \$12000 to \$15000 worth of goods all the time. He says he is not paying rent nor is he paying interest on borrowed capital and consequently he is able to complete with any one in the same lines as himself. Referring to an item, regarding the cheapness with which furniture can be sold in Centreville, Mr. Henderson says he can sell the Centreville trader his furniture and save money for him and not only this but by so doing he would be keeping the money in Carleton County instead of sending it to Ontario. Mr. Henderson wants the people of Carleton County to know that they can not only save money by buying furniture of him but they can at the same time be helping their own County by employing the labour that manufactures it here.

S. T. BAKER has been ill and confined to his house.

"Culhane, Chace & Weston's Minstrels were a treat,"—Nashua Herald.

COLES DUGAN has bought the Sawyer place opposite the school house at Upper Woodstock.

MRS. CALDWELL, wife of Councillor Andrew Caldwell, Greenfield, died last week. The funeral took place on Sunday.

THERE will be a thanksgiving service at Albert St. church Thursday evening at 7.30 the pastor will deliver an address.

MR. MARR will lead the prayer meeting at Albert St. church, tonight and Mr. Martin will lead at the Methodist church.

ANOTHER after meeting will be held at Albert St. church Sunday evening at 8.15 these services are proving helpful to the large number who attend them.

A THANKSGIVING service will be held in St. Pauls Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be no midweek service on Wednesday evening.

NEXT Sunday morning, Mr. Martin will begin a series of sermons at the Albert St. church on the Holy Spirit. The special theme Sunday will be "Who is the Holy Spirit."

The show is first class in every respect, every one of the performers being artists in their different roles. It is with pleasure that we announce their return engagement."—St. John Telegraph.

THERE is not at present a very large crew of men at work on the river bridge but construction is still going on. A crew is at work framing the trestle work, another crew is filling the piers with stone, another is at work constructing the western shore pier, while still another is grading the road to the West side approach.—Hartland Advertiser.

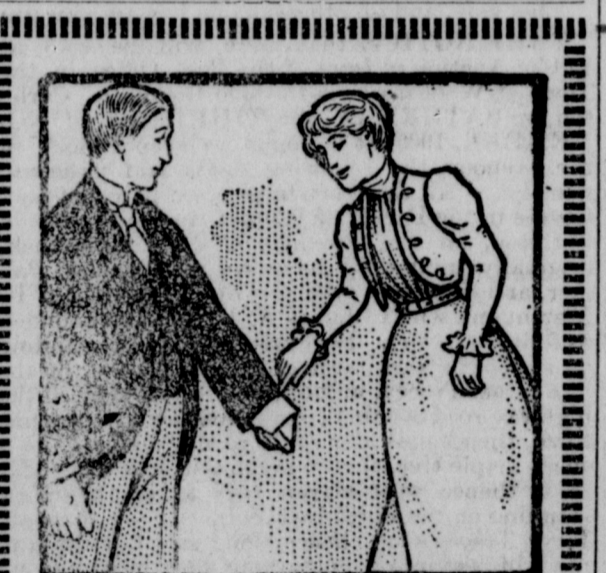
A LETTER has been received by a parishoner from Ven. Archdeacon Neales, announcing that he expected to sail from Liverpool via New York by the Umbria on the 13th (last Saturday.) He expected to reach home by the noon train on Oct. 31st. He says he has had a most delightful and interesting visit. Next Sunday the Archdeacon will spend in Newport where his family are at present visiting Mrs. Baker.

ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week Mrs. J. Farley, Bristol, will have ready for inspection a good line of seasonable millinery goods, including trimmed work, hats ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5. She would invite all to call and look over the goods, inspect work and learn prices, which are extremely low. Miss E. Jordan, Woodstock, is the milliner in charge, and we feel confident that you can be suited both with style and prices.

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.

C. L. SMITH, Post Master, of Woodstock, has received the following from the post office department, Ottawa:—The Post Master is informed that in future his office is to be kept open every Saturday evening between the hours of 7.30 and 9 o'clock for the receipt of Savings Bank deposits and the transaction of other Savings Bank business. The special object in view is the convenience of persons receiving weekly wages who may wish to make deposits on Saturday evening, but the same privilege will, of course be available for all classes of depositors. This regulation takes effect on and from Saturday the 20th instant.

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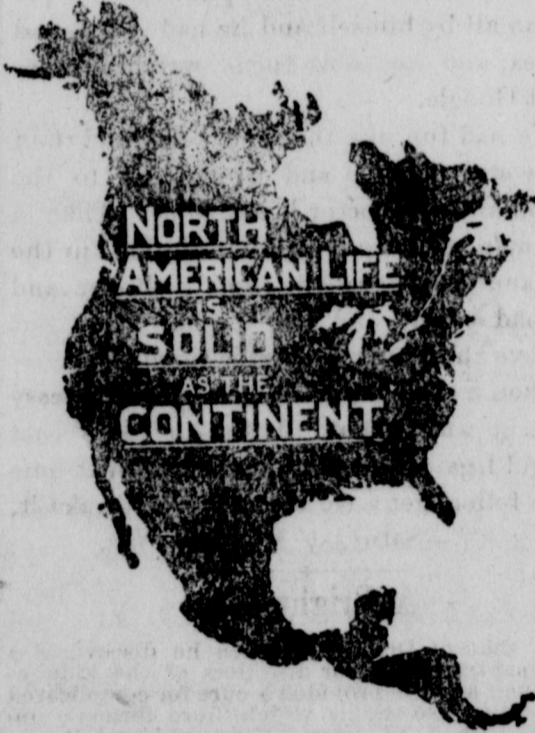
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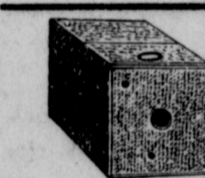


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