

LOCAL TOPICS.

CARPENTERS have started work on the Victoria ice rink, under the supervision of Gideon Fields.

Two members were given the hand of fellowship at Albert St. church Sunday at the communion service.

H. V. DALLING desires to thank the members of the Woodstock Golf Club for their courtesy in electing him an honorary member of their club.

REV. DR. FRASER, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church Sunday last. In the morning sermon he appealed to the congregation on behalf of the Century Fund.

The firm of Hanson & Reed, publishers of the Houlton Times, has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Reed, who has been connected with the paper for some seven years. Mr. Reed proposes to engage in farming.

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.

JOHN PEACOCK, the St. Andrews golf expert, who has been in town for the past week, giving lessons to the members of the Woodstock club, left for home Monday morning. While here Mr. Peacock broke the links record, making the nine holes in 40.

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HON. JOHN COSTIGAN (Liberal), and T. Medley Richards (Conservative), were nominated last Wednesday at Grand Falls. Speeches were delivered by the candidates and by Senator G. F. Baird, Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., and James E. Porter, M. P. P., in favor of Mr. Costigan, and by T. J. Carter, Fred Laforest, M. P. P., and George E. Baxter in favor of Mr. Richards. Over two thousand people listened to the addresses which were made in the open air. On Thursday Mr. Richards withdrew from the contest and Mr. Costigan was declared elected.

STOCKFORD GARRITY.—A quiet wedding took place at Mr. J. P. Turner's, Adelaide Street, St. John, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th, the contracting parties being Mr. W. Stockford of Gagetown and Miss Lucinda Garrity of Woodstock. The knot was tied by the Rev. J. C. Appel, pastor of N. E. Christian Church. Parker Glasier, M. P. P., cousin of the bride, gave her away. Only immediate friends were invited, but the amount and quality of the presents showed the esteem in which the bride was held. A wedding supper was partaken of and the following morning the happy couple left for their future home in Gagetown, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.—Queen's Co. Gazette.

FAY, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yetton, met with a most horrible and fatal mishap, Saturday, while playing with some children around a bon fire she got too near the blaze and her clothing caught fire. Her screams failed to bring assistance at first as those who heard them did not think that any accident had happened. Wm. Putnam, plowing in a field near by, was first to see the child's situation. Rushing to scene he took his knife and cut the clothing from the body. The flesh of the body was found to be frightfully burned. Dr. Putnam was hastily summoned and did all in his power to save the little one's life. Sunday morning she died after suffering the most terrible agonies. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

FRANK McLEAN, second son of Tobias McLean, was drowned in the Meduxnakeag stream at ten o'clock last Thursday night. Shortly before ten he left G. W. Slipp's store and started up Water St. in a short time Talbert Johnson saw him struggling in the water. He ran for assistance and John Tattersall, Tim Fields, Stanley Hamilton and Charles Kinney put out in a boat. They could see nothing in the water but after about half an hour they found him. The body was about thirty feet from shore in about eight feet of water. Mr. McLean leaves a wife, a father and two brothers one of whom is with the second contingent in South Africa. He was about forty years of age. The funeral which took place from his father's residence, Albert Street, on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Wiggins.

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Woodstock.

H. H. LOCKWOOD has resigned the leadership of the Albert St. church choir.

REV. M. MARTIN will preach in the Advent church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE Monetary Times says a substantial steel bridge is to be built at Andover, N. B.

REV. ISAIAH WALLACE will preach at Grafton next Sunday p. m., after the Sunday school is over.

JOHN BERRYMAN, M. D., one of St. John's most prominent and highly respected citizens, died on Sunday morning last.

MEMBERS of Woodstock Masonic Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room tomorrow (Thursday) morning at eleven o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Murdoch Matheson which will be in Hartland.

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.

SUNDAY afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a Temperance Men's Meeting at Albert St. church. Mr. Martin will give an address on the subject "Election Whiskey," men and women are invited.

THE Saturday edition of the Toronto Globe contains a group of the Canadian members of the Army Postal Corps in South Africa in which is a readily recognized picture of Thomas B. Bedell of Andover, who is a member of the corps.

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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.

MILITIA orders of Nov. 4th contain the following:—"Carleton Light Infantry." Lieut. E. W. Bell, L. B. Bedell, having failed to attend the annual training of their corps, their names are removed from the list of officers of the active militia. To be lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. H. K. Bently, Vice H. W. Okey, retired.

ALEX. WILLIS, sr., Alex Willis, jr., Jas. W. Willis, Abner Willis, all of Golden Grove, and S. W. McMackin and H. N. Sharp, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Golden Grove Woolen Mills Company, limited, with a capital of \$25,000 for the purpose of operating the woolen mill at Golden Grove.—Monetary Times. Alex. Willis sr., was at one time interested in the Woodstock Woolen Mill.

A WOODSTOCK correspondent writes: Michael McManus, president of the Woodstock branch, A. O. H., received some time ago from the old country a box of shamrock seeds. These he planted in pots and now has a goodly lot of shamrock plants. He noticed in a paper that a certain Irish gentleman had sent a lot of these seeds to be sown on the graves of the soldiers who fell in South Africa. The idea struck him to write to this gentleman and his enterprise was rewarded by receiving a package of the seeds.—St. John Freeman.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALS arrived home Wednesday from his European trip much benefitted in health. He was accompanied by Mrs. Neals and Miss Neales who have been visiting in Newport, R. I., during his absence. On Thursday evening last, it being the 32nd anniversary of his arrival in Woodstock, a large number of his congregation waited on him. An address signed by the vestry and members of the congregation was read by J. T. Garden, to which the Archdeacon replied. W. F. Dibblee also made a short address. Mrs. Neales was presented with a dinner set, and the Archdeacon with a Morris easy chair. Many members of the congregation also brought substantial tokens of their pleasure at the return of their pastor and family. Songs were sung by G. H. Williams and N. R. Loane. Mrs. J. T. Garden played the accompaniments.

POLITICAL HISTORY

of Carleton Victoria and Madawaska Counties.

Below is given the result of every election of a member of the House of Commons that has taken place in Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties since Confederation:

CARLETON COUNTY.

1867—Hon Charles Connell, Lib, elected by acclamation.

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1873—Bye election, Stephen B Appleby, Lib, elected by majority of 600, defeating George W White, Con.

1874—Stephen B Appleby, Lib, elected by acclamation.

1878—George H Connell, Con. elected by majority of 310, defeating Stephen B Appleby, Lib.

1881—Bye election, David Irvine, Lib, elected by majority of 45, defeating Dr Connell, Con.

1882—David Irvine, Lib, elected by majority of 159 defeating Hon. William Lindsay, Con.

1887—F. H. Hale, Lib, elected by majority of 1119 defeating Col. D. McLeod Vince, Con.

1891—Dr. N. R. Colter, Lib, elected by majority of 108 defeating Col. D. McLeod Vince, Con.

1892—Dr. N. R. Colter, Lib, having been unseated was elected by majority of 258 defeating Col. D. McLeod Vince, Con.

1896, F H Hale, Con. elected by majority of 406 defeating Dr N R Colter, Lib.

VICTORIA AND MADAWASKA COUNTIES.

In 1867, Hon John Costigan, Cons, elected

by 229 majority; in 1872, by 362 majority; in 1874, by 439 majority; in 1878, by 463 majority; in 1882, by acclamation; in 1887, by 303 majority, and in 1891, by 605 majority.

In 1895, Hon John Costigan, Con, was elected by 546 majority over Fred Laforest, Lib.

In 1900, Hon John Costigan, running in support of Liberal party, by acclamation.

woodstock Deanery.

The members of the Woodstock deanery met in session at Centreville, Nov. 1st, 1900. On the preceding evening a service was held in St. James church, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. Hugh Hooper rector of Prince William, from Acts ii., 42. Another service was held in the same church on Thursday at 8 a. m., when Holy Communion was celebrated. The chapter met for business at the rectory. There were present: Rev. Jos. E. Flewelling, Rev J. Hugh Hooper, Rev. Richard Coleman and Rev. Earnest W. Simonson. The next meeting will be held at Jacksonville, Feb. 2nd, 1901.

Woodstock Market.

Hay per ton loose \$6.00 to \$6.50.
Oats per bus. 28cts.
Beans per bus. \$1.85.
Pork per lb. 6cts.
Buckwheat meal per bus. \$1.25.
Butter per lb. 18cts.
Dry hardwood per cord \$4.00.
Votes \$10.00 to \$15.00.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Advice from Tien Tsin says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, show that confusion, disorganization and absence of security are the chief characteristics of the allied occupation.

HONG KONG, Nov. 5.—Reports from Canton say the East River rebels have moved up the river, and boats are now running from Pak-Low to Hu Chau. It is considered probable that the rebellion will shortly die out. The reformers admit that the rising was premature and that they had not a sufficient supply of arms.

The French demand the execution of the leaders in the Shek Lung riots. Placards have been posted throughout the town urging the people to slaughter the foreigners if the demands shall be pressed.

PEKIN, Sunday, Nov. 4.—A commission consisting of the senior staff officers of the forces of each power taking part in the Chinese campaign is proceeding to Shan Hai Kuan (on the gulf of Liao Tung) in order to smooth the friction between the allied commanders regarding the places to be selected for occupation by their respective forces.

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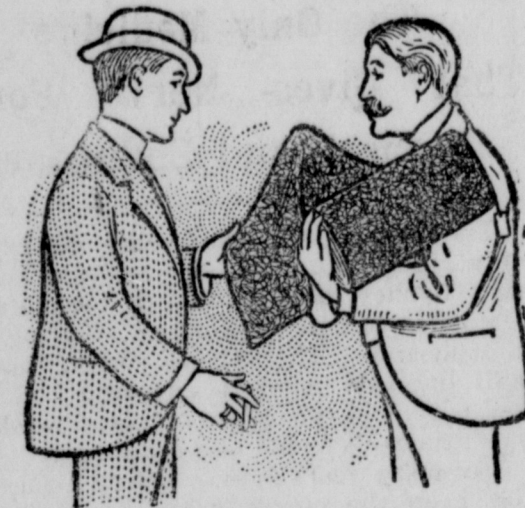
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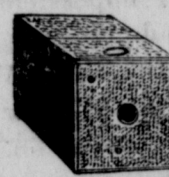
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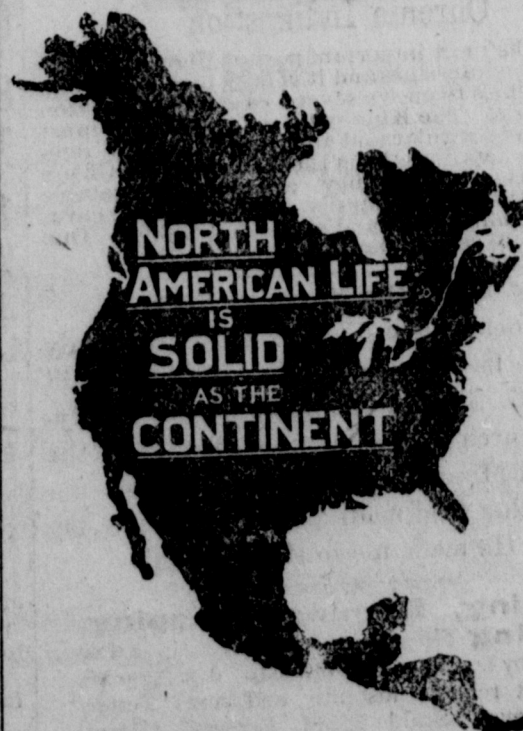
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