

LOCAL TOPICS.

The local government is asking for tenders for rebuilding the Upper Carlisle bridge at Shaw's Mills, Brighton.

D. F. MUNRO sowed two bushels of wheat on an acre of land this spring and he threshed from the yield 38 bushels of fine wheat.

R. JAMES HURST, representing The Maritime Wrapper Company, left this week with a large and beautiful lot of samples for the Province of Quebec.

Two new students from Carleton County enter the University of New Brunswick this year: Miss Kenney and Victor Bedell. The new class numbers 43.

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.

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

There is as much difference in tea as there is in apples, grapes, melons, potatoes or—the weather. The verdict of the people of the Maritime Provinces is that *Union Blend Tea is the Best.*

TOM TROY, who had his right arm badly crushed a year ago last May, has been gradually getting the use of it, but he may yet have to go to a Boston hospital for an operation. He was able to shoot a deer last Wednesday.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

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."

C. M. SHERWOOD at his Woodstock store has now on sale and arriving daily fruits for preserving, consisting of peaches, pears, green gages 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.

THE Boston Departmental Store of Worcester, Mass., has a two page advertisement in the Worcester Telegram, of Sunday September 23, in which they publish portraits of the Managers of all their departments. The picture of Walter C. Everett appears as manager of the Book Department. Mr. Everett, a son of W. H. Everett, is well known in Woodstock.

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 can not 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.

OUR BOYS UNDER FIRE.—Miss Annie E. Mellish has written a very entertaining book entitled "Our Boys Under Fire." It gives an account of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island company of the first Canadian contingent for South Africa. The book will contain about 125 pages and will be generously illustrated. Miss Mellish has a brother a lawyer, who resigned a commission to go with the company and her knowledge of the vicissitudes through which the men have passed will be correct in every particular. The book will be out in about a month. It will be sold at 50c.

A VERY pleasant 5 o'clock tea was given on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Princess street, in honor of Miss Gertrude Dibblee of Woodstock, N. B., the guest of Miss Lockhart. Among those present were Miss Tuck, Miss Troop, Miss Olive Lawton, Miss Annie Smith, the Misses Barnaby, Miss Elsie Holden, Miss Elith Hegan, Miss Nano Stone, Miss Gladys McLaughlan, Miss Fannie DeForest, Miss Edna Austen and Miss Girvan. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. G. Fred Sancton, Mrs. James S. Harding and the Misses Beatrice Sutherland, Olive Stone and Miss Lea Girvan.—St John Telegraph.

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THANKSGIVING DAY will be Thursday October the 18th.

READ the advertisement of John Burpee—auktion sale—in another column.

REV. G. W. MACDONALD will preach in the Reformed Baptist church on Sunday morning.

REV. MR. MAHON, St. Andrews, preached in St. Pauls church on Sunday last. He was the guest, while here, of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. M. McLeod, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

HUGH HAY & SON have now what is probably the finest show window in Woodstock. They have set the upper door of their store farther in and the huge side lights of plate glass give an excellent view of the display of dry goods.

THE Peoples' Bank of Halifax at Hartland has moved into the new building just built for it by John T. G. Carr. The offices are large, light and pleasant. Mr. Graham, the local manager is to be congratulated on being so pleasantly situated.

CONNELL BROS., of Woodstock, offer for sale a line of first class cider mills. With a large crop of apples in the Upper St. John countries a cider mill offers to any man having an orchard an opportunity to put a lot of cider and vinegar on the market.

THE Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton will spend Sunday, Oct. 7th, in the Missions of Wilnot and Wicklow. Services will be, Florenceville, 11 a. m., Greenfield, 3 p. m. and Centreville, 7 p. m. Rev. E. W. Simonson will be inducted in the evening.

GUY J. McADAM, who has had charge of the advanced department in the Albert school for the past fourteen months, leaves today for Sussex, N. B. to take position in the Grammar school there. Mr. McAdam is a close student and excellent teacher and is to be congratulated on his deserved promotion.—Albert Maple Leaf.

THE Pure Food Company have handled about 2000 barrels of apples this year, putting up 40,000 cans which would make eleven car loads. The girls from Madawaska County, twenty five in number, who came down to work on the apple canning left for home on Thursday last. The factory is now working on pumpkin and squash.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, carries much the largest and best assorted stock of furniture in this county, while his prices are decidedly the lowest for the same goods. He invites the closest inspection from the county generally, but more especially from Woodstock, where rents are high and the cost of selling is great compared with that of Centreville.

DANCING CLASS.—About the middle or last of October, Miss Mary Louise Glidden, of Houlton, will organize two dancing classes, a juvenile and adult class, to be held in the Opera House, Woodstock. Among the dances Miss Glidden will teach are the Waltz, Two Step, Three Step, Five Step, Schottische, Saratoga Lancers, Society Quadrille, Danish Mazurka, Glenwood Glide and Harvard Dip Waltz. Miss Glidden will charge \$4.00 for each pupil or \$7.00 a couple.

WHILE Mrs. (Dr.) Sprague, Mrs. Strong of Prince Edward Island and Mrs. John T. Allen were driving down main street last Friday evening, the horse became unmanageable and upsetting the carriage threw the ladies out just in front of R. E. Holyoke's house. Mrs. Allen received a severe cut over the eye. Mrs. Strong was a good deal bruised about the head, and Mrs. Sprague was badly shaken up. The horse turned and ran up street, finally bringing up in Dr. Sprague's bar.

Red Rose Tea is pure Ceylon and Indian made by machinery under the supervision of Englishmen.

China Teas are made by the hand of the yellow Chinaman. Which should be the best and cheapest?

A large quantity of blended tea sold in these provinces is part China Tea. This is only a relic of the times when Chinas were the only Teas to be had.

Pure Ceylons and Indians are the best in every way.

REV. J. W. SAUNDERS YOUNG, one of the most widely known members of the Baptist ministry in New Brunswick died very suddenly at his home in Greenbush on Thursday morning. He had driven to Benton on Wednesday afternoon with his wife, intending to take the express for St. Andrews where some special services were being held, but not feeling well, he returned to his home. About one or two o'clock on Thursday morning he awoke and spoke to his wife. Without a moment's warning he rolled to the floor in an unconscious state and in less than five minutes he died. Mr. Young was probably the most energetic evangelist of the province. He was fifty-eight years old. During his ministry he baptized rather more than three thousand converts. The remains were interred at Medouctie where service was held in the Dow meeting house. He leaves a widow who was Miss Brooks, daughter of Dow Brooks, Southampton, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Dow, Woodstock, and several other children.

ROBERT E. STEPHENSON, of Ontonagon, Michigan, is registered at the Victoria. Mr. Stephenson was born and brought up in Carleton County and he is calling on some of his old friends in the vicinity. For years he has been with the Diamond Match Co., a corporation that for strength compares with the Standard Oil Co. This Company makes 90% of all the matches used in the United States where they own and operate 36 factories. They also have factories in Canada and England and are now placing one in Germany. They use annually 36,000,000 feet of finest pine for their work in the United States alone. Mr. Stephenson has charge of getting out all their lumber in Michigan. In one year, a special year, he got out 185,000,000 feet of pine. He says he has a great many Canadians working with him among whom are John Irvine, son of David Irvine, Knoxford, and George Schriver, son of Hiram Schriver, Florenceville, both good men who have been with him a long time. When Mr. Stephenson returns to Ontonagon he will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Stephenson, his niece, who spent last winter with him.

REV. J. R. HOPKINS, Tobique River will conduct the services in St. Lukes church on Sunday next.

PIANO TUNING.—W. A. Petersen, of Calais, is in town. Orders left at Garden Bros. will be promptly attended to.

REV. W. S. MARTIN will preach an evangelistic sermon in the Albert Street Baptist church on Sunday evening. The male quartette will sing.

ARTHUR NEVILLE VINCE, son of Col. Vince, has been gazetted Lieutenant of the King's regiment. It is only six months since Mr. Vince joined the regiment as second Lieutenant.

LOST on Sunday evening between the Methodist church and Robert Montgomery's residence, Broadway, a lady's fur collar. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE DISPATCH office.

KIRKLAND. A public meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Kirkland, on the evening of Saturday the 6th inst, at 7 o'clock sharp under the auspices of the Royal True Blue Lodge. Prominent members of the orange order will address the meeting.

WORD was received from South Africa on Monday morning that Beverley Armstrong of St. John had had his foot amputated just above the ankle. Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He went to South Africa with the Strathcona Horse.

ANOTHER CUT.—Cox & Gibson have made still another cut in their stock of boots and shoes. They are selling at prices never before heard of in Woodstock. A man or woman who does not take advantage of this slaughter sale is simply throwing money away.

THERE was a largely attended Union Temperance Meeting held at the Free Baptist church Monday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Jordan, president of the local Union, presided. The choir of the Free Baptist church furnished some excellent music and the Albert St., male quartette sang one selection. The address of the evening was by Rev. W. S. Martin. Mr. Martin spoke for forty-five minutes on "the methods of the liquor traffic." "Combination" expressed one of their methods; they were combined to destroy the home, the man, the country. "Compulsion" was another move the speaker used to designate their method. They are in competition with the school, the church and moral reform. "Co-operation" also stood for their method in doing business and these are three parties in the combine. 1 The liquor seller. 2 The government which permits him to sell. 3 The electors who put the government in power. In closing Mr. Martin urged every one to pray as they vote and vote as they pray. Another meeting of this sort will be held in the near future.

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Upper Woodstock. Oct. 2 1900.

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This week we will offer for sale all the Linen Goods in our store at a SLIGHT ADVANCE ON COST. Tray Cloths, Table Covers, Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, Laundry Bags, Centres, Doileys, Etc.

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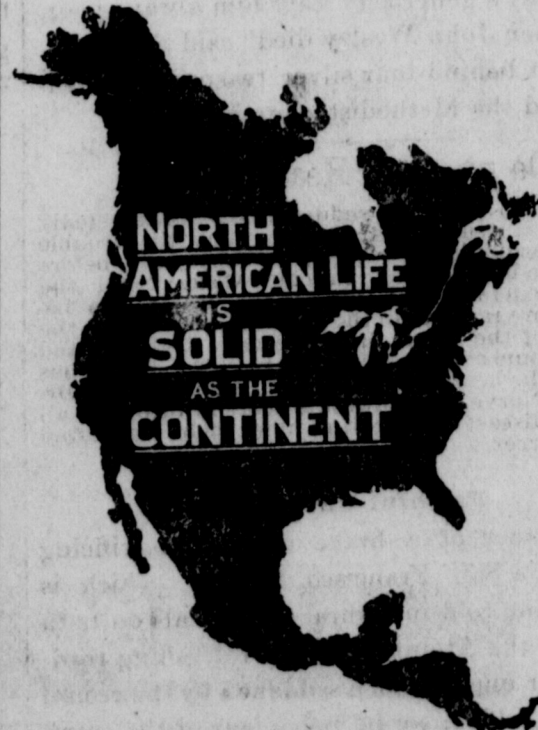
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- 2.—Ontario Mutual, " 3,965,505.00
- 3.—Confederation Life, " 3,839,469.00
- 4.—Canada Life, " 3,800,917.00
- 5.—Sun Life, " 3,602,209.00

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At the Aberdeen.—A. W. Tompat, H. G. Woodburn, C. J. Ebbett, Fredericton: Fred P. Nelson, Maurice Huley, W. J. Turbideau, Vide Ridlon, Houlton; R. J. Puddington, Bross, East, N. P.; Jas. K. M. Welsh, T. Lylich, Bridport; A. W. P. ... Blawich, Toronto; D. S. Gibson and ... Southampton; A. C. Snaek, Moncton; A. J. ... Cloverdale; Miss Ella McBride, Richmond; W. R. Traford, Florenceville; Fred ... Benton; Jas. Fraser, Wm. King, Dan ... F. K. Shaw, W. N. B. ... Boston; F. H. Shumway, Boston; F. R. Shaw, Victoria; M. E. Smith, St. Stephen; D. McLean, D. N. McLean, Mrs. J. R. P. ... McAdam, W. C. Fisher, E. J. Fisher, Quebec; D. L. Gray and wife, Good Corner; Thos. M. MacKelvie, Rockland, West Co.; A. Brown, Chatham; E. S. Peterson, Lewiston; H. F. Price, S. Berries, J. A. Peltier, John Hancock, W. S. Weston, Montreal; H. G. Easton, L. E. Tapley, Louis Comeau, St. John; C. W. Hall, Cornwallis, Ont.; J. A. Cleveland and wife, Alma, N. B.; Jas. Quigg, Southampton; R. B. Thompson, Portland, Me.