

LOCAL TOPICS.

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JOHN L. FAWCETT, Attorney-at-Law, Hartland, was sworn in a barrister and was called to the bar in the Supreme Court at Fredericton on Thursday morning of last week.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the farmers and Dairymen's Association will meet at Andover on Friday November 30th at two o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to attend.

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.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—At the meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance at Sussex on the 22nd instant, Rev. James Crisp, Jacksonville was re-elected Grand Worthy Patriarch and Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Centreville, was elected Grand Chaplain.

DO YOU WANT Life Insurance, either as an investment for your surplus funds, or as a protection for dependent ones. If so do not insure until you have seen the many different plans of "The Temperance and General." It will give you advantages that no other company can.

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a pound.

TOWN v. s. COUNTY.—The action of the Town of Woodstock against the County of Carleton for money collected in Scott Act fines in the Town and applied to County purposes, will be tried in St. John this week. Allison B. Connell Q. C. is counsel for the Town and Frank B. Carvell Counsel for the defendant. The amount claimed by the town in about \$10,000.

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.

THE death occurred at Millville on Friday night of Mrs. Edward Cox, who it will be remembered was a patient at the Victoria Hospital for several weeks last summer and underwent an operation for cancer which prolonged but did not save her life. She leaves a husband, at present in the Yukon, and two daughters, Misses Pearl and Maggie Cox. Mrs. Alphonzo Kitchen of this city is a sister, and Pte. Harry Dysart, at present with the Canadians in South Africa, is a brother of the deceased lady. Her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dysart, reside with Mrs. Kitchen. The funeral will take place at Millville at one o'clock this afternoon.—Fredericton Gleaner.

COX & GIBSON are bound to sell the remainder of their stock of boots and shoes. They have moved from their store on Main street to Queen street exactly opposite the Opera House where they have opened out their stock and made another cut in prices all round. When they commenced to sell out they had an enormous stock of goods all of which were new. Though their stock is by this time somewhat reduced they still have a great variety in quality, styles and sizes of men's and boys', women's and children's boots, shoes, rubbers, overshoes, slippers and sundries. Their prices are lower than ever before. Just at this season of the year when everyone is buying something in the foot wear line it will pay the public to examine this stock.

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 Cabbler 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.

READ THIS GRAND CHRISTMAS OFFER!

For the next thirty days with every full dozen Photographs we will give on large Photograph eight times the size of Cabinets, for the small sum of only one dollar in addition to the usual price of cabinets. This is not a cheap crayon portrait, but a real photographic enlargement made in our own studio by a new process, and is superior to any \$5.00 crayon portrait made. This offer can only be appreciated by an examination of the work. Our studio is open every day except Sunday, and we would invite you to call and examine this work for yourself. This offer is only to introduce this work, and will only last 30 days. Don't wait until the last day, but come today.

G. A. KEITH, Main Street, Woodstock.

REMEMBER the benefit for John Barry on Friday night.

H. V. DALLING has presented the Red Bridge Presbyterian church with a handsome clock.

The steamship St. Olaf went ashore in the St. Lawrence river, Sunday, and twenty-six lives were lost.

THE Victoria County Court opened yesterday. Stephen B. Appleby, Q. C., went up to look after the Crown business.

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

THE Members of the Albert Street Baptist church have build a horse shed in the rear of their church to accommodate the horses of the members who have to drive to church.

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.

REV. A. HART, of the Pentecostal Association, Everett, Mass., preached in the Opera House Sunday afternoon to a large audience. He took as his subject: "Man's Ruin; God's Remedy."

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.

IS IT LEPROSY?—It was rumoured that there was a case of leprosy among the Indians at Tobique Point. James Farrell, Indian Commissioner, and Dr. A. C. Smith, of the Lazaretto at Tracadie, went up last week to look into the case. No report has yet been made to the public as to whether it is leprosy or not.

COOK ESTEY, of Jacksontown, is very sick. He was ploughing some weeks ago with an active span of horses when the plow point struck a hidden stone. The plow handles caught him in the stomach and threw him some distance, injuring him severely. He has been about since the accident but is now compelled to keep in bed.

H. V. DALLING has not yet received all his Christmas goods but he is selling at reduced prices a lot of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Here is an opportunity to get Christmas presents a little early in the season at prices that will please the public. The arrival of his full stock of holiday goods will be duly announced.

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.

HOSE COMPANY, No. 1.—At the semi-annual meeting of Hose Co., No. 1, held on Monday, Nov. 5th. The following officers were elected: Wm. Bolger, foreman; A. G. Gilman, 2nd foreman; Jas. H. Wilbur, sect.; Chief Tattersall, treas. The chief appointed the following—Jas. Hamilton, Fred Hayden, J. Fewer, Geo. W. Gibson, pipemen; A. G. Fields, Jas. Gibson, axemen; John Lindow, lanterns and ladders.

YOUTHFUL SPORTSMEN.—Last Wednesday Harry P. Saunders aged 19, son of W. S. Saunders and Ted Saunders aged 11, son of George Saunders, were at Kilmarlock looking for big game. They sighted a three year old moose and both fired together. One bullet took effect in the moose's heart and the other in his lungs. These are probably the youngest sportsmen in the province and their good fortune and skill might well excite the envy of older men.

WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Lower Brighton, is very ill and no hope of his recovery is entertained. He was one of the early school teachers in this county and is widely known to day as Master Taylor. He is eighty three years old. His family composed of his daughter Mrs. George Tedlie of Lower Brighton, his sons Charles Taylor of the C. P. R., and S. A. W. Taylor of Lowell Mass., and his step sons J. Fraser Richardson of Lower Brighton, R. W. Richardson of Hartland and George W. Richardson of Fort Fairfield are all with him.

SEVENTEEN C. P. R. men are just completing a course of instruction in the air brake and other railroad appliances at the instruction car, at Woodstock. The members of the school were Jerry Holt, Charles Henderson, Fred Lindow, John Bosence, Gus Montgomery, William Hagerman, Bert Dow, Mr. McCracken, Charles Taylor, Hugh Judge, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Green, George Leslie, W. C. Brittain. The two instructors are Mr. Ord and Mr. Walton. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dalling entertained the members of the school in royal fashion at their residence. The guests spent a very enjoyable evening. Miss Dalling got an excellent picture of the party by flash light.

When True Love Quits.

If the engagement lasts long enough the girl grows careless and makes her appearance before her "steady" in her kitchen clothes and with her hair uncombed. Then love, in the man's heart, folds its tired hands on its breast and breathes its last.—Atchison Globe.

Is Life Worth Living.

Mrs. Spooks—Spooks said it was as much as his wife was worth to go into that museum and I guess he was right.

Mrs. Snooks—What was the admission? "A dime."—Yorkers Statesman.

Not Hopeless.

"Maud has promised to become my wife." (Consolingly) "Don't worry about it, my lad. Woman frequently break their promises."—New York Truth.

HORSE FOR SALE.

Seven years old, bay in color, perfectly sound, weighs 13 hundred. ALBERT A. A. BULL. Bull's Creek, Woodstock, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 240 acres, on the main Jacksontown road, six miles from Woodstock, well wooded and watered. Good buildings. Terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to W. F. CHURCHILL, Jacksontown.

OLD FURS

Repaired or made over by MRS. F. W. NEVERS, Upper Woodstock, Nov. 20th 1900.

FOR SALE

One Iron Grey Mare 4 years old, smooth and sound, weighing 1450 lbs. ESTATE I. W. MARSTEN, Meductic, N. B.

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A farm in Rosedale; containing 150 acres, well wooded and watered, buildings in fair repair. If purchased at once will be sold very cheap. JOHN WHALEN, Rosedale, C. C.

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WOODSTOCK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of The Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of THE MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada,"

from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,

General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.



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Knows that there is a difference in Groceries. We keep the best. You need them this season of the year.

Seeded Raisins, Table Raisins, Cleaned Currants (that are clean) Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Essence of Lemon and Vanilla, Pure Spices and Cream of Tartar. We are headquarters for Christmas Groceries. Give us a call. Telephone 42-2.

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Our styles are correct, and our fit is what your form requires.

Only our assortment of Woolens could afford full play for our sartorial skill. The number, variety and quantity of our suitings make our establishment as the one place where good dressers never look in vain for first choice fabrics. A large range of Coatings. Prices right.

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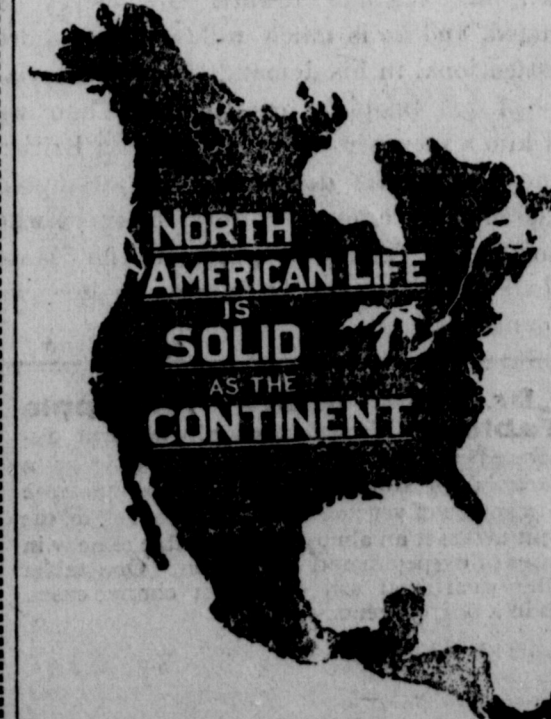
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For some years the North American Life, is shown by the Government records to have the largest percentage of net surplus to liabilities of any home company. This proud position is maintained in spite of the fiercest competition, but not until this year was it that the North American Life attained to another first position in the ranks of life insurance companies in this country, that is for new business.

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:

1.—North American Life, Gen'l Business,	\$4,651,305.0
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

A. D. HOLYOKE, District Manager, Woodstock, N. B.