

LOCAL TOPICS.

Word was received here last week Mr. Charles Gordon is down with typhoid fever in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg.

REV. MR. TUCKER, Bermuda, preached in St. Luke's church Sunday last. Ven. Archdeacon Neales is expected here this week.

LIBERAL Meetings this week. Thursday evening at Bath and at Watson Settlement. Friday evening at Clear View. Saturday evening at Centreville.

THE PURE FOOD Co. will handle no pork this winter. William Lilley of St. John who cut their pork for them last season has rented two rooms in the factory and will buy and manufacture pork on his own account.

JOHN A BOHAN, of Bath is building a warehouse of size 25x60 at Brown's Siding for the storage of hay. This was much needed as a large amount of hay was spoiled or deteriorated in value last season while lying unprotected waiting for shipment.—Hartland Advertiser.

R. W. BALLOCH is now making discounts of from fifteen to twenty five per cent off his whole stock of boots and shoes—Special attention is called to long legged boots in boys sizes 3, 4 and 5 and mens sizes 6 and 7. The same discounts will be made on all men's felt and fur hats.

A TEAM DROWNED—When Warren L. Nye of Bloomfield was crossing the ferry below Hartland on Saturday Oct. 20th, with a load of hogs on his way to Hartland Station the front end of the boat dipped and the team went off into the water. The hogs swam ashore but the horses were drowned.

CONSERVATIVE meetings this week. Thursday evening at Mineral, at Lower Woodstock and at Florenceville. Friday afternoon at Porton. Friday evening at Benton and South Newbridge. Saturday evening at Front Wicklow, Hartford and Mount Pleasant.

THE LADIES of the Florenceville Baptist Sewing Circle will give a Chicken Supper in the Temperance Hall, Florenceville on Saturday November 3rd from 5 to 8 p. m. Proceeds will be applied to paying off the debt on the church. If the evening should be wet the supper will be held on Monday November 5th. Tickets 30c., children 15c. Per Order Com.

JOHN TROY entertained the members of the Woodstock Brass Band, and a few of his friends at a supper in his restaurant on Wednesday evening last. Speeches were made by Mayor Murphy, W. W. Hay, W. H. Hill, Frank Brewer, the returned soldier, and the members of the band. A very pleasant evening was spent, Marshall Harvey and Policeman Thos. McCarron were also present. Mr. Troy intends to give an annual supper for the boys.

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.

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.

F. B. GREENE who has been Manager of the Maritime Pure Food Company in Woodstock since its organization, has accepted a position with H. F. Webb Co., Portland, with whom he worked for the eight years prior to his coming to Woodstock. He will represent them on the road, covering every state in the Union in the first six months of the year. During the remainder of the year he will act as superintendent of their several factories. Mr. Greene's family will remain in Woodstock for the present. His engagement begins January 1st. Until that time he will stay in Woodstock.

BURGLARY.—On Tuesday evening October 22nd some burglars entered the store of George E. Tracey at Richmond Corner and attempted to blow his safe open. They effected an entrance through the front door by unhooking it with a key or by picking the lock. They bored holes in the safe door near the handle and when their drill broke they went to a blacksmith shop near by and got some more tools with which to complete their work. Either their tools or their patience gave out for they gave up the job and contented themselves with taking away some canned goods. It is fortunate they did not get into the safe for there was a good deal of money in it that night.

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NOMINATION today.

MISS GLIDDEN'S dancing classes will open in Opera House this afternoon.

REV. HARRY C. RICE occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday last.

NOMINATION.—The Court House will be open today from 12 till 2 o'clock to receive nominations. After that hour a public meeting will be held.

THE COUNTY VALUATORS, John McLaughlan, Woodstock, T. H. Estey, Wicklow and John R. Ronald, Glassville, are busily engaged on their work.

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.

THE Rev. Dr. Fraser, of St. John, will conduct the services in St. Paul's church Sunday, Nov. 4th. His visit to Woodstock is in the interest of the 20th century fund of the Presbyterian church.

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.

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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.

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."

HON. ANDREW G. BLAIR addressed a large meeting at Bristol on Saturday afternoon and came down to Woodstock on the suburban on Saturday evening. On his arrival he was serenaded by the Woodstock band and he addressed a crowded street from the balcony of the Liberal Club on Queen street later in the evening.

A PLEASANT home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Charles Hutchins on Main street last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Clifford McQuinn, of Sackville, and Miss Izetta Hutchins, of Woodstock. Rev. W. S. Martin was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn left on the early morning train for their home in Sackville.

THE MINNEAPOLIS TIMES SAYS:—"William Stevens residing at 2704 Second St. N., suffered severe injuries at the Akeley Mill early on the morning of Friday the 12th of October. His right arm was caught in the belt and he was carried over the wheel with the belt. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where it was found that he had suffered a dislocation of the shoulder and sustained severe bruises." Mr. Stevens was formerly a resident of Woodstock.

THOMAS DURANT and Walter Durant who were arraigned before the Police Magistrate on Monday morning charged with having, on October 13th, assaulted Bert Graham, were sent up for trial at the next session of the County Court which is held on November 13th. This is the assault that took place in Dickinson's tannery as will be remembered. Mr. Graham has been too ill from the result of his injuries to appear in court before. L. E. Young appeared for Mr. Graham and J. R. Murphy for the Durants.

COX & GIBSON were not able to clean out their stock of boots and shoes by November 1st as they had hoped and they must occupy their store a week or two longer. A new business concern is waiting to step in the moment they go out and they are anxious to get out at once. In order to hurry matters they have made another slash in prices as will be seen by their advertisement today. They must convert this stock into cash at once and the public can have boots and shoes at prices never quoted before in New Brunswick.

At Greenfield, Car Co., on Oct. 13th 1900, after a brief illness Margaret A. beloved wife of Andrew Caldwell, in the 56th year of her age. By her death the Greenfield Presbyterian church has lost a cheerful worker and consistent member, and the community where her influence for good has been so long felt, a useful citizen. Her deep piety, her fidelity in home and church, her readiness to minister to the needs of others, won for her the love and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom her example will continue to be helpful, for her example still lives. She being dead yet speaketh.

LIEUTENANT MELLISH.—The following is taken from the Cape Times, of 13th September:—"Lieutenant Arthur J. B. Mellish, A. D. C., to governor of Prince Edward Island Canada, an officer in the 82 Battalion Royal Canadian Infantry militia, and who has served throughout the present war as a private in the ranks of Royal Canadian regiment of Infantry, has recently been invalided to Wynberg, Mr. Mellish is a barrister-at-law and a graduate of Harvard university, and is but one of a large number of Canadians who willingly sacrificed a life of comparative ease for the honor of fighting the enemies of the Queen. Lieutenant Mellish was with his company (G) in the long march from Belmont to Pretoria, and fought in all the engagements. At Thaba N'Chu he was thrown into the air by an exploding shell, and at Zand River received a slight wound in the leg from a Mauser. A short time ago while on duty on armoured train, he took ill and was sent to the hospital, from whence he sailed in the Kildonan. Castle for London, where he arrived a few days ago. At last accounts he was well on the road toward recovery. He is a brother of A. E. Mellish of the Merchants Bank of Halifax who is well known in Woodstock.

THE B. Y. P. U. of Albert Street Church held a pleasant social Monday evening at the parsonage on Orange hill.

NOT FOUND.—The young boy named Welch who strayed into the woods near Lerwick on the Tobique on the tenth of October has not been found yet.

THE church at Jacksonville are seriously considering Rev. Joseph Cahill as a candidate for the pastorate of this church. He is now in Prince William, York County.

REV. MR. GREGG who is to be one of the speakers at the C. E. Convention Thursday is the new pastor of the F. B. church at Bath. Mr. Gregg is a very interesting speaker and will no doubt prove a helpful acquisition to the ministry of Carleton Co.

Harry Domville, well known as a veterinary surgeon, practicing in Kings Co., and a son of Lt. Col. Domville, returned from the Klondike today and went up with his father to his home this afternoon. He will remain in the province some time.—St. John Gazette.

C. M. SHEERWOOD, 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.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES and family are expected home on the noon train today. Tomorrow evening an informal reception will be tendered the Archdeacon by his parishioners, at the rectory. On Sunday next the annual thanksgiving services will be held in Christ and St. Luke's churches. Thursday next, All Saint's Day, is the 32nd anniversary of the rector's coming to this parish as curate to the late Rev. S. D. Lee Street.

DEATH OF JAMES MONTGOMERY.—James Montgomery died of heart failure in St. John on Wednesday afternoon last. The remains were brought to Woodstock for interment. Deceased who was 48 years old was half brother of Mrs. John Graham, Woodstock and brother of Rev. Henry Montgomery St. John. Rev. Henry Montgomery came to Woodstock to attend the funeral. Rev. A. W. Teed, Richmond, conducted the funeral services.

MR. MARTIN preached the second sermon in the series on "the Holy Spirit" Sunday morning. Next Sunday the special topic will be "What the Spirit is doing." A large number have asked Mr. Martin to have these sermons published, so beginning next week they will be printed in the "King's Highway." One week will be given this paper until the four are published. THE DISPATCH prints the "Highway" and Rev. G. W. McDonald is its editor.

THE death occurred at Southampton of Mrs. Harris Akerly at her home after a brief illness with congestion of the brain. Dr. Rankin was in attendance and everything possible was done to save her life without success. A husband, one son and two daughters remain to mourn the departed. The daughters are Mrs. David Phillips and Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Greenbush. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Clarke of Woodstock assisted by G. B. MacDonald.

AN AUDIENCE which completely filled the Albert street church listened to the very fine address of Rev. James Crisp Sunday at 4 p. m. His subject was "The Sin of Bribery." In a clear, concise manner Mr. Crisp went from point to point showing why bribery existed and how it might be gotten rid of. Such an address cannot fail to do good at such a time as this. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was given the speaker, the whole audience joining in it.

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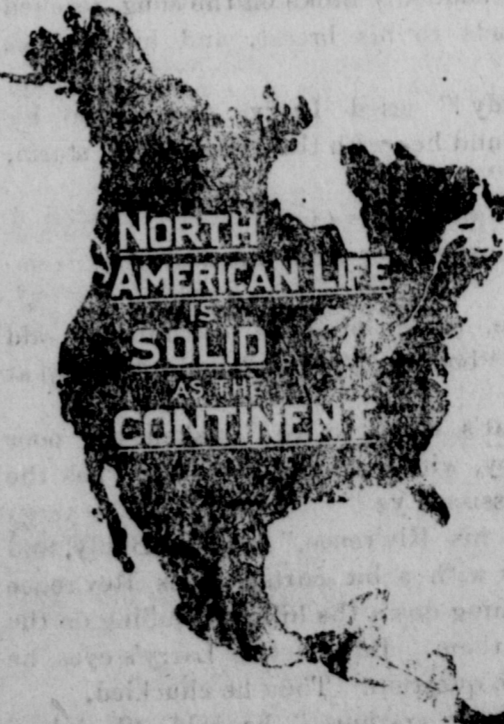
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