

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Drysdale woodworking factory has been purchased by J. N. W. Winslow.

REV. JAMES CRISP, Jacksonville, preached in the Methodist church Sunday last.

WANTED.—Men to pick Wealthy apples. Apply to the Franklin Sharp orchards, Upper Woodstock.

THE band gave a concert on the square Saturday evening last, which was much appreciated by the public.

MR. WM. M. CONNELL received a telegram Monday stating that his son Herb, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is recovering.

ALEX. DUNBAR left on Monday for Tobique river, where he will put in for F. H. Hale one of the largest rotary saw mills in the province.

THE band members have ordered a new set of drums and a lot of new music. This is a step in the right direction and will no doubt be appreciated by the citizens.

THE members of the Woodstock Band wish to thank their friends who helped to make their picnic a success on Labor Day. They also thank the public for their patronage.

A FLAG raising will be held in Bedell Settlement on Saturday the 15th inst. If the weather does not prove favourable, it will be the following Monday. The ladies are invited to bring baskets.

A LEGACY.—Miss Martha McIndoe, of Woodstock, has received a letter from a Chicago lawyer announcing that her uncle James Johnson, who died in May last, had made a will in which he had left her some property.

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.

PICNIC PARTIES can't buy fruit to better advantage than at C. M. Sherwood's store on Main St., near the bridge. Full interior equipment for picnic parties is a specialty at that store. Finest lines of canned meats constantly in stock.

DR. CHARLES M. HAY, of Philadelphia, who has been spending his vacation in Woodstock, gave a dinner on Monday night to a few of his friends at the Carlisle hotel. The dinner was well served; the toasts elicited bright speeches; and every one voted Dr. Hay a capital host.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has received direct from the manufacturers, a very large assortment, embracing 89 different kinds and patterns of Rogers best silver plated ware. All his former efforts in this line are eclipsed by the great variety, quality and style of these beautiful goods.

A GOOD sized audience greeted the Black Patti Troubadour Company at the Opera House Thursday evening last. From a musical point of view the company is above the average, the chorus work being especially good. The vaudeville was also up to the standard. The company travel in their own special car.

JOHN V. ELLIS, L. L. D., editor of the St. John Globe has been appointed to the Canadian senate in the place of Senator Burpee who resigned. The appointment of Mr. Ellis will receive the approval of all political parties in the Dominion. He has been an independent, a very independent, liberal in politics, while in journalism he has always represented the highest newspaper ideas.

At the Provincial Conservative Convention which opened in St. John last Friday there were present from Carleton County H. T. Scholey, John A. Lindsay, A. F. Lockhart, J. S. Eagles, J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., B. F. Smith and J. N. W. Winslow. From Victoria and Madawaska there were T. J. Carter, T. M. Richards, J. F. Tweedale, J. C. Mauzer and F. L. Forrest, M. P. P.

C. M. SHERWOOD, of Centreville, spent a few days in Woodstock last week looking over his store here. He finds that Mr. Gross is a most excellent manager that he keeps his stock well assorted and quite up to the high standard of quality demanded by his Woodstock customers. Mr. Sherwood is much encouraged with his Woodstock business and will devote even more attention to it in the future than he has in the past.

A TRAMP STORY.—On Thursday August 30th, Mrs. Harry Shaw, of Upper Woodstock, was walking from the barn to the house when she saw one of those travelling gentlemen vulgarly known as tramps coming out of her house. She halted him and demanded of him what he had been doing in the house. "Just getting some matches lady," said the tramp. Mrs. Shaw remembered that she had that morning put a dollar bill in the match box and she hurried in to find it missing. She returned and overtook the tramp before he got to the road. After many protestations of his honesty and innocence the gentleman of the road finally coughed up the lucre and went away. Mrs. Shaw is to be congratulated on her courage.

**MR. G. A. KEITH,
PHOTOGRAPHER,**

Is in Boston attending the New England Photographers Convention.

He will return about the last of the week with fresh ideas.

REV. H. E. DIBBLEE, rector of Oromoco, will occupy the pulpit of St. Luke's church next Sunday.

The 67th Batt., consisting of 39 officers and 388 men, left here by special train Tuesday morning.

VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES has booked his passage on the S. S. Umbria, and will leave for home on Oct. 13th via New York.

HAVING tools of all kinds are a specialty with us at this season of the year. You will find our prices right. Shaw and 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.

MICHAEL McGRATH, of Bloomfield, met with quite a serious accident last week, while chopping wood, the axe glanced and cut his leg badly. He was brought to town and Dr. Sprague attended to his injuries. He is improving.

At the rate the new millinery is arriving at Miss L. E. Fitzgeralds' and the preparations she seems to be making for fall trade contradicts the fact that she is going to B. C. or any other place. Guess you will find "Lottie" in her old stand, as pleased as ever to meet her many costumers.

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.

In every pound packet of Union Blend tea, The blender has placed for the buyer a key;

A key that unlocks an iron bound box, That contains what the flippant denominate—"rocks."

In plain words, bank notes of various sizes, They go to the buyers as Christmas surprises.

HUGH S. WRIGHT, who has been a resident of this town for a number of years, acting in the capacity of agent for the North American Life Assurance Co., has been promoted and will now act as manager for the Maritime Provinces with headquarters in St. John. Mr. Wright will be associated in the management with Charles S. Everett, of St. John, under the firm name of Wright & Everett.

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.

JAMES RANKINE BROWN of Greenbank and Miss Kate Aubrey Stevens were married Wednesday afternoon Sept. 5th at Hawthorn Hall, the residence of Hon. Judge Stevens, St. Stephen father of the bride, by Rev. Dr. McKenzie pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Stephen. After refreshments Mr. and Mrs. Brown started by C. P. R. train on a trip through Annapolis Valley and other parts of Nova Scotia to Halifax. They expect to return this week to their future home at Greenbank.

GOLF.—There will be a ladies' handicap tournament (medal play) among the ladies of the golf club, on Friday afternoon, 14th inst. Three handsome prizes will be given. 1st, a year's subscription to The Golfer, a monthly Magazine published in Boston, kindly presented by the President Mr. F. C. Denison 2, a dozen gold balls 3, a ladies driver. The last two are kindly offered by Mr. J. F. Emery of Philadelphia, who has been a guest of the club this summer. The best score made by the ladies should be handed in before Thursday to Mr. H. S. Wright or any member of the Greens committee, so that the handicap may be properly made. All lady players are expected to take part.

MR. C. F. GROSS received a telegram Sunday announcing the death from typhoid fever, of his brother George V. Gross at Winnipeg. Mr. Gross represented at one time Jones & Schofield of St. John, and was well known by business men throughout the Maritime provinces, who will regret to hear of his death. Deceased was a son of Rev. Michael Gross, of Hillsboro, N. B. He leaves a wife, daughter of the late John Wallace, M. P., and three children. Four brothers A. J. Gross, I. C. R. Postal Clerk; H. E. Gross, Merchant, Moncton, and C. H. Gross, of Hall & Fairweather, St. John, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Jones, Hillsboro, and Mrs. W. Tate Taylor, Bannack City, Montana, survive. The interment took place in Winnipeg.

WE CLIP the following from the White Horse, Y. T., Tribune. C. A. Munroe, one of the most popular pursers who ever went down the Yukon river in a steamboat, has resigned his position on the steamship Victorian and will hereafter be practically associated with J. K. Devlin in the general merchandise business in White Horse. Mr. Munroe has since the establishment of Devlin & Co. had a financial interest in it, but had up till the day of his resignation devoted his time exclusively to the service of the C. D. company to which he was most loyally attached. He however found the general merchandise business in which he was interested proving large enough to provide a more lucrative occupation for him and as he has unlimited faith in the permanency of White Horse he decided to employ his energies to the building up of a business here. The firm will in the course of two or three weeks move from their present quarters to those now occupied by the C. D. company on Front street. [Mr. C. A. Munroe, is a son of Mrs. David Munroe, of this town, who left here about two years ago. We wish him success.]

Death of Mr. J. D. Sprague.

The Liverpool, N. S., Advance in referring to the death of Mr. J. D. Sprague, which occurred in that town on August 23rd. has the following to say:

"The intelligence of the sudden death of J. D. Sprague here, Thursday night last, came as a surprise and a shock to the whole community, as Mr. Sprague, though poorly and evidently greatly broken down in health, was yet around the streets and talking with his friends much as usual only the day before.

Deceased was born in Newfoundland, fifty-six years ago. He was the son of a Methodist minister, the late Rev. S. W. Sprague, who came from England early in life and settled in St. John's, Newfoundland. Five brothers and three sisters survive him. One of the brothers Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., at present serving the Methodist church at Sackville, N. B., another is practising medicine at Woodstock, N. B., while the other three are doing business in the United States, North West Territories and P. E. I. respectively. The sisters, Mrs. W. S. Drew, of Petite Riviere, and Mrs. L. W. Drew, wife of the efficient Sheriff of Liverpool, N. S.

Mr. Sprague was educated in the Sackville College, N. B. After leaving the college he engaged in the profession of teaching, having taught at Kentville, N. S., for seven years; St. John, N. B., and other places before coming to Liverpool, 1878.

As an educator and teacher, Mr. Sprague had few equals in the province. Teaching was the chosen and beloved profession of his life. To that he was well fitted by natural ability, and qualified by educational training, and to it he devoted his time and all his powers.

The very large concourse that assembled on Saturday last to attend and take part in the impressive services on the occasion of the interment of the remains of the deceased Principal, gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held, and the universal sympathy evoked by his sad and sudden death.

The Lane that Had no Turning.

Since adventuring into Egypt in quest of the raw material of which fiction is made, Mr. Gilbert Parker's Canadian fields have been lying fallow. He returns to them, with new vigor, and even fuller power; and the serial which he has just completed finds him at the highest dramatic level to which he has yet attained.

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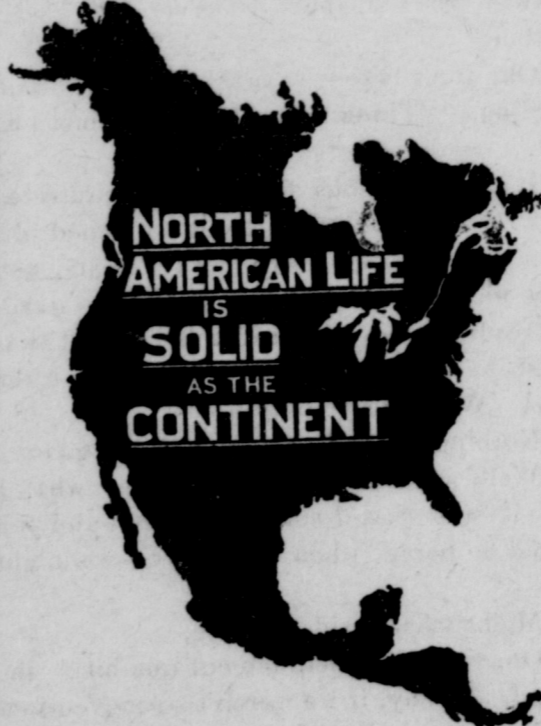
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- 2.—Oxtario Mutual, " 3,965,505.00
- 3.—Confederation Life, " 3,839,469.00
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- 5.—Sun Life, " 3,602,209.00

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