

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE are several cases of Scarlet Fever in Woodstock.

REV. HORACE DIBBLEE preached in St. Luke's church on Sunday last.

SAMUEL JONES left yesterday for Miramichi on a fishing and hunting trip.

SHERIFF BALLOCH has been confined to his bed for a week with a severe cold.

The high wind one day last week smashed most of the boats on Nickerson's Lake.

WILLIAM STEWART, who keeps a livery stable on Connell St. is very ill with paralysis of the brain.

The close season for shooting partridges and all kinds of big game expired on Saturday the 15th inst.

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

BARRY EMELEY, Jacksonville, says that a hawk carried away forty-seven chickens from his hen yard this summer.

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, Cartridges with black and smokeless powder, Cartridge belts, Gun Covers, etc., at A. E. Jones King street.

FRED H. STEVENS the enterprising editor and proprietor of the Hartland Advertiser has started a new paper, The Victoria County News. The head office is at Perth Centre. The local manager of the paper is J. W. Correll.

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.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD, has gone to St. John to attend the millinery opening where she will meet her former milliner Miss F. A. Wilder, of Calais, Me. They will return the 21st inst. to begin the fall work. Miss H. I. Toms will take charge of the store in Miss Fitzgerald's absence.

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.

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."

SAMUEL JONES resigned his position as County Jailer on Sept. 5th. His health would not permit him to retain the office any longer. Mr. Jones has been jailer for thirty years and he has never failed to be in attendance at any meeting of the County Council at that time, and the only court he ever missed was one session of the County Court.

ST. GERTRUDE'S church have bought the land north of them running to St. Gertrude's St., which heretofore they have leased from Mrs. Ralph Kitchum of Upper Woodstock. The old school house, not a beautiful building will be moved out of sight and many improvements will be made in the grounds. Already the underbrush or Main St., has been cut away and the trees thinned out. This will be the most beautiful church property in town.

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.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON, Woodstock, has received from his son, Wheeler Leighton, who is in South Africa with E. Battery a special issue of the "Diamond Field Advertiser," published at Kimberley, describing and illustrating the siege of Kimberley. The illustrations and printing are quite up to anything turned out by the London Times. The account of the defense of the town is told in a bright and interesting way. The writer likens the condition of the place to that of Washington before the Civil War broke out when as an American writer says it was so absurdly unprepared to resist a possible attack that it could have been taken with a bottle of whiskey. A chapter headed "The making of 'Song Cecil'" gives an interesting account of the manufacture in 24 days of a heavy seige gun. The ingenuity involved in this must read like a novel to a man who understands work in a machine shop. Taking it all in, all it is an interesting and artistic souvenir of the siege of Kimberley.

**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.

DR. SPRAGUE made the record of the Woodstock Golf Links on Monday when he did the 18 holes in 42 and 44.

R. W. DEMMINGS who is supplying on the Baptist circuit at Andover will be ordained on Sunday September 23rd.

REV. J. H. COY, a missionary of the Reform Baptist church, has been conducting special services in the Tobique Valley for the past two weeks.

BAPTIST QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties will be held at Union Corner, Richmond, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 21, 22 and 23rd.

A LIBERAL CONVENTION will be held in Woodstock this afternoon to select a candidate for the coming election. This evening there will be a public meeting in the Opera House. Among the speakers will be Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

The consumption of tea in the United States, in 1899, was an average of a little more than one pound for every individual; in Canada the average consumption was something more than five pounds per head. You want the best quality and best value. Try Union Blend.

At the rate the new millinery is arriving at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's 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.

THE HALIFAX CHRONICLE in referring to the British Veterans, of Boston, who visited Halifax last week makes the following reference to Dr. Upham:—Dr. Robert H. Upham, president of the Canadian club, of Boston, Mass., was a sergeant in the Woodstock, N. B., Rifle Company, at the time of the Fenian raid, in 1866, and was wounded. He is now a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with which in England in 1896. Is now president of the London club, composed of Ancients who went on the trip to London. The doctor is also a member of the British Naval and Marine Vets now visiting this city, and is very much interested in anything Canadian.

THE free Press of Nanaimo B. C. of Aug 30th has a lengthy account of a farewell demonstration given to Miss Hartt in St. Andrews Presbyterian church in that city. All the speakers referred to the able work Miss Hartt had done during the past ten years in Nanaimo. "Miss Hartt by earnest work as a Sunday School teacher had endeared herself to the children, and her valuable aid in the carrying on of the young Peoples Christian endeavour of the church had won for her a warm place in the hearts of the congregation." Miss Hartt leaves for India where she will engage in missionary work. Her people presented her with a beautiful gold watch and a camera. Miss Hartt is a native of Carleton County and at one time attended the Grammar School at Woodstock.

**LIBERAL
Convention.**

A Convention of the Liberals of Carleton County will be held in the

**OPERA HOUSE
WOODSTOCK,**

—ON—
**Wednesday Afternoon,
19th September Instant,
at 3 o'clock.**

The business before the Convention will be the selection and nomination of a candidate to contest the county in the Liberal interests in the coming Dominion Election.

The Convention will be an important one, and every Liberal in the County who possibly can should attend.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. for ONE FARE from all Stations in the County, good to come on the 18th or 19th insts, and to return on the 20th.

PUBLIC MEETING!

A Public Meeting will be held in the Opera House on the evening of same day, which will be addressed by

- HON. A. G. BLAIR,**
Minister of Railways and Canals, and
- SIR LOUIS H. DAVIES,**
Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and other prominent gentlemen.

Chair taken at 8 o'clock.
Per order,
**JAMES WATTS, Secretary,
JOHN HARPER, President.**

A Big Strike on

One hundred and twelve miners went out on strike in the Anthracite region of Pennsylvania on Monday the 17th.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—The great strike of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania, which represents practically the hard coal output of the world, began today. According to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, who is personally directing the strike from his headquarters at Hazleton, the success of the four day's effort to tie up the mines exceeded the expectations of the strike leaders.

No violence worth mentioning has marred the first day of the struggle. Practically no progress has yet been made in the effort of some of the clergy to bring about a settlement of the trouble through arbitration.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The evening Post says:—"The operators all represent that there is no apparent disposition on the part of the men to injure the mine properties. Some of the companies are swearing in deputy sheriffs today, and consignments of badges and revolvers have gone from this city to the scene of the strike. Some of the companies have deemed it sufficient to put on extra watchmen, and the general intention is to refrain as far as possible from exciting the miners to undue animosity.

The importation of foreign labor, which might be expected more than anything else to enrage the men, is evidently a myth. The strike has only become a reality in the last few days and had the operators so desired they could not have had time to import laborers from the other side of the Atlantic. The operators, however, say they have not so desired, and that the strike must become much more serious before they attempt any such radical measures. Whenever a strike occurs, it is favourite method of the agitators to talk of importation of "scab" labor. On the other hand, the operators today referred with some pride to their intention of working the mines with their own men or not at all. The report was in common circulation today that three hundred foreign laborers had been received in this city and shipped to the coal district. This report was declared groundless.

A more serious question, it is said, is the matter of laying off train crews on account of empty trains and no coal. No great number of men have been laid off up to the present time, but if the strike continues for several weeks and the hauling of coal reports a minimum cutting deeply into the earnings of the coal roads, the superfluous train crews, the operators said, will be out of employment."

The St. John Exhibition closes today.

WANTED.

Girl wanted to do general house work in a family about to move to St. John. Apply to MRS. H. S. WRIGHT, Connell Street.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the immediate delivery of Fifty Cords of Dry Hard Wood at the college and Broadway school yards. Tenders will be received for the delivery of lots consisting of not less than five cords. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. September 10th, 1900.

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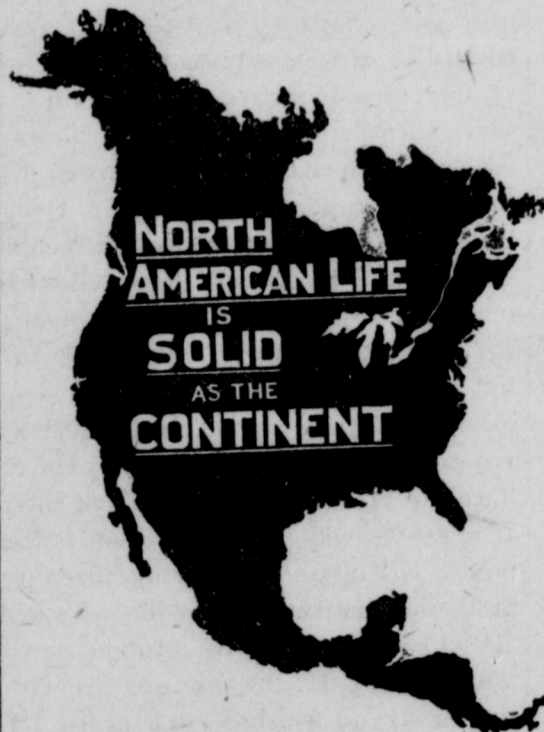
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- 2.—Ontario Mutual, " 3,965,505.00
- 3.—Confederation Life, " 3,839,469.00
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