

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. MR. GREGG, of Bath, occupied the pulpit of the F. C. Baptist church Sunday last.

ATTENTION is called to advt. in another column of the auction sale of horses, cattle, and waggons, etc.

THE Dominion Bridge Co. has secured the contract for the superstructure of the Andover steel bridge.

A. F. HALE has lath and shingles for sale. Apply at the office of Hartley & Hale, Queen Street, Woodstock.

THE LADIES of St. John's church intend having a harvest supper at the Orange Hall, Richmond Corner, on Thursday evening, Oct. 24th. Supper from 5.30 p. m. Tickets 35c. and 20c.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, propose to sell their goods for Pay Down only to every body alike on and forever after Oct 21st. You can look for better values than ever if you trade at Hartland.

MISS MARY CONNELL, of Woodstock, who has been in St. John for the past fortnight, the guest of Dr. Colter, went to Chatham on Saturday where, on the 31st inst., she will be married to J. J. Benson.

THOMAS H. HALL, a prominent business man of St. John, died suddenly Thursday afternoon, in that city, of heart failure in the 65th year of his age. Mrs. A. R. Carr, of Sydney, C. B., is a daughter of deceased.

FOR many years past the "Temperance and General" has done more business in this province than any Canadian Company—and this year it is even excelling its previous record—Its popularity increases with its age.

ATTENTION is called to the advt. of Mrs. Tappan Adney in another column, of Vocal and Piano Instructions. Mrs. Adney will be in town this fall and during the winter months. Pupils can begin at any time. New beginners a specialty.

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.

A SERVICE in memory of the late Rev. J. W. Clarke, of Woodstock, was conducted Sunday morning in Waterloo street F. C. B. church. The pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. F. Parker, B. A. and Rev. H. H. Cosman. There was a large congregation.—St. John Telegraph.

G. A. BRITTON & SON, Bristol, have put in their flour mill a new engine and will be now in a position to handle a larger amount of grain and give the farmers the benefit of having their wheat ground at ten cents a bushel instead of paying toll as formerly. This arrangement will no doubt, meet with the approval of the farmers. The capacity of the mill is fifty barrels a day.

SAMUEL BUXTON died at the home of his son, Samuel, in Farmerston, Carleton Co., on Wednesday, October 2nd, in the 78th year of his age. When a young man, Mr. Buxton went into the forest, and by toil, prudence and strict honesty, made for himself and family a home. He was an earnest Christian gentleman and was held in high esteem by a large number of friends. The funeral was largely attended.

DR. BROWN, Centreville, and Dr. Ross, Florenceville, each of whom owned a private telephone line through the adjacent parishes, have united their forces, and have made connection with Dr. Somerville's office in Bristol. Now the three doctors will use the system on equal terms. This is a great accommodation to the people of the outlying districts, as their lines cover a large area. There is an office of this system at the residence of W. W. Ross Hartland.—Hartland Advertiser.

THE CONTRACT for supplying the superstructure for the new bridge which is to span the St. John river at Andover, has been awarded by the Department of Public Works to the Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal. The bridge is to be one of the largest and most important in the province. It will have a total length of 1,050 feet, and will consist of five spans, each measuring 188 feet from centre to centre of end piers. The structure will rest upon four piers of granite masonry, and ten abutments of the same material. The contract calls for the completion of the work in December. A. R. Wetmore, the chief engineer of the Public Works department is now in Montreal arranging preliminaries in connection with the contract for the superstructure.

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THE Rev. F. Allison Currier A. M. will preach in the Free Baptist pulpit, Woodstock, morning and evening next Sunday.

MRS. GEORGE FREEMAN of Bridgewater Centre, Me., died at her home on Friday night. She had been in poor health all summer and no hope was entertained of her recovery. She was a sister to G. L. Cronkhite.

HERBERT HARPER of Jacksonville, has the agency for the New Sharples Cream Separator. This separator has many advantages that others do not have, which Mr. Harper will be glad to explain to any one interested. It will separate from 450 to 500 lbs. of milk per hour.

J. S. NEILL of Fredericton and Mr. McNally of Bear Island, directors of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co., are in the city and have secured an option on the steamer Aberdeen. They expect to give a much better service on the Woodstock route than has heretofore been given.—St. John Sun.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Health Monday evening in J. C. Hartley's office, it was decided to open the day schools on Monday next, also the Sunday schools, provided no new cases break out in the meantime. All houses where diphtheria has been will have to have certificate from doctor before children can enter schools.

CHARLES R. WATSON has now on sale at his music store three very popular musical compositions, "The Golf Girl," a waltz, "The Darkies' Frolic," a schottische and "On the Grid-iron," a two step dedicated to the Harvard foot ball team. These charming compositions are by Miss Elsie G. Phelan, who is spending the summer in Woodstock.

A YOUNG man named John Boyne, of Houlton, drove over to Woodstock on Monday, got drunk, kicked up his heels, jumped in the air, disturbed the peace of his sovereign lord the King and sassed the police force. He was locked up in the afternoon. In the evening he was released on payment of the usual \$4.90 and drove home a subdued man.

THE statement of the North American Life Assurance Company, in their advertisement on first page of this issue, speaks for itself. The figures given in the statement are taken from the Dominion Government Report. This Company stands at the head of Life Insurance Companies in Canada. During its twenty-one years existence it has been steadily building up an enormous surplus, and today it has the largest percentage of surplus of any Company in Canada. A. D. Holyoke is District Manager for the North American.

G. E. ARMSTRONG, one of the guides on Tobique, says that while at this time last year there had about 75 sportsmen gone into the hunting grounds from Perth, this year over 100 have gone in. From the time they reach Perth until they return to that station the expenses of each man averages about \$125.00. Mr. Armstrong and his guides have taken eighteen men into the hunting territory and they killed 11 moose, 2 caribou and 1 bear. These sportsmen have come from such various states as Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.

AMONG the members of the first contingent who received medals at the hands of His Royal Highness in St. John were J. M. Aitken of the Royal Bank of Canada here, who participated in the fight at Paardeberg. Among those of the Carleton County quota of the second contingent who received their medals were Major Good and Messrs. Welch, Smith, Searle, Tibbitts, Everett, Parker and Glew. The medals for Messrs. Leighton, Hughes, Brewer, Buck, McLean, Gray, Hayden and Dysart, who were not present, were sent to them by Major Good. Mr. Kennedy's medal could not be found, but will be forwarded next week.

Kirkland News.

Mrs. Rachel Jackson and her two grand children are visiting relatives in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Shaw, from Temple, York Co., have been visiting relatives in this place.

David Dykeman and Perley were in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. James H. McAnerlin had a knitting party on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Friel had a knitting party recently.

Joseph McDougall had a ploughing party the other day.

Miss Black teacher at Golden Ridge spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. Slater jr. The new Roller Mill is in working order now. W. H. Clark is very much rushed at present.

Mrs. A. Arbou and family spent a week with her parents.

Thomas Slater sr., had a ploughing party on the 19 quite a number of teams were present.

Joseph Crawford and family have moved back to their farm again, and will live with John Slater.

Messrs George Crawford and George Sanders have come home from Boston.

John Graham jr. has gone to the woods in N. H. for the winter.

Remarkable Discovery.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Messrs Armstrong & Ording profess to have made what may prove to be the most important discovery since the days of Stephenson. They say they believe they have found the secret of freely transmitting electrical power without wire. The members of the press have been invited to Hughenden today to witness a series of demonstrations of apparatus construction under Armstrong-Ording patents relating to the reception and transmission of electro-magnetic impulses without the use of wires, together

PERSONAL.

Captain Duncan is in Boston.

Miss Lily Faulkner is visiting friends in Boston.

C. C. Rogers, proprietor of Hotel Perth, was in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Bailey.

Miss Mabel Phillips, Edmundston, is in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Wm. M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miles, of Andover, spent Monday in Woodstock on their way from Fredericton.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur, Woodstock, is in the city, a guest of Mrs. Parker, King street, west.—F'cton Gleaner.

Miss Graham, who has been visiting her brother, here, returned to Halifax this week.—Hartland Advertiser.

Miss Clara Dickinson, daughter of Charles D. Dickinson, who was dangerously ill last week is now better.

Mrs. E. R. Teed, of Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Lingley, 292 Main street.—St. John Sun.

Miss Daisy M. Holmes, who has been taking a course of stenography and short hand, left on Saturday morning for Worcester, where she has secured a situation.

Lieut. Col. Dibblee, collector of customs, of Woodstock, N. B., and Mrs. Dibblee, are in the city. Mrs. Dibblee is a sister of Mrs. George R. Anderson.—Halifax Chronicle.

George Balmain, of the firm of Balmain Bros., left last week for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. He will visit Chicago and other American cities before returning home.

Walter V. Moore, traveller for Purves & Graham, successors to C. H. Clerke, St. Stephen, was in town last week. Mr. Moore just returned from a satisfactory trip up river, in the interests of the new firm.

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PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—Twelve more Boer leaders, including Commandant Scheepers, whose capture was announced August 12th, have been permanently banished from South Africa.

HAIR WORK.

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HOUSE FOR SALE.

The house and lot on corner of Main and Albert Street occupied by the undersigned, will be sold at a bargain. Part of purchase money may remain on mortgage at six per cent. Woodstock September 10 1901.

W. P. JONES.

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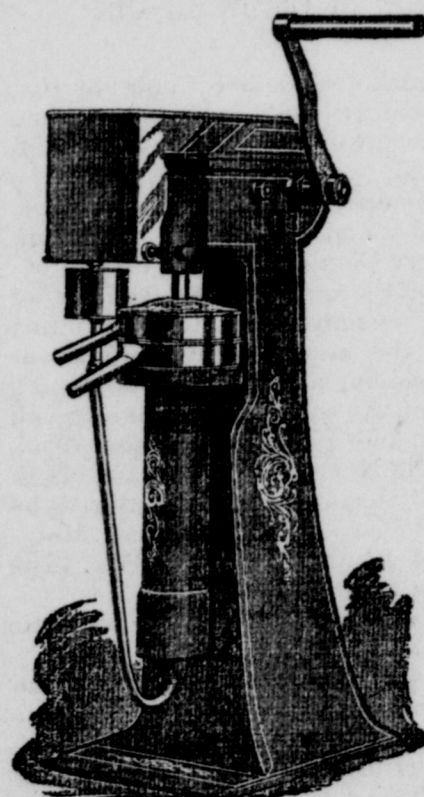
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