

**"SANTA CLAUS"**

Will be "At Home" Every Day  
Till Xmas, from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.,  
AT  
**THE "BAZAAR,"**  
Masonic Block,  
MAIN STREET, - - WOODSTOCK.

**DRESSING CASES,**  
Shaving Sets, Smokers' Sets,  
Manicure Sets, Handkf and Glove Boxes, Fan Cases, Necktie Boxes, Albums,  
Work Boxes, Fire Screens, Cups and Saucers, 5 o'clock Tea Sets, Children's Tea Sets, Etc., Etc.

We don't sell goods for cost, but we do sell for a very moderate profit.

**Toys,**  
**Dolls,**  
From 5cts. to \$3.00.  
**Christmas Tree**  
**Ornaments,**  
**Candles & Candle Holder,**  
**Games! Games!**  
About 50 varieties,  
From 50 cents to \$2.00.  
**Snow Shovels,**  
**Cutters,**  
**Sleds.**

**A**  
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of Toy Books,  
and Standard Bound Books,  
**Bibles, Testaments,**  
**TESTAMENTS, CHURCH SERVICES,**  
Baptis, Methodist and Presbyterian Hymn Books,  
**Various Bindings, Various Prices.**  
Xmas and New Year Cards,  
(From Raphael Tuck, London.)  
**NEW DESIGNS.**  
**CALENDERS for 1895**  
Very Low.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Somerville.**

The children of the day school will give a concert in the Hall on Christmas eve. There will be an admission fee of 10 cents for the purpose of raising money for a library. The children have been under careful training for some time by Miss Alexander, who has taught here several terms, but will leave us at the close of this term to take charge of the Hartland primary school.

Mrs. Hannah McLaughlan, who has been visiting here for some months, has returned to her home in Auburn, Me.

Miss Mary Simonson, who has been at Centreville for several weeks, is now home.

**Debec.**

DEC. 17.—Alfred Henderson was taken seriously ill last week, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Howard it is hoped he may soon be well.

W. O. Johnson is reported quite ill, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

John Fanning, who has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, is again on duty at the station.

The threshing machine is again heard in our neighborhood, Carr Bros. are operating it and give general satisfaction.

Bruin still roams about our woods, and all the attempts made by the boys to capture him have proved unsuccessful.

Rev. Mr. Corbett preached in T. E. Henderson's hall on Sunday evening last. He delivered a very able sermon which was well appreciated by quite a large congregation.

**Florenceville.**

DEC. 17.—Lieut. Col. Upton has been seriously ill, but he is slowly recovering.

Last week Special Deputy L. L. Moores organized a Council R. T. of T. at Connell.

A gospel temperance meeting, under the auspices of the R. T. of T., was held in the Baptist church, Florenceville, Sunday, 16th. The church was filled, the programme, consisting of speeches, recitations and readings, was well carried out and each one felt that the meeting was a success.

The Baptist quarterly meeting will be held here next week, commencing Friday evening and lasting until Monday.

It is with regret that I record the death of Miss Nettie Jones at Riverbank. Miss Jones had been in poor health for some time, she was well thought of, and her death has cast a feeling of sadness over the community.

**Grand Falls.**

DEC. 17.—Snow is very much needed. The streets are so icy that travelling is quite dangerous.

Mrs. Geo. West, who has been visiting friends in Fredericton, returned home Saturday.

D. J. D'Agile and B. Beveridge, of Andover, registered at the Commercial Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Neales, of Andover, preached a very instructive sermon in the Episcopal church, Thursday evening. There will be service in the same church the second Thursday in each month.

Miss Keswick and Miss Sharp, of Hartland, are in town.

The very tasty appearance of the stores is a sure indication of Xmas at hand.

**Centreville.**

DEC. 17.—The roads have been very icy until the thaw last week. The blacksmith ought to be rich by this time.

The Royal Templars meet tonight for the first in the new hall in H. Clark's building. The Templars seem to be getting strong here. Six months ago they started with fifteen members and now over a hundred are enrolled. Gospel Temperance meetings are held once a month. Their meetings are interesting and wonderfully well attended.

Mrs. Ann Caughey died on Saturday morning at the home of her brother Jos. Emery, Williams town. Rev. Jos. Parkins preached at the funeral Sunday morning.

Alexander Burt of Royalton passed to his long home on Friday night. The funeral took place at Knexford, Sunday morning service conducted by Rev. Jos. Cahill.

Mr. Dunbar of Woodstock has been here for some time putting in some machinery to work by horse power the fire engine lately purchased by C. M. Sherwood. The trial on Saturday was not altogether satisfactory. However they expect to have everything working smoothly in a few days.

Our stores are all well stocked with Xmas goods. R. W. Balloch has a fine line of fancy goods. On account of the bad condition of the roads trade has been slightly dull. A little snow now would make everything hum.

The ice has been in splendid shape for trotting. Our local flyers have not got down to work yet. We would like to have Mr. Kearney come in and stir them up a little.

Mrs. Flewelling is reported better.

Mrs. McClintock's friends will be glad to learn that she is improving slowly.

There is to be a school concert Xmas eve in Schoey's hall under the management of Mrs. W. Harold the teacher of the primary department. The concert will surely be a success.

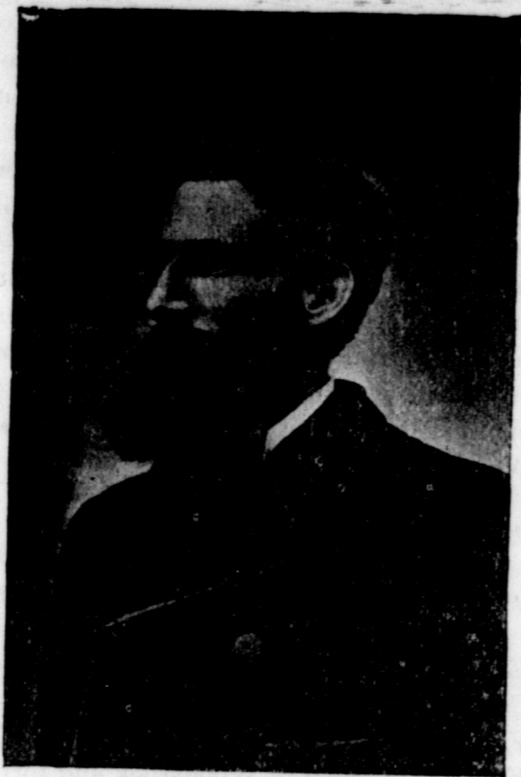
David Burt has built a sample room. It will fill a long felt want.

**Glassville.**

DEC. 18.—The annual election for officers of Court Glassville, No. 1309, I. O. F., was held at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, and the following were duly elected for the ensuing year: C. D. H. C. R., Peter B. Millie; C. R., Jethro F. Millie; V. C. R., Robert Hamington; R. S., Peter B. Millie; F. S., William Simpson; Treas., David H. Lamont; S. W., Geo. B. Reid, J. W., Joseph A. Nixon; S. B., Alex. Lyon; J. B., James G. Lyon; P. C. R., J. Millen; Chap., John W. Bransomb; Phy., Marcus C. Atkinson, M. D.; Asso. Phy., Edwin A. Welch, M. D.; trustees, John B. Craig, John Crawford, representatives to the High Court, Peter B. Millie, Wm. Simpson; substitutes, George B. Reid, David H. Lamont.

**John Stewart.**

John Stewart, Supt. of the branches of the Atlantic Division C. P. R. was born in St. Andrews N. B. He is the son of Duncan Stewart 42nd Highlanders afterwards in the Customs Dept., at St. John, St. Andrews and St. Stephen. Mr. Stewart was educated in St. Stephen and Calais High schools, joined the volunteers when a mere youth and was afterwards made Capt. of St. Stephen Infantry, and saw some active service during the



Penian Invasion on the frontier in 1866. He was made conductor on the New Brunswick and Canada Ry. in 1867, and Supt. of same road in 1874, and after the consolidations with the New Brunswick Ry. in 1882 he was made Supt. of the whole system. In 1885 he was made Supt. of the northern division. In 1890 the N. B. Ry. was taken over by the C. P. Ry. He was then made Supt. of the northern division and branches of the C. P. Ry. (Atlantic division). He was made a Free Mason in 1872 and has since taken a great interest in that order. Mr. Stewart was married in 1874 to Susan A. Haddock, who died in Aug. 1889 leaving one son and two daughters. Mr. Stewart's long and practical experience in railroading has made him one of the most efficient officials in the employ of the C. P. R.

**Fredericton Business College.**

The Fredericton Business College, which opened in the Fisher Building, the first of last September has been a great success. Though there were less than half a dozen pupils to start with there are now fifty registered students. The people in and around Fredericton have long felt the need of a business college in the upper part of the province and consequently the new institution has won their entire patronage and influence. The influence of the business men is also apparent by the fact that twelve of the city clerks are in attendance at the Night School which is run three evenings a week. Students are enrolled from Woodstock, Marysville, Stanley, Nashua, Kingsclear and the surrounding country. Thorough instructions are given in all commercial branches at a very moderate rate. The College is to be removed to larger quarters after Christmas and under the management of Mr. Young, who has had considerable experience in work of this kind, Fredericton will add a business college to her many first-class educational institutions.

**Speeches Limited.**

The New Zealand Legislature has limited speeches in the House to half an hour, and in committee to ten minutes. Mr. Stead thinks it "a curious comment upon the various proverbial sayings as to female loquacity that the first legislature in which women had a voice should have been the first to put a drastic time limit upon the chatter of Parliament." But it is highly probable that this reform would have been achieved without the aid or initiative of female legislatures. The New Zealand debates were becoming notorious for their length, being far more voluminous than those of any of our Canadian Legislatures; and their diffuse platitudes and vain repetitions were sent to the four corners of the earth at reckless extravagance. For some years past large hales of them were received at Ottawa for distribution. Some check was badly needed for the verbosity which produced and the costly vanity which circulated these uncondensed vapors. If legislators would pass a self-denying ordinance, obliging themselves to telegraph their speeches to their county papers at their individual expense, it would beget an admirable terseness of style among parliamentary orators.

**To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—  
At the earnest solicitation of many of your numbers, I have decided to be a candidate for the office of MAYOR of your town, at the election to be held in said town on the second Monday in January next. I hope that the knowledge of town matters which I acquired during the period of eleven years that I represented you at the Council Board, will enable me to discharge, in a manner creditable to myself and satisfactory to you, the more important duties that will devolve upon me as Mayor, should you elect me to that honorable position.

I hereby promise, if elected, that it will be my special aim and desire to prevent any increase of taxation on the already overburdened ratepayers, and to promote the interests of our town generally.

Hoping that you will honor me with a majority of your votes at the coming election,  
I remain, respectfully yours,  
JOSHUA R. MURPHY.  
Dated this 17th day of December, A. D., 1894.

**Xmas**  
**Presents!**

—AT—  
**HENDERSON'S**  
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.

- Rattan Chairs,
- Tables,
- Work Baskets,
- Easy Chairs,
- Children's Chairs,
- Rockers, Etc., Etc.

**A. Henderson,**  
Queen Street, Woodstock.

The Woodstock and Centreville  
Railroad is coming!  
**SO IS XMAS!**

We are all ready for it—just opened out  
a Fine Line of

**Dress Goods!**

FANCY FLANNELS,  
CHILDREN'S CLOAKINGS,  
FLANNELETTE, ETC.

**And the Fur Goods are Booming.**

I still have a few LADIES' and GENTS' COATS left. A fine piece of BROWN SEAL-ETTE, only \$4.75 per yard. Also, a big lot of XMAS GOODS, from a Toad Swallowing a Pin Cushion, to a Gold Watch and Chain.

**WANTED!** Any quantity of Poultry or Cash at

**R. W. BALLOCH'S.**

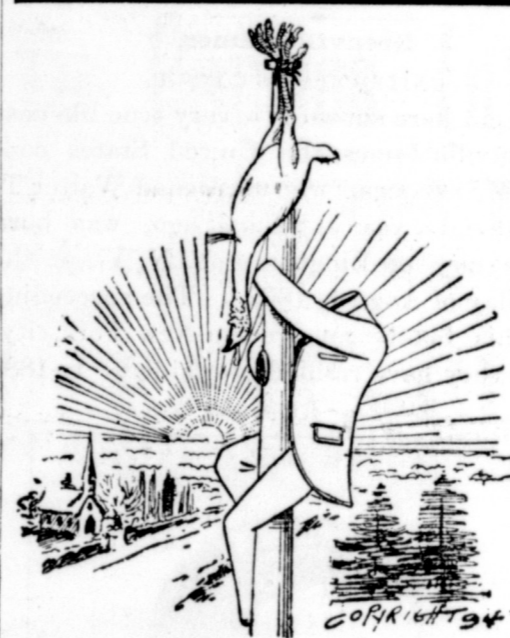
J. T. G. Carr, Hartland, requests his customers to have their poultry in to market not later than the Thursday before Xmas; earlier if possible.

**X**amine  
**M**y  
**A**ssortment  
**S**elect

**JOHN McLAUCHLAN.**

**Neckties, Gloves,**  
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers,  
Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,  
Hats, Caps, Clothing,  
For Men and Boys.

In fact we are Headquarters for any of these lines.



**AFTER TURKEY.**

Before turkey time you will want Clothing, if you see our New Productions. But don't you need a New Suit, an Overcoat?

What Nobby Winter Suits we are making to order **\$15.00**

What Comfortable Looking and Good Overcoats for (Ready-Mades as low as \$4.00.) **\$14.00**

We are offering the Hard-Wear Pants now for **\$1.25**

A Good Heavy Undershirt for **45c.**

It will be your own loss if you do not see our attractive display of

**WINTER OUTFITS FOR MEN AND BOYS.**

All our materials are the Standard Productions of reputable mills, and the best manufacturers make our clothing.

**R. B. JONES, - - MANCHESTER HOUSE.**

**LADIES!**

You will find the most complete display of

**UNDERWEAR, DRESS GOODS,**  
**Flannels, Flannelettes, &c.**

Ever shown in Woodstock, at

**G. W. Vanwart's,**  
20 King Street.

**XMAS GOODS.**

The most beautiful lot of Japanese Silk Novelties ever shown in town in

Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Neck Handkerchiefs,  
Ladies' Mufflers, Ladies' Ties.

Men's Initial Pocket Handkfs, Men's White and Colored Pocket Handkfs, Men's Neck Ties.

Pewny's Celebrated Kid Gloves Every Pair Guaranteed.

All Goods Sold at Rock Bottom Prices.

**McManus Bros.**

**Notice.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick at its next session for the passage of an Act to repeal the 23rd section of the Act passed on the 15th day of April, 1893, entitled, "An Act to incorporate Hartland Village for Water and Fire purposes."  
Dated the 12th day of December, 1894.  
S. J. BROWN,  
Secretary to the Hartland Village Water and Fire Commissioners.

**C. B. CHURCHILL.**

**Tinware, Stove Pipe, Ho**  
**Air Furnaces, Etc.**

21 KING STREET,  
WOODSTOCK, N. B.