

## LOCAL TOPICS.

COUNTY COUNCIL will meet in the Court House Upper Woodstock on the 8th of this month.

THERE WILL be a gospel temperance meeting in the Town Hall on Sunday evening next at 8.15 o'clock.

THE SNOW advertised for in THE DISPATCH has arrived in bounteous quantities. Moral: Advertise in THE DISPATCH.

POTATOES.—Messrs. Phair & Bolton have something over 20,000 barrels of potatoes stored in their potato houses in North Aroostook.

MORE LIGHT.—Presque Isle is getting a new electric light dynamo, which will increase the capacity of the plant by 1,000 lights.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—In order to insure insertion correspondents are requested to post their copy so that it will reach this office on Monday.

GUY B. MANZER, who will graduate from the Boston Dental College in June, has received an appointment as assistant in the Oral Hospital of the College.

TO THE FRONT.—Woodstock manufacturers are reaching out to the Pacific Coast. Small & Fisher are shipping two of their celebrated shingle machines to Vancouver, B. C.

HE USED TO LIVE IN WOODSTOCK.—It is feared from the Bridgetown Monitor that H. H. Whitman of Lawrenceton, N. S., is doing a good business in the dry goods line there.

ON CHRISTMAS MORNING a delegation representing the Albert Street Baptist church, presented Miss Ethel Estabrooks with a brooch in kindly recognition of her services as organist of the church.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE, Misses Maggie McBride, Bessie Good and Mary Clark presented Mrs. Poole of Victoria St., on behalf of the numerous and happy residents of her house, with an easy chair.

THE WOODSTOCK WOOLLEN MILLS are now lighted by electricity from a dynamo of their own, and run by their own engine. Small & Fisher had charge of the work of placing the machine and putting things in running order.

A BASKET SOCIABLE will be held in the F. J. Baptist church at Connell, Friday evening, Jan. 4th. Proceeds to start a fund towards building a F. C. Baptist church at Connell. A new church is much needed. All are cordially invited to attend.

A REWARD OFFERED.—The provincial government offer a reward of \$200 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who set fire to and destroyed the school house in District No. 16 in the parish of Kent, Carleton County.

EXEMPTS THEM.—The special committee of the Fredericton City Council appointed to consider Hoegg & Co.'s petition for free water and tax exemption resolved to recommend tax exemption for five years and free water up to 2500,000 gallons per year for the same period.

THE NEW bridge, connecting St. Stephen and Calais is now open to the public, and will be entirely finished in a week or so. During the course of its construction foot passenger traffic was not stopped at all and team traffic for only a few days. The length of the bridge is about 600 feet.

FIRE.—Thursday evening last about ten time the fire alarm was rung and it was found that Mr. John Winslow's house was in danger. The furious wind had blown the hot air from the furnace through the cold air escape, and the wood ignited. The fire was put out when the hose arrived.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED.—D. S. Gibson of Northampton is still confined to his home from the effect of a dislocation of the shoulder. While he was driving from Woodstock some evenings ago, his horse ran away and he was thrown out. He was badly shaken up, besides having his shoulder put out.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE.—The members of the I. O. F. court Florenceville will have a public instalment of officers and oyster upper in Orange hall at East Florenceville on Wednesday January 9th. The High Chief Ranger, Mr. Coleman is expected to be present. The Wicklow band will furnish music.

THE RINK which was opened on Christmas day has proved a fascinating attraction to skaters. The ice is kept in excellent condition, the band plays three times a week Monday Thursday and Saturday evenings. Yesterday being New Years day the band played afternoon and evening. There was a large attendance.

IMPROVING.—Andrew Currie of Richmond, who was seriously injured by falling from his wagon, while driving home is getting on much better than was at first expected. He is still lying in Mr. Week's house, not having recovered sufficiently to be taken home. The doctors think he will recover. It will be remembered that his skull was fractured by the fall.

SOLD UNDER MORTGAGE.—The brick building on York street Fredericton owned by the estate of the late G. Fred Fisher, and occupied by the Reporter newspaper, was sold at auction on Saturday under a mortgage held by L. P. Fisher, of Woodstock. It was bid in by Willard Kitchen for \$5 above the mortgage debt and costs, the mortgage being for \$3,900.—E.E.

PRESENTED WITH A FLAG.—On Christmas eve Mr. Jas. H. Wilbur was presented with a large and handsome Canadian ensign, by a number of his guests and friends. The presentation speech was made, in his usual appy way, by Mr. W. W. Hay, and Mr. Wilbur duly responded. The flag was purchased in Montreal. It will fly from the Wilbur house flag pole on the first opportunity.

WATCH-NIGHT.—The regular watch-night service, customary in the Methodist church, was held on New Year's eve, beginning at a quarter to eleven, and lasting until the New Year came in. The officiating ministers, were Rev. Dr. Chapman and Rev. Jas. Whiteside. The choir afforded suitable music. The attendance was not large, but those present were deeply impressed with the solemnity of the service.

ALMOST DROWNED.—At Eel River, one day last week, while Thomas MacRae, the popular young merchant tailor, and a young lady were skating on the river, they went through an air hole, where the water was very deep. Mr. MacRae, encumbered as he was with his skates, held the young lady above the water with one hand and worked his way to shore with the other. They were both very much exhausted when they got out of the water. Mr. MacRae deserves great credit for his presence of mind. He is a very safe man to go skating with.

UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—Sometime in the summer Victor L. Baird, a trader in Madawaska county, assigned. Previous to this he had purchased goods from some St. John merchants, chiefly Mr. E. G. Scovil. Baird, it is alleged, represented to Mr. J. Leslie Smith, Mr. Scovil's traveller, that he was worth \$20,000. Believing this statement Mr. Smith sold him goods. A few months after Baird failed, and his assets were under \$200. At the police court this afternoon Mr. Smith laid a complaint against Baird for obtaining goods under false pretences.—St. John Globe.

THE POKIOK DROWNING ACCIDENT.—The drowning of James Fox son of Chas. Fox, which occurred on the river at Pokioke a week or so ago was a very sad affair. The deceased with two young men had skated across the river to Pokioke from his home on the opposite side of the river. When the trio started to go home, Fox's skate came off and he stopped to fix it. In order to catch up to his fellows he took a short cut on the ice, skated into an air hole and was drowned. The air hole was very small, and the next day the young man's body could be seen through the ice. He was close to the shore. The accident occurred at night time.

FELL IN HIS SLEEP.—T. C. Bohan, the popular station agent of the C. P. Ry. Co., had a painful somnambulistic experience Sunday night at his boarding place, at the Presque Isle Hotel. Mr. Bohan arose while in his sleep, walked into the corridor and off the head of the stairs, falling with such force as to fracture his collar bone and sustained other painful injuries. Tom should loose no time when he recovers in arranging some kind of a torpedo alarm on his bedroom doorstep and also equip his person with some kind of an automatic brake rigging so as to take effect when he undertakes to get up in his sleep and fall down stairs.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

N. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.—The following is a list of parish conventions which a committee have arranged for the field secretary to attend in Carleton and Victoria counties: Jan. 16, Northampton parish; Jan. 17, Aberdeen parish; Jan. 18, Peel parish; Jan. 20-21, Brighton parish; Jan. 22, Wakefield parish; Jan. 23, Wilnot parish; Jan. 24, Wicklow and Simonds; Jan. 26-30, Victoria county; Jan. 31, Kent parish; Feb. 1, Richmond parish; Feb. 4, Woodstock. The committee enter upon this year of 1895 with a recognition of increasing usefulness and responsibility. They would earnestly ask the co-operation of all pastors, supts. and teachers with their county and parish officers to make these meetings as useful as possible to all who can be brought within their reach. Each one is desired to gather as much good as possible for their own church and bring all the can for others.

THE BRIDGEWATER FIRE.—The big fire noticed on Saturday evening, 22nd ult., was caused by the burning of the lumber and grist mills at the boundary line in Bridgewater, owned by Hon. G. W. Collins of that town. A dwelling house that stood near the mill, recently occupied by Ed Lane, was also burned. A very high wind prevailed at the time and it took only a few moments to reduce the mills to ashes. A quantity of sawed lumber was destroyed. A few years ago Mr. Collins rebuilt the mill and dam and put in considerable new and valuable machinery. His loss is about \$10,000, no insurance. It looked at one time as if the whole village would be destroyed. Stocks of goods and household furniture were taken from the buildings and quite a loss occurred that way. The night was a wild frosty one, but a large crew of men soon gathered there and a desperate fight was made to save other buildings, which was accomplished only after a hard struggle. Presque Isle Star-Herald.

Hello James where are you going? Oh, I am going to Todd's Shoe Store Houlton to buy a pair of those celebrated Alfred Doyles Felt shoes.

5 Lines on K. and L.  
I find the people around here prefer Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to any other I have in stock. They are a wonderful pill. Send 3 dozen at once, I am nearly out. P. S.—send by post, J. W. Ireland, Guernsey.

Call at E. M. Campbell's Studio  
For your Christmas photographs, Main St. next door below H. V. Dalling's store.

2 Neglects and the Result.  
Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, foul breath, hawking, spitting, blowing, &c. Stop it all by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box cures.

It is said by good authority that R. L. Todd 17 Market square Houlton Me. keeps the best line of Boots and shoes and Rubber goods to be found in Aroostock Co.

House to Let.  
A Double Tenement on Grover street. Terms moderate. Apply to A. J. FIELDS. January 2, 1895.

## PERSONALS.

R. E. Guy Smith returned to Montreal on Monday.

Almon Teed, St. Stephen, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee, Manguerville, is visiting his father.

A. Allingham, of the C. P. R. offices, Montreal, is at home.

Guy B. Manzer is home from the Boston Dental College for the holidays.

Chas. McCristal and Mrs. McCristal, St. John, spent Xmas in Woodstock.

Mrs. George Mitchell is spending the holidays with her mother in St. Andrews.

Mrs. McLellan, of Boston, is spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Warner.

Mrs. W. D. Manzer of St. Marys, visited Mrs. B. B. Manzer of Woodstock, last week.

J. Corkery left for Halifax on Monday evening to witness the funeral of Sir John Thompson.

Mrs. Lydia Patterson Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Jamieson, of South Presque Isle.

Rev. Ernest W. Simonson, Temperance Vale, is spending New Years day at his home in Jacksonville.

Mr. J. V. Ellis, jr., late of St. John Globe has taken a position on the staff of the Gazette at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Miss Maud Burpee, daughter of John Burpee, Woodstock, has passed a very successful examination at the Fredericton Business College.

Conductor Stanley Street, is improving in his health, and was able to get down stairs to dinner on Christmas day. Everyone hopes that the change for the better will be permanent.

Orilla's Prominent Furniture Dealer Gives Facts.  
Orilla, Feb. 10th, 1794.

EDMANSON, BATES & CO.  
Gentlemen,—About three or four weeks ago I had an attack of Itching Piles. I tried two or three different remedies recommended by druggists as "the best and only cure" etc., etc., but got no relief. About the time I was beginning to despair of finding any relief, with some slight misgivings I bought a box of your pile cure, which I am pleased to say gave me almost instant relief and permanent cure. I consider your Ointment a God-send.  
ALF. J. DEAN.

## Presentation.

On New Year's Eve, Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick was presented with an address, and a handsome easy chair, by members of the Epworth League, of the Methodist church. The address is as follows:

DEAR DR. KIRKPATRICK:  
At this advent season of the year, when the spirit of the Christ is claiming with especial tenderness and force that we open our hearts to its entrance and inspiration, we have thought of the illustration of that spirit in your own life.

As an official member of the Epworth League, in which you have in various ways, manifested a most cordial and enterprising interest, we have observed your work with no little admiration. We have also greatly appreciated your efforts as a member of the highest local court of the church, the quarterly official board.

But chiefly do we value the efficient aid you have rendered to the good cause in connexion with the service of praise. We cannot fail to remember your prompt generous kindness in coming to the rescue of the choir at a time when your valuable services were much needed. We have noticed your self-denying and indefatigable labors as organist, and we voice the sentiments of the church and congregation when we say those labors have been very highly appreciated.

Please accept this Chair as a very small token of the appreciation of the Methodist church, with the earnest wishes and prayers of your many friends that you may in that good Providence of God be spared many, many years to find it a good place in which to sit.

Signed on behalf of the Methodist church and congregation.

MRS. DR. CHAPMAN,  
MISS L. ALLAN,  
A. E. MELLISH,  
ANDREW MYLES.

Dr. Kirkpatrick made a fitting reply, expressing his surprise and at the same time his appreciation of the gift.

## Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, for an Act to incorporate a Company to establish and operate Mills and Manufactories of all kinds at Grand Falls in the County of Victoria, utilizing therefor the water power at the Falls, with power to dig canals and construct piers, dams and booms in the Saint John River, and maintain and operate the same, and also to acquire lands by expropriation and otherwise.  
Dated December 17th, 1894.  
A. G. BLAIR, Jr.,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

## It's All Over

And we find that our stock is pretty well gone. It's all over the country too, that we sold goods cheap, and this is the reason we are nearly Sold Out. If we sold cheap then we'll sell cheaper now, because we don't want to keep the goods.

A few Albums left and we'll sell them for \$1.00, they'd be cheap at \$1.50, but we don't want them, do you?

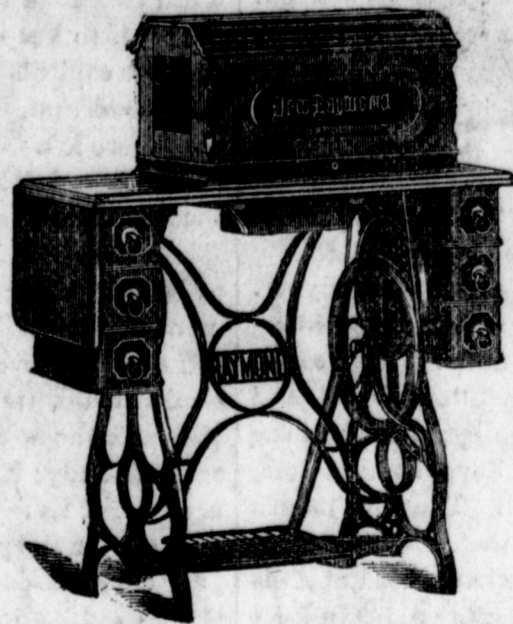
Some Mirrors from 25 cts. to \$1.50 before Xmas. But Now We'll Sell Them Lower. All Xmas Novelties at panic prices the balance of this year.

## GARDEN BROS.,

DRUGGISTS.

10 P. M. Xmas Eve, 1894.

We SUGGEST that you present your wife with a handsome  
**RAYMOND**



## SEWING MACHINE

THIS CHRISTMAS. They're GOOD—there's no better and they're CHEAP—we don't want the price of a farm for them. Our agents, H. A. Smith, at Bath, and A. D. Clark, Florenceville, have them, and are swapping them for cash or a good man's note. We have them here, too.

Woodstock, Dec. 12, '94.

Balmain Bros.



Watches,  
Clocks,  
Jewelry.

H. V. DALLING,  
Main Street.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS!

RINGS, PINS, BROOCHES,

Cuff Buttons,

Shirt Studs,

Watches and Chains,

Silverware Novelties.

## WANTED.

An Agent to represent us in  
Woodstock and vicinity.

10 to 30 per cent. commission, payable with the order. NOT necessary to know the business, as we have self-measurement blanks, etc., that simplify the work. All advertising matter supplied free. Write

THE PILGRIM PANTS CO., (Ltd.)  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

## BUSINESS COURSE

## Fredericton Business College

At about 25 per cent less than other business colleges. Instructions thorough in all commercial branches. Circular and specimens of penmanship mailed free. Before going to business college write for our circular.

A. W. YOUNG Principal,

FREDERICTON, BOX 295.

## WE WISH

To tender our sincere thanks to the people of Woodstock and surrounding country for their most generous patronage to us during the short time we have been in business, and particularly the last three months. It has been very gratifying to us, and we hope satisfactory to them. We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Remnant of  
Holiday Goods

Are offered right down to a fraction above Cost. Call and see.

## The "BAZAAR,"

MASONIC BLOCK, MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

STANDARD PATTERNS  
CATALOGUE FREE ON REQUEST

## Municipality of Carleton.

A Meeting of the County Council will be held at the Court House on the eighth day of January next. Overseers of poor, commissioners of roads, and collecting justices are requested to file returns.  
R. K. JONES, Sec. Treas.  
December 22, 1894.

W. R. Richardson, of Hartland.

Has in stock a good assortment of Woollen Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps—in fact everything usually kept in a general store, and can sell as cheap for cash or for Farm Produce as any one on the ground.

BRISTOL'S NEW STORE.  
DANIEL BELL & CO.

WE HAVE FOR GENTLEMEN:

Raccoon, Marmot and Tallop Coats. All kinds of Fur and Cloth Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Black Goat Robes, Etc.

Everything to keep one warm and comfortable while driving.

FOR THE LADIES:

Fur Capes, Fur Trimmed Opera Cloaks and Ready-Made Jackets, Storm Collars, Muffs, Glove Mittens, Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Slippers, Etc.

## BORN.

BURPEE.—On December 25th, to the wife of Clarence Burpee, a boy.

## MARRIED.

NEVERS-SHAW.—At Florenceville, N. B., Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. Hayward, Alexander A. Nevers, of Hartland, to Mrs. Lottie A. Shaw, of the same place.

JONES McDUGALL.—At Woodstock, November 21st, 1894, by Rev. E. W. Simonson, B. A., Harry H. Jones and Emma Louisa, eldest daughter of James McDougall, all of Woodstock.

## DIED.

GREEN.—At "Temple," on the 27th ult., after a lingering illness, Merrill Green, aged 31 years, leaving a widow and two children. Mr. Green was a K. of P., and a member of Gen. Curtis Lodge, Presque Isle. Knights Nicholson, Bal-Lodge, Presque Isle. Knights Nicholson, Bal-Lodge, No. 7, attended the funeral, and Grand Chancellor Nicholson read the impressive and beautiful burial service at the grave. Rev. C. T. Phillips was the officiating clergyman.