

LOCAL TOPICS.

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town this year on a bicycle.

XMAS decorations in the churches and at home is the order now.

THERE was a large attendance at the opening of the Roller Rink on Saturday evening last.

SLIPPERY times on Queen St. The town council had better look out for more claims for damages.

THE sleighing is very good around town, but there is not snow enough in the country for good travelling.

HALE and Upham are erecting a large mill at Perth. It will contain one rotary, one lathe, one clapboard and six shingle machines.

J. T. G. CARR, Hartland, would like his customers to deliver poultry intended for the Xmas trade not later than Monday next, earlier, if possible.

THE street electric lights are greatly improved by the cleaning Fewer Bros. have given them. Globes have been put on many and they shine brilliantly.

THE Bangor & Aroostook is now within six miles of Ashland, Me. The Fort Fairfield Leader says the rails are being laid at the rate of 1½ miles a day.

J. R. MURPHY, having decided to devote his time exclusively to the practice of the law, will sell Lord Dufferin and Eudora, of which further notice will be given later.

A 10c. CIGAR FOR 5c.—The Famous Stone-wall Jackson cigar Havana filled and strictly hand made has by far the largest sale of any cigar in the Dominion for sale by Garden Bros. Druggists.

R. J. WILSON of Woodstock, is after the man who took the collar from his dog's neck about two weeks ago. If the collar is returned the matter will be dropped, otherwise there will be trouble.

FIRE.—There was a small fire yesterday morning. A spark from the flue set fire to the McDougall building on King St. It was necessary to use the hose and considerable damage was done by fire and water.

THE Carleton Co. Teachers Institute will open tomorrow morning in Cole's Hall. Business meetings will be held in the day, and a conversation in the evening. The meeting will be continued on Friday.

THE Grafton mill has been closed for a week, undergoing repairs. Mr. Winslow is putting two new boilers in it. Mr. McElroy, who leases the mill has been doing a good business and hopes to get to work again in January.

IN THE line of photographs H. G. McDougall, whose studio is on Queen St., opposite the Exchange Hotel, has something very fine to show his customers. The show cases at his door are filled with some excellent specimens of his art.

PREJUDICED smokers who are under the impression that they cannot get a good cigar for 5c., should try the famous Stone-wall Jackson Cigar and will be convinced they are superior to many so-called 10c. cigars. For sale by Garden Bros., druggists.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. request all citizens intending to contribute to their annual Xmas baskets, to kindly send their contributions to the W. C. T. U. room in Graham's Opera House on Monday afternoon Dec. 23rd at 2 p. m. standard.

SOME time ago there was quite a crusade entered against the pigs, which have preferred city to country life. The board of health said the pigs must go, but if they did go, they have come back, for they can be heard in the rear of Queen street any day.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have their store beautifully arrayed with attractive and showy articles of hardware. This establishment may well be said to be the equal of any outside of St. John, and by reason of the large importations they make, the firm is able to sell at prices which astonish the purchaser.

THE BLACK KNIGHT.—It is expected that the "Black Knight" Rev J. H. Hector will lecture in Graham's Opera House on Thursday evening, January 23rd 1896. Mr. Hector drew immense audiences in St. John and Fredericton, and it is hoped he will do so here. He comes under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

SALVATION ARMY.—The local corps of the Salvation Army will celebrate their tenth anniversary on Saturday and Sunday December 21st and 22nd. The meetings will be conducted by Brigadier Scott, assisted by Captain Edwards of the Provincial Headquarters Staff. Brigadier Scott (here known as Capt Scott) opened the work in Woodstock ten years ago. He is now in charge of the work of the army in the maritime provinces.

A positive bona fide cheap sale of all Xmas goods at H. Paxton Baird's, now is your chance to buy elegant and useful presents for Christmas the stock must be sold. Paris, London, and American perfumes of all the best makes, of the rarest and choicest kinds from 10 cents a bottle upwards at H. Paxton Baird's. For December only a special discount will be made on hair, cloth, tooth and nail brushes, wallets and purses, card wallets, briar pipes and smokers' goods at H. Paxton Baird's.

THOMAS W. TODD, B. A.—In speaking of the regular semi annual Rhetorical exhibition at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Illinois, the Alton Sentinel Democrat says: "The exhibition was pronounced the best ever given at Shurtleff and certainly reflected much credit upon the ability of the popular instructor in elocution Professor Todd," another paper says "The success of the evening's entertainment was due to the efficient efforts of Professor Todd." Professor Todd is Thomas W. Todd, B. A. grandson of Rev. Thomas Todd of Woodstock, and his friends here all rejoice with him in his well deserved success.

WALLACE HOPPER.—This favorite company commenced Monday evening, a week's engagement in Caribou, by producing the New England comedy drama, "Uncle Dan'l," before a crowded house. The play abounded in good things and the characters were all finely taken. Wallace Hopper as "Uncle Dan'l," and Miss Nella Robinson as "Clip," very much pleased the audience. The company is a strong one and deserves a crowded house every evening. One hundred presents and a change of play nightly.

KING ST.—In the last year or so King street, Woodstock, has taken on a hustle. The Woollen Mills have added to its appearance and G. W. Van Wart, by putting a couple of plate glass fronts in his block, has helped the place out wonderfully. F. H. Hale's new block will give the street another push forward, and it will look like a new street in no time. Mr. Van Wart has a fine stock of dry goods, selected especially for the Christmas and general winter trade, and he is always on hand, in person, to see that his customers' wants are carefully attended to. Burt, Lee & Hale are doing a good business, and Mr. Lee is at his old occupation, namely, making his store windows the most attractive in town.

THE quarterly meeting of the Baptist churches of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties convenes with the Albert St. church, Woodstock, Dec. 20 and 22. On Friday evening, Dec. 20, Rev. H. D. Worden of Hartland, will preach the preparatory sermon. Saturday morning will be given to business interests, and in the afternoon a general conference will be held. In the evening Rev. C. Currie, Richmond, will give a missionary address, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to the interests of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. The Sunday services will be conducted by the visiting clergymen, Rev. F. Todd preaching the quarterly sermon in the morning. The Sunday school and the Young People's Union will be addressed in the afternoon.

BANKS-BOYER.

Pretty Wedding at Florenceville.—List of the Presents.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Baptist church, East Florenceville, on Tuesday Dec. 10th, when Mr. Jas. W. Banks of that place, and Miss Alanda B. Boyer, daughter of Mrs. C. T. Boyer, also of F'ville, were united in marriage. Rev. A. H. Hayward performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in a costume of brown cloth. She was attended by Miss Marie Hartley and Miss Ella Tompkins. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George Banks, and his cousin, Mr. Hiram Schriver. The church which was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers, was crowded with friends of the happy couple. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Gill. The relations of the contracting parties were sumptuously entertained at a reception given by the bride's mother. The bride was presented with many useful and fancy articles including the following:—Gold coin from the groom; dinner set and fancy rug, bride's paragon; blankets, pillows, and breakfast castor, Mr and Mrs Wm. Banks; silver teaspoons, F R Berry, North Brookfield, Mass.; silver butter knife and sugar shell, Mr and Mrs E Adams, North Brookfield, Mass.; Mr and Mrs B McIsaac, plate glass mirror; bank note and web of cotton, Mr and Mrs James McIsaac; glass vinegar bottle, Master Woodburn McIsaac; water set, Mr and Mrs John Giberson, Bath; table linens, Mr and Mrs E S Boyer, F'ron; hot water pitcher, Mr and Mrs Jas Boyer, Bristol; pie stand and silk hdk'f, Mr and Mrs G N Boyer; table linen, Mr and Mrs W B Boyer; silver teaspoons, Mr and Mrs Bigelow; splasher, Mr and Mrs Odbur Boyer, Bristol; vases, Mr and Mrs O Boyer; fancy chair, Mr and Mrs C W Dickinson, Debec; silver butter dish, Mr and Mrs G H Boyer, Bristol; mirror, Mr and Mrs R G Boyer; corner bracket and glass plate, Mr and Mrs M A Tompkins, Bristol; vases, Mr and Mrs Anson Boyer; parlour lamp, Mr and Mrs S W Perkins, Centreville; china berry set, Mr and Mrs J R Tompkins; five o'clock tea set, Mr and Mrs W Dickinson; glass water set, Mr and Mrs Watts Cox, Bath; parlour stove, Geo. E Banks; silver clock, Howard Banks; silver knives and forks, Benj. Banks; piano lamp, Hiram Banks; crockery ware, Harry Stiles, Lomond set, Mr F B Smith, St John; fruit dish, W Wallace, Bath; silver butter dish, Mr. Wilbert Stetlevin, Bath; salt and pepper set, R C Kirkpatrick; aluminum calendar, Master Lome Boyer; fancy plaque and lamp, Miss Eva Brooks; table linen, Miss Gill; table spoons, Miss Jennie Bigelow; photograph holder, Miss Edith Boyer; fancy plate, Miss Ella Tompkins; toilet mats, Miss Gertie Tompkins; vases, Miss Della Giberson; silver pickle stand, Mr. Chipman and Miss Carrie Hunter; dressing case, the Misses Semple; towels, Mrs D Semple; towels, Mrs G S Hartley; commode set, Kilpatrick Bros; lamp, Mr Dyer and Miss Bessie Boyer; glass butter dish and fancy glass jar, Miss Laura and Ada Tompkins; parlour lamp, the Misses McGaffigan; toilet bottles, Mr H L Boyer, Bath.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.

TENDERS FOR FENCE, &c.

The undersigned committee of the Agricultural Society for District No. 41, will receive tenders addressed to J. S. Leighton, jr. up to Dec. 28, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:—

1—For building a fence around the Park.
2—For building a picket fence on each side of the track below and above the judge's stand.
3—For building twelve stalls.
4—For the purchase of the old stalls and old fence.

5—For a lease of the Park for five years resuming same during exhibition.
6—For a lease of the Park for five years, lessee to have right of holding races on one afternoon if exhibition is held three days.
7—For the purchase of the Park.

Further information can be had from J. S. Leighton, jr.

J. S. LEIGHTON, jr.,
G. L. HOLYOKE,
C. L. S. RAYMOND, } Committee.
Woodstock, Dec. 14, 1895.

WOODSTOCK AND CENTREVILLE ROAD.

IT LOOKS AS IF THE RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT.

Annual Meeting of the Company.—All Old Accounts Paid off.—Tenders to be call for at once.—Town Council will be Asked to Assist.

Everything points to the Woodstock and Centreville railway becoming a fact. The annual meeting of the company was held on Monday afternoon at the Wilbur House. Among those present were F. P. Killen, B. Mahon, New York, R. W. Connor, John Connor, Frank Lawlor, St. John, W. T. Drysdale. The following were elected directors, Bernard Mahon, Mr. O'Mullin, president of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, John Connor, W. T. Drysdale, R. W. Connor, B. Mahon, was elected president, R. W. Connor, sec-treas, and A. B. Connell, solicitor. The directors reported that full and complete arrangements were made for the commencing of the work, the required capital being forthcoming. The road will be built into Woodstock and the company expects the town council to give substantial aid, as the shops will be built here. A branch line will be built to Houlton, connecting with the B. & A., the company, on Monday, securing the charter from the Woodstock and Houlton Co. The building of the W. & C. road is but part of a scheme, by which the St. John Valley will be built, connection made with the Temiscouata road, and thus the Grand Trunk will secure a through route via St. John to the ocean. As has been said before, all claims have been settled which existed against the company, and if any others turn up they will be paid by the sec-treas. The work will be completed by the end of 1896.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITES.

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE

WOODSTOCK,
4 NIGHTS
COMMENCING

THURSDAY, DEC. 19.

Mr. Wallace Hopper,

And his excellent company headed by

Miss Nella Robinson,

THURSDAY, DEC. 19,

OUR BOYS.

EXTRA—As an inducement to our patrons we will give away nightly

100 Beautiful and Costly Presents 100

We charge for our performance, the presents we give away. Change of Play Nightly.

Admission with one present envelope, 25c, Reserved Seats, with two present envelopes, 35c. Remember the Day and Date. Reserved Seats on sale at Graham's Grocery.

Auction Sale.

The subscribers will sell by Public Auction, at their mill premises in Woodstock, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:—

The House and Premises occupied by Frederick Moore, at the Parish of Canterbury, County of York.

The House and Premises occupied by C. Miles Moore in Woodstock; also, all their stock of lumber, manufactured and unmanufactured consisting of:—

2½ Millions or thereabouts of Logs, spruce, hemlock and cedar, lying in the Meduxnekeag stream and on its banks, within three miles of the mouth.

40,000 of Pine Boards and Plank;

10,000 of Hemlock Boards;

70,000 Shingles.

Also, 1 Tubular Boiler, 12 feet long, 5 feet in diameter, 54 tubes, first class condition.

FREDERICK MOORE,
C. MILES MOORE.

10th Dec., 1895.

The above sale has been postponed until the 27th inst.

Fortunes : Made

From Old Letters. Look up your old Letters. I buy old Stamps of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Upper Canada, United States and Newfoundland.

I will pay from One Cent to One Dollar for some of these; 20 per cent. more if on original letters. Stamps sent on approval to responsible parties.

G. F. WATSON,
Box 297 Woodstock, N. B.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF

CARLETON COUNTY FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

—AT—

CENTREVILLE,

On Thursday, 19th inst., at 2 p. m.

Full attendance requested.

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, BOOK-KEEPING, COMMERCIAL ARITH-

metic given at home. Classes will be formed for teaching these branches by the subscribers at the beginning of New Year.

CHAS. McLEAN,
T. C. L. KETCHUM.

HOLIDAY : TIDINGS.

AN UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

Gloves, Cuffs,
Mufflers, Hosiery,
Silk Shirts,
Hdk'fs, Hats,
Bows, Caps,
Collars, Underw'r.

Ties for Weddings
AND
Ties for Street Dress
NO EXCEPTIONS.
We have them here to suit
all minds. Many styles
and many kinds.

Then there's our

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,

Which has never been better supplied than now with

Suits, Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers,

For Man or Boy—Small or Large.

All can be supplied here and for very little money.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN

Toll for the Shoes,
The Shoes that are no more;
They might have longer lived
If bought at Boyer's Store.

Attention, Lumbermen.

MOCCASIN : SHOEPACKS!

Made from the Very Best Oil Tan Stock in Canada.

We have them in stock—all the Latest Styles. Come to the Red Store and look them over

Christmas!

We have Just Received a Line of CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

and GAITERS. We also keep in stock a full line of

LADIES' and GENTS' FINE BOOTS and

SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES.

Give us a call and save a dollar. Custom work and Fine Repairing

BOYER BROS., Red Store

CHRISTMAS

Has come to mean so much in these days that Santa Clause finds himself rushed day and night supplying his thousands of friends with all sorts of

Christmas Presents!

No matter how great the demand made of Santa Claus, there is always a large assortment left to select from at his headquarters.

EVERETT'S Book, Toy and Fancy Goods Store.

HEADQUARTERS Fancy Goods, Books.

Xmas Goods!

If you want anything nice

nobby and cheap,

GO TO

McMANUS BROS.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to the public that I did last June give my son Frank Brewer the remainder of his minority; that I have since then received none of his wages nor will I receive them, nor will I pay any of his debts.

J. B. BREWER.

Woodstock, N. B. December 14th 1895.

DRESS MAKING.

MISS C. A. MOXON has opened a

Making establishment over Garden

drug store, where she will make

dresses. She has had a valuable

experience in this line and can guarantee

satisfaction all her work.

No trouble to show goods.