

LOCAL TOPICS.

SHAW & DIBBLEE, Hartland, are calling attention to the finest line of lamps in the county.

REV. MR. GOUGH of Hartland preached at both services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

BURT AND LEE are exhibiting some very handsome Dexter pungs in their show room on King St.

PEOPLE will do well to hurry in their washables to Snow's steam Laundry. Remember their is always a rush at Christmas times.

DOGS AND SHEEP.—Jas. Montgomery and J. T. Kerrigan of Bedell Settlement, found the sad evidence of dogs having been among their sheep, recently.

TO SAVE TIME is to lengthen life.—Take a course in SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING—the great time-saver, at the Woodstock Business College. See advt.

ABERDEEN Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting in Love's Building, Glassville on Saturday, 19th Dec. at 2. p. m. for election of office bearers etc.

A CHOICE assortment of Fur Muffs, Ties and Capes for Ladies, and Gents Caps will be sold at greatly reduced prices, for the Xmas trade, at E. J. Clark's.

THE STREETS are slippery. Accident policies are in demand, and many a total ab-stainer is accused of being on a jag, as he slips, diagonally, down street.

FRANK A. DORSEY threshed from 12 acres of oats grown on the farm of Mrs. L. J. Gibbs, 800 bus. machine measure, the same weighed out 900 bus.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

C. B. WATSON organized a True Blue Lodge, No. 100, in Moncton city, on Friday, the 11th, with thirty-five charter members. This lodge starts out with fine prospects of permanency.

DONT forget Mr. S. E. Robinson's assembly in Cole's Hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. All who wish to enjoy a good evening's dancing should attend. Good music and best of order.

THE potato market is decidedly discouraging, and not many of the tubers are being brought to market just at the present time. The price remains the same as last week, 40 cents per barrel.—Leader, Fort Fairfield.

AMONG the many prettily dressed windows on Main St. few show up better than Nason's confectionary store. The arrangement of evergreens, bright colors, fruit and candies proves, that there is an artist in the concern.

THE DISPATCH is requested to give notice that a basket sociable will be held at Willie Ritchie's, Greenfield, Monday evening Dec. 17th to which all friends of Rev. J. E. Flewelling are cordially invited as proceeds will be given to him.

DAVID WATSON, jr., the well know Montreal traveller, was married at Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday evening last to Miss Mabel Beatrice Norfolk, daughter of Mrs. Mary Norfolk of that city. Mr. Watson is well known in Woodstock.

S. D. HAMILTON of Florenceville has accepted a partnership with the oldest and best stove and tinware firm in Houlton, Maine, and wishes to announce that he will sell his entire stock of stoves and tinware at Florenceville at cost, a big stock to select from.

DEBENTURES.—At a meeting of the town council on Friday evening last, it was decided to issue two debentures for \$700 each to cover the expenditure on the water works bridge over the Meduxnakik. The matter of getting new hose was laid over for the new council.

MR. AND MRS. GREENVILLE JAMES were last week made the recipients of a couple of very attractive presents from a number of the young men of Woodstock. The things were sent to Mr. James' parlour with a note expressing the hearty congratulations and the best wishes of a number of his old friends.

C. L. TILLEY & SON have rented one half of Grant, Birmingham & Co's. warerooms just below the creek, where they are preparing to open a produce store for the sale of Butter, Cheese, Beef, Pork, Hay, Oats and Shotts. They will buy from farmers all kinds of farm produce. In the spring they hope to establish a creamery here.

OFFICERS of Hipwell L. O. L. No. 57:—W. C. Rideout, W. M.; G. W. Hatfield, D. M.; Marvin Shaw, Chap.; Harry Shaw, R. S.; Aaron Shaw, F. S.; Shepherd Colwell, Treas.; E. Underhill, D. of C.; Horace Shaw, Lecturer; Melbourne Kearney, sr., D. F. Munroe, W. Hatfield, Nathaniel Teed, Guy Christian, Committeemen.

THAT SALE.—G. W. Vanwart calls attention to the fact that he expects to clear out every yard of carpet, and every rug from his store before the new year. He still has a large assortment of the choicest things in this line, and you have the opportunity of a lifetime to get a bargain. Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in specially good values is to be had also. Remember this is a clearing' sale. Mr. VanWart is positively going out of business.

DON'T

Let anybody make you believe that they can give you a better PHOTOGRAPH than I can. I am here to do good work and I intend to do it. Call on me won't you, please!

BEN. R. WATSON.

NICE PERFUMES!

Make a most suitable present for a lady—a bottle of Roger & Gallett's Peau-de-Espagne for instance. Lots of others you know at prices that will not scare you. We have a nice lot of Exquisite

Toilet Soaps,

(R. & G.'s) and other good makers—You should see our stock of Perfumes, Soaps and Toilet Articles, good and cheap in price.

Garden Bros.

DRUGGISTS.

Dec. 11, 1896.

DIED AT BEAR ISLAND.—Mrs. B. Atherton of Bear Island, mother of John Atherton, clerk in McKeen's drug store, died at her home on Sunday evening last, the 6th. She was 71 years of age. Mr. Atherton attended the funeral which was held on Wednesday last.

THE public will be somewhat interested in the fact that a Veterinary Surgeon has located here. Dr. S. C. Richards, whose card appears in this issue comes well recommended being a graduate of McGill Vet. College in Montreal, any one requiring the service of Dr. Richards should call upon him at the Victoria Hotel.

THE members of the W. C. T. U., and all the friends who kindly assist in sending gifts to the less favoured of our citizens, will kindly send their contributions to W. C. T. U. hall in Graham's building, on Thursday, Dec. 24th where a committee of ladies will be in attendance to receive and distribute. Mrs. C. H. Horsman Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U.

REVIVAL.—G. W. Sederquest, Evangelist of much note, will hold a series of revival services in the Advent church, every evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon last he gave a most interesting and instructive sermon on "Prophecy" illustrating the same on his chart. The Elder is an able expounder of the scriptures and a most popular and taking speaker.

TO THE CAPITAL.—Among those who went to Fredericton on Monday were Archdeacon Neales, Messrs. L. P. Fisher, W. M. Connell, J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., J. N. W. Winslow, C. L. Smith, M. P. P.; Robt. Brown, Dr. R. E. Guy Smith, Rev. Mr. Teed (Richmond). The funeral of Lt. Governor Fraser took place yesterday. The unveiling of a cenotaph to the late Bishop Medley, also took place yesterday.

REWARD OFFERED.—Some enterprising person entered the school house at Hartford on one night between the first and fifth of this month and stole the school register. The trustees have no idea who the guilty party is nor what motive he could have had for such an act. They offer a good reward for any evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the culprit and the recovery of the register.

ITALIANS CASE.—Before Police Magistrate Dibblee on Friday last three Italians known as Nos. 256, 280 and 228 were charged with having intimidated some other workmen in the employ of Smith & Horgan contractors on the Woodstock and Centerville railway. J. C. Hartley appeared for the contractors and J. R. Murphy for the Italians. The magistrate fined the Italians \$5.00 each, for to stand suspended over good behavior.

HOME FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Mr. Amos L. Boyer, who died at Denver on the 2nd inst., arrived at Victoria Corner on Thursday last. The funeral was held on Friday, at the Free Baptist church at Hartland. The Masonic Body, under whose auspices the funeral was held, turned out to a large extent, a large deputation in full regalia, going from Woodstock. The deceased was a brother of Jas. W. Boyer, of Victoria Corner.

AFTER a long illness, Miss Maude Hayden, daughter of Mr. W. P. Hayden, died at her home, here, on Saturday. Everything possible had been done to aid in her recovery, the most eminent physicians being consulted, but the disease was beyond human control. The young lady was of a most amiable disposition and her death is sincerely mourned not alone by her family, but by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Belliss officiating.

LOST! an idea about a Christmas present? I have it! Call on me, at my store on Main St., and I promise you I will refund the idea for you; not only that, but will materialize it for you most delightfully in sterling silver, or plated ware, a stick pin, cuff-links, shirt studs, spoons or forks, jewellery for afternoon or evening, table ware, mantel ornaments, anything, everything. It is my business. W. B. Jewett.

MORE NEW GOODS.

Another lot of Men's Ulsters at \$8.

(Not one in stock last week.)

Another lot of Men's Ulsters at \$10.

(Previous lot all sold but one.)

Another lot of Men's Nap Reefers, \$3.⁵⁰

A line of Men's Ulsters at \$9.

A lot of Men's Heavy Tw'd Suits at \$4.⁵⁰

Men's Suits in better qualities, Youths' and Boys' Suits,
Men's Melton and Beaver Overcoats, Men's and Youth's Pants,
Men's Separate Vests, Boys' Short Pants,
Men's Pilot Reefers.

These goods have all arrived within the past three days.

Some of the \$4.25 and \$6.00 Ulsters on hand.

\$4.75 Ulsters all sold, expect more today, Wednesday.

Also, Men's Top Shirts, Reversible Collars, Men's Underwear, Caps, Neck-Wear, Boys' Braces, and many other articles in which our stock is getting quite low, as we are determined to keep it thoroughly assorted with Choice Fresh Goods of Excellent Value.

Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings for Boys and Men, are receiving the greatest attention at our hands, and in these departments we claim to be HEADQUARTERS.

Look around if you wish, only make it a point to see our goods and learn our prices before you buy.

John McLauchlan.

CHARLES G. CONNELL showed a good deal of enterprise this spring when he placed in his drug store one of the handiest cold soda fountains in the Maritime Provinces. When the thermometer dropped away down the demand for cold drinks fell off and the fountain might have been out of a job till next summer had not Mr. Connell put in a device for running hot soda. Now on a cold day one can see the fountain surrounded by people drinking warming draughts of beef tea, chocolate, coffee, cocoa or lemon. It's a fine idea.

QUICK WORK.—The cases before Judge Forbes in the county court were quickly disposed of last week. G. A. Lamoroux accused of assault on Alvin D. Clark was sentenced to a fine of \$50.00 and bound over to keep the peace. The Judge read Wm. Sayles quite a lecture on wife-beating, but he was finally let loose, upon his own recognizance to appear in court whenever required. He was ordered to keep away from Beaufort where his wife and children reside. Two civil cases, McGuire and Grimmer, and Balm-in Bros. and Haining were decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

CHESTNUT & HIPWELL are certainly deserving of much credit. They were burned out last May, losing almost everything. The ashes were not cold beneath the old factory, before a new one was being built, and a slightly building they now have on upper Main St. Both boys are practical workmen, and as fine a lot of pungs, you may see there as anywhere else in the province. They claim to have the largest home made assortment of any found in the province, and their goods are particularly adapted to this section of the country. Dexter pungs of all variety in finish and style, are to be had at most reasonable prices. The entire establishment is a credit to its owners and to the county.

ON WEDNESDAY, last says an exchange officer Sinclair of Houlton arrested Jennie Scott, stepdaughter of Charles Delaney, of Simons', Carleton county, charged with obtaining goods on forged and verbal orders on C. P. Tenney, Mrs. Varney, Sincoc & Gillin, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Orr, Perks Bros. and O. F. French. She was brought before Justice Weed, who considered the evidence sufficient to ask \$1,000 bonds for her appearance to the April term of the court. Her father failing to secure bonds she was placed in jail. Another effort was unsuccessful. She is nineteen years old, dark complexioned, bright and good looking. She admits her guilt, but claims she was put up to obtaining goods by older persons although she declined to give the parties' names.

THREATENING to have that picture framed won't get it done. The easiest and best way to get it done and to be sure of its being done right, is to stop right in here, select the style of frame you want from about three hundred samples and tell us where to get the picture and where to leave it when it's done. That's all you need do—that and paying for it; and you needn't pay for it if its wrong through any fault of ours. J. S. Marcy, Connell St.

We can't enumerate the hundred and one novelties that we offer that are both useful and ornamental, we can only give you an invitation to come and examine the whole stock. Everything marked in plain figures and so low you can't afford to go away without making a purchase. Everything goes, no reserve. Garden Bros., Druggists.

Christmas Presents

For everyone. This is where Santa Claus gets his stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware and Silver Novelties, because he has the largest assortment to select from and the prices are very low. Ask to see our Ladies' Watches, Elgin or Waltham, in Gold Cases with 21-year guarantee, from \$15.00 up. Something entirely new. The Abbey Chime Clock plays a chime every 15 minutes, the only ones in town worth going miles to hear.

H. V. DALLING,

Blue Front Jewelry Store.

Agent N. B. Telephone Co., C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

Official inspector of time pieces on the C. P. R.

Christmas Goods.

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We are offering a very taking line of goods suitable for Christmas Presents, in

Leather,
Ivoryoid,
Plush and
Metal.

Nearly all new goods of the Latest Styles, and at the Lowest Prices, in too great a variety to enumerate here. Also,

The Sticks for Grandpa

AND

Gold Headed Canes.

A Special Discount until Christmas

Will be made on all Toilet Goods, Perfumes, Brushes and Combs, &c.

Best imported Perfumes and Soaps in bottles and by the ounce.

Extra Strong Pure Extracts of Lemon, Vanilla, Rose, &c.

Strictly Pure Spices and Cream of Tartar.

You are invited to call.

The Baird Company, L'td.

A COAL STOVE.

For sale a large coal stove, a splendid heater, lined with fire brick. Cost \$40.00 will sell for \$18.00. W. B. JEWETT.

Wm. Dibblee & Son have just received 3 casks Pure Porpoise Oil and 2 casks Fish Oil.

S. C. RICHARDS, D. V. S.

Veterinary Surgeon.

(Graduate of McGill University, Montreal.)

All diseases of Horses, Cattle and other animals treated by the latest methods.

LOCATED at the VICTORIA HOTEL, Woodstock, N. B.

LOST.

On Main Street a Pocket Book containing a \$5.00 bill and some small change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 2nd of January prox for the delivery of forty-five cords of good merchantable hard wood at the College yard, and twenty-five cords at the Broadway yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. CONNELL,

Secretary Board of School Trustees

Town of Woodstock.

Dec. 14th 1896.

\$25 REWARD.

I will give a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties whom on the night of Dec. 4th tore my Sign Board from the electric light pole near Payson's corner.

R. WOTTRICH.

Notice to Watertakers.

At the meeting of Town Council held on the 7th Dec., the following resolution was passed:

RESOLVED, That water takers who are in arrears for water rates, be notified in the papers that if their rates are not paid immediately the supply will be stopped.

By order of the Council.

C. A. McBride

Agent for the Great Books,

"Safe Council" and "Business Guide."

At Woolverton House.