

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE CO., James Queen, Agent, turns out a delightful calendar, one of the very most artistic of the year.

A TURN TABLE is being built at Bath. When it is finished the special train from Woodstock to Bath and return will be put on.

GEO. ANDERSON, Fire & Life Insurance Agent, has received 1000 fine calendars which he is generously distributing to his patrons and the public.

ROLLER RINK will be open Xmas afternoon and evening, regular prices. Good music and everything runs smooth. Be sure and come—afternoon and evening.

LOST.—On Sunday 13th somewhere between Debec and Woodstock a large dogskin glove. Will the finder kindly leave the same with W. F. D. Jarvis, Benton, or at this office. A fair reward will be given to the finder.

G. W. VAN WART in his anxiety to get rid of his huge stock of dry good is offering the public great values. He must have his store empty and ready to rent by May 1st. Kid Gloves form the opportunity this week for the public to make a good trade.

ANOTHER GOOD RECORD.—On December 16th, Wilnot Harold and George West threshed 360 bushels of Russian oats in 7 hours at Harry B. Clarke's, Centreville, with a Moody thresher. If proof is needed, Wm. Charlton may be referred to. Who can beat this?

THE POST OFFICE.—Xmas day being a public holiday the Post Office will be open for the transaction of business as follows:—General delivery from 9 to 10 a. m., from 2 to 3 p. m., from 7 to 8 p. m. The lobby will be open as usual for the convenience of box holders.

MR. J. S. MARCY begs, through the columns of THE DISPATCH to thank the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and other ladies who kindly tendered their offices to the late Mrs. Marcy, as well as for the kind letters of sympathy they have sent to him in his bereavement.

A. O. H. ELECTION.—At the annual meeting of the Woodstock division, A. O. H. held on Saturday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Pres., Isaac E. Sheasgreen; V. P., Walter Cogger; Rec. Sec'y, Thos. L. Cane; Fin. Sec'y, John J. Troy, Treas., John P. Malaney.

McMANUS BROS. had a narrow escape from a most serious fire on Sunday. The heat in the hot air pipes was so intense that it set fire to the woodwork along the wall. Fortunately Messrs. McManus were up stairs in the A. O. H. rooms. They discovered the fire, and having hose of their own soon put it out.

OWING to the illness of a very important member of THE DISPATCH staff, the delivery of the papers on Wednesday was not as thorough as it would otherwise have been. It was necessary to employ new and untried labor. Anyone not getting their paper, in town, today, will do THE DISPATCH a favor by notifying it at once.

A PROMISING society of Christian Endeavor was organized at Eel river on Wednesday evening last by T. A. Lindsay, assisted by Ernest Clarke, W. L. Daggett, and the Misses Vanwart, Lane, True, McLeod and Phillips. The new society has fifteen charter members with the following officers, pres., Miss Effie Porter; v. p., Miss Boyd; sec. treas., Miss Lella Edwards; leader of prayer meeting, A. J. Best.

AT THE meeting of the W. D. A. held at Cedar Hill school house on Monday evening Dec. 21st Mr. J. F. Tilley delivered an able and very interesting address on "The Dairy Cow." Mr. Tilley showed his audience that he thoroughly understood his subject. He gave the farmers many points to consider and impressed upon them the importance of putting all their intelligence and energy into the dairy business.

FOR WOMEN ONLY.—Miss M. A. Burpee, owner and manager of The Ladies Emporium caters to the wants of women almost exclusively. She is now offering great values in wrappers and underwear, and flannelette night robes for women and children. Miss Burpee is making every effort to keep a stock that will simply compel women to her store when once they are acquainted with it. Read her adv't in this paper.

ALEX. DUNBAR & SONS are issuing a circular explaining their celebrated Dunbar Shingle Machine, their new improved Clapboard Planer and their Rotary Saw Mills. They have recently had letters from Japan and from Washington State regarding their machinery and they find it difficult to get time to answer letters as fully as they could wish. The circular does the work of a letter. It is good to think of Woodstock doing an export trade with Japan.

AT THE annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 38, the following officers were duly elected and installed by County Master Hipwell:—J. M. Queen, W. M.; Jarvis Watson, D. M.; Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Chap.; S. H. Clark, Rec. Sec.; T. H. McKinney, Fin. Sec.; D. F. Merritt, Treas.; H. A. Derrah, D. of C.; John

Morrison, Lect.; H. W. Grant, I. S.; Geo. I. Britton, J. J. Rogers, Burns Cluff, J. M. Dysart, Rev. J. C. Bleakney, Committee; D. Hipwell, M. Brewer, T. H. McKinney, Sick Committee.

THE REVIVAL services conducted by Elder Sederquest still continue and notwithstanding the busy season the house is nearly filled each evening. On Monday evening last the Elder gave a very earnest and powerful sermon showing the present situation of the church also pointing out her future, the sermon was followed by testimonies, quick and pointed. Quite a number have declared their intention of living a better life. Meetings every evening at 7.30, let all who can, come and help in the good work.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT at Hartland will be a dandy. A grand concert under the auspices of the I. O. F. and the Hartland Cornet Band will be given in the new Forester's Hall. The Band will render several selections during the evening. Nothing will be spared to make the entertainment enjoyable. The program will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music. The new hall will hold hundreds of people. The Band is in good form and the public may confidently look forward to an enjoyable performance. Admission 25cts. Reserved seats 35cts.

REGULAR meeting L. O. L. No. 81 Victoria Corner, Dec. 18th 1896. Officers elected: Frank Shaw, W. M.; Wm. Davis, D. M.; Samuel York, Chap.; Scott Sipprell, treasurer; Wm. Albright, D. of C.; Harvey Albright, Sec.; Hezikiah Baker, Sir Com.; County Master Hipwell conducted the installation. There were present County Sec. Wm. Simpson, County Treas. J. Bridges, District Master Melville, Dr. P. T. Kierstead, Jas. Queen, W. M. No. 41, S. C. Wiggins, Eel River. After installation refreshment were served followed by speeches from the officers elect and visiting brothers.

MR. C. F. BERTEAU is in town in the interests of a work being gotten up by T. H. McAlpine, St. John. It is an Illustrated Maritime Travellers' Guide. The intention is to get up a good work, replete with useful information, and containing something like 300 illustrations of the various cities and towns of the maritime provinces. Each town will receive notice according to the patronage of the work by its business men. For instance, when six pages are taken in advertisements by the business men of the place, six corresponding pages will be devoted to views of the town and an article describing the town, its industries, attractions, etc. Mr. Berteau has met with success in pushing his work in St. John and Fredericton, and looks for reasonable support from Woodstock.

"Many men of many minds
Many goods (Xmas) of many kinds."
Here are some things to get, Perfumes exquisite, pretty and cheap. Pipes Briar and Meerschaum. Purses the whole lot at cost this week. Garden Bros., Druggists.

Up-to-Date Dental Office.
In B. B. Manzer's wooden block on the East side of Main St., beside other interesting features you will find, if you go up stairs and turn to the left, the dental rooms of Dr. G. B. Manzer. These rooms have been spoken of before in these columns, but their air of perennial freshness always allows one to see a new charm in them. With about a dozen new and rare palms just received from New York the Doctor has made his place look almost like a garden touched by the freshness of spring. Since he opened his office in Woodstock, Dr. Manzer's business has been growing daily and one can see samples of his excellent gold work in the mouths of very many prominent citizens. The Doctor has now secured the services of a young lady assistant whose presence makes it pleasant for the women who come to his office to have work done. Probably this is the only dental office in the province where women patients are afforded the presence of one of their own sex in undergoing an operation. All the newest designs in forceps are to be found in the instrument cases in the operating room. These are made on a principal entirely different from the old ones and greatly facilitate the extraction of teeth. When the people of these counties really learn what facilities Dr. Manzer has for doing work, and how great is his skill, they will not fail to take advantage of them. From 7 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night his office is never closed and he is always available to relieve the pangs of an aching tooth or to beautify the mouth with some of the finest crown and bridge work to be had in Canada. Don't forget the sign of the big tooth, 29 Main St., Woodstock.

A SUDDEN ATTACK.
Minister Taken Suddenly Ill on Saturday Night.

Elder Sederquest who is conducting revival meetings in the Advent church had a sudden and severe attack of illness on Saturday night. He is staying with Mr. A. P. Connolly. After the Elder had retired on the evening in question, Mr. Connolly heard groans coming from the direction of his room. He went in to see if Mr. Sederquest was ill, and found him suffering intensely. He was breathing with great difficulty. Mr. Connolly called in some neighbors, and went himself for Dr. Hand, who stayed with the Elder during the remainder of the night. He had a succession of attacks, and for a while those present were very anxious about him. The difficulty was with the heart. In time he revived and was able to conduct services on Monday. He has had attacks similar to this described, but not so severe.

A few Albums and Ladies Toilet Sets left will be sold this week as cheap as ever. A good Album 80 cents, Toilet sets 80 and 90 cents. Garden Bros., Druggists.

Personal.

Charles and John Munro are home for the holidays.

Nevel Vince, Arthur Hay, and Eddie Pitt, are home for Christmas.

W. S. Fishers and wife are spending the holidays with Mrs. Fishers parents.

Mark Gillen and Jack Dibblee are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

G. H. Harrison, B. A., and F. B. Meagher, B. A., left Woodstock on Monday to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Wm. Macdonell, of Woodstock, who has been some twelve years in Montana, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays on Thursday last. S. B. Appleby, Dr. N. R. Colter, W. T. Drysdale, F. B. Carvell, C. L. Smith, M. P. P., Woodstock, Jas. Porter, Andover, went to St. John on Monday to attend a liberal convention. S. E. Tracey, Philadelphia; Wm. Douglass, Moore's Mill, N. B.; W. D. McLaughlan, Grand Manan; B. D. Branscombe, Bathurst; John Curtis, Toronto; C. P. Groat, New York; a e at the Carlisle Hotel.

How London Looks at it.

We observe that the wonderful position attained by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, is attracting the attention of great American and English publishers who appear to be amazed that such a success could be achieved by a Colonial paper. One English paper sent a representative to Montreal and he is now engaged in enquiring into the organization of the Star and its huge achievements.

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To secure a bargain at the
Ladies' Emporium.
Clearance Sale of
Flannelette
Night Robes
For Ladies' and Children.
A FULL LINE OF
Wrappers and Underwear In Stock.
Those who call early have the advantage always.
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—AND—
PLUM PUDDING
All this week at our store.
Well, you'll say how on earth we do that?
We are speaking figuratively, we mean that we are going to offer and sell the balance of our stock of Novelties, at such low prices that you can save money, and that's the kind of a "turkey" a man needs before he can sit down to a real turkey dinner and enjoy it. The Plum Pudding comes right in here, too, because don't you see, every bargain you get is a plum. You take our advice and get your Cups and Saucers, and Plates and other novelties for Xmas, and you will be sure to have the real turkey and plum pudding on Friday.
A MERRY XMAS TO ALL.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,
Woodstock, Dec. 12, 1896.
NEW
Produce Market.
C. L. TILLEY & SON
have opened a new produce market in Grant, Birmingham & Co.'s Warehouses, South Side of Bridge, where they will buy all kinds of Farm Produce FOR CASH. They will pay 17 cents a pound for Butter in the granule, washed but not salted, if in good condition. They invite the people of Woodstock to call on them when looking for supplies.
C. L. TILLEY & SON.
Wm. Dibblee & Son have just received 3 casks Pure Porpoise Oil and 2 casks Fish Oil.

Read Our List!

It contains many articles which would make most excellent Xmas Presents for relations and friends.

BOYS', YOUTHS' AND MEN'S

Suits Reefers Overcoats Hats
Caps Shirts Collars Cuffs
Gloves Mitts Braces Hose
Silk and Cashmere Mufflers
Initial Silk and Lawn Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Neckwear, Etc.

Dress Goods Laces Hosiery Ribbons
Gloves Mantle Cloths Towels Towelling
Table Linen Prints Sheetings
Flannels Napkins Under-Wear.

Popular Holiday Goods

That will be appreciated by the receivers

Popular Holiday Prices.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS.

For your **SISTER.**

Buy a Diamond Ring, an Opal Ring, a Chain Bracelet, a Diamond Stick Pin, a Gold Watch, a Gold Pen with Pearl Holder, an Artistic Bedroom Clock, a Sterling Silver Napkin Ring, a Silver Mounted Comb, Hair Brush, Mirror, Clothes Brush, a Hair Pin Box, or a Perfume Atomizer.

For your **BROTHER.**

Buy a pair of Solid Gold Cuff Links or Buttons with Monogram, a Good Fountain Pen, a Plain Gold Locket Charm with Monogram, a Solid Gold Scarf Pin, a Carbuncle Ring, a Silver Bag Tag, an Umbrella Clasp, a Whist Marker, a Silver Postage Stamp Box, a Collar Button Box, a Gold or Silver Head Cane.

For your **WIFE.**

Buy a Silver Tea Set, a Bread Plate, a Cake Basket, a Water Pitcher, a Baking Dish, a Salad Bowl, a dozen Solid Silver Teaspoons, a Marble Clock, a pair of Gold Bow Spectacles or Eye Glasses.

And buy these things at Jewett's that your soul may not be filled with remorse at the happy Christmas Festival.

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

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

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—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.

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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.

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