

LOCAL TOPICS.

CREAM of wheat is an excellent flour. Ask your grocer for it.

FRANK L. ATHERTON has sold his residence on Broadway to Frank Shea.

CORRESPONDENTS need only to put a one cent stamp on their letters, leaving the letter unsealed.

PETER CLINCH, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. He is here in the interest of the New Brunswick board of Fire Underwriters.

JOHN SUTTON who has been in the woods working for Hale arrived in town on Monday, having had to give up work temporarily on account of a broken shoulder.

MEN AND BOYS take a look at John McLauchlan's ready made clothing. He has the second story of his store almost full of it and is receiving other new consignments.

THE first snow came on Friday last. Fully five inches fell in town, and twelve miles out nine inches fell. It has nearly all disappeared now and the roads are in a very bad state.

ISAAC SHEASGREEN, Government superintendent of the salmon hatchery at Newcastle, N. B., was at the Carlisle on Saturday. He had with him 600,000 salmon ova for the hatchery at Grand Falls.

CHICKENS and DUCKS will be received until tomorrow evening, 18th inst., for Thanksgiving trade. Not any wanted after that, until 30th inst. Geese still later for Christmas trade. C. M. Sherwood.

MAJOR HAMILTON EMERY, having retired from the office of quarter-master of the 67th, battalion, his place is filled by the appointment of Quarter-Master Sergeant Carvell, who is given the rank of Captain.

A LATE Wardner, B. C. paper states that Chas. Garden C. E., expects to have his house completed shortly, and when it is finished, he expects his wife, nee (Miss Alice Connell) to move from Winnipeg where she now is.

MISS L. B. HUNTLEY finding the rooms she recently occupied too small for her rapidly increasing school, has taken the spacious apartments up stairs in the Munzer Block. The entrance is by the door just below Carr & Gibson's.

THE WOODSTOCK WOODWORKING Co. has secured the contract for the finishings of ten houses that are building at McAdam. This will keep the crew of the company at work on full time in a season of the year when business is usually slack.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church, T. B. Bynum, D. D., Pastor, Sabbath next, preaching at 10.45 p. m., and at 3 o'clock, subject, "The finished work of Christ," and at 7.30 p. m. preaching subject, "The white stone with new name on it."

NOTICE.—W. L. Wise has removed his Barker shop to rooms over H. V. Dailing's jewellery store almost opposite Mr. Hugh Hay & Son. By strict attention to business he hopes to get all his old customers and as many new ones that favor him with a call.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The C. P. R. will issue the usual single fare excursion tickets locally on Atlantic Division on November 24th, and 25th, good for return until November 29th, and to points beyond Megantic on November 23rd and 24th, good for return until November 30th.

THE Band Concert will be held on Wednesday evening the 24th inst., instead of on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, as formerly announced. On Thanksgiving evening a tea and sale of fancy goods will be held in St. Luke's school room, the proceeds to be devoted to the organ fund.

WHILE Wood McCluskey was at work on the bottom chord of the Acker Creek bridge last Friday, a block of wood fell from the top chord and struck him heavily on the head. He would probably have fallen to the bed of the stream, had not Akor Hartley, who was working with him, supported him.

A FINE MARE.—W. B. Belyea has bought the famous mare Bye and Bye by Administrator Wright with a record of 25½ made in the seventh heat of a winning race. She is six years old and a dead game fighter. A good horseman describes her as, up headed, stylish, trappy and a beautiful driver.

HOLLIS LINDSAY.—A letter from Mr. Fraser, of the School for the Blind, Halifax, under date of Nov. 6, 1897, has the following regarding the son of J. A. Lindsay, of this town. "Hollis played his first violin solo in public last Wednesday and did himself credit. Prof. Sebeltz thinks him one of the most promising pupils he has in Halifax. I am convinced that he is the making of a good violinist. Hollis is in every way giving satisfaction."

THERE is a pleasant surprise in store for the subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. We have seen the premium picture that comes this year with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and can heartily compliment any of our readers who are subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. How can it be done? This is the question. All that the subscribers are interested in knowing is that they get the great paper and the sweet picture for a ridiculously small sum. We hear there is a great rush for it, and no wonder.

THE old planks in front of B. B. Manzors building on the corner of Main and Court streets have been torn up, and the walk neatly laid with gravel, preparatory for asphalt next spring. It is plainly shown that the job of asphaltting Main street will be neither difficult nor costly. During the winter Mr Manzer will get out curbing. Next spring will see a great change in Main street. The enterprising merchants are determined that the plate glass fronts and other improvements they make in their stores shall not be offset by wretched apologies for sidewalks, if they have to do part of the work at their own expense. The town owns G. W. Vanwart and B. B. Manzer a debt of gratitude for taking an initiative which cannot be ignored next year.

T. B. GRANT has opened a new blacksmith shop. See his ad.

LOOK for A. J. GREY's ad. next week. Some startling announcements will be made.

HENRY KNOX shot a fine deer Monday morning a short distance below town weighing 275 lbs.

J. FRED DICKENSON is advertising some grand bargains in rubbers. Every one needs rubbers just now.

THERE is a pile of boards on the sidewalk on Broadway that really don't need to be there. Perhaps they could be removed.

NEW LODGE.—County Master Wiggins organized a new Orange Lodge in town last evening, which will be known as jubilee L. O. L. No. 89. Chas. W. Hutebins has been recommended as Master. There were 30 names to the application.

THE are light did not work on Friday, night which was very dark. It may have been from some unavoidable reason. Complaints are made, and with reason, that the lights are put out just about the time they are much needed, after the arrival of the 10.30 train. The lights should be kept going till twelve o'clock.

PEDDLARS and travelling agents of the common sort will likely give Moncton a wide berth in future. The city council has adopted a by law taxing this class \$8 a single day, or \$15 a week, or \$45 a month, or \$80 a year. This does not apply to commercial travellers in the employ of manufacturers or wholesale merchants, selling goods to retail merchants or employees.

"INQUIRER" writes to ask THE DISPATCH what legal luminaries are entitled to be called "Mr. Justice." Only judges of the supreme court are entitled to this distinction. We would say Mr. Justice Barker, as he is a judge of the supreme court. It would not be correct to speak of to a county court judge, or a judge of any inferior court as "Mr. Justice."

THE TRAIN passed over the new span at Acker Creek for the first time Thursday morning last. A crew of men are at work at Aroostook Jet, putting in a reservoir and six inch supply pipes and crane for use of trains. This will do away with the use of three tanks, a great saving. Wm. Dorey is at Upper Woodstock framing two more spans for Acker Creek.

TUESDAY NIGHT of last week there was a serious wind, the fiercest in the mind of the oldest inhabitants. There were two alarms of fire. Fewer Bros. barn caught and was considerably burned. They had much difficulty in getting out a cow. Another alarm proved a chimney burning out in Robt. Stephenson's house on Elm street. Throughout the country fences and in some places trees were blown down.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD Co. is a complete success. They went into a market already stocked with canned goods and sold their product at an average of 20% more than that paid for the output of any other concern in the Dominion. They have already sold about three quarters of this seasons product. They have paid cash for all their farm produce they have used and have paid their wages in full. This winter they will put up Ham, Bacon and Lard of the finest quality.

ON THURSDAY Thanksgiving day, the Woodstock foot ball team play here the Normal School team. The line up of the home team will be, F. Watson, full back; McKay, Geo. Frapp, F. Gilman, F. Dickinson, half backs; Haskell and Drysdale quarter backs; O. Connell, L. Hull, Clare, Smith, Baker, McLean Johnston and Capt. Dibblee forwards. The home team will have their hands full. The team want to play all comers to-morrow afternoon so that they can get some practise in team work.

A COMMUNICATION has been received by THE DISPATCH from Julius P. Meyer complaining of one of the items from Somerville, which he says reflects on his duty as a ferryman. Mr. Meyer claims that the statement that "all persons who are not in a hurry to cross the river go around by the lower ferry," is untrue. He also points out several other items in which he states THE DISPATCH correspondent was inaccurate. THE DISPATCH regrets any misstatements that have come from its correspondents, it has to rely upon the good faith of its writers. Any other correspondent found making misleading statements will be at once dropped. THE DISPATCH wishes accurate correspondents.

Klondyke Supper.

In Aid of the Organ Fund. Under the auspices of the Young Ladies of Saint Luke's Church.

THANKSGIVING DAY, Nov. 25th.

Sale of Fancy Articles. Tea from 5 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Tea 25 cents.

WE KNOW

that people read the advertisements in THE DISPATCH, because we have had inquiries for the parchment butter paper we advertised last week. We invite you, who are reading this ad., if you are a butter maker, to come in and get some of it with your name printed on it. Butter looks better, sells better in a coat of parchment paper.

THE DISPATCH.

Normal Work.

GRAFTON Nov. 13th, MR. EDITOR:—In my efforts to establish "normal classes" in the Sunday school of our Co. I have found many persons to whom the "Normal class" is familiar but they have little knowledge of its nature and method of study. Please allow me to state through your paper the following facts to those whom we know will gladly enter into the work where they understand its plan and purpose.

"The normal work is a very methodical study of the Bible. The lessons and plan of study have been arranged by Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut D. D. in a book called "Revised Normal Lessons." This work is recommended by the S. S. Association of America, and is entirely free from anything denominational. The test is divided into seven parts stated briefly as follows:

1. deals with the Bible in a general way, giving authors, time of writing &c.
2. Old Testament History from Adam to Christ, and New Testament History from Christ to end of New Testament times.
3. Bible geography giving principle countries, towns, mountains, &c. mentioned in the Bible.
4. Bible Institutions such as: The altar and its offerings, Tabernacle, Temple, Synagogue, sacred year, giving their description and significance.
5. The Sabbath school with its history, definition of ideal school and organization, &c.
6. The S. S. teacher stating qualification, and laws of teaching, etc.
7. The pupil. How can we best develop his mental and spiritual nature? The whole plan is exceedingly well arranged so that one is enabled to place the many events and characters in their proper periods and retain them in his memory.

The normal work is being warmly welcomed by every earnest worker, and is being adopted by the best and most enterprising schools in our province and county. We have quite a number of classes in our county and new ones are being organized, classes have recently been started in Rockland and Richmond. The text book already mentioned may be obtained at E. G. Nelson & Co., St. John, for 30c. post paid. You should join the ranks at once. Superintendents, bring the matter before your respective schools next Sunday, then organize your class, send for books, and begin work, no need to wait even a week. You should start now so as to give your class equal advantage in the examination with the members of the other class just started. Some ask! Is it not only for teachers? We say no. It is for everyone who wishes to become thoroughly acquainted with the Bible. As to the method of study, the class chooses a teacher, who assigns a lesson from the text for each week, the class meets on a certain time in each week whenever most convenient, sometimes after prayer meeting, Sunday school or on a night for that purpose only. The new lesson is then taught and the back lessons reviewed. We cannot review too much, we should use maps and blackboard and employ them often, thus more firmly impressing the lesson on the memory by sight as well as hearing. After the course is thoroughly mastered you will have an opportunity to write an examination on it and if successful you will get a diploma from the N. B. S. S. Association. You are required to answer 70% of the questions to pass, if you answer 90% you will receive a special seal of honor attached to your diploma. The diplomas are given to graduates at the provincial conventions. Anyone addressing me at Grafton asking information or help in organization will receive my hearty co-operation. Let every Sunday school worker and especially superintendents go at this matter right, and right at it.

WILLIAM L. TRACEY, Co. Normal Supt.

WANTED.

A good dwelling house, centrally located, with modern improvements. Apply to F. B. GREENE, Woodstock.

A WIFE WANTED

Her husband to buy for her the newest and nicest Bottle of Perfume that he could find. He bought it—one of the many exquisite odors that we are showing this week, Roger & Gallet's French Extracts, Toilet Waters, Lotions and Soaps, the finest in the land—we are headquarters for Perfumes—Come and see.

GARDEN BROS.

The Prescription Druggists of Woodstock. Nov. 22, 1897.

YOU DO NOT BUY

Clothing from us simply because we have the LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTRY, nor would we want you to do so for that reason alone. You buy our Clothing because you can usually find just what you want here, at a reasonable price and up-to-date in style. On account of the

Immense Clothing Stock we are Carrying

we have found it necessary to devote nearly all the space on our second flat to this department, about the same space as we have on our ground floor.

Usters, Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Separate Vests and Pants, Jumpers, Overalls, &c.

In fact anything almost in Boys' or Men's Wearing Apparel can be found here in abundance. New goods constantly arriving. Never mind what inducements may be held out to trade elsewhere, make it a point not to buy until you have seen our goods and learned our prices. We claim that we can do as well for you (if not even better) than our competitors. Try us and see.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN, Clothier Hatter and Furnisher.



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TWENTY CORDS

Dry Hard Wood.

FOR SALE RIGHT.

BALMAIN BROS. WOODSTOCK.

Nov. 10, 07.

Save a Penny and Lose a Dollar.

A tempting price hooks many a fish, But the fish always suffers for it.

The Double Maturity Policy of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

Is worth its cost because it guarantees More Reserve Value. Profits can be used to shorten the period and make policy payable whenever the Reserve and the Surplus amount to the sum assured. You cannot obtain this policy in any other company. LOOK OUT FOR IT.

Head Office, Toronto, T. LACHANCE, J. F. JUNKIN, General Manager. Supt. of French Dept. For further particulars enquire of GEO. ANDERSON, District Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

SEWER RATES.

All parties owing Sewer Rates are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned on or before DECEMBER 1ST, 1897. All rates unpaid on that date, will be handed to a magistrate for immediate collection, as ordered by Town Council. Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 10th, 1897. DONALD MUNRO, Superintendent of Sewers.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

T. B. GRANT

Has rented a stand in Chestnut & Hipwell's Blacksmith Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of work.

HORSE SHOEING COMPLETE 90 cents—cash.

All work attended to Promptly.

WANTED.

A second class male teacher in District No. 4, Parish of Woodstock. Apply stating salary wanted, to G. S. PEABODY, Sec. to Trustees. Woodstock, N. B. Nov. 10th, 1897.

DRESS MAKING.

Miss Hatch begs to inform the public that she has opened a Dress Making establishment at 20 Queen street, over Montgomery's meat shop. She has had a valuable experience in cutting and fitting and readily guarantees to do first class work to the satisfaction of her customers.

ELIDA HATCH. Queen St., Woodstock.

TO RENT.

House and Barn, with water and sewerage, 3 acre of Land and Orchard, within 7 minutes walk of Creek Bridge. Possession given Nov. 1st. rent low. E. M. BOYER.

WATER RATES

Due Nov. 1st, must be paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF DEC. '97. The supply will be shut off Dec. 1st on all services not paid for, as ordered by the Town Council. This notice is final, and all delinquent water takers will save costs and trouble by paying up promptly. Woodstock N. B. November 10th, 1897. DONALD MUNRO, Superintendent W. W.