

LOCAL TOPICS.

WEDDINGS.—Woodstock is threatened with a perfect avalanche of weddings in the spring. G. W. VAN WART presents this office with a desirable calendar issued by the Lancashire Insurance Co.

THE Reading Room at McAdam Junction has been discontinued, the C. P. R. requiring the rooms for offices.

Don't be deceived! Insist on getting genuine "REINDEER" Chewing Tobacco. Sold only by T. H. Flemming.

THE Woodstock fire force was called out 48 times during 1897, and put out 26 fires, of which that in the Manzer block was the largest.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning last, while Dr. Chapman filled the pulpit of the F. C. B. church.

SINCE the Press moved down on King St. that street has been called Newspaper Row. There is a question as to how that word R-o-w should be pronounced.

U. D. C.—Don't forget the U. D. C. entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb'y 4th. "Our Boys," a popular English comedy will be put on. Look for further announcements.

CHARLES IVORY was found on the street on Friday in a slightly decomposed state with his eye and head badly cut. He was carried to the Town Hall where Dr. Hand fixed him up.

THE Chronicle, of Forsyth, Ga., in its issue of January 4th contains a letter from E. T. Mallory of that place, descriptive of a recent visit to Carleton County, the home of his boyhood.

G. A. TAYLOR, of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, a first class home company, presents this office with a handy vest pocket book and a ruler, bearing his company's announcement.

MISS JOSEPHINE WATTS has given up her position as operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office, which position she has held since the office was opened here. She is succeeded in the office by Miss Harmon, of Peel.

AN easy way to save \$5.00 is to buy your new suit of C. M. Sherwood. He is acknowledged to be head quarters for style, in ready made clothing, of which he has an immense trade. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville.

THOSE WHO HAVE in past winters, in Cold's Hall, taken part in social assemblies, will have an opportunity again, as a competent committee have in charge a dance for Friday evening, 14th, commencing at 8.30. All ladies and gentlemen, who enjoy dancing, are invited to attend.

A JOINT STOCK COMPANY has been organized in Woodstock for the purpose of manufacturing and putting on the market the Wallace & Hilton shash Balance and Lock. The device will be made in Woodstock. This is much superior to the old fashioned window weights, who balances only and does not lock.

FEED STORE.—On the 1st day of January, J. W. Ellsworth opened a store on Connell street next to Cole's building, where he will buy and sell pressed hay and straw, oats, buckwheat, beef, mashed feed, pork, poultry and butter. Goods bought and sold for cash only, and delivered to any part of the town free.

FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Regulation 33, a late enactment of the Board of Education reads as follows:—"Third Class Teachers shall not be employed, except as class room assistants, in districts having an assessable valuation of \$15,000 or upwards, unless by the written consent of the Chief Superintendent."

WILLIAM T. CLUFF, son of Richard Cluff late of this town, employee of the Ara Cushman Co. of Auburn, Maine, won a purse of \$25.00 offered by the Gem Inner Sole Co. of Boston, Mass. for running machine No. 10, he beating the record of the machine, 35½ cases. Mr. Cluff has been in the factory only a few months.—Lewiston Daily Sun.

POSITIONS of our eleven fire alarm boxes. Out this list out and keep it. You will need it some day in a hurry. Pumping Station, J. C. Gibson's, Elm St. C. Comben's Chapel St. D. Munro's, Main St. Col. Dibblee's, Richmond St. Engine Room No. 1, Corner Main and King, Connell's Foundry, J. J. Troy's, Broadway, Engine Room No. 2, Dickenson's Tannery.

THE B. Y. P. U. which being translated means the Baptist Young Peoples Union, is a thriving body in Woodstock. At their annual meeting on Dec. 31st, the following officers and committee were elected. Leslie Hawkins, President; E. R. Pitt, Vice-President; H. R. Currie, Secretary; Mina Fisher, Cor. Secretary; Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, Treas; Lookout Committee. Walter Atherton, Kate Saunders, R. M. Dennison, Tina Glidden, H. R. Currie. Social committee, Mrs. Malloy, Ada Hendry, Walter Estabrooks, Ethel Estabrooks, E. R. Pitt, Minnie Burr. Flower committee, Jas Sutton, Bertha Woolverton, Grace Pitt. Calling committee, Rev W. J. Rutledge, Annie Parker, Leslie Hawkins, Mrs W. J. Rutledge, Herb Dennison, Bessie Bishop.

A MAN IS JUDGE

To a large extent by the Stationery he uses, and in this commercial age it is good business policy to use any reasonable effort to be thought well of. Why not write your letters on good linen

Letter Heads, Note Heads, or Memorandum Heads,

having your name and address at the top, printed at our Printery. Why not have Envelopes bearing you name and address?

Look at our Samples. THE DISPATCH PRINTERY. Ask our Prices.

MISS LOU JOHNSTON played the pipe organ in the Methodist church on Sunday.

AT FLORENCEVILLE on Saturday last there were forty teams loaded with produce. Business is rushing at the station there.

Judges of good Chewing Tobacco insist on getting the genuine "REINDEER." 10c. a plug. Sold only by T. H. Flemming.

NOBLE & TRAFTON are offering a grand thing to the buying public in the raisens they have in stock. Try a seven pound box.

ATTENTION is called to a testimonial to W. B. Jewett's skill in fitting glasses, given by Miss Nettie Taylor, of Florenceville, which is printed in this issue.

PARTY FOR HOULTON.—A large number of Woodstock ladies and gentlemen drove to Houlton on Monday evening to take in the concert and see their friends.

"A QUIET WEDDING.—At the residence of Charles B. Churchill, Woodstock, on Monday evening at 9 o'clock Mrs. James Hayden was married to Enoch M. Campbell. Rev. W. J. Rutledge performed the ceremony.

WHEN the express was near Shogamoc on her way up on Saturday the tire on one of the drivers of the locomotive broke. The locomotive from the Houlton train which was at Debec went down and pulled her in. She was over two hours and a half late.

SERVICES at the A. M. E. church, Dr. Thos. B. Bynum, pastor. At 10.45 a. m. class meetings. At 3 o'clock preaching subject, "Young Men." At 7.30 preaching subject, "The blessed reward of the faithful." Christian Endeavor on Thursday evening.

JOHN LOVELY of East Florenceville, while waiting at Queen street station for the express on Saturday slipped, fell and broke his leg near the ankle. Two doctors were on hand in a few moments and set the limb and Mr. Lovely went along home on the express.

THE 19th ANNUAL REPORT of the Sunday Breakfast Association of Philadelphia, comes to hand. On the list of officers directors &c. it is seen that Dr. A. H. Henderson is Treasurer of the organization and Mrs. A. H. Henderson is Cor. Sec. of the Christian Endeavour Society in connection. This is an unsectarian organization supported entirely by voluntary contributors and has no salaried officers. Hon. John Wanamaker and Ex. Gov. Passison are on the board of trustees.

A PNEUMATIC HORSE COLLAR is on the market. The part which comes in contact with the horse is as smooth as glass, and sufficiently pliable to give with every motion of the animal. The air valves are so constructed as to preclude the possibility of any leakage under even the heaviest pressure, and are covered by neatly laced leather flaps, leaving the surface perfectly even. A high veterinary authority says "I expect it to be a valuable preventive of sore shoulders and muscular strains arising from badly fitting and sweat hardened collars, by fitting the neck and shoulders accurately and rebounding from the skin when the pressure ceases, thus allowing the air to cool and soothe the skin. This collar which sells at but a small advance on the price of the ordinary collar is for sale by Atneron Bros., Woodstock.

FORTFIELD NEWS:—Thurlough Bros. have shipped and are still shipping large quantities of hay and oats from this station to different parts of the state for lumbering parties. They made a contract with the Ashland lumber Co. for 30,000 bushels of oats. They also shipped one car load of oats to Boston. They pay for loose hay from \$5.50 per ton; pressed on the car costs them about \$8.50 per ton. For oats from 23 to 24 cents per bushel.

Governor Powers will give a public hearing at the Court House in Houlton, Thursday January the 13th, at two o'clock p. m. sharp, to the people of our county who have petitioned him asking him to use his influence and authority, in securing a better enforcement of our Prohibitory law. All persons interested in this movement are requested to be present. Miss Bessie Burpee who has been spending her three weeks' vacation at her home in Northampton, N. B. returned Saturday and began teaching in the Manson district Monday. She has the same school she taught in the fall. Miss Edith Rackliff also returns to the same school she taught in the fall. Both of these teachers board at H. L. Posters.

Canadian Magazine.

This periodical comes to us for January in a highly creditable shape. Not only is the reading good but the letter press is all that can be desired, and the articles, as a general thing, show a good deal of thought and culture. Capt. C. E. Winter writes an interesting article on "Canada's Share in Imperial Defence." "Sir Wm. Dawson's Ontology" is the subject of an article by T. Arnold Haultain. Dr. Bourinot continues an article on "The Makers of the Dominion of Canada."

Woodstock Market.

Since the snow fell, fairly large numbers of farmers are in town every day with produce. Saturday though very stormy, saw an unusually large number of people in town. Woodstock, of course feels the need of a big cash market. She must have it. As the matter stands now it is not always easy to get at prices. Here is about the way the market stands as nearly as can be learned.

Loose hay \$5.50 to \$6.00.
Pressed hay, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Oats, .20 to .22.
Potatoes, .80 to \$1.00.
Firkir butter, 14½.
Roll butter, 16.
Cheese, .09.
Lard, .09 to .10.
Pork, .05 to .05½.
Beef, .04½ to .05.
Chickens, lb., .06 to .07.
Geese, lb., .07.
Ducks, lb., .08.
Turkeys, lb., .10.
Beans, yellow eyes, \$1.10.
Onions, \$1.00.
Buckwheat Meal, .80 to .90.
White Beans, \$1.00.
Choice lots of butter are sold to private parties for 20cts. per lb.

Personal

Mrs. Dr. Best, Patton, Me., is at the Carlisle. R. S. Phillips and H. Chestnut are at the Carlisle.

M. B. Rice, Montreal, registered at the Aberdeen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Fredericton, are visiting at Dr. Kirkpatrick's.

Mrs. Tilley, Mrs. Brewer and daughter are visiting in Fredericton.

Jas. A. Swan, Sherbrooke, P. Q., was at the Aberdeen on Saturday.

Inspector F. R. Meagher came to Woodstock on the express on Saturday.

Miss Helen Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

W. P. Jones went to Fredericton and St. John last week on professional business.

David Irvine, Collector of Customs at Centreville, registered at the Victoria on Saturday.

J. S. Bailey left last week for Fredericton where he has a position as operator in the C. P. R. station.

Miss Ethel Baird left on Tuesday for Sackville; where she will take a general course at the Ladies' College.

A. F. Ingraham and wife, and A. B. Monson and wife, Houlton, were at the Aberdeen on Monday.

Miss Annie Miller, Woodstock, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. James Randall, Edmundston.

Howard P. Wetmore left Woodstock on Tuesday last. His wife is still here with her mother, Mrs. D. Munro.

Frank Bird, Upper Keswick, Game Warden of York Co., was in town last week on his way to Canterbury Station.

John Barnett, Hartland's popular post master, with his young son and daughter, were in Woodstock one day last week.

William Browning and Allen Lister, River de Chute, drove to Woodstock on Thursday, they were on their way to Grand Lake on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Roy VanWart, of St. John, who has been the guest of Miss May Nason returned to St. John on Thursday last.

Alex. Porter, of the firm of Porter & Gibson, who fell on the sidewalk on Main St., a couple of weeks ago and broke his leg, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Stephenson, with Miss Maggie Stephenson, of THE DISPATCH staff, went to Florenceville on Thursday to see their aunt, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, who is having serious trouble with her eyes.

G. L. Cronkhite, John Kearney, Andrew Caldwell, Wm. Tompkins, Jarvis Tracey, Joseph Speer, C. E. Gallagher, Wm. Lamont, E. S. Gilmore, members of the County Council are at the Victoria.

W. B. Jewett left on Monday for Boston, Philadelphia and other American Cities. He is looking for a profitable business to buy. He has several in view. The closing out sale at his store here is going on.

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 15th., 1897. MR. W. B. JEWETT, Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—The glasses you fitted my eyes more than a year ago are giving entire satisfaction. I have not been troubled with headache since using them. I could not do without them one hour.

Yours truly, NETTIE TAYLOR.

Announcement.

The undersigned wish to thank their patrons and the public generally for the very liberal patronage they have received during the time they have been in business. Owing to the sickness and death of the principal of the firm, we have secured the services of a first class Bread, Cake and Confectionery Baker and shall endeavor to supply the public in the future as in the past with first class goods. We hope by so doing to merit and receive a fair share of the patronage of the public. The name of the firm will be as in the past. We remain, respectfully yours, T. S. DENT & SON.

Don't Freeze to Death!

When you can keep your house as warm as your pocket with an application to your doors of

ANTI-FREEZE

Ask Tim Fields.

CKANKY PEOPLE.

You have heard people say, "I bought this at Blank's—It is not what I want, but they are so cranky that I hate to take it back." Our aim is to make our customers feel that if a purchase is not satisfactory, we will exchange it or refund their money as cheerfully as we would accept a gift of \$5 in gold.

You try us next time you want anything in the druggists line.

GARDEN BROS.

THE DRUGGISTS.

There is NO Hit or Miss About either the Style, Fit, Quality and Make-Up of OUR CLOTHING.

No trouble to sell such Clothing to people who want to buy.

Intending purchasers after careful examination realize its many GOOD FEATURES and what suits us still better, BUY IT.

Our Clothing on the backs of our customers and they pleased, is the kind of advertisement we prefer. We are doing lots of advertising of this kind.

OUR PRICES

were right in the first place. Now they are still lower as we want to clear everything out. Come and see what we can do for you.

JOHN M'LAUCHLAN, CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Klondike for Gold.

Our Store for UNDERCLOTHING.

Don't fail to see our SPECIALTY, the Storm King Under-Shirt (weight 24 ounces). The Blizzard, (Double back and front) made from Pure Wool, only \$2.25 per suit. We also have the cheaper grades from 80c. per suit up—warm and good.

RIGBY-PROOFED BLOUSE JACKETS, warranted to keep you dry in the heaviest storm.

THE BEST DOLLAR DRESS SHIRT IN CANADA.

A good CABINET ORGAN, second-hand, in good repair, to dispose of at a Sacrifice.

R. B. JONES, Manchester House, MAIN STREET.

To date we have sold some six carloads

THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER

FOR SPRING DELIVERY.



We expect to sell ten cars more. We expect to distribute a whole train load of this WONDERFUL FERTILIZ'R in Carleton Co. between this date and seeding time.

We have now in warehouse some two car loads and will begin to deliver to parties who ordered last fall as fast as they apply.

BALMAIN BROS.

WOODSTOCK

Jan. 12, 98.

IN WISHING OUR PATRONS A MERRY XMAS

We thank you for the very liberal patronage you have extended to us in the first sixteen months of our business career. We wish to state here that we are in a better position than ever for first-class work. We have secured at advanced wages the very best help that is obtainable. And we can safely guarantee you for the coming year work that cannot be excelled this side of Boston. We are now offering the balance of our Fall and Winter Stock, consisting of Black and Fancy Worsteds, Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds, Fine Worsteds and West of England Trouserings, Overcoatings, and Fancy Vestings, made up in the Very Latest New York Styles.

PORTER & GIBSON, Merchant Tailors.