

LOCAL TOPICS.

STORM WINDOWS at the Woodstock Wood Working Company's factory.

PAINLESS extracting, at Dr. Manzner's, by his celebrated Itdonthurt, only 25 cts.

ANTI-FREEZE STRIPS can be had of Fields & Turner. They keep out the draughts from your houses.

THE WOMEN of St. Luke's Church will hold a fancy sale and supper in the parish hall this evening.

REMEMBER the Madame Marie Harrison concert Friday evening in the Opera House. Popular prices 25 and 35 cents.

BRIGADIER J. S. PUGMIRE of the Salvation Army, will be in the town hall this evening and will lecture on 50,000 miles by land and sea. His Worship the Mayor will preside.

R. W. BALLOCH has opened a fine lot of china in useful and ornamental articles and is expecting a still greater variety of Xmas goods next week. He invites your inspection—and dollars.

R. J. HURST, who so skillfully manipulates trade for the Maritime Wrapper Co., Woodstock, has just returned from the South Shore, N. S., and reports trade O. K. in that quarter of the globe.—Railway News.

DR. BRUCE, the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of St. John, will be in town at the Carlisle Hotel on the 15th, 16th and 17th of this month, when he may be consulted on the above diseases of those requiring his services.

THE second of a series of social gatherings of the Church of England people in the parishes of Woodstock and Wakefield was held in the hall on Thursday evening last and was well attended and a most enjoyable affair throughout.

THE BEST results obtained with every sitter at Keith's photo studio over Noble and Trafton's grocery store, Main St., Woodstock. Our platinum photos are sure to please and prices are very reasonable. Kindly make appointments for sittings. Dull weather no objection.

MISS LYDA HATCH and Miss Nellie Grant were out driving on Sunday afternoon. After finishing their drive, they turned the horse in towards Gallagher's stable. The sleigh slewed and threw out the occupants, badly bruising both. Miss Grant was quite seriously hurt, being for some time unconscious.

FIRE consumed the dwelling house of George Guerrette at Edmundston on Thursday night last. The family had gone out leaving a fire in the kitchen stove, from which it is presumed, the fire caught. The greater part of the furniture was saved as was also the store situated a few feet away. Loss about \$1,000; insurance \$400.

ACCIDENT AT JACKSONTOWN.—Ray, son of George Mallory Esq., met with a very sad accident on Nov. 30th. Whilst engaged in threshing he caught his left hand in the cogs of the machine, crushing and lacerating it in a frightful manner necessitating amputation of the first three fingers and a part of the hand. Drs. Kierstead, Sprague and Secord were in attendance. The boy is doing nicely.

BAD EYES are what we are looking for. If we can't fit your eyes satisfactorily, nobody can. We are graduate opticians after having made a special study of optical work. We hold a diploma from the Optical Institute of Canada not a common dealers certificate furnished by a spectacle manufacturer. We fit eyes scientifically. Examination free. Charges for glasses reasonable.—Carr & Gibson.

EVERY DAY is our busy day at the Woodstock Business College. We have a new department for non-resident members. Young people from the country who can attend at least once a week are admitted to this class. The work is so arranged that they can do part of it at home. Our students are delighted with the new Actual Business Method that we are now using. Evening classes are held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

WILLIAM F. FRASER, of Pokiok Settlement, died very suddenly at his home on Thursday morning. He retired the evening before as well as usual, and got up the next morning without complaining of any special illness. Soon after arising he was seized with paralysis and expired in a very short time. He was seventy-six years of age, and well known and highly respected in the community. He leaves a bereaved widow, one son, William, at home, and several daughters. Alexander Fraser, of Dumfries, was a brother of the deceased.

FROM OVER THE BORDER.—Another case of accidental shooting while hunting occurred on the Mapleton road, Presque Isle, one day last week. William Nadeau, while walking in a field, was hit in the left leg, near the thigh, by a rifle bullet. He turned in the direction from which the bullet came and espied the one who in all probability fired the shot, in the person of Frank Pelkey. Nadeau called to him, telling him he had been shot, and asking him to come and render assistance. Instead of doing so, however, he turned and ran away, probably frightened at what he had done. Nadeau manifested considerable pluck and courage and walked four miles to the nearest house, which happened to be Pelkey's, and Pelkey was just coming to the house from another direction. Word was at once sent to this town and Dr. Kilburn rendered medical assistance. It is not thought the wound will prove anything dangerous.

Mr. James Dysart of Blaine will fill the Methodist pulpit at Mapleton for the remainder of the year, made vacant by the absence of Rev. M. Sipprell whose mind became unbalanced and who was sent to the Insane Asylum at Augusta, a short time ago. Mr. Dysart is a worthy man and we hope he may successfully fill the position.

H. M. Safford, Mars Hill, while trying a case before trial justice Ramsey, was suddenly taken sick. He dropped to the floor and was unable to speak. Physicians were summoned and gave the sufferer some relief. He is reported today as better although as yet very weak.—Exs.

CHRISTMAS falls on Sunday this year.

TOWN ELECTIONS on the 9th of January. Public meeting on the 2nd.

WILL S. SKILLEN has a very fine line of china ware for the Christmas trade.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co. are waiting for your order for storm windows.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD Co. sent a carload of canned goods to Fredericton yesterday.

THE large eight cornered first quality Crokinole board only \$1.00 at Mrs. J. Loane & Co's.

MISS KATE CLARK returned from the Hospital, St. John, on Friday evening very much improved in health.

TIM FIELDS has returned from Andover and is now open for engagements to put on the famous anti-freeze. Call early and avoid the rushes.

"THE Temperance and General Life Assurance Co.," stands unexcelled for promptness in paying all claims, and for fair dealing with its policy holders.

A NEW PLATE GLASS FRONT is being put in the building on Queen Street, formerly occupied by the Press. When fitted up this will be an attractive and convenient stand.

MRS. J. LOANE and Co. have one of the best looking windows ever seen in Woodstock. They had the Christmas goods to dress the window with, the taste to do a nice piece of work.

RICHARDSON, PORTER & Co, Hartland, have sent already this season to Woodstock eleven car loads of cord wood. They have about 400 cords left which they are willing to ship into town.

McLEAN STAMPS.—Ask your baker, grocer, butcher, hardware and dry goods merchants for the McLean Stamps when making cash purchases. Every filled book worth \$1.50 at Ceylon Tea Co's store, Main St.

THE FUNERAL of the late Thomas Lynch took place on Wednesday afternoon last and was largely attended. Mr. George Lynch just arrived from Boston, in time to be present at the funeral. He will be here some time.

IT SNOWED HARD on Monday making a fine addition to the already good sleighing. Tuesday it cleared off bright and not too cold and the roads are in splendid trim for travelling. Look out for a big crowd in town on Saturday next.

THE last Royal Gazette contains the news of the appointment of Stephen B. Appleby as judge of probate during the absence of L. P. Fisher. Peter Ledingham of Lower Kintore, Victoria County, is appointed a justice of the peace.

MADAME MARIE HARRISON, the well known Canadian singer, will appear in the Opera House Friday evening, assisted by local talent. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats, 35 cents. Don't lose this opportunity to hear Canada's greatest soprano.

THE EQUITY case regarding the Grafton road began before Judge Barker on Tuesday week occupied until Friday afternoon. The evidence was all there and court was adjourned until later in the month when argument of counsel will be heard in St. John.

COL. H. H. McLEAN, St. John, C. P. R. solicitor, and Fred LeForest, barrister of Edmundston, arrived in Woodstock on Thursday night last in a special. They had been to Grand Falls in the interest of the big concern which is to erect the pulp mill and carry on other extensive business.

BE SURE and call at Keith's Photograph Studio before making sittings elsewhere. He has a special line of Xmas Photo Mounts. They are beauties, besides he gives away a nice present with every full dozen of Cabinets ordered between now and Christmas. Call and see, and enquire at studio over Noble & Trafton's store, Main street.

SIGNS OF OLD SANTA.—At no time in the past has C. M. Sherwood been in such a good position to satisfy his many customers with suitable presents, combining so much usefulness and beauty, as at the present. Suitable presents for gentlemen have always been difficult to obtain at popular prices, but Sherwood has them this time.

GO TO Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's, Centreville, for your millinery, where she is selling regardless of cost. You can't help buying when you see and hear of the wonderful bargains. If you don't need it for this winter, buy for next, while you can save from 50cts. to \$2.00 on a hat. Come early, so you can have your choice, don't miss it and be sorry when it is too late. New walkers and sailors just arrived.

AT A REGULAR MEETING of Willis Lodge No. 17 P. A. B. Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year A. D. Annett, W. M. Jacques, D. M. J. W. Keech, Rec. Sec. G. L. Hanson, Fin. Sec. D. Hipwell, Treas. A. Nevers, D. of C. C. Bragdon, Chap. A. Thornton, I. T. B. Graham, O. T. N. D. Lister Lecturer. Standing Committee; J. W. Keech, chairman; D. Hipwell, Jas. Willis, A. Annett, A. Nevers. This Lodge meets the Third Tuesday in each month.

THE CARLETON & VICTORIA Baptist Quarterly Conference will meet in the Woodstock Baptist church Friday evening the 9th inst. Its meetings will extend over Sunday. Programme for the public meetings as follows: Friday eve at 7.30 preaching by Rev. A. H. Hayward; Saturday evening at 7.30 a platform meeting at which the various denomination interests will be considered by representative speakers; Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. A. N. Atkinson will preach the Quarterly sermon; at 7 o'clock in the evening Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John is expected to preach. All are cordially invited to these services.

DIED.

HOME.—At Carnoustie, Farfarshire, Scotland on Monday, 17th October, Rev. Frederick Home for some years Presbyterian minister of Bathurst, N. B. (Sentinel, Press and Bathurst papers please copy.)

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

They Have Done Well

It is now said that quite likely all the councillors at the board will consent to run at the coming town election. All things considered they have been a good town council.

THE Roller Rink will open a week from tonight.

WANTED.

A first class female teacher for Watson Settlement, School District No. 16, North Richmond, Car. Co. Apply to FRANCIS COFFEY, or ALEXANDER BELL, stating terms.

FOR SALE.

A thoroughbred bull from Connor's registered cow, after the Raymond bull. For further information apply to John Connor, grocer, Main St. Also for sale a fine team horse, 1300 lbs., 7 or 8 years old. E. M. CAMPBELL, Grafton.

WANTED.

By the board of school trustees for the Town of Woodstock, a first class female teacher for the seventh department, for the next term only. Apply to A. B. CONNELL, secretary. Nov. 26th, 1898.

FOR SALE.

One Dental Extracting Chair, combined foot rest, newly upholstered, in first class condition. Would make suitable barber's chair. Will sell cheap for cash. DR. MANZER, Woodstock, N. B.

TEA and SALE.

—IN—

St. Luke's Parish Hall, On WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7TH, 1898.

A large stock of Useful and Fancy Articles suitable for Christmas Gifts will be for sale.

Tea from 5 to 8 p. m.

Admission 10 cts.; Tea 25 cts.

MUSICAL TREAT.

MADAME MARIE HARRISON, World's Widest-Ranged Soprano.

Will appear in one of Her Grand Concerts at the OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY EVENING, 9 December

She will be assisted by some of the best local talent, in Songs, Recitations, Readings, Etc. Be sure to hear "Canada's Brilliant Soprano." It is seldom such an opportunity presents itself to the citizens of Woodstock.

TICKETS 35 and 25cts.

Doors open at 7.15, Concert begins at 8 o'clock.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksontown, about 3 mile from Jacksonville Corner, and five miles from Woodstock, 100 Acres of Land, all under good cultivation, fine house 4 barns, granary a complete henhouse, hog house and all necessary buildings. The farm is well watered, and near church, school house and post office. It is a most valuable property and will be sold low and on reasonable terms. Apply on premises to MRS. CHARLES TRUE. Jacksonville, Sept. 1st 1898.

Something Not Very Expensive,

But pretty and nice is perhaps what you are looking for in the way of a CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Look over our stock over. We have lots of desirable articles in good taste at the wished for price.

Perfumes, all grades, 10c. up.  
Soaps, in boxes, 10c. up.  
Purses, Pocket Books, Cigar Cases, an elegant stock, at prices to suit you.  
Gentlemen's Travelling Cases from \$1.75.  
Necktie and Handkerchief Boxes.  
Brush and Comb Cases.  
Triuplicate and Hand Mirrors, Etc., Etc.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists.



PUNGS

Well Ironed, Well Trim'd, Well Finish'd Strong, Neat, Durable, Stylish.

We have the Best Ironed Pung offered for sale in the town of Woodstock.

Also, Robes, in Goat and Imitation Buffalo, Fur Coats, Harnesses.

Prices Low. Terms: Cash or approved note.

Balmain Bros.

Woodst'ck, Florenceville, Perth, Aroostook Junction, Grand Falls. Nov. 29, '98.

15 LEFT!

We have 15 Men's Ulsters left—the smallest size is 39, the largest is 44—the cheapest was \$7, the best was \$11. Should you be fortunate enough to be the size of any of those coats you can get a bargain, they are made of All Wool Canadian Frieze—All Wool Linings—Large Storm Collar—Lap Seams and Handwarmers. Come in and try them on and if we can fit you we will make the price so low you will have to buy.

REMEMBER

The whole of our stock will be disposed of at COST

HAM & SMITH, Oak Hall, Woodstock.

Call at R. B. JONES'

And leave your measure for one of those Fine New

TWEED SUITS at \$15.00

These are the finest goods ever offered for the price.

Fur Lined Overcoats, Made to Measure,..... \$14.00,  
Fine Beavers or Meltons, Extra Value, .....\$14 to 28,  
Naps and Friezes,.....\$12 to 20.

GENTLEMEN'S WEDDING OUTFIT

Fine Suitings, Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Etc., Fresh and New, at Lowest Prices on record.

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

The long experience as a practical Accountant and Commercial teacher, of its principal; the thoroughness of the work that is being done; the reasonable rates of tuition, and the very low figure at which board may be had, are some of the things that are making

FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE.

the popular college of the Maritime provinces. Present attendance, more than double that of last year; Send for FREE catalogue, Address, W. J. OSBORNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.

LOST.

On evening of October 6th between "Small and Fisher's office and "Cole's Hall" or in Hall. A "Set Ring (setting one large Garnet, surrounded by 22 small pearls) Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WATER TAKERS' NOTICE

Delinquent water takers will please take notice that water rates for the term ending November 1st, instant, are now past due, and that unless the same are paid to me on or before December 1st, the supply will be shut off. Parties are requested to pay up previous to the above date, so as to avoid any trouble and expense.

By order of Water Committee.  
DONALD MUNRO, Superintendent Waterworks. Dated Woodstock, Nov. 19, 1898. (Stl, Press)