

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF
THE NEW BRUNSWICK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

THE FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF N. B.

Meetings will be held in Victoria and Carleton Counties at following places on dates mentioned.

- Jan. 31.—Andover, Victoria Co., evening session.
Feb. 1.—Kincardine, Victoria Co., afternoon and evening session.
" 2.—Arthurette, Victoria Co., evening session.
" 3.—New Denmark, Victoria Co., evening session.
" 4.—Florenceville West, Car. Co., evening session.
" 6.—Glassville, Carleton Co., evening session.
" 7.—Jacksonville, Carleton Co., evening session.
" 8.—Richmond Corner, Car. Co., evening session.
" 9.—Millville, York Co., evening session.

"Pork Raising for English Bacon Purposes," "Fruit Growing" and "Poultry Raising" will be among the subjects discussed—A full programme will be later announced. Everybody is asked to attend these meetings and ladies are especially invited.
C. H. LABILLE, W. W. HUBBARD,
Com'r of Agriculture. Cor. Sec'y
F. & D. Assoc'n.

East Florenceville Variety Entertainment And Christmas Tree

IN BURNHAM'S HALL,
XMAS EVE.

Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Christmas Goods!

Grand Opening of Christmas Goods on DEC. 1ST, and Every Day until Christmas.

See our window display, and also the display of Chairs, Tables, Sleds, Doll Carriages, Easels and Rocking Horses, in the store formerly occupied by Chas. Connell. We have the Best and Cheapest line of Dolls ever opened in town. Our stock of Toy Books, Gift Books, Poems, Annuals, Calendar and Christmas Cards, cannot be surpassed. We have all kinds of Toys for Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. Loane & Co.

Everett's Bookstore 1898.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

Now open and ready for inspection:
Bibles, Prayer Books, Books of Travel,
Also, a large lot of Books at a
Great Reduction.

Albums, Photo Covers, Frames.
Dressing Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Shaving Cases, Necktie Boxes.

China Ware in endless variety, in
Figures and Cups and Saucers,
Mugs, Shaving Mugs.
Give me a call and examine.

W. H. EVERETT, Woodstock.

No. 6 Main Street.

FARM FOR SALE

The undersigned offers for sale her Farm, known as the True Farm, Third Tier, Jacksonville, 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.

What's in the Shops.

Xmas is about at hand and with the good travelling that has prevailed for the past few weeks there should be a first class business done. The merchants have not been overburdened with business so far, but the slackness of the times considered, they do not complain very much.

There is an excellent display of Xmas goods in all the town stores, and no one need to send outside for Xmas gifts. The line of goods on the whole, is probably above the average, and there are some especially beautiful things to be seen in the windows.

Mrs. John Loane & Co. have a very pretty shop, this Xmas. For variety and taste the class of goods would scarcely be excelled. There are beautiful gifts for children and others as suitable for older people. Mrs. Loane has taken the Baird store, lately occupied by Sheffer, to accommodate the surplus of goods.

Chas. Connell's drug store looks attractive as usual, and brightened with a little decoration. He has some pretty knick-knacks for to see. Coming down Main street we see some very pretty things in the dress line in the window of McManus Bros., who always have good taste in their goods. P. Bradley has also a very choice line, particularly in ladies' materials. Oak Hall, a popular gent's furnishing store, is well supplied with ready-to-wear clothing, including the celebrated Fit Reform. Here is a grand chance to get a suit of clothes for your boy, a hat, cap, necktie, gloves, or any other useful wearing apparel. Everett's Book Store is as usually largely patronized and what you can find there for your boy or girl, isn't easily to be found. While in that direction step into Sherwood's and get some choice fruit for Xmas, and your raisins, dates, etc.

The Baird Co. have a very choice assortment and their shop presents a tasty appearance. W. F. Dibblee & Son have a hardware stock which would do credit to any institution of the kind not excepting those in large cities. Their line of lamps in all varieties is especially attractive. Chas. McKeen has a very neat line of pipes in his window, and what better present can you give a man than a pipe. Almost across the street is the fine jewellery display of H. V. Dalling. Watches, clocks, and all manner of diamonds and precious stones are to be got there. There is a fine line to select a present from. Hugh Hay & Son have a handsome display of furs and dress goods in their capacious store which takes up their old stand and that formerly occupied by W. B. Jewett as well. R. B. Jones has an admirable assortment of dry goods, and a first class tailoring establishment in connection. On the corner is John McLaughlan's well-known and largely patronized store in which is to be found a thorough outfit of gentlemen's furnishing, besides clothing and ladies dress goods. Garden Bros. have a prettily decorated store for Xmas, and a varied line of fancy goods, including dolls, etc., beside their regular lines. G. W. Vanwart's store on King street is largely patronized these Xmas times, by those who are in search of first class goods at moderate prices.

Noble & Trafton are two hustling young men who have made the grocery business a success. They have in all the requisites for the Xmas pudding, and nuts, raisins and candy of the kind that the children love.

A. Henderson's furniture establishment on Queen street is one of the most attractive stores in town. Since it has been filled up it presents a most creditable appearance, and the stock in it, is in every way first class. In no place in town will you find an opportunity to get a better Xmas present for your friends.

No disease can resist the powerful medical properties of Burdock Blood Bitters, as is proved by the fact that thousands of the most obstinate cases have been cured and permanently cured by the use of this best of all remedies.

At the Carlisle:—J N Boyer, L A Fenwick, Victoria; E N Jones, F M Humphry, Dr. M F Bruce, F Skinner, J F Tilton, R M Belyea, J R McFarlane, James Ross, St John; W M Moore, E R Teed; St. Stephen; Miss Hoyt, H T Peetman and wife, Miss J B Madigan, Houlton; Rev. Chas Severn, Madawaska; W S Follis, St Catharine; Thos A Peters, L W Johnston, Miss Beverley, Fredericton; Hugh Murray Yarmouth; W A Derrah, Portland; A G Lindsay, New York; F E Ingalls, H Price Webber, W H Bedell, Everett King, J McMillan, F H Hill J Warren Chase, E H Thomas, Edwina Grey Webber, Lottie McMillan, Louisa Clifton, Isabel Clifton, Boston; J Prentice, Hamilton Ont; R A March, Hampton; A W Fisher, Charlotte M E; Thomas Bruce, Montreal; J W Macbray, Montreal; Jas Watson, Jacksonville; Roy K Goodie, Somerville; P Graham, Hartland; Miss Baird Andover; A W Hay, Lower Woodstock.

COOK'S SURE COUGH CURE

How to Settle Rats.

One of the simplest and most efficient means of driving away rats is to set saucers of chloride of lime around the places they frequent. They do not eat the lime but its fumes are disagreeable to them, and will result in their leaving the neighborhood.



Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two cent stamp. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Woodstock by Garden Bros. Druggists

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at A. Henderson's office until Jan 3 1899 for forty cords of green hard wood for fuel, and fifteen cords for register office, wood to be Birch and Maple not less than 4 in nor more than 10 in diameter. Not bound to receive the lowest tender nor any. By order of Committee, Woodstock.
A. HENDERSON, Dec. 16 1898 Chairman.

WANTED.

A good capable girl wanted at the Aberdeen Hotel.

NOTICE

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the name, style and firm of James H. Carr and Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm are to be paid by the undersigned, Herbert L. Carr and Henry W. Carr, to whom all debts due and owing to said firm are to be paid.
Dated at Canterbury Station in the County of York, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1898.
JAMES H. CARR,
HERBERT L. CARR,
HENRY W. CARR.

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 for the barber's chair. Will sell cheap for cash. DR. MANZER, Woodstock, N. B.

Died In Manchester. N. H.

Miss Bessie R. Boyer died at the Elliott hospital aged 23 years. Miss Boyer was a native of New Brunswick, where her father and mother survive her. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. John Redmond of this city, Mrs. Flora Tabor of Lowell Mass., Mrs. Mattie Ayer of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Carrie Resten of Lowell, Mass.

The funeral was held at the undertaking rooms of F. L. Wallace, the Rev. W. N. Jones officiating. The body reposed in a white cloth covered casket, with silver trimmings. Numerous floral tributes covered the casket. Among these were a standing wreath, with word "Sister," from the family; chrysanthemums, with ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lawlor; bouquet, Miss Mary Clark, James Sheenan, and George Burns; bouquet of pinks, Mrs. Bodkin. The body was forwarded on the 4.20 train for Bristol, New Brunswick, where interment will take place.—Manchester, N. H. Mirror and American.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyer ask the DISPATCH to publish this card of thanks. To our many friends of the village and the community in general for their very many acts of kindness and sympathy to us in our great sorrow and bereavement in the death of our loved one Miss Bessie Boyer. But our loss was her gain as she fell asleep sweetly trusting in Jesus her Saviour.

Gone to join the Angels,
Peaceful evermore
Lonely is our home
Our Baby's gone.

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

The British in Battle.

The thrilling scenes of England's campaigns can be read about and heard about, but who can see them? Who can stand as a spectator and look at the marshalling of the men, the meeting of the foe, the onslaught, the defence, the cool bravery of the heroes who are called to face an overwhelming enemy? These are historic moments crowned heads would travel continents for a glimpse. The artists of the world would sacrifice years of experience for just one look. There is not a British subject but would feel that the event of his life had been realized if he could but see for once the British red coats in action.

The FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR this jubilee year as good as gives every subscriber a reserved seat to see the British defeat the Russians in the most memorable of all our battle scenes.

Every figure is a study.
Every face is a history.
Every position is a challenge.
The picture is entitled the "THIN RED LINE" and is having the greatest run of any premium picture in the world's history. It is given to all who subscribe to that great family paper—the greatest in America. One dollar pays the year's subscription to the paper and picture.

Dr. Gustav H. Bobertz

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has by his great success proved himself to be

A GOOD DOCTOR.

for chronic and nervous diseases. Sensible men, who do not desire something for nothing and who condemn the reckless claims and glaring advertisements put forth by so many medical concerns, should write to Dr. Bobertz, who is widely and favorably known throughout the Dominion and whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. Instructive book free. Address as above. Secrecy assured.

A Hint For Woodstock.

The Shediac Boot and Shoe Co. are doubling their capacity for business. They recently placed in their factory a pegging machine which pegs a thousand pairs of shoes per day and cuts of the pegs on the inside of the shoe. It is the first machine of its kind in the Dominion. These people are "bearding the lion in his den" by selling goods in the province of Quebec.—Ex.

An Engineer's Rheumatism.

Mr. David Weeks of Owen Sound, Ont., Engineer on the Owen Sound Branch of the C. P. R., writes: "Three boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic Pills cured me of Rheumatic pains in my shoulder, from which I suffered for some years. They also cured my wife of Rheumatism of 17 years' standing. Price 50c., all dealers.

HAVANA EVACUATED.

Noisy Time When The Spanish Troops Left The Suburbs.

The last day of Spanish occupation of Havana has come. The suburbs of the city were evacuated last Saturday. An associated press correspondent writing on Saturday evening says:—

The Spanish troops left Jesus Del Monte at five o'clock this evening, immediately after which American and Cuban flags were raised, crackers fired and the usual demonstrations made by the cheering crowds in honor of the event. At the hour of filing this despatch, 6 p. m., it is reported that some of the troops of the Cuban General, Mario Menocal, are entering Jesus Del Monte. Probably the United States forces will be sent there tomorrow.

The suburb of Cerro was evacuated yesterday. American and Cuban flags were displayed from the houses on the Calzada Del Cerro and crowds rushed through the street, shouting "Viva Cuba libre." About half past five last evening a crowd of Cubans of the lower class passed a Cuartel Ingeniero (barracks of engineers) on the Infanta avenue, shouting "Long live Cuba," and "Death to Spain," and firing shots in the air in celebration of the evacuation of Cerro. The engineers did not fire, but the guard was doubled.

The crowd then passed on from the Calzada Del Monte to the Calzada Del Cerro, stopping the street cars and compelling passengers to shout "Viva Cuba libre."

Among the demonstrators were a number of butchers, who carried pistols and knives. Jose Gancedo and his cousin, Theodore Huertas, who were on the cars, were wounded with knives from the outside. Gancedo died today and Huertas will probably die.

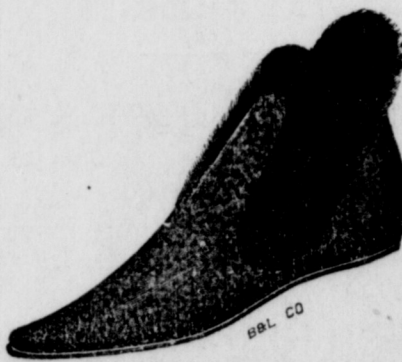
Later the crowd met some ingerios at the Esquida de Tejas and fired upon them, seriously wounding one. The ingerios returned the fire, wounding a street car conductor, a civilian, who was hit in the stomach, and a colored man.

The rioting continued, many shots being fired in front of the Plaza Desocorro, where the wounded were assisted.

Spanish soldiers were ordered to the scene and arrived about 9 o'clock. While marching through Cerro they were fired upon by men concealed behind pillars. One Spanish private fell wounded, and the battalion fired into the air to scare the rioters. On resuming their march they were again fired upon, and another man was hit. The Spaniards then fired and dispersed the rioters. Among the wounded was a colored woman, and it is also reported that there were several others. The rioting caused great alarm in Cerro and along the Calzada Del Monte, where all houses have kept closed doors since last night.

The King of Liniments.

Having gained an enviable reputation in Great Britain as the King of Anodyne Liniments, Dr. Cook has introduced it iniment in Canada. For Rheumatism and all diseases where a cooling anodyne is required, there is no liniment equal to Cook's. Sold by all country dealers, 25 cents. Don't have any other.



When in Houlton Call at the

Boston Shoe Store.

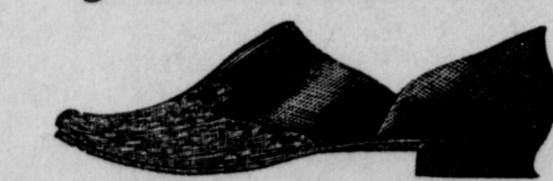


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Gentlemen's,
Children's,
Christmas
Slippers,

Varying in price from

49c. to \$1.25.

Ladies' Felt or Jersey Leg-gins, from 49c to 98c.



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Proprietor.

The only store in Houlton carrying Boots and Shoes only.

From Now Till Stock-Taking.

A Full Line in all departments will be sold at Remarkably Low Prices from now till stock-taking.

Dress Goods, Hosiery, Cambrics, Underwear, Prints, Table Linen, Trimmings, Flannelettes, Flannels,

At Great Bargains!

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For the
White and
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Chamber
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In A. Henderson's window Next Week.

Also, some of the prettiest

CHAIRS and ROCKERS

You have ever seen. Just the thing for Xmas Presents—Useful and Beautiful.

A. Henderson.

Dec. 10th, 1898.

Christmas.

Christmas is an old holiday, as old, almost as the Christian religion. It is celebrated in all Christian countries, and among those religious bodies which observe such festivals, is regarded as one of the great feasts of the year. It is essentially the day and time of peace and good will, and the man who is not good natured on Christmas Day, probably, knows not the feeling of good nature. Christmas is the time for settling old grudges, forgiving old wrongs and starting on a new tack. But it is for children that Christmas is more truly a happy and a merry time. Santa Claus never fails to come and in how many homes is his advent just now being anxiously looked for. As we grow older we find that the Santa Claus of whom we were taught is no real personage, at all events, in flesh and blood. But he is real in another way. The spirit which prompts us to make our little ones happy on Christmas, which causes us to rejoice in their joy, is the spirit of good old Santa.

There are those to whom Christmas brings, in spite of themselves, sad memories. The Grim Reaper stops in his career for no feast, for no season. He touches, with his deadly sickle those whom he will take away, at Xmas tide as well as on other occasions. To be happy and merry in the shadow of death seems well nigh impossible. But the happiness of Christmas is not all sensual, earthly, gross. It means more than eating and drinking. To the thoughtful, even in the midst of his sorrow, Christmas means everything. It means the coming of the little Child on earth to take our nature, to become flesh, so that since He came we sorrow not without hope for those who have gone before us. Therefore, even to those in trouble, Christmas is a happy season.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.