

## LOCAL TOPICS.

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

PAINLESS extracting, at Dr. Manzers, by his celebrated Ithdonthurt, only 25 cts.

REV. MR. TUCKER preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Rev. W. B. Wiggins officiated in the evening.

REV. MR. MARR pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been away in the interests of his health, will be home next Sunday.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that Rev. Mr. Ireland has about decided to accept the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Woodstock.

S. S. WORKERS of Wicklow and Simonds, please remember the Convention at Lower Knoxford, on Friday, the 25th inst., forenoon, afternoon and evening.

THANE M. JONES successfully passed the examination for admission as attorney-at-law recently, and was duly sworn in. He is now the junior partner in the firm of W. P. and T. M. Jones.

A VERY SPECIAL LOT of overcoats at a very special price in all sizes at R. W. Balloch's. Also ladies' wombat and astrachan coats, and a variety of cloth jackets and capes at low prices. Some boys' cloth overcoats 34 and 35 inches bust measure at reduced figures.

A SKIMMING STATION in connection with the Northampton Creamery, will be established at Silver Dale this week. It will serve the Rosedale section. A station will also be started at Richmond at an early date. J. F. Tilley will inaugurate these skimming stations.

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.

THE CARLISLE HOTEL at Woodstock, N. B. is considered by commercial men as a first class hotel. Mr. Tabor the proprietor hopes when the tax on commercial travellers is taken off which no doubt will be done shortly that he will be able to enlarge his premises.—Railway News.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving Day. Special rates are given on the railway to and from all points. We will all be thankful for many favors, but what can one do, by way of an amusement at this time of the year. May it be decreed by the powers that be, to have Thanksgiving Day a month or six weeks earlier next year.

THE FIRST STEPS towards organizing a Produce Buying Co., in Woodstock have been taken. The necessary papers have been drawn up and several gentlemen have signed promising to take shares. No person in town who can afford it should refuse to contribute something as the making Woodstock a cash market for farmers' produce will undoubtedly benefit all classes of citizens.

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.

THE TIME EXTENDED.—Dr. G. B. Manzer having found that a number of people have desired to take advantage of his great cut in prices that was to have expired on the last day of November, but have been unable to do so on account of the shortness of the time, has consented to let the cut remain open till December 1st. All persons desiring to take advantage of this are requested to call as early as possible.

SAME HERE.—The Blaine correspondent of the Star Herald says of the Murphy murder trial. A motion has been filed to the law court for a new trial and it may be a year or so yet before the matter is settled. The question may yet arise whether Murphy did not commit suicide by separating his spinal column and cutting off both of his own feet. Such delays of justice and the heavy bills for costs, is what often makes the people feel tired.

GEORGE BLACK, of the Klondike party, arrived at San Francisco recently on business connected with the syndicate. He will be there for some weeks, and before his return to the gold fields may come to Fredericton to pay his parents, relatives and friends a visit. Mr. Black reports, by letter, that the other members of the party, now in winter quarters on a tributary of the Yukon, are in good health and spirits.—Gleaner.

THE present month has been one of the greatest months for moose that Maine ever knew. Up to Friday last, with only nine days of open time, nearly as many moose had been shot as were killed during the whole month of November last year. Guides and woodsmen predicted that this would be an extraordinary year for moose and it certainly seems that their foretellings were correct. The record up to Friday afternoon was 22 moose.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

THE CENTREVILLE correspondent of the Sun says:—A farmer in the parish of Wicklow sowed seven bushels of what had had a yield of 30 bushels, while his neighbor sowed six bushels and only had 24 bushels. . . Thomas Lindsay, brother of the late Hon. Wm. Lindsay, who lived in Williamstown, died on the 17th inst. Rev. Geo. Seller officiated at the burial. Mr. Lindsay came to this country when a young man, made a home in the wilderness, raised a large family, and by industry and economy secured a competence of this world's goods. He was a faithful member of the Methodist church. A large concourse of people attended his funeral, showing the respect in which he was held. His wife who was Miss Cobitt, died before. He was 82 years of age. . . The widow of the late N. Gregg has sold her farm to the Messrs. ockhart of Knoxford.

DR. MANZER has decided to let cut in prices stand till December 1st.

THE Woodstock Woodworking Co.s are waiting for your order for storm window.

LEBARON DIBBLEE returned to Portland, Me., on Monday, where he has a position with the Grand Trunk Railway Co.

AVONDALE Wood Working Factory is turning out some excellent storm doors and storm windows. Send in your orders early.

EIGHTEEN CANDIDATES were confirmed by Bishop Kingdon at Richmond Corner on Thursday, and four at South Richmond on Friday.

MRS. S. S. WIGGINS, Meductic, wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness to her and her family during the illness of her son, S. C. Wiggins.

LOST ON THURSDAY NIGHT somewhere in the centre of town a breast-plate of a single harness. The finder will please leave at the Turner House or at the Baird Co's drug store.

St. LUKE'S church has another beautiful ornament, in a handsome brass ewer the gift of Mrs. William Neales in memory of Rev. James Neales, the father of the rector of Woodstock.

THE two essential things to be considered by a man when selecting the Co. in which to place his insurance, is—first security—2nd profit earning powers; in both of these respects "The Temperance and General" is unexcelled.

THE Carlisle Hotel will have an extra fine menu for its guests, tomorrow—Thanksgiving Day. The bill of fare will embrace everything including all the delicacies, in season. The very prettily gotten up menu will form quite a souvenir of the occasion.

KLONDIKE is no comparison to Boyer's office for Collecting, Conveyancing, and Insurance. Fire policies, life policies, accident policies, sick policies, and marriage policies, all at bottom prices. Gold saved is better than gold earned. A deed for a dollar is the rule.

THE BISHOP of Fredericton spent Sunday in Woodstock confirming 29 candidates at St. Luke's in the morning. In the evening the Bp. preached to a large and attentive congregation. His Lordship administered confirmation in Richmond parish on Thursday and Friday previous. He returned to Fredericton on Monday.

C. M. SHERWOOD is opening up large quantities of new boots, shoes and other foot wear of every description. Two new lots of fur goods just received. Three special brands of exceptional values in new teas in 1lb. lead packets attracting a great deal of attention now. The 25cts. line is said, by good judges to be equal to that usually sold for 35 to 40c. It is all guaranteed pure.

THE MARITIME PURE FOOD Co., shipped a car load of their canned goods to the Hudson Bay Co. at Winnipeg last Saturday. This is the second car sold to this Company this year. The Pure Food Company sold a block of \$1000 worth of their stock to one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Ontario last week. The house also asked for an option on \$4000 worth of more stock for a few days.

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.

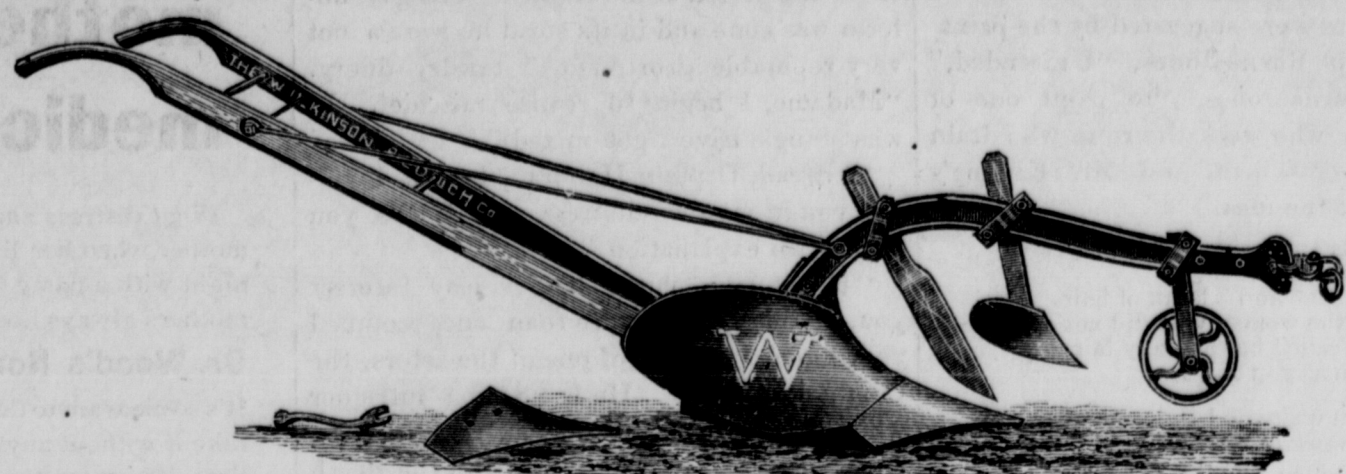
FROST'S KENTUCKY TROUBADOURS played in the Opera House here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings and gave a Sacred Concert on Sunday evening. They have some excellent artists and give a good clean show. Their base and soprano are voices that have had excellent training and it is a treat to hear them. Mr. Frost, the proprietor of the troupe, can count on good houses in Woodstock hereafter.

JULIUS NIELSEN wishes to thank the public for their liberal patronage which they have shown towards him in his first year of business. He also wishes to bring before their minds that his cheap rates for "Christmas Photos" will commence on the first day of December next and will continue for one month. Please secure your sittings early and by so doing avoid the rush. Julius will do his very best in securing you good work.

WILLIAM EARLE, of Bear Island, has closed a contract with the Mispic (St. John) Pulp Co. for the supply of a quarter million of spruce logs next spring. The logs must be not less than six inches in diameter at the small end and in ten-foot lengths. Mr. Earle reports that the company has contracted for eight millions of lumber suitable for pulp manufacture, which is also to be delivered in the spring. The factory will consume sixty cords of wood per day.

THE immense success of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, is attracting the attention of the whole world. Canadians are proud of their big family paper. We believe no country in the world can boast of such a newspaper as THE FAMILY HERALD and WEEKLY STAR at one dollar per year. To the farmer, mechanic, business man, professional man, or heads of families, it is simply indispensable. Canadians are realizing what a grand paper the Family Herald is and subscriptions are simply pouring in by thousands.

LIBERAL ORGANIZATION IN WOODSTOCK.—At a meeting in Cole's Hall on Friday evening the following committees were appointed. For the town of Woodstock, Dr. Hand, chairman, M. McManus, secretary, and S. B. Appleby, F. B. Carvell, W. Fisher, H. P. Baird, J. Corkery, Col. Dibblee, F. Moore, E. M. Boyer, W. B. Nicholson and J. A. Lindsay on the committee. For the parish there were elected, Charles L. Perkins, chairman, Charles R. Carnan, secretary, and Thomas Riorden, Robert Bull, Albert Brewer on the committee. The meeting was presided over by Col. Dibblee, James Watts acting as secretary. Speeches were made by C. L. Smith, M. P. P., C. J. Milligan, Provincial Organizer, and others.



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THE Foresters of court Fidelis No. 897, Debec, will hold a basket social in their hall at Debec on Thanksgiving evening 24th, all are cordially invited.

THE Woodstock Woolen Mill Co. report business better this fall than for many seasons previous. The demand for their product, especially yarns, has required the running of the mill extra time. The cloths are also giving good satisfaction.

W. B. NICHOLSON, Merchant Tailor, Main St., says he is too busy to change his advertisement this week, but he assures the public that his stock of cloths and trimmings is better than ever before, and he can give a man a suit that will fit him as if it grew on him.

THE FREDERICTON correspondent of the Telegraph says of the Monday issue:—T. E. Kenny, president of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax; W. B. Torrance, cashier of the same institution, and A. E. Burchill, agent of the Merchants' Bank at Woodstock, arrived here last evening and had a conference with Frank Sherman, agent of the branch here. So far as can be learned, no special significance attaches to the conference.

THE following resolution has been under debate in the K. of P. hall for the past few evenings. Resolved, That the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage would at the present time, would be conducive to the best interests of Canada. The following participated in the debate for the affirmative, Rev. Mr. Rutledge, Messrs. Hartley and Wendall Jones; for the negative, H. P. Baird, and W. B. Nicholson.

MRS. THOMAS IVORY of Upper Woodstock died on Saturday morning at an advanced age. Her son Thomas came from Presque Isle to attend the funeral which took place yesterday. Mrs. Ivory was twice married her first husband being a Mr. Mulholland. There was one son and one daughter by this marriage. The son, Charles, still lives. The daughter, Mrs. Keefe, died a few years ago. Thomas was the only child by the second marriage. The burial was in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE LADIES of the F. B. church have about completed the arrangements for their Harvest Supper Thursday 24th inst. and a good old fashioned time is anticipated. The candy table will be particularly attractive, bonbon boxes a specialty, so you can not only enjoy yourself in the hall but take something home with you to gladden the hearts of the little ones. Come one, come all, and save trouble and expense at home by taking your wife and family and getting your supper at Cole's Hall. Admission 10 cents, supper 25 cents.

ZERA SEMON, the people's favorite, opened a three nights' engagement, at the Opera House, Thursday evening. This is Zera's first visit to this town for eight years. He will be remembered as the man who always pleases and does as he advertises. He has a variety show that is well worth the price of admission. The crowd present on the opening were highly entertained and all will go again tonight. Mr. Semon is more clever than ever in his "sight of hand" work. The Marionette afforded an abundance of amusement as well as did Tim and Joo the talking dummies. Master Lawrence Semon sang several songs which were illustrated. He has a powerful and sweet voice for so young a lad. Mr. Semon did exactly as he advertised and gave away numerous presents. The set of dishes containing 110 pieces was drawn by Mr. Richardson, a student at Shaw's Business College. The chamber set was drawn by "Jack" Riley. It was an excellent entertainment and is deserving of a crowded house tonight.—Aroostook Times.

THE HALIFAX branch of Messrs. G. J. Hamilton & Sons, Pictou, N. S., which was opened under the management of Mr. J. E. Munroe at the first of the year, has we are glad to say, proved a most profitable investment for the firm. They have made a special push for the trade in thin family, soda biscuits, some special lines of confectionery. They have advertised their goods very liberally, in the daily papers and in various other ways, and the result has been extremely satisfying. The merchant who visited their office and sale rooms at 289 Barrington St., a few days ago, was told by Mr. Munroe that the very best trade in the city is now handling Hamiltons thin family and that in the course of a few months, they feel hopeful of having a monopoly of the business. People are finding out that just as good biscuit can be made in Nova Scotia as anywhere on this continent, and we feel sure that Messrs. Hamilton and Sons will continue to do all in their power to further this impression, by producing only such goods as will meet the requirements of the most fastidious.—Maritime Merchant. [Mr. Munroe is a Woodstock boy]

REMEMBER!

You can buy Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Pants, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, AT COST until the entire stock is disposed of.

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YOUR DOCTOR

Says that Medicines are the weapons with which he fights disease, and everything depends on their PURITY and FRESHNESS.

We keep the kind of ammunition your doctor likes to use. It is reliable. When we compound a Prescription it can be depended upon to do the work intended by the doctor.

**GARDEN BROS.**

Druggists.

Stole 15 Hams.

Thieves still ply their trade. On Monday night, Chas. Vanwart's smoke house was entered and 15 fine hams were stolen, besides quite a quantity of buckwheat.

Dedication.

The neat and attractive house of worship recently built at Good Corner will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday Nov. 27th. The first service being at 10.30 and all will be welcome.

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

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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.

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.

**TEACHER WANTED.**

Second class Male Teacher, district No. 4, Parish of Woodstock. Apply to G. S. PEABODY, Sec'y Trustees.

**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. (Std. Press)

Price of Meat.

Owing to depreciation in pork markets the following prices will rule for the present:

	DRESSED WEIGHT.
Light . . . . .	4½c.
Medium . . . . .	4½c.
Heavy . . . . .	4c.
Stags and Brood Sows . . . . .	3½c.
Live weight two thirds price of dead weight.	

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