

LOCAL TOPICS.

HARTLAND talks of lighting its streets.

Don't fail to attend the concert at Lakeville on Xmas Eve.

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

REV. A. H. HAYWARD preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

PAINLESS extracting, at Dr. Manzors, by his celebrated Iodonthurt, only 25 cts.

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

A BOTTLE of perfume in an acceptable Xmas present, you can get the finest at Garden Bros. Drug Store.

THOSE BODY BELLS are becoming very fashionable. Atherton Bros., King St., have them in nickel and gilt.

J. C. MILMORE bought a fine lot of furs on Monday, consisting of 51 foxes, 3 mink, one skunk and one muskrat. They are all excellent skins.

A. F. D. A. will meet in Caledonian Hall Glassville Saturday 17th Dec. at 7.30 P. M. Address by Mr. J. Home on "Development Theory of Butter".

ABOUT ninety dollars was made of the Women's Association of St. Luke's church by the Fancy sale and supper held in the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening.

THE OLD INFANTRY KNAPSACK can be bought from Atherton Bros., Harness Makers, King street, Woodstock, for 50 cents. It makes a grand thing for a hunter to carry grub in.

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.

GEORGE SAUNDERS and Warren C. Bull, Woodstock, are now owners of that celebrated horse Speculation the grey stallion raised by George Carvell, St. John. Messrs. Saunders and Bull bought Mack F. from Jack McCoy about a month ago.

G. H. WILLIAMS of the Merchant's Bank agency at Truro, and for some weeks on the staff of the branch here during the summer has been transferred to Woodstock—The Herald. Mr. Williams takes the place occupied by George Frapp.

DO YOU INTEND placing some life insurance upon yourself? If so it will pay you to look at the plans and rates of "The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co" before placing your insurance elsewhere.—T.A. Lindsay of Woodstock is the agent.

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 NORTHAMPTON CREAMERY will hereafter be known as the Carleton Creamery and will be operated by The Carleton Creamery Company. The stock holders are Geo. E. Phillips, C. D. Dickinson and wife and Woodbury C. Raymond and wife. W. P. and T. M. Jones are Solicitors for the Company.

SUITABLE XMAS presents for all at C. M. Sherwoods. Prices advanced on Turkeys, Geese and Ducks. Three lots furniture just arrived including some beautiful goods for the holiday trade. The tea fever is gradually becoming more and more acute, as the 25 and 30 cent linens in lead packets are better known.

BE SURE and call at Keith's Photograph Studio before making sittings elsewhere. He has a special line of Xmas Photo Mounts. They are beautiful, 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.

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.

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.

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.

IN A COPY of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., that has been laid on our desk, Furman University is illustrated and portraits of its professors are given. Among the latter is the likeness of Prof. W. F. Watson, well known here. A sketch of his life is also given. . . . Charles McNally a young man of Benton, but who for some time has been in the employ of D. H. Keswick, while in the woods at St. Leonards he swallowed a lizard in drinking spring water. He became very sick and weak and came to Hartland where he is stopping at Mr. Keswick's residence. He was given a liberal dose of salt and water which killed the reptile.—Hartland Advertiser.

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

THE HIGHEST grade of Spices and Flavoring Extracts at Garden Bros. Drug Store.

THERE is a good even foot of snow in Edmundston and capital travelling throughout the county. Business is reported to be improving.

THE funeral of Mrs. Irene Rickerson who died on Thursday night took place on Saturday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

The Baptist church at Tobique, Linton corner is all finished neat and fine and will be dedicated on Dec. 25th 1898. An invitation is extended to all to present.

SATURDAY afternoon last was a beautiful day, first class sleighing, and there was a crowd of people in town. Generally, merchants report the day's business, good.

REMEMBER the Xmas concert to be held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening the 27th inst at 9.30 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken to be added to the library fund.

REV. W. B. WIGGINS was notified by telegram Thursday evening of the sudden death of his brother, Dr. Wiggins, in Philadelphia. Mr. Wiggins left for that city on Friday morning's train.

GOSPEL MEETINGS are being conducted by Elder H. J. Farman in the W. C. T. U. room, Graham's block, Queen Street. Preaching this Thursday Evening at 7.30 Subject "Temperance" all are invited.

BASKET SOCIAL and FANCY SALE.—Fancy sale and basket social under the auspices of the ladies sewing circle of Tracy Mills will be held at the residence of W. J. Owens, Esq., Tracy Mills, Friday evening, the 16th. Every body invited to come.

J. R. MCCONNELL, of Marysville, who is lumbering on the Aroostook, was in the city today. He reports the work in that part of the country to be progressing favorably. The cut this year will be about 21,000,000 feet. This is considerably in excess of last year.—Ex.

You will find now opened at R. W. Balloch's well assorted stock of Xmas goods in china glassware lamps & fancy articles of all kinds. He is also showing today a fine lot of men's fur caps and would call your attention to a few remaining patterns of extra value dress goods. Ladies Wombat-coats at a low figure.

A HINT FOR THE NEW COUNCIL.—It will be a popular move to asphalt Main street from the corner of Connell street to Mr. L. P. Fisher's residence next year. Mr. Fisher as a large ratepayer deserves some consideration, and the property owners on the west side of Main street also have a claim on the improvement.

A GOOD DEAL of complaint is made by produce buyers of the uncleanly condition of the hay and oats of this county. In looking over the advertisements of a Fredericton paper it is particularly noticeable that fresh Carleton county hay and bright clear Carleton county oats are mentioned as an inducement to buyers.

THE St. John Board of Trade puts out a very handsome booklet, treating of St. John as a winter port. The book is first class both from an artistic sense, and from the valuable information within its covers. It contains several fine engravings, and maps of St. John and the harbour. It is a worthy testimonial to the progressiveness of the citizens of the commercial capital.

GEORGE M. FRIPP before leaving Woodstock for Vancouver where he takes a position in the head office of the Bank there was presented by the members of the Methodist choir and Epworth League with a handsome Bible and a gentleman's dressing case. The citizens of the town presented him with an address. Mr. Fripp was one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men of the place and will be greatly missed. His friends are glad to hear that his removal means promotion.

THE HADLEY & BARLOWE Co. are to play in the Opera House here this month. They have one of the largest and best all round companies on the road. They play Charley's Aunt, Sweet Lavendar, Three Hats, Confusion and The Arabian Nights. They have with them Harry Barlowe, the celebrated English Eccentric Comedian, Harmon LeRoy Hadley who is considered one of the best pianists on the road, Frank Harvey, a clever character artist, Harry Hadley, Joseph Winter, Frank Mills, and George Edwards. Miss Goldie, who is with them, was leading lady for Bennett & Moulton last year and has a wide popularity. Other ladies in the company are Miss Eva Grey, the Jersey Nightingale, Miss Hymen, Kathleen Evans and Morrison. The Company put on specialties between all the acts. They have already played to excellent houses in Quebec City, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Presque Isle. They will probably play Houlton before coming to Woodstock.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF CARLETON COUNTY.—One evening not long ago a couple of Woodstock embryo sports, warmed to a high pitch of pugilistic enthusiasm by the account of the Corbett Sharkey scrape, decided to settle their differences, likewise the lightweight championship of Carleton County, by a ten round fight with two pound gloves. Articles were signed sealed and delivered and at 8.30 one calm and peaceful evening the contestants their second and thirds and the umpire, who by the way used to be engaged in a very sealy business in town, repaired to an unoccupied building and stripped for the fray. When all was ready the gloves could not be found and it was then decided to make the contest a wrestling match. The conduct of the umpire is reported to have been a scandalous breach of fair play, otherwise everything went off beautifully. The gate receipts aggregated the magnificent sum of eighteen cents which was expended in cigarettes for the benefit of all present. The gentlemen are very anxious that their names should not be divulged, lest they should lose social caste. They all promise to mend their ways; and one of the contestants in particular assured the umpire that he should never fight again if there was the slightest chance in the world to run.

COUNTY COUNCIL will meet on the second Tuesday in January, 10th.

THE name of H. Paxton Baird is mentioned in connection with the mayoralty.

THE DISPATCH has received neat calenders from Fewer Bros. & Howard E. Burt.

ON MONDAY EVENING the 19th the Prentice Boys will have a Public lecture in the Orange Hall. The speakers being Rev. J. C. Blakney and others. All invited.

HOWARD E. BURTT, Hardware Merchant, King St. has a large number of lines in his store suitable for Christmas or wedding presents. It would well pay any one to look over his stock, which is all new, attractive and stylish.

THE will of the late B. Lynch was probated last Saturday afternoon. \$500 is left to St. Gertrude's church. The income from the rest of the estate goes to Mrs. Lynch during her life time and after her death to the legal heirs. The estate is valued between seven and eight thousand dollars. John McCormac and J. N. W. Winslow are the executors.

THE Parish of Peel Sunday School Convention was held at Lansdowne, on Tuesday the 6th inst. There were two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Encouraging reports were received from Lower Perth, River Bank, Lansdowne, Coldstream, Gordonsville, East Florenceville and other places. The keeping of schools open during the winter and the home department were given prominent places in the discussions. A large number of children were present at the afternoon meeting. They were taken to the front and taught the lesson for the 4th inst. In the evening the lesson for the 11th inst. was ably taught by J. K. Flemming. A report of the World's Convention was given. An organ was in the room where the convention was held. Miss M. Jones acted as organist. A good choir led the singing.

Price of Meat.

The following prices will rule until further notice:—

Pork 5 cents.
MEDUCTIC MEAT CO.,
MARITIME PURE FOOD CO. Limited.

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.

CARD OF THANKS.

The management of the concert given in the Opera house on Friday evening wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen of Hartland and Woodstock who so kindly assisted and added much to the evenings enjoyment.

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.

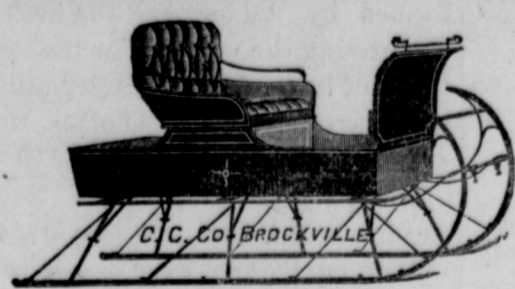
Dolls and Doll Heads.

We have on hand **250 Dolls, 100 Doll Heads** which were carried over from last year. As we do not intend to handle this class of goods another season we will sell them at their **ACTUAL COST** to clear them out. ALSO, a lot of **Nick-Nacks** for Xmas on the same terms. These goods are in **PERFECT CONDITION**.

Come and get a **BARGAIN**.

GARDEN BROS.

Druggists.



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**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.

Our Annual Christmas Greeting.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY of thanking our many customers for their very liberal patronage during the past year and wishing you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This Holiday Season we are prepared to give you better bargains than ever before, for the simple reason that we are going out of business and wish to dispose of our stock.

In Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Pants, Hats and Caps, we have a large range that you can buy at the first cost.

We have the best line of Neckwear we have ever offered to the public in Four-in-Hand, String Ties, Puffs and Made Knots, at prices away down. Men's Silk Mufflers, Initial Handkerchiefs from 25 cts. to \$1.25. Also, Collars, Cuffs, Braces, Socks, and a variety of other goods for Christmas Presents cheaper than you can buy them in the county.

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 OUTFITS

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

Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings.

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WANTED.

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

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A membership in the INTERNATIONAL REGISTRY COMPANY besides all its other advantages furnishes insurance against Accidents, Scarlet, Typhoid or Typhus Fevers, and Small Pox.

The capital stock of the Insurance Company is \$5,000,000.00.

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Membership Fees only \$1.00 or \$3.00 per year.

Apply to **GEO. ANDERSON,**

General Agent, Woodstock, N. B.