

LOCAL TOPICS.

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

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

W. B. NICHOLSON, merchant tailor, presents his patrons with a useful souvenir in a natty pencil case, wishing them the compliments of the season.

THE Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths requests all clergymen in the County of Carleton to forward their returns to him by the end of the year.

WELDON W. MELVILLE of Bath, son of Geo. W. Melville of Lansdowne is to marry Miss Ella Gertrude daughter of William Tompkins of East Florenceville to-day.

QUITE a number of young people enjoyed a skate on rollers Christmas, both afternoon and evening. The 67th Band was in attendance and discoursed music for the skaters.

THE Victoria club will give an entertainment in Tilley's hall at Waterville New Year's Eve. Admission adults 15cts. Children under twelve, 10cts. Doors open at 7.00 p. m.

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.

C. M. SHERWOOD offers a first-class cook stove for sale at about two-thirds price. It is a "Ruby" No. 8, of Small & Fisher's make. Has hot water tank and warming oven, and is first-class in every way.

FRED T. PITON, of Montreal, was recently on his first trip for Messrs. Caverhill, Kiscock & Co., wholesale milliners, Montreal. He crossed to P. E. Island and will return to spend his holidays in Montreal.—Railway News.

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.

JAMES E. BARTER and Co., wish to inform the public that their factory will not close down during the winter, but will be open for all kinds of work, which will be done promptly. If you haven't got your storm windows yet, why, don't be bashful about bringing in your order if it is late.

MISS GERTIE WIGGINS and Miss Lena Haskins entertained a company of friends at the home of Mrs. Guss Tweedell, Fredericton, on Dec. 21st. Messrs. L. M. Gregg, Harry C. Fraser, Frank McElroy, Norval Brittain and Miss Cassie Stickney and Miss Bessie Britain were present.

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.

ARRANGEMENTS are now being made for a series of checker games in Cole's hall, next week, between Henry Gaskin of St. John, ex-champion of Canada, and William Forsyth of Woodstock, amateur champion of New Brunswick. Quite an interest is being manifested by the local players in the result of the contest should those great players meet.

REV. MR. SPARGO preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Marr in the evening. Special Christmas music was rendered by the choir. The anthems sung were as follows: "Hallelujah to the kind," C. H. Gabriel; "The Heavens are Telling," Simper; "The Herald Angels, A. Bierley; "We Have Seen His Star In the East," E. A. Clare.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given in Foresters Hall, Hartland, Thursday Dec. 29th under the auspices of the 67th Batt. Band and the Hartland Base Ball team. The programme is an excellent one. Among the Woodstock people who figure in the programme are Dr. Manzer, Norman R. Loane, Sandy McRae, John Quigley Jr., Frank Jones and Harry Lee. Tickets may be bought at Estey & Curtis, Drug Store, Hartland.

THE death occurred at Margerville at an early hour Monday morning of John T. Miles, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of that locality. He had been sick only a short time with some form of kidney trouble, and was in St. John less than a month ago. He was 64 years of age. He leaves four sons, Herbert, James and Fred, of Margerville, and Charles, of Missoula, Montana, and who arrived home only day before yesterday. Two daughters also survive, Misses Bella and Gertie, both at home.—Gleaner.

HARRY PLUMMER, son of Mr. Fred. Plummer of Fort Fairfield, and Miss Idella, only daughter of Mr. J. M. Gardiner of Waterville, were married on Wednesday. The ceremony took place in the church and was performed by Rev. W. H. Spargo, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dystant. The church was elegantly decorated. Mrs. A. A. Brewer of Woodstock played the wedding march; there were no bridesmaids. There was a reception held at the bride's home, about 60 or 70 guests sat down to the tables. Many beautiful presents were received.—Ex.

YORK County Teachers' Institute elected the following officers: H. V. B. Bridges, president; Miss E. L. Thirne, secretary-treasurer; B. C. Foster, H. C. Henderson and Miss Grace Porter, executive committee. A resolution was passed memorializing the Board of Education to grant the institute of Sanbury and Queens permission to meet with York County Institute in this city next year. Prof. Raymond, of the University, read a valuable paper on the study of Greek, which was discussed in an interesting manner by Chancellor Harrison, Prof. Stockley, Prof. Downing and Prof. Moore, of Rothesay.

A PARTY of 15 of Houlton's popular young men visited our town Sunday.

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

GENTLEMEN Leather Travelling Cases from \$1.75 up at Garden Bros. Drug Store.

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

THE FUNERAL of the late Charles McLean will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence.

ASSAULT.—William Johnston Jr., Newburg, was fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Dibblee on Monday for an assault on John Jennings.

MORRIS DAY of Somerville, an old gentleman 77 years old, who has been blind in his left eye for two years, lost the sight of his right eye last week.

DENNIS O'BRIEN who has been working for Mr. Gillis on the J. D. Ketchum farm, was arrested and locked up on Sunday night. He was crazy drunk and smashing things up a bit. He is now sick from the effects of his debauch.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE.—James McManus resigned the position to which he was appointed in the Woodstock Custom House. Thomas L. McCaffery has been appointed to the vacancy. He entered on his duties on Tuesday morning.

AVARD WHITE, son of George A. White, Agent of the Peoples' Bank here, while sliding down hill on Saturday afternoon crushed the first finger of his right hand and had to have it removed at the first joint. Dr. Hand performed the operation.

THE CHILDREN'S CONCERT that was to have been held in the Presbyterian church on this Wednesday evening has been postponed till tomorrow evening on account of the death of Chas. McLean. The concert will commence at 7.30. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

DAVID ROLSTON, son of William Rolston of Northampton, lost a hand Monday. Particulars of the accident have not as yet come to hand, but it seems that Rolston and a friend were chopping wood when the former's hand accidentally got under his friends axe with the result above stated.

E. LEROI WILLIS, Proprietor of The Dufferin Hotel, St. John, is nothing if not original. His Christmas dinner menu is a very novel affair. It is in the form of a legal document and is given under his hand and seal at The Dufferin, St. John, 25th Dec., 1898. The substance is as attractive as the form.

DON'T forget that the great reduction in prices of Millinery still continues at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's. Come while you can buy \$2.00 worth with \$1.00. Lots have taken advantage of these profitable prices, and there is still room for as many more. Centreville is the place to trade to save your money.

CHARLIE McRAE pleaded guilty on Tuesday before the Police Magistrate to the charge of malicious damage to property in breaking a window. He was fined one dollar. The other boys who were arrested with him, John McRae and Elias Worth, were discharged. There was no evidence of theft against any of them.

WM. STRONG, one of the pioneers of the county, died Thursday night at his home in Watson Settlement, parish of Richmond, at the ripe age of 88 years. He was born in the north of Ireland and had a large family of children. All died but one daughter, the wife of James Watson of Watson Settlement. The funeral was held at the parish church of Woodstock on Saturday afternoon.

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.

BORN.

CHALMERS.—On the 22nd, to the wife of G. T. Chalmers Boston, a daughter.

Price of Meat.

The following prices will rule until further notice:—

Pork 5 cents.

MEDUCTIC MEAT CO.,

MARITIME PURE FOOD CO. Limited.

Notice.

The regular quarterly meetings of the Advent Christian Conference will be held at the church in Woodstock beginning Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, and continuing over the following Sunday. Elder F. L. Piper, of Boston, and others will be present to preach the word of truth. Also, the pastor, Elder H. H. Tucker, who is a very able expounder of the scriptures, making it very interesting to the listener and so plain and simple that a child can easily understand. We extend a cordial invitation to all. You will be interested; you will be instructed; you will be encouraged; you will be blessed, and if you obey the Holy Spirit you will be saved. We are expecting a glorious outpouring of the spirit. Come and help in the work of saving the lost, and be a participant in the blessings that we are sure to receive.

PRESIDENT.

The New Brunswick Magazine.

The New Brunswick Magazine is the first of the monthlies for January 1899 to make its appearance. That this magazine is steadily growing in popularity, is shown by the fact that while just entering its second volume some numbers of the first are already at a premium and are likely to be reprinted.

It is not in any way competing with the established illustrated monthlies as it follows historical rather than literary lines and general information. To collect and preserve interesting bits of our history to treat somewhat exhaustively the more important phases, epochs and events and to awaken a more general interest in the same is its raison d'être. It is doing for our history what the Canadian Magazine is doing for our incipient literature. Its appearance would do credit to any periodical—clear type, fine white but unglazed paper and extravagant margins. It is a real treat to find a magazine without warships of Uncle Sams immense navy. Make a closer acquaintance by subscribing. The number before us contains an article on the (St. John) "Fire of Thirty seven" by the Editor W. K. Reynolds, the conclusion of A Halifax Mystery by Harry Piers and W. O. Raymond's seventh paper "At Portland Point" In the Acadian Fugitives" M. Gaudet himself a descendant of one of them gives with pardonable bitterness some pictures of the Deportations of 1755. The history of the same people is further treated by the indefatigable Jas. Hannay, author of "A History of Acadia."

Notes and queries is by no means the least interesting part of the number.

Municipal Ownership.

The rapidity of the growth of sentiment in favor of municipal ownership is made within the draft of a charter which shall soon be submitted to the people of Minneapolis. The committee was not made up of radicals, but were for the most part representative business men. Among them was Charles A. Pillsbury, the greatest miller in the world. Here is what they have provided for the people of that progressive city:—

"The city of Minneapolis shall have power and authority to acquire by purchase or condemnation, or to construct, markets and market houses, subways and conduits; and a plant or plants for furnishing to the city and its inhabitants transportation, water, light, heat, power or telegraph or telephone services and to acquire all property, real or personal, necessary therefore, and to maintain and operate the same."

No power on earth can stop the movement for this reform. The people have ceased to be afraid of the cry of "Socialism." They know what they want and are going to have it. When the above clause is carried out to the letter Minneapolis will become a Socialistic city. The "power to acquire all property, real or personal, necessary to maintain and operate" markets, electric lighting and power plants, transportation etc, is a function of endless scope and is as radical a declaration in favor of socialistic production and distribution as has yet been made in this country by a duly commissioned body. The fight is almost won. All the hosts of ignorance, bigotry and endangered corporate wealth cannot keep the people from their own.—Ex

DIED.

GREY.—At Good Corner, N. B., on the 28th Nov. of Catarrh of stomach, James Grey, in the 74th year of his age. Deceased had many friends and will be greatly missed in the vicinity. The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church, Centreville, and were conducted by Rev. G. A. Sellar.

SWIM.—At Coldstream, Carleton County, on the 22nd, Elsie E., daughter of Charles and Theodosia Swim, aged 20 years. She was a member of the Rockland Baptist church.

DECEMBER 19th, 1898.

We don't want

to carry over any Xmas goods this year. We marked our stock so low that we expect to clear everything out. Don't put off your shopping any longer, but pick up, come to the **bar-gains** we are offering **today**. A few prices:

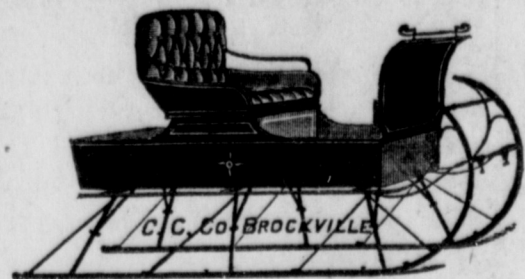
Dressing Cases from.....	90c	Pocket Knives from.....	15c
Hdkf Boxes ".....	25c	Purses ".....	10c
Mirrors ".....	30c	Perfumes ".....	10c
Photo Frames ".....	15c	Hair Brushes ".....	25c
Atomizers ".....	25c	Pipes ".....	25c

The following lines at **cost**:

Dolls, Doll Heads,	Albums, Moustache Cups,
Xmas Tree Decorations,	Tool Sets, Children's Tea Sets,
A B C Blocks,	A few Testaments and other
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Nov. 29, '98.

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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.

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Fine Beavers or Meltons, Extra Value,\$14 to 28,
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