

## LOCAL TOPICS.

ROLLER rink will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings.

Try Union Blend Tea; what you say afterward is our best advertisement. Geo. S. deForest & Sons.

BACHELORS' BALL. Invitations are out for a Bachelors Ball in the Opera House on Thursday evening December 28th.

A. E. JONES has a large stock of Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Peavies and Peavie stocks, Tanned Paper especially for lumbermen. Wholesale and retail.

Don't wait for cold weather. Order your storm windows from the Woodstock Wood-working Factory. They take the measure and fit them if required.

It is publicly admitted that C. M. Sherwood is showing the best selection and most suitable assortment of new Christmas presents ever opened in Centreville.

MEMBERS and friends of the W. C. T. U. are requested to send their offerings for the Christmas baskets to the hall tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock.

R. W. BALLOCH has now on hand a full stock of holiday gifts in silver, glass and china, also a great variety of games, books, dolls, doll's furniture, toys, paint-boxes, etc.

FIFTY women wanted at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's millinery store to buy the balance of trimmed hats on hand, going at prices away below zero, from now until Xmas. Come quick and get the best.

ON the evening of the 20th inst. the Orange Lodge at Richmond, will hold an oyster supper with cake and coffee, followed by a grand ball in the new hall adjoining. A grand, bang up time is looked for.

THURSDAY night there will be a Bean supper at the S. A., from 5 to 7.30 and at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Deakin will lecture on his native land England and Wales. All are invited. Proceeds to assist the officers.

REV. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr., of St. Stephen's church, Boston, was chosen as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Maine, at the convention which assembled at St. Luke's Cathedral to select a successor to the late Bishop Henry A. Neely.

THE nature of the investments made by "The Temperance and General" may be judged from the fact—that it has never had to foreclose a mortgage—nor has it had a dollar of interest overdue December 31st, 1894, 95, 96, 97 or 98.

MRS. GRACE BRADLEY, widow of Mr. Arthur Bradley, died recently at Milford, aged 85 years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mr. P. Bradley, Woodstock; Mr. John Bradley, Boston; Mrs. James Leakey, Milford, and Mrs. William F. Fitzgerald, Carleton.

JAMES A. ROGERS of Northampton has sold his farm four miles below town, to his brother Charles F. Rogers, who has just returned from the West. J. A. Rogers has moved with his wife to Hartland, where he will reside. It is understood that he is looking out for a good farm in that locality.

HOULTON'S LIBRARY—It is currently reported that Dr. George Cary, of Houlton, recently deceased, has left to that town the sum of \$12,000 for a free public library. A library building will probably be erected and the library named after the donor. It is a fitting gift and will perpetuate the name of an old and influential family of the town, as well as enrich every citizen who is a resident there.

A FIFTY ACRE farm at Canterbury, owned by Hammond Dow, was sold at auction by Sheriff Sterling in front of the county court house last week. It was bid in by F. B. Carvell, M. P. P., of Woodstock, for the sum of \$25. A lot of land in the Parish of Southampton, containing one acre more or less, sold by the Sheriff at the same time, was also bid in by Mr. Carvell for \$25.

THE ROLLER RINK was formally opened on Saturday night last. The floor was in first class condition and there was a good attendance. The re-organized band played in good form. The rink will be open henceforth on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. Ladies 5cts. admission and 5cts. to skate, gentlemen double that. The band will play on the evenings mentioned.

THE annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association will be held at Truro N. S. on the 27th and 28th, and will be the most important meeting yet held by the Association. Hon. Messrs. Murray and Longley of Nova Scotia, Emerson and LaBillois of New Brunswick and Hon. Mr. Farquharson of P. E. I., will be present and the question of how the Maritime Live Stock interests can best be encouraged will be thoroughly discussed.

THE following is a suggested list of the order in which a series of S. S. parish conventions may be held in Carleton County during the month of January:—Jan. 10th, Richmond; Jan. 11th, Northampton; Jan. 12th, Wakefield; Jan. 18, Brighton; Jan. 19, Peel; Jan. 23rd, Kent; Jan. 21st and 22nd, Aberdeen; Jan. 24th and 25th, Wicklow and Simonds; Jan. 26th, Willmot; Jan. 14th, Woodstock; Jan. 28th and 29th, Woodstock Convention. It is important that all the officers in each parish accept these dates if they do not seriously disturb any local arrangements. The county officers would like to assure the pastors and others, that this series will promote the highest spiritual interests of their church and ask their earnest co operation to make them the greatest possible usefulness. At the date of writing we have no record as to the place preferred by parishes for holding their convention. Parish secretaries should send this immediately to the county secretary, C. N. Scott, Woodstock, so that there be no delay in further completing arrangements.

## Latest.

Dec. 18th.—It is reported that Buller has crossed the Tugela river.

The offer of a second Canadian contingent has been accepted, to be composed mostly of mounted men and artillery.

## Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 1 of the Reformed Baptist Denomination took place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 15th, 17th inst. The attendance was not so large as expected as the heavy storm on Friday hindered many delegates from attending. The Business meeting on Saturday was harmonious and the reports from the churches in the district were very encouraging as also the addresses. On Sunday 17th there were three services, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Woodstock spoke in the morning, Rev. J. W. Coy in the afternoon and Rev. H. C. Archer of Millville circuit spoke in the evening. All the services were well attended and in the evening the church was crowded. Altogether the meetings were very helpful, and the pastor, Rev. S. Greenlaw was encouraged. The hospitality of the generous people of Royalton and Knoxford is well known and their entertainment of the Quarterly Meeting was all that was to be desired.

## Resolution of Sympathy.

Dec. 7th 1899.

Chamber of Jacksonville, L. O. L. No 79: WHEREAS, since last we met in open Lodge our highly esteemed and well beloved Brother A. F. Lockhart has been called to pass through the deep waters of affliction and

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well has sent His Angel and taken from the home circle one of our esteemed Brother's loved ones, and

WHEREAS, we his Brethren do deeply feel for our brother in this his hour of deepest sorrow, therefore

RESOLVED that we the officers and members of this L. O. L. No. 79, do extend to Brother Lockhart and family our heartfelt sympathy and would point them to Him who healeth all sorrow.

HARRY S. GOOD, Rec. Secy.

## National Gold and Silver Mining Co. of Nelson B. C.

Capital \$1,000,000. in shares of \$100 each. Property situated at Ymir, B. C., 15 miles from Nelson, adjoining the famous Tamarac mines which is recognized by the best mining experts to be a dividend payer in the near future. It is expected the No. 60 S. mining Co., will get the same lead that runs through the Tamarac property. Surface showing on this property have run as high as \$40.00 per ton.

I have an option on 25,000 shares and am prepared to sell part of them at 1½ cts. per share.

J. T. GARDEN.

## Famous Seiges.

All eyes are on Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking, the beseged towns in South Africa. They are holding out pluckey.

We are reminded of the awful seige of Lucknow which began on July 1st 1857 and to which relief did not arrive till the 26th of September.

Plevna, during the Turko-Russian war held out for 142 days. Of the assaulting party 40,000 men were lost, while the defender lost 30,000. Plevna was at length taken.

## NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of A. Henderson Queen street for Forty (40) cords of wood be delivered at the county gaol, and Fifteen (15) at the Registry office, up to January 6th 1900. Good merchantable hard wood, nothing over 12 nor less than 4 inches in diameter.

Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. HENDERSON,  
Chairman of Building Committee.

## NOTICE.

The Election of  
**MAYOR**  
—AND—  
**COUNTY COUNCILLORS**

For the Town of Woodstock,  
will be held on**Monday, the Fifteenth day  
of January next,**

At the following places:

## POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All Rate-payers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District number one, comprising Kings and Queen Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

All Rate-payers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in the said District number one, shall vote at or near the Town Hall (up stairs.)

## POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

All Rate-payers whose surname commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District number two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All Rate-payers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District number two, shall vote at or near William Karnes.

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of Thursday, the Eleventh day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Eighteenth day of December A. D. 1899.  
J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Town Clerk.

## PERSONAL.

James Hull is very ill with appendicitis. Miss Maude Dibblee is home from Boston. Geo. McPhail registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

G. Mavor, Kintore, was at the Carlisle on Monday.

J. Herb Porter is visiting his sister E. S. Kirkpatrick.

John Ruel, Chicago, is visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Dibblee.

J. E. Kelley, Fitchbury, registered at the Carlisle on Saturday.

J. E. Maxwell, St. Mary's, Ont., arrived at the Carlisle on Monday.

Robert Caldwell, St. Johnsbury, and J. J. McManus, Toronto, were at the Carlisle over Sunday.

Miss Maud Burpee who came home to attend her mother's funeral has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Miss Ella and Katie Burpee went to Marysville last Saturday where they will be the guests of their sister Mrs. Geo. W. Brown.

At the Aberdeen.—S D Sugatt, Halifax; G A Gibson and wife, R H Gibson, Mrs D S Gibson, Miss E Gibsons, Northampton; F Sebald, Toronto; W R Hatfield, Hartland; J Fanning, Murray Green, Fred Ham, S L Nason, St. Stephen; D W Green and wife, F L Dyer, E Gibson, A P Cook, F P Clark, Houlton; W A Burden, O M Hart, Fredericton; B Maddex, Florenceville; Geo F Burden, Pokiok; A A McClaskey, John Leck, E W Wasson, St. John; F R Shaw, Victoria; S Arscott, Benton; R Kirkpatrick, Debec;

At the Carlisle.—R M Robertson, Geo O Bain, G Knox, A Carpenter, T J Dillon, H Henderson, E W Henry, L A Miles, C W Brannan, J N Golding, jr., St John; R J Taylor, Moncton; C E Crockett, S. S. Dickenson, Houlton; E E Morgan, Boston; Thane M Jones, P Graham, Hartland; W H Kean, Hoosick Falls; A MacKinnon, Amherst; F P Tinker, Presque Isle; Mrs A E Ashley, Minneapolis; E R Teed, St Stephen; A G Lindsay, W Love, Glassville; O M Hartt, F B Meagher, A E Massie, Fredericton; W V Moore, St. Stephen; J B Williams, F A Daisy, Fort Fairfield; J E Wardell, Detroit; A E Schriver, Bridgewater; Robert Caldwell, St Johnsbury; Randall Hammond, F P Land, Boston; J J McManus, Toronto; J E Kelley, Fitchbury; J L Maxwell, St Mary's, Ont; Geo Mavor, Kintore; G McPhail, River de Chute.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.  
CATARRH CURE ... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

## WANTED

A first or second class female teacher for School District No. 4, parish of Woodstock. Apply stating terms to

G. S. PEABODY, Secy. Trustees.  
Woodstock, N. B.

## TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned up to the Fifteenth Day of January next for the delivery of fifty cords of good merchantable hardwood, twenty five cord to be delivered at the Broadway school yard, and twenty-five cords at the College yard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. CONNELL,  
Secretary Board School Trustees,  
Woodstock.

Dec. 18, 1899.

LOST.  
A Pocket Book containing Eleven Dollars. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to me at Queen's Laundry.  
ALFRED FLEWELLING.



## The Brightest Gift

No one thing lends so much to the pleasure of Christmas as  
Perfect Laundry.

Our work gives brilliance to any occasion, makes the wearer conspicuously clean looking and pleases in many ways. Pave the way for a perfect Christmas by sending your laundry to us.

SEND US YOUR NEXT BUNDLE—OR  
SHALL WE CALL FOR IT?

Telephone 55-4.

## QUEEN'S STEAM LAUNDRY,

34 and 36 Connell Street,  
WOODSTOCK.

## The Question of the Hour:

## What Shall the Gift Be?

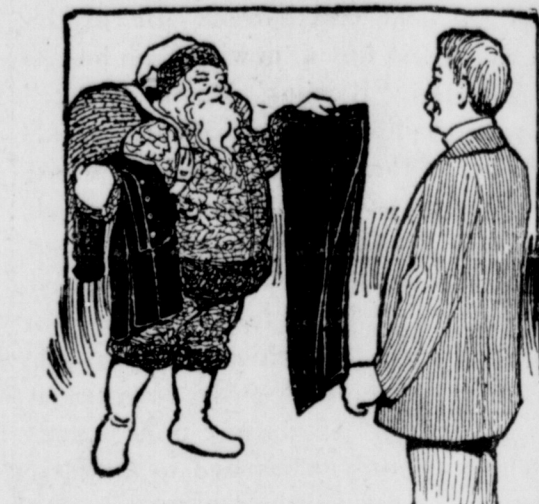
We have a few lines of

Ladies' Dressing Cases,.....from \$1.00 up  
Gentlemen's Travelling Cases,..... 1.40 "  
The Latest Perfumes,..... 10c. "  
Purses for Ladies', Gents' and Children, " 10c. "  
Hair Brushes, in pairs or single,..... 20c. "  
Hand Mirrors ..... 50c. "  
Toilet Soaps, (Box)..... 10c. "  
Pipes..... 25c. "  
Tobacco (Package)..... 10c. "  
Cigars (Box)..... 1.00 "

No exorbitant prices—if the goods suit you the prices will. Come and see.

## GARDEN BROS. Druggists.

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.

CHRISTMAS  
COMFORT.EVERY MAN  
IS PLEASED

with the clothes he orders from us. The Patron Saint of Christmas sets an example of comfort in apparel, and to comfort we add elegance and style, giving you the acme of excellence.

We guarantee your satisfaction with the clothes we make for you.

## GEO. W. GIBSON,

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.

Fun for the Boys and Girls  
Means Happiness for all the Household.

Fit them out for the season with

Skates, Sleds, Snow Shovels,  
Etc., Etc.,

and Christmas weather is the finest of the year for them. Don't buy a thing for Christmas presents until you come to our store, and look our immense stock over.

You will find useful as well as ornamental presents, and at prices that will suit you.

## W. F. DIBBLEE &amp; SON.

## Spectacles Half Price

For the Month of DECEMBER

.....NOTE THE PRICES.....

Solid Gold 10kt Frames,.....\$2  
Gold Filled 10kt guaranteed ten years, no better manufactured,..... 1  
Finest Alumino Frames, 75c.; Finest Nickel in the world,..... 1  
Finest Lenses fitted by the latest scientific principle,..... 1  
I also have the Finest and Best \$1.00 Spectacle in the world.

C. E. VAIL, EXPERT OPTICIAN and JEWELLER.

CENTREVILLE