

LOCAL TOPICS.

ANYTHING you buy at Jewett's will be hand engraved free.

REV. MR. ROSS, of Canterbury, preached in the Methodist church Sunday last.

Your Xmas gift will look better to be hand engraved, if you buy it at Jewett's the engraving will be done free.

MR. AND MRS. A. McFARLANE went to St. Stephen on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. McFarlane's mother.

THE BENEFIT BALL in the Opera House on Friday night given by the Woodstock Cornet Band for Prof Barry, was a successful event.

HON. GEORGE W. WHITE has announced his intention of being a candidate for the local legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. B. Carvell.

NEW POST OFFICE.—On the first of November new post office were opened at East Cloverdale, H. R. Morgan post master; and at Killoween, Daniel Hurley post master.

R. W. BALLOCH, has still on hand a few ladies' cloth jackets, capes, fur collars and muffs. Ulsters, reefers and overcoats for men and boys will be sold at fifteen per cent. discount. He is also showing a new lot of men's fur caps at a low price.

TEAS sold in bulk are as variable in quality as flour. UNION BLEND TEAS in pound packets at 25, 30, 35, and 40 cents, are always the same. The grade that suits you today will always suit you. A key and card of explanation in every packet.

THE best holiday souvenir yet out is George W. Gibson's calendar. The calendar proper is overshadowed by an excellent lithograph of Lord Roberts. Mr. Gibson is always bound to get a good thing in the souvenir line and this year he has outdone himself.

THE profits for policy-holders in any Life Assurance Co. are principally regulated by the mortality in that company; the lower the death rate, the greater the profits. "The Temperance and General" has the lowest death rate of any Company of its age in Canada.

A WRITER in the American Horse Breeder of Nov. 20th in speaking of the stallion Aleonnum which J. R. Murphy has lately purchased says his dam has three with records better than 2 25 and that he is the handsomest and richest bred stallion ever taken into the provinces.

OLD SANTA has taken up his abode with C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, for a few weeks while they paint the town red and turn the world upside down. Lookout for your poultry of all kinds, these long evenings, for they are after it, and it is said they are dug out clear to the toes.

FROM THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—O. L. Davenport of Northampton has received an official announcement from the directors of the Paris Exposition stating that he had been awarded a grand prize and diploma for his exhibit of wheat. Mr. Davenport sent two kinds of wheat the White Russian and Red Fife.

MISS ETHEL GALLIVAN, of Farmerston, who went to West Virginia last fall with her brother Richard to visit their sister Mrs. A. P. McKimney, died there on Sunday November 25th of pneumonia. Richard Gallivan brought his sisters remains home last Wednesday. The funeral took place on Thursday. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Williamstown.

Aroostook county has gained 11,000 inhabitants in ten years. This growth is due to the construction of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, which enabled people to go in and out of the Aroostook by rail without leaving the United States. Previous to the completion of the B. & A., Aroostook people were compelled to go into New Brunswick when they were in a hurry to catch a train.—Houlton Times.

SPECIAL SALE OF MILLINERY.—25 trimmed hats going at cost to reduce stock. This sale will last until they are gone. A line of walking hats and sailors going at the same time for 25c. worth from 50c. to \$1.00 each. Come at once and get first choice. A line of fancy hoods and toques for children just arrived. You can get anything you want in the line of millinery from 25c. up at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald, Centreville. Store closed every evening except Tuesday and Saturday.

THE GOLF CUP may now be seen in the window of H. V. Dalling's Jewellery Store. It is about nine inches high. The base is ornamented by a heavy bas relief. The cup is supported by a standard and two golf sticks. A golf ball is lying on the base. The cup has a design in bas relief, corresponding with that on the base. The inscriptions are, "Presented to the Woodstock Golf Club by H. V. Dalling, 1900," and on the other side "This cup becomes the property of any member of the Club who wins it three years in succession."

READ THIS GRAND CHRISTMAS OFFER!

For the next thirty days with every full dozen Photographs we will give on large Photograph eight times the size of Cabinets, for the small sum of only one dollar in addition to the usual price of cabinets. This is not a cheap crayon portrait, but a real photographic enlargement made in our own studio by a new process, and is superior to any \$5.00 crayon portrait made. This offer can only be appreciated by an examination of the work. Our studio is open every day except Sunday, and we would invite you to call and examine this work for yourself. This offer is only to introduce this work, and will only last 30 days. Don't wait until the last day, but come today.

G. A. KEITH, Main Street, Woodstock.

F. H. Hall, M. P., was in Boston last week on business.

COOK ESTEY of Jacksonville who has been very ill is gradually recovering.

COL. DIBBLEE who has been very ill with typhoid fever more than a month is getting better.

MRS. A. R. GANS, Upper Woodstock, while carrying a pail of water on Monday, fell and broke her right arm.

NOBLE & TRAFTON is the headquarters for Cleaned Currants, Seeded Raisins, Citron Orange and Lemon Peel.—Tel. 42-2.

J. J. Gallagher went to Grand Falls yesterday and may practise his profession there and engage in politics if the prospects are favorable.

OUR STORE is open every night for the accommodation of our customers. Please call and select your present in time. A. Henderson, Woodstock, N. B.

GUNS, RIFLES, Ammunition and our full stock of Cooking Stoves now ready for sale. Our terms are cash or produce. We want your trade. Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

S. HARLEIGH CLARK has purchased the Queen Steam Laundry from D. Perry Fitzgerald. He will keep an experienced crew at work and guarantees to keep the work up to the standard of quality.

KEEP WARM.—Keep your house warm. Storm Doors and Storm Windows, in all sizes at the Woodstock Woodworking Company. Place your orders early. We will call and take measurements if desired.

TOWN VS. COUNTY.—The action by the town of Woodstock against the County of Carleton that was to have been tried at this Circuit of the Supreme Court in St. John will not be tried until the January Circuit.

THE VICTORIA RINK.—The contract for rebuilding the Victoria Rink on Chapel St. has been let. After some delay the work is now going forward and there is no doubt there will be skating in the rink on Christmas.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON of Lower Woodstock sold over 1300 lbs of butter to Noble & Trafton this week. It has all been made since the month of May. It is was good butter and Mr. Johnson got the highest market price.

McADAM STATION.—The travelling public will be glad to know that the new C. P. R. station house at McAdam Junction will be ready for occupation next month. It is a large stone building beautiful, comfortable and convenient.

REV. THOMAS MILLER.—The many friends of Rev. Thomas Miller, who at one time was pastor of the Richmond Presbyterian church, will be glad to learn that he is very much improved in health, in fact he has just about entirely recovered and is studying and making plans for the future. He is at his home in Scotland.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Woodstock, has received a Consignment of Java and Pure Mocha Coffee. He confidently recommends this to his customers. If you buy the Union Blend Tea from him you may get the lucky key that entitles you to \$20. Every purchaser of this tea stands an even chance of winning \$45, in prizes. Prizes drawn on December 1st 1900.

DEATH OF S. T. BAKER.—Samuel T. Baker died at his residence woodstock Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Baker was in his 70th year. He was born in woodstock where he has spent most of his life. At one time he was engaged, in a large carriage manufacturing industry here. He leaves a widow who was a Miss Adams of Victoria Corner, one son George Baker, one sister Mrs. Simon McLeod of Newcastle and one brother Richard who is in the United States. The funeral will be today at two o'clock.

Victoria County Suicide.

Andover, N. B., Dec. 1.—Yesterday, Simon Frankel, a billiard hall proprietor of Boston, shot himself in the head with a revolver, killing himself instantly, at the Elijah Larlee homestead in Perth, a mile below the village. Last spring he suffered some business losses which preyed upon his mind. Since last week he has made two unsuccessful attempts to do away with himself, once by drinking carbolic acid, and at another time by hanging.

Rivals.—Little Hortense (proudly)—"My aunt, over in England, has armorial bearings." Little Robert—"Huh! I don't care. My uncle down in Indiana has a chicken with three legs!"—[Chicago Times-Herald.]

HORSE FOR SALE.

Seven years old, bay in color, perfectly sound, weighs 13 hundred.

ALBERT A. A. BULL.

Bull's Creek, Woodstock, N. B.

OLD FURS

Repaired or made over by MRS. F. W. NEVERS, Upper Woodstock, Nov. 20th 1900.

Please Take Notice.

The subscribers of the telephone are respectfully requested to answer promptly when called for. By so doing the service would be much quicker and considerable trouble would be avoided. When the operator is waiting for an answer, others who ring in for service have to wait, too, and then the operator is blamed for being careless and not attending quickly to calls, when the fault really lies with subscribers who are tardy in answering their calls. Frequently the subscribers come to the telephone and ask who was calling for them, after the operator has failed to get an answer; thus showing that they heard the call but did not answer.

N. B. TELEPHONE CO.,  
H. V. DALLING, Local Manager.

Christmas Goods!

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Books,  
Fancy Goods,  
China.

Don't forget our large up stair room in which we carry Chairs, Tables, Doll Carriages, and other wooden ware.

MRS. J. LOANE & CO.

A PART OF OUR

Christmas  
Goods

Came in on Saturday afternoon. They are opened and on our shelves, and the prices are marked. Although times are specially good we have made the prices low. Everybody can have a chance at this store.

If you can't buy a \$50  
Ring, you can buy a 50c.  
Napkin Ring.

THE BLUE FRONT  
JEWELLRY STORE,  
H. V. Dalling,  
WOODSTOCK.



The Change of Time.

The old way was to have your linen laundered at home.

The new—and better—way is to send it to the "Blank" Laundry.

Here it has the best attention, and is sent home clean and attractive. Are you continuing in the old way? Why not adopt the new, and be happy?

Send us your next bundle—or shall we call for it?

Telephone 31-2 or 31-3.

QUEEN STEAM LAUNDRY,  
S. HARLEIGH CLARK, Proprietor.  
FOR SALE.

One pair of heavy horses matched in colour suitable for lumbering purposes.  
W. R. WRIGHT,  
Upper Woodstock.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of The Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of THE MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX will be changed to

"The Royal Bank of Canada,"

from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,

General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

TIME TO BEGIN

Thinking about your purchase of XMAS PRESENTS. It will be Jewellry I want to be the jeweller who comes into your mind first. Why not buy, or, at least select, the presents now, and will keep them for you until you want them. Don't wait until the last day or two before Christmas. The assortment will not be good—we won't be able to give you as much of our time either.

SOME SUGGESTIONS:

**Diamonds**—A large and varied assortment of gems at prices lower than elsewhere.

**Clocks**—By looking at our stock you can easily figure out a saving.

**Watches**—Gold and Gold-Filled, for men and women, prices to suit. Nickel Case Watches for Boys.

**Silverware**—In great variety for all needs. An article always useful—always appreciated.

**Rings**—All kinds, all prices. No store has nearly as many styles.

**Brooches**—Are very popular this season. We have a line of them are proud of. All prices.

**Link Buttons**—In Gold, Silver, Enamel—many styles and shapes.

**Novelties**—In Sterling Silver, and Ebony Sterling Silver. Prices that please.

Anything you buy from us will be Hand-Engraved FREE.

W. B. JEWETT,

Jewett's Corner,

Woodstock.



Spices and Cream of Tartar. We are headquarters for Choice Groceries. Give us a call.

NOBLE & TRAFTON,

63 Main Street.

The One Who Cooks

Knows that there is a difference in Groceries. We keep the best. We need them this season of the year.

Seeded Raisins, Table Raisins, Cleaned Currants (that are not), Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, essence of Lemon and Vanilla, Spices and Cream of Tartar. We are headquarters for Choice Groceries. Give us a call.

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MAKERS.

We do our part to make your appearance all that it should be.

Our styles are complete and our fit is what your form requires.

Only our assortment of Woolens could afford to play for our sartorial skill. The number, variety and quantity of our suitings make our establishment as one place where good dressers never look in vain for choice fabrics. A large range of Coatings. Prices to suit.

Coat, Vest and Pant Makers wanted at once for steady employment.

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