

LOCAL TOPICS.

WANTED—Will the young man or young woman who sent THE DISPATCH a poem, "On The Town," please call at this office. The editor is interested and would like to have a talk with the poet.

CLERGYMEN of Carleton County are respectfully requested to send all their marriage, birth and death returns to Stephen B. Appleby, the Deputy Registrar, on or before the last day of the year.

THAT "The Temperance and General" is becoming deservedly popular, is evidenced by the fact, that for some years past, it has done more business in the Maritime Provinces than any other Canadian Company.

DUPEY COLLECTOR W. F. JENKS held up the Woodstock stage, Thursday, driven by one Baker. Mr. Jenks informs us that he did not make a direct seizure but held up some rum which was aboard of the team.—Hulston Times.

THE superstructure of the first pier of the river bridge is fast nearing completion while the approach from the street is completed. It is expected to be opened to the public in April. Meanwhile crossing on the river is good.—Hartland Advertiser.

THE attention of our readers is called to the adv't of Cox & Gibson in this issue. The firm has moved to the Vendome building on Queen street, where they are selling the balance of their stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices.

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.

EVERYBODY

Is thinking just now about Christmas Presents. We have a few Fancy Cabinet Size, which would make a very nice present.

Also, a few other nice things in our line. Call and see them.

G. A. KEITH, PHOTOGRAPHER,
Main Street.

Red Rose Tea is a household word in the Maritime Provinces.

THE office of the Truro Daily News was badly damaged by fire Thursday last.

INVITATIONS are out for the wedding of Conductor W. E. Berryman, of the C. P. R., to take place January 3rd, 1901.—Railway News.

NOBLE & Trafton present their customers with an excellent calendar for the new year. You may have your choice of Bobs, Kitchener or White.

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.

EXCHANGES ON SUNDAY.—Rev. A. H. Hayward, of Florenceville, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Rev. Fred Todd, of Brunswick, Me., preached in the Free Baptist church on Sunday morning and Rev. R. W. Demmings, of Andover, preached there in the evening.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be at their hall in Graham's building on Saturday next the 22nd to receive contributions for filling the baskets to be distributed to the poor for Christmas. The public are asked to help this good work along. Per order of W. C. T. U. Mrs. W. S. Saunders, Corresponding Secretary.

WILLIAM F. DIBBLEE & SON are giving their customers the calendar of the season. It carries a fine half tone picture of the Carleton County Contingent in South Africa. The picture is about 9x12 inches and the faces and forms of the men show up with great distinctness. This is a valuable souvenir and every man, woman and child in the County will want one. Messrs. Dibblee & Son got 500 of them and they are all cleared out already. However another 500 are ordered and expected along about the first of the year and any customers who have not yet secured one will have another chance.

A LARGE luncheon was given Tuesday by Mrs. George Pearson at her home in Deniston avenue, in honor of Miss Hume of Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, who is visiting her. Twenty-five guests were entertained, the luncheon being served at four round tables, each prettily decorated with yellow daisies, the colors of the flowers being carried out in the appointments of the tables. The list of guests included Mrs. Louis Brown, Mrs. William L. Rogers, Mrs. Samuel Ayres, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Miss Alice Holdship, Mrs. Lemuel Call Barnes, Mrs. James Rodgers McCreery, Mrs. Franklin F. Nicola, Mrs. Elliott Rodgers, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. Christian Edward Wolf, Mrs. George Taylor Clarkson, Mrs. Joseph Newton Pew, Mrs. Arthur Edmund Pew, Mrs. Edward Pitouin, Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. William S. Miller, Mrs. Eva P. Elliot, Mrs. Alexander Dempster, Mrs. John R. Porter, Mrs. J. J. Fisher, Mrs. Robert Hall Mrs. Edwin H. Anderson and Mrs. Wray.—The Index of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec 8th.

GIRL WANTED to learn type setting. Apply at the office of this paper.

THE members of the Black Preceptory are requested to meet tonight.

THE choir of the Baptist church, Florenceville, will give a cantata in the church on Sunday evening.

Did you ever hear of Red Rose? Red Rose what? Why Red Rose Tea. Is there any other Red Rose? If there is, there is one thing sure; no other Tea will please you as well as the one called "Red Rose."

G. A. KEITH, photographer, Main St. Woodstock, has a new device by which he can make a large photograph, almost life size. These are really photographic enlargements and not contact prints, but no one but an expert could tell it. They are wonderfully perfect. He can make them only from his own negatives.

A MEMBER of the executive committee of the Teachers' Institute received notice from Dr. Luch that owing to a meeting of the Board of Education being held at the same time he will probably not be able to be present at our County Institute. He adds, however, that should he not be able to attend he will induce Prof. Scott of the U. N. B. to come in his stead.

MR. HAINES, Government Bridge Inspector, was up looking over the Andover bridge last week. The bridge is in very bad shape and will be replaced, no one at present knows just when. The new bridge will be a short distance below the old one. Though it would be better for the public to build a little farther up river the river bed there is so soft that it will not permit it.

R. W. BALLOCH is selling off his large stock rapidly. He has still on hand a great variety of seasonable goods which must be sold by the 1st of Feb. Amongst other things a small stock of gold plated jewellery consisting of gents watch chains, charms and lockets, ladies brooches, infants bib pins, and a few rings for ladies and children, all of which will make nice Xmas gifts and can be had at cost.

CENTREVILLE, CENTREVILLE.—Come to Centreville for your Santa Claus and don't fail to call at the millinery store and see for yourselves the lovely Hats for Christmas trade and prices that will make you feel like buying two or three in case you never get such a chance again. If you have already bought, come just the same so you will know where to come next season. Miss Fitzgeralds is the place where you will always get used right, in both styles and prices.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class male teacher at District No. 5, Waterville. Apply to THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims of any kind against me are requested to render the same to me forthwith, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay the same before the first day of January 1901.
CHAS. G. CONNELL

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.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

—consisting of—

Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silverware, all kinds of Jewelry, Gold and Silver Chains, Brooches, Chains, Pins of all kinds. What more Charming, Useful or Ornamental Presents can be made?

You make presents to those you respect, and you should make good ones. I have them, good in quality and looks, and can give them to you at the lowest prices consistent with our goods.

You probably need a **Fountain Pen**. If not, your absent friends will be pleased to receive one, and by daily use will remember the sender.

Glasses—Your parents, grand-parents, or relations need them. Why not call and purchase here? Remember I test eyes free of charge. If the glasses you wish to present do not fit I will test the eyes and change the lenses at any time. Remember I am the oldest jeweler in town and have the largest and richest stock.

My stock of **Engagement and Wedding Rings** is the best ever shown in Woodstock. My line of **Stone Rings** is pronounced by the ladies "simply elegant."

Coats of Arms in Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, Chattelaine Pins, Cuff Links, Call Bells and Souvenir Spoons. You should see them.

All goods engraved free of charge either by hand or machine.

Watch and Clock repairing done in first class shape.

Don't buy until you see my stock and have prices quoted to you.

H. V. DALLING, Jeweller and Optician.

BLUE FRONT JEWELLRY STORE, 30 MAIN STREET.

WANTED.—250,000 feet of pine and bass-wood, either in logs or sawed. Anyone wishing to contract can call at the office of the Woodstock Woodworking Company.

MES. J. LOANE & Co.'s lower window is a dream of luxury for grown up people and the children are delighted with the upper window. Christmas gifts for everyone there. Have you seen their stock of wooden ware up stairs?

There are six grades of Red Rose Tea, viz., 60cts. 50cts. 40cts. 35cts. 30cts. and 25cts. per lb. all packed in one pound and half pound lead packets.

Red Rose Tea is pure Ceylon and Indian, the best teas the world produces.

THE attention of Teachers is called to an error in printing programme of Institute in last weeks issue. Mr. E. F. Thorne's paper should be called "Thoughts on School Work."

Are you in doubt

—Concerning—

The thing to give?

If you wish we will help you make up your mind, and will charge nothing for our advice or suggestion. This is not buncombe. We hear continually the despairing lament, "I don't know what to give." We know what others are buying, and the telling, without mentioning names, helps the conclusion of the undecided. We know values and we give our honest opinion. We want to help every perplexed Christmas shopper in their endeavor to make others happy.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK

....IS MADE UP OF A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF....

Sterling Novelties, Cut Glass, Fancy Clocks, Rings, Diamonds, Enamelled Souvenir Goods, Pearl Goods, Stick Pins and Brooches, Watches, Filled and Plaited Jewellery,

And in fact everything that goes to make up the most complete and up-to-date assortment of Christmas goods and novelties ever displayed in town.

If you are particular
In soliciting a gift,
In saving time,
In saving trouble,
In saving money,
 Be sure to visit us.

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