

LOCAL TOPICS.

JOHN H. LEE opened a variety store on Main street last Saturday. He carries an immense stock of things suitable for Christmas gifts.

A. D. HOLYOKE is booming his insurance business. He has a first class line of English and Canadian companies, including fire, life and accident.

REV. JOSEPH A. CAHILL, who for some years was pastor of the Centreville Baptist church, has accepted the pastorate of the Jacksonville church.

GEORGE KIRK, of Bedell Settlement, sold last week a white chester hog, eighteen months old, whose dead weight was 553 lbs. Mr. Kirk says this was the largest hog he ever saw outside political life.

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.

We can pardon the shortcomings of the cook is she provides a good cup of tea, which, like charity, covers a multitude of sins. Which either of the four grades of UNION BLEND TEA a refreshing and healthful cup can always be produced.

The Episcopalians of East Florenceville and the vicinity gave a sociable in Jameson's Hall at East Florenceville on Saturday evening. It is understood that the proceeds are to be placed in a building fund for the purpose of building a church.

MR. JOHN LEE, formerly in the employ of John Watson, has opened a store at Woodstock N. B. It will be known as the Boston 5 and 10 cent store. While in this town Mr. Lee made many friends who will wish him success in his business undertaking.—Houlton Times.

Watch
This
Space.

G. A. KEITH,
PHOTOGRAPHER.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE CO., G. W. Van Wart, Agent at Woodstock, issues a good calendar for the first year of the new century.

W. H. Galloupe, of Boston, who was at one time a resident of Woodstock and who visited here two years ago last summer, has been stricken with paralysis and is in a Hospital in Boston.

MR. W. T. L. REED Grand Secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance is coming to Woodstock for the purpose of organizing a council of the above order. The organization will take place in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

SPECIAL SERVICES were held in the Methodist church last week in which Rev. Messrs. Rice, of Hartland, Thomas, of Lindsay and Ross, of Canterbury, assisted the pastor, Rev. H. D. Marr. Services have also been held during the past week in the Reformed Baptist church conducted by Rev. Mr. Hartt.

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.

GEORGE A. TAYLOR, formerly manager of the Merchant's Bank at Woodstock and more recently manager at Victoria, has been promoted to the office of Manager at Vancouver. Charles E. Neil of Fredericton who was at one time in the Branch at Woodstock is now superintendent of all the Banks Western Agencies.

THE first half of Miss Glidden's school of dancing closed Wednesday, Dec. 5th. To accommodate those who wish to join after Christmas, the classes will not meet again until Wednesday, Dec. 26th. All old dancers as well as beginners should take this opportunity to learn the new waltz. Terms for six lessons two dollars each or three dollars and fifty cents a couple. Don't forget the date.

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.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA is the new name by which the Merchant's Bank of Halifax will be called from and after January 2nd 1900. The attention of readers is called to the Bank's official notice to this effect on another page. This bank has 37 branches in Canada beside agencies in the United States, Newfoundland and Cuba as well as correspondents in Great Britain, France, Germany, Spain, China and Japan. Its capital stock paid up is \$2,000,000, with a reserve fund of \$1,700,000. Mr. R. V. Dimmock, manager of the Woodstock Branch is presenting the customers of the bank with one of the most decorative calendars of the new year.

CHRISTMAS CANDY at Noble & Trafton three pounds for 25 cents.

Red Rose will be the first tea packed by a Maritime Province firm to be introduced throughout Ontario. Red Rose is always first in everything.

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

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

GEORGE BAKER and Frank Glidden have taken the shop of the late S. T. Baker and will run a general jobbing shop. They are both good workmen and can do anything from building a carriage or pump to filing a saw.

DEATH OF ALEX. GILMORE.—Alex Gilmore, a well known resident died at his home, Esdraelon, on Saturday, December 1st. He leaves a widow, mother, eight sisters and three brothers one of whom is S. E. Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore was a lumberman and millwright. He built the saw mill at Florenceville and ran it for some time.

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.

We are pleased to notice that Prof. McCready of the Sloyd School, Fredericton, will meet our Carleton Co. teachers during the coming Institute. Prof. McCready's services were made available, it will be remembered, by the munificence of Sir. W. MacDonald. Parents who are wise will not only attend the evening session but will do well to attend the Thursday afternoon session as well. All these sessions are open to the public.

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.

Many of our leading grocers are laying in a fresh supply of the famous Red Rose Tea.

Miss Bertha Williams, daughter of Edward Williams of Woodstock, is a guest with her father at Longs Hotel.—F'cton Herald.

A YOUNG man by name of Bradley from Dover, N. H., who has been in Woodstock and vicinity for some time and who left on Monday for Montreal, was arrested at McAdam for forgery and taken home.

FOR THE WOODS.—Messrs. Hale and Murchie and R. A. Estey each sent crews of men to the Tobique lumber woods by the Gibson train this morning. A number also went to the Arcostock woods for Robert Aiken.—F'cton Herald.

Holiday Goods

EVERETT'S BOOKSTORE.

Now ready for inspection a large and well assorted stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Novelties in Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery, Christmas Cards, and Art Novelties, Booklets, Calendars, Games, Purses, Pocket Books, Card Cases, China, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Vases, Photos, etc., Fine Glass Ornaments. Call and see.

W. H. Everett, Woodstock.
No. 6 Main Street.
Near Bridge.

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.

Christmas Is Ahead,
BUT WE ARE
Ahead of Christmas!

Call and see the pretty things already here. The advance guard of the Christmas provision. Looking around involves no obligation to purchase. We are always pleased to show our goods. You don't have to buy them if you don't want to. We are glad to have your present praise, and we are willing to let the future take care of itself. We know that if you call on us once you will come again. A half hour in our store will prove a liberal education in the latest phases of the art.

OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK

....Has arrived, and we are now ready for the public with a superior line 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.

CARR & GIBSON
Jewellers and Opticians,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.