

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE are a great many cases of measles in town.

DON'T forget the Grand Carnival in the Roller Rink, March 28th.

MR. ESTEV, Andover, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

REV. MR. REID, of Canterbury church, St. John, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday next.

THE regular monthly temperance meeting was held in the Free Baptist church Sunday evening after the regular service.

NOW is the time to buy your floor paint before the mud comes. We have all shades made expressly for floors, also a full line of ready mixed paint at A. E. Jones King street.

SLEEPLESS NIGHT, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pny-Pectoral quickly cures the most severe cough. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis, Pain-Killer.

A SOCIAL was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening last. A very pleasant feature of the evening was the selections on the graphophone, which Mr. R. B. Jones kindly added to the occasion.

IT is time to think about Alabastine, Paint, and other house cleaning and decorating goods. We have been thinking lately along these lines and the result is a nice stock for you to select from Shaw & Dibblee, Hartland.

ALL PARTIES who intend building will find it to their advantage to call and inspect our large stock of doors, sashes and house finish of every variety. Latest designs—best material and workmanship. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER recently paid a visit to Boston and addressed a large audience in Tremont Temple where a magnificent offering was made by British residents to the South African war fund. A Canadian Club has recently been organized in the city, of which Dr. R. H. Upham well known in Woodstock is the president. Dr. Upham presided at a reception and banquet given to Sir Charles at the Bellville Hotel.

REV. MR. IRELAND of Woodstock lectured before the Kirk Guild last Friday evening on "Robt. Browning." He is a graduate of McGill and Presbyterian College Montreal and has specialized on the works of New Testament Exegesis in Chicago university. He is one of the young men of the Presbyterian Church who is fast rising into prominence and usefulness. A synopsis of the lecture will appear in our next issue.—Picou Standard.

C. M. SHERWOOD, Centreville, has leased the store at the bridge which he now occupies, where he will continue the Tea, Grocery and other branches of business formerly carried. He has been successful in securing the services of Mr. J. G. Garden, Caribou, Me., who will be in attendance in a few weeks. Mr. Garden is not only experienced, but like Mr. Lee, who is now in charge possesses those sterling qualities which make them indispensable to whom they serve, on both sides of the counter.

DANIEL TOMPKINS died on Saturday, the 3rd inst, after an illness of some four months' duration of Bright's disease. Mr. Tompkins was born in Woodstock, N. B. and was 79 years of age. He moved to Presque Isle with his family 30 years ago and has since resided here. His family consisted of ten children, eight of whom survive him, together with a brother, Tristram Tompkins and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Belyea, of Monticello. The deceased was a man much esteemed in his neighborhood for his many good qualities, and in his home he was a kind and faithful husband and father.

THE following questing was asked in parliament last week. Mr Hale asked who has the contracts for supplying hay and oats in Canada for the Imperial government in South Africa? How were such contracts let (if any) by tender or otherwise? What prices are being paid therefor at place of delivery? Was any hay purchased in St. John and in Carleton county, New Brunswick? If so, from whom was the same purchased and prices paid therefor at place of purchase. Mr. Fisher stated that the department of which he was the head had consented to act as agent of the Imperial government for the purchase of this hay and that the matter had been placed in the hands of Prof. Robertson. The details of the purchases were in the hands of the Imperial government.

HOULTON ITEMS:—The annual meeting of the Free Public Library Association was held Monday. The conditions surrounding the library were discussed and everything was shown to be in a satisfactory condition. The interest taken in the Library has proven very gratifying to the promoters. The advisability of procuring more books was discussed. An effort will be made at once to increase the library stock of books. The patronage is far ahead of what was anticipated.

The dry goods, clothing, and boot and shoe stores have decided to close their places of business, for the month of March, three evenings each week. An effort will be made by the clerks to continue this arrangement the year round. There is considerable opposition to the scheme as it is considered that the closing of the stores would be detrimental to the best interests of the town. There will be a general meeting of the Board of Trade next week to consider the question. Until further notice the stores will be closed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. The annual town meeting will be held at the Opera House, Monday, March 26. The present efficient board of officials will run for reelection and will probably be unanimously elected.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that a new telephone line is to be instituted in this town and county, the Vinalhaven and Rockland Company plan to give telephone connections with Bangor, Portland and Boston. It is reported that Mr. Sawyer of the Northern Telegraph Company is interested in the project and will allow the use of the telegraph poles between here and Bangor for the telephone lines.—Ex.

YESTERDAY morning the thermometer was 10° below zero.

ANOTHER Grand Carnival will be held in the Roller Rink, March 28th.

THIS week again came in cold, and on Monday morning the thermometer was below zero.

LETTERS from the boys in the Woodstock quota to the front, should be received this week.

IN a one mile race at the roller rink, Saturday night, Willie Embleton defeated Allie Riordan by half a lap.

DR. W. N. HAND will after the 1st of May move to the Doherty house on Broadway, formerly occupied by Dr. Morse.

AT R. W. Balloch's boys' and men's suits separate pants for men and boys, with a large variety of men's hats, and boys caps at reasonable prices.

THE manager of the Roller Rink is sparing no pains or expense to make the coming Carnival the best of the season. A fine list of prizes will be given. Don't fail to attend.

JOHN JONES, better known as "Bunker," who played with the Woodstock Browns baseball club, is among the Fredericton boys who have this week enlisted for service in South Africa.

SATURDAY will be St. Patrick's Day, or as it is sometimes called the "17th of Ireland." In view of the prominence officially given to the Shamrock, it may be expected to be largely in evidence.

THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER is the most largely sold in Canada, for backache and all muscular pains there's nothing equal to it. Each plaster in an air tight tin, 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

GRAND MASTER FORBES, of the F. and A. M., will in the first part of April officially visit the lodge at Woodstock, Florenceville and Andover. He will also institute a new lodge at McAdam Junction to be called Ashbar Lodge.

THAT the insuring public recognize that "The Temperance and General" is the best company for the best risks—is evidenced by the fact that, in the Maritime Provinces in 1899, more insurance was placed with the "T. and G." than any other company.

TEN volunteers left St. John on Monday to aid in filling up the vacancies in the Royal Canadian Regiment in active service in South Africa. Among the young men is a son of Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. and a son of Arthur C. Fairweather. Both go as privates.

MISS L. E. FITZGERALD has returned from Calais Me., and has secured the service of Miss F. Wilder a first class milliner direct from Boston, Miss Wilder will also attend the St. John millinery openings to enable her to give you both English and American styles. Miss Fitzgerald promises something grand in millinery about the first of April. Will give the exact date a little later.

JAMES H. WILBUR, Jr. and John S. Eagles went to Dorchester last week to attend the funeral of the late Wm. D. Wilbur, a brother of James H. Wilbur, of Woodstock and grandfather to Mrs. John S. Eagles of Woodstock. The funeral on Wednesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Roy Campbell, rector of Dorchester. Deceased leaves two sons, and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Tait, and Mrs. P. Morrison of Charlotte-town.

NOTICE—I am the only photographer in Woodstock who has an original negative of the Carleton county quota of the Second Canadian contingent for South Africa. Any other photographer making or offering for sale a photograph of the same as a group has unscrupulously copied from one of my photos and is trespassing on my rights as a photographer and upon the people by offering them an inferior article. Original copies are made by me only and can be obtained at my studio at a reasonable price.—G. A. Keith, photographer.

AT St. Paul's Literary Society last Thursday evening Miss Mary D. Clark, B. A., read a most excellent paper on the obscurity of Robert Browning. Miss Clark dealt on the difficulty of grappling with the dramatic monologue, a form that Browning had made peculiarly his own, and she examined some of the grammatical eccentricities of the poet, giving illustrations. The paper was listened to with the utmost interest. Before the meeting closed "Old Pictures in Florence" was read and interpreted. After the meeting the members of the society accepted the invitation of Mrs. W. W. Hay to spend the evening with her. A very interesting Browning programme was mixed up with an equally interesting supper. Mr. Hay made an appreciative address on Browning. Browning had been his earliest love and he had never recovered. He read and interpreted the "Epilogue to Asolando" which he did in his own inimitable manner.

HAUL YOUR PHOSPHATE BEFORE THE SNOW GOES.

We have just received two car loads of Phosphate, containing six different kinds, among others a special brand for Corn.

We are sole agents for

THE PROVINCIAL FERTILIZING Co., and E. FRANK COES, of New York.

SMALL & FISHER CO. LIMITED.
Woodstock, N. B.

CALL at Keith's Photographic Studio and see sample of portraits in crayon, also in colors.

MRS. WM. MCKINNEY received word on Saturday of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Craig at Chamcook, St. Andrews.

WITHOUT an exception every retailer who keeps an accurate check on results of his tea trade concedes the largest results to Union Blend.

MRS. NATHAN TREADWELL died at her home in St. Andrews on Monday morning after a long illness. The fatal disease was a cancer of the liver. Mrs. Treadwell, before her marriage was a Miss Dawson. Mrs. W. R. Snow of Woodstock is a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Snow went to St. Andrews on Monday afternoon to be present at the funeral.

An interesting, and helpful feature of the Sunday evening service at the Albert Street church last Sunday, was the singing by the new male quartette. Mr. Martin delivered an evangelistic address. On Monday evening the Mission Band of the church under the direction of Thos. Tweedie, gave an excellent concert. Recitations, songs and dialogues made up the programme for the band, besides the choir and male quartette rendered some fine selections. The church was crowded to the doors. Over \$30.00 was taken. Tonight Mr. Martin gives his fourth lecture on "What Baptists Believe." Usual service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at noon, and evangelistic service in the evening, with singing by the choir and male quartette.

MARRIED.

BULL-DAWSON.—In San Francisco, March 17th, 1900, by the Rev. Dr. John A. B. Wilson, Richard Arthur Dennison Bull of Oakland and Emma Louisa Dawson of San Francisco.

DIED.

PETERS.—At Jacksontown, on Monday, March 5th, Henry S. Peters, leaving a widow and four children to mourn their sad loss, aged 41 years and 8 months.

DOW.—At his son-in-laws in Northampton on the 12th of Feb. Mr. Jesse Dow in the 76 year of his age, after a short time of pneumonia, leaving a sorrowing wife and family to mourn the loss. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. J. E. Bleakney.

Dearest father thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

WANTED.

A first or second class female teacher to take the school at Mount Pleasant District No. 4. Apply stating salary to Samuel Crandlemire, secretary to trustees, or trustees John T. Campbell, Howard Drake, Mount Pleasant, Carleton Co., N. B. School to start first of April.

FARMS FOR SALE.

A valuable Farm in the Parish of Richmond, about a quarter of a mile from Richmond Corner, containing 100 acres more or less; house and three barns and outbuildings, in good repair; well watered and under good cultivation.

Also, a farm on the Watson Settlement road, about a mile from the one described above, partly cleared, containing 60 acres more or less, one barn in good repair. Apply to GEORGE HALL, Richmond Corner.

Or to Henry Kinney, Fort Fairfield, for information.

HOUSE TO RENT.

That pleasant house on Elm street at present occupied by W. H. Cox. Is heated by furnace. Good barn and large garden. Possession given May 1st. F. B. BULL.

HOUSE TO LET.

House, Barn and Sheds on Elm St. next my residence. Possession given May 1st next. For particulars apply to undersigned. J. C. HARTLEY.

Feb. 1st, 1900.

TO RENT.

House now occupied by Mr. Saunderson facing Main and Victoria Sts. can be occupied by August 1st. Bath Room and Furnace in connection. Apply to MRS. E. B. JEWETT, or C. N. SCOTT, at Small & Fisher's.



HERE'S THE ADVANTAGE:

Our handling of your shirt will mean that it is well handled. We do not stiffen the bosom so much as to make it uncomfortable, but we never fail to make it right.

You get clean garments when we return your bundle to you.

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

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BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Give us a call and see what we can show you in

**Fancy Slippers,
Fancy Moccasins,
Gaiters, Overshoes,
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We have a well selected stock and our prices are right.

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You want to get the goods in your hands to judge its quality.

It is impossible to do this when you buy ready-made clothing; so that's one distinct advantage in having us make your clothes. We will show you

many others if you will look at our goods and learn our prices.

We claim that our success in pleasing our customers is due to honesty in advertising as well as in business. We advertise the largest, best selected stock of Cloths, and Trimmings—the Finest Workmanship and the Most Stylish Garment. We stand behind what we say, and here's the result: The customer is pleased—that is the point.

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Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.



Monday's Necessities.

Wash day could be made more a pleasure—less a trial—if you had a first-class lot of wash day necessities. We are putting up a Monday outfit for \$5.00. Two strong and durable Tubs, an excellent Boiler, first-class Wash-board, good Clothes Line, Clothes Pins, Pail, Wringer, Mop, Scrub Brush, Stove Brush, and Can of Enameline, all in one bargain at \$5.00.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 150 acres well watered and with excellent buildings, in Wakefield Centre, formerly occupied by Charles A Fitzpatrick. For terms and further particulars apply to

CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor,
Woodstock, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

Thirty (30) acres of land well watered, fronting on the St. John River in the Parish of Wicklow, County of Carleton. It has a house and barn and good orchard. It is a good situation for a store and blacksmith shop. Will be sold for \$400. For further particulars apply to,

ISAIAH DROST,
Wicklow, Carleton County.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at this town, Woodstock in the County of Carleton, under the name and designation of C. M. Sherwood & Brother, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. Sherwood to take charge of the business and collect all debts due the firm. Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this 5th day of January, A. D. 1900.
C. M. SHERWOOD,
W. T. SHERWOOD.

FOR SALE.

Freehold Property on Broadway. Lot is 50x100 and has a substantial well built house with barn attached. Near centre of town. Easy terms. Apply to L. E. YOUNG, Solicitor.