

## LOCAL TOPICS.

COL. F. H. J. DIBBLEE has assumed his duties as Collector of Customs at this port.

R. S. LAW recently of Houlton is carrying on the wagon painting business at the old Chestnut & Hipwell stand.

THE JANUARY thaw came this year before February. We had about all kinds of weather last week and lots of it.

THE STREETS were decidedly slippery on Friday, and on Saturday the street brigade was at work sprinkling the sidewalks with ashes.

A. McCLASKEY, the well-known tobacconist and confectionary dealer is doing the country with a fine lot of samples. He reports business good.

THE NEW TOWN council will have its first session on Monday evening next, when the officers for the town will be appointed and the general policy of the council mapped out.

R. W. BALLOCH has a full line of patent medicines always on hand. He is agent for Native Herbs and will mail post paid a full package to any address on receipt of price \$1.00.

CORRESPONDENCE must reach THE DISPATCH not later than Monday evening in order to insure publication for the current week. Will our correspondents kindly remember this.

THE monthly mothers' meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Titus on Thursday 1st of February at 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of in their room as usual.

A SUDDEN CHILL often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

FRANK CURRY, brother of John Curry and Mrs. Jerry Sullivan of Woodstock died in the Lunatic Asylum on the 22nd inst. He was 21 years of age. The remains were brought to Woodstock and the funeral took place on Thursday.

REV. T. S. VAN WART of Millville, was visiting friends in Hartland on Wednesday. While driving along the road about the village his horse took fright at the train and the reverend gentleman was thrown out and quite badly but not seriously injured.

UNDER a re-arrangement of office, Mr. H. E. Emmerson provincial premier, becomes attorney-general. Mr. A. S. White, formerly attorney-general is chief commissioner of public works. H. A. McKeown is taken into the cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

THE Board of Health have secured a pest house in a cottage owned by Matthias Watson, just on the north end of town, in a well-isolated position. A stove has been placed in, wood all ready, and in fact all preparations made in case it should be necessary to use it.

THE LAST Royal Gazette contains these appointments in the County of Carleton:—Charles H. L. Perkins and William Plummer to be Justices of the Peace. Charles H. L. Perkins to be a Commissioner of the Parish of Woodstock Civil Court, in room of Henry M. Patterson, removed from the county.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY.—C. M. Sherwood offers the balance of his stock of Ladies cloth Jackets at just half price. They are excellent values as now marked and most of them first class in every way. But when you think of half price, they should vanish like the dew before the blazing sun of midday.

THE regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on the 12th inst. An important communication from the Toronto Board regarding improved trade relations between various points of the Empire, will come up for discussion. The communication was read at last meeting, and it was decided to postpone until the coming meeting.

ERNEST GIBSON a well known and popular brakeman on the C. P. R. was killed at Maguadavic, six miles from McAdam, on the 23rd. An engine and van were backing down the siding and he stepped off the latter, slipped and fell beneath the wheels, and was crushed to death instantly. At one time deceased ran on this section of the road. He was very well known in Woodstock and the utmost sorrow is expressed at his sad death. He was the sole support of a widowed mother. The remains were taken to Andover for burial. Deceased was insured for \$800 in A. B. R. T. and for \$1000 in the I. O. F.

KEITH, the photographer has just finished an admirable group of the Woodstock quota to the contingent. He succeeded in grouping the men to the best advantage, the position of each member being easy, and the photograph of each clear and plain. To those who are interested in the "boys at the front," a copy of this photo will be always a pleasant reminder of each and all of them. Mr. Keith has made a first class job, and the price is reasonable, only fifty cents. There has been already quite a large sale, which is bound to increase, when the excellence of the picture is made known.

THE FIRST carnival of the season at the Ice rink on Tuesday evening of last week, was participated in by a number of skaters in pretty and original costumes, and there was a goodly gathering of spectators. Oom Paul, General Joubert were very naturally in the swim, and English officers were equally prominent. The ladies displayed much taste in their various get-ups. The judges were George Balmain, Hugh S. Wright, and Mr. Dennison, U. S. Consul. They gave out the following as prize winners:—Best combination, Butterfly and June, represented by the Misses Hayden; Handsomest costume (lady) Miss Minnie Collins; Handsomest costume (gent) Claude Aughterton; Best original costume (lady) Flower Girl, Miss Madge Connell; Best original costume (gent) The White Man's Burden, Alfred Straight; most comical, Little German Band. The next carnival will be for the children, and later in the season another for grown up people will be held. The rink is, generally, a popular attraction, and the management is all that can be desired.

THERE was a heavy snowstorm on Monday.

AT A RECENT convention in Grand Falls, J. Medley Richards was nominated by the conservatives as their candidate for Victoria County at the next federal election.

WANTED at W. F. Dibblee & Sons Hardware Store 500 cords good green hardwood in exchange for Hardware, Paints, Oils, Stoves, Brick, Lime, Plows, etc.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor, has returned from his trip to New York City where he was getting the latest ideas in cutting and looking up the newest fashions for spring.

WILL parties who raised produce for us in 1899 and have any Pea or Bean seed on hand, please call into our office. We buy any that is in good condition. The Maritime Pure Food Co., Ltd.

THE increase in C. M. Sherwood's business is almost fabulous since his son-in-law Mr. Lee was placed in charge of his grocery store. This, no doubt, is largely due to the severe cut in prices of many kinds of goods, while we understand that sales in most lines are conducted on very large margins.

ARE YOU INSURED? If not you ought to be—and when insuring, you of course want to place your insurance with the company that will give you the best returns—none can give you better results than "The Temperance and General."

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.

EVERYONE in the county and elsewhere who knows Mr. Samuel Watts editor of the Sentinel will be pleased to learn that after a very severe illness, he is on the fair way to recovery. He is getting stronger every day, and we trust, it will not be long before his familiar figure is again seen on the street and in the office.

IRVING, the two year old son of Woodbury Raymond took the wrong kind of medicine last Friday and came very nearly dying. He got ahold of a preparation of antiseptic mercury, and swallowed one of the tablets. Fortunately he had taken a large dose, and when Dr. Sprague reached the scene, he was able to administer antidotes and the little one is getting all right.

WEDDING BELLS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Tracy Mills, on the 13th of Dec. by Rev. W. M. DeWare, Mr. Scott Reid, of Knoxford, to Miss Annie Laura Dixon, of Tracy Mills. The bride look charming in white with ivory satin trimmings, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. The bride was the recipient of a number of costly and useful presents also a handsome brooch and fur coat the gift of the groom. After a sumptuous tea the happy couple felt for their future home in Knoxford.

THE ROLLER RINK.—Last Saturday night's attractions. The three races were won as follows: 1 mile race, Harry Haskell, George Greer. Haskell won although it was a close race. Midget race—Wennie Hull beat Willie Blake. A race between five skate boys was finished in this order, Denny Glew, Johnnie Brown, Allie Reardon, Clyde Hull, Josie Dent. The football match was amusing. These were engaged—Capt. Outram's team: Larry Glew, Leo Brown, Wm. Hamilton, Ernest McFarlane, Bert Haskell, Frank Gilman, Johnnie Brown. They won. The other team was made up of P. L. Clarry, Geo. Greer, Harry Haskell, Clyde Hull, Denny Glew, Allie Peppers, Roy Harvey, Allie Reardon. There will be a carnival at the rink on the 5th. proximate.

THE following proclamation is self-explanatory:—By direction of the R. W. Grand Master, the call for the convening of the 57th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge at Campbellton, for the 20th day of February 1900, is hereby revoked. Owing to the unfortunate outbreak of small pox at the Town of Campbellton, it has been deemed expedient to postpone the date of holding the Session, and to order the Grand Lodge to convene at some other place in our jurisdiction, remote from the source of infection and convenient to the several sections of the province. Therefore, the R. W. Grand Master, by and with the advice and consent of the executive members of Grand Lodge, has ordered that the said 57th Annual Session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge be held in the city of St. John, Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Orange Hall, Germain Street, of which all members of Grand Lodge will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly. The railway rates outlined in my former proclamation, with Standard Certificate, will be in force for the Session as now called. The books will close on the 16th of February, as per resolution of Grand Lodge, and County Masters and Secretaries will bear in mind that reports and per capita payment must be paid before the above date, as the postponement of the time of meeting will not affect the closing of the accounts at the usual period. Neil J. Morrison, Grand Secretary.

## LOST.

On or about Saturday the 20th, at or near Bath, four promissory notes for \$50 each, made by Rupert Hutchinson payable to Wendell Hutchinson, at the Merchants Bank of Halifax. Will the finder kindly return to Wendell Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow. All parties are cautioned against buying these notes.

WENDELL HUTCHINSON.  
Upper Wicklow.

## NOTICE.

Mr. C. H. Ferguson is not any longer authorized to take applications for Insurance for Messrs. DIBBLEE & WRIGHT.

## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of William T. Drysdale, late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1900.  
ELIZA JANE DRYSDALE,  
Administratrix.

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.

WHERE IS HE?—R. M. Dennison, book keeper for some years past with J. D. Dickinson & Son, left early on Saturday morning with a team, saying that he was going to John A. Lindsay's nine miles from town. On Sunday morning he had not come back and his relatives became alarmed as to his whereabouts. Several teams drove out in the direction where he was supposed to have gone but still got no clue of his whereabouts. It transpires that on Saturday afternoon Wm. MacDonald and C. L. Merritt were in Houlton. They put up at the Exchange Hotel and took dinner with Mr. Dennison, who told them he was buying hides for Dickenson's. John Dickenson left town on Friday last on one of his usual trips, and was expected home last evening, when any explanation may be forthcoming. The community is much interested over the case, and will await with interest any further developments. Mr. Dennison is a man who has always born the highest respect of the community.

## MARRIED.

ROSS-HAY.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman on the corner of Elm and Orange St., Jan. 24th., by Rev. A. E. LePage, Vernon S. Ross and Evelina Hay, all of Houlton, Me.

A Great Builder.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

## A GOOD MAN WANTED.

The Great-West Life Assurance Company have an opening for a young man to act as General Agent for Carleton County. The right person will secure an exceedingly liberal contract from the Company with a renewal interest. First class references and bond required. This is a desirable opportunity for a hard worker to earn a large income, must devote all his time to the business. The advantages with a Great-West Life agency are many, we sell the best Policy at lower rates with a larger guaranteed reserve than any other Company doing business in Canada. The Company has just closed the most prosperous year in its history.

Apply by letter stating experiences, if any in life insurance work, also name of references.

ALBERT J. RALSTON,  
Manager for Maritime Provinces,  
Box 424, St. John, N. B.

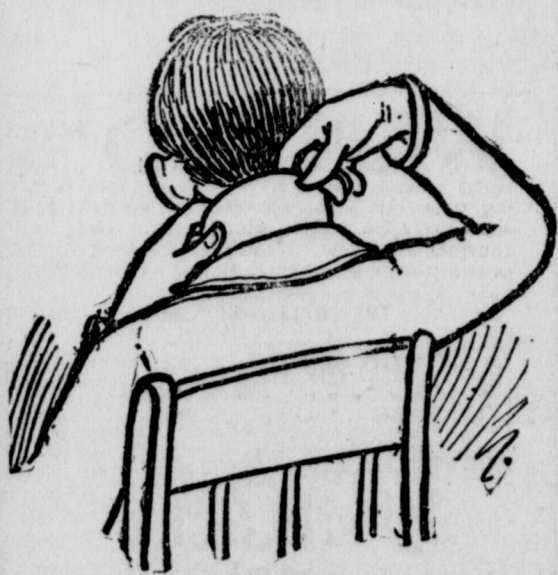
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SALE.

During the months of JANUARY and FEBRUARY I offer for sale at greatly reduced prices, all my stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets. Sailors and Walking Hats, will go at from 25c. up.

This sacrifice sale will include Ribbons, Silks, Velvets, and absolutely anything in my store. This sale is to make room for spring stock.

MRS. WM. LOANE.

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK.



## SIT DOWN TO IT.

A collar laundered by us can be put on at your care. You do not have to stand up and haul it to its place—you can sit down to it, because the work is done right.

The most careful usage prevails in every department, and your linen will be well treated.

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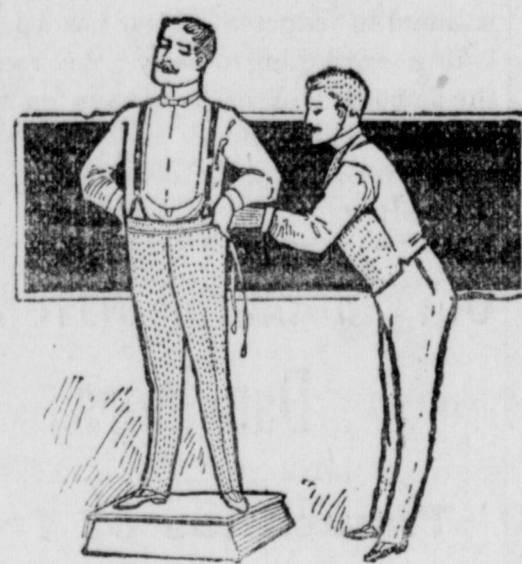
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Get your clothes made here and all three items will be all right.

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You always get a lesson of advice from the experienced. In nothing does this message mean so much as in merchandising. Our message to you is one of good things at good prices. We point the way to satisfaction. Why not profit by our advice?

We take this opportunity to wish our very numerous customers a very happy New Year, and beg to thank them for the generous patronage extended to us in the past, and trust the same will be extended to us in 1900.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON

## 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.

## TEACHER WANTED.

A Second class female teacher for school district No. 5, Perth, for this term. Apply stating salary to DAVID CURRY, sec. trus. Tobique River.

## NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at the office of Dibblee, Queen Street, in the town of Woodstock, for 40 cords of wood to be delivered at the gaol, and 10 cords at the Registry office, 30th, at noon. Good merchantable wood, Nothing over 12 inches nor less than 10 inches in diameter. The lowest or any tender shall be accepted.

Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1900.

ALBION R. CHAIRMAN BUILDING

## TEACHER WANTED.

First class female teacher for Woodstock, at once. Apply to THOMAS GANLEY.

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