

## LOCAL TOPICS.

Hose Co., No. 1 wish to thank Fred Moore, boss painter for the Carriage Co., for painting roll.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax, in this town will receive subscriptions for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

THEY are such marvelous value you would think Union Blend Teas were stolen if you did not know just where they came from.

FROM HOULTON. A party of ladies and gentlemen from Houlton drove over last Tuesday evening to see the hockey match between Woodstock and Fredericton.

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.

MRS. CARR, wife of James Carr, died at their home in Canterbury Station on Wednesday January 31st. She leaves a husband and two sons. Mrs. Carr was a Miss Watson of Watson Settlement.

ON Saturday afternoon there will be a Children's Carnival in the Victoria Ice Rink. The prizes will be as follows: For the boy's handsomest costume \$2.00. Girl's handsomest costume \$2.00. Most comical costume \$1.00.

A CLOSELY packed, large car of furniture just arrived at Florenceville direct from Montreal, of which C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, owns the larger portion, the balance belonging to other dealers at Bath and East Florenceville.

R. W. BARLOCH is now offering the balance of his stock of Ladies' Cloth Coats and Capes at less than cost to clear. A number of them are not too heavy for spring wear, and are this winter's cut, so call soon and secure a bargain.

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."

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer as a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

THE Rev. K. McKay was taken suddenly sick, Thursday evening, and for a time was considered to be in a very serious condition. This Friday morning the physician reports an improvement in his case and a speedy recovery assured.—Houlton Times.

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.

A FOOTBALL match was played in the roller rink on Saturday night, between the rhyolys and knickerbockers, which was declared a draw. A series of games will be held between the above clubs, commencing on Thursday night, at 9.45. There will also be a race on that evening.

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.

A BAD BREAK.—THE DISPATCH last week sought to say something good of Mr. Lee in his management of C. M. Sherwood's business in Woodstock. The last sentence of the item was printed "the sales in most lines are conducted on very large margins." This was unfortunate as THE DISPATCH meant to say that the sales were conducted on very close margins.

JOHN M. FLEWELLING, agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., who has made this place his headquarters for the last year left for St. John, N. B., Monday to take the place of one of the company's New Brunswick agents. "Jack" has made many friends here both old and young who wish him success in his new field of labor.—Northern Leader.

THEODORE H. ESTEY, wicklow, and John R. Ronald, Glassville, County valuers, were in Woodstock last Wednesday conferring with John McLauchlan the other valuator, concerning the new assessment to be made this year. The Parish assessors will probably make their revised assessment in March, going to each piece of property in the County and estimating its present value.

GRAND CONCERT.—The East Florenceville Dramatic Club will give a Grand Concert in Burnhams Hall on February 17th 1900. The Club will play two celebrated dramas, "The Last Leaf" and "Villikens and his Dinah." The last drama will be played by a coloured troupe. There will be Songs, Choruses, Banjo Solos, Tableaux etc. Admission 15 cts 25 cts. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.—At St. Paul's Literary Society on Thursday evening Miss Walker read a paper on Sharp's Memoir of Browning. Miss Walker is to be congratulated on her instinct for the good things in a book and on her literary style. Her paper was listened to with the attention and appreciation it deserved. Other papers are promised on "Brownings Musical Poems," "Pippa Passes," "The Ring and the Book" and on "Brownings Mediaeval and Renaissance Poems."

SAD DEATH.—Irving Raymond, the two year old son of Woodby C. Raymond, Woodstock died on Wednesday noon. On Friday January 26th he got hold of some antiseptic tablets containing mercury and swallowed one of them. Under the doctors care he seemed to be recovering from the effects of the poison but on Wednesday morning he took a decided turn for the worse and died at noon. His parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

The Roller Rink will be the scene of a grand fancy dress carnival tonight. Don't fail to see it.

THE managers of the Roller Rink will outdo all past efforts in their attempt to make tonight's carnival the affair of the season.

MARKET PRICE.—The prices quoted at Woodstock today are, Hay, \$5 50, Oats 30 cts., Pork 5 cts., Butter in tubs 15 cts., Beans \$1.60.

A CHILDREN'S carnival will be held in the Victoria Ice Rink next Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the handsomest costume (girl,) the handsomest costume (boy) and the most comical costume (boy or girl.) Admission 15 cents.

## UNDERGROUND LONDON.

The Busiest and Most Wonderful Corner of the Earth.

London is the most interesting place in the world. Nowhere else is there such a scene of activity within a short compass as is presented in the remarkable picture on this page. Here is the view at Slaughter Corner, as it would present itself to you any day of the week if you had an X-ray eye that would enable you to see through wood and earth and stone.

At Slaughter Corner there converge Queen Victoria street, New Bridge street, and the approach of Blackfriars Bridge. But these only furnish the surface traffic. Overhead is the structure of a great railway corporation. Underneath you come first to the electric conduits and the gas and water mains, forming a labyrinth in themselves. Then at the depth of twenty feet from the street you come to the tunnel of the Underground Railway, through which so many thousands of people pass daily.

A few feet under the Underground Railway is the sewerage system of this part of London, in itself a vast engineering work. Then, passing below the sewerage system, you come to a great channel of traffic in the new street tunnel of the City and Waterloo Railway.

Three railway systems, a busy thoroughfare, and many sewers, water pipes, gas pipes and electric light wires cross each other at this point. Nowhere else on earth can such an astonishing display of engineering skill be seen in so small a compass.

## Mother's Favorite.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds and sore throat. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to the taste, prompt in action and is an absolute safeguard against consumption and pneumonia. 25 cents a bottle, Family size 60c.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, tell me what the principal commodities of the State of Delaware are?

Tommy (who reads the newspapers)—The failure of the peach crops.—Philadelphia Record.

Ida—Sometimes a few lines will cause a woman no end of worry.

May—Yes; especially if they happen to be in her face. Chicago News.

The Catamount—What's the matter? You look sick.

The Polar Bear—Yes. I think I need zeroic treatment.—New York Press.

## TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Feb. 17th next from parties willing to deliver within the Town Fifty Cords of Merchantable Cordwood, Maple and Birch wood preferred. Tender may be for whole or part. Not bound to accept lowest or any tender.

DONALD MUNRO, Supt. W. W.

Sen., Press.

## LOST.

On Friday afternoon between the Post Office and the College Building, a bunch of keys on a chain. Will the finder please leave at this office.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, at the next session thereof, for an Act authorizing the Municipality of Carleton County to make an expenditure out of the funds of said Municipality to pay for an Insurance on the Continent from the said County for South Africa.

Dated the 24th day of January, A. D., 1900.  
By order of the Council of said Municipality.  
WENDELL P. JONES,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## 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.

## 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.

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## N OTICE.

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 Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. I. W. N. Baker, having lately completed special courses at the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary of New York and at the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital also of New York, is now prepared to treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in a modern and scientific manner. He makes a scientific estimation of the error in refraction of the eyes and its consequent correction by the proper adjustment of spectacles. Dr. Baker may be consulted during office hours at his office and residence on Chapel St. opposite the Victoria Ice Rink, Woodstock, N. B. For office hours see professional card on another page.

At the regular meeting of Hose Co., No. 1 a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones for their kind entertainment given by them on Monday Jan. 29th 1900. It was greatly enjoyed by the members of Co.

represents.

her member rose, 'Such a letter, Mr. R., he said, 'can easily be written. here is it to be sent? Where is Muscat?' There was no response. Apparently not a member of the House was prepared to answer could Muscat then be found in any

DICKINSON.—At Ashland, N. B., a young woman, Lilly, aged 20 years, beloved wife of Arthur Dickinson and daughter of George and Lucy Prosser. Her end was peace.

FORREST.—At Speersville, Carleton County, Jan. 26th, after a short and painful illness of one week, David B. Forrest, second son of Thomas and Charlotte Forrest aged 14 years and 2 months and 5 days.

## 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.

CHEAP  
MILLINERY  
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.

Pleasant  
Reflections.

Outer conditions always affect the mind; and if you are supplied with clean and satisfactory linen from our laundry, your reflections will be pleasant. In every department we do what we advertise—the best work in town.

Shirts 10 cts.

Cuffs 4 cts.

Collars 2 cts.

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

Telephone 55-4.

QUEEN'S STEAM LAUNDRY,

34 and 36 Connell Street,  
WOODSTOCK.

## BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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

**Fancy Slippers,  
Fancy Moccasins,  
Gaiters, Overshoes  
and Skating Boots.**

We have a well selected stock and our prices are right

**COX & GIBSON,**

WOODSTOCK, N.

NEXT DOOR ABOVE  
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA



**A  
Careful  
Fitter**

Makes a  
Stylish Garment

The cutting and fitting are quite as important as material.

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

Our prices are not too high for you, but they're high enough to insure you the best workmanship material.

**GEO. W. GIBSON,**

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

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## POINTING THE WAY.

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 30th, at noon. Good merchantable Nothing over 12 inches nor less than 8 inches in diameter. The lowest or any tender accepted.

Dated this eighteenth day of January, 1900.  
ALBION  
Chairman Building

## TEACHER WANTED.

First class female teacher for Woodstock, at once. Apply to THOMAS G. 3 in.