

LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. C. A. LYONS, of the Advent church preached in the Free Baptist church Sunday morning.

WINTER is coming, you will need storm doors and window. Place your order with the Woodstock Woodworking Co., who will take measurements and fit the doors and windows if desired.

AN AGENT of the New England Roller Rink Company is in Woodstock and wants to lease or purchase a piece of ground conveniently situated and suitable for the erection of a roller rink.

DR. HARRY DOMVILLE, son of Col. Domville, has been in the Klondyke for sometime, has come out of the gold region and when last writing home was in Vancouver. He will probably spend Christmas with his relatives in New Brunswick.

SPEER BROTHERS of Richmond Corner and Speerville hauled a load of loose hay that weighed two and a quarter tons, from Richmond Corner to Woodstock last Thursday. This is probably one of the largest loads of loose hay ever hauled into town.

WHEN the Rev. H. C. Archer was driving a span of horses attached to a light pung, at Meductic last week, the leather attaching the pole to the neck yoke broke, and the pole fell to the ground. The horses, who were going at a pretty good pace, ran away. The pung overturned, and Mr. Archer lost the reins. The horses broke loose from the pung, and made their escape. Mr. Archer, unfortunately, has a sore shoulder from the accident.

EDWARD R. McCLEMENTS, a well known citizen of Woodstock died at his home on Tuesday night last week, of heart disease. He was 61 years old. Mr. McClements was born in Houlton but spent most of his life in Woodstock where he owned a shoe shop. In 1864 he enlisted in the 31st Maine Regt. and saw a good deal of service in the civil war, being wounded at Petersburg. He leaves a wife and three sons, Frank, John and William McClements.

ALL must admit that any of our "Old Line Canadian Life Companies are perfectly safe. This being true it remains for us when insuring to select the company that will pay us the largest returns for money invested. Profits of insurance companies are received from three sources—Low death rates, economical management and good investment of its funds. As in all these respects the "Temperance and General" stands unexcelled it is evidently to our advantage to place our insurance with this company.

WHILE one of Rideout Bros. hay presses was being hauled up Tiddle's hill in Lower Brighoun, with four horses attached, the goose neck, the hook on the sled to which the whiffletree is attached, broke and the sled and its load slid down hill. Just behind was a team driven by George Downey, of Newburg Junction. The press struck his team pushing them down to the foot of the hill. One of Downey's horses got beneath the press. It is a great wonder both horses were not killed, but fortunately no damage was done.

MRS HENRY HAMILTON died at her home in the Parish of Woodstock on Monday of last week in the 67th year of her age. The funeral took place at the Parish Church on Wednesday, the Ven. Archdeacon Neales conducting the services. Mrs. Hamilton leaves four daughters, Mrs. Nuttall, of St. John, Mrs. J. F. Kinney, Jacksonville, and Miss Rebecca and Miss Ella Hamilton who are at home; and six sons, William, Henry, Marvin, Robert and Charles who are in Pennsylvania and Stanley who is at home. Mrs. Hamilton was a good and kindly woman, respected by all who knew her.

THE Victoria Hotel in Woodstock has recently undergone extensive repairs and improvements, until now its proprietor, T. J. Boyer, has one of the most comfortable houses on the road. It is comfortably heated with hot air, and lighted throughout with acetylene gas, the plant of which works to perfection. Polished hardwood floors have been laid on all the three stories, and every room has been newly papered and painted; most of the bedrooms have been newly furnished, and they are all comfortable. The office, which was the last room to be papered, now presents a most inviting appearance. Mr. Boyer's hotel is well deserving of the extensive patronage it is receiving.

LEBARON WILSON, of St. John, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, for the Grand Domain of the Maritime Provinces, made his first official visit to Ivanhoe Lodge No. 7, Woodstock, last Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members to meet him. After a very pleasant session lodge adjourned and the members repaired to Troy's restaurant where an oyster supper was served. A. D. Holyoke, Chancellor Commander of Woodstock lodge presided. Addresses were made by Mr. Holyoke, W. B. Nicholson, Past Grand Chancellor; and others. The Grand Chancellor was very much pleased with the vigorous condition in which he found Woodstock lodge.

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12 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

At a Moderate Cost.

You can get them in first-class, up-to-date style at

KEITH'S.

N. B.—You should make appointments for sittings at once if you want photos finished for Xmas.

A CAUTION against Careless Lighting of Christmas trees is timely. Many a sad accident has been caused by these trees getting afire owing to the candles being improperly and insecurely fixed.

A STEAL GIRDER was placed in the railway bridge over the Meduxnakeag on Sunday. The men were pushing the work in the fear that the temporary would go out on Sunday night. Sure enough, when Monday morning came the temporary was gone.

THERE have been sixty spans of horses at work on the river between Meductic and the boom, hauling out logs or piling in brows. They receive ten cents a tree for all lumber thus saved. One man, with a boy and team, earned fifteen dollars at the work one day last week.

ABRAHAM D. YERXA, Registrar of Deeds and Will for York County died suddenly on Friday night. He had made all preparations to leave for Boston on Saturday morning but when the bell boy went to call him he found him dead. Mr. Yerxa was a highly respected gentleman whose sudden death will be regretted by the citizens of Fredericton.

THE special services in the Reformed Baptist church, in which the pastor W. B. Wiggins, has been assisted by Evangelist H. F. Reynolds and wife, have resulted in much good. More than 120 have been at the altar and prayed and confessed to receiving the grace of God to save them. These services are being continued this week and over Sunday and longer probably.

THE annual conference of the Advent Christian church will be held at Woodstock, commencing Dec. 26th, and closing Sunday Dec. 29th. Rev. Wm. Dixon, of Providence, will be present and preside at the ordination service to be held on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Chas. A. Lyons, the new pastor, will be ordained. Program of the service will be published in our next issue.

A. WELLINGTON ESTABROOKS died at his home, Centreville, on the eighth day of December, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a widow and two sons, Horace, who lives on the homestead, and Barry, who conducts a hardware store at Centreville, for W. F. Dibblee & Son. Mr. Estabrooks was greatly respected by all who knew him, and his death is deeply lamented.

GEORGE W. GIBSON, Merchant Tailor, is presenting his customers with a very fine calendar. The upper part is a large picture 17in x 28in., representing the capture of Napoleon's carriage after the battle of Waterloo. After the battle the Emperor made his escape in a carriage which was cut off at midnight by a party of Prussians. Napoleon succeeded in getting out of the carriage and escaped on horseback.

MISS ELSIE PHELAN has now in course of publication a new set of Waltzes entitled "When Kinghood Was in Flower." They are dedicated by special permission to Julia Marlowe, the celebrated actress who is now starring in the play of that name. The cover of the music will be illustrated with a portrait of Julia Marlowe and a scene from the play, photographs of which Miss Marlowe sent to Miss Phelan last week.

ON THURSDAY afternoon, December 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Minnie E. Burr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Burr will be united in marriage to John T. LePage, son of the Rev. A. E. LePage. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Mr. Fash of the Albert Street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. LePage will take the express for St. John. They will spend Christmas with Mr. LePage's parents at Buctouche.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. REYNOLDS who have been assisting in the special service at the Reformed Baptist Church left for home on Monday afternoon. They were accompanied to the train by a large number of people who had been attending the meetings and a short service of song was held on the station platform, led by Mrs. Reynolds from the car step. The service of song was quite spontaneous but the singing was hearty and as the train pulled out Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were followed by the strains of music from the platform.

A VERY PRETTY wedding took place at the home of A. J. Marsten, Esq., on Monday evening, 16th inst., when two of our popular young people Miss Ethyl E. Marsten and Arthur J. Everett were united in happy wedlock by Rev. W. B. Wiggins, A. B., in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will take up their residence for the present with Mrs. Blake, of St. John street, where Mrs. Everett will receive callers on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of next week.

THE CENTURY RINK COMPANY whose advertisement will be found in another column has made a decided improvement which will add comfort to spectators as well as skaters. Large rooms have been built along the walks and stoves put in. The ice is in splendid condition for the grand opening tonight. The company has gone to a large expense in providing wholesome winter sport and exercise for the town and surrounding country, and deserves a large patronage. The suggestion in their advertisement to make the children or a friend a holiday present of a season ticket is a good one. Read their ad.

THE ladies of the W. C. T. U. request all who are charitably disposed to send their baskets containing contributions to the poor for Christmas, to the W. C. T. U. hall on Tuesday afternoon December 24th, at half past one. The attention of the public is called to the good and necessary work that is being done by the W. C. T. U. for the poor in our town. There are a small number of families in actual want, and others, while not in such straits, yet who lack the comforts of life and whose Christmas would be rendered tolerable by the present of something good to eat. The people who are looking forward to a good square meal on Christmas are invited to regard the case of those who have no such prospect in view.

THE Woodstock Steam Laundry will not run on Christmas. If you want laundry for Christmas, you must send it in not later than Friday noon.

PERSONAL.

E. R. Squires, of Wicklow, was at the Aberdeen Tuesday.

Dr. Hagerman, Florenceville, was in Woodstock yesterday.

W. W. Buck, of St. John, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

J. H. Scribner and J. D. Allen, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Page Rideout, of Rideout Bros., Hartland, is able to be out again after an illness of seven weeks.

Miss Louise Hume, Florenceville, was in Woodstock last week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Balmain.

Mr. D. Perry Fitzgerald, a prominent merchant of Centreville and Glassville is in the city today. —F'ton Gleaner, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. John S. Leighton, wife of the Registrar of Deeds, has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Gaskin, wife of the Rev. B. T. Gaskin, Meductic, is visiting in Boston. Mr. Gaskin is making his home at Millville during her absence.

Shriff and Mrs. Tibbitts of Andover, were in Woodstock on Saturday evening on their way to Houlton. Mrs. Tibbitts will leave this week for a visit to the Western States.

Jack McFarlane, the well known and popular traveller for Brock & Patterson is a stockholder in the newly incorporated company of Brock & Patterson, Limited, of St. John.

Fred A. Estey who is the overseer of his father's lumber operations in Madawaska County was in Woodstock over Sunday. He took some men up with him to work in the woods.

G. R. Burr, of Hartland, has just returned from Boston where he had gone to accompany his daughter, Miss Bessie M. Burr, who has gone to Wilmington, North Carolina, to spend the winter months. Miss Burr will not return before summer as she intends visiting friends in Washington, New York, Boston and Haverhill.

WALTER CRAIG, foreman of the canning factory is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

THE train service from Montreal and the West is a total wreck on account of the washouts in the state of Maine. Connection with Boston and Montreal may be made to-day.

Little Mary was discovered one day by her mother vigorously apply the oil can to the kitten's mouth. On being reproved she replied, "Why, mamma, kitty squeaks so awfully when I pull her tail."

A Temptation.—He—"No, dear; no church for me this morning. I should like to go, but, unfortunately, I have a touch of headache." She—"Do come, darling; a good sleep is the very thing for it."

Corkery's Meat Market.

Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.

Pork	11 cts. to 12 cts.
Roast Beef	5 " to 7 "
Beefsteak	9 " to 10 "
Sausage	10 " to 11 "
Bacon	14 "
Ham	15 "
Chickens	9 " to 10 "
Lamb	8 "
Onions	4 "
Lard	15 "
Corned Beef	5 "

A lot of nice young beef by the quarter for family use at 3 1/2 cts. to 4 1/2 cts.

Fresh Codfish and Haddock will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.

Good pieces of beef for mince meat at 5cts. per lb.

HAIR WORK.

Just received at Mrs. A. F. Winslow's, Regent Street, the latest shades in pompadour hair pads all shades. Hair switches all shades from 75cts. upwards. Hair combs made up by the ounce. Mail orders promptly attended to. Shampooing done at short notice.

MRS. A. F. WINSLOW.

July 10th, 3 mos.

CHEAP SALE.

I have left a portion of my stock of crockery, stoneware, glassware and groceries which I will sell very cheap to clear, beginning Saturday, December 21st, and continuing till January 4th.

MARK C. GILLIN, King Street.

WANTED.

A school for the winter term. I am a second class female teacher with three years experience. Salary for the long term \$65.00. Address, Teacher, McKenzie Corner, Carleton County.

GIRL WANTED

To do general housework. Apply to MRS. W. P. JONES.

THE OLD FAVORITE

PLACE OF AMUSEMENT. THE

Roller Rink,

Under the management of J. K. Aughterton.

—WILL BE OPEN—

XMAS

Afternoon & Evening, And Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings thereafter.

New Skates. Ball Bearing.

The Orchestration, Skates, and everything have been put in thorough running order. Everyone come and have a good time. No cold feet at the Roller Rink. The proprietors will see that good order is kept, and reserve the right to exclude objectionable persons.

Xmas and New Years Prices:—Gents' admission 25c, skates 10c; Ladies' admission, 15c, skates 5 cents. GARDEN & WINSLOW, Proprietors, Woodstock, Dec. 17th, 1901.

SANTA CLAUS

More than delighted with the immense range of goods we are showing suitable for his peculiar purposes.

Our past efforts to please him totally eclipsed by the present.

Every department filled with choice up-to-date goods.

Carefully consider our list, but do not stop at that, but come in and see for yourself.

Child's, Boys', Youths' and Men's

CLOTHING,

of almost every description.

Caps, Hats,

Gloves, Mitts,

Hosiery, Braces,

Collars, Cuffs,

Shirts, Underwear,

Cardigans,

Sweaters, etc.,

Silk and Linen

Handkerchiefs,

Initial Hand'kts,

And many other articles of Boys' and Men's attire, almost impossible to enumerate in an advertisement of this kind.

While in

NECKWEAR

We more than shine.

GOOD ADVICE—Better be a little early in coming than a little late. The putter-off doesn't always have the variety to select from.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN.

ANOTHER XMAS

Another Xmas is at hand We have a very fine line of novelties for the Xmas trade. What is more useful than something in the line of a Merchant Tailor for a Xmas gift to your father, brother, son, cousin or friend?

A Suit of Nicely Tailored Clothes,

Made by the best workmen.

A Fancy Vest, A Pair of Trousers,

An Overcoat, Etc.

One of these would be nice, or perhaps you need one or more yourself—if you do we are the people that are after your trade. We carry the best Cloths that can be obtained and sell them at prices that are right. Good first-class material from the cheapest to the finest—make anything that a first-class tailor makes and do it good.

Please call and inspect. We want to trade with you.



A FARM AT A BARGAIN.

I will sell my farm containing 135 acres of land, 80 acres cleared, cuts 35 tons of hay, well watered, good house, two barns and a horse barn, wood shed and workshop; in a good neighborhood, near a roller mill, saw mill and carding mill. I will sell for \$1200, half cash and the balance on reasonable time. Apply at this office or to SAMUEL KENNEDY, on the farm at South Richmond.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At six per cent. on first class real estate security in amounts to suit. Apply to J. C. HARTLEY, Barrister-at-Law, Woodstock. Nov 20 3m

House And Lot For Sale.

A dwelling house with out building and barn, and two lots on land in a good locality in the Town of Woodstock, for sale. For particulars and terms, apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor. 3 mos., Oct. 30.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of Sixty acres on the road from the Houlton road to Watson Settlement, about half a mile from the Houlton road. House and barn. A brook runs through the farm. Apply to GEORGE HALL, Richmond Corner.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money on good real estate mortgage security, on reasonable rates of interest, may be obtained at application to the undersigned at his office opposite the Carlisle Hotel.

LOUIS E. YOUNG, Woodstock.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A house on the west side of Grove street, Woodstock, owned and occupied by Mrs. Robert Stevenson. For terms apply to CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor. Oct. 23, 3 mos.

CENTURY ICE RINK OPENS TO-NIGHT. BAND IN ATTENDANCE.