

LOCAL TOPICS.

HOCKEY tonight at the Ice Rink.
Red Rose Tea is both Meat and Drink.
 DON'T forget the Hockey match tonight between the Utopias and Wellingtons at the Ice Rink.
MARKET REPORT—Pork has advanced to 6 1/2 cts and 7 cts in the round. Hay \$7.00 per ton. Butter is firm at 20 cts.
 THE Voting Contest for the most popular minister, advertised in THE DISPATCH last week, has been withdrawn for the present.
 THE Guild of St. Paul's church gave a social last Friday evening. On Friday evening of this week the meeting will be devoted to Burns.
 THE Annual dinner of the 67th Batt, Carleton Light Infantry, will come off in Hartland on Thursday evening February 14th at 7.30 o'clock.
DONALD CAMPBELL, youngest son of Colin Campbell, who has been attending St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, has entered the law office of Hartley & Carvill as a student.
TEACHERS ILL WITH THE GRIP.—G. H. Harrison, Miss Neales and Miss Milmore, teachers in the College building, were all sick with grip and unable to take their schools on Monday.
SKATING at the Ice Rink on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and not only one afternoon as stated in the bill issued on Monday. Skating three afternoons, remember.
PATRICK OWEN, who for twenty-eight years has been section foreman at Newburg Junction has resigned his position. He has been a railroad man since the early days of the narrow gauge.
 To NIGHT, at the Albert Street Baptist church, Rev. F. W. Patterson of Minnedosa Manitoba, will speak on North West Missions. A collection will be taken for the work. All are invited.
TWO MILE RACE.—Harrison H. Saunders, of Houlton, and Denny Glew, of Woodstock, will do a two mile race in the Woodstock roller rink on Saturday evening January 26th. A warm race may be expected.
 THE annual session of the Parish of Wakefield Sunday school convention will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, in the Baptist church Jackson town. Sessions at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. All Sunday school workers are invited.
 THERE will be no service in St. Paul's church till Thursday evening when at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Houlton, will conduct a service preparatory to Holy Communion to be held next Sunday morning.
 Rev. F. W. Patterson son of the late Henry M. Patterson, Upper Woodstock, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Minnedosa, Manitoba, is in Woodstock. He is in the East explaining the needs of the mission work in the West.
 A GRAND Fancy Dress Carnival will be given in the Woodstock roller rink on Wednesday evening January 30th. Music by the Woodstock Band. Skates for costumers may be selected on Wednesday afternoon before four o'clock. \$21.50 will be given away in prizes.
 THE Century Ice Rink opened last Wednesday evening with as fine a sheet of ice as ever seen in Woodstock. The night was very stormy and the crowd was not as large as would otherwise have been. There will be a hockey match in the rink to night. For further announcements see advertisement.
CONTINGENT BALL.—On Friday evening, February 1st a ball will be given in the Opera House for the benefit of Col. Dysart, lately returned from South Africa. Davenport's full Orchestra from Houlton will furnish music. Everybody invited to be present. The ball will be preceded by a grand concert. Tickets for concert and Ball, 75cts a couple.
 THE partnership heretofore existing between T. E. Henderson and W. R. McMurray at Debec is now dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted since partnership commenced will be settled by T. E. Henderson and all bills and accounts now due will be paid to T. E. Henderson. W. R. McMurray has now opened up a store at Avendale, N. B.
JAMES W. ASTLE, manager of the Woodstock Woodworking Co. returned on Monday from a three weeks' trip to the Eastern States, where he has been looking up some new ideas in wood-working machinery and the latest methods of manufacturing. He intends to enlarge the scope of the wood-working factory and branch out along some new lines of work. He intends to manufacture all the old lines of work in larger quantities and so will be able to reach the wholesale market and will be in a position to supply the local trade at lower prices than heretofore. The factory, which has been closed down for three weeks, will reopen early next week.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Jordan left Thursday morning for Halifax where she will spend some weeks.
 John E. Alger, St. Stephen, attended the banquet in the Opera House on Friday evening.
 John H. Watt, of the Railway Mail Service is confined to his house with grip and quinsy.
 James E. Porter, M. P. P., of Andover, was in Woodstock on Thursday to attend the banquet.
 Miss Nettie Harrison, of St. John, who has been visiting at Mrs. Poole's, left for home Friday last.
 Major Tompkins, Peel, and Mr. Carr, Hartland, of the Brighton Engineers, attended the Banquet last Friday.
 Miss Edna B. Foster of Middle Siamonds left on Monday to visit her sister Mrs. H. H. Perkins New Bedford Mass.
 Rev. G. W. Macdonald, of Meductic, left on Thursday from North Head, Grand Manan, to assist Rev. S. A. Baker in special services.
 John Tattersall, Chief of the Woodstock Fire Department, who was confined to his bed last week, threatened with fever, is able to be out again.
 Miss Tibbits, daughter of R. W. L. Tibbits, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, spent part of last week in Woodstock, the guest of Miss Margaret Ross.
 Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, of St. John, and Miss Weeks, of Boston, who is her guest, spent a few days of last week in Woodstock with Mrs. Wetmore's mother, Mrs. David Munro.
 Wheeler Leighton, of the Carleton County Contingent, who threw up a good position in Boston to go to South Africa, left on Monday for Boston again to join his wife and family.
 A few days ago a freight train pulling out of Houlton, carried as part of its freight, ten car loads of hay shipped by H. H. McCain M. P. P. Mr. McCain buys large quantities of produce in Aroostook County as well as in Carleton.
 At the Aberdeen.—W E Smitheran, G A Ferguson, Toronto; J S Larkin, Waterville Me; J E Chase, Binsin Potter, Union Corner; J C Knowlton, Kirkland; H McDonald, J Dunn St. Andrews; J Carpenter, Richmond; F R Shaw, Victoria; J Tibbits A S Tibbits; G Rutter, B Finnamore, W P McLeod, G Parker, M Boone, W Lyne, T H Everett, H G Kitchin, F R Blair, H Dysart, W A Burdin, Wm Kennedy, Fredericton; H H McClusky, E S Wusson, St John L E Gormley Ashland; Robt McDonald, Yarmouth N. S. B Maddox, Florenceville; W H Carvill, Lakeville; B Dow, A Barleth, St Stephen; Chas Starkey, Frank Carpenter, A P Cork, Houlton; S Arocoott, Beuton; H C Gillin S S Miller, Hartland; W C Fisher, Quebec; H Moody Montreal.

DOG LOST.

On Friday last in town, a pug dog answering to the name of "Tony." A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the animal.
 CHESLEY ESTEY, Queen Street.

WANTED.

A first or second class teacher to take the school at Mount Pleasant, District No. 4. School to commence the first Monday in February. Apply stating salary to SAMUEL CRANDELMIRE, Secretary, Mount Pleasant, Carleton County, N. B. January 17th, 1901.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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

Grand Concert

BALL

Will be given in the OPERA HOUSE, WOODSTOCK, on Friday Evening, February 1st, FOR THE BENEFIT OF **Col. Dysart,** Lately returned from South Africa. Davenport's full orchestra from Houlton, will furnish the music. Everybody invited to attend.
 Prof. Wasson, the celebrated violinist, will be present and render selections on his instrument.
Tickets 75 cents a Couple.

FOR SALE.

A farm free from stones, having a young orchard, well fenced, under good cultivation cutting yearly fifty tons of hay, situated on Connell Road 1 1/2 miles from Main street. Formerly Gilman farm. Comfortable house with ell, woodshed, and two barns. A good bargain. Apply to HARTLEY & CARVELL, or COLIN CAMPBELL, January 8th 1901.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, 28th inst., for 14 cords of green hardwood, to be delivered at the Record office, in the town of Woodstock, and 40 cords of green hardwood to be delivered at the county gaol. No wood to be less than 4 inches nor more than 12. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY, Co. Secy.

THE PUBLIC should take advantage of the cheap sale at Balloch's which only continues for two weeks, as his business will be absolutely closed on Monday, January 28th. Special bargains will be offered during this time.

THE slaughtered prices of Ladies cloth jackets at C. M. Sherwoods, is causing a great sale, the prices asked being positively away below the manufacturers cost of production. His prices on the very best Barbadoes molasses is 40 cts., 20 lbs, standard fine granulated sugar \$1. Quantities of German granulated sugar is now being sold all around us, of which you should get 22 lbs, for \$1.00. It is just a shade darker and coarser. Don't be deceived, Buckwheat meal wanted in exchange of all kinds of goods, at \$1.00.

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 Co.

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 HAVE the nicest lamps ever shown in Hartland also a nice display of other fancy goods for Christmas we will sell low for pay down, we do not wish to carry over any Christmas goods, please look over our stock, Shaw & Dibblee.

GEORGE L. BAKER and Frank Gliaden have a woodworking shop opposite the Queen Hotel where they are in a position to do all kinds of fine wood work from Carriage and Cabinet making to the most difficult repairing. Skates hallow ground, saws filed.

HUSBANDS TAKE A HINT.—Don't let your wife tire herself out seeding raisins, chopping meat and paring apples to make mince meat, when you can buy it at C. M. Sherwood's Woodstock store at less cost than your wife can make. He has it, all prepared, ready for use, by the pound, the package or the pail.

C. M. SHERWOOD has the finest assortment of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks for the holiday trade. This poultry has been selected with the greatest care and its quality is absolutely guaranteed. He also has a fine assortment of fancy crockery, suitable Christmas and New Year presents. His Raisins and confectionery are positively the best to be had in the land. You will miss it if you don't examine this stock before making purchases.

Worse than being fooled of others, is to fool one self.—Tennyson.

CENTURY ICE RINK.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

—EVERY—

Monday and Friday Ev'g DURING THE SEASON.

Admission: Gents 25c; Ladies 15c.

The rink is opened for skating Every MONDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 8 o'clock till 10 o'clock, and TUESDAY THURSDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS from 2 o'clock till 5 o'clock.

Afternoon admission 10 cents. Saturday Evening admission: Gents 15 cents; Ladies 10 cents.

Season Tickets will be sold at largely reduced rates, as follows: Gents \$2.50; Ladies \$2.00; Afternoon Ticket \$1.25.

Tickets can be procured at the Rink, A. D. Holyoke's office, and the Baird Co's store.

HOCKEY MATCH

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Admission to matches 15 cents. Games are called at 8 o'clock and play continues till 9 o'clock. An hour's skating for spectators after every match. The first game of the season will be played To-Night between the UTOPIAS and WELLINGTONS.

Good order guaranteed. The management reserves the right to refuse admission to any.

A. D. HOLYOKE, Manager.

WOODSTOCK

ROLLER RINK.

Will be open to the public until further notice on

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY Evenings and SATURDAY Afternoons.

Music by Band—Friday Evenings. Music by Orchestra—Monday and Saturday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons. Admission Band Nights—Gents 15c., skates 10c; " " " Ladies 10c., skates 5c. Admission Orchestra Nights—Gents 10c., skates 10c.; Ladies 5c., skates 5c. Saturday Afternoon—Admission and skates 10c. Fancy Dress Carnival in about three weeks.

JAS. K. AUGHERTON, MANAGER.

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.



MAN MAKERS.

We do our part to make your appearance all that it should be.

Our styles are correct, and our fit is what your term requires.

Only our assortment of Woolens could afford full play for our sartorial skill. The number, variety and quantity of our suitings make our establishment as the one place where good dressers never look in vain for first choice fabrics. A large range of Coatings. Prices right.

Coat, Vest and Pant Makers wanted at once—steady employment.

GEO. W. GIBSON,

Opera House Block.

Queen Street.

Merchant Tailor.



Housekeeping Helps.

The little things that make your house work easier are the things that you are best pleased with by buying. We have the odd things that will give pleasure and rest to the housekeeper. Every day necessities, and every article is at the right price.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Wringers, Washing Machines, Meat Choppers, Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, and a full line of GRANITE and TINWARE.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

On December 31st The Bank of Nova Scotia closed one of the most prosperous years of its existence. The capital stock of this great institution is \$1,860,000 and its reserve fund which is \$2,418,000, is larger compared with its capital than that of any other bank in Canada. As will be seen by the statement below the Bank contributed last year to the Officers' Pension Fund the sum of \$10,000.00 and to the Canadian Patriotic Fund \$5,000.00. Below is given a statement of Profit and Loss and of the Reserve Fund:—

PROFIT AND LOSS.			
1899. Dec. 30.	By Balance.....		\$30,566 57
1900. Dec. 31.	" Net profits for current year; losses by bad debts estimated and provided for....		315,928 15
			\$346,494 72
1900. June 30.	To Dividend No. 133, payable 1st Aug., 1900..	80,998 05	
Dec. 31.	" " No. 134, " 1st Feb., 1901..	83,643 71	
	" Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund....	10,000 00	
	" " Canadian Patriotic Fund..	5,000 00	
	" Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	136,067 14	
	" Balance carried forward.....	30,795 82	
			\$346,494 72
RESERVE FUND.			
1899. Dec. 30.	By Balance.....		\$2,162,570 00
1900. Dec. 31.	" Premium on 991 shares of New Stock		119,372 86
	" Transferred from Profit and Loss....		136,067 14
			\$2,418,000 00
1900. Dec. 31.	To Balance carried forward,—130% of Capital.....		\$2,418,000 00

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