

LOCAL TOPICS.

H. V. MOORE issues a neat calendar.

Read about THE DISPATCH voting contest on page three.

CHARLES COMBEN is distributing a calendar of the Royal Insurance Co., of which he has the agency here. It is very Imperial in design.

W. P. JONES presents a large and serviceable calendar issued by the Confederation Life Insurance Co. of which he is the Agent in Woodstock.

JOHN McCLEMETTS, while working on the Century Ice Rink last Saturday, was struck in the face by a falling plank and badly knocked out.

On Sunday James E. Drysdale received a telegram informing him that his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Fobes, of Cambridge, Mass., was dangerously ill.

BART REID, of St. Almo, Victoria County, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, for appendicitis some weeks ago, is rapidly sinking.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, of New Brunswick, will be held at Fredericton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 23rd, 24th and 25th of January.

The superintendent and teachers of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church made a very pleasant social for all the families of the congregation, in the basement of the church last Thursday evening.

CONDUCTOR WILMOT E. BERRYMAN, of the C. P. R. and Miss Cora Maxwell, of Milltown, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Rev. F. Robertson, and left by the C. P. R. for a trip to Montreal.

Six pounds of Tea for every man, woman, and child. That is about the yearly consumption in the Maritime Provinces. No wonder we are called good judges of Tea, and not much wonder that a Tea such as Red Rose has become so popular. It is the kind of Tea that is appreciated by those who are good judges.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Prof. Jas W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying and F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, will be among the speakers at the meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst.

WILLIAM LUNNIE, an aged resident of East Glassville, died at his home there on the morning of Tuesday, January 1st. He had been ill a long time. The remains were interred at Glassville cemetery on Wednesday, the funeral ceremony being performed by Rev. J. K. Beairisto. Mr. Lunnie leaves a widow and four sons.

THAT eminently reliable institution that has been known since its foundation as "The Merchants' Bank of Halifax," is now, by virtue of a special act of parliament, called "The Royal Bank of Canada." The Woodstock office of this bank is on the corner of Main and Connell streets. R. V. Dimmock is local manager.

A LARGE BATCH of weddings are promised for the spring trade. No less than six are announced to take place in May and June. To publish the names of the high contracting parties would not be right as no formal announcements have yet been made, but any of the girls will tell you who they are. It looks as if there would be a perfect stampede into the ranks of the Benedictines.

THROUGH the enterprising efforts of Dr. H. B. Hay, Chipman, N. B., is to have telephone communication with Upper and Lower Newcastle. The distance of the proposed line is 20 miles, going by way of Salmon Creek and the Ridge. It is understood that R. D. Richardson will extend the lines from Briggs' Corner to Gaspereaux. Dr. Hay is a son of Mr. Hugh Hay of this town.

A DRY XMAS—Parties travelling on the Miramichi road from Glassville to Bryden's have been remarking upon the unusual quietness there this winter. Much credit should be given to Inspector Colpitts for the great improvement, compared to other years, which now prevails and today it is a very uncommon sight to see one struggling under the effects of the ardent where formerly there was no lack of it.

"ABOUT two weeks ago Mr. John McDonagh, book-keeper for M. C. Smith, was attacked with some ailment of one of his eyes, which caused a gradual failure of vision and finally a total loss of sight in the eye affected. Mr. McDonagh started Wednesday morning for Boston where he goes for treatment, which it is hoped will prove efficacious in curing the ailment."—Presque Isle Star Herald. [Mr. McDonagh is a well known and popular Woodstock man. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he returned from Boston on Saturday, December 29th, and announced that there was a good prospect that he would recover the sight of the affected eye.]

G. A. Keith,
Photographer,
Main Street,
Woodstock.

THE Annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church will be held this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE St. Paul's Guild will meet on Friday evening 11th inst. An excellent program is being provided for by the musical committee.

THE Insurance Co. of North America, through E. M. Boyer, its local agent, presents a large calendar the figures on which are easily seen across the room.

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 Company.

A FULL range of mens' and boys' Ulsters and Reefers, Rubber foot wear in great varieties as well as Larrigans, Shoesacks etc., at lowest living prices at C. M. Sherwood's, Centreville.

THE annual Sunday school festival for the children of St. Luke's church was held in the Parish Hall on Monday evening. A programme was gone through and each of the children received a bag of candy.

In buying UNION BLEND TEA you buy an unadulterated tea from the most famous gardens in India and Ceylon at the lowest prices that a good tea can be sold. \$400 in cash will be distributed among consumers in December.

BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.—Last year there were recorded with the Deputy Registrar at Woodstock 88 Births, 103 Deaths and 185 Marriages. Returns of Marriages are faithfully sent in to the Registrar, but many births and deaths are not sent in.

MRS. MINERVA ADELINE ARCHIBALD, relict of the late Rev. S. J. Archibald, died at Charlottetown, Mass., on November 7th. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Archibald was well known in Woodstock where she was respected for her sterling character.

A FAMILY PARTY.—On Christmas night at the residence of Hugh McCain, Florenceville, there was a gathering of the host's five brothers, Thomas, William E., Samuel, Allison and James and their families. The happy company numbered about forty people young and old.

A SUCCESSEUL operation for appendicitis was performed upon a young man, named Gillespie, about 17 years old, son of Mr. John Gallaspie, of Kilween, at Bath on Wednesday last, by Drs. Brown, Commins and Somerville. The patient is now doing well, and is in a fair way of recovery.

FURNITURE COMBINE.—Now that a furniture combine, including 75 per cent of all the factories in Canada, has been perfected in Toronto, it might be well to remember that A. Henderson, of Woodstock, is a manufacturer of furniture and as he is not in the combine his prices will probably be found lower than combine prices.

PRINCE PRO TEM a comic opera, put on in Graham's Opera House on Saturday night, was a good show. Dan Packard the manager is a clever comedian and is supported by a company of pretty good people. Prince Pro Tem as put up by Dan Packard can be recommended as a clean and laughable show well fit for any young man to take his best girl or his grandmother to see.

ALBERT STREET CHURCH.—Next Sunday evening Mr. Martin will give the first of a series of three addresses on "Spiritual Giants of the Nineteenth Century." The theme next Sunday will be "Moody the Giant of Evangelism." These two addresses will follow "George Muller the Giant of Faith," "Spurgeon the Giant of Orthodoxy." During January Mr. Martin will preach every Wednesday evening an evangelistic sermon to be followed by prayer and testimony.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, the festive gentleman who awoke the echoes in Canterbury on Christmas night, as was told in sorrowful mood in the last issue of this paper, was on trial last week in Fredericton. Although he pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned, on hearing the evidence of three witnesses he concluded that he was guilty and that he had mused things about as set forth in the information, and he withdrew his former plea and pleaded "guilty." Judge Marsh imposed a fine of \$25.00 and costs amounting to the sum of \$69.65 lawful money of Canada, with an alternative of one month in the County Jail. The Judge informed Nicholson that he was giving him the limit and if the law allowed more he should have had it. Nicholson's brother, who attended the trial paid the fine and costs for him.

E. W. Brown

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Exports from Woodstock.

Below is given a statement of the exports from Woodstock to the United States for the past year as entered at the office of the American Consul here. The item of axes is made up of such as Canadian woodsmen took to the United States with them when going to work there. Shipments of less value than \$100 do not have to be entered here and as car loads of hay and lumber went through without entry here it would follow that all our exports would amount to many times the figures given below.

Axes.....	\$ 18.00
Bark.....	16917.00
Boiler and Machinery.....	192.00
Cattle.....	1240.00
Clapboards.....	1105.00
Emigrants' Effects.....	10449.00
Harness.....	180.00
Hay.....	4862.00
Horses.....	5258.00
Hoops.....	159.00
13597 Lambs.....	35453.00
Lumber.....	4179.00
Potatoes.....	1138.00
Poultry.....	275.00
Returned American Goods.....	2373.00
Saw Mill Machinery, Second Hand.....	1317.00
Shingle Machine.....	195.00
Shingles.....	16475.00
Turnips.....	1072.00
Waggons.....	200.00
Total.....	\$108,067.00

WALTER HAY, who left here about a year ago, is ill with small-pox in Stephenville, Montana.

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.

There are a great many brands of Tea each claiming to be either the best or at least as good as some well known brand. How many of them has stood the test that Red Rose has? It is one of the oldest brands on the market and the sales to-day are much larger than ever before.

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.

R. W. BALLOCH will begin the New Year by making a still further reduction on many lines of goods in order to clear out the balance of his well assorted stock. He has shown some choice Porto Rico molasses that he will sell at a very low price as long as it lasts. Please remember that this sale only continues through the month of January and take advantage of an unusual chance to buy goods cheaply.

County Council.

Carleton County Council opened at the Court House, Upper Woodstock on Tuesday morning, all the councillors were present. G. L. Cronkhite, was re-elected warden. All the members of the council expressed themselves as highly pleased with the improvements that had been made in the Court House and the perfect condition in which it was kept.

The warden, in his opening speech referred to the young men from Carleton County who had taken their lives in their hands and had gone to South Africa to fight for the preservation of the empire, where they had covered themselves with glory. He thought the county should contribute its share toward giving the contingent a good hearty welcome, and that the sum of \$250.00 which the council have been asked to vote was a very reasonable sum under the circumstances.

There was every prospect that the suit between the town and county would be settled, and he hoped it would. The town was a valuable neighbour of the county and it would be a good thing for the County if the town was one hundred times larger. The town council had appointed a committee to meet a committee of the County Council on Tuesday evening and he would appoint a committee to meet them. D. McLeod Vince, Auditor, reported the accounts of W. P. Jones, Secretary Treasurer, who resigned last June to be perfectly correct.

Auditor also announced that the accounts of J. C. Hartley, present Sec'y-treas. were correct.

The present indebtedness of the County is \$141077.00 against \$6022.00 last year. The increased indebtedness of \$8155.00 today is accounted for in part by the sum of \$3600.00 for repairs on court house and goal, and the sum of \$2244.00 by which the town indebtedness exceeds that of last year.

Mayor Murphy and J. T. Allen Dibblee were heard by the council in connection with the preparations for the reception of the returning soldiers, a request was made by these gentlemen, who acted on behalf of the general reception, committee, that the sum of \$350.00 be voted by the council for this purpose. Without a dissenting voice the amount was voted.

Following is the report of the Scott Act Inspector:

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Carleton:

Gentlemen,—I, Banfred Colpitts, Inspector under the Canada Temperance Act, hereby submit my report for the year 1900.

At last January session I had in my hands the sum of \$83.59. Since then I have collected in fines the sum of \$1785.00.

I have paid in expenses the sum of \$771.40. I have paid to the Secretary Treasurer the sum of \$480.00. I have retained my salary for the year of \$400.00, and I have also retained \$26.00, my charge for assisting Messrs Hartley and Carvell in the defence of the suit brought against the County by the Town of Woodstock, and I now have in my hands the sum of \$191.19. I have paid all costs, charges and expenses connected with the enforcement of the said act.

To summarize, I have paid all costs, charges and expenses, have retained my salary of \$400.00, and said \$26.00. Have paid Treasurer \$480.00, and I now have in my hands to the credit of the County the sum of \$191.19. I have placed in the hands of the Secretary Treasurer my accounts made out in detail.

Dated this 8th day of January A. D. 1901.
BANFRED COLPITTS.

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 form 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.



Good Things for Christmas.

This is the best Grocery in town for Christmas purchases. Everything you want for your Christmas Dinner is here, and your marketing will be easy and highly satisfactory if we get your order.

Remember, we are headquarters for Raisins, Clean Currants, Orange, Lemon, and Citron Peel.

3 LBS. CANDY FOR 25 CTS.

NOBLE & TRAFTON,

63 Main Street.

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.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Primary Department of Bristol School of five hours per day. Apply stating salary to G. F. DELONG, Secretary.
Bristol, Car. Co.

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.

To the Electors of the Town of Woodstock:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—
I shall be a candidate for the office of Mayor of the Town of Woodstock, at the approaching election, and I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

If I should be honored with your confidence, it will be my aim to see that the affairs of the town are administered with care and prudence. As considerable discussion is going on in reference to the law suit which the town has brought against the County of Carleton, and which is now

pending, I think it proper to state my views in reference thereto.

For many years past the County of Carleton has had the care of enforcing the Scott Act. They have appointed an Inspector, paid his salary, and paid all bills and expenses attending the same.

During several of those years the costs and expenses were largely in excess of the receipts from fines, yet the county paid all the bills.

Now the Town of Woodstock sues the County of Carleton, and seeks to recover a large sum of money, which it alleges it is entitled to, being a portion of the fines paid into the County.

I have always been, and I now am opposed to this law suit which, in my opinion, has not been brought in the interest of temperance nor in the interest of the town's finances.

Furthermore, this law suit is having the effect of stirring up hostile feelings in the County against the Town, which it should be the duty of every citizen of the town to allay.

I am, respectfully yours,

H. E. GALLAGHER.

For Rough Hands, Sore Lips and Frost Bites.

Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream,	50c
Epiderma,	25c
Witch Hazel Cream,	25c
Vinolia Cream,	50c
Toilet Lanoline,	25c
Vaseline Camphor Ice,	20c
Vaseline Cold Cream,	15c
Connell's C. C. C.,	25c

Connell's Pharmacy,

Opp. Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock.