

LOCAL TOPICS.

O. L. DAVENPORT, of Northampton, left last week for Boston, where he is visiting his uncle, F. L. Davenport.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK WOODMAN are moving to Belleville, N. B. this week, where Mr. Woodman is to resume the blacksmith business.

SERGEANT V. HESSIAN, of the R. C. G. A., will be in Woodstock on Thursday, February 20th, recruiting for the permanent corps at Quebec.

THE CONTRACTORS for the bridge at Tobique Narrows are now unloading materials at Perth Station and preparing to proceed with the work.

THE monthly mothers' meeting in connection with the W. C. T. U., will be held in their room in Graham's building, on Thursday afternoon, the 6th of February, at three o'clock. All are welcome.

ARTHUR WASSON, of Bloomfield, was driving a load of pressed hay down Main street on Thursday, when his sled swung clear round, and his load went over on the street. Mr. Wasson escaped with a very slight injury.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The "Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co." with over \$27,000,000 of insurance in force and the lowest death rate on record of any Co. of its size and age. Hence the largest profits for policy holders.

DR. JAMES S. WHITE, of Hodgdon, Me., died at his home on Wednesday last. The funeral took place on Saturday. Dr. White leaves a widow, a stepson who is in Africa, and several brothers, among whom is Dr. White, of Bridgewater, Me. Dr. White was a highly respected man and had a large medical practice.

In the last issue of the St. John Freeman, in an article on "The Legislators of the Future," Mr. McDade proceeds to point out the number of Catholics in New Brunswick who have qualifications as law makers. In the course of his article he says: "In Carleton either Charles E. Gallagher, or Michael Bohan, or Mr. Sheasgreen would acquit himself quite well as a member of the House of Assembly."

On Thursday evening, while coming out of the Presbyterian church, Miss Denison, daughter of the United States Consul here, slipped on the ice and fell, striking heavily on her head. The blow rendered her unconscious. She was at once driven home, and Dr. Rankin was called to render medical aid. Though serious results were at first feared Miss Denison is now able to be up and about the house.

The municipality of Gloucester having refused to entertain bills of the local Board of Health, application was made to the government by the chairman for an order calling upon the warden and Council to show cause why an order should not be issued by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council requiring the secretary-treasurer to pay the amount from any funds in his possession. A hearing will be given in St. John on Feb. 13.

MARRIED, in Presque Isle, Jan. 29th, at the residence of Mr. Charles Sherwood, in Gouldville, by Rev. Geo. M. Park, Mr. Elbridge Graves, of Presque Isle, and Miss Edith Mary Hagerman, of Maple Ridge, N. B. The marriage, although of a private character, was very pleasant and enjoyable. Mr. Graves is a potato buyer of our village who has a large circle of friends who wish them much joy and happiness.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

AMONG the gentlemen who attended the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association at Fredericton, last week, are W. J. Webb, G. J. Cronkite, James Page, Hon. G. W. White and J. E. Long, Centreville; Archibald Scott, Glassville; G. E. Baxter and C. E. Pickett, Andover; Judson Briggs, W. F. Lindsay and J. E. Baker, Lindsay; Major Good, C. L. Smith, Stephen Peabody, H. E. Gallagher, J. F. Tilley, C. F. Rogers, J. J. Bull, F. B. Carvell, S. J. Parsons and James Good, Woodstock; H. B. Taylor, Florenceville; W. S. Tompkins, Southampton; J. R. Kirkpatrick, Debec; A. Lawson, Edmundston; C. E. Gallagher, Bath, and Henry Hart, Jacksonville.

WILLIAM O. BROPHY, of St. John, at one time clerk in the Carlisle Hotel here, returned to town last week and touched some of his old acquaintances lightly. He reached Mayor Belyea for a fur coat, among other things and left for St. John, taking it with him, as well as a watch and chain which he borrowed from Donald Campbell. Sheriff Foster happened to be in St. John a few days after and the authorities there gathered the young man in and turned him over to be brought to Woodstock for trial. At the instance of the Attorney General, Dr. Hand examined Mr. Brophy as to his sanity and pronounced him perfectly sane. He was arraigned before the Police Magistrate on Monday and the only charge laid against him was that of borrowing a coat and not returning it. He pleaded guilty. On the strength of his previously blameless record in Woodstock he was given only two months in jail.

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It is said that the Bank of New Brunswick is soon to open a branch at Florenceville.

THE current number of Bird Lore contains an article on "Bird Life in the Klondike", by Tappan Adney.

EDWARD ORSER, of Rockland, a man aged about 65 years, fell from his sled last Thursday and broke his hip.

PELLISTIER SHEPARD, a well known resident of Woodstock died on Monday night, the result of paralysis.

THE management of the Centreville roller rink promise their patrons a grand carnival on Tuesday evening, February 11th. Six prizes will be given.

AFTER the fire of Sunday night was well under control, Mrs. Porter, who lives next door to the burning house, invited the firemen in and treated them to hot coffee and cake.

OWING TO THE severe storm of Sunday the Agricultural meeting to have been held in the Grafton Hall on Monday evening was postponed to next Monday evening, February 10th. Mr. Tilley, Dairy Superintendent, will address the meeting on "Co-operation and its Advantages." Thomas Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture will be present.

THE members of the Woodstock literary society met at the residence of the Misses Clarke on Monday evening when the president, Mrs. Charles Comben, on behalf of the society presented Mrs. Annie L. Baker with a handsome dress suit case with a silver name plate, as a mark of the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Baker leaves Woodstock next week for Winnipeg where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Hugh S. Murray, after which she will proceed to Calgary, where her son Allan D. Baker resides.

THE carnival at the Roller Rink on Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The judges were Joseph Donovan, Harry Watt and Eldon Fisher. The prizes were awarded as follows:—Best Original, gentleman, H. Derrah, \$5.00. Best original, lady, Kate McCann, \$5.00. Best contest, gentleman, A. Rogers, gold chain. Best comical, lady, S. Dugan, gold bracelet. Prettiest costume, boy, Frank Currie, silver watch. Prettiest costume, girl, Pearl Gallagher, silver bracelet. After unmasking a photograph was made of the skaters.

A WELL known and highly respected citizen, Charles Nugent, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Friday night last, in the 79th year of his age. He was for many years an enterprising farmer in the suburbs of the town, but a few years ago he moved here. Two years ago he had an attack of paralysis and for two months he had been dangerously ill. He leaves two sons, Patrick and Charles, of Denver, Col., and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Jordan, of Berlin Falls, N. H., Mrs. James Gallagner and Mrs. Vincent Kelly, of this town.

On January 31st Principal Mullin said farewell to the staff and students of the Normal School, after eighteen years of service in that institution, and will leave in a few days to take up his duties as Principal of the Normal School at Pretoria, South Africa. A young lady writes, in a letter, the following quaint and touching account of the parting:—"Mr. Mullin gave up his position in the Normal yesterday. At three o'clock in the afternoon we all gathered in the Assembly Hall, and a very nice address was read and a handsome cane was presented to Mr. Mullin. Each one of the instructors made a speech, when Mr. Brittain's turn came he got up and said "This is the last time Mr. Mullin and I shall meet together on this platform," and he couldn't go a bit farther, but burst out crying and took his seat. In fact we all cried and the Hall was almost flooded with tears."

Death of John McQuarrie

On Saturday Jan. 25th, after a long tedious illness and at the ripe old age of 87 years the late John MacQuarrie, one of the oldest residents of Woodstock parish, passed away. Mr. MacQuarrie who was one of a large family of brothers and sisters was born in Pictou County, N. S., and moved here in 1850. He married a Miss Wood daughter of Dr. Wood who died last March leaving five sons and five daughters, a number of whom are in the United States, to mourn their loss. He was buried in the Woodstock cemetery on Monday last. The Rev. G. D. Ireland conducted the services.

Orange Installation.

At a special meeting of Jacksonville L. O. L. No. 79, held last Thursday evening, the following officers for 1902 were installed by Past County Master A. F. Lockhart assisted by Bro. W. R. McCready.

Worshipful Master, Jos. McCready.
Deputy Master, W. A. Connolly.
Recording Secretary, L. R. Harding.
Financial Secretary, Frank Burpee.
Treasurer, Wilmot Burr.
Chaplain, C. Tilley.
Director of Ceremonies, H. Jones.
Lecturer, A. F. Lockhart.
Inside Tyler, J. Harding.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the current year:—

President, J. D. Hazen, K. C.
Vice-Pres, A. B. Connell, K. C.
Sec'y-Treas, T. C. Allen, K. C.
Council, A. A. Stockton, J. D. Phinney, G. W. Allen, J. D. M. Baxter, A. J. Gregory, M. G. Teed, A. O. Earle.

Governor Snowball has evidently decided not to neglect the social duties of his office. He will take up his official residence at Fredericton and reopen Government House.

PERSONAL.

Charles Appleby leaves this afternoon for New York on a business trip.

Miss Agnes Hovey, Centreville, is the guest of Mrs. James Woolverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haynes, of Boston, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

H. G. Enslow and B. W. Keith, of St. John, were at the Aberdeen last week.

Miss S. M. Tinker spent Sunday in Woodstock the guest of Mrs. Donald Matheson.

James Kay and S. C. Mitchell, of Montreal, spent part of last week at the Aberdeen.

Collector of Customs Carpenter and wife, of Bloomfield, were at the Aberdeen, Saturday.

George H. Everett, of Fort Fairfield, is visiting friends and relatives at his old home in Jacksonville.

Gordon Cormier, travelling manager for the Burbank Mfg. Co., of Boston, is at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. George Mitchell leaves today for New York to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. A. F. Thompson.

James R. Barton, of Union Corner, drove to Fredericton to attend the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association last week.

Miss Helen F. Jordan left by Monday's express for Quebec, P. Q., where she will visit friends during the week of winter sports.

Mrs. Vail, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, is at Avondale, visiting her father, John Whitney, who has just lately returned from the Klondike.

Miss Abbie Seely, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Shaw, of Hartland, N. B., came up Saturday to visit friends in this village.

At present she is the guest of Mrs. James Wilcox. Miss Seely is a welcome visitor and all hope that she may prolong her visit here.—Fort Fairfield Cor. Aroostook Republican.

A Salvage Corps.

A movement to organize a salvage corps for the Town of Woodstock is now in order. Owing to our excellent water system and admirable hose companies, a fire rarely gets well started before it is extinguished. But in isolated cases a fire will get a good start despite the greatest skill and energy of the firemen. Even in the case of a fire of small proportions the services of a good salvage corps would be very valuable, not only in rescuing property from the water, but in protecting it after it has been taken from the building.

A salvage corps for Woodstock might be composed of twenty or thirty good men. At a fire they would be clothed with all the powers of a police force. On arriving at the scene of a fire they would rope off the immediate region of the conflagration and prevent the firemen being disturbed in the performance of their duties by the idly curious or officious public. They would rescue goods in a careful manner so as not to injure them, and yard them, cover and protect them from the elements.

No doubt the town council would make an annual grant to such a corps and the insurance companies doing business in town could well afford to open their coffers for the support of an organization whose labours would save so much money for them. It is now clearly an opportune moment for some energetic man to make a move.

The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd.

It is a pleasure to note the continued success of our local industries.

The year A. D. 1901 has been a busy one for the Woodstock Woodworking Company Limited. The push and energy of the management of this business has kept it in the very front rank of the factories of the Province.

By employing the best workmen, by carrying a very large stock of seasoned lumber, and by constant attention to the wants of their customers they have been able to satisfy an ever increasing demand for doors, sashes and all kinds of house finish.

Some further additions to the machinery are now being made to keep pace with modern improvements. The drying facilities are being enlarged and extended. About one quarter of a million of old pumpkin pine has been put on the yards during the fall, and the management is fully prepared for even a better year in 1902 than the one just past.

WANTED.

At Snow's Laundry, More Family Washes. 3 cts. per lb. Rough Dry. Jan. 22, 31.

AGENTS WANTED

To sell the Nova Scotia Fertilizer Company's High-Grade Fertilizers on commission. Address Box 346, Halifax, N. S.

WANTED.

A situation as book-keeper, or to do writing of any kind—experienced in office work; also, two or three permanent boarders, large well-lighted rooms, bathroom, electric light, best location in town, terms Moderate.

H. W. BOURNE.

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 "
Bacon	13 "
Ham, wholesale	12 "
" retail	13 "
Fresh Herring, per doz.	20 "
Onions	4 "
Corned Beef	5 "

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

A few barrels of good fat heavy pork, such as the lumbermen want, for sale by the barrel.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted, in one and two pound wrappers, at this office.

Leadership in the Clothing Business.

It is strictly here; everybody knows it. Testimony? The stock itself. The pen sufficiently nimble to tell the good points of the SUITS and OVERCOATS we are now showing, has not been found. Glance among the various suits. The cheaper sorts are excellent and the styles just right. It seems insulting to link TEN DOLLARS with these Cleaver Scotch Mixed and Nobby Serge Suits.

Pure Wool Frieze Ulsters with Wool Linings and Mohair Sleeve Lining, good value at \$7.50. Your choice while they last for.....

\$5.50

It simply shows that the meagre purse is amply able to get clothing of excellence for a small outlay. Single or Double Breasted Coats. We will keep you dressed right up to date if you buy your clothing here.

R. B. JONES.

GENTLEMEN.

We have 25 Nice Suitings, a few choice Overcoatings and a number of Trouserings left which we must clear out to make room for incoming goods, and to keep our employes busy during the winter season. These goods must be sold and will be sold at very reasonable prices, and in our customary good manner, which manner is well known to our customers. Please have a look at our bargains in these Fine Woollens.

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On account of ill-health writer will sell his hotel at Bristol. Buildings including large stable, carriage and wood houses, all comparatively new. House heated with furnace. Water in house. Will be sold cheap; terms reasonable; part down. Write or apply on premises. M. COLWELL, Bristol. Jan. 1, ti

WANTED.

At once, two young men, for a travelling position, by a Boston Firm. Two dollars a day and expenses. Apply by letter to BUREAU COMPANY, Care of DISPATCH office, Woodstock.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the legislature of this province for the passage of an Act of Assembly incorporating certain portions of Bath in the Parish of Kent for fire and water purposes. Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1902.

JOHN W. BOHAN,
P. CORBETT,
J. N. DROST.

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.

FOR SALE.

A set of bob-sleds one new and the other used a little, binding chains and other fittings. Cheap for cash.

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Jan. 22, 2-m.

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Tougher than leather. You needn't be afraid to go to bed with one of our

Leak Proof Hot Water Bottles.

They are strong and safe. The price is easy:

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GARDEN BROS.

Druggists,

Main Street,

Woodstock.

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted a Second Class teacher. A Protestant. Apply stating salary to G. H. BAIRD, Sec'y., Dover Hill, Victoria County, N. B. Jan. 22, 3-1

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