

DON'T WASTE TIME!

Come in and select your presents if you want to be sure of having the things you will need for this year's Christmas Gifts. Have you made your gift selections yet? If not, why delay? A Large Variety to select from, and our prices will suit you.

Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware or Novelties. GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY.

FOR LADIES.

Bonnet Brushes,
Button Hooks,
Blotters,
Cologne Bottles,
Cloth Brushes,
Combs,
Card Cases,
Darners,
Embroidery Scissors,
Hair Brushes,
Ink Bottles,
Jewel Cases,
Mirrors,
Purses,
Powder Puffs
and Boxes.

GIFT NOVELTIES IN SILVER!

Don't try to decide on your gift purchases before visiting us and examining our latest consignment of **Silver Novelties**. We have a wealth of pretty thing from which you can choose

**Gifts for Father,
Gifts for Mother,
Gifts for Sister,
Gifts for Brother,
Gifts for Friends.**

If you are particular be sure to visit us.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Cloth Brushes,
Cigar Cases,
Cigarette Cases,
Cigar Cutters,
Card Cases,
Hair Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Mirrors,
Military Brushes,
Match Boxes,
Pocket Combs,
Shaving Cups,
Stamp Boxes,
Fountain Pens,
Canes,
Pens and Pencils.

French Bronzes, Wedgewood China, Ebony Goods and Candelabras.

The above is only a partial list of the articles we carry—we have a little million other things. You ought to see them. They are made up of RINGS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, BROCHES, OPERA GLASSES, WATCHES, CLOCKS, CHARMS, and a few other things.

CARR & GIBSON,

Jewellers and Opticians.

Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

His Best Investment.

Twenty-five years ago Col. George R. Clark was a prosperous real estate man in Chicago, with a wife and home that seemed to fill his life with all needed comfort, and with a business which promised reasonable certainty for the future. He had only to look forward to the rounding out of life in comparative comfort, and the gradual retirement from active work to enjoy the fruits of his labor. He loved his well-appointed home, his horses, and the comfort which awaited him at the close of the day's work in the office.

But there came a change in his outlook upon life. He was a good man already, and a Christian; but he came to the doing of some forms of work at close range which formerly he had done through others, and there grew in his heart a new feeling for the unfortunate and the tempted that wrought a change in his habits.

He began to spend his evenings in a little mission, newly begun in a needy quarter of the city, working among the forlorn men who gathered there. He was warm-hearted, upright, genuinely sympathetic, eminently practical in his religion and his hold upon the men whom he was trying to help was apparent at once, and was strong. Mrs. Clark joined her husband in this work; a little woman just past middle life, but full of pluck and earnestness.

The mission needed money, and the colonel gave it with a generous hand; but more it needed a man and a woman such as he and his wife proved to be, and from small beginnings, it grew to a place of importance and influence.)

The Pacific Garden Mission, as it was called, has existed and flourished for a quarter of a century. Colonel Clark is dead, but the work survives, and is nobly filling out its early plan. Three hundred and sixty-five nights in the year it is open, and always well-filled; and there is hardly a night when some discouraged, tempted man or woman does not there begin a new life.

In these meetings, through summer and winter, Mrs. Clark is still a constant help and inspiration. It is yet too soon to tell all that her work means.

It is not to give a history of this mission that the present article is written, but to tell how one man and woman came to be a blessing to thousands of struggling men and women, and to others who had ceased to struggle, by undertaking to do the Lord's work at first hand. Colonel Clark had been for years a careful and successful investor; but his best investment was the putting in

not of his money only, but of his personal service, as well.

Every city, every town, even, has its religious and its philanthropic work; and there is not one such enterprise, however well-equipped, that would not be glad to have, and be the better for, the earnest, personal service of practical, energetic men and women. The writing of a check is not all that is necessary, although it plays a useful part. It is self-giving, self-dedication that is most needed.

The Maritime Winter Fair and Fat Stock Show which opens at Amherst on the 16th of this month and runs for three days, marks the latest stage of advancement in Agricultural education in Canada as carried forward by the modern exhibitions.

The Prize List is framed and all operations conducted with the sole purpose of presenting the Live Stock Breeder with object lessons and instructions by means of addresses by leading every day life.

The Judging Competition designed for the education of the younger men is particularly worthy of mention. The Messy-Harris Co., Maritime Branch, have offered \$50.00 in this department. The money has been divided into six prizes; \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$5.00 being offered for the best judging of Beef Animals and a like amount for judging of Dairy Cows. All farmers or farmers sons under twenty-five years of age may complete, and entries will be received up to the evening of the first day of the Show. Contestants will pass upon animals selected and their work will be judged by a scale providing 50 points for selection, 40 points for reasons given, and 10 points for propititude, an entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each class.

Excursion tickets will be issued on the Standard Certificate plan on all railroads and steamboat lines at one fare from December 13th good to return December 23rd.

A person who dined in company with an eminent man endeavoured to make his court to him by laughing immoderately at everything he said. The great man bore it for some time with philosophical indifference; but the impertinent "Ha, ha, ha!" becoming intolerable, "Pray, sir," said the doctor, "what is the matter? I hope I have not said anything that you can comprehend."

The following testimonial was recently given to an illiterate servant girl:—

"This is to certify that the bearer has been in my service for one year, less eleven months. During that time I found her to be

diligent, at the front door; temperate, at her work; attentive, to herself; prompt, at excuses; amiable, towards young tradesmen; faithful, to the policeman; and honest, when everything was under lock and key."

BORN.

DRYSDALE.—To the wife of W. B. Drysdale, Woodstock, November 9th, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILTON-DRYSDALE.—At Cambridge, Mass., on November 25th, by the Rev. Dr. Applegrath of the 1st. Baptist church, Mr. Ernest Milton to Miss Luella Drysdale, of Woodstock, N. B.

DIED.

DICKINSON.—At Woodstock on Monday morning Dec. the 1st, Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickenson aged 8 years and 4 months. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

UPHAM.—At Woodstock, on Thursday, November 27th, Charles J. Upham, at the age of 52 years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WEDDING RINGS.

Marriage Licenses issued and Wedding Rings sold, guaranteed as stamped U. S. assay, at

**W. B. JEWETT'S,
JEWETT'S CORNER, WOODSTOCK.**

Sponges!

We are showing this week some EXTRA VALUES in Sponges at Reasonable Prices.

**SHEASGREEN,
At the CONNELL PHARMACY,
Opp. Carlisle Hotel.**

Very Attractive

Xmas Presents

at B. B. Manzer's, Main St.

In our Ladies' Department

We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Fancy Collars, French Flannels, Flannel Waists, Cloth Skirts, Wrappers, etc. Also full line of Ladies' Fur Coats, Collars, Ruffs, Gauntlets, Muffs, Caps, etc.

In our Gents' Department.

We have the Largest and Most Fashionable Line of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing. Raglanette Coats a Specialty. Gents' Up-to-Date Neckties, Collars, Shirts, Hats, Caps and Underclothing, of all kinds and sizes.

B. B. MANZER



The Style in Our Overcoats

Gives an individuality which the well-dressed man appreciates. There is a variety of styles this season for you to choose from. We have all the best materials and a big variety of extensive designs. Don't put off too long. You need one now.

**W. B. NICHOLSON,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Corner KING and MAIN STREETS.**

Little Miss Muz (haughtily): "My sister never goes out without a chaperon."
Little Miss Freckles (disdainfully): My sister wouldn't be allowed to either if she was like your sister.

"Mamma" exclaimed a little boy, indignantly, after the visitor had gone, "when I get to be a man I'm going to get up a society for preventing ugly old women from kissing nice little boys."