

## LOCAL TOPICS.

TELEPHONE subscribers are requested to add the name of E. W. Mair to their list. Number 89-3.

THE owner Mr. John Morrison can have the Bible lost on Sunday last by calling at Garden Bros. Drug store, Queen street.

SATURDAY night was bitterly cold and on Monday all the plumbers were busy all day thawing out water pipes and sewer pipes that had not taken the precaution to be sufficiently clad.

THE REV. C. A. LYONS formerly pastor of the Advent church, Woodstock, is expected to be here this week. He will go to Hartland where he will enter on the pastorate of a church.

B. N. COLPITTS has bought John Connor's store at Lower Corner and is prepared to supply customers with a good grade of groceries; he has an extra supply of good eggs on hand for Christmas cooking; every egg a good one.

IN the railway accident which occurred on the I. C. R. near Truro on Saturday last, John P. Hipwell, a brother to David Hipwell of this town, was among the injured. He is only slightly injured and will be all right in a few days.

THE attention of readers is called to the advertising columns of THE DISPATCH. If you think of anything you want and don't see, just mention it, and if it isn't in town some merchant in town can send and get it for you cheaper than you can buy it yourself in Montreal or Toronto.

THE Toronto "Mail Empire" says:—and "That success has placed the stamp of approval on the amalgamation of the Manufacturers and Temperance and General Life assurance Companies is evidenced by the statement presented at the annual meeting. The showing is a remarkable one."

MISS ELLA SMITH who has for some years been a teacher in the primary department at the college school has resigned. Miss Smith has been very popular with her scholars and the high class of work she has done in her school has earned for her the highest appreciation of the board of trustees.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Primitive Baptists of New Brunswick will convene with the church on the West Road, of Mars Hill, Maine, on the first Saturday or 3rd day of January, 1903. The new meeting house will be dedicated at the same session. Services commence at 10 00 a. m., Saturday. G. A. Giberson and D. E. Brooks.

HUGH FERRO of Benton was up before the police magistrate on Saturday charged with creating a disturbance last week on a C. P. R. train between Bebec and Benton. He broke a pane of glass and generally made himself offensive. He pleaded guilty and the judge gave him ten dollars and costs. This is the young man's first offense.

THE following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.: Chancellor Commander, Fred L. Moores; Vice Chancellor Rev. G. A. Ross; Prelate, N. Foster Thorne; Master of Finance, W. R. Snow; Master of Work, H. V. Moores; Keeper of Records and Seal, H. D. Stevens; Past Chancellor, Dr. T. F. Sprague.

MISS MYRTLE I. FOWLER is selling a book entitled "Our Royal Guests." It gives numberless pictures of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, their suite, the principal personages who contributed to their entertainment in New Brunswick, with views of some of the most beautiful and striking scenery the Royal party saw on their journey through New Brunswick, and a complete set of pictures of the decorations in St. John.

FOR the second time within a year the Frisbie block was damaged by fire Saturday evening. It originated under the stairs in John Walker's tailoring rooms and from a cause unknown. Mr. Walker had a large quantity of clothing and cloths in his shop at that time all of which were destroyed. The millinery stock of C. C. Newell was damaged slightly by smoke. The stock in the store of G. W. Richards & Co., was damaged by water. The building was not damaged outside of the room in which the fire started.—Houlton Times.

REMEMBER this is the great show that played in Halifax and St. John so long last summer, the London England Bioscope Company. The Coronation of King Edward VII. and fifty other new subjects not seen here before. Joan of Arc which in itself was well worth the money.—Halifax Chronicle. The other pictures were all splendidly displayed. Little Red Riding Hood in 12 scenes. Destruction of Mount Pelee. Lord Kitchen-der's reception on his return to London from South Africa, and many other mysterious and wonderful sights will appear next Friday, December 12th, at the opera house. Tickets 25 and 35 on sale at Graham's store.

Picture  
Framing  
In All  
The Latest  
Styles  
Done at  
KEITH'S  
Photo Studio,  
Main Street,  
Woodstock.

THE express yesterday was about two days late.

DRY hard wood is worth from four to forty dollars a cord, according to whom a fellow buys it from.

EVANGELIST H. F. REYNOLDS and wife, of New York, will hold special services at Royalton, Carleton County, from the 12th to the 21st of December instant. All are welcome.

REV. C. A. LYONS will occupy the pulpit of the Free Baptist church on Sunday next at both services. He will also deliver an address in the Free Baptist church at the Women's Missionary Society this Wednesday evening.

THE wet cold weather last spring was very hard on poultry, especially on the turkeys. They perished in flocks, and now they are very scarce and the price is going to be high. People will probably find it cheaper to eat bird of paradise for their Christmas dinner than to dine off the old stand-by the turkey.

THE London England Bioscope Company will give their great double programme of wonderful moving pictures next Friday at the opera house. The Coronation of King Edward VII. and fifty other new subjects never before seen here. Joan of Arc alone was worth the price of admission.—Halifax Chronicle. Little Red Riding Hood will also be one of the many features. Tickets 25 and 35. Now on sale at Graham's store.

THE Kit Bag is a new monthly publication turned out by Theodore Roberts, Editor, Jasper A. Winslow, Business Manager and John Bodkin, of the city of Fredericton. It is made up of stories, sketches, poems and book review. The tone of the magazine is enticing and the literary flavour is delightful. It is made for the thousand and not for the million as the editor announces, and it is to be hoped that thousand will be found sufficiently numerous and its moral support sufficiently potent to keep the Kit Bag in the ring. The second number is looked for with keen anticipation.

## An Old Entry.

James McCanna showed THE DISPATCH the following old document the other day:—

No 55. DEPUTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
WOODSTOCK, JUNE 24, 1833.

This is to certify that Robert Hay hath this day entered at this office and secured the Provincial Duties on a horse—a small Chestnut Entire Horse—white mane and tail, a star in his forehead. The said horse having been imported into this province by land from the United States of America by Malickiah Doyle on or about the fifteenth day of June, 1833.

JAMES KETCHUM, Deputy Treasurer.

This was probably the first horse brought into this county for breeding purposes. Mr Doyle whose name is mentioned in the document was a well known horse fancier who lived in Houlton.

Little Ethel (horrified): "We've invited too many children to our tea-party. There isn't enough for them to get more than a bit each."

Little Dot (resignedly): "That's too bad. We'll have to call it a reception."

## TALLOW WANTED.

Cash paid for tallow at SNOW'S LAUNDRY, Woodstock, Dec. 10 31.

## LOST.

A silver bracelet between Woodstock and Hawshaw about three weeks ago. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Hawshaw store or DISPATCH office.

## A Fine Line of

## PUNGS

BALMAIN BROS.

CHOICE  
CHRISTMAS  
PERFUMES.

There  
is no gift  
more generally  
given, than perfume.

Perfumes are always acceptable if the quality be right. We have all the best imported and domestic odors, in bulk and in fancy packages, of all sizes from 10c to \$5.00 each. We feel sure we can suit you in every respect on perfumes—including the matter of price.

## GARDEN BROS.

Druggists,

WOODSTOCK, - - - N. B.

## PERSONAL.

I. E. Sheagreen was in St. John last week. Dr. Kirkpatrick is able to be at his office again.

R. W. Balloch of Centreville, was in Woodstock on Monday.

The Rev. G. D. Ireland is confined to his house with a severe cold.

W. A. Richard, St. John, registered at the Aberdeen last week.

A. P. Price, Danforth, Me., was a guest at the Aberdeen, last week.

Frank Wetherhead, Fredericton, was at the Aberdeen, Thursday.

Alex. Straton, barrister, Andover, was in Woodstock on Thursday.

J. Arthur Connell, McAdam, was in town Sunday, at the Aberdeen.

The Rev. W. B. Wiggins has a severe cold and is not able to leave his house.

Miss Maude Collins who has been studying nursing in Boston, is home on a visit.

Alex. Straton and T. J. Carter, Barristers, of Andover, are in Woodstock on professional business.

Rev. F. Allison Currier left on Monday to spend two weeks at the lumber camps of J. J. Hale.

Dr. P. T. Kiersterd was called to Kings County suddenly on Monday on account of the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke spent Sunday and Monday in Woodstock. Mrs. Holyoke expects to return to Woodstock this week to visit her father.

A. W. Phillips of Bristol, who represents the well known firm of Stewart and MacDonald, Glasgow, in the Maritime Provinces, was in Woodstock last week.

The Rev. G. W. Macdonald, who has been very ill at the residence of his son the Rev. George B. Macdonald, Grand Manan, is now very much better. He is expected in St. John this week where he will spend the winter.

Miss Brown, of Greenbank, left on Thursday's Express for St. John whence she sailed for England on Friday. A large gathering of Miss Brown's friends were at the station to say good-bye and wish her a pleasant voyage.

W. P. Hunt, of Summerside, P. E. I., now manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Kingston, Jamaica, will succeed John Pitblado, formerly manager at Montreal, who recently purchased a seat on the Montreal stock exchange for \$25,000.

Rev. Joseph A. Cahill of Jacksonville, N. B., the Baptist minister of that place, gave a very acceptable lecture in Memorial hall Sunday afternoon, on temperance. So well liked was it that another was given by him Monday evening in the same place. This also was highly spoken of.—Fort Fairfield Review.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Why not replace that frowsy switch of your friend's by a present of a new one? Most difficult shades matched. A nice line of grey switches on hand from slightly mixed to pure white very cheap. Orders for Christmas should be brought in as soon as possible.

NELLIE WINSLOW,

Regent Street, Woodstock.

## WANTED

300 Pairs of Shoes for  
Repairing.

FRED SMITH,

Up stairs in the Payson building.  
Dec 10—31.

## PRODUCE WANTED.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices.

B. A. EVERETT,  
Woodstock.

Dec. 10 ff.

## CHAIRS AND TABLES.

Thirty different varieties of rocking chairs at very low prices, suitable gifts for Christmas. Tables at thirty-five cents each.

THE A. HENDERSON CO.,  
Queen Street, Woodstock

CHEAP SALE  
—OF—  
GROCERIES  
COMMENCES  
TO-DAY.

I am selling out my stock of Groceries BELOW COST, because I am going out of the grocery business.

Absolutely everything must be sold at once.

All kinds of light and heavy  
GROCERIES  
CHINA,  
Glassware & Crockery.

JOHN CONNOR  
MAIN STREET,  
Woodstock.

Dec 1, 2mo

## FARM FOR SALE.

150 acres in Middle Simonds, Carleton County; 75 acres cleared—the rest is heavily wooded; can peel 100 cords of bark and cut 100,000 of hardwood logs; new house one and a half stories; with finished barn and out buildings. PART of purchase money can go on mortgage. MARVIN W. SHAW, Middle Simonds. Union Telephone in house. Sept. 1st, ff.



His Clothes  
Are  
All Right.

Our reputation for being first-class tailors is based on these facts. We buy and sell none but the best woollens. We cut the clothes by the most up-to-date methods, into the latest designs. The most careful attention is given to the measuring, cutting, shrinking, sewing, lining and finishing made by me.

GEORGE W. GIBSON,  
Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

APPROPRIATE,  
USEFUL, BEAUTIFUL.

What better present for Father or Mother than a pair of

SPECTACLES

OR

EYE GLASSES.

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED by our Graduate Optician, Glasses bought for Xmas Presents will be properly fitted afterwards without further charge.

W. B. JEWETT,

Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings.

Woodstock, N. B.

Houlton, Me.

## Santa Claus

At the MANCHESTER HOUSE.

We have everything in the line of

## Gentlemen's Wear

You can think of, and no Christmas Present is appreciated so much as a useful one. If you are in search of a gift for Grandfather, Father, Brother or Charlie, come here, and we will show you many things to please you, and will help settle the troublesome question of Christmas Gifts in a satisfactory manner.

Neckwear in all makes and styles, Gloves, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Silk, Cashmere and Wool Mufflers, Dress Suit Cases, Valises and Grips, and Clothing Galore.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER HOUSE.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

## LOOK HERE.

Have bought the store at Lower Corner lately occupied by John Connor, and am prepared to supply the people with a good grade of

## GROCERIES

In Canned Goods, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Spices, Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Flour, Burning Oil, Confectionery and Crockery

B. M. COLPITTS.

Woodstock, Dec. 9. 2i

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Strayed or stolen off the premises of Alexander Bell, Jacksonville, the 3rd of October last, a five year old milch cow light red and partly lined back. Any one who will give any information concerning the cow will be rewarded. Dec. 10—11.

## Opera House.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH.

London, England, Bioscope Co.

Moving Pictures of the

Coronation of King Edward VII

The grandest spectacle of modern times. Review of Colonial Troops on July 1st, 1902. View of the Canadian Arch.

Lord Kitchen-der's reception on his return to London.

Great Naval Review off Spithead.

Santo Dumont and his Air Ship.

Great English Stag Hunt.

Launch of the Celtic, the largest Ship afloat.

Capt. Nissen going through the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids in the "fool killer."

Boer War Scenes.

Eruption of Mount Pelee and destruction of St. Pierre.

Grand Pantomime Little Red Riding Hood, 12 scenes.

Joan of Arc 12 scenes.

50 Trick and Mysterious Subjects. 50 Opera House one night only, Friday, Dec. 12th.

Tickets 25 and 35, now on sale at Graham's store.

Marriage Licenses & Wedding Rings for sale by CARR & GIBSON, Jewellers, Woodstock