

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Hartland Advertiser is congratulated on its appearance as a ten page paper.

A new siding will likely be put in at Upper Woodstock for Mr. Craddock's mill.

Rev. Z. L. Fash and Rev. G. A. Ross exchanged services on Sunday morning last.

Dr. Baker expects to have his new residence ready for occupation on January 1st.

William Dorey has finished the last stone pier in the C. R. R. bridge over the Medux-ekeag.

Miss B. Maude Dibblee has opened an elocution and physical culture class in St. Stephen.

The Carleton County Teachers' Institute will meet in the Opera House at the close of the present term.

John Dibblee, son of J. T. Allen Dibblee, is now one of the travelling representatives of W. F. Dibblee & Son. After a two week's trip up north Mr. Dibblee spent Sunday at home.

George W. Gibson has just purchased from the A. Henderson Furniture Co., a handsome triple mirror of British plate glass, beveled. This is the swellest thing of its kind in town.

The merchants of Woodstock are already getting on their Christmas goods. A survey of the advertising pages of THE DISPATCH for the next few weeks will suggest many things in the way of Christmas presents.

A house on the hill behind the exhibition ground, owned by C. J. Tabor, and occupied by Alfred Nason, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The loss is estimated at \$900.00. It was insured in the Keystone for \$500.00.

Dr. Kirkpatrick, who was so badly burned about his hands, face and feet, seven weeks ago last Saturday night, is able to drive about a little, but is yet unable to walk much. He has some hope of being able to get down to his office next week.

A. W. Young, formerly Principal of the Woodstock Business College and Editor of the Press, was in Woodstock on Saturday. After spending a couple of months at his home in Ontario recovering from the effects of an attack of typhoid fever, he is now located at Caribou, Me.

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."

F. H. Hale, John Dickinson, J. Chipman Hartley, John T. Lepage and Sarah A. Dickinson, of Woodstock, are applying for incorporation as the Dominion Wrapper Company; office and principal place of business Woodstock; capital stock to be \$25,000 divided into 1,000 shares of \$25 each.

If the monumental idiot who rang in a false alarm of fire one night last week and roused all the firemen out of their beds will take a cupful of warm water, dissolve in it four ounces of Paris green and drink quickly he will do the town a favour and save himself a lot of trouble, in this world at any rate.

Angus McIntosh of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles returned from South Africa via England, on the Parisian, landing at Halifax on Saturday. On Tuesday Mr. McIntosh passed through Woodstock on the Express bound for his home in Coldstream. He saw a good deal of active service, being in several scraps, among which was Botha's Pass.

W. W. Hubbard, the founder of the Co-operative Farmer and now Editor of The Homestead, has been employed by the C. P. R. to direct his energies toward the development of the agricultural and dairying industries of the Maritime Provinces. The management hope, through Mr. Hubbard's efforts to largely increase their traffic in agricultural products. The salary paid is said to be \$1,800. Mr. Hubbard is well known in Carleton County where his lectures on agricultural subjects at the Farmers' Institutes have been listened to with a great deal of interest.

The Utopia Club of Woodstock after being in existence for six years was put to death quietly by its members last Tuesday evening. Over seventy men have been on the membership roll since the formation of the club, and not one charter member was on the roll at the closing. The old members either got married or went wrong some other way. Two of the prominent bye-laws of the institution were that no intoxicating liquors should be allowed on the premises and gambling was strictly prohibited. These rules were adhered to till the last gasp. The members have disposed of all the furniture except a piano and billiard table, which they expect to get rid of this week.

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

Mr. Chamberlain Dined.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a great ovation on Monday night at Birmingham, where a farewell banquet on the occasion of his departure for South Africa was given in his honor. Members of all parties joined in the demonstration, as the affair was of a non political character. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife and his son, Austen Chamberlain.

Responding to a tremendously enthusiastic welcome, the colonial secretary paid an affectionate tribute to his American wife (who was Miss Mary Endicott, of Salem, Mass.), who, he declared, "had sustained him by her courage, and cheered him by her sympathy. He found in her his best and truest counsellor."

Referring to his approaching trip, he said it was to be a matter of business and not a mere parade. He could not expect that all the bitterness in South Africa would die out, but he could say this for the government, that it would relieve all suffering.

He was bound on a new venture, and there was a possibility of failure. The government's desire was to make South Africa one united nation: united in heart as well as in name. Greater differences, he said, had been healed and he mentioned Canada as an instance in this connection.

He took a very optimistic view regarding the future of South Africa.

Justice Tempered with Mercy.

Sir Hartley Williams, senior puisne judge of Victoria, was the most discussed personage in Australia when this week's mail was leaving. Presiding at the Melbourne Criminal Court he announced that after much thought and inquiry he had come to the conclusion that, except in cases of an outrageous character or of rampant crime, it was not right to send first offenders to jail, whether they are young or old. It was the custom to extend a certain amount of clemency to the young offender, but he thought that a man who had spent fifty years in a country and lived an honest and industrious life was entitled to twice as much consideration as the youth of twenty. In accordance with this pronouncement Justice Williams promptly liberated half a dozen convicted first offenders of ages ranging from nineteen to sixty-five. His action and speech evoked considerable comment. It is contended that this judicial policy practically means that, just as every dog is entitled to one bite, so every human being is entitled to commit one crime with impunity.—London "Daily Chronicle."

Boers for Somaliland.

The report that a number of ex-commandants of the Boer forces are anxious to take service under their new flag in Somaliland is, if it be confirmed, one of the most hopeful pieces of news which has yet reached us from our new colonies. It was through comradeship in arms with us that the Scottish Highlanders first became the most loyal and devoted subjects of the British Crown. The Boers who once stand shoulder to shoulder with British troops against a savage foe will return with a new faith and a new pride in the Empire for which they have bled and conquered.—London Times.

The fires of life

Five-sixths of the food we eat goes to keep us warm. Death by starvation is really death by cold. If the nutrition of the body is insufficient, the body itself is consumed. Growing thin or wasting away is a process of burning up. To stop the process, increase nutrition—supply fuel. Our Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the remedy needed in all chronic and wasting diseases. It affords material for fuel, for growth, for increasing strength and energy. It cures throat and lung troubles. It is better than other Emulsions because we make it at frequent intervals, so that it is always fresh.

Per Bottle 35 cts.  
3 Bottles for \$1.00.

GARDEN BROS.  
Druggists,  
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PERSONAL.

L. B. Copeland spent Sunday in Montreal. Rev. M. S. Trafton, of St. John, is in town. H. H. McCain, M. P. P., was in Woodstock on Saturday.

Fred J. Boyer, of Victoria, was in Woodstock on Saturday.

A. A. McClaskey, the well known commercial gentleman, is in Woodstock.

J. T. Garden left on Monday on a business trip to Victoria and Madawaska counties.

Miss Stella Hallet, of Millville, is visiting Mrs. George W. Gibson. She leaves for New York today.

Mrs. J. T. Garden arrived home Thursday from St. John, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks.

Mrs. George Mitchell left for St. Andrews this morning to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Edna Clinch.

Mrs. George E. Phillips has returned from London, Eng., where she had been visiting Mr. Phillips' mother.

Edmund Dibblee, who is attending the University of New Brunswick spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock.

Sidney Ross, relief dispatcher and operator, lower station, has returned to town after three months leave of absence.

Wallace De B. Farris, son of the Hon. L. P. Farris, has successfully passed his examinations and has been admitted an attorney-at-law.

Harry Thompson, son of the late Tyler Thompson, of Woodstock, and cousin of Senator Thompson of Fredericton has been elected sheriff by the Republicans at Missoula, Montana.

Printed By Request.

The following poem, quoted by the Rev. G. D. Ireland in his sermon on Sunday evening, is printed at the request of a number of those in the congregation.

THE FOOL'S PRAYER.

The Royal feast was done; the King  
Sought some new sport to banish care,  
And to his jester cried: "Sir Fool,  
Kneel now and make for us a prayer."

The jester doffed his cap and bells,  
And stood the mocking court before;  
They could not see the bitter smile  
Behind the painted grin he wore.

He bowed his head and bent his knee  
Upon the monarch's silken stool;  
His pleading voice arose: "O Lord  
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"No pity, Lord, could change the heart  
From red with wrong to white as wool;  
The rod must heal the sin; but Lord,  
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

"Tis not by guilt the onward sweep  
Of truth and right, O Lord, we stay;  
Tis by our follies that so long  
We hold the earth from heaven away."

"These clumsy feet, still in the mire,  
Go crushing blossoms without end;  
These hard, well-meaning hands, we thrust  
Among the heart-strings of a friend."

"The ill-timed truth we might have kept—  
Who knows how sharp it pierced and stung?  
The word we had not sense to say—  
Who knows how grandly it had rung?"

"Our faults no tenderness should ask,  
The chastening stripes must cleanse them all;  
But for our blunders—oh, in shame  
Before the eyes of heaven we fall."

"Earth bears no balm for mistakes;  
Men crown the knave, and scourge the fool  
That did his will; but Thou, O Lord,  
Be merciful to me, a fool!"

The room was hushed; in silence rose  
The King, and sought his gardens cool,  
And walked apart, and murmured low,  
"Be merciful to me a fool!"

—Edward Roland Sill.

G. A. Henty Dead.

George Alfred Henty, the well known author and war correspondent died in London on Sunday. G. A. Henty was a writer of the most popular stories for boys of the last twenty years.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 100 acres in Rosedale, House and barns in good condition. Well wooded and watered. Terms reasonable, will sell for the lowest figures. For further information apply at this office or to JOHN WHALEN Rosedale. Oct. 8th.

FOR SALE.

A few very fine pure bred White Wyandotte and Red Leghorn Cockerels, also Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. JOSEPH McCREADY, Jacksonville. Nov. 19—21.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The Sunday School Library of the Jacksontown Baptist church. About 200 or 250 volumes. Apply to W. A. CONNOLLY, Jacksontown. Nov. 19th 41.

For Sale at a Bargain.

The Roller Rink on Emerald Street. Only \$200.00 for this property. Who wants it? Apply to J. N. W. WINSLOW or J. T. GARDEN. Woodstock, Nov. 10, 1902. Nov 12-21

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction on Saturday the 29th day of November instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the property to be sold, that large and handsome house, situate on the East side of Main Street in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, next North of the Free Baptist church.

The land is leasehold, 999 years lease, with only \$20.00 per year ground rent. The building is thoroughly finished to accommodate two families or it would make a first class boarding house.

Terms of sale, ten per cent. of the price paid at time of sale, ten per cent. more paid at delivery of deed, and the balance on Mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars apply to Stephen B. Appleby, Barrister, Woodstock, N. B. Dated November 3, 1902. LEONARD W. JOHNSTON.



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Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

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You should have one of our "Eye-Opening" Alarm Clocks at your bedside and never be late.

W. B. JEWETT,  
Woodstock, N. B. Houlton, Me.

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You can get a Waterproof Canvas Trunk, Improved Iron Bottom, Steel Clamps and Knees, Strap Hinges, Heavy Brass Lock, Broad Straps, for \$4.50.

Same Trunk with Two Trays, Heavy Brass Clamps, Folding Tray Lid, from \$5.50 to \$7.00.

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Suit Cases, Gladstone Valises, Club Bags of every description, at moderate prices.

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

FOR SALE.

Tornado Threshing Machine built by Connell Bros., new last season, been used very little, can be seen at farm of Fred Everett, Jacksontown. Also two cylinder stoves for sale. Apply to GEO. E. PHILLIPS, Connell Bros., Woodstock.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A dwelling house, shed and barn and three acres of land on Connell street, about eight minutes walk from the post office. Apply to ALLEN McELROY, on the premises. Nov. 12—14.