

LOCAL TOPICS.

I. E. SHEASGREEN is confined to the house as a result of a bad fall he had on Saturday.

W. A. PETERSEN, piano tuner, is expected here this week. Leave your orders at Garden Bros.

The Rev. R. Ferguson, St. John, West, and the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

C. HERBERT SMITH, travelling representative of the Emerson Mfg. Co., of Bangor, is visiting his old home in Woodstock.

IN THE divorce court last week Judge Gregory granted a divorce in the case of Louise Hartley vs. Chalmers B. Hartley, both of Peel in this county.

FRED BAILEY, brother of Arthur G. Bailey of Woodstock, has been promoted to the head of the operating room of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of St. John.

CHRIST AND ANTICHRIST will be the subject of study in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, King St., Sunday 15th at 3.00 and 8.00 p. m. Bible study Tuesday at 8.00 p. m.

ON TUESDAY, March 17th, hours 2.30 and 7.30 p. m., Wicklow and Simonds parishes unite in a quarterly Sunday School Convention at Knox Free Baptist church. Let all attend who can.

WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE shows an increase of 50 per cent. in surplus it shows a decrease in expense ratio. Consequently for absolutely safe insurance and large profits insure in this company.

THERE is a great deal of sickness in Woodstock just now. A number of scholars are kept from school on account of illness. Among them are Aurilla Boyer, Maude Brown, Kenneth Munro and Elmo Tabor.

N. S. DOW Manager of the Carleton Creamery went out country on Monday to interest the farmers in the butter making industry. He expects to almost double the receipts of milk at the Creamery this year.

DR. PRESCOTT has moved into the house on Chapel street recently occupied by J. H. Harvey. This house is situated alongside of the Methodist church, being the fourth door west of his former stand. He will occupy it after March 4th, 1903.

CHARLES F. CLARE, of Woodstock, who has been working with L. T. Joudry, jeweller, of Campbellton, recently purchased from his employer the stock and good will of his jewellery establishment. Mr. Clare has bought a good business and will undoubtedly conduct it successfully.

MRS. FRANK B. CARVELL and young daughter came up Monday afternoon from Woodstock on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. N. H. Martin, and to Mr. Carvell's cousin, Mrs. G. E. Caldwell. Mr. Carvell himself is attending court at Andover. They expect to return home Thursday.—Fort Fairfield Review.

MISS LOUISE C. MCCORMAC returned on Wednesday last from Great Falls, Mont., where she has just completed a course in nursing at the Columbus Hospital, passing excellent examinations and winning a medal. Miss McCormac also had the honour of delivering the valedictory of the graduating class.

WILLIAM ALBERTS, a well known Woodstock colored man is under arrest in Bangor, Me., on a charge of shooting and killing a police officer. A very strong case for the state will be presented at the trial. Feeling has been most intense in Bangor against the alleged murderer and violent expressions have been heard. He has been removed to the county jail.

MISS ANNIE B. SMITH, of Bangor, died at the residence of her uncle Charles Titus in that city on Wednesday March 4th, of cancer of the stomach, in the 34th year of her age. The remains were brought to Woodstock by her brother C. Herb Smith on Thursday for interment. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Geo. A. Ross.

LAST Tuesday evening, after nomination, a bon fire was kindled in front of the residence of W. P. Jones, M. P. P., and the 67th band serenaded the successful candidate. Later the members of the band were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Friends of the opposition built a bon fire in front of the Carlisle Hotel, the opposition head quarters for the time, and in response to prolonged calls Mr. Smith addressed the assembled crowd.

MR. W. T. CLARK, a popular young resident of London, Ont., and son of Mr. H. Clark, of 116 Wellington street, of that city, was married to Miss Ethel Colwell, of Woodstock, N. B., on Thursday of last week at the residence of the groom's father. A few relatives and friends of the families attended the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. C. Parsons, of St. Thomas, uncle of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for Toronto and other eastern points, where their honeymoon will be spent. Miss Colwell is a daughter of Everett Colwell, of Tapley Mills.

Photos in Hartland.

I will be in Hartland March 24th to March 27th, fully prepared to make sittings for Photographs. Remember the date, March 34th, commencing at 9.00 o'clock, a. m.

G. A. KEITH.

N.B.—Those wishing sittings in Woodstock will kindly bear in mind the above dates, and make appointments for sittings.

THE Canadian House of Commons opens tomorrow.

HUMBOLDT SHARP and party have returned from the Sportsmen's Show in New York.

LAST week the 67th Regt. Band bought three new instruments at a cost of \$175.00.

McMANUS BROS. are making some improvements in the interior of their store that will add greatly to its appearance and give them some much needed extra room.

If THE Main street gentleman who borrowed our bucksaw about a month ago, will return it at once, no more will be said, if not we will publish a history of his life in our next issue.

D. M. CAMPBELL, for some time local representative for the International Correspondence School has resigned that position to accept a better one with the New York Life Insurance Co.

ON Tuesday of last week Albert Smith, son of Postmaster Smith was hauling a load of logs down to the river at Queen street when his load, team and all went over the bank. Fortunately no damage was done.

AMOS HAYWARD, the young son of Sheriff Hayward, died at the residence of his father here, on Monday morning, of consumption. Though his death had been looked for at almost any day, such a thing can never be anything but a shock to the members of a loving family. The remains were taken yesterday to Rockland for burial.

THE Carleton County Court met yesterday morning. There was only one case, Amos F. Giberson, of Bath, vs. the C. P. Railway, for negligence in not keeping up a fence. J. H. R. Simms for plaintiff, and A. B. Connell for defendant. As some necessary witnesses were away in the woods the case was postponed, and the court adjourned.

GEORGE COWAN, of Rosedale, died at the Carleton County Hospital on Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time with kidney trouble caused by an injury. About ten days before his death an operation was performed which gave him a grateful relief from his suffering but his health had reached so low an ebb that he died on Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was about twenty-eight years old.

GARDEN BROS. have just moved into their new store on the west side of Main street opposite Queen St. The store is 22ft. x 52ft., two stories with cellar the whole size of the building. The ground floor will contain their retail department, the second story the wholesale and the cellar will provide ample accommodation for surplus stock. The bottling works will be conducted on Emerald St. as before. The fittings, shelving and counters are of white wood and the show cases of quartered oak. The ceiling and walls are of steel painted white. Three large plate glass mirrors add to the attractiveness of the place. When the electric lights are turned on full blast the store presents a delightful appearance. Everything about the store is clean and new and enticing.

Why John Was Absent.

The following brief but explicit telegram was sent from a nearby state to Georgia recently:

"Reason John didn't git home fer Christmas wuz—he stopped in a hotel for the first time in his life an' blowed out the gas."—Atlanta Constitution.

FERTILIZER

DIBBLEE & SON have just received one carload each of Bradley's and Swift's Fertilizer, which they offer to the farmers on the usual terms.

Scales at a Bargain

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON just received 12 Single Beam and 6 Double Beam 600 lbs. Platform Scales. These scales were bought at a Special Bargain, and will be sold at a very low price. Any one wanting a Platform Scale now is the time to invest, as these scales cannot be replaced at the price Dibblee & Son are asking for them.

Our New Store

ON MAIN STREET OPPOSITE QUEEN will soon be ready for us, and while moving a drug store is no easy task, we will take pleasure in moving our stock into a store more in keeping with the requirements of our growing business. In our new location we will not only have a larger and finer store, handsomer furnishings and better equipment, but we will be much nearer the centre of trade. In this connection we want to extend our sincerest thanks to our many patrons who for the past nine months have gone considerably out of their way to make our store their trading place. In the new store they will find every element that made the old one such a favorite trading place only better because of the increased facilities that the new store will afford.

Come and see us as soon as we get settled. Don't wait until you need something, come in anyway.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen, Woodstock, N. B.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Baird left yesterday for Winnipeg, where her brother Harris is residing.

Miss Helen Hallett, of Grand Falls, spent Sunday in Woodstock, the guest of Miss Stella Dalling.

Mrs. John Jameson, Miss Jameson and Mrs. B. Frank Smith, of East Florenceville were in town last week.

Mrs. and Miss Johnston, of Halifax, are in Woodstock visiting Mrs. Johnston's son, who is in the Royal Bank of Canada here.

C. N. Gregg, of Middle Southampton, M. H. Manuel, Hawkshaw, F. R. Shaw, Temple, C. P. Rideout, Middle Simonds and Miss Pearl Alexander, of Debec, School Teachers, all of the class of 1902, Provincial Normal School were in Woodstock on Saturday.

A Social Function in Iowa.

Theodore Jurgens went to Oxford Junction with a load of hogs Monday night, to take in the dance there.—[Davenport Democrat.

Even Value For His Money

Is what everyone wants when he buys, and the practice of giving it is good business. You cannot afford to take any risk with inferior medicine. You want to be sure that it is right. **Bring every Prescription to us,** and you can be sure, perfectly sure, that the materials used in it will be exactly as prescribed by your doctor, every one of the best quality, and that the medicine will be compounded with the utmost care.

E. W. MAIR,

Prescription Druggist,

Successor to the Baird Co., Ltd.
(Retail Department.)

LOST.

On the Glassville road between Glassville corner and Wicklow, an envelope containing eighty-four dollars cash. The envelope had Mr. J. Stewart's name on it. The finder will be rewarded with ten dollars on leaving the money at either my residence in Wicklow, or T. Lynch's, Glassville, or M. Welch's, Bristol. ALBERT HUTCHINSON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE At a Bargain.

The writer wishes to sell the hotel property at Bristol formerly occupied by the late Matthew Caldwell. No reasonable offer refused or would exchange for well located farm property. A 1 reasons for selling. MANZER W. CALDWELL.

FARM FOR SALE.

Farm containing 200 acres, beautifully situated on St. John River, four miles from town, with two houses and three barns on farm. Also, 35 acres of wood land in rear of Fred Dibblee's. For particulars apply to A. J. SILLS or F. R. COOKSON, on premises. Mar 11-4i

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A first class residence on the corner of Queen St. South and Center Street, one hundred feet from Broadway. Large garden; beautiful lawn. Apply on premises to JOHN McFARLAND. Mar. 4th, 1 mo.

NEW LAUNDRY.

The undersigned will open a Laundry on Emerald street, next door above Gallagher Bros'. Stable, the 9th of March. I have had twelve years experience in the laundry business with W. R. Snow, and will be prepared to turn out first class work.

Clothes cleaning and pressing will also be attended to with neatness and dispatch. March 4th. CALEB HOPEWELL.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The house at present occupied by C. F. K. Dibblee, Connell Street, also a large barn, house fitted up with all modern conveniences, title freehold. Property will be sold at a great bargain. Same will be rented from May 1st, next. Also for sale freehold property on Main Street. Apply to WILLIAM CONNELL, Woodstock. Woodstock, February 16th, 1903.

NOTICE.

The ninth annual meeting of The Tobique River Log Driving Company will be held at the Village of Andover, in the County of Victoria, at Beveridge's Hall, in said village, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting. Dated the 7th day of March, A. D., 1903. HENRY HILYARD, President, J. C. HARTLEY, Sec'y for the Company.

N. B.—Every owner of logs and other lumber or timber intended to be driven by the said company during the coming season, must file with the secretary a statement of the same on or before the day of the annual meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of the said Company, nor be entitled to vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.



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R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER HOUSE.

TO LET.

The store on corner of Main and Court Streets now occupied by Mrs. Baker, milliner. Apply to B. B. Manzer. t.f. Jan. 28.

PRODUCE WANTED.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices. B. A. EVERETT, Woodstock. Dec. 10 tf. Subscribe for The DISPATCH.

TO LET.

A house on Connell street containing 11 rooms, good well in house, 2 story barn, ten minutes walk from Post Office. Possession given 1st of April. Apply to C. R. WATSON. February 18, 2 mos.

FOR SALE.

That fine farm of 140 acres on the Houlton Road with stock and crop. Excellent buildings. Known as the William Upham farm. Apply on the premises. E. LINDOW.

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