

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

THE Book Lovers library have already 91 subscribers in Woodstock.

Mrs. SAMUEL BISHOP, Clearview, was taken to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum last week.

MONDAY, November 9th, was the birthday of King Edward VII., who is now in his sixty-third year.

WILL KIMBALL bought four specially fine heavy cattle from Sheriff Foster last week for shipment to St. John.

JOHN THOMPSON has sold the Doherty farm to Henry Duthie of Cabano, P. Q. The purchaser has already taken possession.

THE Imperial Packing Company got at the manufacture of soap last week and are now daily turning out a good article suitable for laundry use.

ON SATURDAY night the police took charge of Wilfrid Hanson, of Keswick, who came in on the night train from Houlton. He is suffering from mental derangement.

W. S. ESTEY, of New York, spent a few days last week in Wicklow and Florenceville visiting his brothers Theodore H. and D. Newman Estey. On Monday he visited relatives in Woodstock.

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 company.

NEXT Sunday Rev. Z. L. Fash begins his third year in the pastorate of the Baptist church of this place. In the morning there will be an anniversary sermon. In the evening the subject will be "Gambling."

THE Woodstock Dramatic Company are preparing to put on a good play in the Opera House some time in January, under the direction of Dr. G. B. Manzer, one of the leading amateur actors of the province.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a Social on Monday evening next at the home of Z. L. Fash. A program has been prepared; ice cream and home made candy will be in abundance. A very pleasant evening is expected. All are invited.

ROBERT BLACK, aged 78, died at the home of his son William Black, West Glassville, on Sunday. He had been much troubled with rheumatism, and for some years was unable to walk, though in other respects his health was good. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

IT WILL BE remembered that a man by the name of Sharp was found drowned in the St. John river at Woodstock early this spring, and was buried by undertaker Henderson. The funeral expenses have been paid by his daughter in England, through Mr. John Barnett, of Hartland.

THE organ recital in St. Luke's church on Tuesday evening of last week, given by Prof. Arnold D. Fox, organist of St. John's church, St. John, was very much enjoyed by the large congregation present. During the intermission Mrs. Tappan Adney sang a solo, "The Better Land," in a very pleasing manner.

THE Contract for rebuilding the Porten bridge, across the Eel River, connecting the parish of Woodstock in Carleton County with the Parish of Canterbury in York County has been awarded to Councillor W. F. Fawcett. The bridge was destroyed by fire about six years ago. It is rebuilt at the request of W. P. Jones M. P. P.

MR. EDWIN VANWART, of Woodstock, N. B., was in Portland Friday on his way to Ottawa by way of Boston. Mr. Vanwart says there is very little war talk down his way, but that in Nova Scotia and in what used to be called Canada West, they are ready to fight the whole creation over the Alaska boundary decision. -Portland, Me., Argus.

MR. E. M. KNEELAND, Jeweler, Presque Isle, was united in marriage Wednesday to Miss Ella Maud McKinley, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley, in Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland will make a trip to Boston, after which they will return to Presque Isle, where they will be at home after Nov. 25th.

THE Dispatch is asked to publish an advertisement, "Agents Wanted" to sell a book for a Chicago house. After looking over some of the reading matter the house sends out we believe the book is no good so we don't publish the advertisement. We don't want that kind of business. It is too bad that sensible people will still buy from book agents inferior literature put up in a cheap and gaudy form.

WILLIAM DOREY, general chairman of the Maintenance of Way Employees of the C. P. Ry. returned on Wednesday the 4th from his annual official visit to the members of the order in the west, having visited Vancouver and covered all the Kootenay district. He was away from home two months and a half. He was very much pleased with the country and speaks well of the service the C. P. Ry. is giving to the people there.

This is not too early to think about your **XMAS PHOTOS.** Come in and see our Latest Styles. **G. A. KEITH,** Photographer.

RICHMOND L. O. L., No. 109, had a pleasant social gathering last evening.

WOODSTOCK Royal Arch Chapter will meet in the Masonic Lodge room tomorrow evening.

ALEX. VANWART has been elected a member of Hose Co. No. 1 to fill the place of Eldon Fisher who resigned.

LOOK out for the Variety Fair in the Parish Hall of St. Luke's Church, on the 10th of December. A big time is expected.

St. PAUL'S Church Sunday School have changed their hour of meeting from 12 o'clock to 2:30 p.m. to take effect Sunday 15th inst.

W. W. HUBBARD, of St. John, came up on yesterday's express to attend the banquet of the Carleton County Agricultural Society last night.

ON Friday night the home of Robert White, Charles St., was destroyed by fire. Some furniture was saved but the building was a total loss.

THE Rev. J. E. Flewelling, of Canterbury Station, was in Woodstock on Thursday attending the reception in the Orange lodge in which he took an active part.

JOHN COWHIG, better known in Woodstock as Barney, died in Bangor on Sunday November 1st, at the age of 37 years. He leaves two brothers in Bangor, two sisters in Brookline, Mass. and another sister Mrs. Herbert Hamilton of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton attended the funeral which took place from the Catholic Church at Bangor.

**Death of a Well Known Resident.** Bradford Palmer, one of the best known farmers of Carleton County, died at his home at Waterville on Friday night at ten o'clock, aged 70 years and 10 months. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. The clergymen present were the Rev's. J. C. Berrie, F. S. Todd, Mr. VanWart, Mr. Hartt, and F. A. Currier. The remains were interred in the Free Baptist churchyard at Waterville.

**DIVORCE CASE** At Boston in Which New Brunswick Parties are Interested.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—In the superior court for Suffolk county here, Mrs. Martha A. Vaughan has brought a bill for divorce from Ebenezer S. Vaughan, now of parts unknown. The couple were united in marriage at Lower Brighton, a small Carleton county village, above Woodstock, on Dec. 22, 1886. The petitioner claims that she was deserted in November, 1897. She also asks for the custody of Harry R., Earnest B., Ida May Chester L. Vaughan, her children, and for alimony and an allowance for the support of her children. The case will not be heard before December.

Forty-five thousand homeless children have been sent to Canada from Great Britain and put in good homes during the past thirty-five years. Last year for every child that was sent there were five applications on file with the societies engaged in the work of rescuing the waifs. Consequently British philanthropists, who know how carefully the children are looked after in their new homes, think that the number sent from the overcrowded British cities to the spacious colonies could be increased with profit to the empire as well as to the children. It is a good way to save men and make a nation.

**LOST** On Monday evening between the store of the Saunders Company and Delancy Smith's a steel head chataleine containing a sum of money. Will the finder leave at Saunders Company store.

**\$2.25 CHAMOIS VEST for \$1.50.** These chamois vests are made to save lives in just such climates as this. They guard health by keeping in natural heat, barring out cold and protecting the lungs from sudden changes of temperature. These garments are made from good chamois skins reinforced. They are form-fitting and can be worn without the slightest discomfort. You can avoid danger and enjoy the cold days by wearing one. Most stores sell our kind for \$2.25 and our prices while they last is \$1.50. Many people wear chamois vests—more will when the value of these handy articles is better known. Try one this winter. We have chamois skins at all prices if you wish to make your own vests. **GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,** Main Street, Opposite Queen, Woodstock, N. B.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. T. F. Sprague has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey have returned from a three weeks visit to Boston.

Dr. Hay, of Chipman, N. B., spent Sunday with his brother, W. W. Hay.

Miss Christina Darrach has returned from Boston to her home in West Glassville.

Miss Effie McIntosh, of Glassville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murray Saunders.

Edmund Dibblee, student at the U. N. B., Fredericton, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Andrew P. Murchie, of Benton, has returned from a trip to Boston and neighbouring cities.

Miss A. Marion Rankin went to St. John yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Mona C. Thomson.

Mrs. W. D. Balloch and her niece Miss White, of Centreville, were in Woodstock on Monday and Tuesday.

John A. Lindsay, returned last week from a three weeks trip to Boston, Providence, Fall River and other cities.

Mrs. C. P. Connell and Miss Gretchen Smith returned from Chatham, Saturday, where they have been visiting Mrs. Fisher.

Miss Kate McLaughlan, of Bristol, and J. H. Cluff, Andover, spent Sunday in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. McLellan, returned the 2nd of November, from Butte City, Montana, and intend spending the winter with their parents and friends at Red Bridge.

**RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLES** What Family Is Without One? We sell the best Rubber Bags that we can obtain, and at prices that will simply surprise you. **REMEMBER** We give a guarantee for ONE YEAR with every HOT WATER BOTTLE and FOUNTAIN SYRINGE we sell. What more could you ask? Call and see our big assortment. **E. W. MAIR,** Prescription Druggist, Successor to the Baird Co., Ltd. (Retail Department.)

**HATS REMODELED.** These wishing felt hats remodeled should call before the rush of the advanced season, upon Miss J. Rickerson, Victoria Street. Also those wishing feathers curled over to look as good as new can have them done at reasonable rates.

**FOR SALE** Three Yorkshire and Berkshire Boars, from registered stock. Will sell at reasonable price. Apply to WARREN HALE, Grafton. Nov. 11, 21.

**HOUSE TO LET.** A part of a desirable double tenement on Victoria Street. Possession given at once. Apply to JAMES T. MONTGOMERY, P. O. address, Woodstock, or on the premises. Oct. 1, 21.

**FOR SALE** A pair horses, 1300 each; harness and sleds. Good for use in lumber woods, also good 2 year old colt, WILL McCUSKEY, Upper Woodstock, or CHIPMAN P. PHILLIPS, Woodstock.

**FOR SALE** White Wyandotte and Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. JOSEPH MCCREADY, Jacksonville. Nov. 11, 21.

**Keep Your Eye On the Horse In the Window,** And he will constantly suggest to you things in the HARNESS line you need. 2 Sets Second Hand Double Driving Harness. 1 Patent Shift Waggon Pole and Yoke, Second Hand. 10 Sets Second Hand Single Harness. Horse Blankets and Robes. **FRANK L. ATHERTON** (At the Sign of the White Horse) King Street, Woodstock

**For Men!** Man is limited by fashion to a conventional sombreness when he's "dressed up." For that reason if for none other, he should see to it that his raiment makes up in perfection, fit, and in precision of style. **GIBSON'S** for high class Tailor-Made Clothes. Overcoats \$17.00 to \$30.00. Suits \$17.00 to \$30.00. **GEO. W. GIBSON,** Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

**JUST RECEIVED:** A FRESH SUPPLY OF Country Sage, Summer Savory, Pure Strained Clover Honey and Beeswax. **SHEASGREEN'S,** CONNELL PHARMACY, Main Street, Opp. Carisle Hotel.

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