

Local Topics.

C. P. PHILLIPS left for Halifax, Amherst and Turo last Monday night.

JOHN HAMILTON, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his father in Woodstock last week.

PHILLIPS & PHILLIPS opened up their produce warehouse Monday morning.

MR. D. ARCH MUNRO is representing the New York Life Insurance Co., in St. Stephen.

THE Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Glasville, was in Woodstock yesterday on his way home from St. John.

THERE will be a parlor concert in the Presbyterian manse at Florenceville on Wednesday evening December 21st.

MR. CHARLES A. MCKEEN has added to the attractiveness of his popular drug store by installing a long silent salesman.

MR. J. W. ASTLE will be pleased to present calendars to his friends and patrons who will call at his office on Queen Street.

MR. ARTHUR L. SLIPP son of G. W. Slipp of Woodstock having passed the required examinations has been admitted a student at law.

OUR enterprising contemporary the Carleton Sentinel is presenting its subscribers with one of the finest calendars of the new brew.

THE Grand Supper given in the opera house last Thursday evening was a complete success. About \$485 was raised to be handed over to the hospital.

AMONG recent provincial appointments are, Archibald Scott of Glasville to be issuer of Marriage Licenses and E. Ken Connell of Woodstock to be Notary Public.

MR. D. M. CAMPBELL who has been District Manager for the New York Life has severed his connection with that company to become Inspector of Agencies for the North American Life.

MR. ALFRED MERRITHW has sold his farm at Green Road to Mr. George Johnston of Hartland who will take possession about May 1st. Mr. Merrithew will probably move to Woodstock.

HERBERT, the eight year old son of Mr. Walter Smith, who underwent an operation for bone abscess of the leg is making a good recovery. The operation was performed by Dr. Prescott assisted by Dr. Baker.

MR. VINCE of the Kings Own Regt., who has spent the summer with his parents Col. and Mrs. Vince left on Friday for St. John whence he sailed by the Allan Liner Corinthian for England. He will later join his Regt. in Burma.

THERE will be a public exhibition of work done by the boys of the Manual Training school on Monday and Tuesday, 19th and 20th of December. The school will be open to visitors from 9.30 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 3.30 p. m. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present.

TOMORROW is the day for the Bean Supper in the Parish Hall to be given by the Y. P. A. Dainty fancy goods suitable for Xmas presents for sale, also lovely dressed dolls at very reasonable prices, and home made candy. There is also a tulip bed of all varieties. It will not do to miss it. Admission only 10 cents, tea 25 cents.

FRIDAY evening's meeting of the Epworth League is under the direction of the mission ary department. Rev. H. Goring Alder of Andover will address the League on "Types and customs from the Indies." A hearty invitation is extended to all. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. Mr. Alder is an unusually interesting speaker, and may be given a hearing with profit. 7 45.

THE advertising department of the St. Louis Exposition admit that the fair would have been a financial success had it used paid advertising space in the newspapers and magazines, instead of relying on the antiquated, amateurish and unbusiness like method of seeking free notices. The management of the Maritime Fair Stock Show at Amherst, N. S., might take this to heart.

MR. W. — says—"Manufacture Life Assurance Company, I thank you for cheque just received in payment of my 15 year endowment which matured to day. I am very much pleased with the results, the profits being far in advance of what I was led by agents of other companies to expect. I am so well pleased that I shall at first opportunity take more insurance with you."

Fuddy—There is a good deal in the manner of putting things.

Duddy—Doubtless. But what have you on your mind?

Fuddy—Gilman was saying just now that he had a combination breakfast at Dishem's restaurant this morning. 'Combination' sounds so much nicer than 'hash.'

WANTED.

As Many People as Possible to Sit for

XMAS PHOTOS

Now before the Shorter Days and Greater Rush.

G. A. KEITH,

61 Main St., Woodstock.



Bringing Joy

is the special mission of Santa Claus, but we are willing to do our part toward bringing joy

AT XMAS TIME

So we have prepared a line of Christmas Goods, of which we are proud, and which will bring joy to many recipients. Extra quantities of Brushes and Combs in sets or singly, Cologne Atomizers, High class Perfumes in fancy bottles, Dressing Sets and all that comes within our line.

Xmas Spices a Specialty.

See our Big Ad. on Page 7.

E. W. MAIR, The Prescription Druggist.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade on Monday evening again addressed itself to the excessive freight rates exacted by the C. P. R. from Woodstock merchants and manufacturers.

On motion of Mr. H. P. Baird seconded by Mr. W. R. Snow a committee was appointed to draw up an itemized statement of the points in which the C. P. R. schedules are unjust and injurious to the town of Woodstock and send a copy to the head office of the company in Montreal and a copy to Mr. Sutherland in St. John. The following committee was appointed:—J. T. A. Dibblee, A. W. Hay, H. G. Noble, E. R. Teed and J. T. Garden.

In case the Railway Commission have jurisdiction in the matter of C. P. R. rates the above committee will attend the meeting of the commission in St. John in a few days.

The feeling of the board was that a competing line must be secured at Woodstock at any cost.

Carleton County Court.

The Carleton County Court met this morning. There are two criminal cases; The King vs. H. A. Connell for shooting with intent to do bodily harm. W. P. Jones for prosecution and J. C. Hartley for the defence.

The King against Linda Drost, charged with concealing the birth of an infant. W. P. Jones for prosecution and T. Carleton L. Ketchum for the defence.

There is only one civil suit, John Kennedy vs. F. H. Hale, J. T. A. Dibblee and J. N. W. Winslow, an action on a note. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C. for defendants.

Hospital Fund.

Dr. Baristo \$ 3.00
LeB. T. Emory 1.00
H. A. Connell 10.00

It isn't the thing you do or say,
It's all in the way you do or say it;
What would the egg amount to, pray,
If the hen got up on the perch to lay it?

GET OUR PRICES AND YOU WILL SEE WHY OUR STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED. B. B. MANZER.

WANTED.

Strong healthy girls of good education who wish to qualify for graduate nurses. Apply to MRS. BURTT, Union General Hospital, 158 West Springfield Street, Boston, Mass.

FOUND.

In Woodstock, a sum of money. The owner may have same on applying and proving property at the Ladies Emporium.

LOST.

On Saturday afternoon between King Street and Orange Hall, a gold bracelet. Will the finder please leave with DR. MERTON G. McLEAN.

House And Lot For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his premises at Jacksonville Corner consisting of a large lot and dwelling and other buildings thereon all in good repair. For further particulars apply to L. E. Young, Barrister, Woodstock, or the undersigned. C. H. GRAY, Jacksonville, N. B. Dec-3-04-tf.

FOR SALE.

Rotary, Rotary Saw, Dunbar Shingle Machine, Lath Machine, Heading Machine, and 25 Horse Power Boiler and Engine. For further particulars apply to P. S. GROSVENOR, Benton, N. B.

FOR SALE.

We offer for sale our Two Set Mill situate King Street, Woodstock, N. B. The mill is now running and has a good business connection, and its manufactures a good reputation. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. It is possible that the Town will materially aid any new company taking over this business. Bona fide enquiries will be answered.

CARLETON WOOLLEN CO., LTD.
N. B.—Possession may be had at once.

DR. W. D. RANKIN

HAS REMOVED

His office to the residence lately occupied by Major Sunder, on

Green Street, NEXT TO COLLEGE BUILDING.

Office Hours: 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Estey, of Hartland, was in town last week.
Dr. Wright, of Bristol, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Austin Adams, of Tracey Mills, was in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. Moses Burpee, of Houlton, visited friends in Woodstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilman left last week for Portland, Me., where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Saunders, of Lower Southamton were in Woodstock last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and daughter Winnifred, of Crank. N. W. T., arrived in town Saturday. They are at present at the home of John McDonald, Grafton, father of Mrs. Gray.

New Shelled Walnuts, Fresh Figs, Pure Cream of Tartar and the Best Spices at H. G. NOBLE'S.

Publisher of Yellor.—You can't deny that we print lots of things hours before the other papers get hold of 'em.

Publisher of Conservator.—I'm willing to admit more than that. You print lots of things that the other papers never get hold of.

Doctor.—I suppose when you go to work you ride.

Patient.—Yes, sir, I ride up and down.

Doctor.—Ah, thought so. That's the cause of your trouble. Sedentary habits. Stop riding.

Patient.—But I'd never be at work if I didn't ride up and down. I'm an elevator man.

"I suppose your eagerness in a political fight is caused by patriotism."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "partly by patriotism and partly by a desire to get my month's worth of votes."

Edith—Bessie's wedding was very simple.
Eugenia—Simple. Why, it was positively insane!

NOTICE.

I would like all my patrons both in town and country, who wish to consult me by telephone to do so, when possible, on the Union Telephone, also called the New Telephone. I find this telephone very satisfactory, not only the direct method of connection within the town, but also the prompt and accurate way in which connection is made at the Central Office.

DR. A. H. PRESCOTT,
Chapel St., Woodstock, N. B.
Union Telephone No. 120.

Christmas Economy.

About time to pick your Christmas tokens. Christmas is always a time of considerable worry because one's good will and his pocket book are so apt to disagree. Choosing is also a vexing problem sometimes. Our aim this year has been to help you out of both difficulties. Our wide assortment of desirable gifts make choosing easy. Then, the prices are right. We bought right and shall sell that way.

We promise you real bargains in goods of worthy quality.

PERFUMES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, PIPES, TOILET SETS, ATOMIZERS, MIRRORS, CIGAR CASES, SHAVING CASES, SHAVING MUGS, EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, CLOTH BRUSHES, MILITARY BRUSHES, SMOKING SETS.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

Main Street, Opposite Queen,

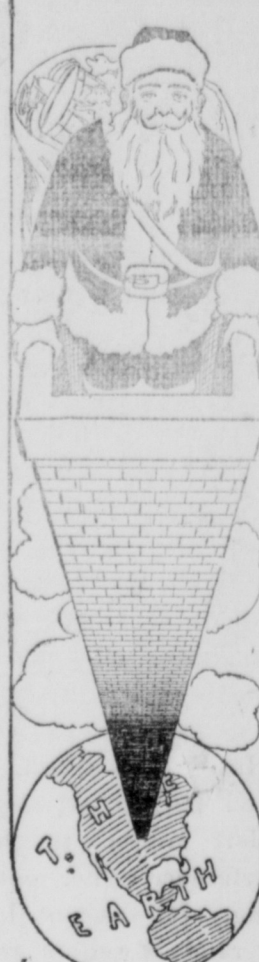
Woodstock, N. B.

XMAS 1904.

Xmas is close at hand, and now is the time to think if you are in need of an Overcoat or Suit of Clothes, which is the best present you can make to yourself, or to your son, father, brother or husband. Nothing is as well appreciated.

YOU KNOW,

of course, that our tailoring has a reputation established that is very difficult to beat, which we have earned by honest dealing, thoroughness of wools, and correctness of style.



GEO. W. GIBSON,
Merchant Tailor, Queen St.

When You Want INSURANCE,
Come to the INSURANCE SPECIALIST.

I Represent the following companies:

Law Union and Crown Fire Insurance, of London, England, Founded 1825.

Quebec Fire Insurance, Founded 1818, guaranteed by the London and Lancashire, of London, England.

Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, the Oldest and largest in Canada.

Employers' Liability Company, of London, England.

New York Plate Glass Insurance Co., of New York

Imperial Life Insurance Co., of Canada, having the largest government deposit of any Canadian Company.

HAROLD L. GRANT, [The Insurance Specialist] WOODSTOCK.

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Always Something New at
NICHOLSON'S.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

Call on us and be properly clothed—everything
Stylish and Up-to-Date.

W. B. NICHOLSON,
IMPORTING TAILOR,

Cor. King and Main Sts. Woodstock, N. B.

YOU NEED A SWEATER!

It will hug you closer than any other clothing you ever wore—even the wind cannot get inside. We sell Sweaters that are Sweaters—the kind that don't fade, bag at the elbows, nor pull at the collar, for Boys and Men,
75c. to \$3.00.

Some Very Handsome House Coats and Smoking Jackets. Secure one of them while stock of sizes are complete.

Men's Fur Caps, and Collars to match, comprising Otter, German Otter, Beaver, Oppossum.

Fur and Jersey Lined Gloves. Mufflers in great variety. The Swellest Line of Neckwear in town.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER HOUSE
Main Street.

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