

**LOCAL TOPICS.**

MR. HUGH HAY went to Montreal last Wednesday, returning Monday.

MR. EDGAR W. MAIR spent Thanksgiving in Halifax, returning yesterday.

MRS. ROBERT STEPHENSON was taken to the hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation.

MRS. JAMES A. GIBSON returned on Friday from Boston where she had been receiving treatment for her eyes.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN HIPWELL and daughter, St. John, spent Sunday in Woodstock, guests of Mr. David Hipwell.

MRS. MARSH TIBBETS, of Andover, is ill with pneumonia. Miss Jennie Bull, of Woodstock, is the nurse in attendance.

THE winter port business for the season 1904-1905 opened in St. John on Sunday when the Allau Liner Ionian landed.

MESSRS. BEVERLY R. KINNEY and Thomas W. and Wilmet L. Caldwell, of Greenfield, were in Woodstock on Monday on business.

REV. J. H. COY, of Woodstock, has taken the pastoral care of the Reformed Baptist church at North street, Calais.—St. Croix Courier.

CHARLES STEEN, an Englishman, who has been in Woodstock but a short time, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

VICTORIA COUNTY COURT opened yesterday morning. Judge Carleton, A. B. Connell, K. C. and T. C. L. Ketchum went up on Monday's express to be present.

MR. WILLIAM BALMAIN was in St. John last week attending the marriage of his sister Miss Alice Balmain to Mr. J. T. Clark of the firm of J. Clark & Son of Fredericton.

PROF. WILLIAM G. WATSON, of Sackville University, will address a meeting in the Methodist church, on Friday next. His subject will be: "How shall we think of the Bible." A silver collection will be taken at the door to defray expenses.

CHEPMAN P. PHILLIPS and Henry Phillips Jr., have entered into a partnership for the purpose of buying farm produce at Woodstock. They have part of the Carr warehouse at the old station.

THE WOODSTOCK ORCHESTRA has been re-organized under the leadership of Mr. Dixon. They had their first rehearsal on Monday evening. They will be open for engagements in about two weeks.

ON Thursday, December 1st, there will be sold at Public Auction at Florenceville all the stock in trade and personal property of the late John L. Saunders. For further particulars see advertisement in this issue.

MRS. CATHERINE JANE McFARLAND, died at her home in Kings County on the 17th November. She was a daughter of the late John Murphy, of Petersville, Queens County, and sister of the late Josiah R. Murphy, K. C.

THERE WILL be a meeting of the Board of Trade in the Council Chamber at 8.30 on Friday evening. Among the business of importance to come up will be an attempt to have some improvements made in freight rates.

THE Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church intend holding a Fancy Sale and Bean Supper in the Parish Hall during the third week in December. Fancy work suitable for Christmas presents, also dressed dolls and a variety of other things will be for sale. Kindly bear this date in mind.

WHILE WORKING in Brown's mill at River de Chute on Wednesday last, Norman Hawthorn was struck in the head by a flying edging. He received a bad wound on the temple and a large splinter pierced the windpipe. Dr. Moffatt, of Kilburn, dressed the wounds. The man is in a serious condition.

REV. I. A. CORBETT, Acadia '98, has tendered his resignation of the Canning church and accepted a call to the Woodstock church. The Baptists of Canning accepted his decision with regret and offered to increase his salary, but Mr. Corbett has fully decided to make the change.—Wolfville Cor. St. John Sun.

THOMAS W. DALLING, aged 20 years, died on Sunday morning, November 20th, after a long illness, at the home of his father, Mr. Fraser Dalling, at Red Bridge. The remains were interred in the burial ground at McKenzie Corner. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Rev. George D. Ireland officiating. A short service was held at the house and another in the church at McKenzie Corner.

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."

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DR. KIRKPATRICK expects to go to the hospital today for an operation for appendicitis.

THE Carleton County Teachers' Institute will meet in the opera house on December 22nd and 23rd.

MRS. C. F. TITUS of Bangor, formerly of Woodstock will spend the winter in the south with her brother John Shea.

THE Rev. James Ross of St. John, a former pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was in Woodstock last week.

JOHN LENIHAN while tending landing at the dam on Saturday had one of his legs jammed between two pieces of timber. One bone was broken.

THE DISPATCH is receiving contracts for Christmas advertising. Advertisers who desire extra space are requested not to put the matter off too long.

THERE will be a meeting of the Agricultural Society in the Record office at 3 o'clock on Saturday, Nov. 26th. The annual meeting will be held December 7th next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIAM HENRY WILKINS, formerly of Canterbury, N. B., was sentenced at Lebanon, N. H., on Monday to an indefinite term in state prison for murdering his wife with an axe on September 29th at Wentworth. Sentence was given for "safety of the public" and not in punishment, the court having accepted the plea of not guilty, by reason of insanity.

JOHN STEVENS died at Hyde Park, Mass., last week from paralysis. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons. Mr. Stevens was a resident of Florenceville about 40 years ago. He was a carpenter by trade, a man very much interested in music and a pronounced prohibitionist. There are many people in Carleton County who will remember him very well.

THE Ice Rink will not be open this winter. As it is to be converted into an armory Mr. Fisher the contractor wants to get some preliminary work done inside the building and expects to get to work early in the spring, earlier in fact than the floor would be dried out if it were flooded this winter. The outlook for any sort of sport and wholesome exercise is not promising. A bowling alley would be a good thing. Some members of the Golf club are agitating for the formation of a snow shoe club.

**BORN.**

SMULLIN.—On Nov. 21st, to the wife of Harry Smullin, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**

BRADON-SCHRIEVER.—At Woodstock, on November 16th, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., Earlin W. Bradon to Aggie A. Schriever, both of Hartfield, York County.

MANUAL-TAYLOR.—At Woodstock, on November 19th, by the Rev. F. A. Currier, M. A., Herbert Manual, of Bear Island, to Ida E. Taylor, of Hodgdon, Maine.

CUSTIN-FIELDS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Leonard Fields, Carlingford, Victoria County, N. B., November 10th, by Rev. R. W. Demmings, Henry Custin, of Fort Fairfield, Me., and Miss Myrtle Fields.

BUIST-COREY.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, Peel, Carleton County, N. B., November 10th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Henry E. Buist and Lillian M. Corey, all of St. John.

BURLOCK-CLARK.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Corey, Peel, Carleton County, N. B., November 20th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Gordon F. Burlock, of Bridgewater, Maine, to Hattie M. Clark, of Peel.

**DIED.**

JACKSON.—At Cabano, Quebec, November 15th, Ida Mae, infant daughter of Venie P. and Maude E. Jackson.

Papa—I am afraid that I shall not be able to get the children any Christmas present this year.

Mamma—Oh, John! Papa—Well, it isn't my fault. I have tried my very best to open their banks.—Brooklyn Life.

Eustacia—What shall we do this Christmas?

Edmonia—You give me back all the things I've given you that you didn't like, and I'll give you all the things you gave me that I didn't like.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Emerson—You don't believe in any such ridiculous myth as Santa Clause?

Tough Jimm—Naw! I'm next to dat game. All de same, it's a good graft to let on you believe in him an' git all dat's comin' to you.

"Does you feel thankful dis Chris'mus?" "Dess middlin.' Providence gimme a good appetite, but he stopped right dar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Butter Paper, printed and unprinted in one and two pound wrappers, at this office.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Leo Gallagher, of St. John, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paxon Baird returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Zena Hartley, of Florenceville, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Nellie Dent.

Mrs. Lee Raymond, of Woodstock, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Tufts, for a few weeks.—Wolfville cor. St. John Sun.

Mrs. E. M. Kneeland returned to Presque Isle on Saturday last. She was accompanied by her father, William McKinley, who is in poor health.

**Booklovers' Library.**

The Booklovers' Library has now been an institution of Woodstock for almost a year. Perhaps its place as an educational factor has not been impressed on the public mind as strongly as it might. In the past eleven months about four thousand books have gone from the library into Woodstock homes. Over ten per cent. of these have been of such a class that without the existence of the library they would have been practically inaccessible to Woodstock readers. That such a volume of literature, interesting and educational, has found open minds in Woodstock is an indorsement for the library that needs no comment. We would bespeak for the library such continued and increasing support as will readily make it maintainable here next year. The list is now open for signatures.

**Bill Nye's Cow.**

"One of Bill Nye's old stories has been going the rounds of late," said a man who admired the late humorist, "and it is, in my judgement, one of the cleverest bits of wit circulated in connection with Nye's life. Nye owned a cow which he wanted to sell, and put an advertisement in the paper which read like this: 'Owing to ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged eight years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one fourth short horn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident.' Did he sell the cow? Oh, I don't know about that, I'm just telling you about the advertisement; that's all."—[New Orleans Times Democrat.

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