

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Rev. J. A. Cahill took the Rev. G. A. Ross's services on Sunday.

MISS AYA O'DONNELL, of Debec has gone to Bangor to visit her friend Miss Crowley.

THE Imperial Packing Co. are paying 64 cents for pigs weighing from 100 to 150 lbs.

JAMES W. GALLAGHER has bought from Coles W. Dugan a farm of 100 acres in New-bridge.

J. M. FRIPP has bought from James W. Astle the smaller house of his on Victoria Terrace.

DON'T miss the Bean Supper tonight in the A. O. H. rooms. Supper served from five to eight.

DO NOT fail to attend the linen and white wear sale at B. B. Manzer's commencing Thursday, February 11th.

ALLEN W. BAKER, who has been confined to his bed with acute rheumatism for three months is able to be out again.

JAMES HARVEY, proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, is able to be out after a three weeks illness from rheumatism.

ALL LINENS, sheetings and pillow cottons purchased at B. B. Manzer's during the special sale will be hemmed free.

COLES W. DUGAN has just received a car load of fresh cod, herring and hake. He will take orders for quantities at any time.

B. KILBURN, of Kilburn was in town last week. He came down to attend the funeral of the late William G. Harper of Jacksonville.

GREAT BARGAINS in table linens, napkins, sheetings, pillow cottons and ladies' white wear during the ten days special sale at B. B. Manzer's.

ALL PURCHASERS of table linens, napkins, sheetings and pillow cottons during the ten days sale can have them hemmed free of charge at B. B. Manzer's.

MISS SLIPP of this town officiated as bridesmaid at the wedding in Houlton, on Tuesday, January 26th, of Miss Effie Bernice Kinney and Mr. Guy Davis Melville.

MR. AND MRS. ALEX. DUNBAR, SR., returned on Monday from a trip to Boston. They were away a week. They had the misfortune to be held up for hours in a snow drift on their journey.

SPECIALIST COMING.—Dr. A. P. Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of St. John, will be at the Cobble Hotel, Woodstock, Friday, February 19th, where he may be consulted professionally.

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.

MRS. ETTA CHURCHILL, trained nurse, of Amesbury Mass., who was called some two months ago to attend at the serious illness of her brother, Harris Eaty, returned to her home on Wednesday February 3rd.

MR. T. C. L. KETCHUM delivered an address on "Canadian Literature" to the members of St. Paul's Church Literary Society, on Thursday evening last. The address was interesting and much appreciated by those present.

CARLETON County Scarlet Chapter will meet in annual session at Woodstock on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers, the conferring of the degree and other important business. All scarlet men in the county please take notice.

THE RESIDENTS of Bedell Settlement have applied to the postal authorities for a post office in their district, to bear the name of Bedell. It is two and a half miles from the settlement to the office at Tapley's Mill, but the residents all prefer to come to Woodstock for their mail, a distance of five and a half miles. They asked that John Carrigan be made postmaster.

BERT JOENS, who came from Lowell to his home in Middle Simonds about two weeks ago, very ill with with consumption died on Thursday morning after a hemorrhage of the lungs. The funeral was held on Saturday morning. Mr. Jones leaves a father, a brother one sister, a trained nurse, who has been caring for him during his illness. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woodworth.

REV. J. G. SHEARER, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, spent Sunday in Woodstock. In the morning he conducted service in the Albert Street Baptist church, in the afternoon he gave an address in the Baptist church at Jacksonville, and in the evening he preached in the Free Baptist church after which he gave an address on the Lord's Day at a mass meeting in the Methodist church. Notwithstanding the stormy weather the Methodist church was well filled. The chair was taken by Col. Vince, president of the local Lord's Day Alliance, who introduced Mr. Shearer.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

If the children haven't been Photographed lately,

Is it not your duty to have it done NOW?

They have no voice in the matter, but in years to come they will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

KEITH'S STUDIO,
Main Street, Woodstock.

Prescription Accuracy.

If you can tell us of any device or method which will enable us to be more accurate than now, we will thank you for doing so.

We fill every prescription exactly as it is written, and our prices are fair and just, never excessive.

We invite your Prescription Trade.

E. W. Mair,

The Prescription Druggist,
Cor. Main and King Sts.

THE Express was not quite three hours late yesterday. It had about ten minutes to save it from such a fate.

CHARLES A. MUNRO, who is now at Vancouver expects to leave this week for White Horse, Yukon Territory. He will go into the gold fields some 200 miles west of that town and open a general store.

THE entertainment given by the Young Union Club in the A. M. E. church on Monday evening was a success. The performance of the children reflected credit on Miss Nellie Winslow who instructed them. The proceeds were given to Mrs. Coffin, wife of the pastor.

THERE is a deep interest in the special services that are being held in the Baptist church. The Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who has been assisting Pastor Fash, will be present every evening this week. Meetings are held every evening except Saturday and are for all people.

W. B. BELVEA, has bought the boot and shoe business of J. D. Dickinson & Son and will take stock at once. Mr. Belyea will move the stock into the store now occupied by Mrs. Baker as a millinery store as soon as it can be fitted up for him. He will dispose of his grocery business at once.

THERE will be a Valentine Social in the Post Hall on Monday evening next, admission 10 cents. A program will be rendered, refreshments will be served and home made candy of Valentine boxes will be for sale. Some interesting leap year features will be introduced into the entertainment. It promises to be a most enjoyable event.

THERE was a fair representation of stock from Carleton County at the sale of Pure Bred Cattle at Amherst last Friday. Among the sales were a Shorthorn Bull sold by G. W. Sharpe of Plover for \$131. Shorthorn Bull sold by N. F. Phillips of Pembroke \$89. Shorthorn Heifer sold by G. W. Sharpe \$150. Shorthorn Heifer sold by N. F. Phillips \$81. Shorthorn Heifer sold by N. F. Phillips \$89. Hereford Bull sold by Milton Green, Green Road at private sale.

A UNIQUE feature of the skating at the rink on Monday night next will be that the ladies are going to have things all their own way. It will be a leap year party in the sense that no fellow will be allowed on the ice except on the invitation of a lady who will choose him as a partner. We think we can see about two score of young men sitting around on the walk longing for a chance to skate and wishing they had been more thoughtful in the past. There will be a big crowd there to see the fun and if any young man dare, through cowardice, stay away, in the language of the poet "his goose will be cooked."

THE hockey match in the rink on Tuesday evening Feb. 2nd, between the junior team of St. Stephen and Woodstock was close and exciting. In the first half the visitors scored twice, and it looked as if Woodstock would not be in it, but in the second half they pulled themselves together and before time was up had evened things. It was then decided to continue the game until the winning score was made which was short by Wilmot Lister for Woodstock in a few minutes after play was resumed. A large number of spectators witnessed the game.

THE Annual meeting of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Company was held in Fredericton in the office of J. H. Barry K. C. last Wednesday morning. The annual report of the board of directors for the past year was submitted and approved of by the shareholders. It set forth among other things that the steamer Aberdeen had made 22 trips on the Woodstock route against 45 for the previous year. The following directors were elected: James S. Neill, Warden F. R. Brooks, Mayor Palmer, Geo. T. Whelpley, Williamson Fisher, Coun. M. B. McNally and Robert Scott.

AN enthusiastic mass temperance meeting was held in Young's hall, on Monday evening, Feb. 8th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There was a large attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. C. D. Dickinson took the chair. The meeting opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," followed by devotional exercises. The following programme was carried out: Address, Rev. Mr. Kearney; ladies quartette, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. Payson and Mrs. Chas. Watson; speech, C. L. Smith; solo, F. L. Moores, accompanied by his son on the autoharp; address, Mrs. G. W. Slipp, on the Deep Sea Mission, for which a collection was taken up; remarks by Rev. W. B. Wiggins; duet, "Homeland," Mrs. H. Payson and Mrs. Chas. Watson, accompanist, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke; address, W. S. Saunders; quartette, Rev. W. B. Wiggins, F. L. Moores, Miss Hartley and Miss Traflet; Mrs. W. B. Wiggins accompanist. Meeting closed with the benediction.

MAHOGANY FURNITURE BY PRIVATE SALE.

Bureaus, high post bedstead, armchairs, chairs, couches, sofas, tables, marble top, marble top wash stand, side board, set of dining tables, etc. JAMES T. SMITH, Cedar Street.
Feb. 2, 11.

PERSONAL.

Harry W. Martin, of Wareham, Mass., spent Sunday in town.

Leo Kearney, of Florenceville, was in Woodstock on Monday.

Miss B. May Harron, of Debec, is visiting Miss McElroy of Grafton.

Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney, C. B., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Watts.

Miss Vera Brewer, who has been visiting in Fredericton, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Maude Brittain, has returned from Northfield, Mass., where she was studying. She came home to be with her mother who is in poor health.

E. R. McBride, and his sister Miss Margaret McBride, left on Friday for Fort Fairfield, where they will visit their sister Mrs. George E. Caldwell.

Mrs. A. B. Leane and daughter, Hazel, go to Florenceville Thursday afternoon, then to Woodstock to spend eight or ten days with friends. —Fort Fairfield Review.

Mrs. Sunder arrived last week from England, after a terribly stormy passage. Her many friends are all glad to have her here again. Just now she is staying with her mother in Grafton.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT. PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Law forbidding the continuous running of water from the Town pipes will hereafter be strictly enforced, and any person found breaking the same will be proceeded against. The penalty for breach of this law is a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars. Consumers will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D., 1904.

By order, DONALD MUNRO,
Supt. Water Works.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his valuable farm containing 250 acres more or less, 175 acres cleared, well watered, the balance well wooded, five barns, two houses, wood-shed, carriage-house and other out-buildings, also a good orchard; situated five miles from Woodstock, seventy rods from school house and Post office. Sold with or without stock and farming implements, and at a bargain. HENRY BLACKMORE, Plymouth, N. B.
Feb. 10 3 mos.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated in Parish of Woodstock nearly five miles from town, one quarter mile from school house and post office. Contains 150 acres more or less, 90 acres cleared, well watered, fine growth of hard wood. Large orchard, good dwelling house, three barns, carriage house, sheds etc., all in good repair, and land under excellent state of cultivation. Sold with or without stock, farming implements etc.

Jan. 27 3 mos.

ROBERT PERRY,
Plymouth, N. B.

Prescription Quality.

In no other line of work does quality of materials and service count for so much as in the compounding of prescriptions. No matter what your prescription is intended to do, it cannot do it unless it is rightly prepared from drugs of known purity and strength. There is no use taking chances; you can be sure by bringing it here. No matter upon what blank it is written, we can fill it. The medicine and the price will be right.

GARDEN BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

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

IF

Your Last Winter's Over-Coat Is Worn Out,
NOW

Is the Time to Renew.

The prospect is that we will have a long winter yet.

OVERCOATS
at Greatly Reduced Prices
To Clear.

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

Our Drugs.

No Purity Too Pure. No Goods Too Good
FOR OUR TRADE.

"The Best or None at All" is our motto.

I. EDWARD SHEASCREEN,

—AT THE—
CONNELL PHARMACY, Main Street, Opp. Carisle Hotel.

Wishing you all Happiness
and Prosperity during
1904.

W. B. NICHOLSON.

WANT AN AI SUIT?

For about 25 per cent.
off the regular price.

We have just concluded stock-taking.

We have a few broken lines of Suitings—still an excellent collection. We have decided to close out to the first who come, at about their own price.

An up-to-date line of the correct goods for Full Dress Suits.

With one of the best cutters in the land. With years of tailoring experience. There is no reason why we can't fit your body and purse better and cheaper than any house in town.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER HOUSE

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The undersigned is now in Woodstock, and prepared to buy country produce for which the highest price will be paid. Ware room in the old place, Drysdale building at end of bridge, if not there, in Burt's Hardware store. B. A. EVERETT.
May 13—11.

House For Sale Or To Rent.

The premises in Grafton recently occupied by Mr. Wallace Gibson, consisting of house, ell and stables, all new and in good condition, for sale or to rent. Possession given any time. For particulars apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister.
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 25, 1904.

WANTED.

A second class teacher for School District No. 7, Aberdeen. Apply to CHARLES WILSON, Sec'y to Trustees.

ROOMS TO LET.

Six rooms in nicely situated house on Connell Street. Apply on premises to C. S. TRUE, Connell Street.
Feb. 1st, 11.

HOUSE TO LET.

A two story house to let on Charles Street, Woodstock. Apply to R. McELROY, Grafton.
Jan. 7, 31, 11. Telephone 45-2.