

Local Topics.

MR. HELON STEPHENSON is about to open a law office on Queen Street.

BOB McKee of Fort Fairfield drove into town on Friday, and as usual he drove a good horse.

HON. W. P. JONES and Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum left on Monday evening for Gloucester County.

INSPECTOR F. B. MEAGHER left on Friday evening for Milltown where he will spend the holidays with his mother and sister.

WILLIAM KENNEDY who has been in Boston about four months has returned and resumed his position as book-keeper of the Woodstock Carriage Company.

EDWIN A. ESTEY, of Farmertown, returned on Monday the 18th from Boston where at the Massachusetts General Hospital he was successfully operated on for appendicitis.

SPURGEON CARPENTER, of Oakville, sowed three bushels of wheat and raised seventy bushels therefrom last summer. This is probably a record-breaker in this part of the country.

MISS BERNICE TOMPKINS, daughter of Nehemiah Tompkins, of East Florenceville, left Friday evening for Virginia where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Scott, an electrical engineer.

THE Annual Session of the New Brunswick Second Adventist Conference with the church in this town next Thursday evening and continue till Sunday evening. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

MR. AND MRS. T. H. ESTEY of Wicklow left on Friday to spend Christmas and New Years with their daughter, Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, of Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have been married sixteen years.

THE NEW Baptist church at Centreville will be formally opened for use January 14, 1906. Two distinguished representatives of the United Baptist denomination are expected to take part in the dedicatory exercises.

ONE of the accident companies of which Mr. Harold Grant is agent is holding a convention of its "prominent representatives" at Toronto and Mr. Grant is one of the gentlemen invited to be present. He leaves on Monday evening, January 1st.

HARRY ALLINGHAM with his wife and family of Dakota arrived in Woodstock to visit Mr. Allingham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allingham. Mr. Allingham is the owner of a successful ranch in Dakota. He has not been home for many years.

INVITATIONS are out for the wedding of Miss Maud Milbury daughter of Mr. George Milbury to Mr. C. M. Sherwood the prominent merchants of Centreville. The ceremony will be held at the residence of the brides father, Bath, on Wednesday, January 3rd.

MISS FERNE WHEELER, eldest daughter of Mr. C. Boardman Wheeler of Florenceville, died on Tuesday morning of hasty consumption, in the 19th year of her age. She has been ill only a few weeks and was confined to her bed only four days. Within three years Mr. Wheeler has lost his wife and another daughter. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Mona Thompson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, of St. John, to Capt. Herbert W. Clinch, son of Mr. R. T. Clinch. Capt. Clinch has been transferred from the Army Service Corps to the 18th Hussars, and after the wedding early in February will proceed with his bride to his new station in India.—St. Andrews Beacon.

OLIVER N. MILLER, Andrew D. McCain, D. W. Ross, John N. Perry, Fred G. Turner, Aubrey G. Guines, E. Turner, Annie G. Miller and others of the parish of Simonds, Carleton County, are seeking incorporation as "The Miller Manufacturing Company, Limited," with capital stock of \$24,000. The object is to carry on a general iron and wood manufacturing business at Florenceville. Archibald C. Calder is solicitor for the applicants.

BOARDMAN WHEELER has sold his farm at Florenceville to Andrew McKay. The Stephenson brothers and Mr. McKay, who is their cousin and who married their sister, now own the larger part of the land between the Big Presque Isle and the village. They were all born and brought up there, they are good citizens and good neighbors, and THE DISPATCH congratulates them on their policy of expansion. If they start buying land to the South of them it won't be long before they will be paying taxes in Woodstock.

MRS. ALICE MULKEY, of St. Louis, paid a visit to Hope Lodge, Woodstock, and it was a rare treat for such a small place as Woodstock and such a small lodge as Hope Lodge to have such a distinguished woman as Mrs. Alice Mulkey to come here to give a lecture. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, president of Hope Lodge, called the lodge to order at 8.15. All members were present. Mrs. Mulkey held the platform nearly two hours giving encouragement to those present and her speech was most helpful and inspiring. Speeches were also made by Mr. Phillip Saunders and others. Seven new members were installed. Mrs. Mulkey was assisted by Mrs. Laura Dorey and Miss Jennie Allingham, of Woodstock. Good times are looked forward to by Hope Lodge.

FOR SALE.

House with stable attached, new with all modern improvements, bathroom, furnace, etc. For particulars and terms enquire of L. E. YOUNG, Woodstock, or write G. A. KEITH, Sackville, N. B.

*We wish all our friends
a Very Happy and Prosperous
New Year.*

E. W. MAIR,
The Prescription Druggist.

PERSONAL.

Benj. Kilburn, of Kilburn, was in town last week.

Earl Allingham of Montreal is visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. W. Matheson spent the holiday in Hartland.

Miss Nettie Seeley is spending the holidays at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leighton spent Christmas at Chatham.

Mr. Lingley of the Royal Bank, spent Christmas in Fredericton.

Mr. Haviland, of Upper Woodstock, is enjoying a holiday trip to Boston.

Miss Marion Prince, St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. G. Allan.

B. M. Macleod, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Christmas in Boston.

Mr. Arthur Shute of Fredericton spent Christmas with Mr. Reginald Dibblee.

C. Miles Moore and John H. Stairs, of St. Croix, Me., spent the holidays in town.

Mrs. Fred Andrews, of St. Andrews, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson.

Miss Katie Baird of the Sackville Ladies College is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Harry McLaughlan of the Bank of Montreal, Lunenburg, N. S., is visiting his parents.

Miss Nita Baker, a student at the Ladies' Academy, Wolfville, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loane, of Ashland, Me., spent Christmas with Mr. Stephen Peabody.

Miss Fannie Wetmore, teacher of the Manual school, is at her home in Clifton for the holidays.

Miss Helen Hallett, of Grand Falls, was a guest of Miss Edith Dalling a few days last week.

Elmo Tabor, who is a student at the Horton Academy, Wolfville, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraser, of Cabano, P. Q., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, St.

Miss Jean Garden is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson and Miss Henderson spent Christmas with Mrs. S. S. Miller at Hartland.

Miss May Howe, of Broadway school left on Thursday to spend the holidays at her home in Hampton.

Miss Ethel Smith, a teacher at the College building, is spending the holidays at her home in Fredericton.

Percy Corbett who is on the C. R. R. survey in Western Ontario is visiting his mother Mrs. William Corbett.

Mr. Charles Stokes, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his mother. He left last night to resume his duties.

A. W. Hay and family went to Millville on Saturday to visit Mrs. Hay's mother. They returned yesterday.

Mrs. Fred W. Harrison, who has been visiting her son Fred F. Harrison, Houlton returned to Woodstock last week.

Mr. LeBaron Dibblee of Millinockett, Me., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. K. Dibblee.

Mr. Percy Graham, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland, and Mrs. Graham, spent Christmas in Woodstock.

Mr. H. A. Bailey, of the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, is spending the holidays with his brother, Coun. Arthur G. Bailey.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Grand Falls, spent Christmas with the doctor's parents at Debec Junction.

Miss Florence Phillips, of Edmundston, who is nursing in Boston spent a few days in town last week a guest of Miss Glidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garden left on Friday for Halifax, N. S., where they will be the guests of Mrs. Anderson for the holidays.

Mrs. Merritt, of Woodstock, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Green, Elliott Row.—St. John Telegraph.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wiggins are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wiggins' parents at Peniac, York Co.

Mrs. Fred Short, of Brown's Flats, arrived on Monday to spend a few weeks in Woodstock, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Miss Higley, teacher of vocal music in Mt. Allison College, Sackville, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Denison.

Mr. A. H. Kirkpatrick and son of Debec and Mr. Charles Flemming and family of Richmond Corner spent Christmas with Mr. Alexander Carson.

E. Alexander the popular C. P. R. agent at Hartland is receiving congratulations on a new arrival in his family. It's a girl, and was born on Christmas day.

George Burpee who is a student at the Massachusetts School of Technology, Boston, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton.

James K. Plummer, Mrs. Silas T. Plummer and Miss Katherine Bruce left Houlton last Thursday afternoon for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter.

On Sunday evening next Rev. F. Allison Currier will preach the first one of his two sermons on Creation versus Evolution.

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted a Second Class Teacher for School District No. 3. Apply stating salary to JAMES STEVENSON, Secretary.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 26th, 1905.

FOR SALE.

One pure bred guernsey bull also some good heifers. All registered. W. R. MCREADY, Jacksonville, N. B.

Nov. 15th, 11.

MRS. JOHN LINDOW, a lady 78 years of age, had a partial stroke of paralysis last Wednesday, and fell heavily fracturing her arm.

A PART of the Vanwart brick building on King street is being fitted up for the Baird Company Limited, who will occupy it after the first of the year.

MRS. E. E. ROSS announces the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor to Mr. Woodford Ketchum, of Boston (Mass.), at 26 Phillip street, Wollaston (Mass.), December 7, 1905. They will be at home to their friends, Wednesdays in January.

MR. S. D. SUGGETT, of the F. E. Williams' Co., Ltd., on Friday night tendered an oyster supper to the employees of the company at the Alexandra Hotel. A feature of the gathering was the presentation of a handsome cigar case to Mr. Suggett.—Telegraph.

A CASE of small-pox has developed this week, in a family by the name of Russel, who live near the C. P. R. freight station. So far, the case has been held to a mild form and it is not expected that any serious spread of the disease will follow.—Houlton Times.

THE guessing contest at Garden Bros. store closed on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock. The actual weight of seeds in the jar was 4 lbs. 11 ounces and 3 grains. There were many close guesses and the two persons who came nearest the correct weight guessed alike as follows:—Miss L. A. Coates, 4 lbs. 11 ounces; Mr. H. D. McElroy, 4 lbs. 11 ounces.

IN the matter of the winding up of the Skiff Lake Company, before Chief Justice Tuck, the hearing on petition for winding up was yesterday postponed until January 2, on application of C. F. Inches. The assets of the company are about \$3,000, and the liabilities so far as determined, about \$5,000. The company carried on a milling and general store business near Canterbury Station. H. F. Puddington is assignee, and A. B. Connell, of Woodstock, C. S. Hanington and J. M. Price are acting for the creditors.

To the Citizens of the Town of Woodstock:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been solicited by a large number of citizens to offer for the Mayoralty and having given the matter due consideration, I have decided to accede to the request and beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Mayor of this town at the election to be held on the 15th day of January next and I would respectfully solicit your consideration and your votes. If honoured with your confidence to the extent of being elected I will certainly do all that I can to further the interests of the citizens of this town and I will devote my best energies toward a careful administration of the town affairs and an economical and judicious expenditure of its revenues.

Yours Respectfully,
DONALD MUNRO.

THIS WILL SUIT HIM BEST

If the Christmas gift you are worrying about is for a man, and if he smokes, nothing will please him better than a gift chosen from our superb line of smokers' goods.

Pipes.

Whether you are a judge of a pipe or not you can pick

from our assortment with entire assurance that the pipe will please him. We have Meerschaums, French Briar and pipes made of other woods. Have them with real amber, and hard rubber bits; some with gold and silver mountings. Also some fine sets, pipe and cigar holder. Prices range from 25 cents up.

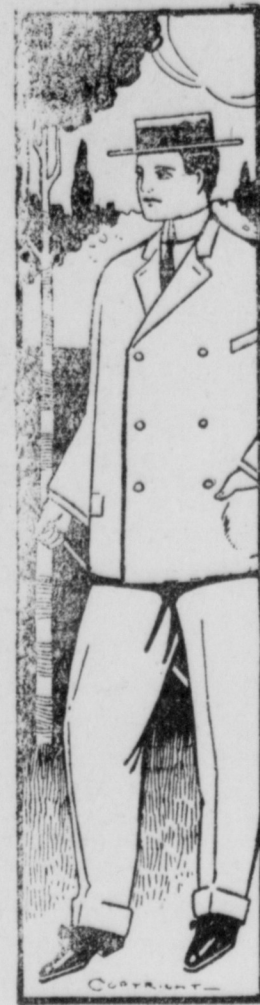
Cigars.

Of the so-called "Christmas Cigars" we have none. Ours

are the brands that men choose for themselves and you can give them knowing they will prove satisfactory. Special prices by the box. Full boxes will be exchanged for other brands if he so desires.

GARDEN BROS. DRUGGISTS,

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



FALL FABRICS

Are Now In Evidence.

We have the largest and best selected line of Woollens we have as yet had the pleasure of placing before the public. The products from the highest class mills of Ireland, Scotland and England. Clothes for all ages, the young, middle aged and the aged.

We have the Goods, and we get the business.

We call special attention to our large stock of OVERCOATINGS, specially manufactured for us.

Clothes cut to any style subject to approval of customer.

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

Building Next Above the Free Baptist
Church, Woodstock.

The Owner Paid for it as Now.....\$5400.00
The Owner is Willing to Lose..... 2900.00

The Owner is Willing to Sell For..... 2500.00

Apply to CHARLES COMBEN, over Gibson's Jewellery Store, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

If this property is not sold on or before January 31st, 1906, it will be withheld from sale thereafter.

L. W. JOHNSTON, Fredericton, N. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

House Coats, Smoking Jackets,
Fur Caps, Fur Collars,
Fur Lined Cloth Caps,
Fur Lined Gloves and Mitts,
Umbrellas, Suit Cases and Grips,
The Finest Line of Mufflers, and a
Special Line of Up-to-date Neckwear for
the Christmas Holidays at special prices.

R. B. JONES, MANCHESTER
HOUSE
Main Street.

WANTED.

Six or Seven Hundred
Cords of

LATH WOOD.

APPLY TO

**The Alex. Dunbar &
Sons Co., Ltd,**
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

FOR SALE.

The machinery of a fully equipped Lath Mill for sale. Terms reasonable. Address FRED G. DUNN, Ashland, Maine, Aroostook County.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the Baird Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the said company in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Wednesday the Third day of January next, at the hour of eight of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors and passing bye-laws, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton, this 19th day of December, A. D., 1905.

J. C. HARTLEY, Secretary.

ICE FOR SALE.

Mr. Abram Hudlin has started in cutting ice and will be able to supply customers at the usual rate. The ice is being cut above the pumping station on the river and is of good quality. For information apply to ABRAM HUDLIN, Regent Street.
Dec. 27, 21.

TEACHER WANTED.

First Class Male or Female teacher, male preferred, for Jacksonville, District No. 7, Parish of Wakefield, Carleton County. Apply to THOMAS JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Dec. 27, 31.

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