

## Local Topics.

THE Rev. George Howard of Foreston, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

G. E. PHILLIPS of Connell Bros., has been at Muniac installing a boiler and Engine in Adams' Saw Mill.

CONNELL BROS. have been very busy this winter making lath machines, for which there is an unusually large demand.

REV. H. GORING ALDER, curate of Woodstock, was presented last week with a pung and robe by a number of his parishioners.

THE householders of Woodstock have probably consumed two or three thousand dollars worth less wood than they had last winter at this date.

WHILE moving through the yard at his home on Union street on Tuesday at noon Conductor W. E. Berryman fell on the ice and fractured the bone of his left arm between the shoulder and elbow. Conductor Herbert Dow is in charge of his train for the present.—St. Croix Courier, Dec. 7th.

WILLIAM WILSON died at the town farm last Wednesday morning at the age of 79 years. He was an Englishman and had been a sailor. He came to Woodstock twenty-three years ago and worked for Dr. Colter, now Post Office Inspector, for sixteen years. He was a very decent and worthy old man. The funeral was held on Thursday.

A benefit ball for a disabled brother was given in the opera house last Wednesday evening by the officers and members of W. J. Ward Lodge No. 476, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. About one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. Dr. G. B. Manzer was floor manager and Leo Brown prompter. The music was by the 67th quadrille band. The receipts were about \$100.

At the town council meeting on Friday evening last Coun Henderson, for water committee, recommended that it was not advisable to increase the expense of the water works, which means in other words that the committee would not accept either of the tenders of A. G. Fields or M. E. Murphy as engineer at the pumping station. On motion Coun. Stevens, seconded Coun. McManus, the report was accepted.

At the regular meeting of Woodstock Division, No. 1, A. O. H., last Wednesday night, the following officers under County President Joseph Fewer, were elected for the ensuing year: Murray Milmore president; John H. Thompson, vice-president; Dr. G. Thompson, recording secretary; I. Edward Sheasgreen, financial secretary; John P. Maloney, treasurer; Philip Thibideau, sergeant-at-arms; Frances Kelley, chairman of standing committee.

At the residence of F. D. Burpee, Upper Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lella A. Phillips, of Mount Pleasant, was united in marriage to J. Rice Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson, of this town. Rev. M. S. Trafton, cousin of the groom, tied the knot in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The couple was unattended. Many bridal presents were received. For the winter they will reside in Mount Pleasant, this county.

THE sale and tea held in the Parish Hall Wednesday evening by the Ladies Societies of St. Luke's Church was an eminently successful affair. Tea-tables five in number were tastefully arranged and prettily decorated. Two ladies in charge of each with a quota of charming and attentive waitresses served a most sumptuous tea to their hundreds of guests. Upstairs, a fancy table, doll table and candy table attracted the attention they well merited and were a pleasing and profitable feature of the entertainment.

MR. COLPITTS, Scott Act Inspector; Deputy Sheriff Foster; John Carpenter, Customs Officer; James Wolverson and Frank Burpee, constables; and Crandall and Belyea, detectives, returned on Saturday from Portland where they had been giving evidence in cases against Jake Wise of Houlton and one Morrison of Bridgewater, charged with smuggling liquor into the United States. Morrison pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eleven months and twenty five days in the State prison. Wise's case was postponed.

MR. J. F. WILSON, St. Louis, Mo., grand president of the B. of M. W. E., met the B. & A. Division at Houlton, Maine, December 4th, in the Orange Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic audience which was called to order at 2.30 p. m. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Alice Mulkey also of St. Louis. Mrs. Mulkey is president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the B. of M. W. E. Mr. William Dorey, of Woodstock, general chairman of the same order, and Mrs. Dorey and Mrs. Allingham, of Woodstock, met them at the Snell House, Houlton, Maine, where all put up. Mr. Wilson made a lengthy speech which was both helpful and encouraging. Mrs. Mulkey did not spare herself as she held the platform for one hour and thirty minutes giving encouragement to those present regarding the Woman's Auxiliary work. Speeches were made by Messrs. Fairbrother, Dorey, Boyd, and others. Mrs. Mulkey was assisted by Mrs. Dorey and Mrs. Allingham, of Woodstock. Mrs. Mulkey will visit Woodstock in the near future as she expects to put in a lodge at Bridgewater, Maine.

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. D. Ireland spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mr. W. R. Balloch spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Sabine L. Carr left on Wednesday for Bellingham Wash.

Mr. Wallace M. Walker left on Saturday evening last for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rogers Northampton are spending this week at Cabano Que.

Mrs. Elsworth left on Friday for a weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lindow, St. Stephen.

Mrs. Harry Saunders and son, Walter, are visiting in Bangor, guests of Mrs. Saunders' brother, Mr. William Davidson.

Mrs. W. R. Newcombe, of Andover, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Garden, left for her home on Friday last.

Miss Ethel Gamble, matron of the Carleton County Hospital, who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned on Monday.

Miss Carlyle, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McLean, for the past two weeks, returned to her home this week.

Mr. Clarence A. Burpee who has been visiting in town, returned to Calais, Me., last week to resume his duties in the office of the Frontier Steamboat Company.

Mrs. Frances Speer, who has been spending the past three months with friends in Woodstock, left on Thursday for Houlton to make a short visit before returning to her home in Bradford, Pa.

The engagement has been announced in Toronto of Miss Florence Gillespie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gillespie to Rev. W. O. Raymond, '02, of McAdam.—University Monthly.

Mrs. Charles McLean entertained about sixty of her lady friends at a most enjoyable five o'clock tea on Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Donald Munro, Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Mrs. Harold Grant, Mrs. R. B. Welsh, Miss Nichols, Miss Rankin. Those present were:—Mrs. Duncan, Miss Hume, Mrs. Frank B. Carvell, Mrs. G. E. Balmann, Mrs. W. Balmann, Mrs. H. P. Baird, Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. John Watt, Mrs. B. B. Manzer, Mrs. Guy B. Manzer, Mrs. Rankin Brown, Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Mrs. E. B. Manzer, Mrs. Wm. M. Connell, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. C. P. Connell, Miss Burns, Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Mrs. Paul Shaw, Mrs. Wendell P. Jones, Mrs. Will Fisher, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Phillips, England, Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, Mrs. T. F. Sprague, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. Tabor, Mrs. W. Dickinson, Mrs. W. N. Hand, Mrs. J. Arch Connell, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Garden, Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. H. V. Dahling, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, Mrs. W. W. Hay, Mrs. N. Foster Thorne, Mrs. Geo. A. White, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. L. E. Young, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Frank Rankin, Mrs. Edgar Mair, Mrs. Gabel, Mrs. S. McKibbin, Mrs. Hubert Seely, Mrs. Forrester McLean.

MISS KATHARINE CLARK arrived home from Framingham, Mass., on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. D. JORDAN, J. P., may be found at the office of Hon. W. P. Jones, Queen St., where he will attend to collecting of bills, adjusting accounts etc. Business Solicited.

THE performance in the opera house on Saturday evening by Lucier's Minstrels was the best that has been seen here for the past ten years. The musical specialties were especially good.

### Sunday School Association.

The annual convention of the Richmond Parish Sunday School Association will be held at Union Corner on Monday, Dec. 18th.

### Death of Mrs. Anne Mackintosh.

Mrs. Anne Mackintosh, relict of the late Mr. William Mackintosh, died at her home in Upper Woodstock on Friday last, in the 86th year of her age. She was a sister of the late Mr. David Munro, and probably the last of the older residents of the Upper Corner. Her husband taught the superior School at Upper Woodstock for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, of Montreal, and one son, Mr. W. D. Mackintosh, of Victoria, B. C. Mr. W. D. McPherson, of Boston, one of the grand children came here to attend the funeral.

The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Gordon Dickie officiating. The remains were interred at Upper Woodstock.

There are four important articles that every housekeeper should have at this season of the year.

First is the Sargent Meat Chopper which chops everything but bones.

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THE Sale and Supper given by the ladies of St. Luke's church on Wednesday last was great success in every way, and upwards of \$180.00 was realized.

GARDEN BROS. have started a guessing contest which will close on Christmas eve. Each purchaser is entitled to guess the weight of a jar filled with seeds, which can be seen in their store.

A meeting of the golf club will be held this afternoon at 4.30 in the office of the Solicitor General for the presentation of prizes and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

THE DEATH occurred on Saturday at the Provincial Hospital, of Carleton L. Clark of Andover, Victoria Co. Mr. Clark had been a farmer by occupation and was 66 years old. His body was sent to Andover on the early train Monday morning for burial.—St. John Sun.

MR. J. K. FLEMING M. P. P. will deliver a lecture on Japan in the I. O. F. Hall at Bristol on Monday evening Dec. 18th under the auspices of the Bristol Book and Literary Club. Lecture begins at 7.30 o'clock, doors open at 7.00 p. m. Admission 20 cents, children 10 cents.

DAVID MURPHY, of Petersville, Kings County, was brought down from Andover Friday by Sheriff Myles MacRae to be placed in the provincial hospital. Owing, however, to no notice having been received by the hospital authorities they refused admission and the man was placed in Fairville lockup for the night. Mr. Murphy, who is said to be rational on all points except money matters, is reported to have raised considerable objection to his surroundings, and to have given Policeman Lawson a hard time. On Saturday matters were straightened out and the unfortunate man was admitted to the hospital, where he quitted down and is now quite peaceable. He had about \$90, and a bank book showing a balance of \$250.—St. John Telegraph.

## GIVE USEFUL GIFTS

Every year a lot of holiday money is wasted on mere trinkets which possess neither usefulness nor beauty and which in a few weeks are discarded. Why not give sensible gifts this year? These things if well chosen fully convey your good will, are far more acceptable and certainly show better judgment than gifts chosen for their showy qualities. We have scores of these better gifts of which the following will give you only a hint.

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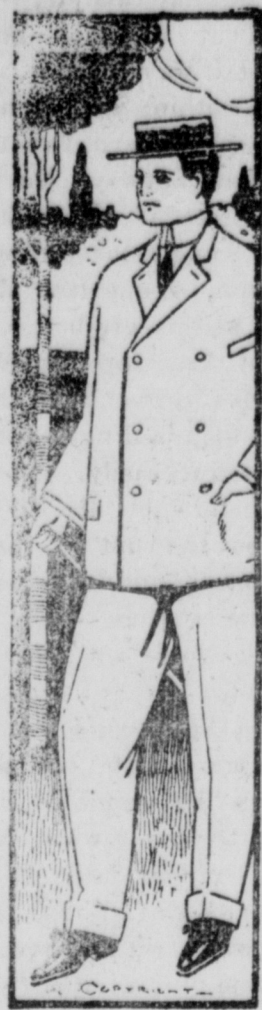
### Perfumes

Perfume is always looked for at Christmas time. We have none of the ordinary "holiday perfumes" in which more attention is given to the package than the odor. We sell the same goods we sell the year 'round and you cannot match them for excellence. Also have all the good triple extracts, colognes, toilet waters, sachet powders, etc., and some of the prettiest atomizers ever seen here.

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