

Local Topics.

TODD BREWER who has been at Ashland, Maine, is visiting his home in Woodstock.

MRS. HUGH DALLING, of Red Bridge, was successfully operated on in the Carleton County Hospital on Monday.

MR. W. P. KIMBALL shipped two carloads of cattle, 60 head, a carload of sheep and dressed pork to St. John on Saturday.

JAMES HARRIS, a merchant of Canterbury Station, has made an assignment to Jarvis S. Law for the benefit of his creditors.

ALBERT CONNOLLY, one of the representatives of the Baird Company returned last week from a six months trip in the interest of the firm.

MISS ETHEL ESTEY, daughter of Thomas Estey, of Waterville, who has been doing missionary work in Corea for the past four years came home on Saturday.

MR. CHARLES McCRISTAL, president of the St. John Typographical Union, and Mrs. McCristal leave in a few days for Los Angeles, California for the benefit of Mrs. McCristal's health.

The officers of the 67th Regt. of Carleton Infantry have issued invitations for a ball in the opera house Monday evening January 1st, 1906. The chaperones will be Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

I EDWARD SHEASGREEN, druggist, Thomas Griffin, Physician, J. Chipman Hartley, Barrister at Law, Mrs. Katherine M. Sheasgreen and Douglas Stevens are seeking incorporation as The Sheasgreen Drug Co., Ltd. with a capital stock of \$14,000.

MISS ANNIE ROSS, of Woodstock, who is in Regina saw Sabine L. Carr when he passed through that town on his way to Bellingham. She also saw Miss Conway who has a position as governess in a family near there. Miss Ross expects to leave soon for San Francisco.

The Primitive Baptist Quarterly Meeting will convene with the Primitive Baptist church at Caribou, January 6th, 1906, at 10.30 a. m. and on to the 9th at 7 p. m. The Primitive Baptist ministers and members are especially requested to attend. The meeting is free to all others who can attend.

MR. AND MRS. C. V. WETMORE were guests with Mr. A. D. Wetmore and family over Sunday, leaving early this morning for their home in Sydney, where they have not been for six months. Mr. Wetmore has all summer been actively engaged in the development of the extensive magnetic iron areas that he and his associates own at Lepreau, N. B.—Truro News.

MR. ALLEN McELROY of Waterville, a well-known millowner, died very suddenly on Monday morning. He arose feeling as well as usual, wrote a letter and went about his work, but in a very short time he became suddenly ill and died almost immediately of heart failure. He was a most highly respected citizen. He leaves a family who mourn his loss deeply.

A NUMBER of militia officers are making arrangements for an invitation ball to be held on New Year's night in the Opera House for the benefit of the 67th Regt. Band. Three prominent ladies in town will act as chaperones and as the ball will be under military auspices it promises to be quite a brilliant affair. The committee in charge extend an invitation to all militia officers to attend in uniform whether they receive a formal notice or not.

The masonic fraternity of Woodstock will give an At Home in the Opera house on Wednesday evening December 27th. The programme will consist of music songs and readings. Refreshments will be served. The floor will be available for dancing later in the evening. The committee in charge of the function are as follows:—Geo. W. W. Gibson, chairman; Donald Munro, secretary; W. N. Hand, Treasurer; J. T. A. Dibblee, G. H. Harrison, G. E. Phillips, E. W. Mair, R. M. Gabel, E. K. Connell.

The first annual payment under the will of the late L. P. Fisher to each of the clergymen in town for charitable purposes was made last week. The sum of \$25.00 was paid to each of the following ten gentlemen: Rev. Father McMurray, Roman Catholic; Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Church of England; Rev. G. D. Ireland, Presbyterian; Rev. G. A. Ross, Methodist; Rev. I. A. Corbett and Rev. F. Allison Currier, United Baptist; Rev. W. B. Wiggins, Reformed Baptist; Rev. Mr. Kearney, Adventist; Mr. Frank E. Shea, Salvation Army and Rev. M. E. Kersey, African Methodist Episcopal.

A VERY HAPPY event occurred on Thanksgiving eve at the Presbyterian manse at Morgantown, West Virginia, when Mr. John M. Minue, of Morgantown, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., and Miss Mary A. Nevers, of Hartland, N. B., were married. They were accompanied by special friends of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Liston, of Greenmont, and Mr. H. James Harner and daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Murphy. After the very interesting ceremony they drove to Upper Sabaraton where the groom is in business. Mr. Minue is a merchant and is a very highly respected gentleman.—Com.

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.

Direct from
England, Paris & Berlin.

Never before have we been able to collect such a variety of dainty effects for Xmas.

The importations just received surpass all previous seasons.

It would be a pleasure to have you examine our stock.

Seeing involves no obligation to buy.

You know the place.

E. W. MAIR,
The Prescription Druggist.

PHILLIPS & Phillips are unloading a car of whole corn.

MR. ALEX CARSON and family, have moved to town from Dabec, and are occupying the Guy Saunders residence on Chapel street, which Mr. Carson has purchased.

TENDERS for supplies for the Carleton County Hospital were awarded on Monday as follows:—E. W. Mair, drugs; John Graham, groceries; Joshua Corkery, meats.

A very large number of influential business men are urging Donald Munro to be a candidate for Mayor. It is said if he consents to become a candidate there will be no opposition.

A PARCEL was taken from the millinery store of Mrs. W. D. Camber on Friday or Saturday of last week, by a person not the owner. It is requested that the parcel be returned.

A NUMBER of the friends of the Methodist cause at Upper Woodstock called at the Parsonage here last week, and presented Rev. Geo. A. Ross with a purse, as a token of their appreciation and good wishes.

MR. GEORGE H. CLARK, of Tennant, Davies & Clark, Fredericton, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is now laid up at his home, suffering from an internal trouble. Last reports say he is resting easier.

TO DAY at the home of the bride at Perth a happy event occurred when the Rev. L. A. Fenwick of Bath was married to Miss Cassie Stewart of Perth. Rev. F. Allison Currier acted as groomsmen and Miss Stewart, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The Rev. Mr. Demmings of Andover performed the ceremony.

THE residence of John Oldham, York St. known as the James Tibbitts homestead, was badly gutted by fire at an early hour Monday morning and members of the household, who included Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, two children and Mrs. Oldham's father, Richard Williams, late of Woodstock, had a narrow escape from suffocation.

THE Carleton County Teachers' Institute will meet in the opera house on Thursday and Friday of this week, December 21st and 22nd. Dr. John Brittain will deliver an address on Friday morning. On Thursday evening there will be a public meeting in the opera house which will be addressed by Mr. H. P. Baird, chairman of the board of school trustees, the Hon. W. P. Jones, Judge Carleton, F. B. Meagher, School Inspector, and Dr. John Brittain. The Lieutenant Governor's silver medal will be presented to Miss Margueretta Hanson for best average in Carleton County in the High School Entrance Examinations last June.

A Business Change.

H. Paxton Baird who is practically the sole proprietor of the Baird Company Ltd., is selling out to a combination of energetic business people. The new proprietors are to be Edgar W. Mair, who brought Mr. Baird's retail drug business a few years ago, Albert P. Connolly and Walter Shaw who are now travelling salesmen for the company, John S. Eagles, book keeper for the Connell Electric Light Company, and Miss Lucy Leighton, book keeper for W. F. Dibblee & Son.

The Baird Company is an old and reputable concern, manufacturing many proprietary medicines and other articles, aerated waters and carrying a complete line of drugs, chemicals and druggists supplies. Its advertising has been placed by A. McKim & Co., of Montreal.

NOTICE.

The highest market prices paid for raw furs. We pay all express charges. J. P. MCGOLDRICK George St., Fredericton.

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.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Miles spent Sunday in St. John. Thane M. Jones Edmundston spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Lilley and children are spending a few weeks in St. John.

Mr. Raymond Gabel left on Monday on a business trip to up river points.

Mrs. Benson, of Montreal, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Arch Connell.

Mrs. Sadie Tinker, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting Mrs. D. W. Matheson, Main street.

Mrs. W. P. Jones entertained the Boys and Girls Club very pleasantly on Friday evening.

Miss Carson, who teaches the school at Union Corner, spent Sunday in town with her parents.

Miss Grace Scott returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Tufts, at Kentville, and her father, Canon Brock.

Mr. Charles McCristal and Mrs. McCristal are spending a few days in town. They will leave on Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. L. P. Fisher and Miss Ella Smith left on Monday for a short visit to St. John, after which Mrs. Fisher will go to Aylesford N. S. where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Presentation.

The choir of the Methodist church have been for some weeks practicing new music for the Christmas services which will be held on Sunday next. Last Saturday evening, on the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. White the choir met at their home for practice and Mr. White, on behalf of the congregation, presented the choir leader, Dr. Kirkpatrick, with a handsome oak Macey book case. The case is in six sections, standing over eight feet high and is one of the finest that has ever been in the town. Dr. Kirkpatrick was taken completely by surprise, but managed to find words to thank the donors. Before departing refreshments were served by Mrs. White.

A half-intoxicated man was talking when Carrie Nation stood up and said, "Conductor do you permit drunken people to ride on your train?" "Yes, I guess so," replied the man in the uniform, "if you keep still and behave yourself."

Tom—"Miss Woodley tells me her grandfather was a real estate conveyancer." Tess—"The idea?" Tom—"Why? Isn't that true?" Tess—"Oh, yes, I see what she means! The dumpcart her grandfather drove was a conveyance for transporting real estate."—Philadelphia Press.

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' good.

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.

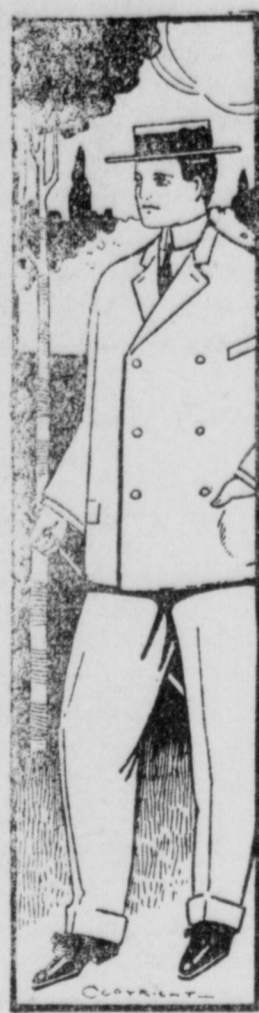
Cigars.

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 with held 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.

FARM FOR SALE.

One of the best potato farms in Aroostook County, equally good for hay and grain; 175 acres of the very best of land about 120 acres cleared-divided by Main road, well watered on either side by brook. Water in house and barn, which has just gone dry it being an uncommon dry time. Fine set of buildings, large house and ell of 16 rooms, cellar under both 1500 barrels long, woodshed and carriage house connected with barn 40x85 feet, manure cellar under stable part. Crop past year 2500 bbls. potatoes, 50 tons hay, 600 bushels grain, besides about 10 tons green cut oats. There goes with this farm 4 good heavy work horses and harness, 2 double wagons, 3 harrows, 2 plows, mowing machine and horse rake, forks, 2 horse hoes, 1 seed sower and 2 horse cultivators, 1 sprayer potato digger nearly new and some other small tools. There is a good young orchard of about 100 trees.

Over three thousand dollars worth of potatoes raised upon this farm the past season, good chance for 25 or 30 acres the coming year all plowed. This farm is in very high state of cultivation, very free from rocks or weeds. There is a fine storehouse for tools 25x40. It is very handy to markets as there are 4 markets within about 3 1/2 miles 2 are about 2 1/2 miles. Terms half cash, rest can remain upon mortgage if desired. Address all letters to **S. A. JENKINS**, R. F. D. 2, Presque Isle Me., or telephone 49-11 for prices and particulars.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female teacher for District No. 5 Parish of Northampton. Apply stating salary to **L. H. SEWELL**, Secretary, Pembroke. Nov. 29, t.f.