

Local Topics.

ONE is poor who cannot think of yesterday. THE stores will be closed on New Year's day.

THE Rev. A. F. Baker of Hartland was called to Nova Scotia last week by the death of his mother.

THE house of commons is adjourned till January 9th. Mr. Carvell is spending the vacation at home.

MRS. MALCOLM A. ORFORD will receive on Thursday and Friday the 27th and 28th of December, at Grafton.

PEOPLE who have bills against the town are requested to present them not later than Wednesday the 26th.

THE United Baptists of Victoria Corner have bought the residence of the late George Palmer and will use it as a manse.

HENRY POST who is at work on the Pulp Mill at Spragues Falls, Me., is spending the holidays with his family in Grafton.

A LADY coming out of the post office the other day remarked "they might have less small boys and large dogs in there."

THERE will be a Christmas tree and concert at the Adventist church Wednesday evening, 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

N. Foster Thorne, editor of the Sentinel has bought from L. W. Johnstone that desirable double tenement above the Free Baptist church.

COLIN KING who represents the Baird Co., in Nova Scotia is in Woodstock for the holidays, helping to take stock. He is able to spend some of his time at his home in Lakeville.

MRS. ALFRED SEARLE died in the Carleton County Hospital on Sunday. She is survived by a husband. She was 45 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Ven. Arch. Neales officiating.

MRS. KENNETH MCKAY who has been confined to the house several months by rheumatism was forced to take her bed this week. She is severely afflicted with this painful disease.—Houlton Pioneer.

THERE are some few persons indebted to the Woodstock Steam Laundry for work. We respectfully request them to call and settle, as we must have the books squared up to the New Year.—W. R. Snow.

THE members of St. Luke's church choir presented the organist H. W. Bourne with a Morris chair. L. S. Raymond, superintendent of St. Luke's Sunday school, was presented by the scholars with a copy of Longfellow's poems.

DR. J. E. JEWETT announces a change in the dates on which he will be in Perth. Beginning January 8th he will be there on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the second and fourth week of each month. He will not be there this week or next.

AN article of personal adornment found on the street some weeks ago, has been left at this office. If the finder will come and prove ownership and pay for this advertisement, he or she may have it. If not claimed it will be returned to the finder on Saturday.

PICKEL & DAVIDSON have done the plumbing for the new barber shops of both Allen Embleton and Walter Cogger. In Mr. Cogger's shop they put in a Gurney heater and a 52 gallon boiler. This supplies hot water for the basins and heats the rooms as well.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA—Early habits mould future characters. The boy or girl who early acquires the saving habit is laying the foundation of future success. To open and operate a savings account is a very simple proceeding. Total deposits, \$28,000,000.

B. F. EVERETT, of Washburn, Maine, came to town last week with the intention of spending the holidays visiting old friends in Carleton County, but through a mistake made by the C. P. R. agent in selling him his ticket he was compelled to return home again on Saturday.

AT THE regular annual meeting of Royal Arch Masons held in Masonic Hall last Thursday evening the following officers were elected:—John McLaughlan, H. P.; Dr. M. G. McLean, K.; G. E. Phillips, S.; D. McLeod Vince, Treas.; J. A. Lindsay, Sec.; E. L. Hagerman, Tyler.

THE Annual Session of the New Brunswick Second Adventist Conference meets with the church here on Thursday of this week and will continue over Sunday. Eld. W. A. Burch of Worcester, Mass., and others are expected to be present to preach the word. A cordial invitation extended to the public to attend.

LAST Thursday night about ten o'clock, as Dr. Griffin was going to make a sick call across the bridge, he slipped on the sidewalk in front of W. B. Belyea's store and broke his leg just above the ankle. Dr. Sprague was called in and set the broken limb. Dr. Griffin will probably be confined to the house for some weeks.

A DRAMATIC incident occurred in the boozey joint of Bart Duffy in the city of St. John last week when Mrs. William Stokes entered the place and struck a glass of Scotch liquor from the hand of her husband who was about to poke it into his face. It is said the silly woman thought Bill ought to be spending the money for clothes for the children this cold weather instead of giving it to Duffy. Women are queer that way.

AT A meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. Luke's church held at the Parsonage on Wednesday afternoon last, Mrs. A. B. Connell was re-elected President for the ensuing year, Miss Lou Smith, Vice-President and Miss Blanche K. Dibblee Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to meet every week during the winter and the following committees were appointed. Literary: Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum and Mr. I. Draper and the Misses Nan Dibblee and Gussie Connell; Social, Misses Annie Hipwell, Bessie Neales, Marguerite Lamb and Mr. Retzlack. The first meeting is to be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday the 8th January next.

We extend to all our friends "The Compliments of the Season."

Respectfully,
E. W. MAIR,
The Prescription Druggist.

PERSONAL.

Miss Addison, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Hay.

Miss Katherine Rankin returned last week from a visit to St. John.

W. R. Snow spent Christmas in St. Andrews, the guest of Nathan Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and daughter spent Christmas in Fredericton.

Miss Wetmore of the Sloyd school is spending the holidays at her home in Clifton.

Harry Dibblee, Edmund Dibblee and LeBaron Dibblee are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peabody are spending the holidays with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McLean are spending the holidays with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Leighton are spending the holidays with friends at Chamcook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Loane, of Ashland, Me., are spending the holidays in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, Hartland, spent Christmas in town, guests of Geo. H. Smith.

Mrs. Charles P. Clare left on Saturday for Grand Falls where she will spend a few weeks.

J. Fred Davidson spent Christmas in Fredericton the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles McGibbon.

Miss Annie Ross who has been in Saskatchewan for the past year, is home spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher and family are spending the holidays with friends at Monticello.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Fred Harrison, in Houlton.

Charles Stokes, C. E., of Montreal, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister.

John A. Lindsay left for Chicago on Thursday last to spend the Christmas holidays with his son, Hollis.

Inspector F. B. Meagher is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Graham, St. Stephen.

H. Burton Logie, a medical student of McGill College, Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dibblee.

Mrs. H. Clyde Glenn, of Grand Falls, spent Christmas in Campbellton, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clare.

J. A. Winslow of Fredericton, spent Christmas in town, the guest of the Rev. George D. and Mrs. Ireland.

Mrs. Barnes, wife of the Rev. I. F. Barnes, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. George E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill went to Andover on Monday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Reed D. Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newnham and daughter are spending the holidays with Mr. Newnham's family at St. Stephen.

Miss Helen Watson who is studying at Mount Allison University is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Watson.

Miss M. Savage, of Stellerton, N. S., is spending the holidays in town, the guest of her brother, M. J. Savage, teller of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Charles Jones, Raban Vince, Colden Wetmore, Miss Maud Smith and Miss Amy Sharpe of the University of New Brunswick and Miss Eabel Hanson, Miss Lillian Currie, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Laura Davidson and Clifford Rogers of the Normal School are home for the holidays.

ON Christmas Eve the members of his congregation presented the Rev. R. G. Fulton with a handsome fur-lined coat. The presentation was made in the presence of a small number of the members in the store of the George W. Gibson Co.

J. J. HAYWARD, postmaster of Bristol and owner of the woodworking factory there, came to Woodstock last week, threatened with appendicitis, and entered the Carleton County hospital. He had much improved last night, was resting easily, and the prospect was that an operation would not be necessary.

CARLETON LODGE Independent Order of Odd Fellows have for some years had their lodge room up stairs over the store now occupied by H. E. Burt. They have now taken the room next door, lately vacated by the 67th band and have converted it into a reading and recreation room and off it they have fixed up a convenient kitchen. They have thus in one of the most prominent buildings in town a suite of rooms that are convenient and attractive. Next year it is the intention to have a Ladies Auxiliary lodge started in connection with Carleton Lodge.

Merton G. McLean, D.D.S.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery.

MODERN METHODS EMPLOYED IN ALL BRANCHES OF DENTISTRY.

PAINLESS EXTRACTING A SPECIALTY.

Office: Cor. Queen & Main Sts., Over Gibson & Ross.

An Unruly Member.

Doctor Bates was discovered in the post-office, searching his pockets for coin that was not there. "The tongue," said the good, absent-minded doctor, gazing ruefully at the big envelope in his hand, "is indeed an unruly member. Mine has just cost me twelve cents."

"How's that?" asked Bodley. "Why," returned the doctor, "here is a calendar that my wife gave me to mail to her cousin in Brooklyn. There's only a four cent stamp on it, and—"

"Well," demanded Bodley, "isn't four cents enough? A calendar's third-class matter, isn't it?"

"This one was," returned the doctor, sadly, "but it isn't any more. In a moment of abstraction I applied my tongue to the flap. The envelope being sealed, this calendar—for all it is most atrociously painted—is now first class matter; and although it isn't a letter, it is a letter, and I'm obliged to pay letter rates. Just lend me twelve cents, please."

The Correct Thing in Bedsteads.

The time has gone by when the bedstead was a simple framework. It has developed from a skeleton of plain wood or iron into a magnificent and expensive piece of furniture, and nowadays people choose their bedsteads with care. The nickel sort has never proved popular on account of its cold appearance. As the bedstead is the largest piece of furniture, it naturally has the most to do in giving the room a furnished appearance. Nickel bedsteads are only fit for a summer home, where everything should look cool and refreshing.

Brass is the best to get in a metal bedstead if one can afford it. It has a rich, warm look. The pattern differs little, but each season finds an improvement in the finish. The best bedsteads are not of solid brass. They have iron supporters running through each separate rod, and this gives the frame stability.

Although metal bedsteads are considered more sanitary by many, they can never be made so handsome as some of the wooden ones. Nor can they give such an appearance of comfort. One of the handsomest bedsteads is of mahogany. It lends an air of solid comfort to a bedroom.

Twin bedsteads of metal or wood are the proper things now. It is healthier to sleep alone.

SOME HOLIDAY FACTS.

We have for several months been seeking goods for our holiday line.

In all our looking and buying we have had the interests of our customers in view.

We have chosen goods that we know will please and we have bought them close enough to be able to make pleasing prices.

There is no one who can afford to overlook the assortment we have provided.

We ask you to see the goods early, so that you may secure the ideas and suggestions that inspection of such a line will afford.

GARDEN BROS.
DRUGGISTS,
Woodstock, N. B.

MEN'S XMAS PRESENTS.

READ THIS LIST

It will help you decide the Xmas Gift worry.

- Ties, 25c. to 75c. each.
- Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 75c. each.
- Braces, 25c. to 60c. per pair.
- Armbands, 15c. to 25c. per pair.
- Garters, 25c. per pair.
- Mufflers, handkerchief kind, 25c. to \$1.50 each.
- Mufflers, quilted and cut to fit the neck, 25c. to \$1.50 each.
- Mufflers, sweater, neck style, 50c. to 90c. each.
- Gloves, wool lined, 75c. to \$2.00 per pair.
- Gloves, fur lined, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pair.
- Gloves, wool, black and fancy, 50c. per pair.
- Men's Half Hose, black and fancy, 25c. to 50c. per pair.
- Boys' Long Hose, 25c. to 50c. per pair.
- Men's and Boys' Caps, fur lined, 50c. to \$1.50 each.
- Men's Fur Caps, \$1.75 to \$5.00 each.
- Men's Fur Collars, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each.
- Men's Underwear, \$1.00 to \$5.00 a suit.
- Boys' Underwear, 90c. a suit.
- Men's Sweaters, 75c. to \$3.00 each.
- Boys' Sweaters, 50c. to 75c. each.
- Cardigans, \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.
- Night Shirts, 75c. to \$1.25 each.
- White Dress Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.
- Fancy Shirts, 75c. to \$1.50 each.
- Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.
- Rubber Collars, 25c. each.
- Linen Cuffs, 25c. per pair.
- Umbrellas, 75c. to \$3.00 each.
- Trunks, \$1.50 to \$10.00 each.
- Hand Bags, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.
- Suit Cases, \$2.00 to \$8.00 each.
- Leather Purses, 50c. to \$1.25 each.
- House Coats, in the newest designs and patterns, \$6.00 to \$10.00.

Inspection of Goods Invited.

R. B. JONES,
Manchester House.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

CARPETS. FURNITURE. OILCLOTHS.

Owing to a change in our business we wish to reduce stock quickly. Bargain Prices in every Department until New Year. Store open every evening.

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| Carpets,
Parlor Suites,
Kitchen Chairs,
Oilcloth,
Springs,
Rockers,
Curtains, | Chamber Suites,
Dining Chairs,
Linoleum,
Mattresses,
Cradles,
Tapestry,
Spring Cots, | Dining Tables,
Rugs,
Brass Beds,
Wardrobes,
Blinds,
Iron Cribs,
Stands, | Squares,
Iron Beds,
Cupboards,
Matting,
Pillows,
Chiffoniers, |
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Fine Christmas Goods.

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| Ladies Desks,
Book Cases,
Combination Cases,
Music Cabinets,
Fine Rugs, | Sideboards,
Buffets,
China Cabinets,
Centre Tables,
Morris Chairs,
Carpet Sweepers, | Dressing Tables,
Hall Racks,
Mirrors,
Pictures,
Travelling Rugs,
Oak and Reed Rockers. |
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Children's

High Chairs, Rockers, Toy Sets, Sleds, Sleighs, Runners, Fine Kindergarten Sets copper and nickel. Only a few left. Selling quick at \$2.50 and \$3.25

A. Henderson Furniture Company, L'td,
Queen Street.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the town for work done or goods supplied for any committee of the town council, are requested to present their bills to the chairman of such committee or to the undersigned on or before the 28th of December, inst.
Woodstock, December 10th, 1906. By Order town council.
J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

LOST.

A black leather shopping bag in Woodstock on Tuesday, December 17th. Will the finder please leave at the Turner House. MRS. L. P. FISHER.

Ice Plant For Sale.

The subscriber has a complete ice plant, including saws, plough, scraper, etc. Also house on Connell Street, modern improvements. Great bargain will be given. Apply at this office.
Dec. 5, 4.

Dear Sir,

Does your Pung need Painting? If so I shall be glad to paint it for you in a first-class manner at the lowest possible price.

Yours truly,

F. L. MOOERS,
Carriage and Sign Painter,
over Loane's Factory,
Connell street, Woodstock



A Merry Christmas.

Christmas will soon be here again, with all its abounding good will and good cheer. We wish our customers a joyful season, and assure them of our best services in

Plumbing Work.

Pickel & Davidson,
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