

A MERRY XMAS

Local Topics.

THE Presbyterian Literary Society is studying Hamlet.

HEAVY HORSES are being imported into Aroostook county by the car load.

THE school in Bedell will hold a basket sale in the school house, Thursday, December 6th. All are welcome.

CAPTAIN PERRY, of St. John, has bought the steamer Aberdeen from the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Company for the sum of \$4,000.

WILL SOME of our subscribers please send us copies of THE DISPATCH of the following dates, June 27th, August 1st, 8th and 15th. We need them to complete our files.

REV. S. A. BAKER, has established a regular prayer meeting at the hall at Upper Woodstock for every Thursday evening at 7.30. He will preach there next Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school.

N. FOSTER THORNE, editor of the Sentinel, entertained the employees of the town newspapers at an oyster supper on Saturday evening in the Royal Cafe. There were a large number present and a very pleasant hour was spent.

WILL H. DEVEBER has been spending a week in Woodstock. While in the west he bought a quantity of land just across the river from Saskatoon which he expects will soon sell readily for a much higher price than he paid for it. His many friends here will be nearly glad if his hopes be realized.

J. FRANK TILLEY, Andrew Myles, J. A. Bert Hyden, A. Wilmot Hay, Woodstock, and George F. Burpee, Avondale, seek incorporation as The Woodstock Cold Storage Co., to carry on a general cold storage business. Capital \$15,000 divided into 150 shares.

THE Rev. Canon Richardson left on Thursday evening for Montreal where he will be consecrated co-adjutor bishop on Friday, St. Andrews day in Christ Church Cathedral. Holy communion will be celebrated on that day in all the parishes of the diocese with the intention of asking a blessing on the new co-adjutor.

THE Ladies of St. Luke's church will have a lovely assortment of Fancy Work to choose from at their Sale and Supper to be held in the Parish Hall, on Thursday December 6th. There will also be a handkerchief booth, at which handkerchiefs of every description and size may be found, and a booth for the sale of all kinds of plants and bulbs suitable for Christmas gifts. Do not forget the date.

MISS GOLDIE DAVIS, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, died at her home, Broadway, on Tuesday morning about 12.45. She was out on Monday and came home about 6 00 p. m. She complained of a pain in her head and after a short time went into convulsions, and passed away at the hour stated above. She is survived by her parents and two sister and one brother.

JAMES BUGESS, M. P. P., of Grand Falls, J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., of Arthurette, and J. E. Stewart, of Andover, give notice in the Royal Gazette that they will make application at the next session of the legislature for incorporation of the St. John and Grand Falls Electric Railway Company. They propose constructing a road from St. John to Fredericton, thence to Woodstock, then to Grand Falls and the boundary line of the State of Maine.

IN HOULTON on Monday hay was worth \$14 a ton and potatoes 90 cts a barrel, but the farmers have almost no hay and a most awful quantity of potatoes. One buyer said that even at 90 cents he would just as soon the other buyer got them for it was almost impossible to get cars. The Bangor & Aroostook road gave one man a flat car and told him if he would fix it up himself he could have it till April. It cost him \$73 to fix it up, without the stove, and it is not likely he will make a large profit from his investment.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the opera house Friday evening in honour of F. B. Carvell, M. P., by his friends and admirers. Ex-Mayor Hay, who will act as chairman, will present the guest of the evening with a complimentary address. Addresses will probably be made by the Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor general, and the Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor general. The committee having the affair in hand are W. B. Nicholson, Reginald Dibblee, Alexander Bell, Dr. Curtis, Henry A. Phillips, Albert Bell, G. Howells Corbett, G. W. Jamieson, W. J. Smalley, W. N. Raymond, Archibald Scott and C. F. Gallagher. The committee cordially invite Mr. Carvell's friends to be present.

THE sudden death of Mrs. Herbert Ritchie at the age of 24 years, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glew, at Canterbury Station, York Co., Sept. 19th. Death came after an illness of short duration. She left, besides her parents, brother, sister and husband, an infant daughter a few days old. The esteem in which she was held by her companions and acquaintances was shown by the large attendance at her funeral and the sorrow expressed at the sad event. The remains were interred in the public cemetery, Canterbury Station, after appropriate religious services at the house and Baptist church, conducted by Rev. H. Harrison, of Debec. Among the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Sometime We'll Understand."

THE stability of a bank is reflected in the confidence of its depositors. Growth of deposits of the Royal Bank of Canada since incorporation:—

1870	288,000
1875	870,000
1880	1,230,000
1885	1,750,000
1890	3,280,000
1895	6,200,000
1900	12,000,000
1905	26,500,000
1906	28,000,000

In the savings department accounts may be opened with deposits of one dollar or more on which interest will be credited or paid twice a year.

Suggestions for Holiday Buyers!

We have only to ask you to call and look over our extensive range of Christmas Goods to convince you that we have the largest and best assorted stock of suitable Holiday Gifts ever shown in Woodstock. **We are not bragging—simply stating facts.** We have been enabled this year, through connection with the wholesale trade, to buy our goods direct from the manufacturers, thus saving the middle-man's profit. This we offer to you in the **GREATLY REDUCED PRICES** on all our lines.

- Leather Goods**—We have imported direct from England and are showing over 100 Different Varieties.
 - Brushes**—We imported from "The Imperial Brush Factory," Japan, and our present prices are just **ONE-HALF** what you have been paying.
 - Perfumery**—Our line is more extensive than ever, of all the leading manufacturers.
 - Chocolates**—We have an exclusive line in Elegant Boxes, and no two packages alike.
 - Novelties** in Brass and Copper, Ornaments, Triple Mirrors. **Smokers' Goods**, Cigars, etc., etc.
- And lastly, we wish to impress upon you the fact that our prices are fully **50 PER CENT BELOW THE REGULAR.** Everything marked in plain figures—Come and examine for yourselves.

EDGAR W. MAIR, The Prescription Druggist.

THE Rev. Dr. Kierstead is ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home in Illinois.

DR. GRIFFIN went to Toronto last week with Mrs. Hacking who will submit to a surgical operation in one of the hospitals there.

PROF. ANSEL, the new bandmaster of the 67th band, arrived in town on Monday. He held his first rehearsal with the band Tuesday evening.

THERE will be a meeting of the Carleton County Agricultural Society on Saturday Dec. 1st in the Record office, to arrange for delegates to the fat stock show in Amherst.

IT is rumored that a meat market will be opened in the store now occupied by A. J. Jones. Mr. Jones is closing out his business and will leave for Los Angeles about the month of January.

THE Elizabeth Chapman Mission Circle will hold their annual Fancy sale in the Vestry of the Methodist church, Monday evening Dec. 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock. Admission five cents, refreshments fifteen cents.

A MAN paddled down river Monday and pulled his canoe out of the water at the pumping station. He had come from away up in Maine, had portaged from some stream over to the Aroostook and come by easy stages to Woodstock.

THE concert held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening last was well attended and much enjoyed. The performers were local with the exception of Prof. Fox, who sang several comic songs with good effect. The proceeds amounted to about \$30.

A. E. JONES, the King street hardware man, is closing out his stock at very low prices as he is going out of business, and if you are looking for a bargain in Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Glass and Putty, etc., we have got to sell at any price, and now is your chance.

THE Woodstock Teachers Association held its regular quarterly meeting on Monday evening. Charles D. Richards was elected president, Miss Nan Dibblee, vice president, and Mr. Estabrooks, sec. treas. This quarter is being devoted to the study of Henry V. A resolution of condolence with Miss Mulherrin, on the death of her father, was passed.

HOLYOKE & BROWN, who have conducted their grocery business on King street since they were burned out, are moving into the store in Garden's block this week. Their store is most conveniently situated with entrances on two streets and a cellar under all. This firm has built up a large business by carrying a stock of goods of superior quality. Their customers are glad to see them out on Main street again.

F. EDWARD WINSLOW, who lately returned to this city from St. John's, Newfoundland, has resigned his position with the Bank of Montreal and will not return to Newfoundland. Mr. Winslow has been in the bank's service for a period of six or seven years and during that time he worked himself up to a responsible position, also holding the high esteem of those with whom he was associated. Mr. Winslow is undecided about his plans for the future, but may remain in this city where he has scores of friends, all of whom have nothing but the best wishes for his continued success.—F'cton Gleaner.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club on Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. K. Jones, of Edmundston, spent Sunday with her son the Hon. W. P. Jones.

Robert Caldwell left on Wednesday last for Woodville, N. H., where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy and Miss Alice Tracy, of Richmond, will spend the winter in town, guests at the "Turner House."

Mrs. Will Fisher entertained a number of ladies at Bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of her sister Mrs. Kilburn, Presque Isle.

Miss Alice Harvey who has been visiting Miss Ethel Maire, Fredericton, returned on Saturday, accompanied by her brother Bert, who has been attending business college.

Mrs. Alexander and her daughter, of Glasgow, Scotland, who have been spending the past six weeks in town, left Tuesday morning for Utica, N. Y., where they will make a visit before returning to their home.

Mrs. Henry Kimball, of Waterville, left last week for St. Paul, Minn. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Homer Kimball and her children and Harry Murphy. Mrs. Kimball has three sons in St. Paul whom she will visit.

Mrs. W. W. Hay entertained a number of friends at Bridge on Monday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Will Fisher who was presented with a dainty white wool shawl and Mr. G. A. White, who won a handsome clothes brush. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. F. Sprague and Mr. Arthur Bailey. Mrs. Frank Carvell and Will Fisher won the "Booby" prize. Those present were Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. Kilburn, Presque Isle, Mr. G. A. White.

BEECHER JOCELYN, Bert Smith and Aaron Cullins drove into Woodstock on Monday from Mars Hill, where they had been working in the Woods, and put up at Ott's hotel. On Tuesday morning Jocelyn and Smith took the early train south and they had not been gone long when Cullins laid an information against them for stealing \$26 and a pipe from him. Chief Kelly telegraphed to McAdam and had the men arrested and sent back. They were tried before Mr. Dibblee, police magistrate, yesterday afternoon. Cullins swore that when he woke up the men had gone and his pocket book was lying on the floor empty.

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 chasen 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.

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Ringwood Wool Gloves 50c a pair.

Special prices on Ready-to-Wear Clothing

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