

# THINK IT OVER.

The Christmas Present you were going to buy. Where will you get it? A moment's thought will convince you that if you come here it will not be necessary for you to look farther, no need to 'shop' all over town.

## We Have Holiday Goods

Suited to all persons and all purses.

**EDGAR W. MAIR,**

*The Prescription Druggist.*

### Local Topics.

Now is the time to buy Ladies' Fur Collars for Xmas. Special prices at R. B. Jones.

CHANCELLOR JONES recommends the establishment of a law department in connection with the University of New Brunswick.

THE DISPATCH shall be exceedingly obliged if some kind subscriber will send us copies of THE DISPATCH of June 27th and August 8th and 15th.

THERE are so many cases of Whooping cough, chicken pox and mumps in town that the average attendance in the schools is unusually small.

A POST OFFICE was opened at Prince Rupert, B. C., the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, on November 23rd. E. G. Russell is post master.

THE Andover Tennis Club will present the comedy drama "Miss Topsy Turvy" in the Beveridge Hall, Andover, tomorrow evening, Thursday, the 13th.

WILLIAM G. JOHNSON, recently on the staff of the Royal Bank here, is seriously ill at his home in Halifax. Mr. Johnson's many friends will be sorry to hear of his illness.

IN THE Probate court last Friday the will of George Leary, late of the Parish of Brighton was proved. Mr. and Mrs. Annie Leffington of Weaver, Victoria County, were the witnesses. George Durrell Grimmer, of St. Andrews was sole executor. T. C. L. Ketchum, proctor. The estate was valued at \$1,000.

MISS MOWATT, who has been assistant to Mr. John S. Leighton, Registrar of Deeds, for some years returned to her home in St. Andrews on Friday. She will be missed by her many friends in Woodstock, but they all heartily wish her happiness in a matrimonial affair in which she is soon to take an important part.

HENRY HARVEY STEWART, for two years and a half principal of the superior school at Harcourt, Kent County; has resigned to accept the editorship of the Newswick Advocate. Mr. Stewart at one time taught in Carleton County. He is well known as the organizer of the New Brunswick School Teacher Association.

POWERS and BREWER finished their contract for the C. P. R. last week. It covered three large jobs, one at Upper Woodstock, one at Andover and one at Green River. They employ a large number of men and used about 7000 bbls. of cement. At present they have a small crew of men finishing a small piece of work at Andover that was not included in their contract.

MR. JOHN MCCORMAC fell down stairs in his house on Monday night of last week. The noise awakened his son and daughter who found him lying on the floor at the foot of the stairs. Though no bones were broken Mr. McCormac was unconscious for some time. He was able to get down stairs to take dinner on Friday, but he has by no means yet recovered from the effects of his fall.

REV. P. J. TRAFTON, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, had a pleasant surprise Thanksgiving morning in the shape of an elegant fur-lined overcoat from the members of his congregation. At the same time Mrs. Trafton received from the same source a fine black coat. Generous and thoughtful parishioners, like those served by Mr. Trafton, are a comfort and joy to any pastor.—Fort Fairfield Review.

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.

Look in the windows of the Sheagreen Drug Co. for fancy Christmas gifts.

SATURDAY'S express was so late that it nearly broke the Sabbath day.

ALL THE stores in Woodstock will be open six days in the week until Christmas.

MEN WANTED. To wear Jones' \$5 00 made-to-order trousers. R. B. Jones, Manchester House.

MRS. WARREN HALE of Grafton will be at home on Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday afternoon.

CHARLES F. CLARE, a former Woodstock boy, has been elected president of the Campbellton Hockey Club.

WILL the person who picked up a watch chain in the shape of a camel, please leave the same at this office.

ONE of the best Christmas displays to be seen in town this season is at the popular store of the Sheagreen Drug Co., Ltd.

AT THE last meeting of Woodstock Masonic Lodge, D. W. Kyle was elected master; Williamson Fisher, treasurer; and Emmerson Hagerman, Tyler.

ONE evening last week some of the friends of Malcolm Orford entertained him at the Queen hotel and presented him with a handsome masonic ring.

JUDGE CARLETON, of Woodstock, delivered the first of a series of lectures before the C. M. B. A. members last evening, in the hall of Branch 134 Union street. He took as his subject the "Monks of the Middle Ages." There was a large attendance, including a number of ladies.—St. John Times.

MRS. GRAY, wife of S. Gray, bridge builder for the B. & A., died at her home in this town, Tuesday, after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased moved to this town with her family about six years ago coming from Woodstock, N. B. Since her residence in Houlton she has made numerous friends who are sorry to learn of her departure from this life.—Pioneer.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Do not fail to call at the Boston Art Studio and get three photos taken for a dime. Made and finished by Z. M. LeBlanc, who is a clever man in the business. He gets the work finished inside two days. Can also get large work at the most reasonable rate. Call at once and secure a sitting for Christmas. Room in Payson's Block, formerly occupied by Mr. Wilson.—E. M. Campbell, manager.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have just received another shipment of Monarch and Royal Jewel Steel Ranges. Nothing would be a more suitable Christmas Present to your wife than one of the above Ranges. Don't forget that these Steel Ranges are in a class by themselves as there is not a Range on the market today that compares either in finish, cooking or fuel savings with them. If you want to buy a Range either call at their store and look them over, or write Messrs Dibblee & Son for a catalogue.

THE PROVINCIAL government, at its session on Thursday evening last in Fredericton, took steps towards filling the vacancies which are expected soon to exist in the ranks of the court stenographers of the province, and appointed the following board of examiners: Dr. Pugsley, St. John; George W. Allen, K. C., Fredericton; Mr. Devine, whose health is said to have broken down, and Miss Mowatt, who has been offered a more lucrative position, are both now in New York and quite likely to remain there. S. Dow Simons, of Fredericton, is therefore the only official court stenographer now in the province. To obtain a position as court stenographer, a candidate must have a certificate from the board of examiners, the qualification for such certificate being able to write 150 words per minute for five consecutive minutes.

**Merton G. McLean, D.D.S.**

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### PERSONAL.

Mrs. George W. Lee spent last week the guest of her son Harry Lee, in Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whennan, who have been seriously ill, are both improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Toms, Knoxford, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whennan.

Mrs. Mark Tracy of Tracy Mills, who has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Whennan, returned home on Tuesday noon express.

James Mitchell who has been in the employ of the Canadian Northern Ry., in Stratton, Ont., and Mrs. Mitchell, are spending a few weeks in Woodstock.

THE Sunday School Institute that was to have been held in Woodstock on the 18th has been cancelled.

THE Foresters meeting in Tilley's Hall Jacksonville for Dec. 18th has been postponed till Dec. 20th on account of a school concert to be held on the former date. The pupils of Jacksonville school will give a Xmas concert in Tilley's Hall, Dec. 18th. Admission 15c. Home-made candy for sale.

FRANK L. ATHERTON the well known harness maker has taken the corner store on Main Street so long occupied by Saunders Bros. as a dry goods store. Mr. Atherton is having the place fitted up, up stairs and down, and will move in at once. This is one of the best stands in town and Mr. Atherton is one of Woodstock's most progressive merchants.

THE Rev. Dr. Kierstead arrived in Woodstock last week and preached in the Albert Street Baptist church on Sunday morning and in the Main Street church in the evening. It is announced that the joint committee from the two churches has been able to bring about a union and that after Christmas the two congregations will worship in one church.

SOME time ago the golf club house was broken into and all the lockers in the men's room broken open. A good deal of stuff was stolen, including golf clubs, balls and sweaters. It is not known exactly when the offense was committed. It is thought that it was done by young boys.

## 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, 15c. 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.

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

### Fine Christmas Goods.

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

### 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,**  
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