

Local Topics.

BATH ROBES, Dressing Jackets and Ladies' Cloth Coats in great variety at Manzer's.

ANYONE who wishes to get a pair of men's slippers that will just suit should call on Gibson & Ross. They have a very complete stock.

THE newest and most up-to-date materials and patterns, in fact everything a well-dressed man requires is to be found at the store of R. B. Jones Co., Ltd., Main St.

LOST between Jacksonville and Woodstock Sunday afternoon a baby's flannel robe, edged with Pink. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office or B. R. Johnston, Opposite Hospital.

The upper window of the Woodstock Clothing Company presents a very handsome appearance. It is filled with Neckwear, Mufflers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, and other articles of interest to Christmas Buyers.

SETH BERRY, the well known court stenographer, died in his room at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, on Friday last as a result of Morphia poisoning. Mr. Berry had many friends throughout the province who will regret to hear of his death.

JOSEPH OLDHAM, senior partner of the firm of Oldham Bros., marble and granite dealers Southampton, N. B. has just returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me. where he underwent a successful operation for ventral hernia.

WILL those who wish to assist the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in filling baskets for distribution among the poor of the town please send their contributions to the vestry of the Adventist Church early in the afternoon of Wednesday December twenty-third.

JOSEPH B. LEVESQUE, of Clair, was on Saturday last committed for trial by Hector Nadeau, police magistrate, at Edmundston, on a charge of having concealed property with intent to defraud his creditors. Last November Levesque made an assignment to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors.

AFTER thirty years spent in the hotel business in S. John, E. W. Elliott, proprietor of Elliott's Hotel, Germain street, will retire to private life. The furnishings and lease of the property have been acquired by Morris E. Dickinson, of Debec, who will continue the hostelry under the present name.—St. John Times.

MISS PEARL E. RAYMOND and Ruth Belyea of the town school staff have resigned much to the regret of all. Miss Annie Diblee has been promoted to Miss Raymond's school. One of the vacancies will be filled by Miss Matthews. All the town schools will be closed today for the Christmas holidays.

ON Tuesday evening Miss Elith Dalling entertained a small number of friends at a thimble party given for Miss Hazel Campbell, of Fredericton. Those present were the Misses Raymond, Ethel Dunn, Bessie McKibbin, Carrie Boyer, Trixie Augherton, Helen Watson, Georgie Balmain, Alice Neill, Alice Dennison and Mary Porter.

HON. J. K. FLEMING, Provincial Secretary, left last evening for his home in Carleton County, and this evening with Dr. D. W. Hamilton of the Normal School, he will leave for the Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, P. Q., where they will make an inspection. The Provincial Secretary will also likely visit Montreal on departmental business.—Fredericton Gleaner, Dec. 11th.

ONE of the best known and most highly respected citizens of St. John, George R. Lingley died [Sunday] in St. John, aged 77 years. Five children survive—William in Butte City, Arthur in Montreal, Mrs. S. R. Fair in Butte, Mrs. E. R. Teed in Woodstock and Miss Alice Lingley at home. Mrs. Teed was present when her father passed away. Many friends will sympathize with the relatives in their bereavement. The funeral took place in St. John on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS Photographs at C. H. Merritt & Co. Studio. An urgent call for early appointments in the interests of sitters who admire good work. Many people find it quite a problem once a year to decide "what to give for Xmas." Why not let C. H. Merritt & Co. help you in the solution of the problem? Can you think of anything at the price that would be more appreciated than a dozen photographs? But to be of any value as a gift they must be good ones. The Xmas season is almost upon us, so please call as early as possible. Good work guaranteed.

MR. AND MRS. T. CARLETON L. KETCHUM entertained at drive whist on Thursday evening. There were ten tables. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Dr. Sprague and Norman Loane. The guests were:—Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur F. Garden, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Mrs. J. Norman W. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Creighton, Mrs. G. Hugh Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Balmain, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. D. W. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loane, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, Dr. and Mrs. Rankine, Mrs. Bruce Dibblee, Miss Elizabeth Bull, Miss Blanch Dibblee, Miss Rose Dibblee, Mr. Jack Dibblee.

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

MODERN METHODS EMPLOYED IN ALL BRANCHES OF DENTISTRY.

PAINLESS EXTRACTING A SPECIALTY.

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Xmas Shopping!

Just a Minute!

All we ask is the privilege of showing you our elegant line of Xmas Gifts before purchasing elsewhere. We can save you a whole lot of money, besides offering you a choice of articles not shown anywhere else in the town.

Come early and be convinced our line is larger and better than ever before shown.

E. W. MAIR,

The Prescription Druggist.

PERSONAL

The Misses Sherrard are both quite ill. Mrs. Frank Atherton has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pooler, of St. John, are at the Turner House.

Edward Churchill, of New York, is visiting his brother, J. C. Churchill.

Mrs. John VanWart, of Calgary, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. VanWart.

J. M. Queen, manager of the Canada Life Insurance Co., was in town this week.

Mrs. Charles VanWart is quite ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. White.

The High School boys have rented the Albert Street Baptist Church for a gymnasium.

Mrs. Jameson and her daughter, of East Florenceville, are guests of Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

S. W. Burr and Randolph Clark, of Centreville, were at the Turner House on Thursday.

Miss Fannie Pickard, of the Barony, and Chas. Gilman, of Pokok, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Atherton and children, of Perth, spent Sunday in town, guests of F. L. Atherton.

Mrs. C. LeB. Miles, who has been visiting in Toronto the past three months, returned to Woodstock last week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Keirstead, of Fredericton, arrived in town today to remain three weeks. They will be at the Turner House.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., will be accompanied to Ottawa by Mrs. Carvell and Miss Mildred Carvell, who will spend the winter there with him.

Miss Ella Rourke, of St. Martins, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. W. McLean for the past month, left for her home on Saturday morning.

Harold Garden, of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of his Aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perley, and will spend Christmas with her and his mother, Mrs. J. T. Garden.—Victoria County News.

Miss Pauline Balloch, who has been ill of typhoid fever in New York Hospital, is convalescing and hopes to get home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Balloch, Centreville.

Among the ministers who were here last week to meet Rev. Thomas Marshall, Superintendent of Maritime Missions for the Methodist church, were Rev. J. A. Ives, of Andover, Rev. Harry Harrison, of Debec, and Rev. Mr. Turner, of Jacksonville.

MRS. CHAS. JACKSON, relict of the late Chas. Jackson, who was drowned at Grafton several years ago, died at her home on Broadway on Monday morning, in the 75th year of her age. She was taken ill with diptheria several weeks ago which developed into serious complications. She leaves two sons, Wesley, of Houlton, and Cook, of Sandon, B. C., and two daughters, Mrs. Currier, of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. Johnston of Woodstock. Funeral will take place today, the Rev. R. G. Fulton, officiating.

If you want Ice Cream for your Christmas dinner, kindly leave your order at Holyoke's not later than Monday next. Ice Cream will be delivered Christmas morning but orders for same must be in, in time to secure the cream.

THE Rev. Ernest Bolt, curate of St. Luke's church, has tendered his resignation to take effect on Dec. 26th. Mr. Bolt will leave for Arizona before the 1st of the New Year.

The Woodstock Clothing Company are displaying a handsome assortment of Christmas articles, including Mufflers, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes, etc.

THE very thing for a Xmas present is an attractive box of handkerchiefs. We carry some at from 50c., to \$1.75 per box. R. B. Jones Co., Ltd.

WE have just landed a case of new Naple Walnuts. These nuts are superior to the ordinary walnut usually sold. Try them from H. G. Noble.

OUR thanks are due to W. B. Nicholson, fashionable tailor, for the first calendar of the season 1909.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our Large and Attractive Stock of Holiday Goods is open for inspection.

Brush and Comb Cases, Manicure Sets, Hand and Stand Mirrors, Ladies' and Men's Travelling Cases. The Best Perfumes in Bulk or Bottled.

Special—A great line of Leather Goods, Bags, Purses, Letter Cases, Bill Holders. Come and see.

Garden Bros.

Prescription Druggists,

Woodstock, N. B.

LADIES and Misses' Furs in all the leading styles at Manzer's.

Buy your Fruit, Confectionery and Nuts from H. G. Noble's.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

A VERY large and attractive variety of handkerchiefs, neckties and gloves at the store of R. B. Jones Co., Ltd.

MENS clothes and a full line of tailors trimmings, also ready-to-wears, ideal hose &c., at the store of R. B. Jones Co., Ltd.

AN account of the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church at Bristol on Sunday last arrived too late for this issue, but will appear in our next

Special From Santa Claus.

Dear Mr. Dispatch,

I expect to be in Woodstock on Saturday, the 19th, and would like to meet all the good Boys and Girls. I have made arrangements with MR. HOLYOKE to have a big lot of Candy ready for me, and I just want to say he makes the best CHRISTMAS CANDY I ever saw. I will be at his store from Saturday until Christmas eve, be sure to tell all the Boys and Girls to come there and see me.

SANTA CLAUS.

PARROTS FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale four King Parrots, double yellow headed Mexican, good talkers. Will be sold at a reasonable price. For further particulars apply to,

MRS. GEO. LEE, Chapel Street.

Dec., 16th-21.

NOTICE.

I have a fine line of Jewelry and Xmas Gifts in Bracelets, Rings, Brooches, Watches, Ladies Filled Chains, Fobs, Cuff Links. A nice pair of glasses would make a beautiful Xmas present to a sister, mother, or friend. Eyes examined free. Give me a call and I will use you right.

Dec 16-21.

WANTED.

Second Class Female Teacher for Primary Department, Superior School, Hartland, N. B. Apply to Secretary.

Dec. 14, 1908.

Notice To The Public.

Commencing the first of the New Year my grocery business will be conducted on the basis of cash, or limited time to approved customers only. Accounts will be rendered on the first of each month, and will be regarded as due when rendered.

H. G. NOBLE.

Notice Of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the first annual general meeting of the Woodstock Clothing, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company in the town of Woodstock, on Monday, January Fourth 1909, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. dated at Woodstock, N. B., this Fifteenth day of December A. D. 1908.

A. D. HOLYOKE, GEO. W. GIBSON, KENNETH E. McLEAN, Provisional Directors.

SOME HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

In presenting you with our complete list of seasonable goods, we draw attention to the care we have taken in selecting useful gifts of correct styles and yet at reasonable and popular prices. Our gift suggestions include:

Neckwear,
Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Braces, Hosiery,
Sweaters,
Flannel Vests,
Knitted Vests,
Cloth Vests,

Collar Studs,
Cuff Links,
Fur Collars,
Mufflers, Fur Caps,
Hats and Caps,
Umbrellas,
Valises,
Trunks, etc., etc.

Come in and examine our stock early, so as to have first choice in colours and styles.

R. B. JONES CO., Limited,
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Main Street, Woodstock.
FLOUR and FEED.

We guarantee every barrel of this Flour.

Fineat Manitoba Flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

" Blended Flour, \$5.90 "

" Pastry Flour, \$5.65 "

Middlings, (extra heavy) \$1.55 Bag.

Brans, " " \$1.35 "

MAN WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to hire a married man to live on a farm under a yearly contract. To do more or less team work in the winter and to work on the farm in the summer. Apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 27th, '08. —tf.

BOY WANTED.

Steady boy wanted to learn the Printing business. A good chance for the right boy. Apply at this office.

FARM PRODUCE.

We are always open to pay the highest market prices for all kinds of Farm Produce. DAWITT BROS., Hartland.

Nov. 18-41.

NOTICE.

All parties having accounts against the Estate of the late A. Henderson are requested to send them duly attested to Emma Henderson within thirty days, and all parties owing accounts to the said Estate are requested to make payment of same.

MAUD M. MILLER, Executrix.

EMMA HENDERSON, Dec. 2-41.

Houses and Lots For Sale.

Apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 27th, '08. —tf.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have moved my offices to Room No. 1 on the second floor of my Wooden Block on Main Street near the Bridge. Dec. 7th, 1908. J. N. W. WINSLOW.

OFFICES TO LET.

I have to let on the second flat of my Wooden Block, on Main Street, near the Bridge, three of the best lighted and most comfortable and convenient offices in the Town. Steam heat. Electric Light. Dec. 7th, 1908. J. N. W. WINSLOW.

CHRISTMAS.

A Chance for Everybody. 25 Pictures for 25 Cents, in Five Different Positions.

The Boston Ping Pong Co. has opened a studio in the Young Block Main St. Woodstock, N. B. where you can get 25 permanent photographs of yourself in five different positions for 25 cents. REMEMBER we guarantee all work. We do all kinds of Photographic work including printing and developing for amateurs. BOSTON PING-PONG CO. Woodstock, N. B.



A splendid stock from which to choose your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Call and see the fine assortment of

Collars, Ties,
Belts, Furs, and
Souvenir Goods.

You can buy to the best advantage.

MRS. F. L. MOOERS,
PATSON BLOCK.

Main St. opp Queen. Woodstock.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

That large two story dwelling with all and shed attached on Green street now occupied by Rev. George D. Ireland. Lot freehold, ten rooms, bathroom with hot and cold water, wood furnace, electric lights and bells. Verandahs on front and one side with balcony. Everything in first class repair. Possession given first day of next November. Terms easy \$1600 may remain on mortgage at 5%. Apply to REV. G. D. IRELAND, or to J. N. W. Winslow.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Pay special attention to Savings Accounts.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Kidney-Lilly Farm on the Jacksontown Road, about four miles from Upper Woodstock, containing 150 acres with a good dwelling, barns and other outbuildings. An especially good bargain will be given for a quick half cash sale. Dec. 7th, 1908. J. N. W. WINSLOW.

Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings at CARR & GIBSON'S, Jewellers, Woodstock.