

Local News

"The DISPATCH wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

XMAS BASKETS

The W. C. T. U. will distribute the Xmas baskets for benevolent work. Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. Any contributions of groceries, meats, bread, or cake will be thankfully received at the Adventist Schoolroom. Please send in early.

LITERATURE FOR LUMBERMEN

The Supt. of Lumberman's Work will be very glad to receive any literature for the lumber camps, in the line of papers, magazines, etc. Kindly leave them at the store of H. E. Burt or C. Snow.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Helena Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Hayward, to Harold C. Montgomery, of Campbellton, N. B., formerly of Woodstock. The marriage to take place the 9th., of January.

RUNAWAY ON QUEEN ST.

The horse owned by James Clough became frightened yesterday by snow and ice falling from the roof of a building and started down Queen St., with the evident intention of making a record. He was surely going some when the jumper collided with a telegraph post in front of "The Dispatch" office at which point the horse and jumper parted company, and the race was over. Aside from a broken runner and harness the damage was slight.

DR. MACDONALD'S ILLNESS

The condition of Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is improving, although he will be unable to conduct the services at his church tomorrow.

Gleaner

VISITING OLD HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burpee and son, formerly of Gibson, but late of Bellingham, Wash., are spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Burpee, Gibson. Mr. F. W. Burpee is a large manufacturer in the United States west.

Fredericton Mail

IS GOING TO TEXAS

Arthur B. Curtis, traffic superintendent with the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has resigned in order to accept a position with a telephone company in Texas. Mr. Curtis expects to spend a month at his father's home in Hartland before going to Texas.

Fredericton Mail

FANCY SALE.

Beginning Nov. 12th., and during the Christmas season, Mrs. J. S. Gray, will hold a sale of Paintings and Fancy Work in the afternoons and evenings, at her rooms over Mrs. P. Gillin, entrance side next court-house.

27th.

MILLINERY CLEARANCE SALE

A full line of Millinery to be disposed of in a few days at a terribly reduced price. In fact cost price has been completely ignored. People who thought that they could not afford to buy a hat this fall can now procure an up to date hat for a little more than a song. Hats formerly sold at \$5.00 now selling at \$3.00 Sale commencing on Monday Nov. 27 and lasting three weeks.

BENNIE C. MCISAAC
EAST FLORENCEVILLE

26th

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. D. L. Parks has returned from New York and Boston where she has been spending the past year and is prepared to do dressmaking. She is located at the MacLardy place Broadway.

LITTLE PRESQUE ISLE RIFLE ASSOCIATION

As all the Rifles of this Association must be in for inspection I am giving notice that all rifles must be in to my home at Avondale, N. B., by Christmas night, or the holder of the rifles not in will be liable to a fine.

If your rifle is in good condition and you write to me telling me it is in good condition and give its number I can report it as in good condition.

All members please respond,
CAPT. S. G. BARTER

Mrs. C. D. Dickinson will conduct the service Sunday P. M. at 3 o'clock in S. S. Room of Advent Church. All invited.

Miss Cassie Hay, student at the Halifax Ladies' College, Halifax, is spending her vacation at home.

Merton G. McLean D.D.S.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and
Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery

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In Tapestries, Brocades and Velvets

These Bags are the very newest things now shown in Boston and New York and imported by us direct from Austria.

Special on Hair Brushes

With every Brush purchased during the month of December we will give away **Free** a beautiful Padded Leather Box to hold a Hair Brush and Comb or a pair of Military Brushes—This makes a beautiful Xmas present.

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of every description and at all prices.

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The Rexall Store

WOODSTOCK

N. B.

Dismissed 150 More Liberals

Ottawa, Dec. 15—About 150 minor employees of the civil service in Ottawa got a cruel Christmas present from the new government today in the shape of peremptory notices of dismissal.

Elevator men in the parliament buildings, who have been employed for years, a number of temporary clerks, and various employees in the public works and other branches of the service who were not on the permanent list, were dismissed without notice and practically without any investigation. They were Liberals, of course, but certainly could not be accused of being offensive partisans. They were sacrificed to make way for some of the crowd of 2,600 Ottawa applicants for government jobs who have been making life miserable for the two local Conservative members-elect.

Not Guilty is the Verdict

New York, Dec. 16—'Not guilty' was the verdict returned late yesterday, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury arrived at its verdict after slightly less than an hour's deliberations—58 minutes to be exact.

The 'shooting show girls' were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first being attempt to murder Stokes. Of consideration of this most serious charge, however, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus, who astounded the defence by the eleventh hour announcement that the district attorney would withdraw the first count. The Court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively assault in the first

degree with intent to kill, assault in the second degree with intent to do bodily harm.

The session of the Northern Maine Advent Christian Conference was held with Castle Hill Advent Christian church beginning Thursday evening, December 14, and continuing over Sunday. One of the chief speakers was Mrs. C. B. Dickison of Woodstock, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birmingham, with their two children, of Hartland, N. B., returned home Saturday after a visit with their sister Mrs. Henry C. Farmham, also with B. H. Kimball and family.

Fort Fairfield Review

The clam season at Eastport has opened. It will give employment to about 200 people. E. L. Andrews of Minister's Island, purchased one of the Clydesdales mares which were sold at auction in Woodstock on Dec. 8th.

Messrs. John Russell, A. B. O'Neill and E. L. Andrews, attended the Clydesdale horse sale at Woodstock, last week.

St. Andrews Beacon.

Miss Lillian Sunder

Miss Lillian Sunder, daughter of Col. C. E. Sunder and Mrs. Sunder, died in the hospital at Colona B. C. on Thursday Dec. 14th. She had been operated on for appendicitis some time before leaving here, but had been obliged to undergo two more operations recently. She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, Col. C. E. Sunder and Mrs. Sunder of India and sister Miss Mary Sunder at present in Colona and two half sisters Mrs. Geo. Hale, of Vancouver B. C. and Miss Aurilla Boyey in India also her grandmother Mrs. John Shea of Grafton Mr. and Mrs. Hale were with her at the time of her death. The remains were taken to Vancouver for burial.

NEW LIGHT.

The town has put a new Electric Light on Chapel Street at the southern corner of Mrs. McQueen's property.

PERSONAL

Miss Hester Hume left last week for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, Fredericton, was the guest last week of Mrs. W. D. Camber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams, of Winterport, are spending the winter here, the guests of Mr. Williams parents.

The girls of the 8th. grade met at the home of Miss Marjorie Alder and presented her with a gold signet ring before her departure for New York.

Mrs. I. B. Curtis, of Hartland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayward for two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Laura Curtis, student at the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, is spending her vacation in Hartland with her parents, Dr. I. B. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis.

Miss Fannie Raymond has gone to Montreal where she will take a course in Music at McGill.

Miss Brock, of the staff of the Montreal General Hospital will arrive in Woodstock on Saturday 23rd. to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond.

Miss Pearl Oldham, of Northampton, left for home on Saturday to spend Christmas.

Nash Smith, student at the Boy's Collegiate School, Rousesay, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith.

C. A. Tufts, of Saskatoon, Alta., formerly of Kentville, N. S., will arrive in Woodstock on Saturday 23rd to spend Christmas and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. S. Raymond. Shortly after New Years he will return to Saskatoon accompanied by Mrs. Tufts and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond for three months.

Mrs. Chas. Dickinson of N. B., held meetings at the Advent church on Sunday, 10th. The long lumber mill at Davidson, owned by the Summit Lumber Co., of which Ora Gilpatrick of this town is president and general manager, was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning, Dec. 8th. Fire it is supposed, caught from an electric light wire burning off under the matcher. As the wind was light and drawing towards the pond, other buildings were saved. The property which involves a loss of about \$20,000 was partially insured.

Aroostook Pioneer

NOTICE

THE ELECTION OF
Mayor
AND

Town Councillors

For the Town of Woodstock
will be held on

**Monday, the 15th. day
of January next,**

At the following places:
Polling Places for District Number One.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District Number One, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall (up stairs).

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in said District Number One, shall vote at or near the office of the Town Marshal in the Town Hall (down stairs.)

Polling Places for District Number Two.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, residing in District Number Two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Union Hotel.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the alphabet from M to Z, both inclusive, residing in said District Number Two, shall vote at or near John Kay's.

Nomination of Candidates for
Mayor and Councillors.

Nominations of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber, in the said Town of Woodstock, between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of THURSDAY, the Eleventh day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

Meeting of Council.

The Regular Semi-Annual Meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the Sixteenth Day of January next, at TEN of the clock in the forenoon.

Dated this sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1911.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary Treasurer,
Municipality of Carleton.
County papers copy.

Woodstock Prices

Tuesday, Dec. 19

Potatoes, per bbl.	\$1.90
Hay, loose,	\$8.00 to \$9.00
Hay, pressed,	\$9.25 to \$10.25
Oats, per bu.	45cts.
Round Hog, per lb.	7c.
Beef, per lb.	5 1-2c. to 7c.
Chickens	8c to 12c
Butter, per lb.	22
Eggs,	30c

CANADIAN
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1911

Atlantic Time—Trains daily except
Sunday.

DEPARTURES.

7.15 A. M. For Houlton, St. Stephen,
St. Andrews, Fredericton,
St. John and East, Portland,
Boston, etc.

7.25 A. M. For Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

12.10 P. M. For all points North,
Plaster Rock, Grand Falls,
Edmundston, Fort Fairfield,
Caribou, etc.

5.00 P. M. For Fredericton, via Gibson Branch.

5.33 P. M. For Houlton, St. Stephen,
Fredericton, St. John and
East, Portland, Boston,
Sherbrooke, Montreal and
West.

10.35 P. M. For Aroostook Junction.

ARRIVALS.

7.15 A. M. From Aroostook Junction.

12.00 N. N. From Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

12.10 P. M. St. John and East, St. Stephen, Boston, Montreal and West, and from Houlton.

5.33 P. M. From Edmundston, Grand Falls, Presque Isle, Caribou, Fort Fairfield, Plaster Rock, etc.

8.40 P. M. From Fredericton via Gibson Branch.

10.35 P. M. From Houlton, Fredericton, St. John and East, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Portland, Boston.

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All those in arrears for Water and Sewer rates are hereby notified that in order to ensure a continuance of the service, it is necessary that the said arrears be paid without further delay.

A. G. FIELDS, H. W. BOURNE,
Supt. Collector.
Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 14, 1911.

29th

Italians Capture Another Oasis
Near Tripoli

Tripoli, Dec. 14.—The Italian troops took possession yesterday of the oasis of Tadjura consisting of several small villages about eight miles along the coast to the east of Tripoli. The Turkish troops and the Arab irregulars retired before the arrival of the Italian column, and the inhabitants offered no resistance. The Turks have joined the main body further inland but precautions have been taken by the Italian commander to prevent a surprise.

Marriage Licenses and Wedding Rings at James A. Gibson's, Jeweller,