

Local News
AND OTHER MATTERS.

"Tim" of Doverdale is again welcomed to our columns.

Our esteemed contemporary the Press has moved into spacious quarters on King St.

George Clark the original of the character George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" died the other day

The Fredericton Herald learns from a reliable source that the late Hon. James Mitchell carried life policies of insurance amounting to some \$20,000.

Last Saturday C. J. Tabor, of the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock, acknowledged three visitations of the Scott Act and was fined \$150. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

W. C. McDonald, the chap that makes the vile weed ready for market and who has already given nearly \$3,000,000 to McGill University, has recently made a donation of \$250,000 to the same institution.

At last there is an ice bridge across the river, and in that respect the people are happy. At one time it was doubtful if a road could be made on account of the air holes and the roughness; but the cold weather of Saturday night fixed it all right.

The Allen Line is building a new steamer that will be as large again as the "Parision" and capable of carrying about 1200 passengers. She will steam 14-2 knots, and will be ready for service between Quebec and Liverpool as soon as navigation opens.

On Monday evening, passenger car No. 270 caught fire while in the yard at Presque Isle. It is supposed that the fire originated from one of the stoves and when discovered at about eleven o'clock had done considerable damage to the interior. It was however put out with some difficulty but not until the car was about ruined.

Last Sunday officers for the Baptist Sunday School were elected as follows: W. D. Keith, supt; G. C. Watson, assistant; I. A. J. Ward, secretary; Sidney Hagerman, treasurer. The staff of teachers is made up of Mrs G. C. Watson A. F. Campbell, Misses Lillie Currie, Grace Currie, Louise Upton, Ella Campbell. The school has a good average attendance.

Jed. Cook of East Coldstream sold to Keith & Plummer seven geese that weighed, in the aggregate, 65 pounds. They were of the ordinary breed with a slight intermixture of the Toulouse. Mr. Cook remarked to the ADVERTISER that last week he saw a caterpillar crawling along the road as lively as though it were in July. Doubtless the cold weather of Sunday, figuratively speaking caused him to turn up his toes.

T. H. Horton, of Boston, bass soloist and voice teacher will be in Woodstock after Christmas to teach voice culture and vocal musci. And Miss Mabel Lewis Haley will be in Woodstock to teach elocution and dramatic art. By an unanimous vote of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church of this town it was decided to extend an invitation to the Rev. H. D. Marr of Kingsclear to become their Pastor at the beginning of next conference year. Frank Brewer was before the Police Magistrate Monday, charged with assaulting O L Davenport of Northampton. He was convicted of the offence and sentenced to two months in jail with hard labor and \$1.00 costs.—Press.

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There was a serious fire at Moncton on Monday morning, when several business blocks were destroyed. The loss aggregates near \$40,000, which was pretty well covered by insurance.

At a concert given by the F. C. B. Endeavourers of Woodstock for the purpose of raising funds for inducing Santa Claus to visit the poor folk of the town, we notice that Allan Rideout was a participant, giving a reading that was heartily encored.

The "Annie and Mary" a fishing schooner, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., on a fishing trip to Georges Island is six weeks over due, and has been given up as lost. She had a crew of fourteen men, all of whom are believed to have perished.

Wm. Dow a well known resident of Lower Brighton has been suffering with an affection of the eye for some weeks. On Sunday last Drs. Kierstead and Curtis held a consultation and it was decided to send him to the hospital in St. John. He went to that city by the express on Tuesday.

On Sunday three tramps were arrested for breaking into the store of J. H. Carr & Son and stealing goods. Among other useful things they provided themselves with good warm clothes, which they at once donned. They were taken to Fredericton for trial. These are said to be the same party who attempted to blow up the safe of J. A. Gould at Canterbury a few nights ago. They are young men under 25.

Santa Claus, who, for some days was standing in J. T. G. Carr's window, took a walk out on Monday evening and announced to the little folk that on the following evening he would sing for them at Mr. Carr's store. When Tuesday evening came a large crowd of boys and girls had gathered long before eight o'clock, and according to announcement Mr. Santa Claus treated them to a fine programme of songs with graphophone interludes.

Newal Tomy, one of the Milicete tribe of Indians has been doing the town this week with a stock of baskets for the Christmas trade. Newal is a very intelligent and interesting Indian, he has visited England, Scotland, France and a good portion of the United States. He has been an obse:vant traveller and talks freely of the things he has seen and heard. He possesses considerable business ability and has succeeded in getting quite an amount of property at his home in St. Mary's

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