

**Local News**  
AND OTHER MATTERS.

1898!

A Happy New Year!

County Council meets one week from next Tuesday.

The Methodist parsonage at Kingsclear was destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve.

Campbell's new mill at Upper Brighton will be ready for operation in about two weeks.

Shaw & Dibblee are busy this week but not too busy to attend to your wants if you need anything in hardware.

The 3-cent letter rate to Great Britain will not go in effect today as was at first stated, but will at a later date.

Porter & Gibson, Woodstock's popular merchant tailors, have sent the ADVERTISER a very fine calendar for 1898.

Do not forget the Farmer's meeting in Matheson's Hall next Thursday. It should be the interest of everyone to attend.

The News is the name of a daily paper just started at Calais by Chas. M. Hutchinson. It is hoped the venture will be a success.

The engagement is announced of the good looking traveller of a leading city wholesale house with a popular young lady of Woodstock.

The ADVERTISER learns with regret of the illness, at his home in Woodstock of Daniel Tapley, the popular track-master of this section of C. P. R.

The Restigouche Telephone came out last week with a nice illustrated supplement containing portraits of the town and several fine church edifices.

C. Humphrey Taylor wishes to buy 1,000 bushels of Buckwheat, to be hauled first good roads. Any wanting to sell please write or call and see him.

Walter Jackson, who scales lumber for D. H. Nixon, went into the woods on Monday for the season's work. He says Mr. Nixon will cut but half as much this year as last.

The passenger traffic on the C. P. R. during the holidays has been heavy, but freights have been light on account of the roads preventing the farmers from marketing their produce.

Allen Rideout, besides teaching the Normal Class in the Union Sunday School, has a class of young ladies. Last Sunday they presented him with a very pretty gold and pearl pencil, with the compliments of the season.

The Woodstock Press is accountable for the statement that gold has been discovered on the farm of Geo. W. Brown, at Middle Northampton. Prospecting is in progress on that and adjacent farms and claims are being applied for.

The "Y's" made up boxes, containing clothing, toys and confectionery for a number of poor families living within a few miles of the village. Allen Rideout and Ed Morgan conveyed the gifts to their destination and they say the surprise and joy of the children was pleasant to see.

John T. G. Carr takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for their liberal patronage during Xmas week. Through lack of snow business was not as rushing as it otherwise would have been but he appreciates the large share of patronage given

him and hopes still to retain the confidence of the buying public.

Mrs. Richard Alexander, of Farmers-ton, who, for a long time has been ill of cancer of the stomach, died on Dec. 24. Before marriage she was known as Rebekah Smith, and at one time taught the Somerville school. She was a native of Fredericton Junction, where her sister, Dr. Se:ord, resides. The latter attended the deceased during her illness. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Last week an Orange Lodge was organized at Waterville and the following officers were elected for the year 1898:—A. E. Plummer, W. M.; Bennett Cowen, D. M.; Geo. Fred Jewett, R. S.; M. Dewitt, Chap.; Charles Gray, F. S.; James McLeod, D. C.; Byron Kimball, Lect.; Howard Palmar, 1st committee man; Horace Kimball, 2nd committee man; John Dewitt, 3rd committee man; Wm. Culbertson, 4th committee man; Harding Kearney, 5th committee man.

Six men and twelve horses left here Friday by the C. P. R. for Calais, to work on the Shore Line Railroad. The men were Thomas Dorsey (whose wife accompanied him) and four or five other Dorsey men on the South road. They carry their own oats. One of the number has 600 bushels and they bought enough more to load a car. They are furnished carts, scrapers, etc. and are paid \$3.00 per day for man and span of horses. . . . Mrs. Fanny Tibbitts, widow of the late Frank Tibbitts, Esq., of Andover, N. B., died of typhoid fever at her home in that town Thursday last, aged about seventy-five years. The deceased was a sister of Mr. W. H. Estabrook, late of this town, now of Presque Isle.—Ft. Fairfield Leader.

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11 F. and A. M., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization in Masonic Hall last evening. Most excellent frater, P. D. G. M. W. F. Dibblee, who was present at the organization of the Lodge fifty years ago, and the only person now living who took part in the organization, gave an historical address. Short speeches were made by Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. McLeod Vince and others. George Anderson and Frank Morton each gave a song, and the latter a recitation. A rich collation was served in the hall by John Williamson. The officers installed by G. P. G. M. Scott, with P. M. C. W. Jenner as D. of C., were: J. R. Murphy, W. M.; Thomas Allan, S. W.; G. H. Harrison, J. W.; Donald Munroe, S.; W. Fisher, T.; Frank Currie, S. D.; Dr. D. W. Rankin, J. D.; Geo. Anderson, S. S.; A. Gibson, S. J.; A. Henderson, D. of C.; Wm. Scott, J. G.; Rev. J. T. Phillips, Chap.; Robt. Donaldson, Tyler—Sun.

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