CORRESPONDENCE.

Bristol.

JAN. 7.—The weather during the past week has been very pleasant, though quite cold. The roads are now in fine condition for sleighing. A good track has been laid out on the ice, and every day a number of fast horses may be seen there.

A. J. MeLean returned on Thursday from

pleasant trip to Cape Breton Island. Herbert Cluff and Duncan Rogers will go to St. John on Monday next to take a course at the

Business college there.

Miss Julia Bridges, Gordonsville, returned from St. John on Thursday.

Business in the village has been very good since Christmas, as the snow has made the roads good,

and made travelling easy. The stores have apparently been doing a rushing business, and the new store is getting its full share.

The large hall over Bell & Co.'s new store will

soon be finished, when it will be opened for the public. A series of dances will be held through

The school reopens today with two departments though the Superior allowance has been abandoned. Editor Holyoke of the Press was in Bristol one day last week, in the interest of his paper. Rev. A. H. Hayward preached in the F. B

church last Sunday evening.

The Free Baptist quarterly meetings were held with the church at Middle Simonds, beginning last Friday and continuing over the Sabbath.

Middle Southampton.

JAN. 7.-N. W. Brown is home spending a few days with his mother.

J. N. Grant has taken a number of teams away to the lumber woods to work this week. Mr. Grant says it is a good time to put lumber in now. Mr. Nelson Grant is going to teach the day school in this district.

The Good Templars have organized a lodge in H. C. Grant's hall with 15 charter members. They had a debate on "which is the most destructive, fire or water." There was good interest taken on

W. R. Lenentine is doing a good business in his new store at the road that leads to Campbell Set-

Albin Way has taken the stand on the corner that Mr. Wright left, and is doing a good business. Charles Vanwart, from Woodstock, was through this place buying beef cattle for the St. John mar-ket. He bought some fine beef from Harris Aker-

ly.
G. W. Brown has got some teams in the woods hauling lumber to his new steam mill. He expects to saw all winter. He says his mill works well. His son, Arthur Brown runs the engine. A. G. Grant is running his grain thresher and doing lots of work.

Hartland.

JAN. 7.—The union S. S. gave an entertainment in Burtt's hall on New Year's eve, where a pleas-ant evening was spent with music, recitations, cake, coffee, etc.

The Reformed Baptists also gave a fine entertainment in their church on New Year's night.

The programme was especially good.

Miss Jennie Murray has been visiting Miss Etta
Porter at "The Mill."

Miss Susie Grey has been home from Fredericton university for the holidays.

Dr. Esty is at Millville taking Dr. McNally's practice. Dr. McNally is ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bennison, of Boston, have been visiting at his father's, Rev. S. W. Bennison,

for a few weeks.

L. R. Hetherington, A. B., has been spending some of the Xmas holidays in the village at G. C.

Mr. Hetherington has accepted the principalship of the Bathurst grammar school for another year.

Bedell Settlement.

JAN. 7.—The long looked for snow has come in abundance. If some kind friend would advertise in THE DISPATCH for a little rain it would be very

acceptable.

We are pleased to see the smiling countenance of Dave Kennedy in our midst again.

Wesley Slipp is putting up a new building.
Miss Jennie Kennedy, who has taught the
school in District No. 7 for the past year, is teaching the present term in Speerville. Miss Lena Slipp spent a few days with friends

in Woodstock. Miss Minnie Forest is visiting her grandmother

Mrs. William Montgomery.

Perth Centre.

JAN. 8.—James McPhail, clerk for the firm of Baird & Sadler, has taken a few days vacation and with his family is visiting his parents. Miss Thomas has returned to her home at St.

Miss Bessie Black of St. John, was in town to A. D. Sadler of this place, went to Middle Simonds and spent last Sunday with friends. Jacob Hagelton is in town.

Seymour Trafton is now recovering from his

East Florenceville.

JAN. 7.- The members of Court Florenceville, No. 1235, I. O. F., intend holding an oyster supper and public installation of officers in the Orange Hall at East Florenceville, on Wednesday evening the 9th inst. The High Chief Ranger is expected to be present and dellver an address. Music will be furnished by the Wicklow band.

Andover.

Court Andover, No. 626, I. O. F., has elected these officers: J J Kupkey, C R; F P Tinker, V C; H H Tibbits, R S; C C Gibbs, F S; H B Murphy. treas; E C Pickett, chap; W H McAlary, S W; D W Pickett, J W; D Murchison, S B; D McLeod, J B; T J Carter, C E Pickett, Fin Com; F H Hoyt, C C H C R; R B M Wiley, physician.

The Antigonish Vacancy.

The Conservatives are likely to nominate Jas. A. Chisholn of Halifax, brother-in-law of Sir John Thompson, to fill the vacancy in Antigonish, N. S. A large number of the Antigonish delegation attending the state funeral favored John Thompson, son of the late premier, 23 years of age, but it was finally decided it would be better not to interfere at present with his law studies. Liberal nominee will probably be Colin McIsaac, M. P. P.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Hon. Henry Starnes, for years speaker o the Legislative Council of Quebec, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while making a speech in the council chamber, and is said to be dying. Mr. Starnes is 78 years of age.

KETCHUM.—At Woodstock on the 7th inst., to the wife of T. Carleton Ketchum, a daughter.

MARRIED.

\$1000,000 Fire In Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.-Fire was discovered in the basement of the Globe building, on the corner of Yonge and Melinda streets, at a few minutes before three in the morning. The alarm was given, but before the first reel arrived flames were bursting from every window from basement to attic. The wind was blowing briskly from the south and the fire continued to spread. Another alarm was given and the entire fire department was soon the brigade mounted up on the cornice running around the first story of the Globe office, and were breaking windows to introduce the hose, when the northwest wall, from the cornice up, five stories, fell with a crash. Chief Ardagh was badly hurt about the head and had to be removed in a cab. Robert Bowery received such injuries that he was taken to the hospital, where he subsequently died. Charles Smider, Francis Forsyth, Robert Foster, Jas. Davidson and Harry Saunders are severely injured. The Globe \$90,000, and had a plant valued at \$60,000. It was soon a complete wreck. The Toronto Lithographing company, which occupied a floor in the building, loses all its presses and many valuable stores. From the Globe building the flames crossed the street to Harry Webb's restaurant, and that building was gutted from roof to cellar. Loss on the building, \$20,000; on the stock, \$50,000. The rear of Michaels company's, Italian wine merchants, new building, was also slightly damaged. The wind now changed, blowing from the east, and McKinnon & company's new wholesale dry goods store was soon wiped out of existence, entailing a loss of \$70,000 on the building and \$100,000 on stock, which had only been moved in a few days. Owing to Chief Ardagh having to renot work to the best advantage. The men worked bravely, but they lacked direction.

The Mail, World and News have offered

produce their editions as usual. The following are the losses and insurances: The Globe loss, \$180,000; insurance, \$95,000; the Lithograph Co., \$120,000; insurance, \$65,000; Webb's restaurant, loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$31,000; McKinnon, loss, \$215,000; insurance, \$160,000. Other losses, 143,000; insurance, \$100,000. The total loss is \$666.000; total insurance, \$451,

their services to the Globe to enable them to

Turkish Atrocities

The following letter dated Athens, Dec. 10, has been received in Boston from an Armenian native of Sassoon, the seat of the recent massacre: " At last we have escaped from the barbarity and atrocity of the Turks and have arrived at Athens. Our escape was almost miraculous and it is possible that the cannon and knives of the Turkish soilders are still doing there bloody work their. Everybody knows the orders were given by the direct counsellors of the Sultan. There is hardly a man left alive in Sassoon, and pleading women and our little children, altogether old and young, have been sacrified by the swords of the Turkish soldiers. They besiegthe village from the 1st of last April until the first of August, amd during allt hese weeks we fed on vegetaples and the root grasses. The first few weeks were bitterly cold and existence was terrible. All outside communication was cut off. The Turks suspected that other villages would give us food and so they plundered the neighboring villages. The villagers resisted and hundreds of them were killed. Of 325 houses which made np the village of Varteniss, only 35 were left stand.

Would Not Order the Gravel.

A meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening last. A motion was made by Coun. Leighton, seconded by Coun. Churchiil, that the council call for tenders for the supply of from fifty to one hundred cords of river gravel to be used on the streets the coming year, the lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted, and the tenders to be opened at the first meeting of the incoming council,

The supporters of the motion urged that it would be much easier and cheaper to get the gravel this month than later in the winter, and further contended that the new council, unless it'wished, would not be bound to accept any tender. A majority of the council, however, were against the resolution SEE THEM OFTEN THE COMING YEAR which was negatived, only Couns. Leighton and Churchill supporting the same,

Madawaska Elections.

A dispatch was received at the Western Union Telegraph office yesterday that Cyril Martin was elected to the local legislature by 242 majority over Hector Nadeau. Both are government supporters. The result is regarded as a surprise in Woodstock, as Nadeau's chances were thought to be the

Congratulation.

Our respected contemporary, the Sentinel, has arrived at its forth-seventh year, and will soon be a seini-centenarian. The

TO THE ELECTORS

You are called upon on the 24th day of anuary to select from among the electors of given and the entire fire department was soon on the spot. Chief Ardagh and five men of the Local Legislature. You have already on three former occasions by your ballots selected me for that honorable position, and though on the last occasion your will was defeated by what I think all impartial, honorable men must refer to as a regrettable decision of the late sheriff, yet no power can deprive me of the heartfelt satisfaction that in that most severe contest you gave me such a strong evidence of your confidence in my integrity, and I have not the shadow of a doubt that you will again with added emphasis pronounce the verdict which you gave me in 1886, in 1890 and in 1892, that you will right the wrong done me and yourselves in the past, and rebuke the man who usurps the position building was erected in 1889, at a cost of but cannot obtain the honor which you have conferred upon myself. I appeal to you as the court of last resort to judge the Govern-ment by what has been plain to the eyes of all, namely their stupendous incapacity in the construction of the Woodstock Bridge, by which tens of thousands of dollars of money borrowed on the credit of the Province, and upon which you are paying interest has been worse than wasted; their utter disregard of the interests of the people of this county by allowing that work of urgent necessity to drag along month after month and year after year to the great inconvenience and financial loss to the town of Woodstock and surrounding sections.

I appeal to you, not as a packed and partisan tribunal to which the leader of the government dare only to appeal, but as independent and honorable citizens, interested only in the triumph of honesty and fair dealing, to gain by no uncertain sound your votes, as shown by your ballots, upon the retire early from the scene the fire brigade did | cent disgraceful farce known as the Quinn investigation designed mainly to cover up rather than to disclose the truth of the sale of public offices.

I appeal to you to condemn them because they have been false to their professions and have not only not kept the expenditures within the income, but because they and their followers have voted down a resolution proposed by the opposition setting forth that principle.

Because they in the face of falling revenues have established unnecessary offices and conferred them upon their partisans as rewards for party services and have voted down resolutions for the abolition of those

Because they have, in defiance of the report of their own commissioners, sold out the crown lands of the province at a practically fixed rate for a quarter of a century.

Because their administration has been so wasteful and extravagant that they have been compelled by their own misdoings to roll heavy burdens formerly borne by the province upon the municipalities and loaded you with direct taxation.

Because without the shadow of excuse but for political advantage and petty spite toward Henry Connell they dismissed David Irvine from the office of High Sheriff of this county.

Because their course has been marked by unwise legislation, incapacity of administration, by gross extravagance, by contemptible, spiteful partisanship, by corruption in the bestowal of patronage, by the violation of many pledges, by a too evident desire to serve themselves rather than the people.

For these and many other reasons of a similar character I stand before you as an opposition candidate. If elected I pledge myself to do my utmost to remedy existing abuses, to favor wise legislation, no matter by whom proposed, to guard the interests of the people in general and of Carleton County in particular.

Owing to the present delicate state of my health it will, I regret to say, be utterly impossible for me to visit you and discuss the political situation as has been my custom in past contests. I will endeavor to see as many of you as the limited time will permit.

Gentlemen, I place myself in your hands in full confidence of your appreciation of my efforts in your behalf in the past, and of your desire to treat me with that generous fair play which has ever been a distinguishing characteristic of the people of Carleton. Respectfully,

M. C. ATKINSON.

January 1st, 1895.

We take this opportunity of thanking our friends and customers for the Liberal patronage during 1894, and hope to

It will be our aim to serve our patrons with PURE DRUGS and CHEMI-CALS in PRESCRIPTIONS as well as in FAMILY RECIPES, Etc. . .

The stock of

B. LAURANCE'S Spectacles

that we advertised some time ago

AT REDUCED PRICES

is not entirely sold yet, and those desiring aids to sight will find it to their advantage

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And still you would be getting good value for your money. That is not our style of doing business, however. A little profit pleases customers and us, too. But it requires no prophet to tell you that there is much profit to every purchaser of our

\$4, \$6, and \$8 OVERCOATS.

Our little New Year hatchet has been at work slivering slices from previous prices. Now is the time to get the most goods for the least money, in any department of our establishment.

B. JONES, - - MANCHESTER HOUSE

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HEAVY OR LIGHT. PLAIN OR FANCY, WOOL OR COTTON



ALMOST ANY KIND that YOU might want.

JOHN McLAUCHLAN.

You will find the most complete display of

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Ever shown in Woodstock, at

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Enter 1895

With your best wishes has been our endeavor. It will be our constant endeavor to make our Hardware just suit you. It is plain our planes have been trimming prices into a slim and attractive form during 1894, and we intend to still keep on planing in 1895. Perhaps you do not play see-saw, but you can see saws in our establishment that put to flight, in cutting qualities, the saws vou see elsewhere. We will sell you a first class Disston Narrow Cut Saw, patent handles, for \$1.25. If you were wood you would cry in pain when our fine chisels touched your grain, with their highly tempered points. Tools for anything from building houses. to shaving slices off a door that is tight. We have a few fancy goods left over from our Xmas trade which we have marked down to cost. Now is the time to get a good bargain.

W. F. Dibblee & Son.

January 1895

Cheap Sale

Winter :: Goods!

A big lot of Remnants. Now is your chance for Bargains.

LEIGHTON LELING. — At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, by the Rev. Thos. Todd, Frank A. Leighton, of Benton, and Miss Etta Leling of the same place.

Prabour Berl. — At St. Mary's church St. John, N. B., on the 1st of January, 1895 by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, M. A., G. Sterling Pearloody of Woodstock, and Mary E., aldest daughter of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 1 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 2 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W. H. Belliof St. John 3 ... of Captain W.