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## LOCAL TOPICS.

REV. G. W. MacDonald preaches in the Reformed Baptist church on New Year's eve.

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G. F. WATSON, Woodstock, is paying from \$1. to \$100 for old stamps, as will be seen by his advertisement on another page.

VINCENT KELLY, died at his home in Woodstock after a long illness, on Thursday last. The funeral was on Saturday.

THERE will be a grand skating carnival in the Houlton novelty rink, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th. Woodstock skaters are cordially invited to take part.

ICE BERGS.—The ice is piled up some seven feet on the island opposite Leonard Slipp's, while away down river at the Macataquack island, it is said to be piled up in tiers forty feet high.

A 10c. CIGAR FOR 5c.—The Famous Stonewall Jackson cigar Havana filled and strictly hand made has by far the largest sale of any cigar in the Dominion for sale by Garden Bros. Druggists.

VENERABLE Archdeacon Neales, wants to thank his parishioners for the handsome pung they gave him as a Christmas gift. The pung is a beauty, and one of Chestnut & Hipwell's best make.

CONDUCTOR Atridge has the sympathy of the public in the death of his little girl, aged four years. She died of catarrh of the stomach on Saturday, and the remains were taken to Houlton on Monday.

MISS MARY SMITH sister of B. H. and Geo. Smith of this town died at her residence on the Houlton road on Christmas Day. The funeral was held on Friday last, the remains being interred in the parish church burying ground.

PREJUDICED smokers who are under the impression that they cannot get a good cigar for 5c., should try the famous Stonewall Jackson Cigar and will be convinced they are superior to many so-called 10c. cigars. For sale by Garden Bros., druggists.

CRUSHED HIS FOOT:—Howard Estey, Florenceville, while working on the hay press at Elijah Shaw's, Middle Simonds, for R. W. Raymond, on Saturday, caught his foot in the press and jammed it very seriously. Dr. Ross is tending him, and hopes to save his foot.

HUGH T. PARLEE, Florenceville, who left with his wife to spend the winter with his son, Rev. Thomas Parlee, Westfield, died there on Saturday morning last. Mr. Parlee had been a resident of Florenceville about 40 years. He was 66 years old at his death.

ADVENT CONFERENCE:—The quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Advent Christian Conference commenced on Tuesday evening in the Advent chapel, Woodstock, and will continue over Sunday. There will be three services each day to which the public are cordially invited.

THANE M. JONES has returned from Providence, R. I. "The Grand Tea Party," an illustrated book of verse for children is now in the press of J. J. Rider & Co., Providence, and will soon be on the market. This is Mr. Jones' first venture in publication, and if successful, he will devote the rest of his life to art.

ALL the members of the Church of England are invited to meet at the Parish Hall on Monday Jan. 6th, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of social conference with one another. Short papers will be read on matters of common interest. There will also be music. Tea and coffee will be provided by the Women's Aid Association.

ARCHDEACON Neales and Rev. Ernest Simonson of Temperanceville, exchanged duty on Sunday last. In the morning, Mr. Simonson preached at Jacksonville, in the afternoon at Christ Church, and in the evening at St. Luke's. His sermons have been most favorably commented upon. Rev. J. E. Flewelling of Centreville, also assisted at the services on Sunday.

L. T. B. A., PIONEER, 54:—At the last meeting of the L. T. B. A. in Woodstock, the following officers were elected:—W. M. Mrs. D. Hipwell; D. M. Mrs. M. Brewer; R. S. Miss M. Hall; F. S. Mrs. T. H. McKinney; Treas. Miss E. Lane; Chap. Mrs. J. Watson; D. of C. Miss M. Oliver; I. T. E. Johnston; O. T. M. Watson; Com. Mr. A. Young, Mrs. Young, Rolston, Whennan and Estabrooks.

A PRESENTATION:—The C.P.R. employees of the Woodstock shop met John W. McIninch, Locomotive Foreman, at the depot on Christmas and presented him with a fine gold headed walking stick. Daniel McCarten made the presentation. Mr. McIninch has been foreman here for eleven years, and has earned the respect and confidence of the C. P. R. and the shopmen.

HIPWELL L. O. L., held their first meeting in their new hall at Simonds last Monday, the following officers were elected for the next year, installed by the Co. Master:—Harry W. Shaw, W. M.; Thomas Underhill, D. M.; W. C. Rideout, Chap.; Aaron Shaw, R. S.; Geo. W. Hatfield, F. S.; Sheppard Colwell, Treas.; Elisha Shaw, D. of C.; Committee, D. F. Munroe, Marvin Shaw, Edward Underhill, Milburn Carney, Nelson M. Peed; Horace Shaw, I. T.

HE LOST TWO FINGERS.—Geo. Moore of Carleton, St. John, who has been working for Archie Fraser on the Tobique, arrived in town by the Gibson train last evening minus two fingers. He had been carrying an axe on his shoulder when he slipped and fell, the sharp side of the axe falling upon the two middle fingers of the left hand, cutting them off. Mr. Moore was taken to Perth, where medical aid was secured, and after the wound had been dressed he started for home. He left here for St. John this morning.—Gleaner 27 ult.

ROBERT EARLE escaped from Andover jail Friday night. He had been given some liberties, Mr. Tibbets the jailor allowing him to carry in wood etc. Mr. Tibbets being gone he took advantage of his kindness, and left. After escaping he came to Fort Fairfield where he stayed that night. The next morning he started for Presque Isle. Constable Burns learning the fact started in pursuit and overtook him about one mile out of the village, gave him an invitation to ride, which he readily accepted. Then Mr. Burns arrested him and took him to the line store and delivered him up to Mr. Tibbets. Fort Fairfield Leader.

HON. A. G. Blair told a St. John Globe correspondent that on the terms of settlement between Fred Moore and the Peoples' Bank, Mr. Moore transferred to the bank his timber lands in Aroostook county, Maine, valued at about \$35,000, together with all the logs and lumber cut, manufactured and in the stream, valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000; also the gang, shingle and planing mills at Woodstock, the grist mill at Eel River and the property adjoining; also certain real estate, including town lots and buildings thereon in Woodstock. The bank in return for all these transfers had released the Messrs. Moore from all their liabilities and had given up their notes.

FRANK CURRIE and a crew of men have been working for some time on the railway bridge at Upper Woodstock, putting in new piers and repairing the structure generally. They had somewhat an unusual experience on Friday last. They were at work on the second long span and had a temporary erected to work on. In the morning the ice began to move and the temporary fell. Fortunately, as it was raining, the crew were not at work on the bridge. In the afternoon they were trying to repair the damage when the ice made a still further march and went down river carrying the temporary with it. One of the hands had a cold bath, but no serious injury befell the crew.

THE W. B. M. Aid Societies of Carleton County met in convention on Dec. 20th at Woodstock. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Archibald, president of the Woodstock society. After the usual devotional exercises, reports were heard from the societies represented, viz., Benton, McKenzie Corner, Florenceville, Rockland, Jacksonville and Jacksonville. These reports were both encouraging and inspiring, and showed much interest in missionary work both at home and abroad. We trust that more efficient work will be done this year than ever before in our Master's vineyard; and that each of our Christian sisters will be led to see that she has a work to perform in giving the gospel of the Son of God to all nations. Mrs. C. H. Horsman, County Secretary, Woodstock, N. B.

CHRISTMAS Day was duly observed by services in many of the churches of the town. St. Luke's was very prettily decorated with fir and cedar wreaths, and texts in bright lettering were around the sides of the church and in the chancel. A tastily gotten up screen separated the nave and the chancel. The music was particularly suited to the festival, including a pretty anthem. Archdeacon Neales preached from the words, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy." There was a large congregation at Christ Church, St. Gertrude's church was also beautifully adorned for the festival with evergreen and flowers. Services were at 8.00 and 10.00. Father Chapman preached an excellent sermon at the 10 o'clock mass. Large congregations attended both services. Special services were held in the Methodist church.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.

## BORN.

WRIGHT.—On Saturday, 28th instant, the wife of H. S. Wright, Connell street; a son.

## SPECIAL DRIVE.

We are able to give you a Special Drive in Flannels and Flannels. "Oh, to think of it," 20 yds for \$1.00.

## UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear in all sizes and weights, prices that have never been known in Woodstock before.

## KID GLOVES.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves. We have a large stock just arrived from Grenoble, France.

## TO-DAY.

## OUR GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF

## Men's and Boys' Clothing

At Greatly Reduced Prices commences.

"LIBERAL DISCOUNTS." Don't buy until you have seen what we can do for you.

## JOHN McLAUCHLAN

## PERSONALS.

W. S. Stevens, St. Stephen, is at the Wilbur. Irvine Dibblee, Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wm. Banks, East Florenceville, is ill with pneumonia.

J. T. Garden has been confined to his bed for some days with a heavy cold.

Robert Kirkpatrick and wife, Debec, were present at the reception of the Masons.

Mrs. Arthur Evans, accompanied by her young niece arrived in town on Saturday evening.

Miss Ellen Tompkins and Miss Dawson of Bristol, spent Thursday and Friday with W. B. Taylor.

Oliver Hemphill, Debec, was in Woodstock on Friday evening to take in the Masons' reception.

H. H. Fairweather, St. John, and R. T. Wetmore of Houlton, are arrivals at the Wilbur House.

George Black, and Louis Bliss, Fredericton, came to Woodstock to attend the Masons' reception.

M. A. Tompkins and wife of Bristol, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tompkins' uncle, W. B. Taylor, Woodstock.

W. W. Loane, Ashland, Me., and Clarence Burpee and wife Fort Fairfield, were in Woodstock for the reception.

Charles Garden, who has been in Manitoba and the North West for several years past, is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Gibson, Marysville, is spending a few weeks with her friend Miss Mame Duncan, Miss Gibson fortunately arrived for the reception.

James Hurst, spent Sunday at home. He returned on Monday to Nova Scotia, where he is travelling in the interest of the Maritime Wrapper Factory.

Samuel Estey, son of D. N. Estey, Florenceville, left on Monday morning for New York City where he will spend the winter and will probably make his home.

J. E. Fitzpatrick, an ex-Alderman of Calais, arrived in Woodstock on Saturday to attend the funeral of Ed. Atridge's little girl. Mr. Fitzpatrick is a brother of Mrs. Atridge.

## Farmer's and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick.

The annual meeting of this provincial association will be held in the legislative council chamber, Fredericton, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of February next. Among those who will address the meeting are Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Secretary Maine State Agricultural Society, and Mr. A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of Dominion Experimental Farms. Papers will be read by F. P. Sharp, the veteran fruit grower of Woodstock, B. F. Campbell, of Long Reach, H. B. Hall, of Gagetown and others.

Special attention will be given to the discussion of poultry raising, fruiting growing and dairy work. It is expected that Mr. John Craig, horticulturist to Experimental Farms, will be able to attend and speak on fruit growing.

## Murderous Turks.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The following letter was received in Boston from Constantinople from an Armenian resident in that city: Details of the atrocities in Asia Minor are perfectly appalling. Some 2,000 were killed and wounded in Arabkir and almost the entire Christian quarter was burned. Out of about 2,000 Christian houses only 150 remain, and into these are huddled several thousand survivors, who are living on the refuse grain from their burned houses. The scenes of the worst periods of Saracenic invasion in the seventh century were repeated over and over. Thousands of Armenian Christians have been forced to accept Mohammedanism at the point of the sword. Christian women without number have been carried off to the harems of Kurds and turks. The apathy of Europe and America, so far as the governments are concerned, is almost as surprising as the cruelty of the Turks. The talk still is to commit reforms to these murderous Turks. They will take care, unless Europe intervenes speedily, that there will be left no Armenians to participate in reforms.

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

## GRANGER CONDITION POWDER

Articles of dress are now being extensively made out of glass. This material has the shimmer of silk, but is impervious to water and when soiled or stained is simply brushed with a hard brush and soap and water. It may be had in white, green, lilac, pink and yellow, and bids fair to become very fashionable for evening dress. An Austrian is the inventor of this novel fabric, which is rather costly. Table-cloths, napkins and window curtains are also made of it. It has also been discovered that glass is capable of being turned into a fine cloth, which can be worn next to the skin without the slightest discomfort.

## RESULT OF A PANIC.

Twenty-one Killed and Many Wounded in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Twenty-one persons were killed and twice as many seriously injured tonight during a panic at the Old Front street theatre in this city.

Almost all the victims are of Polish nativity and Hebrew extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list.

The theatre, which is probably the oldest in the city, was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to a Hebrew opera, which has been given in the old house twice a week for the past month. The ticket office receipts show that over 2,700 tickets had been sold when at 8 o'clock the sale of seats was stopped because there were no more left. General admission tickets were sold, however, after this, and it is supposed there were at least 3,000 people within the walls when the curtain went up. As the capacity of the house is less than 2,500 the density of the crowd may be imagined.

Ter minutes after the curtain rose one of the attendants, went up to the second tier to light a gas jet which appeared to have been extinguished.

As he turned the cock and applied a match the light flared up, and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was well down to the stage on the left side of the house, in plain view of the larger part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall some one in the gallery shouted "fire, fire." In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door, in which the whole audience took part. The vanguard of the terror stricken multitude reached the entrance in front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. Those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm door. Passing through these doors reached steps, leading from each door, downward to the landing from which a board stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street and to safety.

The steps leading from the doorway are about five feet high, but the landing at their base is narrow. Down these the frightened people hurled themselves in the frightful struggle to reach open air and to escape the certain death they thought was behind them. As the crowds from the two doors, from the one on the right the other on the left, reached the landing they met. There was a brief struggle and then some one lost his or her footing and fell. In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began in turn to stumble, reel and fall prone upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming like a herd of frightened buffalo behind. In less time than it takes to tell the landing was packed twenty or thirty feet deep with the panic stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

Dead bodies were with much difficulty extracted by the police.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared away, the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theatre. Then it was found that there had been no danger, and not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated.

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## Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the post office, in the town of Woodstock, County Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, THURSDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, in a certain cause then pending between Mary McCafferty, Plaintiff, and Matthew McCafferty and Elizabeth McCafferty, Defendants, with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said Decretal Order, therein described as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Simonds and County of Carleton and described as follows: commencing at the west side of the road running through the McCafferty Settlement at the corner formed by the northern line of lot number six running south along said road, thirty-six feet thence westerly in a parallel line with said road, side line of lot number sixteen until it strikes the rear line of said lot sixteen, thence northerly along said rear line until it strikes the north line of lot 16, thence easterly along said north line to the place of beginning making fifty acres more or less. Together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances to the same being of or appertaining.

Dated the 28th day of December A. D. 1893.  
STEPHEN B. APPLBY,  
Referee in Equity.

FISHER & A. B. CONNELL,  
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

## Notice of Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at the Post Office at Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY, the NINTH DAY OF APRIL next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all the real estate, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either in law or in equity of David Elliott, of, in, to, out of or upon the following described lands and premises, viz.:

All that tract of land situate in the parish of Wilmet, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a post standing on the eastern side of a reserved road, at the southwest corner of the western half of lot number twenty-six granted to Adolphus Estey in Tier six Williamstown Settlement, thence running by the margin south eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five chains to another post, thence south three degrees west forty chains and fifty links to a cedar standing on the northern side of another reserved road thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five chains to the eastern side of the first aforesaid reserved road, and thence along the same north three degrees east forty chains and fifty links to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres more or less and distinguished as the western parts of lots number twenty-seven and twenty-eight in tier six, Williamstown Settlement.

The same having been seized and taken into and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick at the suit of John Fisher against the said David Elliott.

W. D. BALLOCH,  
Sheriff Carleton County.  
Sheriff's office Woodstock Dec. 30, 1893.

LOST Lost between Upper Woodstock and the Town two Wool Robes, the finder will kindly leave them at Chestnut & Hipwell's, Upper Woodstock.

## NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Legislature New Brunswick at its next session for an Act to Incorporate the village of Andover in the County of Carleton for the purpose of providing a system of water supply and for protection against fire.

JOHN J. HUGHES,  
Plumber & Hot Water Fitter.

Estimates furnished on jobs. Lead and Iron kept in stock, also Sinks and Plumbers' Supplies Charges reasonable. All work warranted. Office left at Hamilton's Tin Shop, Cor. of Elm and Main street, will receive prompt attention.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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