

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE C. P. R. special movement is for sale by Carr & Gibson.

Photos make a very nice Xmas card B. R. Watson has just the thing you want.

H. M. TWOMBLY, teacher of voice and banjo, and beginners on the organ, Turner House.

JOHN MCINTOSH thrashed 470 bushels of oats in 9 hours for Geo. Stevens, last Friday.—Leader, Fort Fairfield.

Who says this is a land of ice and snow? A bicycle with a youth on it was doing the streets the last day of November.

THE YOUNG LADIES of the Methodist church will give a supper and fancy sale in the basement of the church tomorrow evening.

NOTE HEADS, letter heads and statements neatly printed at this office. Leave your order now. Mail orders promptly attended to.

THE JOHN E. BRENNAN Co. will treat the public to Little Lord Fauntleroy on Saturday afternoon of next week. Don't miss it.

POTATOES are lower in price than one week ago. The market price at the present time is 40 cents per barrel.—Leader, Fort Fairfield.

AT THE annual meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society held recently, Rev. W. O. Raymond was elected a member of the council.

DON'T forget that Chestnut and Hipwell have the largest and best assortment of Pungs in the county, all of the best workmanship and material.

OWING to the burning of a wire, the electric current missed connection on part of Chapel street on Saturday night. The defect was remedied on Sunday.

EARLY CLOSING.—For the two weeks preceding Xmas the early closing rule will be abrogated and the stores will be kept open every evening in the week.

MRS. J. LOANE & Co., are showing some beautiful novelties in Brass and Silverware. Toys, Books, Games, Lamps and Tables, are among their Christmas goods.

ALL Persons desiring to purchase millinery of any description should call at Miss McCaffery's, on the South side of the bridge. It is a great place for bargains.

CARLETON District Council R. T. of T. will meet at Florenceville on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 10 a. m. A public temperance meeting will be held in the evening.

WORK on the Woodstock & Centreville railway still goes on, but not as actively as if the weather were more favorable. Considerable blasting is being done in rock.

MISSSES TOMPKINS & WOOLVERTON have a large line of latest style fall and winter hats they are selling at cost. Walking Hats and Sailors, black, or in colors. Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats.

BURNED.—HARRY Annett, employed as office boy in Dr. Manzer's office, met with quite a serious accident on Saturday through a lamp explosion. His face was badly burned. Dr. Hand attended to the wound.

ON CHRISTMAS night a grand concert is to be given in the Foresters' new hall at Hartland. It will be gotten up under the auspices of the band and the I. O. F. Court and will no doubt prove very entertaining.

E. M. CAMPBELL, Photographer, calls attention to the show case at his door containing some fine work with platinum paper. He has some new and beautiful background with which he promises some fine effects.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—Many complaints are made by people who travel Broadway that while the street is lighted at each end there is a long strip in the middle left in utter darkness. Perhaps the council could give the matter its attention.

IN AN article in THE DISPATCH which appeared last week, mention was omitted of Mr. Geo. Hendry's work on the electric lamps. He did all the mending, etc., and was entitled to a share of the credit for the shining the lamps have shined.

A GOOD RECORD.—David Phillips did some good threshing in D. W. Smith's barn at Upper Woodstock recently. He threshed 360 bushels of oats, weighing 37 lbs. to the bushel, in nine hours. He also threshed 235 bushels of Russian oats, raised off three acres of land.

AT THE Houlton post-office during the thirty days that postmasters are obliged to weigh all mail matter handled, from Oct. 7, to Nov. 11, there were received 16,583 pounds, and there were sent out 10,732 pounds, making total of 27,315 pounds; or more than thirteen tons and one-half of mail matter handled in thirty days.—Ex.

DOGS AND SHEEP.—Dogs have been waging war with sheep on the farms below town. Quite recently J. D. Ketchum lost eight sheep. Another sufferer is H. B. Smith, who had four sheep killed by dogs. He discovered the dogs at their work and was fortunate enough to wound one. It is said the dogs belong to Messrs. Hoyt and Searle who both live back of the park.

DON'T

Let anybody make you believe that they can give you a better PHOTOGRAPH than I can. I am here to do good work and I intend to do it. Call on me won't you, please!

BEN. R. WATSON.

RAISINS.—We have over a ton of raisins in stock that we bought particularly for you. We have 4 Crown Californias, 3 Crown Californias, Valencia, Valencia Layers, Table Raisins, Cooking Raisins, in boxes from 7 pounds to 50 pounds. Citron, Cleaned Currants (that are clean). Noble & Trafton.

THANKSGIVING DAY was observed quietly in Woodstock. The banks were closed, but the other business houses kept right on doing business at the old stands. Services were held in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The annual harvest service was also held in Christ (parish) church.

JOHN J. WARNER, son of Aloise Warner, Woodstock, has been lying for some time in a precarious condition at the residence of his sister, Mrs. M. E. McClellan, Lynn, Mass. His parents have just received a telegram saying that he is dying. They expect every moment to hear of his death. He was attacked by pneumonia, fever and pleurisy.

WEDDING.—On Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's father, Monticello, Me., Miss Mary E. Hogan was married to Joseph Davis of Presque Isle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Young. R. G. Lee of Woodstock was groomsmen and Miss Ramesay of Monticello was bridesmaid. Mr. Davis is well known in Woodstock and has many friends here.

A WOODSTOCK WARBLER.—Miss Maggie Ross of Woodstock, well known to many of our citizens, will sing at the 71st Batt. Band Concert, Dec. 10. This young lady possesses a splendid voice, and her sweet tones in song were immensely enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of hearing her during a short stay among relatives and friends some few months ago in this city.—F'ton Herald.

LADIES who are desirous of securing unusual bargains in millinery goods will do well to call, at once, at their millinery room of Mrs. Bailey over Garden Bros. drug store. Her goods are not old, out of date, stock, but all are new, of the latest styles and materials, first class in quality, and will be sold, until after Christmas, at cost. Ladies you can secure genuine bargains by calling early.

TIMBER BIRTHS.—Four timber berths were sold at the crown land office recently. The first three situated on the Northwest Miramichi, Demon's Brook and Tobiche River went to the applicants, Allen Ritchie, Hugh McLean and A. J. Beveridge at the upset price. The remaining one situated on Cumberland Creek was applied for by W. T. Whitehead and sold to Hilyard Bros. for \$12 per mile.

AGAINST GAMBLING.—On Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Chapman delivered a sermon against gambling. He pointed out the growth of this evil, and its prevalence at the present day. He had heard that there were places where gambling was systematically followed in this town of Woodstock, and expressed the opinion that it was the duty of the town council to put down anything of that kind and to elevate the moral tone of the community.

MR. CLARK A. MCBRIDE, graduate of Fredericton Business College made THE DISPATCH a pleasant call last Friday. Mr. McBride has been appointed sole agent for Carleton County for the books "Business Guide" and "Safe Counsel," W. F. Currie, general agent, Fredericton, and is now making a tour of this part of the county. These books are by high authorities and should be in every home. Mr. McBride respectfully solicits the patronage of the reading public.

THE Fredericton Reporter is somewhat exercised over Mr. Blair's morals. Speaking of his visit to Fredericton, it says: "While here he was very busy, it is even hinted he was obliged to talk over several important matters on the Sabbath." Awful charge! Heinous crime! As a matter of fact how many business men have not talked "business" on the "Sabbath"? Quite probably the Reporter has sinned this way, itself. If not, it is an exceptional newspaper. What's the use of cant, in a busy age like this?

CARLETON COUNTY Teachers' Institute will convene in Graham's Opera House, 17th and 18th December, opening the 17th at 10 a. m. Papers will be read by Inspector Meagher, G. H. Harrison, H. Peppers, W. Long, W. H. Tracey, Misses Kate Phillips and Bessie Frazer. Chief Supt. Inch has signified his intention of being present. An attractive feature of Thursday evening session will be a lecture by Prof. W. F. Stockley. Allan Rideout is president and F. A. Good secretary and the session promises to be a most interesting one.

OATS are selling at stations on the Northern Division of the C. P. R. at 22½ and 23 cents per bushel, and one or two persons from this section and several from Woodstock have gone up the line to invest a little in speculation and also to buy for the woods. Yesterday, however, there was a disposition on the part of the farmers to hold for higher prices, as since oatmeal has taken an upward move in price they are satisfied oats will soon reach several cents higher per bushel. At Hartland recently a shipper refused 22 cents a bushel for two carloads. The offer was made by a York County man.—Gleaner.

WEDDING.—Last Wednesday a happy wedding took place in Jacksonville at the residence of Mr. James Harper, when his daughter, Blanche, was married to Mr. Frank Slipp. Archdeacon Neales officiated. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Among the presents to the bride were: Forty dollars in cash from the bride's brother, out west; a dozen silver spoons, Mr. James Harper; a fancy bottle of perfume, Miss Ella Harper; piano lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simonson; fancy clock, Mrs. George Slipp and family; a set tea dishes, Mr. Elisha Slipp and family; ornamental bottle, Misses Ritchie.

THE FANCY SALE and supper in the Parish Hall on Thursday last, under the auspices of the women of St. Luke's church was a highly successful affair. There was quite a variety in attractive saleable articles, and they sold well. The supper was patronized most liberally by the people of the town generally, irrespective of creed. In the evening a concert was given which was highly enjoyable.

Among those who took part were Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Townsend, Mrs. and Miss Neales, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Belliss, Messrs. G. A. Taylor, G. N. Burnham, Norman Loane, H. B. Wheeler and Mr. Howard. An amusing dialogue was rendered by Misses Tapley and Georgie Augherton. About \$100 was netted which will be devoted to the organ fund.

Latest fashions and newest styles at the Elite. Our chief study is to learn how Dame Fashion has decided to trim the hat most becoming to the fair sex. Silk Velvet hats in their infinite variations with ostrich plumes and chenille has such a hold upon fashionable fancy that it seems nothing can dislodge it and hats of this description we can sell you very cheap. A peep in the Misses Gallaghers' windows will show a triumph in the matter of good goods at nominal prices. We also have a lot of fashionable walkers and sailors of unique style which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

Personal.

Miss Mary James is in Woodstock. Henry Phillips, of Boston, is in Woodstock. A. H. Bell, of Bell Cigar Co., is at the Victoria. A. R. Racey, Inspector of the Merchants' Bank is in town.

Miss Annie Ross, has received her cap at the hospital Somerville mass. H. P. Wetmore, Halifax, has just spent a week pleasantly in Woodstock.

Misses Lou Smith and Kate Brown are expected home from Newport for Christmas. J. C. Frapp of Hugh Hay & Sons branch store at Hartland spent Sunday in town.

Rankin Brown returned from St. Stephen on Monday, after spending a brief visit there. R. K. Jones who has been confined to his house through illness for some weeks, is getting better.

Alec. Brown, of Greenbank, who was laid up for many weeks, the result of an accident, is getting around.

Fred Hutchinson, R. E. Ross, St. Stephen, and John Knight, St. John, arrived at the Carlisle on Tuesday.

Walter C. Everett has secured a position in the book department of Jordan & Marsh's big store in Boston.

Miss Lucy Leighton has returned from Amherst N. S. where she spent a week the guest of Rev. J. H. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald.

Mrs. Alice Kelley teacher of the grammar room, left Saturday for her home in Woodstock, where she will spend her vacation. Ft. Fairfield Leader.

Tom, Lawson Andover's popular attorney has vacated his office there and located at Perth, where he occupies a fine office and will be well pleased to see his old clients and make the acquaintance of new ones.—Ex. J.

Dr. G. J. McNally, who made many friends here during his practice at Bath, is now at Middlesex Hospital, London W. England where in the course of time he will be graduated with the degrees L. R. C. R. Lond. and M. R. C. Eng. He will then go to Birmingham Eng., and thence to the continent to visit the hospitals of Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Heidelberg and Munich.

At the Victoria: C. M. Kercher, Montreal; B. W. Mallett, Fort Kent; K. W. Simpson, S. E. Robinson, Geo. A. Shea, Houlton; J. E. Murray, Quebec; Frank L. Bixby, N. Y.; W. A. Burden, F'cton; F. D. Doble, Newport, Me.; Wm. Simpson, Glassville; J. T. G. Carr, Hartland; R. D. Webster, Galt, Ont.; J. S. Stevens, Ft. Fairfield; T. Lynch, F'cton; Frank Carpenter, Houlton; J. Fred Boyer, Victoria; J. A. Lattimer, Toronto.

Xmas is near at hand and those desiring photos will kindly call on B. R. Watson as soon as possible so they can set there in time for Xmas.

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