

LOCAL TOPICS.

The Salvation Army will have a children's jubilee on New Year's eve at 7.30.

THE EMPLOYEES of the Sentinel office presented Mr. James Watts with a handsome gold headed cane on Christmas.

THE indications are that the cut of logs for the mills in Ashland and Masardis will exceed 30,000,000.—Houlton Times.

THE BOYS have sold over 48 of their 80 pungs and desire to inform their friends that the balance are as fine as those sold.

J. FRED BOYER and Mrs. Boyer left on Tuesday morning to drive to Fredericton. Mr. Boyer will transact some business along the way.

UNDoubtedly the large sales of Cream of Wheat Flour can only be accounted for by the fact that it is a good thing and people are getting to know it.

LOST on Tuesday the 22nd, near Lee's Restaurant, a parcel containing a pair of gaiters. The finder will confer a favour by leaving them at this office.

THE merchants of the town, have consented, it is understood, to close on New Year's Day. This is an excellent idea. Clerks want a holiday now and then, anyway.

THE INMATES of the ALMSHOUSE partook of a sumptuous dinner of poultry and everything else that goes to make up a first class dinner on Christmas day. It was furnished by the poor committee.

CHARLES PARKER has just returned from Meductic where he has been painting and grading a huge addition that Isaac Marsten put on his residence. Mr. Marsten has every reason to be proud of the job.

FOR FUR GOODS.—G. W. VanWart has given his stock of Fur Goods just 30 days to get out of his store. These goods are the best and are going rapidly. On the last lap there will be some unheard of bargains.

THE Upper Woodstock Union Sabbath school intend holding a festival and entertainment to-night in the hall. All interested in Sabbath school work are cordially invited to attend. A musical and literary programme has been prepared.

L. O. L.—The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will meet in Woodstock on the third Tuesday in February next. It has been about 9 years since this lodge met here before. It will probably bring a great many strangers into Woodstock.

MR. AND MRS. R. B. JONES made their usual Christmas call at the Alms House, and after a service of prayer and song, made the hearts of the inmates glad by giving each a package of edibles, the old ladies' aprons each and dolls for the children.

A COMMUNICATION has been received from our Wakefield correspondent regarding the "Turkey affair" which has agitated that neighborhood. The communication is in the way of an explanation, that, but many reasons THE DISPATCH prefers that the matter drops at once.

A QUIET WEDDING was solemnized on the 24th inst., at the home of Clarence Dow, on Main St., between Manzer Dow and Julia A. Wright, both of Canterbury, York Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Rutledge. The happy couple left for their home on the evening express.

AT THE annual meeting of the Aroostook Construction Co., which built the Bangor & Aroostook railroad, these officers were elected:—President, H. H. Fogg; clerk and treasurer, I. K. Stetson; directors, H. H. Fogg, Charles H. Wood, I. K. Stetson, N. E. Bragg, A. H. Thaxter.—Houlton Times.

THE New Brunswick Advent Christian Conference will hold its annual session in the Advent Chapel commencing on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with a watch night service, and continuing over next Sunday. Three services will be held each day at 10 a. m. 2.30 and 7 p. m. Able preachers are expected to be present to preach the gospel of the coming kingdom.

A TIMELY HINT.—The road committee are worthy of much credit for the large amount of asphalt sidewalks put down this year. Figured into square yards the total quantity of the material used was first class, and will wear for years. No doubt the citizens appreciate the facilities given them for going to and from their several occupations dry shod in the muddy season.—F'ton Gleaner.

THE bridge men will soon commence making additional repairs on the bridge at Upper Woodstock. A new ice pier will be built and probably a new span will be put on the eastern side of the river. Mr. Frank Currie, bridge foreman for this division, has been sent to repair a bridge at Megantic and has five bridge men from this section with him. When the work is finished there, he will superintend the work at Upper Woodstock.

THERE will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Carleton Co. S. S. Association at the Sentinel office on Monday at 2 p. m. Jan. 4th. As there are matters of importance, also, the settling of time and place for next parish convention which will be held in each parish during the month of February. It is requested that every mem-

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.

ber of the executive make an effort to be present so as to as to arrange satisfactorily for their own parish.

W. P. JONES entertained the fireman who so ably put out the fire in the woodworking factory to an oyster supper last evening at Mrs. Gibson's.

JACKSONVILLE Baptist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Charles Comben of Young & Comben, and Miss Bessie Good, daughter of Mr. James Good were united in marriage. Rev. Thos. Todd, assisted by Rev. Chas. Comben, father of the groom, performed the ceremony. After the marriage a luncheon was served at the residence of Mr. Good. Mr. and Mrs. Comben went to Boston on their bridal tour.

THE society of christian endeavour of the F. C. B. church held an interesting meeting on Christmas night, in addition to the regular service. A short programme was carried out consisting of readings singing recitations and instrumental music. It was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The officers elected for the ensuing year:—Pres. T. A. Lindsay; V. P. Ethel Lane; Sec. Ernest Clark; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Johnson; Treas. Belle Smith; organist Clyde Watson; assist organist, Ada True.

THE Aroostook Times speaks as follows of a Woodstock young lady, who contributed towards a Christmas concert in the Unitarian church:—Besides the work of the children and Christmas music by the choir an especially pleasant feature of the concert was the first appearance as soloist in town of Miss Mabel Jewett of Woodstock. Miss Jewett possesses a soprano voice of rare sweetness and power, which shows the evidence of careful training. She has a reputation that is more than local.

A CONFERENCE MEETING will be held in the Albert Street Baptist church this evening. A roll will be called and for this reason it is especially requested that there shall be a full attendance of members. On Friday evening in the same church a meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held. All members associated with the Union are cordially invited. There will be an election of officers. After the business has been transacted, refreshments will be served. This will be a good way to spend New Year's evening.

OVER THE CULVERT.—Rev. G. B. Trafton, Mrs. Trafton and two children were driving down toward their home on Tuesday evening the 22nd inst about nine o'clock. As they turned from Main street to Grover the sleigh went over the side of the culvert. They were driving very fast, and the sleigh was smashed up badly. All hands were thrown out, and Mrs. Trafton broke her collar bone. Mr. Trafton was pretty well shaken up, but the children escaped easily. Mrs. Trafton suffered a good deal from the fracture, but is now getting on as well as could be expected.

MR. WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, of Dumfries, died at his home yesterday. Death was the result of cancer of the neck, from which deceased suffered for about a year. He leaves a widow and eight children, five sons and three daughters, Maud and Ella now at home, and Blanche, of the staff of the Fredericton Business College. The sons are Alfred and Turney at home, Frank of the New Brunswick Lumber Company, and William and Harry of Salem, Mass., in the service of the Boston and Maine Railway Company. Deceased was one of York's most prominent men, and highly respected wherever known. He was a county councillor for York for several years, and was also warden of the county.—Fredericton Gleaner.

SUBURBAN.—The C. P. R. has put on an additional train north of Woodstock. This train is to run between Woodstock and Bath, some 30 miles north. It leaves at 5.40 a. m., and returning arrives at Woodstock at 9.30 a. m. It is in the nature of a suburban train to carry freight and passengers between these points. Passengers going north can return by the afternoon express arriving in Woodstock at 4.30, and those coming to Woodstock in this morning train may return by the express leaving Woodstock about 1 p. m. It may be considered experimental to be continued if the traffic warrants it. That it will be a great accommodation to the travelling public between those points goes without saying. It can scarcely be expected that the traffic will be as much at this time of the year as it would be in summer.

A SAD and fatal accident occurred near the West Houlton station of the B. & A. railroad Monday forenoon the 21 inst. Joseph Horsford, a labouring man, who has been in the employ of A. H. Porter of this town for the past two years, was at the station and attempted to stop a team that had started to run away as the train came along. Mr. Horsford jumped on to the hind end of the sled to which the horses were attached, just as the frightened animals were rushing toward the railroad track, and had not time to get hold of the reins before the horses rushed across the track, right in front of the train, which struck the sled knocking it to pieces and fatally injuring Mr. Horsford, who lived but a few minutes after the accident. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and four children.—Aroostook Pioneer.

CHRISTMAS night at Hartland was truly a dandy. The concert in the Forester's new hall was a grand success. Those who had charge of it should be well proud of the results. The new hall was completely filled, and everything passed off most pleasantly. The programme was a good one, and was as follows:—Band—The American Favourite; Opening address, Rev. J. B. Gough; Quartette, Messrs. Estabrooks, Alexander, Blaklee and Miss Barnes; Band;—Lily Polka; Recitation, Etta Thistle; Cornet solo, Mr. Lint; Duet, Mr. and Miss Porter; Solo, Donald Matherson; Recitation, Janet McMillan; Solo, Miss Estabrooks; Duet, Misses Dora Thornton and Clara Matheson; Band—God Save the Queen. Both of the duets received a hearty encore. Miss Etta Thistle delighted the audience and was called back. About sixty-five dollars was realized.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH.

Personal.

Miss Maud Wright is visiting friends in St. John.

Sabine L. Carr is home from Sackville for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tabor spent Christmas in Fairville.

Arthur Evans and Mrs. Evans spent Christmas in Calais.

A. Bowman, Hawkshaw, was at the Carlisle on Saturday last.

Robt. Ross who has been very ill for some time is getting better.

Stanley C. Neales of Boston is visiting his father Archdeacon Neales.

Harry Bridges, Sheffield, spent the Christmas week with Dr. Kierstead.

Miss Alice Rogers, Hopewell, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Judge Landry and Mrs. Landry, L. A. Curry, Q. C., are at the Carlisle.

J. R. Macfarlane and J. Fraser Gregory, St. John were at the Carlisle on Monday.

Arthur R. Slipp and George Black, Fredericton, were recent arrivals at the Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Belliss have gone to Fredericton on a brief visit to Dean and Mrs. Partridge.

Rupert Hutchinson and Miss Helen Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Leverett Kimball and his niece Miss Ethelenda Plummer of Fort Fairfield, have been visiting friends at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whiteside are visiting in Hampton. Mr. Whiteside's duty is being taken by Mr. Fraser of Hampton.

Roland and Edward Williams are home from Woodville, N. H., where they have been working with their uncle Robert Cowell.

Rev. James Whiteside and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Whiteside's relatives at Hampton.

Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Hampton, took Mr. Whiteside's appointment here.

Rev. C. T. Phillips and T. A. Lindsay have gone for a ten days' tour to Hale's lumber camp.

Rev. Messrs. Coomes and J. B. Daggett will take Mr. Phillips' duty on Sunday.

Do you like Clams or Clam chowder. The nearest approach to it is Clam Bouillion, served hot, flavored, it's delicious, it costs 5 cents a drink at Garden Bros. Druggists.

To whom it may concern.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 10, 1896.

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SMITH.—On the 27th inst., to the wife of W. Dappa Smith, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MONTGOMERY-HUNTER.—At the bride's home, Dec. 23, by Rev. T. Miller, James W. Montgomery of Woodstock, to Mary M. Hunter of Richmond.

DIED.

KETCHUM.—At Woodstock the 24th inst. Paul Doughty, infant son of Carleton and Margaret Ketchum, aged eight months.

DIED.—On the 28th inst., Fay, daughter of Fraser Grant, aged 8 months.

LOST.

A Purse containing a certain sum of money, between Wm. Boyer's store, East Florenceville, and Somerfield. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Wm. Boyer's, or giving it to the undersigned.

DUDLEY C. SMITH,
Somerfield, C. C.

TURKEY

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We are speaking figuratively, we mean that we are going to offer and sell the balance of our stock of Novelties, at such low prices that you can save money, and that's the kind of a "turkey" a man needs before he can sit down to a real turkey dinner and enjoy it. The Plum Pudding comes right in here, too, because don't you see, every bargain you get is a plum. You take our advice and get your Cups and Saucers, and Plates and other novelties for Xmas, and you will be sure to have the real turkey and plum pudding on Friday.

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL.

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Woodstock, Dec. 12, 1896.

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Gold Headed Canes.

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Best imported Perfumes and Soaps in bottles and by the ounce.

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J. J. HALE.
Grafton, Dec. 28th, 1896.

**NEW
Produce Market**

C. L. TILLEY & SON

have opened a new produce market in Birmingham & Co.'s Warerooms, South of Bridge, where they will buy all kinds of Farm Produce FOR CASH. They will give 17 cents a pound for Butter in the grade washed but not salted, if in good condition. They invite the people of Woodstock to call on them when looking for supplies.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned to and including the 2nd of January proximo for delivery of forty-five cords of good merchantable hard wood at the College yard, and two cords at the Broadway yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. CONNOR,
Secretary Board of School Trustees,
Town of Woodstock.

Dec. 14th 1896.

\$25 REWARD.

I will give a reward of \$25 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the night of Dec. 4th tore my sign from the electric light pole near Payson's.

R. WOTTE.

Notice to Watertakers

At the meeting of Town Council held on Dec., the following resolution was passed:—
RESOLVED, That water takers who are not notified in the papers of their rates, are not paid immediately their rates will be stopped.

By order of the Council.

C. A. McBRIDE

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