

## LOCAL TOPICS.

You can buy the celebrated "REINDEER" Chewing Tobacco 10c. a plug. Sold only by T. H. Fleming.

W. B. JEWETT's huge clearing out sale is going along hummingly. Now is your time to get bargains.

STEEVES BROS. have gone to McAdam Junction to plaster the cottages being built there by the railroad company.

COLLECTOR DRYSDALE was in St. Leonards last week making inquiries on a small seizure made by Collector Violette some weeks ago.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS and Rev. Mr. Rutledge assisted Dr. Chapman in the watch night service in the Methodist church. There was a good congregation present.

CORRECTION.—Among the contributors to the Windsor Relief Fund, as published in a late issue of THE DISPATCH, should have read "Mrs. Ralph Ketchum," instead of Mrs. R. B. Ketchum.

LOST last week in Woodstock, a pair of Mocha gloves, lined with silk, size 8½. The finder will confer a favour on a pair of cold hands and a warm heart if he will be so good as to land those gloves into this office.

SNOW enough fell Thursday to make good sleighing, and Friday night it came down in sufficient quantity to make good roads for heavy hauling. The new year starts out with good roads, and a fair showing for winter in earnest.

W. F. DIBBLEE & SON have a few Hanging, Table and Banquet Lamps left over from their Xmas sale which they offer at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days. Call early and make your selection before the best are gone.

HARD TO BEAT BEATED.—W. A. Connolly and Guy Estey of Jacksonville, threshed for D. F. Alexander 302 bushels of oats in four hours and fifty five minutes. The work was thoroughly done. The machine was a Little Giant Thresher manufactured by Connell Bros.

NATHANIEL PEED, the popular local carpenter of Palmer Settlement, who resides with Charles W. DeLong, has been ill for some months. The doctors now pronounce his case to be appendicitis and Drs. Brown and Bearisto will perform the customary operation on him today.

MARRIED.—Miss Agnes Clift, of Philadelphia, and Smith S. Shea, of New Whatcom, Wash., formerly of Grafton, were married at New Whatcom on Dec. 23rd. Mr. Shea was formerly a telegraph operator on the N. B. Railway, but is now local manager of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. at New Whatcom.—Telegraph.

CHAS. BOYER of East Florenceville is able to be out and around after a tedious and trying confinement to the house through inflammation of the right eye. Mr. Boyer accidentally got some nicotine into his eye, caught cold and had a very serious time, at one time fearing that he would lose, at least, one eye. It is now getting all right, however.

BATH.—Perry Lodge L. O. L. No. 58, met at its annual meeting on the 29th, and elected the following officers: Rev. S. J. Perry, W. M.; Geo. W. Currie, D. M.; Theo. Currie, Sec.; Chas. G. Giberson, Chap.; W. D. Kyle, Fin. Sec.; Ralph Giberson, Treas.; Wm. Post, D. of C.; D. B. Perry, Lect. County Master Wiggins was present and rendered valuable assistance.

MRS. CAMPBELL wife of Colin Campbell, died at her home, Woodstock, on Sunday morning of consumption at the age of 45 years. She had been confined to her bed for 13 months. Mrs. Campbell was the daughter of Charles Kelly St. Thomas. Her parents are both living. Her husband and two sons survive her. She was an estimable woman and her death is deeply felt by her family and friends. Mr. Campbell and his wife gained a host of friends for themselves while at the Junction House, Newburg.

ON TUESDAY morning at 7 o'clock, an alarm was rung in from box 26 at No. 2 Hose Co. The chimney was burning out and the thing looked serious at first. No. 1 went to the assistance of No. 2 and they soon fixed things up. Again at about twenty minutes to 8, when the boys were getting back to the engine house they were called to Queen St. South for a fire in a house owned by Hill Hanson and occupied by Benjamin Clark. Defective flue caused the fire. The men made this case all right in about an hour.

THE Maritime Pure Food Co. are setting out for a prosperous New Year. Last week they received an order from Merritt Bros. & Co., St. John, (who by the way, are represented here by John S. Eagles,) for one car load of mixed canned goods. They also refused an order on another car load at a price they would have accepted a week before. Their smoke house is completed and they are now smoking hams and bacon. They are also busily engaged at present in putting up mixed pickles, and in canning pigs' feet, sausages, deviled ham and head cheese. Already they have disposed of 75% of their season's output. Since writing the above we learn that they have sold another car load to Merritt Bros. & Co.

## A MAN IS JUDGED

To a large extent by the Stationery business, and in this commercial age it is good business policy to use any reasonable effort to be thought well of. Why not write your letters on good linen?

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WM. DIBBLEE presents the usually good calendar of the Western Insurance Co.

THREE GOOD CALENDARS are presented by W. B. Nicholson, A. Henderson and Fewer Bros.

DR. N. W. HAND has been appointed by the local government to be chairman of the board of school trustees.

It is understood that the Utopia Dramatic Club intend playing the laughing comedy of "Our Boys" on or about the 4th Feb'y.

IF YOU want the highest grade and the most popular chew in Canada try a 10c. plug "REINDEER." Sold only by T. H. Fleming.

DON'T FREEZE to death when you can keep your house as warm as your pocket with an application of Anti-Freeze to your doors. Ask Tim Fields.

C. M. SHERWOOD & BRO. have a very life-like looking gentleman, make of different kinds of nuts, in their shop window. Mrs. Sherwood is the artist.

THE LAST MEETING.—At the meeting of the town council on Monday night, the last meeting of the present council, all the members were present. All the bills presented at the last meeting were ordered paid. Duppa Smith was appointed to the Board of School trustees in place of James Watts whose time had expired.

OUR FRIEND and Contemporary, The St. Croix Courier, issued with their paper of Dec 23 a sheet containing a long and complete historical sketch of the late James Mitchell, a good half tone picture of the man, an account of the funeral ceremonies, a long list of the telegrams of condolence received by Mrs. Mitchell and tributes from Hon. Judge Stevens and Rev. Dr. McKenzie. The supplement is well printed on good paper.

H. J. SPEER & SON, Seattle, Wash., are the owners and managers of the Alaska Transportation Service, running four fine large sailing vessels from Seattle to the mouth of the Yukon, and smaller steamers from there up to the gold fields. Among references as to the reliability of the concern, the Bank of Nova Scotia, Woodstock, N. B., is given. H. J. Speer was born in Speerville, in this county. He lately came from South Africa, where he was physician to President Kruger.

WE ARE GLAD to state that Prof. Weber met with a very good success so far, and consequently there is no need of lecturing and painting before the audience in order to establish the merits of the artist. But the Prof. has decided, and principally on the suggestion of several of our best citizens, to open a course of lectures (twelve in all) on the social habits, ethical principles and public laws of foreign nations, including Turkey and the Armenian question. We all know how important it is for mind culture to get thoroughly acquainted with the every day life of our fellow beings in foreign countries, and to listen to a man who speaks the language of those countries and who has gained the knowledge by close observation and personal experience, ought to be appreciated by every person interested in education and civilization. We stated that Mrs. Weber and her little daughter would return from Europe by New Year; she can not be here before the middle or end of this month, on account of settlement of her deceased aunt's estate. The lectures above mentioned will probably commence this week. Handbills and notices will be found in our public places and stores.

## GREENFIELD ITEMS.

Mrs. Joseph Kilpatrick has been very ill but is slowly regaining her strength.

A. C. Caldwell's health has been quite poor of late.

Mrs. Crabb and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their late affliction and especially so that they have but a few weeks since, been called upon to mourn the loss of a son and brother who was killed in a mine near the Klondyke.

School reopens Monday with Miss Le Page again in charge.

Miss Evangeline Kinney returned to Normal school on Monday.

Mrs. James Kilpatrick spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. J. McKnight, Fredericton.

Miss Laura Tompkins spent Sunday at Mrs. Richardson Kinney's.

A very pleasant entertainment was held in the Kirk, New Year's eve. A nicely prepared programme, consisting of readings, recitations, solos and choruses was excellently rendered, a reading given by Miss Gussie McCain deserves especial mention. The committee in charge were fortunate to secure the aid of so talented a young lady. An essay prepared by D. W. Hamilton was also an important feature, and in spite of the difficulties that presented themselves was well delivered by its author. All expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the exercise of the evening. A silver collection was taken to aid in mission work.

## Announcement.

The undersigned wish to thank their patrons and the public generally for the very liberal patronage they have received during the time they have been in business. Owing to the sickness and death of the principal of the firm, we have secured the services of a first class Bread, Cake and Confectionery Baker and shall endeavor to supply the public in the future as in the past with first class goods. We hope by so doing to merit and receive a fair share of the patronage of the public. The name of the firm will be as in the past. We remain, respectfully yours,

T. S. DENT & SON.

## Don't Freeze to Death!

When you can keep your house as warm as your pocket with an application to your doors of

## ANTI-FREEZE

Ask Tim Fields.

## Personal

Peter Clintch, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. Edward Bates, St. John, is at the Aberdeen. E. A. Palmer, Providence, is at the Carlisle. Jack Isabell, St. Louis, Mo., is at the Victoria. Miss A. Hastings returned to Fredericton Monday.

Dr. Cmins, Bath, was at the Aberdeen on Friday.

Geo. Upham, Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.

Dr. M. F. Bruce, St. John, spent Sunday at the Carlisle.

Chie Stephenson left yesterday for a trip to Temiscouata Lake.

R. B. Owens and the Misses Owens were at the Victoria on Saturday.

John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, was at the Carlisle on Friday last.

Miss Bessie Burpee is visiting Miss Carrie Boyer at the Victoria Hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Phillips, Bristol, is the guest of Miss Annie Rankin, Grafton.

Miss Myrtle Harmon left on Monday to take charge of the school at Rockland.

Miss Jennie Kennedy, McKenzie Corner, left on Monday for the Normal School.

Mr. Jarvis and wife, Benton, have returned from their trip to the West Indies.

E. L. Carter, Oakville, left on Monday to attend the Fredericton Business College.

Mrs. Aubrey Bourne, Bangor, spent New Year very pleasantly with her friends in Woodstock.

Vernon Lamb, who has been visiting at Mrs. Augherton's the past week, returned home Monday.

Howard P. Wetmore and Mrs. Wetmore, of Truro, spent New Year's day with Mrs. David Munro.

I. N. Schuman, Summerside, P. E. I., Charles Hughes, Wolfville, N. S., registered at the Carlisle on Monday.

George A. Perley, Maugerville, came up to Woodstock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Charles Good.

D. Wood MacQuarrie, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his parents and relatives in Woodstock and Northampton.

Guy J. McAdam, having spent his vacation at home, returned on Monday to Fredericton where he is attending Normal school.

John S. Coy, of Woodstock, left on Tuesday afternoon for Boston, where he has a position in Verxa & Verxa's grocery store.

Sergt. J. S. Carter Wetmore and Pte. Cordon Bull, of No. 1 Co. 67th Batt., left on Friday last to take a short course of instruction at the R.R.C. I., Fredericton.

## MARRIED.

LEE-NICHOLSON.—At the residence of John R. Tompkins, East Florenceville, on Wednesday evening the 22nd ult., by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, Miss Alice Estella Lee to Vernon Nicholson of Florenceville.

## DIED.

ALEXANDER.—At Jacksonville, N. B., on Christmas Eve, of cancer of the stomach, Rebecca J., beloved wife of Richard Alexander, aged 58 years. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery Sunday 26th inst. A very impressive sermon was preached from the text "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them," by Rev. G. A. Downey assisted by Rev. F. Atkinson. The large concourse of people present on the occasion showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

MCDIARMID.—At Woodstock, Dec. 31st, Mary Jane, widow of the late John McDiarmid, in the 75th year of her age.

## Never Saw Clearly Before.

HARTLAND, N. B., SEPT. 10 1897. MR. W. B. JEWETT.—It affords me pleasure to state that the glasses you fitted for me give perfect and complete satisfaction. Owing to the peculiar imperfection of my vision, I have heretofore been unable to get glasses to fit, so I can say, I never saw clearly until I got the glasses from you.

FRED H. STEVENS, Editor Hartland Advertiser.

## Municipality of Carleton.

A SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING of the County Council will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next.

R. K. JONES, Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 29, 1897.

## NINETY NINE

People out of a hundred are looking for a Tooth Brush that will not shed its bristles, but they are hard to find. We've got the very best line of Tooth Brushes that it is possible to buy—and if there is such a thing as a Tooth Brush with bristles that will not come out, you can get it from us.

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THE DRUGGISTS.

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Which will carry joy to the hearts of the happy recipients (particularly if they are of the male sex). COME TO US see the immense array which we have provided to meet your requirements, and which are being sold at prices that unite Luxury with economy. Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear—we might say about anything in Men's or Boys' Wearing Apparel (except Boots and Shoes) can be found here in abundance. Also, a most attractive enticing Exhibit of Neck Ties, especially selected for Holiday Trade. Latest Styles—prices that will please you.

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