

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE oyster supper and dance in connection with Richmond Lodge, L. O. L., will be on the 28th, tomorrow.

FEWER BROS. with their usual enterprise, are putting out a tasty calendar having a representation of a first class bath room interior.

THE Christmas War Cry is a very creditable production and shows much good taste in the getting up. It is quite above the ordinary.

No matter which way you turn, won't be able to turn a dollar that will bring you as satisfaction and comfort as one invested in Union Blend Tea.

A. E. JONES has a large stock of Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Peavies and Peavie stocks, Tarred Paper especially for lumbermen. Wholesale and retail.

DON'T wait for cold weather. Order your storm windows from the Woodstock Wood-working Factory. They take the measure and fit them if required.

It is publicly admitted that C. M. Sherwood is showing the best selection and most suitable assortment of new Christmas presents ever opened in Centreville.

R. W. BALLOCH has now on hand a full stock of holiday gifts in silver, glass and china, also a great variety of games, books, dolls, doll's furniture, toys, paint-boxes, etc.

FIFTY women wanted at Miss L. E. Fitzgerald's millinery store to buy the balance of trimmed hats on hand, going at prices away below zero, from now until Xmas. Come quick and get the best.

CHESLEY ESTEY'S Carriage Factory on Queen street is turning out a fine line of pungs this winter. Mr. Estey makes a first class article and an inspection of his stock will pay any man who wants a pung.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling us of the great benefit derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

THE nature of the investments made by "The Temperance and General" may be judged from the fact—that it has never had to foreclose a mortgage—nor has it had a dollar of interest overdue December 31st, 1894, 95, 96, 97 or 98.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. S. COX have the sympathy of the public in their sad bereavement, doubly sad by falling on Christmas eve, in the death of their little boy, Arnold, of croup. He was eighteen months old, and the only child. The funeral was yesterday afternoon.

EDWARD GREER, caretaker of the Methodist cemetery has received the following letter from Geo. J. Raymond of the Raymond Syndicate, Boston, "I have reason to believe that you are very poorly paid for the work you do in the Methodist cemetery, therefore endorse you a check for \$10.

HOWARD P. WETMORE who has severed his connection with the firm of Bauld, Gison & company, of Montreal, has accepted a position with Jones & Schofield, of this city. Mr. Wetmore and family, who are at present residing at Truro, N. S., will take up their residence in St. John the first of the year.

THE Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Co. turns out a most useful as well as pretty calendar. It has a map of the world, with British possessions clearly outlined, besides valuable information around the margin.

The North America Fire Insurance Co. gives a fine calendar. The North American Life distributes the convenient little series to its patrons, as usual.

LUMBERING is progressing splendidly on the Tobique River, New Brunswick, the weather this far being very favourable. Only about two inches of snow is now upon the ground, but all the swamps and streams are solidly frozen, making it possible to get any where with the teams. Mr. Estey has about 150 men at work and F. H. Hale, who also lumbers on the Tobique, has about 300 men employed.—Monetary Times.

DEATH AT WATERVILLE.—Jeddie R. Kimball, son of the late Henry Kimball died of appendicitis, Dec. 5th, at his home Waterville, Car. Co. Deceased was 21 years of age and leaves a mother, three sisters, and four brothers, to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. He was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him and was a general favorite in the neighborhood in which he lived. He bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience and was often heard to say "Thy will be done" and "Jesus is with me." He had been a member of the F. B. church for five years and his funeral was attended by his pastor Rev. J. J. Barnes assisted by Rev. Mr. Ackerson, Bap., and Rev. J. H. Coy, B. B. Text Psalm 90, 14th verse, O satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.—Com.

A CONCERN that promises to have the hearty support of the public, is the People's Knitting Syndicate of Toronto Limited, stock in which to the value of \$100,000, is now offered for public subscription. It is the avowed object to oppose the large knitting combines, and to place its products on the market at a cheaper price than the Trusts can do, as well as to enable its shareholders to share in the profits of the Syndicate, and to make money at their own homes. The plan of the Syndicate is novel and engaging. To each subscriber for 20, \$1.00 shares in the Syndicate, a knitting machine is given, and the member is then supplied with yarn to manufacture at his or her own home, such knitted goods as the Syndicate requires. The Syndicate promises cash payments for the knitting done by the shareholders, and also to divide among its members semi-annually the net profits, realised from the sale of goods made by shareholders for the Syndicate. The Syndicate should have no difficulty in disposing of knitted goods which are always in demand. The plan seems to be a good one and is in the hands of well known Toronto gentlemen. It should be a great success.

THE Monitor, edited by Mr. T. O'Brien of St. John has arrived at this office. It is very neatly printed and contains interesting letter press. The last issue has a picture of Bishop Sweeney.

HENRY R. FRASER of Riley Brook telegraphs for a place on the Woodstock contingent. Alf. Hayden of Woodstock is also anxious to go. Alex. Brown has handed in his name as a volunteer.

THE A. M. E. Church will have their Xmas tree on Monday evening the 1st. A fine musical and literary programme will be rendered. Come and enjoy a treat. Admission 10 cents.

It is a year since the two cent letter rate came into force. The postmaster reports \$67 of stamps sold three days before Christmas as against \$40 worth sold during the corresponding time last year.

THOMAS TROY who had his arm badly jammed last spring while coupling cars, was obliged to undergo a special operation last week. The arm was re-opened, and the bones, which had not knitted, were joined by means of silver thread. He stood the operation like a Trojan, and it is hoped will soon have the complete use of the maimed limb.

A. S. BURCHELL, agent of the Merchants' Bank here, has been promoted to an agency in Republic, Wash. of the same institution. He expects to leave Woodstock early in the year, and his successor will be Mr. Dimock of Nova Scotia, now at Kingston. Mr. Burchell's departure is much regretted as he has filled his position most satisfactorily to the bank's customers in this place.

ON Thursday Dec. 21, Kings Preceptory, elected the following officers. A. F. Lockart, W. P.; J. J. Rogers, Dep. P.; John Morrison, Chaplain; David Hipwell, Register; Dan McIntosh, Treas.; H. Coy, first Sec; John Sutton, second Sec; G. S. Wiggins, first Censor; Nathan Peed, second Censor; A. W. Hay, and C. E. Lewin, standard bearer; Nelson Peed, Pursivant; Rev. J. C. Blakeney, Committee; C. W. Hutchings, James Dysart, D. B.; Willie Granthine, Bishop.

RUNAWAY—Dr. Bearisto's turnout containing his daughter and other members of the family came nearly being in a smash up, here on Saturday. The horse became frightened and ran away down Main street and over the bridge. It was turning down Main street when Owen Kelly who noticed the runaway shouted to the occupant of the sleigh to go up the hill. He then rushed out and threw himself into the back of the pung, and getting a hold of the lines soon had the horse under control. It was a plucky act.

THE regular January meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton, will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY, the 9th Day of JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 20th, A. D. 1899. WENDELL P. JONES, Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE. Tenders will be received at the office of A. Henderson Queen street for Forty (40) cords of wood to be delivered at the county gaol, and Fifteen (15) at the Registry office, up to January 6th 1900. Good merchantable hard wood, nothing over 12 nor less than 4 inches in diameter. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. HENDERSON, Chairman of Building Committee.

TURNING THE NEW LEAF. Our New Year's Greeting is one of satisfaction with the business of the past and confidence in the business of the future. We want every page of our business record to show the good we are doing and the good things we are offering. Our thoughts are for better things for you for 1900. See how we do it.

SEND US YOUR NEXT BUNDLE—OR SHALL WE CALL FOR IT? Telephone 55-4.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ata Denison arrived home on Friday.

S. Arscott, Benton, was at Aberdeen Monday.

Mrs. John Watt is visiting friends St. John.

Irvine Dibblee, Bangor, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Dora Dibble has returned to Woodstock.

Jas. Hurst of the Wrapper Factory is in town.

Dr. Stanley Neales spent Christmas with his parents.

A. W. Dixon, Sackville, was at Aberdeen over Sunday.

M. S. Sutton, Andover, spent Christmas in Woodstock.

T. V. Monehan, Houlton registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

Miss Ethel Baird has returned from Sackville for the holidays.

Andrew Myles, of the woollen mills, spent Christmas in St. John.

Miss Allen, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Balloch and daughter, spent Christmas in town.

Miss Lillian Currie of Hartland, spent Christmas with Miss Alterton.

Alf. Lindow, C. P. R. station agent at St. Stephen, was in town this week.

Rev. Miles Trafton, St. John, spent Christmas with friends in Woodstock.

A. W. Hatfield and wife Centreville registered at the Aberdeen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow have gone to St. Andrews to spend the holidays.

Chas. Baker, of the Peoples' Bank, Edmunston, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiggins, Florenceville, spent Christmas in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCristal, St. John, spent Christmas in town with friends.

Miss Louise McCormac, left on Saturday last for a trip to Portland, Me., and Boston.

Lee Raymond is spending the Christmas season with Mr. Ralph Eaton, of Kentville, N. S.

H. A. Bailey of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, is visiting his mother in Woodstock.

Fred Munro, Halifax, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro.

B. M. Macleod, Manger of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, spent Christmas at St. Andrews.

Will Loan and Woodside Loan of Ashland, Me., spent Christmas with their father and mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Selfridge, Aylesford, N. S., are visiting Mr. Mrs. W. A. Connolly, Jacksontown.

James Watts, Jr., has gone to Sydney, C. B. where he has secured a situation in a daily newspaper.

Mrs. Alfred Patterson has arrived home from Minneapolis, Minn., after an absence of fifteen months.

Miss Beatrice Seely, who has been spending the past two months in Woodstock, returned to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Ebbett, Middle Simonds, spent Tuesday of this week in town, guests of her sister Mrs. Chas. Wheman.

S. H. Hemphill a prosperous young merchant of Presque Isle, was in Woodstock on Friday, on his way to Debec to spend Christmas with his family.

A. W. Clark formerly of Wakefield but a present of Lowell Mass., has been visiting friends in Carleton County. Mr. Clark is in the hay business in Lowell.

Miss Edna VanVleet Higley teacher of violin, Miss S. Williams, teacher of piano in Sackville University are spending the holiday with Mr. Dennison, U. S. Consul.

Archdeacon Neales left, with his son, for New England yesterday morning. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Baker at Newport, and meet his cousin, Dean Stubbs of Ely Cathedral, England, who spent Christmas at Mrs. Baker's.

POTATOES WANTED. Highest Cash Price paid at the old Ketchum potato stand. SOLOMON PERLEY.

FOR SALE. 1 Long Pung suitable for delivery or family driving, 1 One Horse Plow, 1 Harrow, Oak Bedroom Suite, Stoves, and other household furniture. Apply to Mrs. F. A. MILLS, Houlton Road.

FOUND. A small sum of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. GEORGE SPROUL.

WANTED. A Second-Class School Teacher for Bull Creek, District No. 3. Apply to I. E. SLIPP, Secretary to Trustees.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the Fifteenth Day of January next for the delivery of fifty cords of good merchantable hardwood, twenty five cord to be delivered at the Broadway school yard, and twenty-five cords at the College yard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. B. CONNELL, Secretary Board School Trustees, Woodstock.

Dec. 18, 1899.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Advent Christian Conference will convene at Woodstock, commencing Wednesday, December 27th, and continuing over the following Sunday. Beside the pastor, there will be preachers from a distance, including Elder G. W. Sederquest, the noted United States evangelist. Let all who can, come and hear the word spoken, and give their help in the work of rescuing the perishing.

The Question of the Hour:

What Shall the Gift Be?

We have a few lines of

- Ladies' Dressing Cases, . . . . . from \$1.00 up
- Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, . . . . . " 1.40 "
- The Latest Perfumes, . . . . . " 10c. "
- Purses for Ladies', Gents' and Children, " 10c. "
- Hair Brushes, in pairs or single, . . . . . " 20c. "
- Hand Mirrors . . . . . " 50c. "
- Toilet Soaps, (Box) . . . . . " 10c. "
- Pipes. . . . . " 25c. "
- Tobacco (Package) . . . . . " 10c. "
- Cigars (Box) . . . . . " 1.00 "

No exorbitant prices—if the goods suit you the prices will come and see.

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NOTE THE PRICES

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- Gold Filled 10kt guaranteed ten years, no better manufactured, . . . . .
- Finest Aluminum Frames, 75c.; Finest Nickel in the world, . . . . .
- Finest Lenses fitted by the latest scientific principle, . . . . .

I also have the Finest and Best \$1.00 Spectacle in the world

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