

LOCAL TOPICS.

THE Roller Rink will be open this afternoon and evening.

BAND at the Ice Rink Christmas afternoon and evening rain or shine.

JOHN S. LEIGHTON, JR., of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen.—F'ton Herald.

THE Conference of the Advent Christian Church will meet at Woodstock, Dec. 26th, and close on Sunday, Dec. 29th. The public are invited to all the services.

THE fire department was called out Sunday morning to a fire in the Methodist church, which was extinguished without turning on the hose. Damage was slight.

THE officers of the 67th Reg't, the Brighton Engineers and the Woodstock Field Battery will unite in holding a banquet in Woodstock on Wednesday evening, January 8th.

WANTED.—Pine, Spruce, Basswood, Black Ash and Butternut Lumber in the log or sawn. Highest market prices will be paid. The Woodstock Woodworking Co., Ltd.

H. C. HENDERSON, formerly a valued member of the teaching staff of the Fredericton High school, but now taking an advanced course at the University of Chicago, has arrived on a short visit.—F'ton Herald.

THE thaw was just a little more than we all wanted. The snow on the roads in the vicinity of Woodstock is not enough to allow the hauling of heavy loads, and on some roads the wheeling is better than the sleighing.

THE new opera house at Perth, owned by C. C. Rogers, proprietor of the Perth hotel will be opened on Wednesday evening January 1st, with a grand ball and supper. First class music will be furnished and a good time may be expected.

THE Wonders of the Nineteenth Century will be the subject of the sermon in the Albert St. Baptist church, by the Pastor Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A. In the evening the subject will be "A Twentieth Century Prophecy." The choir will have special music.

J. B. ADAM, whose saw and gird mill at Maniac were burned last year had a second misfortune this winter. He built a fine new mill on the site of the old one and had just got nicely to work when the freshet of Sunday the 15th, carried the greatest part of it away.

THE special services in the Reformed Baptist church have been continued and much good has been done. There will be a service on Christmas Day at 2.30 in the afternoon as well as in the evening as also on Thursday and Friday evenings and over Sunday. All welcome.

FRANK FREEMAN, of Hartford, hauled into Woodstock, on Saturday, the 21st, what was probably the largest load of oats ever hauled to town. He had on 174½ bushels. The weight of the sled, oats and two men was 7500lbs. D.W. Smith & Sons paid Mr. Freeman \$78.41 for the load.

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THE Bank of Nova Scotia has moved into its new offices on Main Street, next door to E. J. Clarke's store. These offices are the finest in town. A wainscoting of quartered oak runs round all the rooms and above this the walls are sheathed with spruce. The other woodwork is of quartered oak all with a rich dull finish. The doors open between pillars of the Corinthian order with capitals richly carved. The glass between the offices is frosted. The bronze work in front of the clerks windows is rich. Mr. B. M. Macleod, the popular manager is to be congratulated on having such handsome quarters. His private office is comfortably heated with an open fire place.

To the officers and members of Court Little Presque Isle No 890.

Through the columns of THE DISPATCH I wish to express my thankfulness for your sympathy and brotherly consideration toward me in my late bereavement and through you I would heartily thank the High Court of The Canadian Order of Foresters for the prompt payment of the \$500.00 the amount of the insurance policy held by my late son, Walter W. Grant in your beloved order, also for the sick and funeral benefit amounting to \$86.00. My son died Sept. 12th 1901, and I did not apply for the insurance till the 8th of October and the cheques was issued for me on Oct. 29th 1901.

Thankfully yours,
MRS. C. A. GRANT.

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Christmas Services on Sunday.

Following are the texts and the music of some of the churches of Woodstock on Sunday:—

In the Roman Catholic Church and in the Church of England, the regular Christmas Services will be held to-day.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. G. D. Ireland took for his subject in the morning a double text:

Wise men from the East came to Jerusalem.—Matt. 2:1.

The shepherds said one to another, let us now go over into Bethlehem.—Luke 2:15.

Antiphon: "Christmas Carol."—Henry Wilson.

The text in the evening service was from Luke 2:14:—"On earth peace among men of good will."

Antiphon: "There were Shepherds."—Richard Earle.

F. C. BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Allison B. Currier, M. A., preached an appropriate sermon from Luke 2:14:—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Morning music:—Antiphon: "The Bells of Christmastide."—E. S. Van Orsdel. Anthem: "Those Holy Voices."—L. O. Emerson.

Evening:—Antiphon: "The Triumph of the Skies."—Chas. H. Sabriel. Anthem: "There were Shepherds."—L. O. Emerson.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Berrie preached in the morning from 1 chap. Matt. 1st. verse.

Antiphon: "Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices."—Schucker. "To Bethlehem Hasten."—E. L. Ashford.

The text in the evening was from St. Luke 2:7: "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes."

Antiphon: "Praise Ye Jehovah."—E. S. Lorenz.

Trio, Ladies: "Evening Hymn."—E. L. Ashford.

Antiphon: "Out of Judah is a Sceptre."—E. L. Ashford.

ADVENT CHURCH.

There was no special music in the Advent church. Rev. Chas. A. Lyons, the pastor, preached a sermon in the afternoon, taking his text from Matt. 2:10: "The Star of Bethlehem."

Olmstead-McCreedy.

At the residence of the bride's father, Jacksonville, this afternoon, Miss Mary Myrtle McCreedy, daughter of Joseph McCreedy will be united in marriage to Herbert Lee Olmstead, of Wicklow. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead are two popular young people whose many friends wish them much joy.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

LePage-Burt.

On Thursday afternoon a pretty wedding took place at the residence of Howard E. Burt, Green street, when his daughter Minnie E., was united in marriage to John T. LePage, book keeper of the Maritime Wrapper Company. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. L. Fash. The bride looked charming in a gown of green brocade silk. The parlour was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss May Tompkins. About forty guests were present at the ceremony.

After the ceremony lunch was served in dining room. Mr. and Mrs. LePage left on the express for St. John and Moncton. The bride's travelling dress was of ladies cloth, plum colour. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. On their return to Woodstock Mr. and Mrs. LePage will take up their residence at Mrs. Porters, on Connell St.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Hoyt is the guest of her brother T. G. Hoyt, Chapel St.

John B. Hawthorne, of Fredericton, was at the Aberdeen, Sunday.

W. H. Carvell, Lakeville, registered at the Aberdeen, Saturday.

E. S. Wasson, of St. John, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

Mr. Stevens, Editor of the Hartland Advertiser, was in Woodstock yesterday.

H. G. Enslow and G. W. Gregory, of St. John, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

Charles Stokes, who is attending McGill University, is spending his Christmas at home.

The Rev. G. D. Ireland is spending Christmas in St. John, the guest of the Rev. Dr. Fraser.

John C. Gibson, who came down from the Tobique for Christmas, will return to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, Hartland, left on Saturday to spend Christmas with friends in Halifax.

Miss Eva Newcombe has returned from Montreal where she had gone to act as bridesmaid for her cousin.

Miss Nellie Phillips and Miss Faye Camber, students at Sackville, are spending the Christmas holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Snow are spending Christmas in St. Andrews, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Treadwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum and family, are spending Christmas in St. Andrews, with Mr. Ketchum's sister, Mrs. W. D. Forster.

Harry L. Bailey, of the head office of the People's Bank of Halifax, is officiating as manager at Hartland during Mr. Graham's absence.

Miss Mina Fisher, who is on the teaching staff of the Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S., is spending Christmas at her home in Woodstock.

Mrs. Birdsall Bull and Miss Elizabeth Bull left on Monday for Sussex, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. Scovil and Mrs. Neales.

Miss Grace Denison, of Pitsford, Vt., who has been visiting U. S. Consul and Mrs. Denison, left for her home, on Thursday last. She was accompanied by Mr. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burt and Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Burt of Centerville, were in Woodstock last Thursday, attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Minnie E. Burt.

Miss Vince, Miss Winslow, Mr. Dibblee, Mr. McKendrick and Mr. Bedell, students at the University of New Brunswick, are spending Christmas at their homes in Woodstock.

Miss Helen M. Good returned on Saturday from Truro, N. S., where she has been studying the Kindergarten system. Miss Good may establish a Kindergarten School in Woodstock after the New Year.

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular January meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday the fourteenth day of January next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated December 18th, 1901.

J. C. HARTLEY,
Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Election of

MAYOR

—AND—

TOWN COUNCILLORS

For the Town of Woodstock, will be held on

MONDAY, the Twentieth Day of January Next.

At the following places:

POLLING PLACES FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

All ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L, both inclusive, who reside in District number one, comprising Kings and Queens Wards, shall vote at or near the Council Chamber in the Town Hall.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter from M to Z, both inclusive, who reside in the said District number one, shall vote at or near the Town Hall (up stairs.)

POLLING PLACE FOR DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from A to L both inclusive, residing in District number two, which comprises Wellington Ward, shall vote at or near the Brunswick Hotel.

All Ratepayers whose surnames commence with any letter of the Alphabet from M to Z, residing in said District number two, shall vote at or near William Karns'

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS.

Nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councillors shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Council Chamber in the Town of Woodstock between the hours of ten of the clock in the forenoon and the hour of twelve of the clock, noon, of Thursday, the Sixteenth day of January next. Blank nomination papers can be had on application at the office of the Town Clerk.

Dated this Eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1901.

J. CHIPMAN HARTLEY,
Town Clerk.

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A dwelling house with out building and barn, and two lots on land in a good locality in the Town of Woodstock, for sale. For particulars and terms, apply to

LOUIS E. YOUNG, Solicitor.

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LOST.

A Lady's Hunting Case Gold Watch between Queen Street Station and Mr. Snow's Grocery store by way of Queen and Main street, along King and up by the Victoria Hotel to railway station. Finder will please leave same at this office or send to Miss Nettie Kinney, Florenceville.

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