

LOCAL TOPICS.

The meetings of the week of prayer ended on Friday evening last. The attendance throughout was good and much interest was manifested.

TELEPHONE subscribers will please add the following names to their card:—Baker Dr. 41-3; Jones R. B. store, 26-2; Jones R. B. house, 26-3; Prescott Dr. 72-4.

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.

C. C. ROGERS now lights his opera house at Perth with acetylene gas. The capacity of the gas plant is one hundred lights, which give Mr. Rogers plenty of extra light to come and go upon.

LAST Saturday Miss Edith Shea of this town received sixteen gold nuggets from her uncle, Mr. John Shea, of Nome, Alaska. Mr. Shea was formerly of Woodstock, N. B.—Houlton Pioneer.

"The amalgamation of 'The Temperance and General' and the 'Manufacturers' Life assurance companies—Places before the Canadian Public, one of the greatest insurance and financial institutions of the age.

A LETTER from G. F. Merrithew, Kohomo, Summit Co., Colorado, says there are a great many Carleton County men there. There is about two feet and a half of snow on the ground. Times are good and will be better next summer.

ON Wednesday evening last at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, the following were elected members of the Board of Management for the ensuing year:—H. V. Dalling, Wm. Sutton, B. M. MacLeod, Charles Appleby, Geo. Mitchell, Arthur M. Hay and James Reid.

MR. HUGH FARRIS, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, White's Cove, passed through the city on Tuesday en route to Wolfville Academy. Letters have been received from Bruce Farris, now in New Whetcom, Washington. He is in good health and favorably impressed with the country.—St. John Monitor.

THE meetings of the Farmers' Institute for the rest of this week are, Farmers hall, Centreville, Thursday night; Tilley Hall, Jacksonville, Friday night, and at Grafton on Saturday night. Next week there will be a meeting at Richmond on Monday night and at Upper Hainesville Hall on Tuesday night.

THE following gentlemen have been elected as members of the U. N. B. Alumni Society, Rev. Cannon Ellagood, Montreal; Rev. W. S. Covert, Digby; A. B. Connell, Woodstock; Dr. S. F. Wilson, Montreal; A. D. McPherson, Fredericton; W. H. Harrison, Harvard; G. Fred McNally, Moncton.

THE Primitive Baptist Church at Lower Wakefield Car. Co., will be dedicated on Sunday Jan. 19th. Dedication sermon preached by Rev. G. A. Giberson. Other ministers expected to be present. Dedication sermon to be preached at 10.30 a. m. Afternoon service at 3 p. m. and evening service at 7.30 p. m.

Geo T. HOLYOKE, who was Noble Grand in the I. O. O. F. lodge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, was presented with a beautiful Odd Fellows' collar, by the members of the order, when he retired from office at the beginning of the present year. Mr. Holyoke has the honor of being the first N. G. to receive this honor from his brethren.—Houlton Times.

LAST week at Edmundston Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murchie celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding. All who witnessed the ceremony ten years ago are now in good health with one exception and the majority were present, among them the parents of the bride Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burpee, now more than 70 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie were the recipients of many useful articles of tin ware.

ONE fare rates will be made on all railways to those who wish to attend the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. On the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific the tickets will be upon the Standard Certificate plan, i. e., when buying a ticket for Fredericton, purchasers will ask the agent for Standard Certificate; this certificate when stamped at the meeting will entitle the holder to ticket from Fredericton back to his starting point.

ON Tuesday morning of last week, when Eddie DeMerchant was driving on a load of pressed hay in the direction of the Monquart bridge, Bath, his horses became frightened and ran away. Mr. DeMerchant was thrown from the load, and the horses ran on to the bridge. They came in contact with the railing and broke three or four panels out. The hay went over and dropped to the ice 40 or 50 feet below, some of the bundles breaking up. One horse went partly over the side, and was only saved by the energetic efforts of six men who appeared on the scene at once.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A Girl to do general Housework. . . .

Enquire with reference at

G. A. KEITH'S,
PARK STREET,
WOODSTOCK.

DR. SAUNDERS recently operated on Sprague Mathews, the twelve years old son of Walter Mathews, for appendicitis. The boy is now out of danger, and is rapidly getting well.

DR. HARRY DOMVILLE, a gentleman well known in Woodstock, where he practised veterinary surgery for some time, has declined to accept the appointment as assistant veterinary to the Mounted Rifles, for service in South Africa.

THE first hockey games of the season will be played at the Ice Rink tomorrow night. From 8 to 9 o'clock the two Juniors teams will play. From 9 to 10 o'clock the Mohawks and Beavers will fight for first blood. Games called at 8 and 9 o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Thomas Grier, of Kirkland, died at her home on Thursday evening. She was stricken with paralysis about a year ago, and she never fully recovered. The funeral was held on Saturday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. William Fowler conducted the service.

DAVID M. GIBERSON, a man about 65 or 70 years of age, slipped on the platform at E. D. R. Phillips' warehouse at Bath on Monday the 6th, and broke his hip. It is only about a year ago that Mr. Giberson had the misfortune to have his leg crushed.

ALL PASSENGERS to points in U. S. before crossing the border must produce certificate of recent successful vaccination and freedom from exposure to contagion. Otherwise they will be vaccinated at the border and may be detained if they are unable to satisfy health officer that they have not been exposed to contagion.

SALVATION ARMY.—Brigadier Sharp, Commander-in-chief of the S. A. forces in maritime provinces, assisted by Staff Captain Howell, 2nd in command, will, D. V., visit Woodstock, Friday evening next, Jan'y 17th, and conduct a very special meeting in the S. A. Hall. Glorious times expected. All are invited to attend.

A TEMPERANCE meeting was held in the Free Baptist church Sunday evening last, after the regular service. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Lyons, of the Advent church made an address showing the evils of intemperance. He was followed by Mr. James Watts who spoke at some length. Rev. Messrs Fash and Berrie took part in the service.

THE Brown & Ross telephone line was run into Woodstock last week, and an instrument was placed in the office of W. F. Dibblee & Sons. This line gives Woodstock connection with twenty-two places with which they had no telephone connection heretofore. The instruments used by Messrs. Brown & Ross are excellent ones, and give the very best results.

A RECEPTION was held in the Orange hall Monday evening last, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Speeches were made by Rev. Z. L. Fash, Rev. F. Allison Currier, Rev. Mr. Coy, Rev. Elder Kersey and Messrs R. E. Holyoke, Hipwell, Smith and Stevens. There were also, readings recitations, etc. At the conclusion of the entertainment refreshments were passed around.

THE ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will give a Scotch concert in Graham's Opera house on Burns' Night, Friday Jan. 24th. A varied and interesting program is being arranged, and lovers of good Scotch music and poetry, should not miss this opportunity of spending a pleasant evening. Some of the best local talent will take part. A general admission of 25 cents to all parts of the hall will be charged. See advt in another column.

ON Saturday night Centreville was brilliantly lighted from C. M. Sherwood's electric plant. Mr. Sherwood's house and store, his furniture room, opera house, and barn, Dr. Greene's residence, Roy T. Lee's residence, A. J. Lee's tailor shop, A. C. Gibson's tin shop, C. E. Vail's jewellery store and C. R. Cliff's confectionery shop were brilliant with the electric lights which made the town look unusually gay. Mr. Sherwood has already put into his own and other buildings over 250 lights and is open to contracts for more.

THE annual meeting of the Victoria Telephone Co. was held Jan. 7th at the office of Geo. T. Baird, Perth Centre. Present: Geo. T. Baird, A. H. Baird, Douglas Baird, T. D. Sidler, G. W. Harold Perley and J. A. Perley. G. T. Baird, J. A. Perley, James McNair, G. W. Harold Perley, A. Herbert Baird were elected directors. At the subsequent meeting of the directors, Geo. T. Baird was elected manager, director and president, and Douglas Baird, secretary treasurer.

ABOUT three o'clock on Monday morning, the residence of Howard Kearney, Northampton, was burned to the ground. The fire caught from a defective flue, and had made such progress before it was discovered that it was not possible to save anything except one bedroom sett. Mr. Kearney returned from the West about a year and a half ago and was just getting fixed for good work when this calamity struck him. There were himself and wife a boy and a hired man in the house. No one had time to dress. The hired man to save himself had to jump from a second story window. Mr. Kearney was scorched about the head and face. It was a close call for every one in the house. Mr. Kearney's farm is next above Alex. Brown's at Green Bank.

A. F. FAWCETT, of Woodstock, is in Quebec, near Cabano, getting out lumber for Donald Fraser & Sons. A letter from there says they have fifteen inches of snow and the weather is fine. One of the most important posts in the camp, that of cook, is held down by Manzer Clark, who does so in a very satisfactory manner. Sandy Graham of York County, who drives Mr. Fawcett's big team shows the boys some lively work. Last week he yarded 252 sticks in one day, which is regarded as the biggest days work on record. Brum Watson and Peter Ritchie of Canterbury, are in the crew. A few days ago a jewellery peddler struck the camp and since then all the boys sport gold watches. Caribou and moose are plentiful in the vicinity of the camp.

Subscribe for THE DISPATCH

PERSONAL.

E. L. West, Centreville, is in town.

G. L. Cronkhite, Royalton, is in Woodstock.

Allison B. Carr, son of James Carr, is quite ill.

Hon. G. W. White, Centreville, is in Woodstock.

G. C. Watson, Hartland, was in Woodstock on Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Garden, is visiting Mrs. J. Allen Perley, Andover.

Mrs. Farris, wife of the Hon. L. P. Farris, is visiting her mother Mrs. Hugh Hay.

LeBaron Dibblee, of Millinocket, Me., spent Sunday with his family in Woodstock.

George H. Churchill, of Fort Fairfield is visiting his brother Will Churchill at Jacksontown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Everett, of Presque, Me., are visiting friends and relatives in Jacksontown.

Mrs. John Farley and her daughter, Miss Marie Farley, Bristol, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, St. John, is visiting in Grafton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Rankin.

J. B. Stevenson, Arthurette, was in Woodstock last week, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Brewer.

Miss Ata Denison, leaves today for Boston, where she will study music. She will be accompanied by Mr. Denison.

The Rev. Joseph Bleakney has returned from Nova Scotia where he had been for the past five months visiting friends and assisting pastors.

Harley C. White, of Centreville, and Fred A. Gibson, of Stanley, who had been spending the holidays at Centreville, were in Woodstock last week.

The Venerable Archdeacon Neale and A. B. Connell, K. C., attended the meeting of the Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick, held in St. John last week.

Mrs. Frank B. Carvell and daughter, Mildred, have gone to Bermuda, where they will spend the winter on account of Mildred's delicate health.

Mr. Carvell accompanied them as far as Halifax.

George W. Gibson, merchant tailor, leaves today for Milwaukee, where he will attend the annual convention of the Custom Cutters Association of America. Before returning home he will visit New York and other cities in pursuit of New ideas about fine tailoring.

Mr. Charles Dickinson returned from New York, Saturday last. He will return today accompanied by his daughter, Clara. Mr. Dickinson has formed a business association in New York with a gentleman of high standing as a mining expert, with a view to going into the brokerage business.

LAST week County Councilor C. E. Gallagher broke one of the bones in his right hand in a very simple manner. He did it in snapping his fingers.

Those Posters and That Show.

Considering the attack made on the posters advertising the show of last week, and the onslaught made on the performance by the Salvation Army on the street just before the curtain rose, it was surprising that the Opera House was not better filled. Attacks of this kind, whatever their ultimate effect on public morals, generally, for the moment, redound to the pecuniary advantage of the show that is attacked. However, the hall was not at all well filled. The reserved seats were practically vacant. THE DISPATCH, in the interests of public morals sent a reporter to take it in.

The sports who attended expecting to see the women insufficiently clad, were grievously disappointed, and thought they should have had their money returned.

The show was bad because it was silly. There was no brightness to the dialogue. The men and women were not good singers, and one girl in particular, though the best dancer in the bunch, had a voice that reminded one of a circular saw shuddering under the caress of a file. It was no better and no worse than many shows that strike town.

With regard to the posters, as some of our citizens are not appreciative of the nude in art, no doubt future companies will be more circumspect in the selection of advertising material, and so the agitation will have done the work it was intended to do.

SITUATION WANTED.

A situation as book-keeper, or would be willing to take duty in store and office. Sixteen years experience in office work. Address B., Box 237. 1 ins. Woodstock, N. B.

Scotch Concert

BURNS NIGHT,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH.

The Ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will give a Scotch Concert in

GRAHAM'S OPERA HOUSE

on the above evening.

A first-class program is being arranged consisting of Solos, Duets, Choruses, Tableaux and Readings.

Tickets to all parts of the house, 25c.

The

NEW

CANADIAN

GEOGRAPHY

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MRS. J. LOANE & CO.,

Opp. Carlisle Hotel.

Main Street, Woodstock.

Leadership in the Clothing Business.

It is strictly here; everybody knows it. Testimony? The stock itself. The pen sufficiently nimble to tell the good points of the SUITS and OVERCOATS we are now showing, has not been found. Glance among the various suits. The cheaper sorts are excellent and the styles just right. It seems insulting to link TEN DOLLARS with these Cleaver Scotch Mixed and Nobby Serge Suits.

Pure Wool Frieze Ulsters with Wool Linings and Mohair Sleeve Lining, good value at \$7.50. Your choice while they last for.....

\$5.50

It simply shows that the meagre purse is amply able to get clothing of excellence for a small outlay. Single or Double Breasted Coats. We will keep you dressed right up to date if you buy your clothing here.

R. B. JONES.

GENTLEMEN.

We have 25 Nice Suitings, a few choice Overcoatings and a number of Trouserings left which we must clear out to make room for incoming goods, and to keep our employes busy during the winter season. These goods must be sold and will be sold at very reasonable prices, and in our customary good manner, which manner is well known to our customers. Please have a look at our bargains in these Fine Woollens.

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with which our Prescriptions are compounded,
and
The Stability
of all our preparations.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of Sixty acres on the road from the Houlton road to Watson Settlement, about half a mile from the Houlton road. House and barn. A brook runs through the farm. Apply to
GEORGE HALL,
Richmond Corner.

For One Month



I will put Main Springs in Watches of American manufacture for

49c. EACH.

These Springs are GENUINE and are WARRANTED.

The cheap sale of Watches, advertised in December, is declared off, but other lines of goods are going at greatly reduced prices. Don't forget.

The Blue Front Jewellery Store,
H. V. DALLING,
PROPRIETOR.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

On account of ill-health writer will sell his hotel at Bristol. Buildings including large stable, carriage and wood houses, all comparatively new. House heated with furnace. Water in house. Will be sold cheap; terms reasonable; part down. Write or apply on premises. M. COLWELL, Bristol. Jan. 1, ti

Two Games of Hockey at the Ice Rink To-Morrow Night.