

LOCAL TOPICS.

SCHOOLS opened on Monday last.

THE W.C.T.U. are holding meetings every afternoon this week in the different churches; every one welcome especially the mothers of the town.

J. ARCH CONNELL while working in the machine shops at McAdam last week injured his foot and is taking an enforced rest at Woodstock for a few days.

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.

A TEMPERANCE meeting was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening after the regular service. Addresses were made by Rev. F. Allison Currier and Mr. David Hipwell.

"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.

W. R. CHAPMAN, musical director, who has conducted large festival choruses in the State of Maine for some years past, was in Woodstock on Saturday and made arrangements for the organization of a society here.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held at the office of the Secretary Treasurer on December 30th, 1901, the following Resolution was passed:—"That this Board strongly urge on the people of the town the necessity of being vaccinated at once on account of the prevalence of Smallpox in St. John, Quebec, Ontario and the United States."

MRS. P. J. POWERS received a telegram, Monday, giving the sad news of the death that day, by typhoid fever, of her sister, Miss Bertha O'Reyon. Mrs. Powers went to Bangor, Tuesday, and accompanied the remains to Grand Falls, N. B., the home of the deceased, where funeral services were held at nine o'clock a. m. Thursday.—Aroostook Republican.

FRENCH BEAUTIES BURLESQUES and high-class vaudeville Co., with special scenery and elaborate wardrobe, will appear at the Opera House for one night only, Friday, Jan'y 10th. The above company has been playing to crowded houses all over the country, and is pronounced by press and public to be a first-class show in every respect. The company presents two big comedy skits that are a laugh from start to finish, with a list of speciality acts by some of the best vaudeville artists.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Finnis Neales took place from the residence of Ven. Archdeacon Neales on Thursday last. Among the mourners were Mr. Ashton Morley, brother, and Mrs. Wm. Ewing, sister of deceased, both from St. John, and Rev. Scovell Neales, of Sussex. The service was said in the Parish Church, Archdeacon and Rev. Scovell Neales officiating. The pallbearers were, Messrs. Wm. H. DeVeber, T. C. L. Ketchum, G. Sterling Peabody and Charles Peabody.

JENNIE M. REDMOND, beloved wife of John R. Redmond, and daughter of the late James S. Dyer, of East Florenceville, N. B., peacefully passed away at her home in Manchester, N. H., Oct. 29th, 1901. Besides her husband, J. R. Redmond, of Manchester, N. H., she is survived by a mother, Mrs. S. N. Boyer, of Bristol, N. B., and three sisters, Mrs. B. F. Tabor, of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. G. M. Ayers, of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mrs. H. C. Risteen, of Houlton, Maine, and a large number of relatives and friends.

The program of the Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association to be held at Fredericton during the last week in January, promises to be an exceedingly interesting one. In addition to several of our friends from Ottawa—Prof. Robertson, Prof. Fletcher, Prof. Shutt and others, there will be several speakers new to Maritime audiences, among them U. J. Kennedy of Iowa, Prof. Ruddick of Ottawa, Alex. McNeil, a prominent Ontario fruit-grower, and Simpson Rennie, winner of the gold medal for the best managed farm in that province.

A SLEIGHING party drove to Kirkland New Year's night and spent a very enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murchie and family. Those who participated in the sports were the Misses Lydia and Emma Deakin, Lizzie and Louie Anderson, Pearl Murchie and Stella Hawks, and Messrs Andrew and Guy Murchie, Wellington Boyd, Arthur Gibson, Donald Murray and Archie McNelly. During the evening plays, games and recitations were enjoyed. About midnight an oyster supper was served. After the oyster plates were removed, nuts and fruit were passed around. The waiters were Miss Jennie Murchie and A. P. Murchie. About 2.30 a. m. the party started for home having enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie and family are to be congratulated on the way in which they entertained their guests during the evening. The boys all say if you want a fast straw ride, patronize A. G. McNelly and outfit.

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A Girl to do general Housework. . . .

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G. A. KEITH'S,
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HALE AND MURCHIE.

Mr. Hale's Suit in Equity to Wind Up the Firm's Affairs.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Jan. 4.)

The suit in equity instituted by Mr. F. H. Hale, M. P., to wind up the partnership of the firm of Hale & Murchie, and to order Mr. Geo. A. Murchie to make an accounting of the business of the firm, was heard of last evening with some surprise. It was known to a few that the two members of the firm were not heartily in accord in their business relationship, but it was not generally known that things were so badly strained. Geo. A. Murchie has been managing the Victoria mill property for the past year or more, and on the 13th of December last he deeded over this property of the firm of Hale & Murchie to the firm of Jas. Murchie & Sons, of Calais, of which firm Geo. A. Murchie is said to be a member. This transfer, it is said, was made without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Hale, and it was this action which led or forced Mr. Hale to institute his suit in equity. It is also said that Mr. Murchie shipped the lumber cut of the season, or a large portion of it, to the firm of James Murchie & Sons, and that when the season's operations were completed Mr. Murchie went over to Calais, taking with him, and from the headquarters of the firm here, the books and important papers of the concern.

Mr. Murchie has not yet been served with the papers in the suit, but he has been made aware of the fact that the suit has been started. He arrived in the city to day, and was accompanied by Mr. G. A. White, the manager of the People's Bank of Halifax, at Woodstock, which bank is interested in the firm's affairs. It is said that the object of the visit is to have an interview with Mr. Hale, who is now in town, and it is understood that there is a meeting of the opposing parties this afternoon.

A gentleman on the street who has some knowledge of the facts says that the timber limits of the firm, secured by Mr. Hale, are among the most valuable on the St. John river. It is further said that the firm's difficulties will not in any way affect the Tobique Manufacturing Company, which did a very profitable business last year.

Advertising, even moderately well managed, is one of the shortest roads to success.—Artemus Ward, "Sapolio."

The Russians have just turned out the first torpedo boat built in the new ship-building yard at Port Arthur. If it be true that they were privy to the Boxer outbreak, it is quite fitting that they should be taking early steps to put themselves in a position of defence.

Columbia University has established a chair of Chinese literature. By the way, is the teaching of modern languages arranged with a view to utility? Outside of English speaking countries, where are the chief new fields for commercial and industrial enterprise? They are in Asiatic Russia, in China, and in the South American republics. Ought not the languages spoken in these places to have a place in a commercial or practical scientific course.

Success depends upon a liberal patronage of printing offices.—John Jacob Astor.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Glidden, Jr, left on Saturday for a trip to Boston.

H. D. Burrows, St. John, was at the Aberdeen last week.

E. P. Ward, Montreal, was at the Aberdeen Thursday.

S. E. Crawford, of St. John, registered at the Aberdeen Friday.

J. McKenna, of the C. P. R., was a guest at the Aberdeen Friday.

Miss Hannington, of St. John, is the guest of the Misses Brown at Greenbank.

Fred D. Tweedie and Thomas G. White, Centreville, were in Woodstock last week.

Miss Pearl Gallagher is spending a few days at Three Brooks, with her friend, Miss Aggie Edgar.

W. S. Estey, of New York City, is visiting relatives in Woodstock, Florenceville and Wicklow.

The Misses Law, of Canterbury Station, spent New Year's in Woodstock, the guests of Mrs. C. D. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Summerfield, were in Woodstock last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wallace.

Fred Bailey, of St. John, and Harry A. Bailey of Halifax, were in Woodstock yesterday attending the funeral of their brother.

The Rev. George Howard, a gentleman who has a host of friends in Carleton County, is visiting in Woodstock and the vicinity. Mr. Howard has a church near Fredericton.

Miss Elouise Deskin, of Woodstock, formerly stenographer in L. V. Thibadeau's law office, is visiting Mrs. James Magill at the Van Buren House—Van Buren cor. Aroostook Republican.

J. H. Barry, James S. Neil, John Palmer and M. Fickler, of Fredericton, came to Woodstock on Monday night, and drove to Southampton yesterday morning, on business connected with the steamboat company.

BRUCE INCENSELL, a son of Frank Ingersoll, is going to Woodstock to start a fish store.—Grand Manan cor. St. John Sun.

A. D. THOMAS, Esq., grand master of the Orange association, will make an official visit to Woodstock, 8 p. m. Jan. 15th, 1902. All members invited.

THE remains of the late Edmund B. Bailey, which arrived on Monday by the express were followed to the residence of his mother by a large number of friends. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. C. Berrie conducted service at the house and at the grave. The funeral was attended by the members of Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M. in regalia, and at the grave the Masonic funeral service was conducted by the Worshipful Master of Woodstock Lodge.

The many friends of George Moore are glad to see him about again, after his serious accident of a couple of weeks ago. While working in Moore's mill at Griswold, in Aroostook County, he fell a distance of twenty feet, striking on his back, and a twelve foot plank that fell the whole distance with him, struck him in the pit of the stomach. His shoulder and several ribs were broken, but with more than Spartan endurance Mr. Moore walks about as if the whole thing were a mere trifle.

Sir William Macdonald of Montreal has given \$125,000 for buildings in connection with the Agricultural College at Guelph, to be used for instructing teachers in the elements of nature study and domestic science. The late Mr. H. A. Massey also made a handsome gift to the Agricultural College. Science, as applied to agriculture, manufactures, mining and the general development of resources, seems to be the most popular study in Canada, and we do not know of any more useful direction that could be given to education.

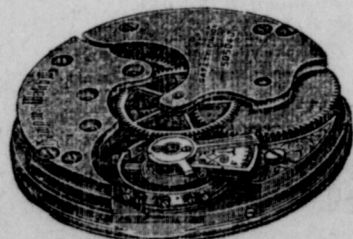
HAIR WORK.

Just received at Mrs. A. F. Winslow's, Regent Street, the latest shades in pompadour hair pads all shades. Hair switches all shades from 75cts. upwards. Hair comings made up by the ounce. Mail orders promptly attended to. Shampooing done at short notice.

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A Suit of Nicely Tailored Clothes,

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One of these would be nice, or perhaps you need one or more yourself—if you do we are the people that are after your trade. We carry the best Cloths that can be obtained and sell them at prices that are right. Good first-class material from the cheapest to the finest—make anything that a first-class tailor makes and do it good.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

FRED E. SMITH wishes to announce to the public that he has opened a shoe shop on Main Street South next door to Mr. Nielsen's photo studio where he will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his line such as making boots and shoes, repairing, putting half soles on overshoes and moccasins and all other kinds of work. The public is cordially invited to give him a call.

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

TEACHER WANTED.

A first class teacher, male or female, is wanted for school district No. 6, Lakeville, Carleton County. Apply, stating salary, to WILLIAM J. PAGE, Sec'y., Williamstown, Carleton County. Jan. 8, 31.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

A house on the west side of Grover street, Woodstock, owned and occupied by Mrs. Robert Stevenson. For terms apply to CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor. Oct. 23, 3 mos.

TEACHER WANTED.

A first class teacher is wanted for the school at Bath, Carleton County. Jan. 8-21

Corkery's Meat Market.

Following are the prices at which Mr. Corkery will sell for the next thirty days.
Pork 11 cts. to 12 cts.
Roast Beef 5 " to 7 "
Beefsteak 9 " to 10 "
Sausage 10 "
Bacon 13 "
Ham, wholesale 12 "
" retail 13 "
Fresh Herring, per doz. 30 "
Chickens 9 " to 10 "
Lamb 8 "
Onions 4 "
Lard 14 "
Corned Beef 5 "

Fresh Codfish and Haddock will be sold all this month at 4c. per lb.
Good pieces of beef for mince meat at 5cts. per lb.

The following new fish are now in stock: Bullheads, Trout, White Fish, Blue Dore, Tommy Cod. These will be sold wholesale or retail.

High temper should be kept at low pressure.

Exciting Race at the Ice Rink on Saturday Night.