

LOCAL TOPICS.

THERE will be a concert in the Orange Hall, Lakeville, on Christmas night.

THERE was excellent skating on the streets of Woodstock on Monday. A number of men and women sat down quite unexpectedly.

REV. F. ALLISON CURRIER baptized nine adults in the Free Baptist church on Sunday last at the conclusion of the evening service.

THE Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages requests all the clergymen of the county to hand in their returns to him by the end of the year.

DR. E. A. WELCH, the well known physician of Glassville has removed with his family to Boston, where he has secured a position in a hospital.

JOHN CONNOR has sold his retail grocery business on Main street to E. M. Campbell of Grafton. Mr. Connor and his family will probably move to Providence R. I. early in the year.

THE public schools closed on Friday the 19th and will open again on Monday January 5th. The date for reopening as given in the Educational Review, official notices, is not correct.

MRS. DAVID MUNRO is very ill. But slight hope is entertained of her recovery. Her daughter, Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore, has been with her for a week and Mr. Wetmore is expected here today.

THERE WILL be a meeting of the Golf Club in the office of William Dibblee on Friday, the 26th, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The Dalling cup will on this occasion be presented to the winner, W. P. Jones.

GEORGE F. BUEPPE, of Avondale, and P. H. Gallivan, of Farmington, have the contract to build the new Catholic church at Williamstown next summer. The church when completed will cost about \$4,000.

THE 67th Regt. Band will give a grand ball in the opera house on New Year's night. Music will be furnished by Kirkpatrick's orchestra, assisted by the band. An excellent musical programme has been arranged.

AT THE Amherst Fair last week Charles F. Rogers bought a couple of pigs, one of which won first prize in her class and the sweepstakes as well. John Harper, of Jacksonville, brought home a fine pure bred short horn heifer for which he paid \$125.00.

MRS. ELLEN BOYD, wife of John Boyd, one of the most respected and highly esteemed ladies of Johnville parish died on Wednesday night last after a lingering illness. She leaves a large family of grown up children who have the sincere sympathies of the whole community.

WILLIAM F. DIBBLEE of Woodstock, who at the age of 92 years is as bright and active as a much younger man, comes of a long lived race. His oldest sister, Mrs. Wallace, of Hoyt Station, is 97 years old. Another sister, Mrs. Stockford, of Hampstead, is 83 years old, and his youngest sister, Mrs. Jones of Lancaster, is 78 years old. The average age of these four people is 87 1/2 years.

MRS. WILLIAM DIAMOND died at her residence, Broadway, on Monday of last week, in the 57th year of her age. She leaves one son, William, now of Boston, and three daughters: the son and two daughters, Mrs. H. Thompson and Lizzie, were present during the mother's last illness, but the other daughter, Mrs. S. Thompson, Boston, was unable to attend the funeral, which took place Wednesday.

C. T. MAXWELL, of St. John, came down last week from Florenceville where he had been building the vault for the Bank of New Brunswick, in B. Frank Smith's new building. From foundation to top the affair is 40 feet high. The foundation is of concrete, at the low water mark of the river. On this rests a body of solid masonry 15ft. x 15ft. and 30 feet high. Then comes the vault itself, of brick, 10ft. x 10ft. square and 10 feet high, lined with steel. From the river the affair looks like Bunker Hill monument and is about as solid. It contains over 300 tons of solid masonry.

THE REV. F. A. CURRIER returned last Wednesday from a weeks visit to J. J. Hale's lumber camps on the Serpentine. On Sunday the 14th, he preached to the men in two of the camps, McQuarrie's and Vanvine's, having a congregation of about thirty men at each meeting. Being an enthusiastic sportsman Mr. Currier did not forget to take his rifle with him into the woods and while there he had the good luck to bring down a moose with a spread of antlers of 48 inches. The palms were 14 inches wide and there were 15 prongs on one side and 17 on the other. The head is a beauty. The moose would dress probably 700 lbs. He also shot a fine caribou. This makes a moose a caribou and a buck Mr. Currier has shot this season. He only wants another buck to fill his license and he expects to get him.

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In All
The Latest
Styles
Done at
KEITH'S
Photo Studio,
Main Street,
Woodstock.

THE Dominion Wrapper Company expect to open their factory early in the year.

IN THE recent militia orders Major Hamilton Emery has been granted the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Decoration.

ON TUESDAY turkeys were selling at 20 cents per pound and chickens at 12 cents. In some cases turkeys went at 25 cts per lb.

THERE will be a concert at Glassville on Christmas night, the proceeds to go toward the building fund of the new Presbyterian church.

HARRY JONES, of Lakeville, who went to South Africa a year ago last March where he served in Baden Powell's Mounted Police, returned home on Monday.

THE SNOW is pretty well gone. A gentleman drove from Centerville to Woodstock yesterday in a wagon. He said it would be possible to make the trip in a sled but it was much easier getting along in a wagon.

THE Vermonters, a magazine devoted to the interests of the State of Vermont, in a page set apart for portraits of Vermonts fair women contains an excellent portrait of Miss Catherine Denison daughter of the American Consul here.

THE Canadian Loyalty Club, of Millville, will give a dramatic and literary entertainment at Millville on Christmas eve. They will give the same entertainment at Hawshaw on Friday night, and probably at Meductic on Saturday night.

THE DISPATCH has received calendars from Balmain Bros., H. V. Mooers, Noble & Trafton, Edgar W. Mair, I. E. Sheasgreen, The Union Assurance Association represented by G. W. Vanwart, and The Confederation Life Association represented by W. P. Jones.

THE children's annual Christmas festival was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening. In former years gifts were brought and distributed to the children at this festival, but this year the children brought the good things and will distribute them to the poor. An interesting programme was given by the children.

THE "Monetary Times" says:—"The Manufacturers' and Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., with an income of more than a million, and with interest, income and rents more than sufficient to pay losses of this year—the Co. offers to the public an learning power which may well attract additions to its already large list of policy holders.

MRS. FRANK L. RYAN the energetic teacher in North East Newburg obtained a good map of the Dominion for her school in the following manner. She wrote the Hon. Mr. Sifton, Ottawa, for the map, and received it from him in eight sheets. These she pasted on cotton, put mouldings on, and obtained an up to date map of the Dominion, size 8 feet long and 4 feet wide, cost two cents. Surely after this no school will be without a good map of the Dominion.

DR. M. E. COMMINS whose house was burned to the ground on the 7th instant wishes, through THE DISPATCH, to thank the people of Bath and vicinity for the valuable assistance given him on the occasion of the fire and the kindly sympathy exhibited towards himself and family since. The crowd that gathered did not for a moment hesitate to give their aid, and young and old, men and women of all creeds and colours vied with each other in giving assistance in saving the household contents, and the care and honesty with which they handled things was a delight to record. The C. P. R. freight engine, its engineer and conductor deserve the greatest praise for having given their assistance in wrecking some out houses, which would undoubtedly have allowed an extension of the fire to C. E. Green's store and then there would have been a blaze that would have pleased a Nero and wrecked half a dozen families.

TALLOW WANTED.

Cash paid for tallow at SNOW'S LAUNDRY, Woodstock, Dec. 10-31.

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A WAY OF
KEEPING WELL.

It requires knowledge of the right remedy and a determination to use it in time. Disease gets hold most easily when we are "tired out" or "run down." Keep up the vitality by occasional use of a good tonic and you will be pretty sure to keep well.

OUR
COMPOUND SYRUP OF
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is a combination of the best tonics known. It increases the energy of every organ. It is a blood, brain and muscle builder and nerve tonic. You cannot use it without immediate improvement in general health.

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Druggists,
WOODSTOCK, N. B.

PERSONAL.

James Moran, of Halifax, spent Sunday at the Aberdeen.

H. S. Wright, St. John, was in Woodstock last week on business.

N. S. Dow, Andover, was a guest at the Aberdeen over Sunday.

John Darkis a well known resident of Florenceville is seriously ill of pneumonia.

A. B. Gaines, C. P. R. Agent at Florenceville, was a guest at the Aberdeen Sunday.

Miss Grace A. Kelly returned from Bangor on Tuesday to spend Christmas at home.

Rev. W. H. Smith, of Florenceville, is spending Christmas at his home in Albert County.

Kenneth Connell has returned from the St. John Law School for the Christmas holidays.

J. J. Haywood, proprietor of the Bristol Woodworking Factory, was in Woodstock on business last week.

Miss L. Belle Smith, of St. John, who has been on the staff of the Hospital here, left on Thursday for home.

Miss Bertie E. Boyer, of Florenceville, who has been visiting in Woodstock left for home on Tuesday.

Fred Rutter, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, left for his home in Toronto, Saturday, to spend Christmas.

Miss Agnes Mowatt, deputy register of deeds, left for her home in Charlotte County to spend Christmas.

Miss B. Maude Dibblee who has been in St. Stephen for some months is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Katherine and Ata Denison arrived home from Boston on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Comben, St. John, is visiting her brother, Charles, who is confined to his home with a mild attack of typhoid fever.

Inspector Meagher left on Saturday last for Milltown, N. B., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankine Brown left on Monday for St. Stephen where they will spend Christmas with His Honor Judge Stevens.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and Miss Dora Shaw, of Houlton, were in Woodstock visiting Mrs. Holyoke's father, James Carr, last week.

Mrs. J. Scovil, of Butte, Mont., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock and Jacksonville, left last Thursday for home.

Harry L. Bailey, of the Peoples' Bank of Halifax, at its head office, is spending the Christmas holidays in Woodstock with his brother, Arthur Bailey.

Among the U. N. B. students who are spending the holidays at home in Carleton County are Miss Viner, Miss Kinney, Miss Winslow and Messrs. Neil McKendrick, Edmund Dibblee, Guy McAdam and Allen Rideout.

The Rev. H. C. Archer and wife of Meductic spent Sunday in Woodstock. They left on Monday for Moncton where they will spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Archer's parents. On Sunday evening Mr. Archer preached in the Reformed Baptist Church.

FOR SALE.

That fine farm of 140 acres on the Houlton Road with stock and crop. Excellent buildings. Known as the William Upham farm. Apply on the premises. E. LINDOW.

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A second class female teacher for School District No. 8, Richmond. Apply to B. D. HOYT, Secretary, McKenzie Corner, Carleton County, N. B. Dec. 24, 21.

WANTED.

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Insurance Notice.

Carleton Co-operative Fire Insurance Association Incorporated by the Legislature of New Brunswick, A. D. 1902, an absolutely mutual organization relying solely on securities deposited by its members.

Applications for insurance having been received by the above association to the amount required by law \$40,000. Policies will be delivered or mailed to all whose application are approved on the fifth day of January next and thereafter in like manner to any who may apply.

JOHN McCARMAC, Secretary. Office Winslow building, Main St. second flat. 21. Dec. 24.

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Stationery,
Ladies' Wear.

An entirely new stock of the Latest and Most Fashionable Ladies' Wear.

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Woodstock, Dec. 9. 21



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Xmas
and a
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New Year.

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New Christmas Goods.

Fancy Handkerchiefs, Fancy Stock Collars, New Wrist Bags, Ladies' Silk Mittens, Protection Collars, New Silk Waists, French Flannel Waists, Dressing Jackets, Cashmere Tea Gowns, Flannelette Wrappers, Kimonos, Belts, Ties, Ribbons, Etc.

A. M. BOYER, CONNELL'S BLOCK.

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All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices.

B. A. EVERETT, Woodstock.

Dec. 10 f.

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