

LOCAL TOPICS.

A HAPPY New Year to all.
The St. John Sun issued a very attractive special Christmas number in magazine form.
It is announced that J. Wirt Hall, of Edmundston, will be married early in January.

The Fredericton Reporter and the St. John Freeman are both suspending publication.

WATCH night service will be held in the Methodist church this evening beginning at eleven o'clock.

DICK TIGHE and G. Fred Dayton, of Edmundston, intend to go to Bermuda for the winter months.

REV. F. ALLISON CURRIER, baptized a number of candidates in the F. B. church last Sunday evening.

THE Hartland Advertiser issues to its friends a charming little Christmas Souvenir, printed in excellent taste.

WILLIAM S. SUTTON, Mechanical Manager of the Woodstock Woodworking Factory is in Quebec on a business trip.

J. W. DE B. FARRIS, B. A., L. L. B., son of the Hon. L. P. Farris, has opened a law office in the Pugsley Building, St. John. Mr. Farris's many friends in Woodstock wish him every success.

The subject to be presented in connection with the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next is "A commanding voice from the Eighteenth Century with a timely message on Catholicity of Spirit."

MADAWASKA County has a newspaper, The Madawaska Journal, published at Van Buren. It is edited and managed by Dr. Pelletier and L. V. Thibodeau, Barrister at law. It is printed half in French and half in English.

WATCH night service will be held at the A. M. E. church on Wednesday evening to begin at 10.30 p. m. On Sunday, January 4th, Divine Worship will be held at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. These services will be conducted by the Rev. T. J. Duncanson.

On Christmas day a very pleasant family reunion took place at the residence of J. T. Garden. Five brothers and two sisters with their families sat down to dinner, twenty-one people in all. The entire family was in attendance except James F. Garden who is in Vancouver.

PERCY G. TRAFLETON has returned from one of Darius N. Xon's Camps on the Restigouche river, where he had been spending some months for his health. Shortly after going there he cut his foot badly with an axe and could not get his boot on for a month. He returns in much better health than when he went away.

EARLY Friday morning a fire started in the opera house building, at the point where the furnace pipe goes through the floor into Geo. W. Gibson's tailor shop. The janitor fortunately happened to have arrived and at once extinguished it. Had it got a good headway it is probable the building would have been a total loss.

A BUSINESS transaction involving a very large amount of money was completed in Woodstock last Thursday night, when The Tobique Manufacturing Company of which F. H. Hale, M. P. has been the originator, the largest stock holder and business manager, passed into the hands of Donald Fraser & Sons, with Archie Fraser as manager.

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."

GEORGE CHAPMAN returned last week from Vancouver. He was assistant engineer on a C. P. R. Royal Mail Steamer. Since he left here five years ago he has been in Japan, China, Alaska, and on his return in February he will sail for Australia. Just before returning home he met in the West Fred Fisher, Cyrus Wright, Jim Troy, Charlie Lee, Roy Nason, Carey Hay and a number of other Woodstock fellows all of whom are doing well.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CONNOLLY, of Jacksonville, on Tuesday evening of last week met with a serious accident that might easily have been disastrous. They were driving into town and when they were in front of A. Dunbar & Sons machine shops the horse took fright at a large ventilator that was being raised to the top of the building. He shied, ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Connolly out on the hard ground. Mr. Connolly clung to the reins and brought the horse up after a pull of a couple of hundred yards. Fortunately neither Mr. nor Mrs. Connolly were seriously injured.

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BALL in the opera house tomorrow evening.
The coloured young ladies club of Woodstock promise a pleasant entertainment in the opera house next Wednesday evening.

MISS EDNA WISE is home for the holidays having been to Boston this fall studying facial massage. She will return to Calais to practice her profession.

MR. WARD BURPEE, a young and prosperous farmer of Jacksonville, has sold his farm to Mrs. Rockwell of Waterville and will move to Boston next week.

MRS. MINNIE SHARP ADNEY is opening a class in vocal and instrumental music. She has room for a few other pupils. The course will be one of twenty lessons.

At the residence of Mr. John Davis, Bristol, on Tuesday evening, his eldest daughter Miss Dora A. Davis will be married to Charles M. Burnham of East Florenceville.

On New Years Eve, Mr. David W. Raymond son of Elder G. H. Raymond, and well known in this County, will be married to Miss Edith E. Moore of Helmville, Montana.

THOMAS R. BLAIN, the popular salesman in C. A. Burchill's drug store, has accepted a position in the establishment of the Baird Company, of Woodstock, and will enter upon his duties on January 1st.—F'cton Herald.

THE Patten and Perry Comedy Company played in the opera house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to bumper houses. They put on a good clean show. Harry Lee, Musical director of the company, is the youngest son of George Lee of Woodstock.

ON MONDAY Councillor Fred Skinner of Glassville came down to Woodstock bringing with him his brother-in-law Donald McKenzie of Glassville, who has recently lost the sight of one of his eyes, as the result of a cut received on the eye. They consulted Dr. Baker.

SOME weeks ago a hay pressing crew working at Charles Lunn's in Summerfield did some swift work. In 18 hours they pressed over 23 tons of hay. In the first 7 1/2 hours, 18 tons 1140 pounds were pressed. The best hour's record was a fraction over 3 tons, and the best 1 ton record was 17 minutes. The crew were Allison Brown, William Green, Wilmet Green and Bradford Smith.

ALEXANDER McLEOD GRANT, of Boston, and Miss Helen M. Phillips, of Woodstock, were married at the residence of E. D. R. Phillips, Bath, yesterday afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. Young. Both the contracting parties are well known in Woodstock. Mrs. Grant is a daughter of the late James A. Phillips. Mr. Grant learned the tailoring business with Simon McLeod here a number of years ago.

THE annual conference of the Advent Christian Association of N. B. will convene with the church at Woodstock, beginning on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. The conference will last over the following Sunday. Meetings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10.30, 2.30, and 7.30, on Sunday 10, 2.30 and 7. Elder G. W. Sederquist of Lynn, Mass., and other preachers are expected to be present. All are cordially invited.

CHARLES W. HOPKINS, son of D. B. Hopkins, Arnoostook Junction, died a Montreal on Dec. 29th. Mr. Hopkins graduated from McGill Medical College last June and was given the position of head physician in Montreal Maternity Hospital. He was a young man of unusual ability, and had he lived would no doubt have made a name for himself in the medical world. He contracted typhoid fever a few weeks ago, but his case was not considered dangerous. A telegram was received on the 29th announcing his death. He leaves parents, two brothers, a sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

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PERSONAL.

The Rev. Arthur Ross, of McAdam, is visiting at Andover.

Dr. and Mrs. Green, Centreville, were in Woodstock last week.

Miss Ina Matthews, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Maud Lewis.

Miss Mabel Tapley spent Christmas with her parents at McAdam.

Wm. Nicholson, Calais, Me., spent Christmas in town with his parents.

Guy Balloch is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balloch, in town.

Miss Tibbits, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Madeline Connell in Woodstock.

Miss Rowena Ketchum spent Christmas at Ashland with her father and family.

Fred LaForest, Barrister-at-Law, of Edmundston, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

LeBaron Dibblee, of Millinocket, Me., spent Christmas at home in Woodstock.

Aubrey Connell and his friend, Mr. Davis, of Houlton, spent Christmas in town.

William Balmain left on Monday night for Brockville, Ont., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley, of Sussex, were in town last week visiting Dr. S. Pugsley.

Miss Faye Camber has returned from Sackville to spend the holidays with her parents.

Albert J. Fields, of Cabano, P. Q., spent the holidays at his old home in Woodstock.

W. R. Snow spent Christmas in St. Andrews with his brother-in-law, Nathan Treadwell.

Miss A. M. Boyer, of the Ladies' Emporium, left for Boston, on Monday for a short visit.

G. Hedley Maxon, of Millville, and Fred C. Squires, of Bath, were in Woodstock yesterday.

Arch. G. Kirkpatrick, of the Truro branch of the Royal Bank, spent Christmas in Woodstock.

J. W. Correll, editor of the Victoria County News, was in town on Saturday on his way to St. John.

Nelson Hanson the popular commercial traveller of Montreal has been spending a few days at Andover.

A. David Munro, of Pictou, who was in Woodstock attending his mother's funeral, left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland, spent Christmas in Woodstock, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson.

N. Foster Thorne, editor of the Press, went to St. John on Christmas day on business connected with his paper.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn, Presque Isle, spent Christmas in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher.

Fred Rutter, of the C. P. R., returned Tuesday from Toronto where he has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Garden and their son Jackie Garden, of Montreal, spent Christmas in town, the guests of J. T. Garden.

Will Fewer, who has been at Fort Kent for the past year spent Christmas at his home in Woodstock. He returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, Sydney, C. B., are in Woodstock, guests of Mrs. Wetmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraser, of Cabano, Quebec, were in town last week, guests of Mrs. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Palmer, of Fredericton, spent last week in Woodstock, guests of Mrs. Palmer's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tilley.

P. Graham, Manager of the Peoples' Bank at Hartland, and Mrs. Graham spent Christmas in Woodstock with Mrs. Graham's father, George Smith.

C. D. Dickinson of the firm of Dickinson & Free, New York, is visiting his old home in Woodstock. He will probably remain here about a month.

Miss Lucy Leighton went to Boston last week to bring home her sister, Clara, who has been ill with typhoid fever, but who is now on the road to recovery.

Charles F. K. Dibblee and Harry M. Dibblee who are on the engineering staff of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes Railway spent Christmas at home in Woodstock.

G. H. Garden, Montreal, who with Mrs. Garden, has been spending Christmas here, left on Monday for Montreal. Mrs. Garden will remain for a time, the guest of Mrs. J. T. Garden.

F. Parker Jacques, who recently left Woodstock to establish a tailoring business in Presque Isle where he is meeting with grand success, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore are in Woodstock. Mr. Wetmore will leave this week for Halifax. Mrs. Wetmore will remain here for two or three weeks, when she will join her husband at Halifax.

We wish
you all
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and
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TEACHER WANTED.

A first or second class teacher to take the school at Mount Pleasant District No. 4, school to open at beginning of term. Apply stating salary to SAMUEL CRANDLEMIRE, Sec'y. Mount Pleasant, Dec. 23rd.

TALLOW WANTED.

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

PRODUCE WANTED.

All kinds of farm produce bought at highest market prices.

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Dec. 10 tf.

GIRL WANTED

to do general house work. Apply to A. B. CONNELL, Woodstock. Dec. 17-31.

TEACHER WANTED.

A female teacher holding Second Class license to take the school at Gordonsville, Carleton County. Address JAMES BRIDGES, Secretary to Trustees, stating salary.

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