

## LOCAL TOPICS.

MRS. WILLIAM OLDFHAM, of Southampton, is very ill with typhoid fever.

ROBERT BROWN, of Green Bank, had a bad attack of heart trouble on Sunday. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is much better.

W. A. PETERSON, piano tuner, will be in town on or about the 18th of February prepared to do any work in his line. Orders can be left at Garden Bros.' drug store.

SPECIAL Gospel meetings are being held in the Seventh Day Adventist Hall, King St., by Pastors W. R. Andrews of Fredericton and J. G. Hannu. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

REV. F. A. CURRIER gave the right hand of fellowship to five persons on Sunday evening last. Twenty-three members were received into the Christian Endeavour Society last Friday evening. Baptism will be administered next Sunday evening.

DONALD M. CAMPBELL representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton Pa., is making a street display of the system of education taught through the mail. Anyone desiring information regarding courses of instruction may apply to him at the Carlisle hotel.

ONE day last week when Clap Day was driving a load of ice up the steep hill from the river, his horses became frightened by the express train and backed over the bank, going down a precipitous incline a distance of fifty feet. The sled was somewhat broken up but Mr. Day and the horses were quite uninjured.

THE annual meeting of Carleton county L. O. A., will meet in the orange hall in the town of Woodstock on Tuesday the 3rd day of February, at 2 o'clock p. m. W. Masters of Primary Lodges will see that their annual returns are sent to sec'y Geo. S. Wiggins, Waterville before that date. Jas. H. Forrest, C. Master.

ALBERT D. HOLYOKE has accepted the position of Inspector for the Great West Life Assurance Company for the Maritime Provinces. His head quarters will be at St. John. At present Mr. Holyoke is organizing the territory of York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska, and during February will make his head quarters at Woodstock.

A YOUNG People's Association has been formed in connection with St. Luke's church. Mrs. R. V. Dumock is president, Miss Lou Smith vice-president and R. N. Loane treasurer. The association meets every other Monday evening. Its first entertainment was held on the evening of the 26th. Over one hundred ladies and gentlemen were present and a pleasant social evening was spent. Among the features of the programme were a reading from Dr. Drummond by Archdeacon Neales and a solo by Miss Edith Jordan.

ON FRIDAY last the four boys charged with unlawfully abstracting letters from the post office boxes, were tried before Judge Stevens under the speedy trials Act. They pleaded guilty and His Honour in addressing them informed them that if he passed sentence then he could give them not less than three years, while the maximum penalty was penitentiary for life. Owing to their extreme youth and their previous good character he would not pass sentence just then but would ask them to give bonds to appear for sentence at any time they were required to do so.

THERE was an extraordinary mixup on the railway on Thursday occasioned by a heavy snow fall and frost up river, following a rain. Conductor Henderson's engine was disabled above Grand Falls and a relief engine was sent from Woodstock, which left the rails at Rapide de Femme. A wrecking train was sent out in charge of Conductor Lindow. Conductor McKendrick's train in leaving Plaster Rock went entirely off and was assisted onto the rails by Conductor Colwell's crew. At about the same time the engine of Conductor Swift's train went off at Caribou. As a result of all this the Tobique train both ways was cancelled on Thursday and the down express was nearly four hours late. But the service was alright on Friday. —Advertiser.

## Death of Malcolm Hunter.

Malcolm Hunter died on Tuesday last at the residence of his sister Mrs. (Dr). Somerville, Bristol, after a short illness of lung trouble. He was the youngest son of Mr. William Hunter, of Queens Co., and was 23 years old. He was a school teacher and taught at Knowesville last year. He leaves one brother, Wilnot Hunter, at East Florenceville, and three sisters, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Fred Hunter and Miss Louisa Hunter. The funeral was held at the Methodist church East Florenceville, on Wednesday, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. George Ayers of Hartland, assisted by Rev. J. Benson Young, of Florenceville.

## A FEW NICE

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## Presentation to the Rev. A. W. Teed.

There was a large gathering of the Parishioners of Richmond, at the Rectory, Richmond Corner, on the evening of January 26th, the occasion being the completion of 15 years work in the parish by the Rev. A. W. Teed. There were presented to the Rector and Mrs. Teed, some useful gifts, and also a purse of between \$50.00 and \$60.00, together with an address, which was read by Mr. H. N. Jameson, vestry clerk, accompanied by a felicitous speech.

To the Rev. A. W. Teed, Pastor of St. John's church, Richmond,

DEAR SIR,—Will you confer on us the great pleasure of appropriating to your own use this small purse. It is presented by your many friends in your congregation as a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held by the people as a Christian gentleman and a most instructive preacher. Trusting that its acceptance will afford you as much pleasure as is given us in the presentation, and hoping that you and your wife may be spared for many years to continue your good work.

Very respectfully,  
ANDREW MCINTIRE, Wardens,  
ANDREW RAY  
H. N. JAMESON, Vestry Clerk.

## A Porcine Mystery.

The fluctuations in adipose tissue of a porker belonging to the genial proprietor of the Exchange Hotel in Centreville have given rise to considerable speculation and grave doubts as well, amongst the local weight guessers. When the veteran Whit first beheld the animal in question, his eyes lingered lovingly upon it with the rapt gaze of a true "canooser" in the porcine line, and with difficulty he tore himself away from its presence. But the glamor of pork had woven its subtle web around him, and he announced on sundry and divers subsequent occasions that he was prepared to bet even, or at odds if necessary, that the pig would weigh 200 lbs. or more on the 19th day of January. He had numerous takers and it is only right to say that when the odds were fluctuating covered his margins like a hero. Pending the grand weighing—in day excitement waxed strong amongst all concerned, but the suspense was greater than some of the boys could bear, and so in the still night when the village was hushed in repose they invaded the pig's domicile, rudely disturbed his slumbers, and laying forcible hands upon him cast him onto the scales. Perhaps the light was dim or the excitement too great for them to note the weight accurately, but at any rate they found that he weighed 126 lbs., and then with that Christian serenity of confidence that inspires one when he gazes on four aces, they felt that they were safe and that Whit was in swampho. But "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," for next day the genial proprietor and stakeholder sallied forth at the appointed hour to settle the question. With a sternly judicial air he ordered the pig to be haled forth from its lair and laid on the scales, when lo, to the astonishment of night raiders and doubting Thomases it tipped the beam at 210 lbs. Protests were at once entered, but there was the pig and there was the beam and what could they do? Dark rumors of foul play are flying around and some even say that like Mark Twain's jumping frog, the pig was loaded with shot, but the matter will no doubt remain forever shrouded in impenetrable mystery. In the meantime there is no kick coming from Whit. He has gathered in the stakes and is now resting on his laurels as the champion weight guesser of Centreville.

AMAZIAH DAY, the veteran truckman, who died last week, was buried on Saturday.

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## PERSONAL.

George W. Gibson has returned from New York. R. Norman Loane spent Sunday in St. Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Hollon Estey, Florenceville, were in Woodstock on Saturday.

John A. Graham of River de Chute, was in town on Saturday on business.

Paul M. Taylor, of Wilmington, North Carolina, is a guest for several days at the home of G. R. Burt, of Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickson and daughter, of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. Dickson's brother, J. W. Ellsworth, Broadway.

Miss Ada Boyer returned on Saturday from St. John, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Burpee. Miss Bessie Burpee accompanied her to Woodstock.

THE following is an extract from an editorial in the last issue of the Monetary Times, Toronto, about the Bank of Nova Scotia. "The latest half yearly dividend was at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and we presume the intention is to pay that rate hence forth, as the Bank can well afford to do when it earns the remarkable rate of twenty-two per cent on Capital. Therest (or reserve fund) has been made up to three millions of dollars while the capital remains at two millions. There are now several Canadian Banks whose Rest exceeds the paid up capital, but the Bank of Nova Scotia has the distinction of surpassing all the others in having a rest one half as large again as its capital.

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At lowest possible prices.

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## LOST.

On Saturday night either in the Ice Rink or on Chapel or Main St., a five dollar bill. Will the finder please leave at the Post Office.

## LOST.

On Saturday night last, between Dr. Bakers' and Johnston's barber shop, a gentleman's watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

## TO LET.

House on Elm Street, now occupied by George Robinson. Possession given 1st May next, terms moderate. Apply to J. C. Hartley, Barrister, Queen Street. Jan. 28, t.f.

## NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the second day of February next for the delivery at the College yard of fifty cords and at the Broadway school yard twenty five cords of good merchantable hardwood. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. January 22nd 1903. A. B. CONNELL, Secretary Board of School Trustees Town Woodstock. Jan. 28th, t.f.

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## NOTICE.

I have on hand one hundred and fifty cords of good maple Wood, the waste from the last blocks. Any person wanting to put in a car for next year had better send in their order to Jan 26 A. F. FAWCETT, Woodstock.

## TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female teacher for District No. 2, Wilnot and Simonds. Address, HOWARD PALMER, Sec'y Trustees, Wilnot. Jan. 7, 3.

## An Adage From The Orient.

At the punch-bowl's brink,  
Let the thirsty think  
What they say in Japan;

"First the man takes a drink,  
Then the drink takes a drink,  
Then the drunk takes the man."

## TO LET.

The store on corner of Main and Court Streets now occupied by Mrs. Baker, milliner. Apply to B. B. Manzer. t.f. Jan. 28.

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