

## LOCAL TOPICS.

Don't forget to hear Dr. Drummond lecture at the opera house this evening.

DR. I. W. N. BAKER has moved into his new residence on Victoria street.

REV. F. A. CURRIER and Rev. Geo. A. Ross exchanged services on Sunday morning last.

W. A. PETERSEN, piano tuner, Calais, is expected here this week. Reserve your orders for him.

The dance given in the opera house last Thursday evening by Donovan's Orchestra was a pleasant affair.

GEO. W. SHARPE, Pembroke, has imported one of the oak lodge Yorkshire pigs, bacon type, from J. E. Brethour, Burford Ont. The famous Yorkshire breeder.

THE LECTURE which it was announced on Sunday evening last would be held in the vestry of the Methodist church this evening, is postponed until further notice.

WHY wont the cultured Bostonian take a course in the geography of North America? The other day a gentleman in town received a letter addressed to him at Woodstock, St. John, N. B., Canada.

J. W. MCBRIDE, formerly of Woodlawn, in this county, who purchased the C. N. DeLaurie farm at Easton, Me., raised last year 1822 bushels of grain, 1500 bbls. of potatoes, and sold over 94 tons of hay.

L. E. YOUNG is finishing the second story of his wooden block on Main street. He has one large well lighted office on this floor as well as a hall with commodious ante rooms that would be available for the use of a secret society.

J. C. HARTLEY returned on Saturday night from Fredericton where he had been engaged in the defence of Mrs. Marsten who was on trial for the murder of her husband. The jury found her "not guilty" and she was released from custody.

HUGH HAY has just had patented in the United States a useful mechanical device for showing lace curtains without soiling or creasing them. He has also applied for patents in Canada, Great Britain and Belgium. He has already had a number of offers for his United States patent.

Services in the Seventh-Day Adventist Hall, King St., Sabbath (Saturday) at 3:00 p. m., Sunday at 3:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., Thursday at 7:00 p. m. A Health lecture every Thursday night which you ought to attend. Revelation 13th Chap. will be the basis of next Sunday subjects.

THE ladies of the Free Baptist church, Pembroke, intend giving a birthday party in aid of church repairs, at the home of Enoch Phillips, Pembroke, on Friday evening, Feb. 13th, 1903.

Please bring as many cents as years you are old. We promise the number will never be told. Refreshments served. All welcome.

THE hockey match in the rink on Tuesday evening of last week was exciting, as well as destructive to some of the players. While the Bankers put up a good game of hockey they were not quick enough nor heavy enough for the combination of Druggists and Hardware men. But the quality of the players cannot be judged correctly when so little practice has been put in, and perhaps a better game and a different result will attend the next meeting of the two clubs. The score at the end of the game stood 5 to 1 in favor of the Druggists and Hardware men.

I. S. G. VANWART, son of the Rev. T. S. Vanwart, Waterville is well known in Woodstock, where he at one time conducted a dry goods business. The Daily Herald, of Calgary, of January 15th, tells a remarkable story of a rich discovery of oil on Mr. Vanwart's lumber reserve near Calgary. An analysis made by a private party shows that the oil is 15 per cent stronger than the best oil in Petrolia, Ont. As to the flow of oil, the company has affidavits from its men, one of whom is an expert weller from Petrolia, to the effect that the flow of oil when the well was struck was from 100 to 300 barrels per day.

A MOST thoroughly pleased audience that filled the opera house Thursday night, enjoyed an artistic dramatic performance given by the Gertrude Roberts Co. The play was a modern 4 act melo drama entitled "A Woman's Devotion." The leading role of Rosie Arden was interpreted by the charming and winsome star Gertrude Roberts ably supported by the powerful and masterful leading man Harry C. Arnold as Tom Hope and Miss Tracey as Madge, with a clever company in the other roles. The specialties were above the ordinary and the musical numbers were handled with rare skill. On the whole the visit of the Gertrude Roberts Company to Houlton will long be remembered as a rare dramatic treat. The play this Friday night will be "Under Two Flags," and Saturday evening "Dora or an Iron Will" and in the hands of this excellent Company a perfect performance is assured.—Houlton Times.

## A FEW NICE

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A RARE chance to hear Dr. Drummond in his inimitable French Canadian dialect at the opera house tonight.

THE Wakefield Parish Sunday School Convention will be held on the 11th inst., (Wednesday) in the Methodist church at Jacksonville. Afternoon session 2 o'clock, evening session 7 o'clock. All schools are requested to be represented.

THE Provincial Government are asking for tenders for a new bridge at the mouth of the Monquart and for one at Shaw Creek in the Parish of Northampton. The bridge over Shaw Creek will be on a different site from the old one, and will mean the straightening and improving of the road at that point.

MISS VERA BURPEE, daughter of Mr. T. N. Burpee, City Road, who had been a member of Brussels street choir for several years, entered upon new duties Sunday as leading soprano in the Carleton Presbyterian church. Miss Burpee is quite a young Miss and gives promise of being an excellent vocalist.—St. John Globe. Miss Burpee has many friends in Woodstock, where she sometimes visits her sister, Mrs. A. Williams.

### Death of Miss Janet MacDonald.

Miss Janet MacDonald, youngest child of Arthur MacDonald, died at her home in Centreville on Friday January 30th, after a protracted illness from consumption. Deceased was a bright and clever young miss of eighteen years, having successfully passed the Normal School entrance at Woodstock when barely fifteen. She was the brightness of the home, and fondly treasured by its members. She leaves a father and mother, one sister, Maud, who was her constant companion during her illness, and two brothers, William, who resides at home, and Ronald MacDonald, of Arizona.

Her funeral took place on Saturday last at the Free Baptist church at Tracey's Mills. Rev. E. S. Parker preached from the words, "There shall be no more sea." Messrs Howard Adams, Harry Miller, Beecher Tracey and Jack Tracey were pall bearers. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

### LOST.

On Saturday January 31st, on the road between Grafton and East Newbridge a silver watch with B. E. J. engraved on the back. The finder will please leave at Burt's Hardware store.

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## PERSONAL.

H. E. Burt was in St. John last week.

Andrew Myles spent part of last week in St. John.

J. Fred Boyer registered at the Victoria last Friday.

Miss Seely, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Gorden.

Fred J. Aylward, Toronto, was at the Aberdeen Wednesday.

Miss Nora Diblee returned home from Boston Saturday last.

J. D. Bonness, St. Stephen, registered at the Aberdeen Tuesday.

A. B. Connell, K. C., was in Fredericton last week on professional business.

J. H. Anderson, Florenceville, and W. H. Baird, Perth, were at the Aberdeen Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Alton has returned from Boston where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Currie.

Chas. Comben, who has been confined to his home for the past six weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

V. E. Price, Danforth, and H. W. Walker, Hamilton, and W. F. Mathewson, St. John, were at the Aberdeen last week.

J. C. McFarlane representing J. Rattray & Co. of Montreal was in Woodstock on Monday. Registered at the Aberdeen.

Miss Mabel Tapley, of McAdam, is visiting Mrs. Williamson Fisher. Her mother, Mrs. David Tapley is very much improved in health.

H. V. Dalling, Miss Dalling and Ollie Townsend were in Edmundston last week where they attended the large reception at the New Victoria.

Will H. Hatfield is spending a short vacation with his parents in Middle Simonds, N. B.

Mrs. H. H. Brewer, of Woodstock, N. B., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trafton.—Limestone Cor. Arrostook Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mauns Aitken returned on Saturday from their wedding trip. They visited Mr. Aitken's sister at Montreal and his parents the Rev. William and Mrs. Aitken at Newcastle. Mr. Aitken resumed his duties as Accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada here on Monday.

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