

LOCAL TOPICS.

WILLIAM K. OLDHAM of Oldham Bros., Southampton has been taking orders for cemetery work in Carleton County for the past week with excellent success. He averaged about two orders a day.

MR. AND MRS. HUGH MURRY and child, of Winnipeg, have been visiting friends in Woodstock. Mr. Murry, who represents the Redding Shoe Company in the West came East to make his annual visit to the factory at Amherst N. S.

WALLACE GIBSON, George McElroy and Everett Colwell got a couple of fine moose at the second lake of Eel River on Saturday the 27th of December. Each man of the party filled his license this season, a host that not many men can make.

THE annual meeting of the officers of the 67th Regt. will be held in Woodstock at six o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 14th day of January. It is probable that in the evening a banquet will be given by the 67th Regt., the 10th Field Battery and the Brighton Engineers.

A VERY interesting book on The Minnesota Massacre of 1862-63 written by Col. A. P. Connolly is brought to the notice of THE DISPATCH. Col. Connolly is a Woodstock boy. He left here at an early age and went to Minnesota where he entered the United States army, rising to the rank of colonel during the civil war.

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.

REV. CHARLES F. RIDEOUT, who died last Saturday at the home of his son, Percy, was born in Peel, N. B., about 74 years ago. His home was in Peel until 11 years ago when he came to this side of the line to reside. For the past 8 years he has lived with his son in Woodland. In 1895 he was married to Ellen Clark, of Blaine, who died 7 years ago.—Aroostook Republican.

ON Sunday evening at the Free Baptist church the Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., preached a sermon on joining the church, baptized three persons and received twenty-three into church membership. Next Sunday evening he will again administer the rite of baptism, and extend the hand of fellowship to some new members. At the morning service last Sunday the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Manzer, of Riley Brook.

GEORGE W. COFFEY, of Watson Settlement, had a large yield of wheat this year. He sowed two bushels of Preston and one of Red Fyfe on land half of which was sod land plowed this spring and the other half was potato land. He threshed out 58 bushels. The seed was purchased from Thomas O'Brien of Johnville. The grain was threshed by Leo Connor and George Coffey with a Connell Bros' Tornado ball bearing threshing machine.

MRS. W. F. BOLGER received word some days ago that her brother, Chas. S. Colter, had met with an accident and died from his injuries. He was braked on a train in Boston and fell from the train. Three cars passed over his side crushing his arm and leg besides other injuries. After suffering terrible agony for nine hours he died. He leaves a wife and child besides other relatives. He was 25 years old. He was a Woodstock boy and his many friends will be sorry to hear of his unfortunate death.

THE week of prayer opened on Monday with a service in the Reformed Baptist church. The subject for the evening was "The Church Militant." Last evening the service was in the Albert street church, when the subject of "Missions" was taken up. This evening at the Free Baptist church the subject will be "Work Among the Young." On Thursday evening the meeting will be held in the Advent church, subject, "The Value of an Open Bible," and on Friday evening the "Ministry of the Gospel" will be taken up in the Methodist church.

A GREAT deal of attention is directed to a silver cup in the window of Carr & Gibson where there is on exhibition the cup presented by the business men of town, to the Carleton County Agricultural Society. The cup is twenty-four inches high, and very gracefully formed. It is surmounted by a plow and a horses head protrudes from each side of the neck of the cup. At its largest part it is decorated in bas relief with a bit, reins and horse shoe, and at the base are a hoe and rake. It rests on an ebonized pedestal. The inscription is "Presented by the business men of Woodstock, 1902, to the Carleton County Agricultural Society, for competition in hauling contest." The cup was procured by the society through Carr & Gibson. Mr. Trafford won it this year for the Centreville society.

Compliments
of the season
to all.

G. A. KEITH,
Photographer.

The public schools reopened on Monday.

THE Kindergarten, under the principalship of Miss Helen M. Good, assisted by Miss Barbara Walker, reopens today after the holidays.

FRANK H. CONNOLLY, of Jacksonville, who has been at Great Falls, Mont., for five years, will be married soon to Miss Edith Smith, of Fredericton.

GEORGE MILBURY, son of Chalmers Milbury, Wicklow, was playing with a shot gun one day last week, when the gun discharged and several shots entered the child's breast and lung. He is in a very dangerous condition.

DON'T forget the concert at the opera house this evening, by the Orpheus Literary Club. Come and be delightfully entertained. A fine programme promised. Reserved seats for sale at Graham's store. Admission 20cts. Reserved seats 35cts.

A FEW weeks ago Miss Helen Hutchinson, of Upper Wicklow, was driving along the road in Wicklow when her sleigh slewed throwing her out, breaking her collar bone and stunning her. She was unable to help herself and lay on the snow until some one came to her assistance when she was benumbed with the cold. She was taken to the house of her sister, Mrs. Chalmers Milbury, where she was compelled to remain for some time on account of the severity of her injuries.

SUNDAY next will be Missionary Sunday in the Methodist church. Collections will be taken at the morning and evening services for the missionary work of the Methodist church of Canada. Rev. Mr. Teasdale of Fredericton and Rev. Mr. Duncanson, pastor of the A. M. E. church of this town will with the pastor, participate in the services. Rev. Mr. Teasdale will preach at the morning services. In the evening a rousing missionary meeting will be held. Short addresses will be delivered by the minister above mentioned. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

Squires-Gee.

ON New Year's eve, at the home of Mr. Israel Gee, Upper Wicklow, his youngest daughter Miss Alfreda Gee, was married to Mr. Upton Squires, only son of E. R. Squires of Wicklow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Fenwick, of Bath, in the presence of about forty relatives and friends. The bride looked charming, and was attired in an embroidered muslin dress being the same that was worn by her mother at her wedding about forty-five years ago. Miss Mable Ray was bridesmaid and Mr. Hartley Gee supported the groom. A large number of useful and costly presents were received by the bride, among which were the following:—

A purse of gold, by her father Mr. Israel Gee; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Squires; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estey, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estey; linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harper; dining table cover and vases, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackie; chine fruit dish, Mrs. G. F. Squire; cash, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lunn; shelf drapery, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gee; china butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boyer; Victoria Corner; cheese box; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Farley; china fruit dish, Mrs. David Gee; silver butter dish, Mrs. Jane DeMerchant; souvenir tumblers, Miss Dora A. Lunn; towels, Levisia and William Lunn; dust pan, Fay Lunn; towels, Miss Jennie and Edith Farley; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith; tea pot holder, Joycie Gee; gold watch chain, Hartley Gee; head rest and tidy, Miss Mable Ray; silver napkin ring, Stanley White; set pitchers, C. H. Gee; pair vases, Gny R. K. Blackie and Raymond Giberson. The grooms present was a handsome gold watch.

Town Elections.

As the matter stands at present there are three candidates in the field for mayor, R. B. Jones, W. B. Belyea and John A. Lindsay. The candidates for councillor are so far only the required six, J. T. A. Dibblee, George E. Balmain, H. E. Burt and A. E. Jones, the four old members, and I. E. Sheagreen and James McManus. The three candidates for the mayoralty are each carrying on a vigorous canvass of the town.

To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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PERSONAL.

Samuel Jones is able to be out after an illness of six weeks.

Fred F. Harrison, of Houlton, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

George W. Gibson and Herb Connell leave this week for a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olmstead, Wicklow, were in Woodstock yesterday.

Miss Rheta Ellsworth, of Woodstock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Ellsworth.—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

Harry H. Tibbitts, registrar of deeds at Andover, is visiting his mother, Mrs. James Tibbitts, in this city.—Fredericton Herald.

Charles F. Connell, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his brother, H. A. Connell. Mr. Connell has not been in Woodstock for eight years.

Miss Mable Tapley was suddenly called to her home at McAdam on Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother. The many friends of Mrs. David Tapley in Woodstock will regret to learn that she is so very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Alterton, of Bloomfield, N. B., arrived in Fort Fairfield December 24 to remain a fortnight with their daughter Mrs. Arnold Flemming. Mrs. Ansley Alterton of Jacksonville was also visiting at Mrs. Flemming's a day or two last week.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

Rev. Joseph A. Chill, of Jacksonville, N. B., the Baptist clergyman of that place, made us a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon. He was making a trip by team through Blaine and other towns and had just driven down from Presque Isle. He remains in Fort-Fairfield until Wednesday or Thursday.—Fort Fairfield Leader.

Presentation of Rev. Mr. Dibblee.

At the close of the service at Blissville on New Year's night the Rev. Horace E. Dibblee, rector, was presented by his parishioners of Burton, Blissville and Gladstone, with a purse of \$75, accompanying an address of appreciation on the part of his many friends, in those parishes. Mr. R. D. Wilmot, M. P., made the presentation to which Mr. Dibblee replied, heartily expressing his gratitude for the generous gift. To the kindly forethought of Mr. H. H. Smith, of Blissville, is due the credit for the initial movement in this direction. The response on the part of Mr. Dibblee's numerous friends was liberal and ended happily for all concerned.—Fredericton Herald.

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Second class female teacher for School District 13, parishes of Richmond and Wakefield. Apply to DAVID SMITH, Secretary for trustees, 1 in Jan. 7

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E. M. CAMPBELL

Has purchased the well-equipped business of Mr. John Connor in the Grocery line, situated next door to the Royal Bank of Canada, where he will carry on a general Grocery business. He extends a cordial invitation to all to call whether on business or not. He will guarantee satisfaction in price and in quality of goods.

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 CHANDLER, Sec'y. Mount Pleasant, Dec. 23rd.

TEACHER WANTED.

A second class female teacher for District No. 2, Wilmot and Simonds. Address, HOWARD PALMER, Sec'y Trustees, Wilmot. Jan. 7, 31.

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