

LOCAL TOPICS.

MISS HELEN DUNHAM of Jacksonville, has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the public schools of Adams, Mass.

W. A. PETERSON, piano tuner, Calais, will be in Woodstock on or about the 1st of February, when he will be prepared to attend to any orders in his line of work.

An oyster supper will be held at George Good's, Jacksonville, Tuesday evening, January 27th. All are invited. Proceeds will be devoted to the repairs of the Baptist Parsonage.

THIS WILL REMIND YOU that the pain of strains, bruises and sprains, common incidents of active out-door life is drawn from aching bodies by Perry Davis' Painkiller, as a magnet draws bits of iron from sand.

ON Tuesday evening of last week Rideout Bros' warehouse at Hartland, containing 175 tons of hay, was destroyed by fire. The fire company deserve great credit for preventing the spread of the flames. Rideout Bros' loss is only partly covered by insurance.

WILLIAM E. SAUNDERS, M. D. son of W. S. Saunders, who since his graduation at McGill has spent six months in the Montreal General Hospital, will take the field in Southampton lately vacated by Dr. Prescott. Dr. Saunders many friends in Woodstock wish him every success.

THE Dominion Wrapper Co., will not operate the factory at Woodstock, but will probably build in a Nova Scotia town where they have been offered generous inducements to locate. It is too bad to have this industry leave Woodstock. The pay roll amounted to about \$10,000 a year. Employment was given about fifty girls the year round.

Does advertising pay? Oren Kimball of Carlisle thinks it does. On Tuesday of last week he lost a ten dollar bill on the street in Woodstock. He advertised in the Dispatch for it, requesting the finder to leave it with Sheriff Hayward. Fortunately the bill was picked up by Mrs. George A. White and the next day Mr. White handed it to the sheriff. Mr. Kimball is now a firm believer in the value of printers ink and in the innate honesty of men and women.

LAST Thursday evening a party made up of Miss Minnie McElroy, Miss Grace Tompkins, Miss Hattie Shea, Miss Lulu Clark, Miss Belle Fewer, Miss Minnie McLaughlan, Miss Elva Clark, the Rev. F. A. Currier, George McLaughlan, Everett McElroy, Warren Hale and Willie drove to Robert McElroy's lumber camp about seven miles from Grafton where they spent a pleasant evening. The cook Alex McLean fortified them with the usual camp fare before they returned home.

At noon on Wednesday last Capt. Harry Carvell, the newly elected warden of the city council, entertained the members of the council and of the press gallery at the Trecartin House. After the menu had been disposed of, addresses were made by the Warden, ex-Warden W. S. Saunders, Councilors J. W. Merrithew, A. G. Bailey, C. E. Gallagher, Wm. McDonald, F. R. Shaw, J. R. Brown and John Williams, and by Messrs T. C. L. Ketchum, J. P. Maloney and D. M. Campbell of the press gallery.

ON MONDAY the 12th inst the Acetylene gas plant in the Perth opera house, at Perth Centre, Victoria county, exploded, doing a good deal of damage to the building and smashing a few pungs. The shock of the explosion also broke a good deal of glass in the buildings near by. Charles Cahill and Ernest Hammond who were in the opposite end of the building from the gas plant, though somewhat shaken up, were uninjured. Mr. Rogers, proprietor of the Perth Hotel and of the opera house, had been cleaning out the machine and had just left it for some pipe when the explosion took place. Had it occurred a few minutes earlier or later the result might have been fatal. The loss is estimated at \$3000.00. With characteristic energy Mr. Rogers commenced at once to put the building in repair.

THE annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening Jan. 14th. There was a large attendance and much interest. The pastor reported 27 baptisms during the year and unity and increased attendance and interest in every department. The reports were all very encouraging. The Finance Committee was able to show a balance on hand. Pastor's salary, janitor, electric light, fuel etc., were all paid to date. During the year the church raised over \$1600.00 and paid \$700.00 on debts. It is the purpose of the church now to pay off this year the small mortgage remaining and get entirely free from debt. The current expenses are fully met by subscriptions and free will offerings are increasing. The pastor thanked the church and congregation for the beautiful fur lined coat they are having made for him at the tailor's. There will be baptism next Sunday evening.

Compliments
of the season
to all.

G. A. KEITH,
Photographer.

Post Office Burglaries.

It was discovered last week that a systematic scheme of burglary had been carried on in connection with the lock boxes at the Woodstock post office for some time.

On Friday morning a gentleman handed to W. P. Jones an envelope addressed to him and part of a letter which had been picked up on Main St. Mr. Jones had never seen them before, and it was apparent that they had been stolen from his post office box. On his way to the office to look into the matter he found along the side of the street about a peck of letters and envelopes torn into small bits; among them were checks, post office orders, promissory notes and other papers of value. The letters were directed to different people in Woodstock who had lock boxes at the post office and it was clear that the boxes had been robbed in a search for money and the letters and other papers having no monetary value to the thief had been thrown away.

Suspicion rested on four or five young boys who had recently been seen in the lobby of the office frequently.

On Saturday morning the four boys were arrested and their examination before the police magistrate is now in progress. Two of them pleaded not guilty and two pleaded guilty.

Death of Wellesley Lumereaux.

One of the most highly respected residents of Greenfield Carleton county, Mr. Wellesley Lumereaux, passed peacefully away on the 29th of December. He had been an extreme sufferer for nearly two years. He lived formerly at Florenceville and the greater part of his life was lived in this county. He was a loving husband and father, a kind neighbour, and a most exemplary Christian character in every way, as evinced in the patient manner in which he bore his last sickness. If the community miss him the little congregation of St. Barnabas will miss him more. He leaves a wife and large family of sons and daughters. His son George succeeds him in the business at Greenfield.

Kirkland.

The weather is very cold at present, and the roads are very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murchie are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son on Jan. 11th.

Ada Slater contemplates returning to Lawrence, Mass., in a few days.

Mrs. J. H. McAnarlin called at the corner a few days ago.

A family has moved in the house owned by Allan Wade, just over Bull Creek bridge. The man is a carpenter and painter by trade. Give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting went to Debec to attend the funeral of Squire Kirkpatrick, who died recently.

Frazer Veness, from Benton, was in this place recently on business.

THE annual church meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held last Wednesday evening. The attendance was unusually large and the financial report of the board of managers, which showed a credit balance, was very encouraging. The managers elected for the year 1903 are W. B. Nicholson, B. M. Macleod, W. S. Sutton, James Reid, George Mitchell and Charles Appleby.

THE Century Rink will be opened as follows: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at half past three, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Friday night will be band night. Paste this in your hat.

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PERSONAL.

A. D. Holyoke was in St. John, on Saturday on business.

Miss Grace Trombly, of Dover, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Miss Ferguson, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Currie.

Alex. Stratton, Barrister, of Andover, was in Woodstock last week on professional business.

The Rev. W. J. Coughlin, of Johnville, is ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Cummins, of Bath, is in attendance.

Mrs. John Atherton and little daughter, Hazel, of Woodstock, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Woods, King street.—F'eton Gleaner.

Mrs. Joseph McGready of Jacksonville, was called suddenly to Sheffield on Saturday, on account of the sudden illness of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Burpee, wife of ex-Senator Burpee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher and family leave on Thursday or the following Monday for Seattle where they will reside. Mr. Fisher is expected to tender his resignation as adjutant of the 71st Regt. sometime this week.—F'eton Gleaner.

Oldham-Williams.

On Tuesday morning in the Methodist church, Miss Sara Williams, daughter of Richard Williams, Woodstock, was united in marriage to John Oldham of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. A. Ross, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oldham left on the early train for St. John. They will visit Boston and other United States cities before going to Fredericton, where they will reside. The many friends of Miss Williams wish her much happiness.

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JOHN MCKENZIE.



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