

Local Topics.

A SACRED CONCERT will be given in the Free Baptist church at Lakeville on Christmas night.

THE 67th Regt. Band has been able to secure the Century Ice Rink for the winter and are flooding it. They expect to open it to the public this week.

JAMES GOOD of Jacksonville, Gordon Greene, Greenville, Charles F. Rogers and Captain J. J. Bull attended the Maritime Fat Stock Show at Amherst last week.

MR. WILLIAM D. MCKAY, of Montreal registered at the Aberdeen last week. Mr. McKay was for some time and until recently manager of the Barker House, Fredericton.

WILLIAM A. HAY of Millville has bought a valuable piece of lumber land near town from Charles Beardsley. He will move to Woodstock this winter and operate the saw mill of the Imperial Packing Company.

MISS JENNIE HEMPHILL and her scholars of Central Northampton school, assisted by local talent, will give a concert in the school house on Friday evening, December 23rd. The proceeds will be used to buy a flag for the school house.

CAPT. MARSHALL, D. S. A. of No. 8 District was in Woodstock on Saturday on official business. He spent Sunday at Florenceville and went to Amherst on Monday. While in Woodstock he inspected the armory of the Woodstock Field Battery.

MR. J. FRANK TILLEY, Canadian representative of the Sharples Cream Separator, arrived in town on Friday, after taking in the Stock Show at Amherst. Mr. Tilley's engagement with the Sharples Company will make it necessary for him to live in Toronto.

MEMBERS of the W. C. T. U. and all friends of the poor are requested to send their annual Christmas contribution to the Sunday school room of the Advent church on Maple street on Friday, December 23rd, where a committee will be waiting to distribute the same.

INVITATIONS are out for the marriage of David Wiley Hamilton, M. A., principal of the Consolidated School at Kingston and Berella Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Dayton of St. Marys. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home on Wednesday, December 28th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

MR. W. — says—"Manufacture Life Assurance Company, I thank you for cheque just received in payment of my 15 year endowment which matured to day. I am very much pleased with the results, the profits being far in advance of what I was led by agents of other companies to expect. I am so well pleased that I shall at first opportunity take more insurance with you."

MR. JOHN HARPER of Jacksonville met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday of last week. While cutting wood he put the blade of the axe clean through his foot. Dr. Kierstead was called and had to take eight stitches on the top of the foot and two on the bottom. This is a pretty serious accident for a gentleman 77 years old. He has used an axe since he was 15 years old and never cut himself before.

THE project of union between the Baptist and Free Baptist churches is constantly growing in favor in the maritime provinces. Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, chairman of the joint committee reports that now 193 Baptist churches in Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and New Brunswick have voted unanimously in favor of union. There are a number of churches yet to hear from but it is hoped all the reports will be in by the middle of January, after which the joint committee will meet.

ON Thursday evening a very enjoyable time was held at the Free Baptist parsonage Hartland. Friends to the number of eighty were in attendance. After refreshment were served Mr. John Barrett on behalf of those present, in a few appropriate remarks, presented Rev. C. T. Phillips and wife with cash and goods to the amount of \$35. Mr. Phillips responded in his usual happy way, wishing one and all a Happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year. Every denomination in the village was represented and all enjoyed themselves.

MR. T. C. L. KETCHUM the secretary of the Board of Trade has received word from the secretary of the Railway Commission, Ottawa, to the effect that in his opinion the C. P. R. lines of railway acquired east of Lake Superior are under the control of the Railway Commission. This is good news for Woodstock in the claim it is now making of excessive freight rates. It is likely if the railway does not make considerable reduction that a representation of the state of affairs will be laid before the Commission. The present handicap is ruinous to our merchants and manufacturers.

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To day is the shortest day in the year 1904.

RABAN VINCE and Victor Bedell of the U. N. B. are home for the holidays.

BUYERS are paying \$7.00 a ton for hay and 35 cents to 36 cents a bushel for oats.

THE Carleton County Teachers Institute meets on Thursday and Friday of this week.

OTIS GRAHAM who had his feet taken off on the Main Central in Bangor arrived home on Saturday.

CHARLIE, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fewer, Farmerston, died on Monday afternoon.

MRS. BRITTAIN wife of Mr. John Brittain, Instructor of Science, and their daughter Mary are ill with diphtheria.

R. S. PHILLIPS formerly of Upper Woodstock who for some years has conducted a meat market in Houlton died on Monday.

DR. E. S. KIRKPATRICK who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago was able to be out for a drive on Monday.

MR. JAMES H. FOREST was in town yesterday the first time in three months. He has been very ill but is regaining health slowly.

HARRY P. SAUNDERS of the U. N. B. drove up to Woodstock last Friday to spend the holidays with his brother Murray S. Saunders.

J. W. GALLAGHER went to Ashland Me., on Monday to drive W. W. Loane's fast horse in a race that took place there yesterday afternoon.

G. FRED CLARK the successful hypnotist gave a performance in Foresters Hall, Debec, on Friday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

J. C. MCKAY, formerly of Florenceville, was re-elected Mayor of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, by acclamation last week. A good portrait of Mayor McKay adorns the current issue of the Wetaskiwin Post.

REV. W. PENNA, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, Moncton, has received a call from the Shediac Methodist church, and has accepted. Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Campbellton, will go to Wesley Memorial church next year.

THE Free Baptist Young People's Society gave a social and musical entertainment on Friday evening last in the vestry of the church. Invitations were extended to the Pembroke society and the Young People's Society of the town. There was a large attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

SHORTLY before four o'clock on Monday morning fire was discovered in the hallway of Dr. R. G. Thompson's dental office over E. W. Mair's drug store. It had caught on the floor near the head of the stairs and was burning freely when the firemen arrived. It had worked its way through the ceiling of Mr. Mair's store and was just getting ready to ruin his Christmas business when the firemen put it out. How the fire caught is a mystery.

UNLESS the government decides to make a Christmas gift of life to five occupants of cells in Canadian prisons, Radcliff, the hangman, will have a busy January. The Justice Department is now considering the cases of five men under sentence of death. The cases are Cammack, of Woodstock, N. B., sentenced to be hanged Jan. 12; John Kay, of New Westminster, a fifteen-year-old boy, sentenced to be executed Jan. 13; John Bell, of Greenwood, B. C., to be executed Jan. 1; Antonio Jaconi, of Montreal, to be hanged Jan. 20, and Fouquette, of Sherbrook, to be executed Jan. 25th.

THE Bean Supper given by the Y. P. A. St. Luke's Church on Thursday evening last was a very successful affair. The several booths were in the room upstairs and were very prettily decorated. The fancy booth was presided over by Mrs. J. Townsend and Miss Mabel Glidden, the doll table by the Misses Balloch and May Marley, candy by Misses Marguerite Lamb and Margaret Dibblee and the Tulip Bed, which was very pretty and a great attraction, by the Misses Hattie Gabel, Muriel Merritt and Helen Dibblee. Downstairs the supper tables were set and were presided over by Mrs. Chas. Dibblee, Mrs. J. T. Garden, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Stirling Peabody and Mrs. Geo. Gabel assisted by four young ladies at each table. Upwards of \$110.00 was realized.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Ross, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Miss Mina Lane, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble.

Miss Agnes Mowatt went to St. Andrews on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Addie S. Calder leaves for St. Stephen tomorrow. She will spend Christmas at her home on Deer Island.

Miss Catherine Rankin returned on Saturday evening from St. John where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson.

Conductor W. C. Allingham of the Montreal C. P. R. staff who has been visiting friends and relatives here has returned home.

Messrs. B. Frank Smith, M. P. P., John R. Tompkins and John Jamieson, of East Florenceville, were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Lane and three children, of Duluth, Minn., are visiting Mr. Lane's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Noble, at the College.

Miss Madge Mair, who is taking an advanced course in Manual Training at the Provincial Normal School, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. E. W. Mair.

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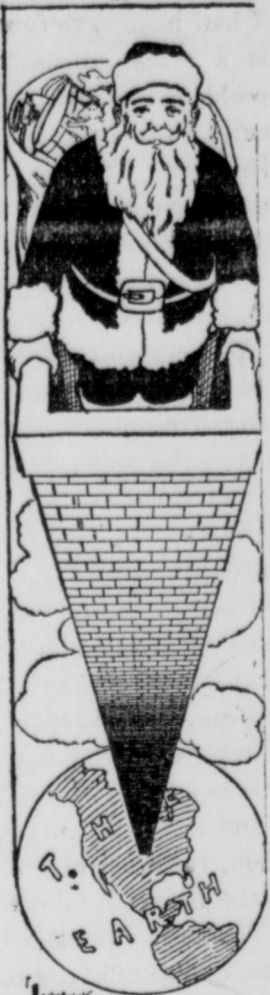
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