

## Local Topics.

THE ice rink was opened for the season on Monday afternoon and evening with a large attendance.

MR. JOHN M. KEEFE who taught the superior School at Florenceville will teach at Fairville next term.

MR. MARK TAPLEY of the Royal Bank of Canada at Havana, Cuba is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

FOX, ALLAN & Co's saw mill which was destroyed last summer at Skiff Lake, has been rebuilt and is now running.

MR. A. ROSS CURRIE, who is in his last year at the Philadelphia Dental College, is spending the holidays at home.

MR. JOHN BRITTAIN, Instructor of Science will take the position of instructor at the University of New Brunswick next term.

REV. A. F. BAKER, the Baptist State Missionary for New Hampshire, preached in the Albert Street Baptist church Sunday last.

MISS MARION ESTEY who taught the school at upper Wicklow last term will spend next term at the Ladies College, Sackville, where she will study music and English.

MISS JEAN GARDEN, daughter of Mr. Julius T. Garden, leaves for Sackville shortly, where she will take a course of studies in the Mount Allison Ladies' College.

MESSRS T. J. CARTER and Thomas Lawson of Andover and Fred La Forest of Edmundston were in Woodstock yesterday engaged in work in chambers before Judge Carleton.

MISS ROSA DIBBLEE won the prize in the guessing contest at Garden Bros. She guessed within one of the correct number of candies in the jar. The prize is a handsome ladies manicure cabinet.

CHARLES D. RICHARDS, B. A., of Temperanceville, York County, graduate of the U. N. B. and of the Provincial Normal school, Fredericton, will teach Grade 9 in the college building next term.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES GARDEN came down on Wednesday evening from Grand Falls where Mr. Garden had been engaged in a G. F. P. survey, on Friday they left for Halifax where they are guests of Mrs. J. R. Anderson.

THE CONCERT given by Miss Jennie Hemphill at her school in Northampton was a complete success. Among the features of the programme were solos by Mr. Orford and Mr. Crabtree of Woodstock. The sum of \$11.50 was cleared which will be used to buy a flag for the school.

THE ANNUAL session of the New Brunswick Second Adventist Conference will meet with the church in Woodstock commencing Thursday evening, 29th instant and continuing over Sunday, January 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend. All are welcome to these services.

W. S. TOMPKINS, of Meductic, has just returned from a very successful tour of the province in the interest of the Naisbitt Co., of Toronto, whose Anglo Saxon Stock Food he is placing on the market. Mr. Tompkins says the demand for this excellent food is increasing rapidly.

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."

It is understood that one of the biggest financial deals in the history of Canada has been pending for some time. Negotiations have been under way for the merging of two of our leading chartered banks. The institutions in question are the Merchants Bank of Canada and the Royal Bank of Canada. As the paid-up capital of the former is \$6,000,000, and that of the latter is \$3,000,000, the combined capitalization of the two would be at least \$9,000,000.

D. W. HAMILTON principal of the consolidated School at Kingston was in Woodstock on Saturday on his way to his old home in Florenceville where he spent Christmas. The consolidated school district at Kingston is composed of seven of the old districts. Since the consolidation five first class teachers are doing the work that formerly required seven, they are handling more subjects and are doing all the work more efficiently than it was done under the old system. The enrollment in the seven districts was about 100 with an average daily attendance of 45%. Today the enrollment is 150 with an average daily attendance of over 90%. This means that whereas under the old system about 45 scholars were attending school daily, today about 140 are in daily attendance.

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## XMAS PHOTOS

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E. W. Mair.

REV. F. A. CURRIER will take for his text on Sunday evening next "The Bible the Inspired Word of God."

It was a busy day on a farm in Wicklow in this county when three men killed and dressed 21 pigs in five hours.

THE Department of Public Works has awarded the contract for the Briggs Mill bridge at Oakville to Mr. W. R. Fawcett.

MR. E. W. SEELY who represents the J. M. Humphrey Co. of St. John has moved from Argyle N. S. to Bath in this county, which is Mrs. Seely's old home.

WORD has just been received from the West of the marriage of Harold Bruce Dibblee to Miss Ethel Lawson. The ceremony took place at Brooks, Alberta, on Nov. 12th. The groom is the youngest son of C. F. K. Dibblee.

THE W. C. T. U. will hold Gospel meetings during the week of prayer in the schoolroom of the Adventist church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, beginning Monday, January 2nd. Collection taken each afternoon for benevolent work. All are invited.

THE local chairmen of the Maintenance of Way Employees of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R. held their annual meeting at Woodstock on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20th and 21st. After the meeting on Wednesday evening, Wm. Dorey, the general chairman, was presented with an address and a suit case from the Bridge and Building employees on Mr. Charles W. Burpee's division.

To grapple with the growing demands of the large lumber business the hustling firm of Donald Fraser & Sons have resolved to erect two more shingle mills, one to be adjacent to their present sawmill at Cabineau, and to have fourtenshingle machines; the other to be at Baker Brook, on the St. John river, and to have ten shingle machines. This will be good news for millmen especially as it seems to be understood that the outlook for manufactured lumber in general has considerably improved of late.

MR. GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG the well known Tobique Guide and sportsman was in Woodstock last Saturday. He says the moose are getting more plentiful in this country every year and that the heads taken this year were larger than ever. This has not been a very active year among guides in New Brunswick, although the returns from the sale of licenses were the largest yet. The indications now are that next year will see the largest number of foreign sportsmen in New Brunswick of any year in the history of the Province.

## A Whole Month Without a Lynching.

It is pointed out as a remarkable circumstance, by the Chicago Tribune, which keeps tab on these things, that there was not a single lynching in the United States throughout the whole month of November. This according to the Tribune, is the first calendar month in which this record was made in nearly 30 years.

## House And Lot For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his premises at Jacksonville Corner consisting of a large lot and dwelling and other buildings thereon all in good repair. For further particulars apply to L. E. Young, Barrister, Woodstock, or the undersigned, C. H. GARRY, Jacksonville, N. B. Dec-3-04-tf.

## LOST.

A Pocket Book, between McLauchlan's corner and E. J. Clarke's. Finder will please return to Mrs. R. Welch, Connell street.

## NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the SEVENTH day of JANUARY, next, for eighty-five cords of good merchantable hard wood, for the use of the schools. Tenders may be handed in for lots of five cords and upwards. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. B. CONNELL, Secretary Board of School Trustees, Town of Woodstock. Dec. 21, 21.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. Clarence Johnston spent Christmas in Woodstock.

The Rev. G. D. Ireland is spending a few days in Fredericton.

Mr. H. B. Logie, of Chatham, is in town spending the holidays.

Miss Rose R. Dibblee has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. Edmund Dibblee, of the U. N. B., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, Hartland, spent Christmas in Woodstock.

Mr. David Hipwell is in town spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. N. Foster Thorne, editor of the Sentinel, spent Christmas in St. John.

Miss Pauline D. Balloch is visiting friends in Fredericton during the holidays.

The Rev. J. J. McCaskill, of Fort Kent, Me., is spending the week in Woodstock.

Mr. McLauchlan, Editor of the Hartland Advertiser, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Dixon, of the teaching staff at the College building, went to St. John for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Vince, who is a student at Harvard University, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kearney, of Florenceville were in Woodstock on Monday and Tuesday.

Inspector F. B. Meagher spent Christmas in Milltown, N. B., with his sister, Mrs. Graham.

Miss Katie Baird, who is a student at the Ladies' College, Sackville is at home for the holidays.

Miss Cowan, bookkeeper for the Singer Machine Co., spent Christmas at her home in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr spent Christmas in Fredericton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke.

Miss May Clarke of the W. U. Telegraph office, spent Sunday in Fredericton, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. Murphy, of Boston, has returned to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar.

Mr. J. Fred Davidson spent Christmas in Fredericton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holyoke, of Houlton, spent Christmas in town with their son, Mr. H. E. Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher and family spent Christmas at Presque Isle, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kilburn.

Mrs. James W. Foster and her daughter Helen, of St. Stephen, are spending the holidays with friends in town.

Miss Lottie Counts, of Woodstock, is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. W. Appleby.—Perth cor. Fort Fairfield Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Good spent Christmas with friends in Fredericton. They will leave today for New York.

Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien, teacher of the Manual Training school, is spending her holidays in Fredericton with her parents.

Miss Helen Good, of the Fredericton Kindergarten, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Schumann, Sydney, C. B.

Mr. Clarence A. Burpee, cashier of the Frontier Steamboat Co., of Calais, with his wife and children are guests of Mrs. Burpee's grandmother, Mrs. J. Lindow.

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Start Upon  
1905

At the advent of the New Year we wish to extend to our friends the compliments of the season, and to express our appreciation of the favor shown us by the public of this community.

To old customers, to new ones, and to those we hope to serve during the coming year, we extend best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

The year's business just closed has been very satisfactory, and we fully appreciate the public confidence and good will which contributed to this result. We thank you for the patronage extended and hope to merit its continuance during the coming year.

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