

## Local Topics.

THE young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fraser is very ill.

DR. THOMAS WALKER of St. John was in Woodstock last week.

WILLIAM McDONALD is rapidly harvesting the ice crop. The ice is thick and blue and clear.

REV. THOS. W. STREET, of Fredericton, preached in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening.

THE Highway Act of 1904 was brought into force last Friday January 6th, by order in council.

LARGE quantities of gravel are daily being hauled to the site of the new armory on Chapel Street.

MR. J. P. JOHNSTON Engineer of the Steamer Aberdeen went to Boston last week. He will stay there the rest of the winter.

REV. MR. GODFREY of Newfoundland, a student at Sackville University preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

CAPT. W. W. ROSS of Hartland and Lieutenant Kirkpatrick of Debec are taking a short course of instruction at No 4 Regimental Depot, Fredericton.

MRS. T. B. WHEELER died in Fredericton on Sunday January 8th, in the 86th year of her age. Charles Wheeler, of Jacksonville, is a son deceased. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

JAMES HANNAH an old and respected resident of Jacksonville fell and hurt himself very severely last Friday. Mr. Hannah is 92 years of age. Dr. P. T. Kierstead is in attendance.

ON Monday evening last, the teachers and children of St. Luke's church Sunday school served tea in the Parish Hall. During the evening Capt. Bull provided music with a phonograph.

MR. CHARLES D. RICHARDS, B. A., who has been appointed teacher of grade 9, in the college building, arrived in Woodstock on Friday. Mr. Richards is staying at the Wolverson House.

REV. J. A. CORBETT, who received a call to the pastorate of the Albert Street Baptist Church, in Woodstock, arrived in town Wednesday last. Mr. Corbett has taken rooms at the Wolverson House.

THE town schools could not re-open on Monday because the rooms had not been disinfected after the diphtheria scare before the holidays. The buildings were disinfected during the day and schools opened yesterday.

GEO. MERCER, C. P. assistant at Aroostook Junction, called on friends in town Tuesday and Wednesday before leaving for Woodstock, N. B., where he will locate permanently.—Fort Fairfield cor. Aroostook Republican.

REV. J. A. CORBETT preached in the Albert Street Baptist church on Sunday last, taking for his text in the morning, 2nd Timothy 4:2, "Preach the Word," and in the evening from Matt. 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God." There were large congregations at both services.

ONE of the most interesting social events of the season will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Paxton Baird, St. John Street, at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon January 25th when their eldest daughter Miss Ethel H. S. Baird will be united in marriage to Dr. Joseph H. Hathaway of Rochester, N. Y.

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."

THE farmers have been so busy hauling their potatoes to market that the movement of hay has been small and buyers are giving \$7.50 for the best quality in order to coax enough of it out to enable them to fill their orders. Potatoes have dropped to 90 cents. Straw is worth \$4.00 per ton loose. Oats are none too plentiful at 38 cents per bushel. Butter in pound prints is worth 18 cents, eggs are worth from 22 cents to 25 cents per dozen.

OWING to the steadily increasing growth of their tea business Messrs Baird & Peters of St. John found it increasingly difficult to conduct the two enterprises namely the tea business and the wholesale grocery business jointly under one management. Therefore on the first of January they began to conduct their tea business separately under the name and style of The Vim Tea Company, and this company will transact the tea business in all its branches and settle and collect all accounts. However Messrs Baird & Peters will continue to handle Vim Tea and other teas along with their staple lines of groceries.

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and then in sheer desperation coming here---  
and you get it here, don't you? You are not  
disappointed here, are you? Well then why  
not come here first? That's the wiser plan---  
come here first---thus save trouble.*

**E. W. MAIR,**

*The Prescription Druggist.*

THE Carleton County Council is now in session.

FRANK B. CARVELL, M. P., left for Ottawa on Monday night.

MR. WILLIAM DICKINSON of the Royal Bank of Canada at Rexton has been transferred to Woodstock.

PROF. CLEARMONT the hypnotist left on Monday for an extended tour of the province. Mr. Arthur Stevens proceeded him as advance agent.

JOHN G. CHRISTIE, teller of the Royal Bank, Fredericton, is receiving congratulations on the arrival at his home on Sunday evening of a little daughter.

At Joseph Estabrooks barn in Waterville John Prosser and Bert Rockwell did a stroke in threshing which they think entitles them to the record. In five hours and twenty five minutes they threshed 440 bushels of oats.

## A Boast and its Sequel.

Gen. Stoessel's order of the day to the troops at Port Arthur, Feb. 27, 1904:

"The enemy, however, is mistaken. Our troops know, and the inhabitants are here-with notified by me, that we shall not give way. We must fight to the finish as I, the commander, will never give the order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less courageous and call upon all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides is the sea and on the fourth side will be the enemy. There is no other means but fighting."

Gen. Stoessel's message to the Czar, announcing capitulation of Port Arthur, Jan. 1, 1905:

"We shall be obliged to capitulate, but everything is in the hands of God. We have suffered fearful losses. Great Sovereign pardon us! We have done everything humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful! Nearly eleven months of uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us. Only one-quarter of the garrison is alive, and of this number the majority are sick and being obliged to act on the defensive without even short intervals for repose are worn to shadows."

## "Kerchunk" Did it.

A train on one of the new railroads in southern Kansas was running down a grade, says the Kansas City Star, when one of the side rods of the engine broke. The train stopped at the foot of the grade with the good cylinder "on center," and when the broken side had been uncoupled the engine could not be started.

The engineer, the conductor and the passengers took turns trying to devise a way to start it. At last a farmer's boy crawled through a barb-wire fence, and came over to make a suggestion.

"Why don't you let 'er go kerchunk?" he asked.

"What?" demanded the conductor, not grasping the idea.

"Why, let'er go kerchunk. Unhitch the last car and shove 'er up the grades a ways. Then let 'er come down kerchunk against the train. That'll bump her along some."

The railroad men sniffed contemptuously, but the passengers sided with the boy, so at last it was decided to try his scheme. All hands turned to and pushed the car a little way up the hill. Then it was sent with increasing speed back against the train, which it struck with the fore seen "kerchunk." The "kerchunk" did the work. The engine was bumped off center, the engineer gave it enough steam to keep it slowly moving, the passengers scrambled aboard, and the one egged on 'til limped away on its journey.

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Jan 11th-41

## FOR SALE.

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Jan. 1, 21.

## House Property for Sale.

The three tenements on Cedar Street owned by the late Annie M. Johnson will be sold on blue or separately and very low for cash as I wish to wind up the estate. For further particulars apply to J. N. W. WINSLOW, Solicitor, or the undersigned JOHN P. JOHNSON, Administrator.  
Woodstock, Dec 30, 1904

## PERSONAL.

Miss Jean Garden left for Sackville Laides Academy on Saturday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Saunders, of Lower Southampton, is visiting her parents in Montreal.

Miss Eva Clark, of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her sister, Miss May Clarke.

Mr. H. Burton Logie, who has been spending the holidays in Woodstock, left for Chatham on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garden spent Christmas in Halifax, guests of Mrs. Garden's sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Harrie E. Currie, went to Fredericton last week to attend the wedding of her sister, which takes place today.

Miss Helen Perley, of Andover, left on Saturday for Sackville, where she will take a post graduate course in elocution.

Miss A. Gertrude O'Brien returned from Fredericton on Saturday, where she has been spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Helen Watson, daughter of Mr. C. R. Watson, left on Monday for Sackville, where she will take a course in the Ladies' Academy.

Miss Jean Saunders who has been visiting her brother Mr. Murray S. Saunders returned to Fredericton on Monday. Mrs. W. S. Saunders will remain here a few weeks longer.

## Mr. Jones For The Surveyor Generalship.

The Local Government met last Wednesday afternoon and transacted a good deal of business. A delegation from Carleton County composed of F. B. Carvell, M. P., Alex. Henderson, H. Paxton Baird and C. L. Smith was given a hearing and strongly urged the appointment of W. P. Jones, M. P. P., to the position of Surveyor General. They claimed the appointment would be a very popular one in the upper section of the province and assured the government that there would not be the slightest difficulty in the re-election of Mr. Jones. The delegation returned apparently well satisfied with their conference.

Jasper—I told my wife last week that I had something laid aside for a rainy day.

Rasper—What did she say?

"She has been praying for rain ever since."

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Jan 1-7-05

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