

**Local Topics.**

**NOTICE.**

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THE C. P. R. have a crew at work in Upper Woodstock taking surroundings for the piers for the proposed new R. R. bridge.

O. R. MERRITT, of the County of Carleton, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

ANY person wanting to sell a pair of four or five-year old horses will do well to call on Frank G. Parrington, Richmond Corner.

MRS. HANNAH MILBURY, formerly of Woodstock, widow of the late Seth Milbury, died at her home on January 29th of heart failure.

C. W. TRAFTON of Limestone, Me. was in Woodstock over Sunday. During his stay he was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Brewer.

HARTLEY HOYT, Charles M. Shaw, John H. Smith and Samuel G. Barter, have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

WILL DAVIS of the C. P. R. was in town last week visiting his mother. Mr. Davis is being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy in his home at Woodstock.—St. Andrews Cor. S. Croix Courier.

DORIS SHARP, of Pembroke, who is in the graduating class at the U. N. B., preached at the Main Street Baptist church on Sunday last. Rev. Dr. Kierstead is in St. John assisting Rev. Mr. Noble in special meetings.

AT A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held in St. John on Monday Rev. Dr. Kierstead of Woodstock read an interesting paper treating in an exhaustive manner the "Doctrine of the Incarnation in the Middle Ages," which was much appreciated, and the author was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

MR. MICHAEL DOYLE appeared in the police court this morning to get a permit to go to the hospital. As one could not be given him there he was sent to Dr. James Christie. He received a permit from the doctor and is now in the hospital. The man was in Woodstock working and was sent to this city to enter the hospital, as he says they did not want him in Woodstock.—St. John Globe.

COMMISSIONER Coombs, after an absence of 19 years, will arrive in Woodstock on February 13th, accompanied by his staff, Lieut. Col. Pugmire, Brigadier Turner and staff Capt. Morris. He will preach in the Reform Baptist church in the afternoon at 3 p. m. and in the evening will give his famous lecture in the Opera House entitled from "Bethlehem to Calvary," illustrated by wonderful magnificent moving pictures. Don't miss this whatever you do. Tickets for sale now; don't refuse to buy them.

SATURDAY last was by far the coldest day of the season, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below in the early morning. About noon it began to snow and blow and in a few hours the wind had increased into a hurricane. The storm continued with unabated fury until the early hours of Sunday morning. Miss Bessie Baily, who had been spending the day at the residence of Col. Vince, started for home about 10 o'clock Saturday night. She had not gone more than half way when she became almost exhausted from struggling in the deep snow and had to take refuge at the home of Charles True on Connell Street, where she spent the night. In the meantime searching parties had spent part of the night trying to locate her whereabouts, but it was not known until the next morning that she had been safely sheltered for the night.

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**Social Events.**

Miss Bessie Raymond was hostess at a five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon.

A number of the young people gave a dance at the Opera House on Friday evening.

The young people who were to have gone on the snow shoe tramp on Saturday evening but were prevented by the storm were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Bessie Boyer.

Mr and Mrs J Rankin Brown gave a Whist party on Wednesday evening. There were eleven tables. Mrs Edgar Mair and Hugh Harrison won the first prizes the consolations going to Mrs Norman Loane and Dr Sprague. The guests were.—Mayor and Mrs Balmain, Mr and Mrs William Balmain, Mr and Mrs N R Loane, Mr and Mrs G A White, Dr and Mrs Sprague, Mr and Mrs A G Bailey, Mr and Mrs W W Hay, Mr and Mrs G H Harrison, Mr and Mrs Merriman, Mr and Mrs G L Holyoke, Mr and Mrs A D Holyoke, Mr and Mrs J A F Garden, Mr and Mrs E R Teed, Mr and Mrs J S Creighton, Mr and Mrs D W Newcomb, Mr and Mrs W McCunn, Mr and Mrs George Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Hubert Seeley, Mr G E Phillipps, Mrs F B Carvell, Mrs E W Mair, Mr B H Smith, Mr G Smith, Misses Lea Smith, Helen Dibblee.

Mrs W E Skillen entertained at a five o'clock tea on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were.— Mrs R E Holyoke, Mrs (Dr) Pugsley, Mrs Bird, Mrs B Griffith, Mrs Ada Pool, Mrs Merriman, Miss Westmore, Mrs Arch Connell, Mrs R B Porter, Mrs E S Kirkpatrick, Mrs J McLaughlin, Mrs W D Camber, Miss I Watts, Mrs G A White, Mrs John McAfee, Mrs R G Fulton, Mrs Wilmot Hay, Mrs Geo Upham, Mrs C D Jordan, Miss McRoberts, Mrs James Woolverton, Mrs J L Carleton, Mrs O Townsend, Mrs Donald Matheson, Mrs J A Lindsay, Mrs (Dr) Sunder, Mrs F A Fraser, St John, Mrs Chas Hale, Mrs C L Smith, Mrs W H Rourke, Mrs J Foster, Mrs I E Sheasgreen, Mrs Chas McKeen, Mrs John Mitchell, Mrs F W McLean, Mrs C D Richards, Mrs F B Carvell, Misses Calhoun, Gettrude Jones, Mildred Carvell assisted Mrs. Skillen.

Mr and Mrs R Norman Loane entertained very pleasantly a large number of their friends at drive whist on Tuesday evening last. The lucky winners of the prizes were: Ladies first prize, Mrs G A White, while the consolation went to Mrs Claude Aughterton, Mr Wm Dibblee won the gentlemen's first prize and Mr Chas Peabody the consolation. The guests included.—Mayor and Mrs Balmain, Mr and Mrs W Balmain, Mr and Mrs Wm Dibblee, Mr and Mrs J T A Dibblee, Mr and Mrs Wm Dickinson, Mr and Mrs A D Holyoke, Mr and Mrs Edgar Mair, Mr and Mrs J S Creighton, Mr and Mrs A G Bailey, Mr and Mrs E R Teed, Mr and Mrs G E Phillipps, Mr and Mrs W W Hay, Mr and Mrs C D Richards, Mr and Mrs Merriman, Mr and Mrs D W Newcomb, Mr and Mrs G H Harrison, Mr and Mrs Claude Aughterton, Mr and Mrs Willard Carr, Mrs F B Carvell, Mr and Mrs Allen Smith, Mr and Mrs Charles Miles, Mr and Mrs Hubert Seeley, Mr and Mrs G Newham, Mr and Mrs Arch Connell, Mr and Mrs Wm Connell, Mr and Mrs Bedell, Messrs George F Smith, Harry B Smith, Chas Peabody, Misses Lou Smith, Blanche Dibblee, Matilda Beardsley, Nora Dibblee, Nan Dibblee, Margaret Dibblee.

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Simmer a few fine figs in as little water as possible until soft and plump. Drain and chop to a smooth, thick paste. Boil together two cupfuls of light brown sugar and one-half cupful of milk, stirring continually until the soft ball stage is reached. Add the figs, cook for one moment longer stirring briskly. Let cool, then beat vigorously until it begins to harden. Pour into a buttered pan and cut in neat diamonds when cold. The Delineator.

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**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. F. A. Fraser, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. C. Sunder.

Misses Eva Cameron and Pearl Waite, Andover, are visiting Miss Hattie Gabel.

Mrs. Edward Davis and daughter, Muriel, of Woodstock, are with Mrs. Joseph Handy for a few days.—St. Andrews Beacon.

J. Frank Tilley of Sussex who has been in poor health all winter is gradually improving, which is good news for his many friends in Woodstock.

Miss Winnifred Maloney, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Garden, on her way home to St. Andrews from Fort Fairfield.

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**Death of John Harper.**

At his home, Jacksonville, about midnight on Wednesday, John Harper passed away, in his 82nd year, after an illness of some weeks duration. Deceased was born a Kingsclear, but early in life came with his parents to Jacksonville, and has resided ever since on the Harper homestead. He married a Miss Harrison, sister to the Rev. George and the late Rev. Fred Harrison, who pre-deceased him but a few months. A family of four,—two sons and two daughters, survive. W. Fred lives at West Superior, Stanley and Bessie are at home, while the fourth is the wife of B. Kilburn of Victoria County.

The late Mr. Harper was known and respected by everyone. For a great many years he very acceptably filled the position as President of the Carleton County Liberal Association. He was one of Nature's gentlemen,—a kind, loving husband and father, a conscientious christian, one whom to know was to honor and esteem. For a number of years he was a County Councillor.

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**The Cost of Grand Opera.**

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Over 500 costumes are required for an opera like "Aida."

Charpentier's "Louise" is the most expensive of all operas to produce. It contains twenty-four principal parts. Mr. Hammerstein pays \$7,500 at each performance to the principals who appear in it.

The hats, shoes, clothing and properties used in "Iris," at the Metropolitan, were imported from Japan at a cost of \$6,000.

Last season (1906-7) \$1095,770 was taken in at the box office of the Metropolitan, and \$750,000 at the Manhattan.

This season's subscriptions at the Metropolitan aggregate \$625,900. This is the largest sum ever subscribed in the history of the world to foster opera.

Chorus singers average from \$25 to \$30 a week. Some who have fine voices and a good repertoire are paid even higher.

Because of the frequent indisposition of singers, three separate casts are frequently rehearsed for each opera.

The Metropolitan has eight musical directors, and the Manhattan three.

The following are the prices paid to famous artists for single performances:

Metropolitan—Caruso, \$5,000; Fremstad, \$1,800; Sembrich, \$1,500; Eames, \$1,500; Farrar, \$1,200; Cavallieri, \$2,000; Gadske, \$1,200; Bonci, \$1,200; Campanari, \$1,200; Scotti, \$1,000; Chahapine, \$800.

Manhattan—Melba, \$3,000; Tetrizzini, \$2,000; Schumann-Heinck, \$1,800; Garden, \$1,750; Zambello, \$1,500; Bassi, \$1,200; Renaud, \$1,200; Sammarco, \$1,000; Dalmore, \$800; Gerville-Reache, \$700.

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