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THE Methodist congregation worshipped in the glass room of their new church building for the first time on Sunday last. The room is large and spacious and will seat 300 persons.

THE Advent Sunday school will give a short session at the Sunday school rooms at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, January 1st, 1908. The Rev. Mr. Sharp from Fredericton will give a short lecture.

HUGH BARTLEY of Florenceville was brought down from Moores' Camp at Griswold, Monday suffering from a broken leg. A tree fell on him doing the damage. He was taken to his home, Wednesday morning. —Pioneer.

On Monday evening, December 23rd, at the close of choir practice in St. Luke's church, the Rev. H. G. Alder, on behalf of the congregation presented the members with tokens of appreciation. The ladies received each a solid gold cross, the gentlemen useful articles, and the boys sums of money.

At the last session of the New Brunswick Legislative an Act was passed to amend the Act for the protection of sheep from dogs. This Act provided that on a petition of fifteen ratepayers in any parish, the County Council may rescind any bye-law exempting dogs from taxation. We publish this for the benefit of the ratepayers of Carleton county.

THE second Adventist Christian Conference of New Brunswick will convene with the church in Woodstock. Meetings to commence Thursday evening, January 2nd, and continue over Sunday. Ministers from Presque Isle, Maine and St. Mary's, N. B. will be present. Public are cordially invited. Sunday service, love feast at 10 a. m.; preaching at 3 and 7 o'clock.

As usual on St. John's day, Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., installed its officers Dec. 27th Mayor D. Munro being the installing officer, as follows: M. G. McLean, W. M.; H. A. Seely, S. W.; Charles Peabody, J. W.; Rev. G. D. Ireland, chaplain; Williamson Fisher, treasurer; Donald Munro, secretary; R. M. Gabel, S. D.; A. G. Fields, J. D.; P. T. Kierstead, M. D. S. S.; E. K. Connel, J. S.; Wallace Gibson, D. C.; N. P. Grant, M. D. I. G.; E. L. Hagerman, T. Y. C. P.

BANGOR officials of the A. O. H., Messrs. Cassidy, Connelly and Sheehan, instituted Houlton Division, No. 1, A. O. H., Dec. 26 and this morning with twenty-five charter members. James Donnelly, barrister is the president and the society has bright prospects for the future. A banquet follow. The following Woodstock members assisted the Bangor degree team: R. F. Waddleton, Jas. Brown, Alex. Beaton, Joseph F. Wer, W. J. Malaney, M. Murphy, J. P. Malaney and other.

GEORGE GRIER of Woodstock and Frank McNair of this town skated a two mile race at the rink, Tuesday evening. It was the first in a series of three races for the amateur championship of Aroostook and New Brunswick. Grier was the challenger and felt he had a cinch. McNair proved himself to be faster than his friends expected and on the start quickly gained a half lap on his opponent which he held to the last. Saturday evening in the second contest "Muck" repeated the trick and won the championship. —Pioneer.

A new railway timetable went into effect on Monday, and under the arrangement the Plaster Rock train runs to McAdam. There is no change in the arrival or departure of this train from and to the north, but it will leave the lower station for McAdam and also arrive from McAdam at 12.35 p. m. The morning train going north leaves Queen St. at 8.05 and will carry passengers. The express going north arrives at 12.05 and runs from McAdam to Presque Isle instead of between St. Stephen and Edmundston. The early train south goes at the same time as formerly but runs through to St. Andrews and returning arrives here at the same hour as before.

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ENSIGN ASH, Capt. Backus and Lieut. Bennett were the guests at the Army Quarters during the holidays.

CAPT. WINCHESTER of St. John Headquarters, who spent a very Merry Christmas in Woodstock the guest of his sister Ensign Martin, left for his duties in St. John last Friday morning.

MISS CLARA TURNER, teacher of domestic science in the Hampton Consolidated school, left for her home in Carleton County last Friday and will not return until the end of the first week in January.

MR. AND MRS. HORACE G. PERRY and infant, of Church Hill, Hampton Station, left on Saturday for Tracy's Mills, where they will spend the school vacation with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Page.

THE funeral of Miss Nancy Kelly, who died on Friday, took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alden McKinney, Monday morning. After a requiem mass in St. Gertrude's church by Rev. Father McMurray, the interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

THE leading members of the Hampton Methodist church made up a donation party on Monday evening to the parsonage and left with their pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Mrs. Ross, and family, substantial tokens of esteem and good will in cash and kind. — Hampton correspondence of Telegraph.

OSCAR NILES, aged about 22, of Hay Settlement, died on the 21st inst., from consumption, supplemented by appendicitis. He had been failing for some years. The funeral was held at Hay Settlement, Lower Woodstock, on Monday, the religious exercises being performed by C. S. Young, Lic.

HIRAM U. CLARK died of heart failure after a weeks illness, Thursday morning, at the home of his son Wm. A. Clark. He was 75 years and five months. He was born in Jerusalem, Queens county, and leaves two sons Wm. A. Clark and Orland S. Clark, eight grandchildren and great grandchildren, and one brother John T. Clark of Fredericton.

A grand concert and ball for the benefit of the 67th Regiment Band will be held in Graham's Opera House on New Year's night. Concert from 8 to 9 o'clock. Grand march at 9.15 Donovan's orchestra, Houlton. Walter E. Stone will be floor manager and the chorons will be Mrs. F. B. Carvell, Mrs. A. G. Bailey, Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. F. W. McLean.

THE 67th Regiment Band has secured the Foresters Hall at Debec for Monday Evening Jan. 6th and will put on a big band concert assisted by a number of the best talent in Woodstock. As the train does not leave Woodstock until 5.40 and returns the same evening a large number of people have expressed their intention of going out to hear the concert, taking lunch baskets along to have their suppers in the hall before the concert begins. One week later the band expects to repeat the concert at Canterbury.

MISS FANNIE SMITH entertained a number of her friends most delightfully on Friday evening. Dancing and whist were the amusements enjoyed. A sumptuous supper was served about twelve o'clock. The guests were: —Misses Lou Smith, J. Currie, Lillian Jordan, Ethel Bull, Hattie Cunliffe, Bessie McLaughlan, Edith Elag, Mable Bull, Bessie Boyer, Rilla Boyer, Maude Smith, Edith Everett, Elsie Everett, Marguerite Smith, Edith McRoberts, Lulu Bull, Annie Bull. Messrs Dr. Ross Currie, Dr. Daman, J. J. Bull, Ivor Murray, S. W. G. Jones, Wendell R. Jones, Arthur Fisher, Will Wetmore, Charles J. Jones, Ernest Bull, Donald Peabody, Russell Bull, Thadeus Dibblee Wilnot A. Bull, Norman Smith, Guy McLaughlan.

At the Orange Hall the following officers of Pioneer Loyal T. B. Lodge, No. 54, were elected Thursday evening, the 26th Dec: — Mrs. Thomas Hagerman, Wor. M. Mrs. William Rolston, Dept. M. Mrs. Theo H McKinney, Rec. Sec. Miss Mary Watson, Fina Sec. Mrs. Jarvis Watson, Treasu. Mrs. R. L. Allingham, Chaplan. Mrs. B. Buxton, D of C. Miss Anna Ralston, Conductor. David Hipwell, Inside Tyler. Nathaniel Peed, Outside Tyler. General committie for the Lodge: — Mrs. T. H. McKinney, Mrs. David Hipwell, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Miss E. Peed Thos Hagerman. Miss May Watson was appointed organist.

LOST

A brown purse containing a sum of money, on Main St., between post office and Dickinson's tannery. Finder will please leave same at this office.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Oliver is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Miss Jean Smith, is spending her holidays in Millville.

Guy G. McAdam, has been home from Andover, during the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Glenn, Grand Falls, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Fannie Fowler, Fredericton, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Clark.

Irvine Dibblee, of East Woodland, Me., spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Mame Smiley, Bangor, is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles True are spending their Christmas holidays in Boston.

Miss Maude Raymond, has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Farley, Bristol.

T. A. Lindsay arrived home on Saturday evening from a business trip up river.

Walter Sprague, came from Hartland, on Monday to spend his vacation at his home.

Judge Wilson, Fredericton will give a lecture in the Albert St. Baptist church New Years night.

Frank C. Dickie, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Halifax, spent a few days in town Christmas week.

D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, and Miss Blanche Thompson, left on Monday for St. John.

Mrs. N. Hand and family are spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Boyd, Linneus, Me.

Miss Annie B. Hipwell is spending the holiday season with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipwell, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Fredericton, came to town last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's brother, Hiram Clark.

Mr. Edgett, the superintendent of the building operations on the Methodist church is spending New Years with his family in St. John.

Miss Rose Dibblee left on Monday evening for Quebec, where she will make a short visit, after which she will go to Chicago to spend the winter with her uncle.

John Tattersall, formerly Chief of the Woodstock Fire Department, is here on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. James D. Fowler. — Fredericton Herald.

F. E. Torbet, of the International Harvester Co., who, with Mrs. Torbet, has been living in Woodstock for the past year, has been transferred to Calgary, Alberta, for which city he left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Tilley, Sussex, came to town last week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tilley. Mrs. Tilley will remain here for a short visit. Mr. Tilley returned to his duties on Thursday evening. His many friends are glad to see him looking so well after his recent illness.

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