

Local Topics.

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OUR Spice and Cream of Tartar we guarantee to be pure. Get them from H. G. Noble for Christmas.

F. L. ORCHARD, of the graduating class at the U. N. B. occupied the pulpit in the United Baptist church on Sunday.

JOHN LOANE was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble on Tuesday morning and the services of a physician rendered necessary.

AN emergency meeting of St. Marks Lodge will be held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of conferring the third degree.

The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Salada" Tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR COLPITTS has received a number of letters recently to which the writers have not signed their names. No notice will be taken of any such letter received unless the name of the writer is given. No confidence will be betrayed.

REV. FIM MURRA, of Boston, Educational Secretary of American Adventist Mission Society, will be with the Second Adventist Church here next Sunday. He will preach at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. will give a Stereopticon lecture on Missions in China. A cordial invitation extended to all to come and hear.

THERE will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Carleton County Hospital held at Mrs. F. H. J. Dibble's on Monday evening Dec 7th at eight o'clock. This meeting is called for the final report of the Collecting Committee. All who have not reported please do so at that meeting.—Mrs. Belyea.

MESSRS McVEY have completed the concrete work on the Broadway school building, and the roof is now on and ready for the steel sheathing. The workmen have been favored with fine weather and good progress has been made. The building when finished will be an imposing structure and a credit to the town.

CHARLES NESBIT, who was in charge of the local telephone exchange, has been transferred to Florenceville, Hartland and Blackville. Mr. Nesbit was a most obliging official and his departure will be generally regretted. His promotion to a more important position however, will be a source of gratification to his friends.—Sussex Record.

MRS. JOHN GARTLEY of Watson Settlement desires to convey her thanks to those friends who were so kind and attentive during her late husband's illness; to those friends who sent wreaths in honor of his memory and to those members of the Houlton Grange who were present, and in a body walked in the funeral cortege, and whose service of interment was rendered at the grave. The kindness of all these friends is much appreciated by Mrs. Gartley and family.

It will be interesting to military men in Carleton county to know that there will be a change in the command of the 67th Reg't on the 1st of January. Col. Baker, whose tenure of service expired in the month of August, and was extended to the 1st of January 1909, will give place to Major G. D. Perkins of Connell, Carleton County. Lieut. C. W. Bideour, of Brighton, who served four years in the South African Constabulary, and who some few weeks ago took a commission in the 67th Reg't, intends going to Fredericton this week to take a special course of instruction.

CHRISTMAS Photographs at C. H. Merritt & Co. Studio. An urgent call for early appointments in the interests of sitters who admire who admire good work. Many people find it quite a problem once a year to decide "what to give for Xmas." Why not let C. H. Merritt & Co. help you in the solution of the problem? Can you think of anything at the price that would be more appreciated than a dozen photographs? But to be of any value as a gift they must be good ones. The Xmas season is almost upon us, so please call as early as possible. Good work guaranteed.

MR. AND MRS. F. W. McLEAN, on Friday night last, gave what is generally admitted to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the season in honour of Miss Rourke. Mrs. McLean's cousin from St. Martins. The guests to the number of forty were received in the spacious parlors by Mr. and Mrs. McLean and Miss Rourke, while Mesdames Mitchell, Skillen and Richards ably assisted in making things pleasant for the visitors. Whist was indulged in till about midnight, then after partaking of a delicious repast the young people whiled away a few hours waltzing. Among those present were the Misses Jordan, Clark, Watts, Seeley, Nichols, Foster, Moore, Gable, Balmain, Campbell, Dalling, Campbell (F'cton), Camber, McLaughlin, Newcombe, Dibblee, Calhoun and Mrs. Berrie. Messrs. Dr. Currie, Capt. Bull, A. Fisher, Hay, Conroy, McLaughlin, Stone, Sutherland, Sprague, Draper, Ratalic, Watt, McCormack, Dibblee, Berrie and Osborne. Miss Camber was fortunate enough to secure the ladies prize, a beautiful hat pin, while Miss Campbell (F'cton) secured the ladies consolation, a box of chocolates. Walter Stone carried off the Gent's first, a handsome pack of cards, while Mr. Burpee Hay consoled himself with a package of choice cigars.

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PERSONAL

Mr. Estey, wife and family have moved in town for the winter.

Mrs. Merid Brewer, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. Sypher.

Miss Mary Clarke entertained her friends at a thimble party on Saturday evening.

Little Miss Elsie Grant, who has been very ill with typhoid fever is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Goodier from Limestone, Me., has been visiting Miss Kalhoon at Turner House.

John Watt, who has been confined to his home for the past month, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Edward True left this week for Sackville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dixon.

Clarence Sprague has resigned his position as teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia agency here.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Houlton, has been visiting her brother, Robert McElroy of Grafton.

Mrs. J. D. Baird who has been visiting in Hartland, will be town for about two weeks before going west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Patterson returned from St. John last week, where they have been living for the past year.

Mrs. J. L. Thorne, of St. John, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Berrie, left for her home on Monday.

Thomas Craigs, of Sussex, was in town Monday on his way to Houlton, where he has secured a position on the Aulstook Times.

William Dibblee, who has been ill for the past month, is steadily improving and hopes to be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Wheman left Monday Nov. 30th on the noon express to attend the wedding at Tracey Mills of her niece Ora M. Tracey.

Mrs. Richard Smith and daughter, New Glasgow, N. S., came to town last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late William Smith.

The Rev. Geo. D. Ireland and Mrs. Ireland are in Fredericton attending the wedding of Mrs. Ireland's brother, F. E. Winslow and Miss Margaret Archibald Thompson.

Mr. Young, Civil Engineer, of Gaya, India, has been visiting Colonel Sunder. Mr. Young is making a tour round the world and thinks Canada is a delightful place.

Mrs. Whitfield S. Ebbett of Middle Simonds who was stopping with her sister Mrs. Charles Wheman returned to her home on Nov. 6th much improved in health.

Mrs. Margaret Golding has returned to Woodstock from her visit to relatives in Boston and will probably make her home here or at Upper Woodstock.—King's Highway.

Senator Geo. T. Baird was taken very ill on Monday night and is still suffering very much from bladder and kidney trouble with very little improvement.—Victoria Co. News.

Professor W. F. Stockley, of Queen's University, Cork, Ireland, formerly of the University of New Brunswick, has written to Fredericton friends announcing his marriage this week to a young lady belonging to Cork.

F. C. Denison, of Fernie, B. C., who has been at his old home in New Hampshire on leave of absence for the past three months, went back last month to resume his duties. Mrs. Denison is expected here to visit friends after Christmas.

The many friends of Miss Ava O'Donnell of Debec, will be pleased to learn that during the recent examinations held by the Worcester City Hospital, she was a graduate of honor and was offered a position on the staff of nurses in that institution.

A Boston paper announces the engagement of Virginia Cabot Phelan, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Cabot Phelan, to Clifford S. Hamilton, of Portland, Me. Miss Phelan is a sister of Mrs. Robert Larsen, nee Miss Elsie G. Phelan, who spent the past summer in Woodstock.

THE DISPATCH AND FAMILY HERALD AND WEEKLY STAR For BOTH \$1.50

Fire at Victoria Corner.

Last Sunday night about eleven o'clock fire broke out in the residence of Russell Smith at Victoria Corner and the house was completely destroyed with all its contents.

The building was one of the finest farm-houses in this section and was owned by B. Frank Smith of East Florenceville. The building was valued at \$3,000 and the contents at \$700. Mr. Russell Smith had been living in the house and working the farm. On Saturday he and his family went to Florenceville to spend Sunday so they were not at home at the time of the fire. Mr. J. B. Bowser was first to see the flames, at about 11 15, and hastily gave the alarm; but the fire had got such headway that nothing could be saved. The energy of the people of Victoria was taxed to the utmost to save the dwellings of Aea McNinch, J. B. Bowser, and the particularly beautiful one of Fred J. Boyer. There was some insurance on the house but not more than a thousand dollars. Russell Smith had no insurance on his household goods. The origin of the fire is not positively known, but it may have caught from hot ashes as the fire began in the woodshed.

Christmas Furnishings.

Handsome and Stylish Neckwear, suitable for Christmas Presents, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Braces, Shirts, etc., in fact everything found in an up-to-date furnishing store can be bought at the Woodstock Clothing Co's. The Up-town-store. No trouble to show goods and your money back if not satisfied.

THE Young Ladies of the United Baptist Church will hold a Concert and Fancy Sale in the vestry of the Church on Monday evening, Dec. 7th. There will be a good variety of fancy work for sale. Home made candy, cake and coffee. Admission 10 cents.

FOR SALE.

A complete dwelling house and four lots of land on Water Street running up to Connell Street, freehold property, will sell at a bargain. Part of purchase money can go on mortgage. For further particulars, apply to FRANK E. BERRYMAN, Woodstock, Dec. 2-4.

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The subscriber wishes to hire a married man to live on a farm under a yearly contract. To do more or less team work in the winter and to work on the farm in the summer. Apply to LOUIS E. YOUNG, Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 27th, '08.

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Girl wanted to learn typesetting. Apply at this office.

FARM PRODUCE.

We are always open to pay the highest market prices for all kinds of Farm Produce. DEWITT BROS., Hartland, Nov. 18-4.

NOTICE.

All parties having accounts against the Estate of the late A. Henderson are requested to send them duly attested to Emma Henderson within thirty days, and all parties owing accounts to the said Estate are requested to make payment of same.

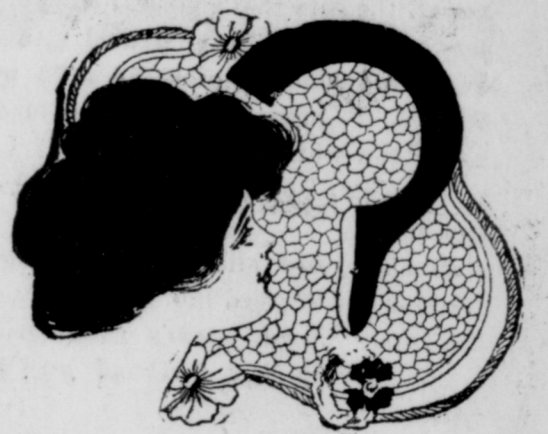
MAUD M. MILLER } Executors.
EMMA HENDERSON }
Nov. 24, 1908. Dec. 2-4.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am compelled to notify all persons indebted to me by note or account that unless the same is paid by the 10th day of December, inst, they will be placed for collection. ZIBA ORSER, Hartland, N. B. Dec. 2nd-4th.

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HAS RETURNED.

Dr. Manzer, who has been taking a Post Graduate Course in Surgery and Dentistry, has returned. "A word to the wise is sufficient."