

Local Topics.

WHAT will we give the Baby? See the Hand-Made babies wear at Miss M. A. Collins.

REV. A. A. RIDEOUT of Fredericton, preached in the United Baptist church on Sunday last.

A CHOICE selection of neckties in the very latest colours and patterns at the store of R. B. Jones Co. Main St.

MRS. C. D. DICKINSON will preach at Bedell, Sunday, 3 p. m. Also at the Adventist Church in town in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A MEETING of the Agricultural Society will be held in the Post Office on Saturday afternoon at 3.00 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

KEEP your feet warm, the doctor says. Try our Felt shoes and slippers. All kinds for Men, Women and Children. Gibson and Ross.

BYRON CARR, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Carr, had his month badly burned one day last week by taking a quantity of potash in mistake for salt.

On Thursday evening the following officers were elected by Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M., Hubert Seely, W. M.; W. Fisher, treasurer; E. L. Hagerman, tiler.

TUESDAY night Ivanhoe Lodge elected Wm. Balmain as Chancellor Commander for the ensuing term. The remaining officers will be chosen at next night of meeting.

THE entertainment and fancy sale given by the young ladies' class of the United Baptist Church was largely attended despite the inclement weather, and an enjoyable evening spent.

AN express train running 60 miles an hour without stopping for 25 hours would just travel the distance covered by the packets (placed end for end) sold in one year of "Salada" Tea. Annual sale exceeds eighteen million packets.

CHARLES BREMER, of Southampton who had been working with Harry Morse, a harness maker, of Hawkeshaw, committed suicide on Nov. 29th by hanging himself. The body was found by Hanford Burden and George Davis. Deceased was 50 years of age. He was in poor health and had become melancholy.

THE REV. F. W. MURRAY, of Milltown, N. B., was inducted into the Presbyterian Church at Glassville on Tuesday evening last. The Rev. J. H. A. Anderson presided and inducted the new pastor; the Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Richmond Corner, addressed the minister, and the Rev. Geo. D. Ireland addressed the people.

WM. LILLEY has moved his meat store into the office in the Nevess building, recently vacated by J. N. W. Winslow. Mr. Winslow has taken offices in the Lynch building which has been thoroughly renovated throughout. There are several nice light and convenient offices in this building facing on Main street, to rent.

LAST week we reported Senator Geo. T. Baird as improving, the hope, we are sorry to say, was premature as he has been lying in about the same condition since his seizure, taking little or no nourishment since a week ago last Monday and is consequently in a very weak condition, and in intense pain the greater part of the time. All wish him a speedy recovery.—Victoria Co. News.

CHRISTMAS Photographs at C. H. Merritt & Co. Studio. An urgent call for early appointments in the interests of sitters 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.

VERY REV. W. F. CHAPMAN, V. G. is critically ill at the rectory of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street. He has been stricken with double pneumonia and has been ill since Wednesday. At the masses in the church yesterday the prayers of the congregation were asked for his recovery. Yesterday afternoon Father Chapman's condition was serious but late last night he was reported to be somewhat improved. Dr. J. M. Barry is the physician in attendance. The many friends of Father Chapman will be sorry to hear of his sickness and will hope for his speedy recovery.—Monday's Telegraph.

At the meeting of the Presbytery held Friday in Fredericton, Rev. Gordon Dickie presided. In addition to the business already reported the Presbytery dealt with two calls, one of them being that of Rev. J. H. Addison Anderson, of Florenceville, who had been extended a call from St. John's Presbyterian church of St. John. Mr. Charles Doig appeared before Presbytery in support of the call, and Mr. Elwell, of Greenfield, opposed it. Rev. Mr. Anderson had decided to accept and the call was sustained. It was arranged that induction will take place in St. John's church on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 30th. The moderator, Rev. A. A. Graham, will preside. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton will address the minister, and Rev. Gordon Dickie the people.

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The Prescription Druggist.

PERSONAL

Walter Sprague spent Sunday in Woodstock. H. S. Burt went to Centreville last week.

A. W. Hay was in Fredericton on Monday on business.

Miss Mollie Cody of Centreville is visiting Mrs. Jas. Gibson.

Frank B. Carvell, M. P., arrived from Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Hester Hume returned Tuesday from a visit to Houlton.

Miss Nightingale, of Houlton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Connell.

John Pritchard, of Oxford, N. S., spent Sunday with his brother Justus Pritchard.

James Carr has been very ill at his home for the past week but is now convalescing.

Mrs. L. P. Fisher left on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, to spend the winter at Wolfville, N. S.

Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlwaine and daughter, of Carleton, are visiting Mrs. McIlwaine's brother, Dr. Prescott.

Mrs. J. D. Baird who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Miller, returned to Woodstock on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Lee Rediker, Fort Fairfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steeves, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grant, of Aroostook Jet., on their way home from a trip to St. John, spent a few days in town last week.

M. N. Cockburn, Judge of Probate for Charlotte County, was in town last week in connection with the estate of the late William Davis.

Mrs. F. M. Hume entertained a party of lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honour of Miss Hester Hume of Woodstock, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hume.—Houlton Times.

Rev. Thos. Marshall, superintendent of maritime missions for the Methodist church was here on Tuesday to meet the ministers of the Woodstock District and hold a conference with them on Missions.

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Fire At Andover.

About one o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in Guy Porter's store, Andover, and the building and all the stock was burned. A barn adjoining was also burned as well as the store of Ezekiel Sloat near by. The upper flat of the Porter building was used as a roller skating rink, while the ground floor was well stocked with general merchandise. On Porter's stock and building there was \$2500 insurance and Mr. Sloat had only \$500. In both cases the loss is far in advance of the insurance. It is supposed the fire caught from a burning flue.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. L. Association on Dec. 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Nathaniel Peed, W. M.
J. L. Thornton, D. M.
Moses Moore, Chaplain.
J. A. Shea, Rec. Sec.
J. H. McKimley, Fin. Sec.
Geo. I. Britton, Treas.
Harry Cox, D. of C.
Frank Watson, Lecturer.
James McKinley,
John J. Rogers,
E. S. Grant,
Arthur Gibson,
W. R. McReady,

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Hats and Caps,
Umbrellas,
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Trunks, etc., etc.

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Fineat Manitoba Flour, \$6.50 per bbl.
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" Pastry Flour, \$5.65 "
Middlings, (extra heavy) \$1.55 Bag.
Bran, " " \$1.35 "

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MAUD M. MILLER } Executors.
EMMA HENDERSON }
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