

Local Topics.

Begin the New Year right by ordering Ice Cream for New Year's dinner at Holyoke's.

FOUND.—A pair of blue glass spectacles, which the owner can have by applying at this office.

WALTER CAMPBELL and family, Riceville, moved to Grafton last week to take charge of George McElroy's boarding house.

CLARENCE BLACK, son of Havelock Black, Lindsay, was married on Wednesday last to Miss Queenie Briggs, only daughter of Judson Briggs.

To make sure of having your orders filled for ice cream on New Year's, leave your order not later than Thursday evening, with R. E. HOLYOKE.

HIRAM CLARK, of Centreville, has been appointed a commissioner for the Parish of Wilmot civil court, in place of George McIntock, removed from the province.

If you intend ordering Ice Cream from Holyoke's for that New Year's dinner do not pat it off until the last minute. Some people were disappointed in this way Christmas.

TAYLOR'S BONA Soap Coupons will be redeemed at our store. You get 15 cents worth of soap for 5 cents, and a coupon. Don't forget the place, Burden & King, Woodstock.

THE marriage took place in St. Margaret's church, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, December 22nd, of Miss Aileen Allingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allingham, of Woodstock, N. B. and Harry Edwin Clark, formerly of St. John. They will reside in Winnipeg.

Two young men from Centreville, who attended Mrs. Adney's recital on Wednesday evening, had evidently been imbibing to some extent, and during the latter part of the proceedings become obnoxious. Mr. Adney had to forcibly eject one of the men who is now lamenting the loss of a tooth.

A DECIDED improvement in the condition of Rev. K. McKay, is reported today. He is now resting comfortably, free from the racking pains of a week ago. He is still very weak, but seems to be gaining slowly in strength and this is very encouraging to all his many friends.—Houlton Paper.

A WHARFDALE, seven column quarto press has recently been installed in the office of the Carleton Sentinel. It was purchased in Ottawa by Mr. Carvell, and is capable of printing either bookwork or a newspaper at a high rate of speed. Power to run the press will be supplied from a five horse power electric motor.

HENRIETTA, wife of Edward Steeves, died of paralysis on Christmas day, aged 51 years. She is survived by a husband. The funeral was on Monday, conducted by the Rev. H. G. Kennedy. The interment was in the Methodist Cemetery. The pall bearers were Marcellus Ryan, Wm. Nevers, Owen Kelly, Frank McClements.

MESSRS CLARK & JOHNSTON have just received a stock of the celebrated Carpenter-Morton Roofing. The Roofing is a very tough, elastic, rubber-like coating, which is guaranteed to last and wear for many years. It is cheaper than shingles, steel, or tin, and is much more durable. A little book free tells about it.

W. S. BENSON has resigned his position as manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton. Mr. Benson will enter the western real estate field. He will probably leave for Prince Rupert, the British Columbia terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway before the first of next week, but further than that his plans are not definitely settled. Mr. Benson has been in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past twenty years. He is a native of Chatham and was manager at Kentville, N. S., previous to coming to this city.

We have received from W. M. McCunn a copy of a pamphlet issued by H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, touching on the Bank Act at present in force in Canada and the great need of its revision, and pointing out that the weakest point in the Canadian Banking system is the lack of and check on the direction and general management, and to this defect many failures were due. He is of the opinion that the time is opportune to now give some extended consideration to the desirability of adapting in Canada government inspection of banks, or the independent audit of banks by other means. The pamphlet is not only of interest to bankers but would be read with profit by business men.

As F. D. TWEDDIE, Wednesday afternoon, with the assistance of his clerk, Sidney Niles went to clean out the acetylene generator which supplies his store with gas for light, a tremendous explosion occurred, burning Mr. Tweddie's face and hands very badly and throwing him and Mr. Niles to the floor. Quite a conflagration ensued as well, but assistance being at hand it was soon got under control. Dr. Peppers, who was present at the time, dressed the wounds and Mr. Tweddie was removed to his home, where he is suffering quite badly. The only explanation of the occurrence is that the light the evening before had followed the gas up the pipes to the generator which was upstairs in the store. Then when the cover was removed the mixture of air caused the explosion.

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PERSONAL.

Raban Vince spent Christmas at home here.

Caledon Wetmore is visiting his brother, William, in town.

Cook Jackson, Silvertown, B. C., is visiting friends in town.

Kathleen Gills, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Archie Cole left on Saturday for Bangor to spend a week with his mother.

Miss Elsie King, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, is home for the holidays.

Muriel Brown, of Campbellton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Torrop.

Arthur Fisher, a medical student at McGill college, Montreal, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Elizabeth Steeves, of Hillsboro, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Estabrooks.

J. Franklin and Rupert Steeves, of Dawson City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Estabrooks.

Mary Caverhill, of Fredericton, is spending a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dappa Smith.

Mrs. W. R. Balloch, of Centreville, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mrs. Gabriel Brewer, Calgary, is visiting Mrs. Brewer mother, Mrs. Henry Brewer, Upper Woodstock.

School Inspector F. B. Meagher, in spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Graham, in Milltown.

M. H. Manuel, a student at the Pine Hill College, Halifax, is spending his holidays with friends in Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Fisher, Frank and Carleton, spent Christmas in Monticello, Me., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ball.

R. Perley Hartley, Clyde Chamber and Avar White arrived home from Sackville University, on Wednesday for the holidays.

J. Everett Colwell and wife, Topley's Mill, are in Toronto spending Christmas and New Years with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson and daughter Fay, of Grisel, Maine, spent Xmas with Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Fredericton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Houlton Road.

Miss Edna Hoyt, McKenzie Corner, Gordon Hoyt, Miss Emma Neil, Mr. Dickinson, Houlton, spent Christmas at the Carlisle Hotel, guest of Merrill Jones.

Mrs. W. F. Nicholson entertained friends at what one evening last week, for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. James Foster, of Woodstock.—St. Stephen paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith and son Leeland, are spending these Christmas holidays in St. John. They were accompanied by Mrs. Smith's brother, Robert Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tabor, and two daughters, of Wolfville, N. S., spent Christmas with Mrs. C. J. Tabor at the Carlisle Hotel. Mr. Tabor is a travelling salesman for the Molr Candy Company, Halifax, and has been transferred to the West.

Benjamin Kilburn of Kilburn, N. B., and sister Mrs. W. H. Coy of Sackatoon, Sask., were in Fort Fairfield Thursday afternoon by team, and were welcome callers upon the editor. Mrs. Coy, who went west about five years ago, came to Kilburn some ten days ago to visit about three months with her brother and other relatives.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Marley is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Samuel Wat's left on Tuesday for a visit to friends in Boston.

Miss Effie Everett left on Christmas night to spend the winter in New York.

Harry Saunders, of St. John, spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Saunders.

Miss Mildred Carvell, who is attending college in Montreal, spent her vacation in town.

C. K. F. Dibblee and his sons, Harry, LeBaron and Irvine, spent the holidays in town.

Harry Snow returned from Montana, to spend Christmas with his sister, Miss Eva Snow.

Percy Saunderson, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow.

Miss Helen Hand, a student at Mt. Allison, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McLean and son, Ronald, are spending the holidays season in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frupp spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. James Queen in St. John.

Artemus Clark, St. John, spent Christmas with his family in town. He will move his family there.

Miss Etta Parker, who has been the guest of her parents for a few days, returned to Halifax on Monday.

James Farley, is spending his vacation at McGilvery Junction with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham, of Harbland, were in town on Christmas and Sunday, guests of Geo. H. Smith.

W. T. Teddie of Woodstock came up last week to be assistant in C. P. R. station here.—Ft. Fairfield Review.

Mrs. T. S. Baker and son of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. Baker's parents, Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Baker.

Miss A. C. Bell, New York, and Miss F. L. Bell and B. M. Bell, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin M. King, spent Christmas and Sunday at their old home in Lakeville. They returned on Monday.

Mrs. PAUL, the eldest resident of the Indian village, died yesterday. She was the widow of the late Nowell Paul, chief of the Militaries.

Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick arrived home on Friday to spend the holiday with his family. They will accompany him on his return to Quba.

Mrs. Alex. Henderson, Miss Henderson, and Miss Maud Henderson, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loane and son, of Ashland Me., returned home on Monday, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Koane's parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peabody.

Mrs. Rosa D. A. Enel, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Dibblee, left for her home in Chicago on Monday evening. She was accompanied as far as New York by Misses Rose and Helen Dibblee, who will take a course in nursing in a hospital.

MARRIED.

BLACKMORE-KIRK—On Dec. 15th at the residence of the bride's parents, Plymouth, by the Rev. A. W. Teed, Rector of Richmond, Essie Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackmore to Samuel Dalbert Kirk of Richmond Corner, N. B.

We wish all our Patrons and Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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