

Local Topics.

W. H. EDWARDS, the well know Photographer, of St. Stephen, died suddenly at his home on Monday.

Mrs. John McDonald died at the home of her son Moses McDonald, Grafton, on Sunday night. Age 81 years.

The Ladies of The W. C. T. U., will hold a prayer service every after-noon of this week in the Advent church.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will hold a debate in the Sunday school on Friday evening next.

CONSEABLE J. W. Woolverton, took Mrs. Catherine Marshall to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, on Monday.

Mrs. D. McQueen and Miss McQueen, spent part of last week in Houlton, guests of Mrs. McQueen's sister, Mrs. McCready.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harrison and child ren, of Houlton, spent New Years day with Mr. Harrison's mother, Mrs. F. W. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peabody entertained a number of young friends on Friday evening last at whist, in honor of their visitors, the Misses Bell, of St. John.

Miss Smith who has been at the home of Wm. Dickinson, during the illness of her sister, the late Mrs. Dickinson, left for her home in Chatham, on Tuesday.

Word was received here on Monday that Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day had arrived in Boston from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Day was not able to travel further and was taken to a hospital. She is in very poor health.

THE Rev. S. A. Baker, was surprised by the members of his Bible Class on the evening of the 28th at the home of George H. Arnold, and presented with a generous gift in cash. The reverend gentleman made a suitable reply.

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THE funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Dickinson was held on Thursday afternoon from the family home and was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which she was held. After a service in St. Luke's church the remains were taken to the parish cemetery for interment. The Rev. Mr. Alder officiated. The pall-bearers were: W. L. Carr, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. T. A. Dibblee, A. D. Holyoke, J. S. Creighton and A. B. Connell.

THE opening of the Hayden-Gibson Theatre by the Star Motion Pictures Co. on New Years night was a great success, this company formed here of Woodstock and Carleton county citizens, recognizing the great need of a bright place to enjoy this modern mode of entertainment to say that this house is a model for this entertainment is putting it mildly, and that the people appreciated the opening of this house is assured, as they have shown their appreciation by giving a record attendance, the largest attendance the Theatre has had since it was first built. Although the staff was all new at their business and the new Picture Machine is the latest improved model, notwithstanding all this was admirable and the people can be guaranteed a great improvement every time. In fact it will be the aim of the management to make this as perfect as it can possibly be made, and if the least complaint they request that the patrons should speak to the management and the trouble will be ratified. The lady singer who is a Woodstock lady, who has never appeared before a public audience, and turned out to be a great success, and will improve at leaps and bounds. This innovation deserved public patronage and by the looks of the opening night they will get it and the promise steady improvement until they reach the highest point of excellence.—Com.

A Tragedy of Handwriting.

(From the Chicago News.)

Illegible handwriting, which has given rise to so many comedies, led to a tragedy in the case of Bacher, a musical enthusiast of the last century, who devoted several years to the composition of a history of Viennese music. His task finished, he submitted the manuscript to the Austrian Imperial Academy, which he had been led to believe would defray the cost of its publication. After three months his manuscript was returned. Despite their best efforts, the members had been unable to decipher it. Bacher then endeavored to have his work copied, but every professional copyist who undertook the task had to confess himself baffled. He thereupon attempted dictating the work, only to find that even he could not decipher it, and, heartbroken at the discovery that his years of toil had proved fruitless, he attempted suicide, and finished his days in a lunatic asylum.

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PERSONAL.

Bert Finamore spent New Years vacation in Halifax.

Miss May Marley, left today for Boston to continue her studies.

Bruce Hay, of Chipman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hay.

Miss Sadie Burden and Teddie Burden, Pokok, were in town this week.

Miss Margaret Ross, of Bangor, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt, of Fairville, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

The Misses Cowan, of St. John, are spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burt.

Miss Vera Hartley who has been visiting her friend Marguerite Shea Fredericton, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matheson spent New Years day and Sunday in St. John. They returned on Monday.

Miss Jennie McAfee, left on Friday last for Boston, where she will study nursing in the Mass. Gen. Hospital. She was accompanied by Miss McAfee.

Charlie LePage, who has been in Seattle, Wash. for about two years, is visiting his parents Rev. A. E. and Mrs. L. Page. He will return some day this week.

Charles Jones, Douglas Winslow, Mae Gillen of the U. N. B. Genevieve Brophy, Persis Sherwood, Fay Plummer, Casey McQuarrie of the Normal school returned to Fredericton Monday.

Miss Grace L. Paterson of this town will be united in marriage by the Rev. H. G. Kennedy this afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paterson, Elm St., to Charles A. Aikins, graduate of Mount Hermon college (Mass.) formerly of Oklahoma. They will leave to-night for their future home, Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. Noel H. Torrop gave a five o'clock tea for her daughter, Hilda, and her guest, Miss Muriel Brown, of Jacquet River, on Thursday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Ketchum and Miss Gladys Torrop assisted in serving. The guests were Misses Marguerite Smith, Maud Smith, Mary Caverhill (Fredericton), Mary Wright, Kathleen Gillis (St. John), Marguerite Lamb, Nan Dibblee, Marguaret Dibblee, Marion Dibblee.

Misses Maud and Marguerite Smith gave a snow-shoe tramp and dance for their guest, Miss Mary Caverhill, on Thursday evening. The guests were: Misses Mary Caverhill, (Fredericton), Marguerite Lamb, Mary Wright, Kathleen Gillis (St. John), Nan Dibblee, Marguaret Dibblee, Marion Winslow, Nellie Bull and Blanch Dibblee; Messrs. Clarence M. Sprague, Burpee M. Hay, E. Kupkey, Donald McCormac, George Dibblee, J. Douglas Winslow, Frank Woolverton, Avard White.

Mrs. Arthur F. Garden gave a delightful dance for her niece, Miss Marguerite Lamb, on New Years eve.—At twelve o'clock all present joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne"—Singing the old year out and the New Year in. The guests included: Misses Mary Wright, Kathleen Gillis (St. John), Maud Smith, Marguerite Smith, Mary Caverhill (Fredericton), Nan Dibblee Marguerite Dibblee, Hilda Torrop, Muriel Brown (Jacquet River), Aurilla Boyer, Messrs. Charles J. Jones, Arthur M. Fisher, Clarence M. Sprague, E. Kupkey, Wendell R. Jones, Burpee M. Hay, Donald G. McCormac, R. Parley Hartley, Avard White.

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Miss Aurilla Boyer, left on Monday evening for Montreal to visit friends.

Walser Stone, of the N. B. Telephone Co., spent New Year's day in Fredericton.

Harry G. Noble left on Monday, for Nova Scotia, in the interests of the Baird Co.

A. W. FIELDS is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at his home.

Coradon Bull entertained a number of young people at dancing on Friday evening.

Mrs. G. S. Peabody was at home on Saturday afternoon to a large number of her friends.

Arthur Fisher and Ralph Allingham, students at McGill, returned to their studies on Monday.

George Belyea student at the U. N. B., spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harmon.

Miss Nellie Montgomery spent New Years and Sunday with her friend Miss Lena Hayward, Hartland.

Miss Annie Bell, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. G. S. Peabody, left for her home on Tuesday.

W. R. Jones will leave for Seattle on Thursday where he will probably reside. He will enter the banking service.

Mrs. G. S. Baker and son, of Toronto, who have been visiting the Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Baker, left for St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Marguerite Campbell, of Centreville, who have been visiting Mrs. H. S. Burt, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. George H. Smith, Miss Lou Smith, Miss May Clark, Miss Blanche Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carr and son Douglas, and Harry Dibblee, spent New Years day in Hartland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Graham.

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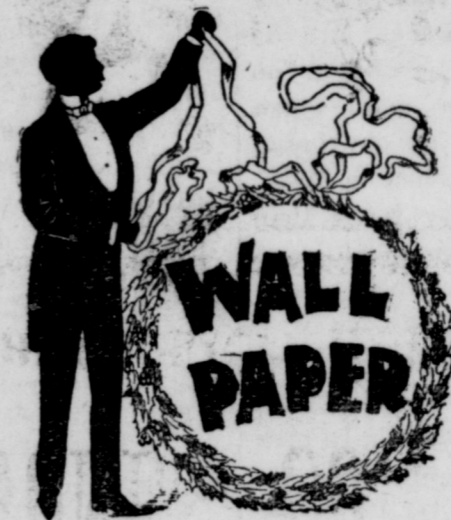
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