

FOR WANT OF A BRIDGE.

While there is crossing on the river for foot passengers it would hardly seem that it was good for teams. Geo. W. Boyer was bringing a horse across at the Lower Ferry when the beast dropped through and was rescued with difficulty. True Day, of Somerville, gave his team an ice-water bath on Thursday, and yesterday Abner Grass, of Waterville, was crossing with two horses and wagon when the whole went through the ice near this side. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the team out. And all this for want of a bridge.

I. O. F. OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Court Walostook No. 103 I. O. F. on the evening of Dec. 22nd. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. J. Brown, C. R.; D. Porter, V. J. R.; A. S. Estabrooks, R. S.; (re-elected) H. E. Blakslee, F. S.; A. S. Estey, T.; G. M. Shaw, Chap.; D. Brooks, S. W.; E. C. Morgan, J. W.; H. D. Keswick, S. B.; Chas Stevens, J. B.; I. B. Curtis, M. D., A. S. Estey, M. D., Physicians; I. B. Curtis, C. H. Taylor, Trustees: G. M. Shaw, W. E. Thistle, Auditors. I. B. Curtis was recommended as C. D. H. C. R.

PERSONAL NEWS.

L R Hetherington arrived on Saturday.
J W Stevens, Somerville, was in Hartland yesterday.
Dr. Bearsto of Lakeville was in the village Thursday.
W. R. Gillin spent several days in Grand Falls this week.
Henry Bradley and wife are spending the day at Centreville.
Harry Currie of Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Porter are spending Christmas at Meductic.
Miss Nellie Phillips, Woodstock, is a guest at C. Humphrey Taylor's.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Shaw are spending Christmas at Fort Fairfield.
D. Rice Raymond lately arrived from Boston, is stopping with his sister, Mrs. H. N. Bover.
Rev W E Smith, formerly pastor of the Methodist church is spending Christmas with friends here.
D H Keswick came home from Grand River on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family. He returns on Monday.
T V Hunter arrived home from the U N B on Wednesday. He will return to Fred ericton in about two weeks to continue his studies.
Among Hartland people who visited the Shiretown this week were Miss Keswick, Miss Kelly, G. F. Burt, G. H. Campbell, Fred H. Stevens, D. H. Keswick, Mrs. Burt.
Mr and Mrs Lockwood, Mrs A A Brewer, Miss Zula Hay, Prof. Horton, Woodstock; Miss Alvaretta Estabrooks, Miss Gusie McCain, Florenceville; Miss Helen Hutchinson, Upper Wicklow, were at the Commercial on Thursday.

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NEWS-NOTES.

FROM ROUNDABOUT.

UPPER KENT.

Miss Hattie LePage resigned her position in the school at Bristol and returned home last Friday.

Miss Mabel LePage, after attending the Teacher's Institute at Woodstock, came home on Saturday last.

An important arrival in the home of Solomon Tracy on the 14 inst,—a daughter.

Alexander Hawthorne who has been in failing health for the past 5 months was called to his reward on high, on the 17 inst. In his 80 th year. He has been post master 40 years, Justice of the Peace 40 years, and a member of the Methodist Church 52 years. He was always regarded as a good man, a good citizen, a reliable public officer and a consistent christain. An appropriate sermon was delivered by Rev A E LePage in the Methodist Church. Rev S J Perry taking part in the service, after which the mortal remains of father Hawthorne were borne to their last resting place.

BLOOMFIELD.

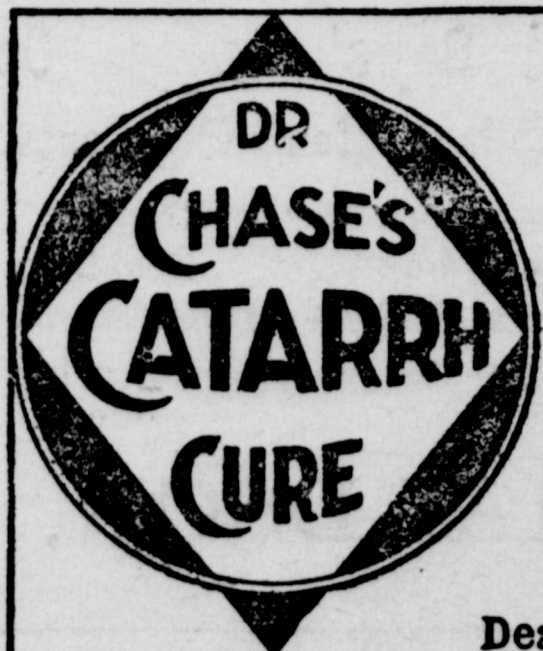
The weather is very cold and everybody is wishing for snow before Christmas.

Our day school closed the 15th as Miss Smith wished to attend the Teacher's Institute at Woodstock. She held her public examination in the morning. The fourteen scholars present showed a proficient knowledge of all the subjects in which they were examined, attested to Miss. Smith's skill as a teacher. The following recitations were interspersed among the lessons:—"Charity" by Nellie Nye; "Young Abstinence" by Frank Stokoe; "The Forest Fire" by Ethel Williamson; "Twenty years ago" by Dee Cheney; "Sweet Confidence" by Eva Cheney; "Be in time" by Hill Cheney; "The Minister's wife" by Pearl Williamson; "Singing" by Lemmie London; "Friday" by Birdie Williamson; "When Papa was a little boy" by Howard London; "How to be good" by Ada Wilson; "The Captain's daughter" by Wendell Stokoe;

Pearl Stokoe went to Woodstock Thursday to attend the Teacher's Institute. She staid over Sunday with her friend Miss Kate Stevens, and her cousin Miss Edna Smith, and returned Monday evening.

Miss Ada Wiley's school at Beckin Settlement held a concert and basket social last Friday evening. About \$5 was raised which will be given to help pay the expenses of repairing the Methodist Church here. There will be a necktie supper at Wilnot Jewett's tonight to raise money for the same purpose.

Mrs Alterton and her daughter Miss Ethel intend going to Robinson Me., tomorrow to spend Christmas with her daughter Mrs R A Colpitts.



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