Communicated.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—It has often occurred to me as strange why the Woodstock people have never tried to get a railway on the eastern bank of the river St. John. Commencing at Wood-tock and running down the river twenty-five miles, is a beautiful stretch of country where people are at least nine months in the year without either railway or steamboat accommodation. These people trade in Woodstock a little. It means for transportation were better their trade would be increased ten fold. The N. B. Railway as it runs now is of no use to them, as it is from 12 to 20 miles out of their way, and the roads leading back to it are the worst in the Province. A road commencing at Woodstock and running along the bank of the river until it reaches Lower Southampton, near the mouth of the Nackwick stream, then leaving the river and running parallel with the Bellamy road, until it strikes the Temperance Vale Settlement, thence along the Valley between the Caverhill and Maple Ridge Settlements until it reaches the N. B. Railway a little below Millville, near Shaw's Extract Works. This road would undoubtedly be a paying one. Shaw's extract works at Milville and Poquick, which will soon be in operation, and the large number of other mills and industries adjacent to the above course would, with the large local trade, make it a profitable investment. It would be an incalculable benefit to the trade of your city. If your public men would take the matter in hand, a Provincial as well as Dominion subsidy could be had.

A company is now being formed for the purpose of building a line from some point on the Miramichi Valley road to Woodstock. If your citizens would move in the matter at once, perhaps they could induce the company to build the road to Woodstock by the above route.

Yours, Respectfully,
SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton, Dec. 23, 1884.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

MESSRS EDITORS —I was very agreeably surprised on Festival evening in the Methodist church, 30th inst., to be the recipient of a very valuable gift from my Sabbath school class. I wish to say that I appreciate not only the gift, but the motives which prompted the scholars to consider my humble services. I shall try to increase my efforts for the advancement of the class, during the coming year. I thank them for their kind recognition, and wish them and the whole school a very happy New Year.

E. M. BOYER

Woodstock, Dec., 31 1884.

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XXXVII.

To-day begins the 37th volume, present series, of the CARLETON SENTINEL, and we launch this No. with an expression of regret, at the outset, that it is not practicable to make certain changes in the size of the paper which the proprietors have desired. Honesty compels us to say that remissness on the part of a portion of our readers is the hinderance to the long contemplated improvement.

The SENTINEL, now a pretty old paper, affords a history covering a considerable portion of the existence, as sections of note, of the County of Carleton and Town of Woodstock.

Its columns not only give a connective history of those grave events of a public character which have influenced their present standing and the changes through which the County and Town have progressed, until they have become recognized as occupying very prominent and notable positions among the communities of the Province, but they afford as well a record of the inner life and social developement of the people.

Carleton County within the period of the SENTINEL'S existence was a section noted rather for its agricultural resources than for their development. It had the land, as it has to-day, but in some of its now most productive and promising sections the people gave their best energies to the getting of loge while cultivation of the farm was only a sort of supplementary employment. The result was the enrichment of a few large operators here and at the shipping ports, and the impoverishment of the farms and their original proprietors and the proprietors, in not a few instances, of the title. The sacrifices made to the rage for lumber getting were such as greatly retarded the advancement of the County. Things have now hapily changed. Where not many years ago the evidence of the state of things just referred to were unmistakeable, in poorly tilled and run out land, delapidated house, sparse and uncertain herds of stock, now the same farms smile in their summer garb of fertile productions or in their autumn glory of rich fruitage. Well designed and neatly appointed dwellings meet the eye, and on cattle, on implements, on all the surroundings are the marks of progress, the signs of intelligent and independent husbandry. Whoever that travelled through the county twenty-five or thirty years ago and to-day makes the same circuit will not hesitate to endorse this statement that the changed aspect is remarkable and a change all for the better. Of course these general references have been to the older settlements. These do not however alone attest to the progress of the past thirty years. Penetrate the forest almost anywhere on the eastern side of the river from the Beckaguimic to Little River and it is not now as it was to traverse the partly cleared forests of the back lands and enter upon still more impenetrable forests standing in native density, but it is to come upon breaks in the woods and clearings in the woods and large and thriving settlements where cheery industry has reared happy homes and prosperous villages, where well cultivated fields and comfortable homesteads the abode of contented plenty, mark the progress of the years. Old, comparatively ancient sections, catching the spirit of progress, have put off the garments of indifference and been rehabilitated with those of active, intelligent ambition, while new settlements have arisen, grown, expanded, claiming and enjoying all the advantages and facilities of modern improvement in the art of agriculture, and receiving populations whose votes and voices largely influence the destinies of the County.

The Town of Woodstock has always been, owing to its position and the nature of its origin, a place of note among the Towns of the Province.

It flourished as best it could under the old time disadvantages of stage coach locomotion, of comparative isolation, of a prevailing system of truck. Relieved by degrees of some of these drawbacks, obtaining better facilities for trade with outside when steam boats first made their uncertain freshet trips, the town continued to advance until at last that grand resource of modern traffic, the railroad, reached it, making it a terminus and then passed on, making it an enterport for the business of the great upper St. John. Bridges built (and being built at Florenceville) still further advanced its trade facilities and the convenience of the people. Business assumed a new aspect and enlarged proportions; manufactories have sprung up only to prove that here is a field for successful manufacturing, until the Woodstock of to day whether as regards the character of its buildings, its business, its churches, its schools, its public institutions, for instance the water works, is not to be recognized as the Woodstock of the past. The history of this Town has been a history of trial by fire; it has suffered as few towns of the same size has by conflagrations; but it has fallen and risen only to fall and rise again, each recovery only establishing more and more fully the pluck and energy and pride of its people. Let us hope that it has seen its last great blaze and that whatever misfortune may be in store for it the misfortune will not be by fire. But we have wandered far from our text. However, the SENTINEL having been through all the changes alluded to an institution of the County; having labored, sometimes occupying the field alone, sometimes having contemporaries to assist, to advance as it could the best and truest interests of its constituents; the references we have made are perhaps as pertinent as any we could have written wherewith to inaugurate the 37th volume. And we will only add that our endeavor in the future shall be as in the past to make this paper a welcome weekly visitor to its numerous readers.

OWING to the fact that some fourteen inches of snow fell on Wednesday night the usual custom of sleigh driving on Christmas Day had to be omitted in this year's programme; the same cause operated to make the day an unusually quiet one out of doors.

Services were held in the Episcopal, Methodist and Catholic churches, at each of which appropriate sermons were delivered by their respective pastors, while the music was very fine and in keeping with the great anniversary occasion; the bad roads rendered the attendance at all the churches quite slim. The first named church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, &c., and presented a very fine appearance.

Services were also held in the Town Hall during the day, conducted by the Praying Band, the attendance at which was also seriously affected by the bad travelling.

The impossibility of enjoying open air exercise and amusement caused the only public resort for recreation, the Roller Rink, to be very largely patronized and, day and evening, it was filled with a highly delighted, orderly and good natured crowd. The Rink had been trimmed especially for the occasion and the result proved Manager Rose to be a perfect artist. As one stood in the main entrance, in the evening, looking in upon the many colored dazzling lights, the flags and bannerets, the evergreen trimmings, the tasty, handsome and varied costumes of the graceful ladies skatere, the scene was simply beautiful and strikingly attractive. The band stand, in particular, was very neatly trimmed with evergreen festoons, wreaths, etc. In the evening some four hundred skaters were on the floor, while the space allotted to spectators was crowded. There were two races at the Rink, both of which was keenly contested and created a great deal of interest.

In the afternoon there was a three mile race for boys, three prizes being offered, viz, $3 to 1st, $2 to 2nd and $1 to 3rd. The following were the contestants and the order in which they stood at the close: John E. Drysdale, Edward Kennedy, Allie Carr, George Piper, Geo. Noble. Time, 19 minutes. The judges were: C. S. Woodling, Chas. Munro, W. E Craig, H. Bailey, A. McDougal. Referee, Geo. W. Bridges.

In the evening the race was for adults; five miles: $4 to 1st, $3 to 2nd, $2 to 3rd. This race was a most spirited one, and from start to finish kept the spectators in a high state of expectancy. Craig, however, took the lead from the word go, and bravely maintained his position to the close. The contestants and the order in which they finished the race were: W. E. Craig, Ray Kennedy, Geo. Baker, Harry Bailey, L B. Burpee. Time, 20:45.

The following acted as judges: Albert Lynch, Chas. Munro, Geo. Belmaine, Ed. Atherton, Wallace Bloomfield. Referee, Geo. W. Bridges.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Several of the resident clergymen of the town were remembered by members of their congregation, and made the recipients of valuable and serviceable Christmas presents.

Mr. H. A. Connell, as is his usual yearly practice, presented each of his married employees with an Xmas turkey; to the unmarried members of his staff he gave money gifts. Mr. Connell himself was agreeably surprised to find upon his table on Christmas morning a very costly gold-headed ebony cane, a present from his employees.

From the rural districts come the following accounts of Christmas festivities.

LOWER WOODSTOCK.

A large audience assembled in the Methodist church at Lower Woodstock on Christmas eve to enjoy the Christmas Tree given by the Sabbath school of that place. Although originating in the Sabbath school and designed in its interests, the undertaking eventually found favor throughout the entire neighborhood and was generously patronized. The Tree presented a fine appearance and contained many beautiful and valuable articles The proceedings were enlivened with vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, etc., which reflected great credit upon the juvenile performers and their painstaking instructress, Mrs. A. W. Hay, who also presided at the organ. The entertainment was brought to an agreeable and successful termination by the presentation of an address to the Superintendent of the school, Mr. Alex. Johnston. The address was accompanied with an elegant and costly Combination Gold Pen and Pencil, the gift of the school. The popular verdict was that the affair was a complete success.

HARTLAND.

Christmas passed pleasantly in the village. Notwithstanding the storm, a number of the villagers went outside to dine with their friends. The Christmas Tree in the evening was a grand success. Rev. Mr. Clements presided and delivered a brief but fitting address. A number of recitations were given, and a number of short but appropriate speeches made by citizens of Hartland, while the choir discoursed sweet music. After the distribution of presents from two well loaded trees, the receipts whereof caused hearts to rejoice and eyes to sparkle, all joined in singing several familiar pieces, closing with the National Anthem. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and the occasion will long be remembered by the villagers.

RICHMOND.

The Christmas decorations at St. John's church this year are neat and effective. In the body of the church wreaths of spruce are placed over the door, windows and chancel arch, and the sills of the windows are also covered with green. On the side walls between the windows are banners with devices of green on a white ground, while a red banner with the sacred monogram X P in green and white hangs between the west windows. Similar banners are hung at each side of the chancel arch. At the entrance of the chancel is a rood-screen covered with spruce, along the top of which runs a scroll of linen bearing the word "Emanuel," painted in red and gold letters, the whole surmounted by a cross. At the east end, on either side of the window, are the texts "Glory to God" — "In the Highest," in gold-bordered black letters, with ornamented red capitals on scrolls of tinted linen folded around a framework of green. The frontals for the altar, lectern and pulpit are white, ornamented with outline tracery of staghorn moss. The font, pulpit, prayer desk, &c, are twined with wreaths of green.

The interior of the church has just been greatly improved by sheathing the east end as high as the base of the window, with black ash in ornamental design It is hoped that this will be extended shortly along the side walls of the chancel as well.

WEEK OF PRAYER—During the week of prayer the following order of holding Union Meetings will be observed in Woodstock:—

Monday e'vg, Jan. 5th, F. C Baptist Church
Tuesday " " 6th, Albert St. " "
Wed'sday " " 7th, Methodist "
Thursday " " 8th, Main St. Baptist "
Friday " " 9th, Presbyterian "

Saturday meeting to be arranged for.

Meetings will open at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a day meeting held in each of the churches, in the order named above and on the same dates; each meeting to open at 2:30 p. m.

The following are the topics as suggested by the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance:—

Monday, Jan. 5.—Praise and Thanksgiving. For the long suffering love and faithfulness of God; for his many answers to prayer graciously vouchsafed during the past year; the gifts of his fatherly goodness and mercy; the general preservation of pence; for the opening of all countries to the Gospel, and for the power of the Holy Spirit in its publication.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.—Humiliation and Confession. On account of national sins and the increase of lawlessness; the non-recognition of God's judgments in public calamities; unfaithfulness to God and his truth; for personal transgressions; the growth of infidelity and superstition; desecration of the Lord's Day; with prayer that the Holy Spirit may convince of sin and lead men to repentance.

Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for the Church of Christ. That all believers may be filled with the Holy Spirit; that the unity of the Church of Christ may be manifested and brotherly love increase; that the Churches may more deeply realize their responsibility in regard to increased evangelistic work among the masses; that all pastors, evangelists, teachers, and workers may become fervent in spirit, diligent in their ministry, and faithful in preaching Jesus Christ and him crucified; for Sunday-schools; and for the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Thursday, Jan. 8.—Prayer for Families and Instructors of Youth. That God's goodness and mercy may not be withdrawn and that the word of God may run and be glorified; that Christian parents may more fully recognize the obligation to train up their children in the fear of God; that young people may be saved from intemperance, immorality, and other sins; for universities, schools, professors, teachers, and students for the ministry.

Friday, Jan. 9.—For the Nations. For rulers and governments and all in authority for the prevention of war; that all laws which favor vice and cruelty may be removed; that wicked men and their conspiracies may be confounded, and loyalty and good citizenship prevail; for soldiers and sailors; for the removal of Mormonism, intemperance and the social evil; and for the suppression of all that is impure in art or literature.

Saturday, Jan. 10.—For Missions, Home and Foreign. For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the spread of the Gospel in all lands; for more laborers to be sent forth endued with power from on high; for native Christians, that they may be established in the faith and become more earnest in seeking the salvation of their countrymen; for all missionaries; for God's ancient people Israel, and the conversion of many to the faith of Christ; for increased blessing to attend the circulation of the Scriptures, and the religious training of the young in missionary schools and colleges.

THE Methodist Sabbath School of this town celebrated its annual anniversary on Tuesday evening. The children were out in force and there was a large attendance of parents and friends. Beside the usual bountiful supply of good things to satisfy the appetite, there was a lengthy and interesting literary and musical programme, the rendering of which was exceedingly creditable to the scholars, and highly interesting to the audience. During the exercises one of the teachers, Mr. E. M. Boyer, was presented by his class with a handsome volume of Longfellow's poems. The programme comprised singing by the school, Miss Baird at the organ, W. V. Segee, leader; Reading, Fannie Courser; recitations by Mamie Duncan, Archie Connell, Charlie Baker, Jennie Raymond, Banney Connell, Lulu Boyer, Charlie Barker, Nellie Fripp, Florence Fletcher; duets by the Miss Bairds and by Clara Carr and Josie Watts; songs by Jennie Baird, Hannah Norton, Alice Lindsay, and Miss Cupples; brief remarks by the Pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell; and the reading of the Secretary's report, showing the school to be in a satisfactory condition numerically and financially, the average attendance for past year exceeding that of any former one.

THE Year just gone was one that is to be remembered, taken on the whole, with no very great amount of satisfaction. Its record is one filled pretty full with elemental disasters, with more of woe attendant accidents, and with far more than the average of crime and its results. It leaves the state of affairs, as regards the nations of the world, not excepting England, disturbed and the people in perplexity as to what the outcome of threatened and threatening complications will be.

Upon this continent things have passed more quietly and nearer a normal condition of peace than on the others.

With the unhappy condition of affairs above alluded to, the greater part of the world has suffered under the depressing influence of hard times, and a crisis in commercial matters appears to have been reached; it will doubtless soon be mended by a change for the better, leaving people, however, it is to be feared, unprepared to put into practice the lessons it should have taught them.

In Canada, although the depression in business has been and is severely felt, there has been a comparative absence of those other disturbing elements which have in other countries so deeply afflicted and affected society. Were our markets or the markets our people can reach as satisfactory, so far as regards the demand for our productions, as the productions themselves, we would have little cause for regret. But when our farmers find it desirable to hold their produce for a possible rise, and sell and buy only what is absolutely necessary our trade and traders must languish. We do not forget that it is some satisfaction to know that our farmers are not themselves in such straights as that they are compelled to submit to the dictates of the outside markets.

Let us hope that with the New Year a better and brighter day has dawned, and that 1885 will prove in every respect a year to be better enjoyed and one that will leave happier remembrances than 1884.

THE Anti-Scott Act Association of Ontario is moving to secure an amendment of the Act and petitions in favor of such amendment are being signed in St. John. The petition sets forth that the act is inequitable in some of its provisions and asks that the injustices may be removed by making it necessary that a three-fifths majority of the total vote polled at any election which may be duly ordered hereafter by His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall be necessary to the enforcement of the Act.

THE Electric Fire Alarm has arrived and been placed in position by Mr. Mitchell of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The alarm consists of two 10 inch Electric Gongs, and four alarm boxes. One gong is placed at pumping station, the other at Town Hall.

The boxes are numbered and placed: No. 15 at Superintendent's house; No. 13 at Town Hall; No 22 at Dow's Hotel, and No. 24 at J. D. Dickinson's house.

Each box has an automatic apparatus enclosed in a neat iron case. Simply pulling down a lever and releasing it, transmits the number of the box to the gongs, this being for the fire alarm. The boxes and gongs are also provided with a Telegraph Key, by which a variety of fixed signals or messages can be transmitted. The battery consists of 20 cells of "Star Battery," at Town Hall, and also Local Battery at each gong. The alarms will be in use in a few days.

The apparatus was manufactured by Pearce & Jones, of New York, and appears to be well made. The gongs are mounted on neat walnut cases, and the boxes are of walnut, under lock. The alarm comes highly recommended, and will be of great advantage to the Fire Department.

WE regret exceedingly that we were prevented through illness, from attending the farmer's meeting on the 27th; but we are pleased to learn that, considering all the circumstances, it was as successful as could have been anticipated A friend who kindly acted as our reporter gives us the following:—

The public meeting held by the Carleton County Agricultural Society on the 27th ult., proved to be one of considerable interest, and we hope it may be followed by many more equally agreeable and profitable and trust that the impressions carried away by those present will result in a much larger attendance at the January meeting.

The report from the committee appointed to secure a room in which to hold the meetings of the society stated that Wm. Dibblee, Esq., had kindly offered the use of his office for that purpose. A unanimous vote of thanks was thereupon passed to Mr. Dibblee.

The President, S. Peabody, in his usual pleasant manner briefly addressed those present upon the subject of farmers' meetings, and the consideration and discussion of questions of especial importance to agriculturists.

He was followed by the Secretary C. Lee S. Raymond, who gave a brief sketch of work done by the society since its incorporation, in 1848; the list of its office bearers; the names of those who were members of the society 35 years ago; the numerous branches of work which it had carried on and other particulars of interest.

An hour or so was then spent in the consideration of different crops, also upon the Government stock farm; its location, management, &c.

Mr. C. H. L. Perkins then gave a short reading from one of our agricultural periodicals treating of the subject of farmers' clubs.

The timely words of Wm. Lindsay, Esq., and the information given by Mr. Richard Hand and others, added to the pleasure of the meeting.

Agreeable to a motion of Mr. J. T Fletcher, seconded by C. L. Smith, there will be a full and free discussion of the stock farm question at the society's next session, on the 31st inst., all are invited.

A MR. JOHN COOPER with 120 English operatives have arrived in the United States for the purpose of operating a hosiery factory which Mr. Cooper has established at Providence, R I. Mr. C. has for many years carried on the business in England, to what extent may be judged from the fact that he formerly sold £70,000 sterling worth of his goods in the United States, but which sales of late years have been greatly reduced. He came to America he says to escape ruin from German competition.

This new departure has given the press of the United States and, to some extent, that of Canada, subject for discussion as to the relative value of "free trade" and protection. The protectionists finding in it an argument in favor of their theory while free traders do not accept this conclusion as just, arguing that, at all events, Mr. Cooper became a great manufacturer and made a fortune under the auspices of free trade. Meanwhile the one thing certain is that Mr. Cooper has built a factory, equipped it, rented houses for his work people and has now brought over his operatives to manufacture hosiery in the United States.

WITH snow falling steadily, and winter still triumphant, there is a certain mockery in the sudden appearance of one and another seed catalogue. "Vick's Floral Guide" leads the van, and as usual, needs no commendation, its solid merit having long ago given it a firm place in popular affection. The number contains the usual lists of new seedlings in both vegetables and flowers, and with its bright flower frontispiece, is quite worthy a prominent place on the sitting room table, while the Illustrated Magazine has long been a faithful guide in all matters relating to the garden. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., will send the Floral Guide to any address for 10 cents, which, if seeds are afterwards purchased, may be deducted from the order.

THE F. C. Baptist Sabbath School last Sabbath, instead of holding the usual Review, held an interesting temperance service, at which there was a large attendance of parents and friends. The programme, which was as follows, gave great satisfaction in its rendering:—Singing by school; speech by the Superintendent, Mr. S. McLeod; recitation by Mamie Clark; speech by A. B. Boyer; recitation by Smith English; singing by Miss Boyer's class; speech by Mr. R. O. Whelpley; recitation by Peter Lutes; speech by Mr. G. L. Holyoke; singing by Mrs. and Miss Shea and Mr. A. B Boyer; closing remarks by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

A CORRESPONDENT writes:—The funeral of the wife of Deacon Rogers took place on Friday, 26th December, at the Kirk, Ferryville. In her the friends lose a woman of strong mental powers and great force of character. Though ninety-one years of age her memory was good, for a day or two before her death she repeated the 103rd, 23rd, and 40th psalm, together with many hymns. "She fell on sleep" with a bright hope of "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Her aged husband has the sympathy of all the community.

THE millers of Ontario are endeavoring to secure a higher rate of duty on American flour. In an interview Sir Leonard Tilley is reported to have said:—

"With regard to the duty on flour he was aware that the millers had not occupied a very satisfactory position for the past two years. If the government could give the millers relief by any amendment to the tariff without injuring the trade of other Provinces of the Dominion, Sir Leonard promised it would be done. The matter will be immediately taken up by the Government, although they will find a strong opposition in Parliament from the representatives from the Maritime Provinces, where they import most of the flour they consume from the United States, to any proposal to increase the duty on American flour."

ON the evening of St. John's Day the following were installed officers of Woodstock Lodge No. 11, F. and A. M., for the current year, by Past Master C. N. Scott:—

John McLauchlan, W M;
W S Saunders, S W;
J T Allen Dibblee, J W;
W F Dibblee, (P M), treasurer;
C N Scott, (P M), secretary;
C W Jenner, S D;
T W Allen, J D;
D McLeod Vince, S S;
Wm Wright, J S;
J R Murphy, D of C;
J A Lindsay, I G;
R Donaldson, tyler.

THE publishers of the Montreal *Witness* have offered a prize of $100 for the best and most appropriate Winter Carnival poem not exceeding 150 lines, the poem to be in the hands of the publishers of that paper by the 6th of January. It is worth while our mentioning the above offer as the successful competitor may be found among our own readers.

JOTTINGS.

ABOUT HOME.

Mr. J. W. Grant has our thanks for late Pueblo, Colorado, papers.

Messrs. T. O'Brien & Co., St. John, sends us *Harper* for January, 1885.

"Moonlight on the Nashwaak," a fine polka, composed by Prof Max Sterne and dedicated to Miss M. T. Gibson, of Marysville, has been received from the publishers, Landry & Co., St. John.

We are indebted to the Secretary, Major Vince, for a copy of the Minutes of the Forty-second Annual Session of the Free Christian Baptist General Conference of N. B., held at Fredericton, in October last.

Mrs. Stephen Estey, of Sixth Tier, Jacksontown, died very suddenly, on Sunday afternoon last. She had been complaining some time of what proved to be an enlargement of a blood vessel near the heart. On Sunday, feeling more distress than usual, Dr. Sprague was sent for, who, on his arrival, found the patient reclining on the bed, dressed. Mrs. Estey was describing her sensations to the Doctor, when, turning over to change her position, she expired without a struggle. This sudden death was caused by the bursting of the enlarged blood vessel. The deceased leaves a large family to mourn over her departure.

The ladies of Upper Kent intend holding a Fancy Sale and Basket Supper, at the Methodist Church, on Saturday, January 17th, to which all are cordially invited.

Through the generosity of L. P. Fisher, Esq., the inmates of the Alms House were provided with a fine Christmas dinner.

Mr Clarence H. Ferguson, Barrister, of St. John, is visiting his friends at Upper Woodstock during the Holidays.

The Normal School opens on the 5th inst. Three pupils from the Upper Woodstock school, Miss Annie F. Phillips, Miss Annie B. Hoyt and Miss Sadie Sherwood enter the Institution.

Mr. Z. Nason, teacher at Grafton, is spending his vacation in Boston.

Mr. C. L Smith and Mrs. Smith, leave on Monday the 12th inst., to visit the World's Exposition at New Orleans. We are glad our enterprising young farmer is going, and feel assured he will on his return acknowledge himself amply repaid for his visit.

Rev. B N. Nobles baptized five candidates on Lord's Day morning, at Jacksontown.

The service in the Methodist church, Jacksonville, Sabbath evening, was, we are told, very impressive. One member was received, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper partaken of, all the congregation remaining to witness the solemn service.

There was a full attendance of the members of the Methodist choir on Sunday evening, and the singing was most excellent. The anthems selected were not only appropriate to the season and sermon, but as well were calculated to show to advantage the voices of the singers, as well as the power of the new organ and the ability of the organist. We have heard the opinion expressed by judges that the singing has never been excelled by a choir in Woodstock.

Joseph Cook, the eminent lecturer, will lecture in St. John on the 20th and 21st inst.

A dog and cat show opens at St. John on the 27th inst, continuing until the 30th.

If late correspondence does not appear in this issue the writers will understand the reason to be that we close our forms on Wednesday evening to allow the printers a holiday on New Years Day.

The weather continues of the most changeable character. Saturday morning the mercury fell to 38° below the cypher. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the weather was so mild that the mechanics were enabled to continue the slating of the roof of the county building, and beneath the influence of the warm atmosphere the snow very rapidly and sensibly diminished.

All the parties recently burned out are at work rebuilding, and should moderately warm weather prevail, in a few weeks at most the structures will all, probably, be at least roofed. Mr. H. R. Baird expects to be able to re-occupy his store in a short time.

While two men were engaged in felling trees, near Anson Birmingham's, Lower Wakefield, last week, one of them, Judson McLean, while holding a tree, in some way let his hand drop, bringing it under the descending blow of his comrade's axe, causing a dislointment of his wrist. Dr. Colter was called and has hopes of saving the man's hand.

Services under the auspices of the Holiness Association were held in the Town Hall on Tuesday They were conducted by Rev. G. W. McDonald and Evangelist Hartt, and there was a fair attendance.

The usual Watch Night services were held in the Episcopal and Methodist churches on Wednesday evening, the attendance at which was very good. In the last named church the pastor was assisted by Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Jacksonville. Mr. Berrie preached the sermon, which was followed by an address by the Pastor. Very appropriate music was furnished by the choir.

The Albert Street Baptist Sabbath school held its annual festival on Tuesday evening. There was a good crowd present of children, parents and friends and all enjoyed themselves. The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Parker, delivered a neat address and there were some excellent recitations, singing, &c, by the scholars.

The friends of Rev. B. N. Nobles will meet at the Baptist parsonage, Jacksonville, Saturday evening, 3rd inst., in order to pay him a donation visit. Tea at 6.

Since the 1st of April 312 horses, valued at $32,243, have been exported from P. E. Island to the United States.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Later details received concerning the earthquake show that the damage to property and loss of life were much greater than at first believed. The provinces of Malaga and Granada were the scene of the severest disturbance. Several places were partially destroyed. The mayor reports that many parts of Albugueras are in ruins. At Remas de Rey forty persons were killed. Disasters are likewise reported from other towns. Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt in many places in Spain since Thureday.

Official reports say that 266 persons were killed in the provinces of Malago and Granada. The population of Granada is still encaped in the squares and the richer classes are lodging in carriages along the promenade. The facade of the cathedral was seriously damaged by the shock. Many houses were destroyed in Jinena, and a whole family was killed in the village of Cejar by the falling of a chimney. Over half the inhabitants of Albuneulas were killed. Albama is mostly in ruins. The province of Malaga suffered equally as much damage as Granada. Commerce is paralyzed. Two hundred houses at Alfarnetyo were damaged. The panic is subsiding. The shock was not felt in the northern and northwest provinces. The government has granted $5,000 from the national calamity fund for the relief of sufferers in the province of Granada.

Later advices show that 300 lives were lost at Albama and 750 houses and churches destroyed, and 30 persons killed at Periana. It is now estimated that 600 persons were killed in the province of Malaga, including those killed at Albama.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—According to the official news of the earthquake, up to last midnight, 526 persons were killed in the province of Granada and 100 in Malaga. At Albama over 350 bodies have already been recovered. At Periana, a village in Andalusia about 30 miles from Malaga, great damage was done to property and many lives were lost. Sixty bodies have so far been recovered.

MADRID, Dec. 29.—A fatal land slip occurred in the mountain near Periana. This destroyed many houses which stood in the path and buried 48 persons. Of these 18 were rescued alive.

It is reported 900 persons were buried beneath the ruins of the buildings of Albuneles.

Three churches at Antiguera were left in a tottering condition. The inhabitants are encamped in the fields.

Many persons have died of fright.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An earthquake was felt in Wales to-day; many houses were injured.

VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced in Carinthia to-day. Considerable damage was done to many buildings.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Dec., 30.—Near Chehalis, W. T., on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, night before last, Wm. Pearson a well-to do farmer, who is a strong believer in spiritualism, imagined that he received an order from a higher power to kill his infant child. This he did with a hammer. When he had finished he showed what he had done, to his wife, who is also a spirualist. He then said that if she would cut her throat he would do the same. Both were found yesterday half frozen with their throats cut, but not yet dead. Pearson has revived sufficiently to state what is above related, He and his wife will probably die.

The London police authorities claim to have made an important discovery in connection with the recent attempt to blow up London bridge. The body of a man has been found floating in the Thames and, from the appearance and size, they believe that he is the person that fired the dynamite, and that he was killed by the explosion.

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The gate receipts at the New Orleans exposition on the opening day, the 17th inst., are reported at $17,500. This rate has not been maintained, as many articles have not yet arrived It is expected that the education exhibit will be a powerful incentive to the cause of education throughout the South.

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At the residence of the bride's father, December 24, by Rev. T. Connor, Mr. Franklin B. Stoderd and Miss Francis Palmer, all of Wilmot, Carleton Co.—Intelligencer please copy.

At the Minister's residence, Rockland, Dec. 25th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. George R. Cameron, of Windsor, C. C., and Miss Addie Dickinson, of the same place.

At the Minister's residence, Rockland, Dec. 27th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. John Webber, of Coldstream, C. C., and Miss Maggie Belyea, of the same place.

On the 23rd of Dec, at the residence of the bride's father, Simonds, by Rev. J Perry, Mr. Francis V. McInnis to Miss Laura Holmes, second daughter of Charles Holmes, Esq., both of Woodstock, Carleton County.—Intelligencer please copy.

DIED.

At Ferryville, on the 23rd ult., Jane, beloved wife of Deacon Rogers, aged 91 years and 4 days Her end was peace.

Suddenly, at Bairdsville, V. C., on the 27th ult, Henry H. Baird, second son of the late George W. Baird, aged 18 years.

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Woodstock, Dec. 31, 1884.

CARD OF THANKS.—The undersigned begs to tender his Sincere Thanks to the Firemen, as well as to his many friends who assisted in helping to save his goods from the disastrous fire of the 16th inst.

J. D. REID.

Woodstock, N. B, Dec 31, '84.—1i

LOST.—On Connell street, the 24th ult., a LADY'S MINK BOA. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at SENTINEL Office.

Woodstock, Dec 31, '84.—tf 1

THANKS!

THANKS to the City of London Insurance Co. for their prompt payment of my claim for damage by fire on the 16th inst, through their Agent, G. W. Vanwart.

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