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WOODSTOCK, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

WHOLE No. 2916.

JOTTINGS.

High Colten, Sr., a well known resident of Kent parish, died at his home of paralysis on Friday.

A nice Purse or Pocket Book is always an acceptable present. You can surely be satisfied both in quality and price if you will examine the large stock of Garden Bros., Druggists, 10c. to \$2.50.

There will be special Xmas services in the Albert St. Baptist Church on Sunday Dec. 22. The pastor, Rev. Z. L. Pash, M. A., will preach in the morning on "The Glory of Christmas." In the evening the subject will be "A Full Hotel."

N. D. Lister, on Saturday, sold his handsome trotting mare Cinderella, to Charles Armstrong of Presque Isle, formerly of this county, the price paid being \$350. Mr. Armstrong paid the necessary duty, and took the mare home the same day.

A bottle of good Perfume as a Xmas present for a young lady is most appropriate and acceptable. We can satisfy the most fastidious in this line. The finest stock of fine perfumes ever seen in town at Garden Bros., Druggists. 10 cts to \$5.00 per bottle.

The boys are already talking that favorite winter game hockey, and it is expected that several strong teams will be organized, and compete in matches on the Century rink ice this season. Among the teams spoken of is one to be organized from students of the Woodstock Business College.

Is a Pipe on the list of Xmas presents you are thinking of buying. We have just opened a direct shipment of French and Austrian Briar and Meerscham Pipes. Your friend who smokes will appreciate one of them. Prices very reasonable. Garden Bros., druggists.

The heavy rain on Sunday caused several of our active wharves on the S. P. R. A. Y. line between St. John and Montreal and St. John and Boston. The only fatal disaster was near Brownville Junction, where the engine of a wrecking train was thrown from the track and the fireman, Patton, was killed, and the engineer and pilot badly scalded.

The annual conference of the Advent Christian Church will meet on Thursday, Dec. 26, with the church at Woodstock, and continue until Sunday, 29th. Rev. Wm. Dixon of Providence will be present and will preside at Ordination of Chas. A. Lyons, the new pastor. Ordination program will be published in our next issue, and will take place on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 3 p. m.

A Woodstock boy writes to the SENTINEL, from Boston, that there are over 100 cases of genuine smallpox in Boston at present, and the latest slang phrase is "look out for my left;" there are free vaccination stations all over the city where thousands are being vaccinated daily; five policemen with seven physicians started out, a short time ago, and between the hours of 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. they vaccinated over 500 inmates of cheap lodging houses.

Considerable progress is being made on the new steel bridge crossing the Meduxnakik. George Chapman's C. P. R. crew started the woodwork on the new bridge, and, as a consequence, besides his crew, he had Dorey's and McLean's men under him, all day Sunday, when the floor beams were laid. The work was done just in time for the freshet, in the creek, on Sunday night, carried away the trestle work which would have had to be removed by the men. It will probably be a couple of months yet before McVay, the contractor, will finish the remaining pier and abutment.

During his recent trip to New York Hon. T. H. Phair attended the great sale of horses and colts belonging to the estate of the late Marcus P. Daley, and bred upon his ranch in Montana. Mr. Phair purchased three colts, whose breeding and individual qualities mark them as much the best ever brought into our county. The first of this series, Miller's Maid, foaled April 24th last, is by Ponce de Leon, record 2.13, sire of 15 in the list; dam, Princetta Miller, by Princeton, record 2.19, sire of 30 in the list. The second is a bay colt, Red Paint, by Ponce de Leon; dam, Red Cherry, record 2.14, by Red Wilkes, sire of 18 in the list. This colt, which was foaled April 30th, is entered in \$50,000 worth of stakes. The last of the "do of young flyers" is Pot Roast, by Bow Belle, record 2.19, sire of 25 in the list, by Electioneer, dam by Pot Roast, by Electioneer, record 2.16, and sire of 30 in the list, including John Nolan and Dan M. 2.09. The youngsters arrived in good condition, the other night, and have been installed in comfortable quarters in Mr. Phair's stable along with the rest of his fleet-footed crew of high pedigree.—Star Herald.

Christmas Consciousness.

Christ Written in the Ages.

(For the SENTINEL.)

Strip Christmas of all its pagan associations and the picture remains. The frame is not of the substance that gives Christmas its real power and meaning. Far beyond all such associations and accretions we look for the why and the reason of the Christmas Consciousness. The sense of a great, supreme event that has changed by its power and influence the currents of a world, made a rude race the most enlightened and progressive nations. Enlarged the bounds of life, and given to man an inexhaustible, unsurpassable ideal. Of this world development, an other world expansion; Entwined with every human interest, and the glory of every human effort; The crown of intellect, and the diadem of life.

Christ is written in the ages and is "the fine gold" of our highest civilization. Our best literature, our treasured art, be it painting or music, are steeped in His spirit and magnify His name. Our speech and language are run through with His word; and our customs imprinted by His spirit. The best the enduring of life and the nation, is because, "Christ was born in Bethlehem."

"The manger," at Christmas, the joy of home, and the attraction of a world. The gentler influences, the imperishable forces, the heavenly graces, supreme at Christmastide. An angelus of gracious grace; a time of the, "singing of birds;" a golden light of healing power; June mated to December in the fair flowers of Christian beauty and the eternal beauty of the Christian Spirit.

For a time man becomes prophetic of the growing, ascensive life, "Joy of heaven to earth come down." Home becomes what it was designed to be a miniature heaven, and is glorious in the bliss and joy of the "Blessed Angels Song." Earth with "strife, and sin, becomes as the morning" as "dew-drops, bright stars, of the morning which the sun imparts;" "For the day-spring from on high hath visited us."

The thought, the spirit of Christmas declare: "The Lord is come," and Christmas consciousness gives good witness to the fact.

"The Lord is come! In every heart Where truth and mercy claim a part; In every land where right is night, And deeds of darkness shun the light; In every church where faith and love Lift earthward thoughts to things above; In every holy, happy home, We bless Thee, Lord, that Thou hast come."

Here we strike the unseen, the miraculous, the supernatural. Said Prof. Huxley of the angel's song, "that divested of its supernatural elements, it was one of the noblest messages that had come to human ears." But can anyone make the Christ intelligible without the supernatural? If men were destitute of the "wonderful" then the rule of reason might give satisfaction. But the acutest intellect and one of the most brilliant men of the last century—John Stuart Mill—found to his deep regret that man was more than reason. He had starved the wonderful and "the finer spirit" that demands the unseen, Napoleon, closing the new testament after a careful reading of the Gospels, exclaimed: "I know men; I am a student of men, and mark, this was not a man."

Christmas consciousness tells us with an unmistakable voice, in Christ we have the evolution of a new life; a redeeming power; a building and sanctifying grace, not imposed on life, but the answer, and the only adequate answer to human need. That is the great and blessed meaning of Christmas.

The forms of expression will vary, change, from age to age, but the eternal fact will abide; the world's glad light, and the world's only sure hope.

Full orb'd truth comes slowly, but Christmas tells of a new spirit, a new feeling of "peace and goodwill," and in that spirit we can live; and it is the heart that knows the joy and blessing of the gracious angels song.

"Cheer, ye beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low, Who toil along the climbing way, With painful steps and slow— Look now! for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing: O rest beside the weary road And hear the angels sing!"

Port Medway. —T. H. SIDDALL.

The most populous block in the world is said to be that in New York extending from Amsterdam to West End avenue and from Sixty-first street to Sixty-second. Eighty-seven hundred human beings, of every race, of twenty-six different nationalities, of every race, color and creed, are huddled together in five and six-story tenements.

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PRETTY WEDDINGS.

EVERETT—MARSTEN.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of A. J. Marsten Esq. on Monday evening 18th inst., when two of our popular young people Arthur J. Everett and Ethyl E. Marsten were united in happy wedlock by Rev. W. B. Wiggins A. B. in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Everett will take up their residence for the present, with Mrs. Blake of St. John Street, where Mrs. Everett will receive callers on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 23rd, 24th and 26th.

FRASER—DUNBAR.

At the early hour of 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, a happy event was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar, when their third daughter, Miss Agnes, was united in wedlock to Archibald Fraser of Cabano, Quebec. Rev. G. D. Ireland, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman. The parlor was handsomely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, for the occasion. The popular and happy bride wore a travelling suit of blue. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Fraser is the son of Donald Fraser, the widely known lumberman, and a very popular young man. Miss Dunbar is a young lady thought highly of by the people of Woodstock, as evidenced by the many handsome and costly presents received, including a piano, gold watch and chain, set of furs, and numerous pieces of china, crystal and fancy work. The newly wedded couple took the early morning train on a wedding trip.

THE RISE OF WATER

Entails a Heavy Loss on Lumber Operators.

Gleaner, Dec. 16.—The river has risen about four feet since Saturday morning under the influence of the melting snow and rain, and is rising fast today. All the brooks are running bank high since yesterday, and had not a change in weather and temperature set in, as it did this morning, there was a strong probability of the ice in the river running out.

Up river the ice has run out, Woodstock reporting that the river is full of running ice today. The ice bridge has broken up as far down as the islands at Springhill, and a few hours longer of mild, thawing weather would have taken the ice out opposite and below the city. It is now all broken up along the shores.

The break up of the ice will entail a heavy loss upon the lumber operators who were owners of the large quantity of logs contained in the corporation drive and stranded by the low water last fall in the vicinity of Eel River. These logs have run out with the ice and are jamming and piling up at the head of the islands at Springhill. The lumbermen decided a fortnight ago to have as much of the ice and banked along the shores, fearing that if left in the ice all would go out to sea next spring and be lost. A contract to haul out the logs was awarded to James Scott of Dumfries, who has had about fifty teams and a large crew of men at work, and it is stated has succeeded in getting about three million feet of the lumber upon the river bank. It does not now seem possible to save any more of the logs and the remaining eight millions or more are likely to be a total loss. The principal owners of this lumber are Cushing, Murray and Kilburn.

Canada Sends More Troops.

Two More Squadrons will be sent as well, also, as many more Horses as the Troopships will Accommodate.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The dominion government has received a wire from the war office accepting their offer of two additional squadrons of Canadian mounted rifles. This will make a contingent of about 900 instead of 800 men. The war office has asked that all the horses that the troopships will accommodate be sent. This will be done. The minister of militia has also called the war office asking if a field hospital of five medical men, 43 officers and men would be accepted. It will be a couple of days likely before he will receive a reply.

The following order was given out to the press:

"In consequence of accommodation being available on the transports, two additional squadrons of mounted rifles will be raised for service in South Africa. Recruiting will be commenced as soon as practicable. The dates and the quotas to be raised at the different recruiting centres will be notified later."

Death of Mrs. Alex. Marr.

Mrs. Alexander Marr, widow of the late Alexander Marr of Sussex, passed away very suddenly, on Friday, 13th inst., at the residence of her son, John Marr, Millville, York county, in the 86th year of her age. Her former home was on Jordan Mountain, Sussex, where she has many relations and friends.

The funeral took place from her late residence, on Sunday, at 12 o'clock. She was followed to her lonely resting place by four generations, viz: her eldest daughter, Mrs. William Crawford, Cocagne River, Westmorland county; her eldest grand daughter, Mrs. J. A. Currie, Woodstock, and her eldest great grand daughter, Miss Lillian Currie, Woodstock. The remains were interred at Millville cemetery and, considering the stormy weather, largely attended. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. Mr. MacDonald, rector of the Church of England, was very impressive.

The deceased was beloved by all who knew her, and her death will be much regretted. She leaves three sons, John and William, of Millville, and George of Sussex; seven daughters, six of whom are Mrs. Joseph Crawford and Mrs. John Love, Millville; Mrs. Edward Hayes, Staceville, Maine; Mrs. William Hopy and Miss Matilda Marr, St. Martins, St. John county; Mrs. Hiram Smith, Sussex; fifty-two grand children, and forty-one great grand children. She will be much mourned by the living, but may she rest in peace with the dead forever and reign in the blessedness of Christ's mercies forevermore.—Com.

WONDER OF WONDERS.

THE TRIUMPH OF SCIENCE.

New York, Dec. 15.—M. I. Pupin, professor of electrical mechanics at Columbia University, said to-night that he fully believed Marconi had succeeded in signalling between the coasts of Newfoundland and Cornwall, England, by his system of wireless telegraphy.

London, Dec. 15.—Major Flood Page, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, confirmed to a representative of the Associated Press that Mr. Marconi, at St. Johns, N. F., had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu, Penzance. Major Flood Page said the severe weather made continuous tests very difficult, but there was no doubt that the wireless signals had been successfully transmitted across the Atlantic.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 15.—Congratulations from Newfoundland and abroad are to-day pouring in on Mr. Marconi. The inventor is dining to-night with Sir Cavendish Boyle, governor of Newfoundland, in order to more fully explain the details of his experiments to the latter, who will send a lengthy despatch on this subject to the British cabinet to-morrow.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Signor Marconi informs a correspondent of the Associated Press that he has received wireless messages from a station in Cornwall, England, solving the problem of signalling across the Atlantic ocean without wires.

Signor Marconi announced tonight the most wonderful scientific experiment of modern times, in stating that he had received electric signals across the Atlantic ocean from his station in Cornwall, England. He says that before leaving England he had made his plans for accomplishment of this result, while his primary object was the communication with ocean liners in mid-ocean he also hoped to succeed in attaining the wonderful scientific achievement of wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic.

Signor Marconi's station in Cornwall is most powerful. He possesses an electric force generated there 100 times greater than at his ordinary stations. Before he left England he arranged with the electricians in charge of the station which is located at Poldhu, to begin sending signals daily after a certain date, which Signor Marconi would cable him upon perfecting his arrangements here. Signor Marconi arrived here a week ago Friday and selected Signal Hill, at the entrance to the harbor as an experimenting station and moved his equipment there.

Last Monday he cabled Poldhu station to begin sending signals at 3 p. m. daily and to continue until 6 p. m. These hours being respectively 11.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m. St. John's time. During these hours on Wednesday Signor Marconi elevated a kite with an aerial wire by means of which signals are sent or received. He remained at the recorder attached to the receiving apparatus and to his profound satisfaction signals

were received by him at intervals, according to the programme arranged previously with the operator at Poldhu.

Its development is demonstrated by the success of the present experiments with the incompleteness and imperfect apparatus, as the signals can be received only by the most sensitively adjusted apparatus and Signor Marconi is working under great difficulties, owing to the conditions prevailing here. The Cornwall coast is 1,700 miles from St. John's.

In view of the success attending these trials, Signor Marconi will for the present disregard the matter of communication with trans-Atlantic steamers. He will return to England next week and will conduct the experiments from Poldhu himself. He expects that the greater electrical power there will enable him to send more effective signals. He will undertake this work himself, leaving assistants here to erect a mast and receive the signals as he forwards them. It is not possible to send return signals from here until a powerful electrical battery shall have been installed.

Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, offers Signor Marconi every facility within the power of the colonial government for the carrying out of his plans.

A GOOD MAGAZINE.

We are informed that Mr. A. G. Gilbert, the manager of the great poultry department of the Government Agricultural Farm at Ottawa, has been engaged for the coming year to continue his department "Practical Poultry," in that handsome Magazine *The Canadian Poultry Review*. The "Turkey Department" is now in the charge of an expert, Mr. W. J. Bell, secretary of the Turkey Club. Other departments in the paper are: "Ducks and Geese," "Bantams," "Poultry Ailments," "Incubators and Brooders," and "With Uncle Sam." The Editor says it will be bigger and better than ever, and as it is now in its 25th year, we believe him. Those of our readers who took the paper last year are thoroughly satisfied with it, and could not get along without it now. This journal is well illustrated, full of practical knowledge written by experts, and at the yearly subscription of 50c. is ridiculously cheap. Low as it is, however, readers of this paper can get it at a special rate of three years for \$1.00. A sample will be sent free by addressing Canadian Poultry Review, Toronto, Ont.; but the shortest and best way is to send \$1.00 for three years.

News from the Country.

Gillespie Settlement.

Dec 10, 1901.

We have had two or three very heavy snow storms for this time of year. It rained all this afternoon and this evening it is snowing with a high wind prevailing. The roads have been very bad.

There appears to be a good deal of travelling. Mr. Norris Brown was hauling potatoes to Market last week, for which he secured a good price. There are several teams hauling pulpwood from the Portage to Limestone village.

Deer are quite plentiful this winter, but our game warden, Mr. James Bradley, keeps so sharp a lookout that a person could not get a shot at one if they tried to without being discovered. He is ever on the trail, looking after poachers; well, I suppose he is well paid for his travelling.

The California school is taught by Miss Pearl Wright of Gillespie Settlement, who is very highly esteemed by her pupils.

Mr. John is home from the woods, after the long stay of three weeks; some more men have come out of the woods on a vacation, but will return again.

Miss Hattie Gee, daughter of William Gee, Andover, is working in Limestone for doctor Hatfield's family.

Mrs. Hopkins is still laid up with her thumb.

Mr. Wallace Getchell of Limestone, Me, has been sick for a long time.

Bull's Creek.

Dec 17, 1901.

The Fox hunter has had the thaw he wanted.

Mr. Pat Riordan has been putting extensive repairs on his residence.

Our local tobacco merchant has been doing a good business; he believes in "small profits and quick returns."

Mr. Martin Gough, one of our leading citizens, was out to Newburg recently. He says he found the inhabitants nearly all dead—not dead but sleeping under the snow.

James Stephenson is quite heavily engaged in lumbering operations.

Stanley Bull intends holding an oyster stew in the near future at his lumber camp.

SOL DE TARSUS.

Newburg.

Dec 18th.

Oh, Christmas time is drawing near, The happy time of joy and cheer; The time when hearts should all accord, For 'tis the birthday of our Lord.

The schools, in this section, closed on Friday, 20th inst.; the one in district No. 6 had a neatly prepared programme, the observance of which reflected credit on teacher and pupils; the trustees have engaged their efficient teacher, Mrs. F. L. Ryan, for the ensuing term. The prize given for highest "general standing" was won by Claribel McGuire.

Mr. John Kilfoil, Johnville, spent a few days here, last week, on a business trip.

We are sorry to report that Allan Cummings has been confined to the house for some time by illness.

James Carr, Esq., is doing quite a business this winter, lumbering on the ground near his mill; among his employees from the settlement are Messrs Hugh Johnson, Frank L. Ryan, Murray McGuire, Dennis Johnson, Martin Frame and James Keegan.

DOLLY.

Lower Woodstock.

(Too late for last issue.)

We have had a very stormy time with the roads blocked in some places. Our doctor, however, did not allow it to remain so very long.

Mrs. John Dow has been very sick with typhoid fever. We are glad to know she is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Sprague.

There has been much anxiety among the friends of Mrs. James Brothers of Hawkeshaw, over her illness, but they have been relieved to hear that two skilful doctors, Rankine of Woodstock and Atherton of Fredericton encourage hopes of her recovery.

Any one careless in regard to Sabbath School work should visit the school at Hay Settlement.

Mr. Camp Wiggins is cutting some fine shingles at his sawmill; his mill has been a great help to the place since it has been running.

Mr. E. Dow is proving himself to be a true workman in the blacksmith line, in his new shop at Meductic.

Riley Brook.

Dec. 9, 1901.

(Too late for last issue.)

Mrs. J. Barker, of this place, who has been ill so long, died at her home on the 1st inst., at 7 o'clock a. m.; her remains were conveyed to the P. church, Tuesday, 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. H. Munzer conducted a kind service and gave a beautiful address from the 11th chapter of John and 14th verse. Mr. S. Hayden took charge of the funeral; Mrs. E. H. Gaunce was organist. One brother, one sister, husband and four children mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother; her brother and sister did not arrive until the service was nearly over. It was painful to witness the sorrow stricken ones.

Mr. Thomas Ferguson, Sr., is quite sick.

Josie Stevenson, of D Point, has been very ill for some time.

A son of Mr. A. N. Howard was brought from one of E. McCollum's camps, last week, very sick.

Some men from the woods went down river this morning wounded.

Charley Barker, the great hunter and guide, has been quite ill some time with jaundice.

What might have been a sad accident happened at the Forks of the Tobique, on Friday, but for the timely aid of Capt Perkins. While Mr. J. Weaver was crossing the stream the ice gave way and tossed the man went down. Mr. Perkins being on the spot rescued the man, and together, after a hard task, rescued the team and sled. No damage only a broken sled pole and cold men and horses. Mr. Perkins then took the team back to depot camp, the clever cook had them brought in, warmed and dried them by a good fire and Saturday started them homeward as though nothing had happened.

Mrs. R. H. Ross is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Watters at Rocky Brook.

Heavy snow storm here on the 4th, nothing like it for a number of years; roads blocked, mail the way due Thursday did not get in till Friday, 11 o'clock, p. m.

A young hunter of this place got caught in the storm of the 4th on Serpentine Lake, his camp being there; he was setting up traps in different directions, when the storm overtook him some distance from the camp with no snowshoes and no provision; he was alone, as his partner was detained home by the illness of his mother and failed to meet him at the appointed time. Through much difficulty he got back to camp, snow being now about 4 feet. He waited another day for his chum, but no chum came, then after he had fitted himself to a pair of cedar snowshoes, filled with hay wire, turned his face homeward. After a walk of 15 miles he reached the settlement Saturday night 7 o'clock. Having done justice to a nice supper and feeling somewhat rested he struck out to see his girl, and worst of all, found a young man from Munia occupying the seat near the fair one that should have been his. No wonder he returned early to his boarding house—had burned his cedar snowshoes.

Soft snow falling to-day; looks like rain.

Mr. H. Manzer intends having a Xmas tree for the Sabbath School and day school children on the evening of the 21st; all are cordially invited; will be held in the school house.

A warning to young ladies; to close the shades when they have company.

ONE INTERESTED.

The best advertising medium in the Northern Counties is SENTINEL.