

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT.

There was little more stir on Christmas than marks the quietude of a peaceful Sabbath. No religious services were held. The rink was open afternoon and evening, and had a splendid attendance and several have remarked on the excellent order maintained. There was no visible drunkenness throughout the day.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The traders all report a holiday trade fully up to the average. Considering the entire absence of snow this is a good record. The three days previous to Christmas each store was literally thronged with buyers, and many merchants were forced to employ extra clerks. Had there been sleighing and safe crossing on the river the Christmas trade would have been in excess of the last few years.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER.

Rainsford Birmingham is one of our most successful farmers. He works scientifically and reasonably. He does not sell his hay and grain but feeds it to his stock. Wednesday he drove seventeen head of cattle to Woodstock and sold them for a good figure. This makes thirty-six head he has sold this season. He did not raise them all, but brought them and fattened them. Some he brought already fattened and fed them and made them fatter. Mr. Birmingham has farming down fine and the Tiser calls for a speech from him for next Thursday night's Agricultural Meeting.

ORANGE PARADE FORBIDDEN.

Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland, has issued a proclamation forbidding an Orange procession projected for next Sunday because in 1883, the last time an Orange parade took place, a riot ensued in which seven men were killed.

OBITUARY.

The death of Robert, son of Frederick Jenson, of Upper Brighton, occurred on the evening of the 23rd inst. after one year's lingering illness supposed to have been some form of decline. He had numbered 23 years of life. Judging from the throng of people at his funeral, especially those of his age it would appear that he was held in good esteem by his acquaintances. The large congregation were sympathetic, thoughtful and solemn through the service necessarily impressive from the age and suddenness of the death. The text itself 'Prepare to meet thy God,' adding to the solemnity of the occasion. The young man bade his friends 'good night' saying he should not be there in the morning. With God we leave the dead and to the Mercy of Christ we commend the living. G. J. Watson took charge of all the matters pertaining to the burial as well as to funeral supplies. The pall bearers were: Dudley Day, George Bubar, Scott Hallett and Elverson Hallett. The religious services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Bennison of Hartland. —Com.

News-Notes.

FROM ROUNDABOUT.

BLOOMFIELD.

The repairs on the Methodist Church are about completed and we expect to have it re-dedicated next Wednesday.

The special services in the Baptist Church closed this week. A basket social was held there Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be given to the pastor, Rev Joseph Cahill.

The sum of five dollars was raised at the Necktie social last week, and the thirty or forty persons present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr and Mrs James Fleming spent Christmas at Lindsay at the home of her father Mr Robert Briggs. Edward London and family spent the day at Digby with Mr and Mrs Gideon Merrithew. Mr and Mrs Wilmot Jewett went to his father's at Florenceville. Mr and Mrs H A Stokoe were guests of her father Thomas Cheney of Lindsay.

Arnold Flemming is suffering from vaccination this week.

Last evening the choir of the Methodist Church met at Mr Hubert London's to practice some music for the dedication services.

SOMERVILLE.

E J Branscombe who teaches this school invited the scholars to his house on Christmas eve to a tea party that proved very pleasant. He also presented each with a cup and saucer, while there was fruit and confectionery galore, and merry games were indulged in. The scholars presented Mr Branscombe with a pretty cup and saucer and Mrs B. with a nice vinegar carter.

An ordinary cough or cold may not be thought much of at the time, but neglect may mean in the end a consumptive's grave. Dr Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not cure Consumption when the lungs are riddled with cavities; but it will stop the cough, will cure Consumption in its early stages, and even in its last stages gives such relief as to be a perfect Godsend to those whose lives are nearing a close.

Aroostook is a trifle frost-bitten on potatoes. She refused to sell on the supposition that no potatoes were to be had elsewhere, and placed her prices very high. But the west and the Provinces have potatoes to sell and \$1.25 to \$1.35 is about all the Maine potato county can realize on its tubers. To know just when to buy—that is wisdom.—Brighton News.

Go to Keswick's for a nice Xmas present at low prices.

Time-Table

In effect Oct. 3rd, 1897.

GOING UP.

	PR'T	EXP.	SUB
Woodstock.....	9 00	12 27	4 35
Hartland.....	10 17	1 30	5 25
Peel.....	10 45	1 41	5 40
Florenceville.....	11 25	2 00	6 02
Bristol.....	11 40	2 08	6 13
Bath.....	11 58	2 17	6 25

DOWNWARD.

	EXP.	SUB.	PR'T
Bath.....	2 54	6 50	10 50
Bristol.....	3 03	7 04	11 07
Florenceville.....	3 12	7 15	11 25
Peel.....	3 30	7 40	11 55
Hartland.....	3 42	7 58	12 17
Woodstock.....	4 22	8 50	1 30

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