

AROUND TOWN.

Fort Fairfield People are Saying and Doing.

Cold weather, no snow; and the good making for the center of the earth as hot as it can go.

A. D. 1904. May it be a happy year every reader of the REVIEW, and in fact to everybody else.

Charles Hays and George Lint are getting ice on the river above the bridge and hauling for various parties. At present they are putting in some for the Fort Fairfield Drug Company. The ice is about 14 inches thick and clear as crystal.

The class of probationers admitted to full membership at the Methodist church Sunday morning was composed of the following: Mrs. R. L. Baker, Mrs. W. D. McCarten, and Misses Kate Hunt, A. L. Jameson, and Ethel, Alberta and Theresa Smith.

E. C. McArthur, the traveling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, is in Fort Fairfield, and delivered an interesting discourse in St. Paul's parish house Wednesday night on the aims and work of the order. This society has a good representation in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Mabel Grant is temporarily teaching the school in the Blaisdell district. The first place she was assigned to was the Marshall school, but there is no school there as to when the school should begin, and, as Miss Grant was not to have had the Blaisdell school did not arrive, Miss Grant was moved there till different arrangements are made.

The "box social" of the Free Baptist church was held at the Everett Thursday evening. The boxes will be given away, and a short program will be given. The program which the boxes will get for the extended to.

The S. Paul's church had an evening at the showing for the new one, every thing in the parish was in condition. The new ones were elected for the year: Warden, H. W. T. Pond; Secretary, E. W. Pond; Clerk, A. D. 1904.

The Edwin Nightingale, who is a pail of water near his house, the syndicate, slipped on the ice, and broke both bones of his leg just above the ankle. The accident is a sad accident, as Mr. Nightingale is by no means a wealthy man, and being laid up completely for a large part of a year is no small loss to such a man with a family.

The S. Paul's Guild were entertained Tuesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Danks. The pleasant home on the Dorsey street. Mr. Danks sent in several of the ladies in the carriages, and these were later joined by the men friends, all of whom had a supper and a fine time with a hospitable host and hostess.

and pain his many friends to learn that a new night operator at Caribou, had a Wednesday night platform at the ground, a disconcerting and striking his ground and indignant cries long near the top of his neck.

Christmas was observed at the Free Baptist church Christmas night by a Christmas service and appropriate exercises. The house was well filled and all seemed to enjoy the evening. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and tissue paper. Charles Jones impersonated Santa Claus, and caused much merriment by his droll speeches. All the exercises were very good, especially the singing by Annie and Dolly Crory and recitations by Goldy Parks, aged four, and Carl Savage, aged three.

Augustus A. Backliffe, who has been afflicted with cancer of the right temple for several years, is now very low, and may not live more than a few days, or at most a few weeks, longer. He suffers everything but death, and death would indeed be a blessed relief to him. Not only is the original cancer burning and throbbing and giving exquisite torture constantly, but an internal cancer has developed and seems to be working outward, being now visible in the back as a small red spot. Only the free use of opiates keeps the patient from growing insane. It seems strange that an upright, kindly, well disposed man should ever be called upon to bear such unspeakable and long enduring agony.

The storm of Wednesday gave us three or four inches of snow, one inch to make good nothing.

By an error, the auction advertisement, which should have been omitted this week, appears on another page.

Rev. L. R. Sprague will preach at the Free Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the regular time.

A 30-year endowment life-insurance policy for \$1,000, with the first year's premium paid and the promise of still further payments, was the Christmas gift from his friends that gladdened the heart of Rev. D. L. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church.

At the regular meeting of Pioneer Lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, December 29, the following officers were elected:—Charles S. Beckwith, N. G.; George A. Upton, V. G.; H. W. Varney, Secy.; O. W. Kimball, Treas.; C. H. Dinamore, D. H. Boyd, H. D. Stevens, Trustees.

W. A. Haines has made during the past year extensive repairs on his saw-mill, adding stove machines and shingle machines. He will soon start up sawing long lumber and shingles. Anyone bringing in custom sawing can have his work done to haul home on snow.

At the regular meeting of Eastern Frontier Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Wednesday night, it was voted to hold the installation of officers next Wednesday evening, January 6, and that the affair should be private, except that some Masons from other lodges may be invited. C. C. Harvey, District Deputy Grand Master, will do the installing.

At the auction at H. T. Powers' office Wednesday morning, conducted by Ransom Norton, trustee in bankruptcy, most of the property sold was bought by the original owners. Horace G. Richards bought ten shares of Fort Fairfield National Bank stock for 101, and ex-Governor Powers ten shares for 100. The latter afterwards sold his ten shares to Hopkins Brothers for the same amount he had paid for it.

It is reported, though not authoritatively, that the stores of Fort Fairfield will close at six o'clock, beginning next Monday, and continue so doing till April. This would be in line with the usual custom for several years back. There is so little trade going on in any Aroostook town late in the evenings of winter that it seems a wise thing for all concerned to keep up this practice.

The pupils of the first grade, so called, of the village schools, formerly known as the sub-primary, are now allowed to attend their school the whole day, instead of only half the day, as they have been doing much of the time during the last year or two. Miss Abbott, teacher of this grade, now has an assistant, Miss Gordon, whose presence accounts for this change in the privilege of attendance.

There will be two special services in S. Paul's church next week in connection with the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Aroostook. On Tuesday evening, January 6, there will be a special choral evensong at 7:30, the preacher being the Rev. J. C. Koon of Houlton. On Wednesday morning, January 7 (the feast of Epiphany) there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8:30 A. M. There will be a full choir at both services, and special music. The offerings at both these services will be given to the building fund of All Saints' church, Marsardis.

Levi W. Stevens, formerly president of the Stevens Lumber Company, has bought the planing and moulding mill of the Stevens Lumber Manufacturing Company in this village. He took possession of it Wednesday night, December 30, and will run it as in the past. The great experience that Mr. Stevens has had in the lumber business should be very useful to him here, and will enable him to please patrons and maintain a large business in this line of work. The location is unexcelled for such work, as there are very few other planing mills for many miles, and there is always much shaping of wood to be done in every community where wooden buildings are used.

Rev. Clarence V. Parsons and family are soon to leave Fort Fairfield indefinitely, to reside in Lakeville, near Rochester, New York, near Mrs. Parsons' old home, for a time at least. Mrs. Parsons and her little daughter start for that place next Saturday, and Mr. Parsons and his son will follow shortly. Mr. Parsons has for some little time been selling off his goods preparatory to moving away. A. M. Foss is negotiating for the purchase of the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are highly respected citizens, and our people are regretful indeed to lose them. Mrs. Parsons is a lady of exceptional ability and general ability and of most pleasing personality, and will be missed from among us. A multitude of friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Parsons every success and happiness in their new home.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. O. H. Raupach has been quite ill.

Judge Fossenden was in Houlton on business Tuesday forenoon.

L. W. Pond recently spent a few days with his son E. W. Pond of Fort Fairfield.

Congressman Powers was in town Monday to attend the auction at H. T. Powers' office.

H. W. Varney and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David A. Stevens of Presque Isle.

John M. Ramsey of Blaine, the well known pension agent and newspaper correspondent, is in town.

F. S. Wilcox, one of the active business men of Mars Hill, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. F. Currier of Washburn attended Masonic Lodge at Fort Fairfield Wednesday night. He returns home Friday.

John P. Donworth, the well known capitalist and ex-attorney of Caribou, was in Fort Fairfield Wednesday on business.

G. W. Richardson and C. C. Harvey drive to Caribou Thursday night to attend the installation of the officers of Caribou Lodge, F. & A. M.

E. S. Hopkins and Rev. C. H. Raupach, with their families, enjoyed Christmas with the family and other relatives of James R. Hopkins.

Arthur Collins, who is home from the University of Maine on his vacation, came down from Caribou Tuesday afternoon to remain with friends till Friday.

H. T. Powers, secretary of the board of trustees of the Maine insane hospitals, went to Augusta Monday to be gone all the week on hospital business.

Ransom Norton of Houlton, United States trustee in bankruptcy, was in town Wednesday, and conducted the auction sale at H. T. Powers' office in the forenoon of that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gellerson arrived in Fort Fairfield Wednesday afternoon. They will probably make their home with Mrs. Gellerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams.

George E. Childs went to Bangor again Friday to consult Dr. Clough, the eye specialist, in regard to his eyes, which are yet giving him a great deal of trouble. He will probably return to Fort Fairfield the last of this week. It is understood that, during his last visit there, Mr. Childs received considerable encouragement that he would ultimately be cured of his ailment.

Charles H. Stevens and family start Tuesday next for Auburn, where they will reside for a time at least. Mr. Stevens will there enter business with A. W. Hayward, Maine and New Hampshire agent for the Hapgoods, the world-wide employment agents for high-grade men of every line. All will be sorry indeed to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, who leave behind a great number of warm friends.

BAYLIS-PARKER.

The many Fort Fairfield friends of Daniel W. Baylis and Miss Edith Parker will be pleased to hear of their marriage, which took place Wednesday, December 23, at the bride's home in Littleton, New Hampshire. The groom is the square and gentlemanly junior member and northern manager of the J. V. Baylis Seed Company of New York, and has made many firm friends in Fort Fairfield since coming here two or three years ago. Miss Parker is well known in Fort Fairfield, where she has been assisting Mrs. Perry in skilled millinery work for two or three years back. All who know her are highly appreciative of her many excellent qualities. The happy couple are expected in Fort Fairfield Friday or Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Baylis have the heartiest congratulations and good wishes of the people of this place for their future happiness and prosperity.

It is curious how some people read an item. From jumping at the meaning of the auction notice recently appearing in the REVIEW, or only half reading it, the story has been started round town that the plant of the Stevens Electric Company and that of the Stevens Lumber Manufacturing Company were to be sold at auction at H. T. Powers' office Wednesday morning. What a ridiculous idea! All that was advertised to be sold there and then was a little property belonging to some of the individual members of the Stevens Lumber Company. The mill properties were no more to be sold than the moon was to be sold, there than the moon was to be sold. We do not understand that the Electric Company's plant is for sale at all; there is no immediate prospect that the large mills are to change hands; while the planing and moulding mill has already been sold to L. W. Stevens. How easy it is for wrong impressions to get abroad!

Potatoes in Fort Fairfield are about \$1.45 as for some time past.

White Pine and Tar: Bromo Quinine. Cascara Quinine. Foley's Honey and Tar. Coltsfoot Expectorant. Spruce Gum Cough Syrup.	White Pine and Tar: Clover Balsam. Sheep's Cough Cure. Roderic's Cough Balsam. Chamberlain's Cough Cure. Hartshorn's Cough Balsam. Wistar's Syrup Wild Cherry.	White Pine and Tar: Hustler's Bosch's German Syrup. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Spiller's Golden Balsam. Adamson's Cough Balsam. DeWitt's One Minute Cough Cure.
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UNITARIAN SERVICES.

Elm Hall at 8:45 P. M. Sunday, January 3. Subject of sermon: "Some Further Results of the Modern Study of the Bible."

Music: Anthem; "Father in Heaven," Howard Chorus.

Response: Flee as a Bird, Dana Miss Amy Libby.

Take notice that these services will begin promptly at 8:45 P. M.

A Novelist's Clever Daughter.

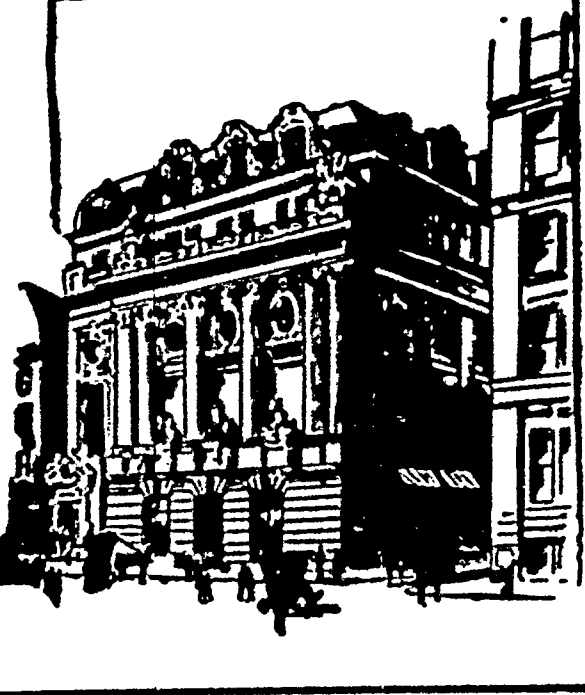
Miss Mildred Howells, whose forthcoming marriage to Professor David Fairchild, entomologist of the Smithsonian institution, was recently announced, is the only daughter of William Dean Howells, the famous novelist. Like her father, Miss Howells is a



genius. Besides being a clever artist, she has written several poems of merit. She is about twenty-two years of age. Ten or twelve years ago Mr. Howells wrote the introduction and comment for a book of sketches called "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters." The little girl was his daughter, then but twelve years of age, who made the sketches while visiting the galleries of Europe.

New York's Chamber of Commerce.

After a successful career of 134 years the chamber of commerce of New York has just taken formal possession of a building specially constructed for it. It



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A Prince in Congress.

Prince Cupid, who will represent our fellow citizens of Hawaii in the Fifty-eighth congress, is a full blooded Hawaiian and a prince of the blood royal.



At the recent general election Prince Kalaniana'ole, or Prince Cupid, as he is generally called, had no trouble in defeating Robert W. Wilcox, the present delegate.

MARRIED.

BAYLIS-PARKER.—In Littleton, New Hampshire, Wednesday, December 23, Mr. Daniel W. Baylis of New Hyde Park, Long Island, and Fort Fairfield, Maine, and Miss Edith Parker of Littleton.

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C. H. DINAMORE, Collector

Fort Fairfield, December 15, 1903.