HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 26.-Not for many years has there been such a mild and open winter in this section as the present. There has been very little cold weather, and the roads for miles are as bare as in summer. There is little or no ice in the Shepody bay and river, and the residents of Grindstone Island, who are usually ice-bound for a couple of months each winter, are still making almost daily trips to the mainland. The scarcity of snow will prove quite a drawback to the lumbermen, who want to get their deals out

to places of shipment. The Methodist people held a success ful social and tea in the hall last night. Readings were given by Miss Maggie Archibald, Miss Julia Brewster and E. C. Starratt, and music was furnished by Miss Amy Peck and M.

Charlie Beaumont of Hopewell Cape is home from the States. Mrs. F. E. Rogers is able to be about after an attack of typhoid fever.

ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 27.-The Rev. Mr. Rice of Hartland exchanged with Rev. Mr. Grigg on Sunday, the 19th His service at Andover was a very interesting one.

A new miller has arrived from Ontario, and has taken charge of Mr. Porter's mill, which is well supplied with grain. Work has been resumed on the new

bridge. The ice has made out to the first pier, but the pier in the centre cannot be built until the river freezes

The County Council closed its interesting session on Saturday. As usual considerable discussion was had over the accounts, which were ordered in future to be kept by the system of double entry. The credit of the county is good, county debentures selling at 4 per cent. In addition to the ordinary routine work of the county, the council passed some very importantresolutions. The members of the county were asked to urge upon the government the necessity of obtaining from the New Brunswick Land Co. that tract of land between the Danish Settlement and the Tobique River, and opening it up for settlement. A resoution was passed relative to the wild land tax on the New Brunswick Land Co., asking that the present law relating to this tax be repealed, and the original arrangement under which the land was granted be restored. The council also made suggestions to the government about a new road act; that they are opposed to the abolition of statute labor and substitute for it a direct tax: that the road district be divided on parish lines; that a commissioner be appointed to such districts, to be appointed by the County Council, commissioners to appoint road masters, etc., department of public works to apportion the money each district, returns to be made to the County Council and department of public works.

Councillor Baxter of Andover introduced a resolution asking that a few prizes be offered to each parish for the best kept school ground, including flower garden.

The board thought they had not the power to use their funds for such purposes, but agreed to ask the government for power to do so.

John Ryan of Arthurette was elected warden; Sheriff Tibbitts, secretarytreasurer; E. H. Hoyt, auditor. Paul and Barkley have the contract for building the registry building. It is to be of stone. The stone comes from a quarry up the Tobique River. It is a red sand stone, pronounced by the geological director, Dr. Bell of Ottawa, as a very fine building stone.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28.-The supreme court sat only a short time this morning hearing three common motions. Chief justice announc ed that the rules of the court would be amended so hereafter the court would proceed with the motion paper



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on the docket after common mo are heard and not adjourn to the fol-

ewing day as at present. Fred. F. Dow, formerly of St. John a well known inventor, who is at present making his home here, was married at Boston Thursday last to Miss Ella Hudson Root.

MILLTOWN, Jan. 27.—At the seminnual installation of officers of Olive Rebecca Lodge of St. Stephen, Mayflower Lodge of Calais, Maine, was present. The following officers were installed: Miss Minnie B. Robinson N. G.; Miss Abbie Smith, V. G.; Mrs Olive E. Lindow, Sec.; Miss Jessie Mc-Whinty, Treas; Lucy M. Parks, P. G. After installation a fine programm was given and refreshments served. Rev. J. A. Clark of St. John preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Bell of St. David's will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr Lawson next Sunday morning.

Members of Co. No. 8 of 71st Regt. have been notified to send in their uniforms and arms for inspection.

YOUNG'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan 27.-The warm and heavy rain of last reek left the roads bare again for the third time this winter, but there is good travelling on Grand Lake. Robert, son of John Snodgrass, who resides in Berlin, N. H., is home on a

short visit. By the death of an uncle in Califor nia, the Snodgrass's connection in this place have fallen heirs to a considerable sum of money.

A petition with eighty signatures from the parish of Waterborough was sent to the county council, in session last week, asking for the appointment of a Scott Act inspector for the county. The council did not see fit to do this. but voted \$100 for the benefit of those communities who may desire to take action without the aid of an inspector. The temperance people will no doubt be thankful for this, as it seems evident that a good deal of liquor is being illegally sold.

Mrs. E. Forrester Gale has charge of the school at this place. Rev. I. N.

state of health.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 28.new King plaster company, which began operations last fall at Hillsboro, report excellent prospects for the future, and are prosecuting the work energetically this winter. A thirty-foot face was recently opened up, of the finest white plaster. The company shipped one cargo last fall, and will be able to do a good business the coming season.

Blair Bishop and Allen Mahar of Lower Cape left yesterday for Sydney, C. B. Merritt Bennett, who has been in the States for a couple of years, is visiting his home at Lower Cape. A. B. Bray and bride have returned

from their bridal tour and have taken up their residence at the Albert house, Hopewell Cape. The home of the smallpox patient at

the shiretown has been released from SALISBURY, N. B., Jan. 28 .- The January thaw got in on time this year end has made a clean sweep of the

snow in this section. The basket social at the home of Mrs. B. A. Stamers on Wednesday evening last was a very pleasant function and a success financially.

Quite a number of residents are suffering more or less just now with a severe type of cold and throat trouble. Station Agent R. W. Scribner and Mrs. Scribner went to Canaan on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late John Ryder, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the place. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Scribner's father, who is a resident of this

William Eagles; a former Salisbury man, whose sudden death at his home at Humphrey's Mills, Moneton, occurred on Sunday last, will be buried near his old home at Eagle Settlement, a few miles from this village, on Wednesday afternoon. A contingent of deceased's brother Foresters of Moncton will accompany the remains and take part in the funeral services.

The new pews for the Catholic Church at Fredericton road are being placed in position this week. Some improvements are being made in the interior of this church.

Rev. Father Carson of St. John, who for several years has been with the Catholic people in this parish, composed of Salisbury parish and portions of Albert county, is making a change and taking charge of another parish. He will be succeeded here by Rev. Father McAuley, a former incumbent of this

John W. Patterson, deputy crown and surveyor, of this place, is having a busy winter. He returned home from Shulee, Nova Scotia, last week, where he has been establishing lines in connection with some valuable timber

SUSSEX, Jan. 28.- A cheque for \$526.65, the pay of "A" Squadron for the Halifax review in October, is now in the hands of Capt. W. H. Fairweather Members of the squadron will be paid

SUSSEX, Jan. 29.—The basket social and dance held in the hall, Apohaqui, last evening was attended by about twenty-five couples from Sussex, who all enjoyed themselves. The dance broke up about 12.45, in time for the Sussex couples to catch the 1 o'clock a. m. train

The Sussex hockey team intend taking a tour next week, and will play in Amherst, Shediac and Moncton.

NORTHFIELD, Sun. Co., Jan. 27. There are a number of people in this parish not at all satisfied with the way the by-road money is expended and are in hopes that the matter will be brought up at the next sitting of the local house. The old phrases "not expended yet," "returns not yet received," and "expended where most

needed," are getting stale. The school in district No. 3, this parish, is shut down for the want of a teacher. The trustees say there is no teacher to be got, but people having children they wish to be at school do not agree with them. A petition has been sent to the inspector, asking for

a teacher. The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Betts has been gladdened by the arrival of



DEATH OF REV. P. J. FILLEUL, The Oldest Church of England Clergyman in Nova Scotia.

(Yarmouth Times.) Rev. Phillip James Filleul, the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the diocese of Nova Scotia, passed away at the rectory in Weymouth last Friday night, aged 84 years. Mr. Filleul was born in Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, and received his early education in England. Shortly after his ordination he was elected rector of the Weymouth parish, which charge he held until advancing years and poor health caused him to resign it a few years ago. He was a very active worker and during his career was instrumental in building four churches, one each in Weymouth, Weymouth Bridge, New Tusket and Barton, the first named being the parish church. It was only natural that during his rectorate he should have endeared himself rectorate he should have endeared himself to the people under his charge, and their friendliness was shown in many ways, one of them being that on his resignation as rector they gave him the use of the rectory for the remainder of his life. He was twice married, his second wife being a Miss Bartlett of Round Hill, Annapolis county, who survives him. Besides a widow he leaves three sons and one daughter. His daughter, Gertrude, is the widow of the late Walter McCormick of Annapolis, and of his sons, one now lives in the United States, another, Charles E. is a resident of Yarmouth, and Parker and Rev. L. J. Wason exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Hamilton Smith, mate of schr. I. N.
Parker, is home for the winter. His brother, Maurice, who has been ill for two years, is at present in a very low state of health.

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MECHANICS SETTLEMENT.

MECHANICS SETTLEMENT, Jan. 28.—School has been closed here this week owing to the illness of the teacher.

Owing to the recent thaws the lumbermen have been forced to bring their teams out of the woods. The farmers are commencing to lay in their supply of ice, which they cut from the Pollet

Edson Bailey, who cut one of his feet very badly while getting wood for Thos. Moore, is able to be at work again. Wesley Chambers, who has recently

got out two carloads of ton timber, is now engaged in getting out lumber to haul to the mill here.

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PATENT REPORT.

Following is a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments, secured through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada and Washington, D. C., U. S. A.:

Canada. 74,455-Jesse C. Minor, Ware, Mass. checkrein retainer. 74,481—Philias Bureau, St. Samuel

(Beauce), P. Q., saw mill. 74,482—Joseph Frechette, St. John (Iberville), P. Q., holder for spittoons. 74,483—John Zuefle, Harrison, Ont., adjustable boxes for packing cheese. United States.

688.947-Arthur Guidon, Montreal, P Q., rotary engine. 688,909-Heman Warner, Leamington

Ont., apple peeler and corer. 689,542—Alfred Denis, St. Hyacinthe P. Q., means for sealing flour and 690,777-Joseph Beauchemin, Water-

loo. P. Q., can opener. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the firm above mentioned. Write for a copy of "The Inven tor's Help."

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TIBET'S OLD DEAD SEA.

The new dead sea discovered by Dr. Seven Henin, in Tibet, is described as enormous in extent, but so shallow that to navigate it one must wade half a mile to reach the boat and must drag the boat half a mile before it can be floated with a load. But the most remarkable characteristic is the almost incredible amount of salt. Boats and oars quickly become as white as chalk; even the dress of the rowers soon becomes whitened, while drops of water sprinkled upon a dry surface leave globules like candle drippings.

Terrible Suffering of American Marines in the Philippines.

MANILA, Jan. 28 .- Gen. Chaffee has cometed his trip and returned here this morning. He says that he found the condition apparently satisfactory everywhere except in samar, where continuous rain for the past wo morths has retarded the campaign, es-secially against such an elusive enemy, Captain David D. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Semar, suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines denatives who accompanied the marines de-clared that they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines. The marines suffered so acutely from star-vation that they are the flesh of two dogs

When Captain Porter and the first three his men staggered into camp, they were elirious and difficulty was experienced in scertaining the whereabouts of their com-

Williams, of the First Infantry, headed th relief expedition, in the face of a torrential rain stoms, which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered in the branches of trees, barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to narines are so ill that they are not likely t Gen. Chaffee has endeavored to obtain ful

Gen. Chaffee has endeavored to obtain full details of the trip of the marines, but Porter is not yet able to lucidly explain matters.

The expedition into the interior of Samar, led by Cartain David D Porter of the marine corps, numbered 36 men. It had been absent about two weeks. The marines had been provided with rations for only five days. On Jan. 21 Captain Porter and 26 members of his party reached the coast of the Island of Samar. The other ten men the Island of Samar. The other ten men were missing and little hope of their safety was entertained.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—Major Lot and three Filipino lieutenants surrendered to Major Filipino lieutenants surrendered to Major Anderson of the Sixth Cavalry yesterday at Lipa, province of Batangas. Lot was brought in sick on a litter. He was cordially hated at Lipa, where he loo orth of jewelry from prominent families. Nickerson's scouts have captured Col. Lot brother of Major Lot, near Batangas. Lieut, Wm. L. Karnes of the Sixth Cavair as had a slight engage

has had a slight engagement with some Filpinos, during which he killed two insurgents
and captured a captain and two soldiers.
The general outlook in Batangas province is
decidedly favorable.
MANILA, Jan. 23.—A party of insurgents
as MANILA, Jan. 28.—A party of insurgents, led by two renegade Americans, recently entered Alangalang, in Leyte province, pretending that they were constabulary, but not yet uniformed. The impostors were taken to police headquarters and were royally entertained by the native sergeant in charge. At a given signal the renegades and insurgents fell upon the police, who, though outnumbered more than two to one, fought desperately and drove off their assallants after a hand to hand fight, in which bolos were the chief weapons used. The police were completely surprised and outnumbered. They lost two men killed and had one man wounded. The insurgents left one man dead.

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An unusual incident occurred the other day at the university of Budapest. A confirmed lunatic from the local asylum appeared in charge of his keeper and asked to be allowed to pass his examination. He found examination work quite congenial, passed very successfully and returned to his asylum again with his diploma as a professor.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Contractor John J. Nawn, indicted in 1897 for teaming frauds in connection with the street department of on, returned to Boston today and ap-ed in the superior criminal court to an-the indictment. His attorney asked to peared in the superior criminal court to answer the indictment. His attorney asked to have his default removed and this was done by Judge Fessenden. Bail was then placed at \$5,000 and Nawn gave sureties for his appearance when wanted for trial.

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JOHN B. PICKLES

Was Accidentally Killed in the Indian Territory.

(Newcastle Advocate, Jan. 22.) It is with feelings of deep regret we learn of the death of John B. Pickles, the second son of the Rev. F. H. Pickles, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, which occurred on the afternoon of the 14th inst. at Caings Creek, near Hartshorn, on the Choctow R. R., Indian Territory.

The deceased was one of Canada's first contingent to South Africa, where he participated in all the important engagements with his company, and shortly before his death, had received his medal and clasps. He was very kindly dispositioned and had the faculty of not only making friends, but of keeping them. Many a comrade of his in S. A. C. will have a kindly thought of "Jack," as he cheerily en couraged them in their fatiguing narch through the burning sands. He was employed by Terry and Tench, the leading bridge builders of

New York. He was born in Hillsbury, N. S., and is one of a family of four, three brothers and one sister. While he was with us he made a host of friends, who join the bereaved family in their season of mourning.

(Letters from the clergyman who attended the funeral, and the bridge inspector, state his death was caused by the collapse of a bridge; that he was only able to say a few words, dying before the timbers could be removed. "His comrades all loved him and spoke in highest terms of his character. Every respect was paid to him that could be, and after a funeral service in the Baptist church a long procession followed his remains to a beautiful cemetery to await orders from his home or the trump of the archangel." The bridge inspector, who has occupied the same tent with him since October, says "he was a good and industrious man.")

"Some people," said Uncle Eben "turns ovah a new leaf on de fus' o' de year. But befo' February dey's writin' de same ol' story on it."-Washington Star.

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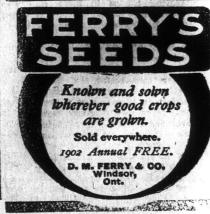
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