

PROVINCIAL NEWS

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 24.—Judge Hamilton has been confined to his residence for a considerable time from bronchitis. He is now convalescent and expects to attend the meeting of the full bench in Fredericton next week.

The recent heavy rain has entirely destroyed the sleighing. There is no ice in the Penikese or Dorchester rivers, a most unusual occurrence for this time of year. The want of snow is greatly hampering the local lumbering operations.

Baron Chandler of Vancouver, B. C., is in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Chandler.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 24.—One of the most enjoyable at homes of the year was given at Middle Sackville on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Wm. Campbell. Progressive whist was indulged in and at 12 o'clock an elaborate lunch was served. Nearly fifty were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fred York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Mr. and Mrs. John aBird, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and the Misses Solgers, Copp, Ethel Ayer, Jennie Black, Winnie McMurray and Thelma Smith.

At the late meeting of the Middle Sackville Lodge, No. 28, Sackville, A. F. & A. M., Right Worshipful Daniel Jordan, W. M., installed the following officers:—Daniel Jordan, W. M.; F. W. Emmerson, S. W.; Arthur W. Atkinson, J. W.; James A. Robinson, Chap.; Thos. F. Howden, Sec.; F. W. Atkinson, Treas.; Thomas Murray, S. D.; Arthur B. Copp, J. D.; J. E. Hickey (P. M.), D. C.; Miles Hoar, I. G.; Headley V. Silliker, S. S.; John A. Bowser, J. S.; C. Fred Avar, Tyler.

A handsome white owl was shot on Saturday by Mr. J. Beal of Middle Sackville. The bird was shipped today to W. H. Carnall and Son of St. John, where it will be dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Westcott entertained about twenty-five friends at a goose supper last night. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Alex Ford entertained a company of lady friends on Wednesday afternoon.

SUSSEX, Jan. 24.—The court of Judge Morrison was occupied this morning with the cause of the King on complaint of Joseph Mercier against David Floyd, Ernest Floyd and Andrew Floyd, all of Uplam, Kings Co. Ora P. King and P. M. Spruce appeared for the accused, and J. M. McIntyre, the complainant. As the complainant did not appear or send any witnesses, Mr. McIntyre withdrew from the case and the magistrate honorably acquitted the accused. The trouble arose out of a horse race on the lake at Clover Hill on Christmas day and was intended to head off criminal assault Joseph Mercier made on David Floyd's son, and through the negligence of some of the officials, the warrant had not been executed on the said Joseph Mercier, and it is reported he had slipped to the States.

The Baptist people of this place intend having a musical treat in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, the 29th, and will be assisted by the following: Miss Ed. King, soprano, Miss Louise Taylor, violinist and contralto, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mays of St. John.

Rev. Mr. Nobles will conduct a series of special meetings in the E. C. Baptist Church next week and will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Beatty of the Peoples' Mission, St. John.

Hamilton McManus of Cardwell and Franklin Howe of Uplam are applicants to the Kings county council for the Scott Act in the town of Clover Hill.

On account of the recent that the carnival, which was to have taken place on Thursday night, was postponed till Monday, 27th.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., Jan. 23.—The cause of Donville v. Bennett is still before the court. Seven witnesses were examined today and plaintiff's case is not all in.

Henry A. Stiles, our new Scott Act Inspector, was in town today and took the oath of office, and issued the following card to the people of Albert county: Having been appointed to the office of Inspector of Intoxicating Liquors within the county of Albert, and especially do I appeal to the Christian people, and the temperance people, to assist in the suppression of the unlawful disposal of intoxicating liquors within the county of Albert.

I want you to feel that I am your servant and fellow worker and will gladly receive your communications, which will be held as strictly confidential. I shall endeavor to act without the least semblance of partiality or favoritism; will not shrink from my duty on account of either the high or low standing, the wealth or poverty of any alleged violator of the law. I will endeavor to see that the law is not violated by druggists, in the filling of "legal prescriptions," by doctors of medicine in the issuing of prescriptions under circumstances not in strict compliance with "the act," by merchants in the sale of patent medicines and other articles capable of being used as beverages; and especially will I bend my energies in the direction of stopping the disposal of intoxicating liquors imported into the county by men and boys by way of the railway, and express companies, and any forgeries of names that may be practised by them in the procuring of the same.

I shall get the best legal advice within my reach. I have a right to expect and respectfully ask, the assistance of all officers of the law, especially constables and magistrates within the county, to assist me in my duties, and account me up of any and all violations of the "Canada Temperance Act" that comes within their knowledge.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 24.—Many years ago the Church of England in Fredericton was granted by

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The crown many acres of land in what is now a large portion of the city of Fredericton, such lands being given to enable the church to maintain Protestant schools. These lands now afford the church a goodly revenue from annual rentals of lots on which much of the city is built, and the parish church is maintained almost wholly from these rents. Not a few citizens are desirous of purchasing the land on which they have erected valuable buildings, but the church refuses to sell. It is said that the legislature will be asked at its approaching session to pass legislation to compel the church to dispose of such lands as the lessees are willing to buy at a fair price, it being contended that the reasons which induced the crown to grant these lands to the church do not now exist, as the state has taken over education.

Men and teams are at work hauling logs out of the river, where they jammed at Springhill. Some one thousand pieces are already banked at the head of Douglas boom, and many thousands feet are banked along the river. Messrs. Frasse are hauling their logs out of the ice directly to their mill, and at the same time banking such logs of other owners as they can get at.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 24.—Robert Law of Rexton died yesterday after a long illness of consumption. The deceased formerly conducted a mercantile business, but lately engaged in farming. He was a son of the late Rev. James Law, at one time pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation. He leaves a daughter and three sons, besides three brothers and one sister, living in Scotland. One of the brothers is a member of the British house of commons, another a prominent physician, and a third engaged in the steel business.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 25.—The funeral of the late Robert Law of Rexton took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. D. Fraser, pastor of St. Andrew's church, and Rev. Thos. Johnston of New Canada. The funeral procession was a large one. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. Undertaker O. K. Black had charge of the funeral.

The heavy rain on Thursday has reduced the quantity of snow. This was followed by frost and the travelling, especially on the river, is splendid. The catch of smelts this week has been the best so far this season. The price just now is two and one-quarter cents per pound and fishermen made eight and sixty dollars in one day this week.

The performance given at Rexton last night by the Richibucto Amateur Dramatic Club was well attended. Assistant Post Office Inspector Whitaker visited here and on this week J. F. Black and Mrs. Black entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 23.—The heavy mid rain last night and today have destroyed the sledding on the front roads, and wheels are again being used. The marshes and fields are bare, and one would think, to judge by appearances, that it was spring instead of mid-winter.

Miss Edna M. West left yesterday on a visit to friends in Truro, N. S. Miss Gertrude Lutz of Covesville spent a few days here this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. McGorman. Solomon Woodworth, who has been unwell for some time, is not improving, and is now confined to his bed. The child in the family was afflicted with smallpox is practically recovered, and the doctor is fumigating the house. The quarantine will be raised at once.

Miss Mary E. Bray has returned to Moncton. Chas. W. Smith of Melrose, Mass., came by today's train on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Willard Milton, at Hopewell.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 25.—The first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Eucharistic Society of Mt. Allison was given last night by Prof. J. W. Robertson. The students of the institution were present, as well as a number from the town. Senator Wood occupied the chair, and in introducing the speaker spoke flatteringly of the work Prof. Robertson had accomplished as dairy commissioner.

The subject of the lecture was Manual Training in Relation to General Education, and the professor dealt with it in a philosophical and thoughtful manner, which won the admiration and sympathy of his audience. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by Dr. Andrews, and seconded by T. M. Tweedie, was tendered the lecturer.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 23.—A heavy downpour of rain fell here yesterday and today. In consequence the roads and fields are bare and wheels are again in use.

a large assemblage of friends. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple retired to the home of the bride's mother, where about a hundred invited guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The presents were costly and numerous, showing how highly the young couple are esteemed.

An agricultural meeting was held in the hall at the Narrows on the evening of the 18th. Allison E. Henselpecker, president of the Cambridge Agricultural Society, gave the opening address, and was followed by the Hon. G. F. Farrar, F. A. H. Anderson and Co. spoke on pork production and summer care of dairy cows, and Mr. Hare of Ottawa spoke on raising and fattening poultry. A vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, and the meeting ended with singing God Save the King.

George Palmer has a crew of men cutting pulp near Robertson's Point. He is hauling his lumber in to the Little Lake.

A large number of people in this locality are suffering from severe colds. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wright are at McDonald's Point visiting Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. William Barpes. WATERVILLE, Jan. 23.—The rain of the 20th took off all the snow, leaving the roads unfit for traffic.

William Sprague has purchased the section E. A. Capt. Wm. Robertson's Corp. She will be repared at Two Rivers by Riley Copp, lately of Portland, Me.

Miss Carrie Anderson, now teaching school at New Horton, spent Sunday last at her home here. Alvin Wilbur was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Anderson on the 20th. Herbert K. Wilbur was the guest of C. W. Anderson on the 20th. Alvin Lewis has been spending the past few days at Hastings.

Cecil Jones has returned home from sea to spend the winter with Rev. S. C. Moore. It is believed the Rev. Mr. Moore will go to Vancouver in March.

Hazen Forsyth, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering. Mrs. Annie M. Dunphy, who was upset from a sleigh a short time ago and sprained one of her ankles, is improving.

Elmer Tingley of this place, while hauling hay from Harvey yesterday, upset his load, throwing him to the ground onto a barbed wire fence. He was slightly bruised.

Capt. Avery Canning has gone to Amherst, where he is to deliver a lecture on the 29th. P. D. Canning, photographer, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Wesley Wilbur. Miss Annie Copp of Midway, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Aron Wilbur of New Horton, has returned home.

SUSSEX, Jan. 25.—The Church Avenue Baptist church has just held its annual week of prayer, with the result of one convert received for baptism. The church has recently been reconsecrated by Ross and McPherson. The new cushions, which are very handsome, were in the neighborhood of \$300, and were the generous gift of George H. White.

On Thursday William McLeod of Penobscia, an aged and highly respected citizen, passed away after some years' illness. He was a native of Maine, and Rev. W. Camp officiated at the house and the grave.

The public will be greatly pleased to learn that Miss Ida K. Tarbox, well known in American musical circles as a leading singer, and Miss L. J. Taylor, a favored vocalist and violinist of New York, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mays, popular musicians of St. John, will deliver an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall, Sussex, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. This is an excellent opportunity for Sussex people to enjoy a musical treat from rare musical artists.

McADAM JUNCTION. Farewell Presentation to Mr. Hallam—Grand Ball by the Athletic Club.

McADAM JUNCTION, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Hallam, who are leaving for Owen Sound, Mr. Hallam has occupied the position of turner in the round house here for three years, and leaves to fill a similar position at Owen Sound. Before their departure Mr. Hallam was presented with a Masonic emblem, a pair of cufflinks of solid gold, accompanied by the following address: Thomas Hallam, Esq.: Sir—We, your brethren of Ashbur Lodge, have heard with deep regret of the removal of yourself and family from McAdam Junction, and we are sorry to see a blank in our social relations that will be felt by us. We know that so far as yourself and family are concerned, the change is a pleasant one, and we are glad to see you faithful attendance at all our regular communications and your zeal in conducting the activities of our lodge has caused us to look up to you as a counsellor and brother with pride and confidence, and we are especially glad to see you in our ranks amongst the brethren in our early life, we may all again be united in that celestial city, where the great Architect of the Universe presides. On behalf of the brethren of Ashbur Lodge we ask you to accept this small Masonic emblem as a slight token of our esteem and good will, with the best wishes for yourself and family, and we especially ask you to convey to Mr. Hallam and to your son (our brother) our best regards, and trust that this small token may sometimes remind you of the many pleasant hours spent together in Ashbur Lodge.

Signed on behalf of the lodge by J. W. HOYT, W. M. J. JOHNSTON, Sec.

Mr. Hallam replied in fitting terms, thanking the members for their thoughtfulness and kind wishes both to himself and family.

On Thursday eve the ladies' auxiliary of St. George's church held an oyster supper and sale of fancy work. The evening was pleasantly spent, and about \$70 was added to the funds of the new church.

Rev. M. C. Shearer was called to St. John owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Howard. Last evening the members of the Victoria Athletic Club gave a grand ball, which was a pronounced success. Through the energy of the president, assisted by his friend, Mr. Genette of Montreal, a group of willing workers made the hall look lovely. The trimmings consisted of numbers of small flags and bunting strung to the rods across the hall and festooned from the centre of the ceiling. The walls were decorated with stars, small flags, etc. At the end of the room hung the Canadian ensign. A large number of colored lights added a rich hue to the

trimming. A good crowd assembled and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Bandmaster Dixon and A. Mowatt furnished music, while A. Weeks was floor manager.

Mrs. Kempt in getting up from her chair recently pitched forward and was cut over the eye. She is doing as well as can be expected from one of advanced years.

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ICE TO BENUME WORLD AGAIN. Sir Robert Ball Declares There Will be Another Glacial Period.

With sparkling anecdote and homely illustration, Sir Robert Ball, Lowndean professor of astronomy and geometry in Cambridge university, England, and former royal astronomer of Ireland, delivered an address on the "Cause of an Ice Age" at Columbia university, New York, the other day.

Another glacial period, Sir Robert said, is to come again, when a great field of ice will sweep across the hemisphere, crushing, grinding, denuding all things for hundreds of thousands of years, and in its nature worse than famine, flood and pestilence. "This evil, however, is not due until there appears the sign of the ice age in the configuration of Venus, Jupiter and the earth in space, and this is not to be expected for some thousands of years. Absolute indication of the time of the advent is impossible, the professor asserted, smiling, as astronomers who said they told the whole truth would have nothing then to say.

In discussing the cause of the ice age, a period which involves largely geology as well as astronomy, Sir Robert said he felt like the eminent scientist who was professor of both geology and astronomy. When he went abroad he had two sets of cards printed—one "Professor of Geology" and the other "Professor of Astronomy." Whenever he visited a geologist he presented his geologist card, and vice versa, doubtless believing that no other man would be likely to have much knowledge in both sciences with which to confound him.

An ice age is brought about through the attraction of the planets Venus and Jupiter for the earth and their influence on the path of its revolution, the speaker explained. The sun distributes heat to the extent of 100 per cent, and of this 63 per cent. is distributed in summer and 37 per cent. in winter. According to the speaker the division of winter and summer may be either into 139 or 166 days, and when the period comes that the 37 per cent. of heat is distributed during the 139 days of winter, the sheets of ice from the south and north spread over the frozen portions of the earth, and an ice age ensues.

In conclusion Sir Robert said that the address was the last he should make to an American audience, and that he cherished most dearly the experiences of the last ten weeks in this country as the most interesting in his life.

In the large lecture room in Schermerhorn hall every seat was taken and many were standing. In the audience were girl students from Barnard college.

THIS VETERAN'S FIGHT in the days of the Revolution he was on the side of victory, in later years surrendered to disease, but South American Kidney Cure gave him his liberty.

Mr. A. Williamson, of Kincardine, Ont., a veteran in the American war, and now citizen, officer, clerk and a prominent citizen, says of South American Kidney Cure: "I have found it a wonderful specific in my case. I had a great deal of Bladder and Kidney troubles, and one bottle entirely cured me. I think it a boon to mankind." Cures in all stages and gives satisfaction.

SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK. ORIGIN OF THE WORD "TOAST." (From The London Chronicle). "The origin of the word 'toast' in drinking a health, is interesting. The drinks most in use in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were sack, Canary, claret, sherry and others, to which it was customary to add honey, sugar, ginger, cinnamon and other ingredients, also a piece of toast, which floated on top of the liquor, and was supposed to give it an additional flavor. Later on, in the eighteenth century, Dr. Johnson relates: 'A certain beau, being at Bath, pledged a noted beauty in a glass of water taken from her bath, whereupon another roysterer cried out that he would have nothing to do with the liquor, but would have the toast—that is, the lady herself.' From this incident, it is said, arose the habit of giving a lady's name to preface, or flavor, the drinking of wine. Hence, a popular lady, whose health was often drunk, became 'a toast' or 'a great toast.' Later the word has come to mean any sentiment which prefaces a drink.

RAREST STAMP ON EARTH. There was recently sold in London at public auction what is probably the rarest stamp in the world. It is the Roumania-Moldavia 1854 issue, eighty-one paras blue on blue, unissued, with nearly full gum and large margin. After lively competition, it was knocked down for \$1,100.

The most expensive coronation on record in the history of the world was that of Edward of \$15,000,000 were spent by the government alone, and fully \$5,000,000 more by the public authorities of various Russian towns.

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OILS.

Table with columns for prices of White Hoses, Lined oil, etc.

GET MARRIED, BOYS.

Don't Leave a Lot of Girls to be "Left-Overs." (Montreal Witness). That the postponement or neglect of marriage is a leading cause of the diminished increase in the absolute decrease of the Anglo-Saxon race in North America, and its recession before other races must be admitted, and it may be a question whether this conscientiousness and prudence are as great virtues as men's maiden aunts are apt to extol them into. The customary sneer at young men who marry without the means to support a wife—that is to support a wife in accordance with the prevailing standard of comfort—may have in it a good deal more of the pride of life than of the highest morality. The reason why the French-Canadian is inheriting this continent is because he never thinks of not being married. It is a matter of course with him, and as a result he generally prospers better than the average young man who does not marry. Most of the men of highest financial success have married when they had nothing, on the principle that two could succeed together better than apart. Curiously among the races which marry in this improvident fashion there seems to be always a full supply of women able to help in the struggle, while among those whose calculations are that they must be on the highway to independence before they marry, the women who can contribute are scarce. It is not possible that the great difference lies in that very standard of living. Those who are, as we have said, increasing and multiplying and replenishing the earth, and are content to do without it. As for women looking to trades and professions for a living, it is not likely to diminish marriage. The woman who has learned to do something, even though that something be far removed from the art of house-keeping, is far better fitted for life's struggles than she who has really learned to do nothing, but she is certainly far less likely to marry a shiftless husband than the girl who has no aim but to get married.

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MRS. UTLEY RETURNING.

Mrs. Charles E. Utley is expected home in a few days, having arrived in Vancouver last week. Mrs. Utley accompanied her late husband on the St. John bark Nellie Troop, which left New York for Sydney, N. S. W., on July 21st. Ten days before reaching Sydney Captain Utley died, and his remains were buried at sea two days previous to reaching port. Captain Utley up to within a day or two of his death was in the best of health, when he was attacked with a form of paralysis which caused his death—Yarmouth Times.

ST. JOHN WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

An Associated Press despatch from Bath, Maine, last evening, said: The body of a woman, supposed to be Mrs. McDonough of St. John, N. B., was found in the woods about half a mile from this city today. She had been dead more than a week, and it is believed death was due to exposure. She was about 50 years of age. The woman was last seen one week last Thursday, and she said her name was McDonough, that her home was in St. John, and that she had just walked from Portland and was going to Brunswick. It is supposed she lost her way in the storm and was overcome by cold.

TOURIST

Annual Meeting President P. Good Financial Last Year—Old Question

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