POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

James Dickie, of Cumberland county (N.S.), has been granted a patent by the Canadian government for a harness pad. F. Leger, T. J. Buckley and B. B. Jorn, on the post office staff, will receive Society acknowledges \$5 from George Mc-Arthur, and \$25 from the Sodality of the

Tenders are called for the new ferry steamer for St. John harbor service. The tenders call for a steel, screw-propelled ferry boat. The plans and specifications are at Director Cushings' office.

The provincial government has called for tenders for the building of the Rye Road bridge at the mouth of Black River, St. John county. Tenders will be received till noon, January 18th.

The steamer Springfield, while lying at her wharf at Indiantown was damaged by being struck with floating ice. She has been beached on the mud flats, Carleton, ascertain what repairs are necessary

News has been received in Bangor of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Raymond of Mangerville (N.B.). Two of her children reside in Bangor—Manzer Raymond and Mrs. J. Bailey.—Bangor News. physician at the public hospital, is spending Christmas at his home in Oromocto.

Dr. Wilmot is now physician.

Dr. Wilmot is now physician on the C P. R. steamer Lake Megantic. Mrs. Amos Grass, a widow who is 77 years old and resides with her son, Murray, at Waasis, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is now in a very, critical condition. Her recovery is doubt-

A reward of \$25 has been offered by Capt. Cotter for the recovery of the body of Robert Gibson, who was drowned from the tug Neptune in the harbor. Shipping Master Purdy will probably hold an investigation into the accident.

Archbishop O'Brien, in a circular let-ter to the clergy of his diocese in a few, days, will officially announce that, by vir-tue of a dispensation of His Holiness Pope Pius X. all Catholics will be permitted to eat meat on Friday, New Year's Day.— Halifax Herald.

The Montreal express is keeping up its record. Slow and sure is sure to do well. If we in future get the Western mail not more than one day late all will be forgiven. The rumor that freight trains have the right of way on the main line is not correct.—Carleton Sentinel.

The steamer Yarmouth went into dry dock at Halifax Thursday. She will be there about a week during which time she will be scraped and painted, and her shaft and propellor will be looked after. The steamer has been under repairs all summer, and is now "as good as new."—Herald.

Blanchard Fowler, J. A. Kelly, E. S. Watson, J. B. Gillespie, Rupert E. Walker, Ralph Fowler, Miss Agnes Murro, Miss Marjorie McCann, Miss Helen Fowler and Miss Maud Scott will sing the solo parts in the Yeoman of the Guard for the N. B. Music Festival Association in Febru-

For the Little Girls' Home, Mrs. David-For the Little Girls' Home, Mrs. Davidson acknowledges \$25 from Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, \$5 each from the Misses MacLaren and Mrs. Woodman, \$3 from Miss MacLarens' Sunday school class, \$2 each from G. E. Fairweather and J. K. Schofield, \$1 each from Miss Constance Smith's Sunday school class, Miss Mary Trueman, and a friend, aso fifty cents from another triend.

The collections taken at the doors of the Roman Catholic churches at Friday's strices were larger than ever before. In the cathedral the offerings amounted to 465, which is by far the largest since the the parishes, and nearly \$100 last year's collection. At St. point church the amount was much larger than last year. congregation contributed \$154 nich is also more than ordin-

> decided by a special vote o give him his final exami-Mr. Stackhouse will be

M. Wetmore, only daughter vetmore, dry goods merchant, M. Daye, of the wholesale staff ster Robertson Allison, Ltd., e at 5.15 o'clock in St. John's burch. Only the immediate relations were constructive marking were constructive to the constructive con the contracting parties were The bride was unattended and

assidy, who has resigned from leadership of Carmarthen street church, was waited upon at his church was waited upon at his
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presented to him. The exercises
conducted by the pastor of the
leaders expressed the conion's appreciation of Mr. Cassidy's
five years of service as leater of
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of good will.

A lady's hand bag, containing a purse with small amount of money and a pocket book containing a similar amount await claimants at the North End police sta-

n in the window re, Main street, on picture of he C. H. Irvine, of the There is on exh of C. W. Higgins North End, a first her at the market the in a fine turkey and proceeds he purchased and had 68 cents in ceton Gleaner. other day broug

High D o Whitehead, Kings county, was rossing on the ice near Torryburn last chursday when the horse and wagon went through the ice and disappeared. He saved imself by jumping.

On Saturday last Mrs. Fenwick, wh

had a stand on the narket, received word of the sudden illnes of her son. She lives

During last week here were eleven marriages and twenty boths in the city. Ten deaths were reported-from the following causes: Pneumonia and heart disease, three each; phthis, diphtheria, natural causes and typhoid ever, one each.

A handsome bria pipe was presented to John Lindsay, warfinger at the L.C. R. Ballast wharf, Saurday afternoon. The presentation was mde by O. S. Irving, foreman, on behalf it has associates. Mr. Lindsay gracefully expressed his appreciated the same of the control of the contr

T. D. Babbitt, of Gibson, on Christmas Day, presented the Baptist church at that place with a very handsome and costly individual commusion set of solid silver and cut glass. The presentation was made through the paster, Rev. W. R. Robinson. Mr. Babbitt is cerk of the church.

Wm. J. Fraser, secured at the residence of her grandmother. Salamanca (N. Y), on Sund y, D c. Z. Her father left Monday evening to attend the funeral, which will be at Jamestowr (N. Y.) Thursday. There will be a big lumber cut in Main

very scarce and wages are even higher than they were a year ago. Given good conditions it is thought the drive of 1904 will be at least as big as any.

Miss Alice Moran, who recently resigned as teacher of the almshouse school, was on Saturday last given by the almshouse commissioners a gold mounted pair of opera glasses in a morross case and an address as a mark of appreciation of her valuable services.

H. N. Giggey died Saturday at his residence Wright street. He was 51 years of age, and was a faithful and competent employe of the I. C. R. His wife and three properties of the I. C. R. His wife and three p playe of the L.C. It is the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Mary's church, where deceased had long been a

Irving Woodworth, an employe of the Albert Manufacturing Company, of Hillsboro, Albert county, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. He was tamping a charge of dynamite, when it exploded. The iron bar was driven through his arm, and it is feared the lose of the sight of both eyes will result.

Stackhouse, B. A., who work at the Tabernacle he first Sunday in the sefully passed the final for the degree of Bachat the University of Chiman and the Chiman and the colded to grant \$1,000 to Samuel Gardner, who was so long the immigration agent at this port. Mr. Gardner has not yet maintained during his decided by a special vote of give him his final examination of the sight of both eyes will result.

It was announced a considerable time since that the dominion government had decided to grant \$1,000 to Samuel Gardner, who was so long the immigration agent at this port. Mr. Gardner has not yet received the money, to which it was admitted he was entitled, nor has he been told of any cause for the delay.

Charles D. Hebert, school inspector of Kent and Westmorland counties, is at the Royal on his way to Fredericton, where he will attend the annual meeting of the school inspectors of the province. Educational matters will be discussed and reconstruction of the inspectoral districts made. This is because an additional inspector has been appointed during the year.

saac Stevens and his wife on the fiftyan cities and on their return will give promise of enjoying many more years at 175 Duke street for the winter. of happy life as their friends will heartily the steamer Boston was being offer warm congratulations is His Honor rom the wharf at Yarmouth Wed-

rom the wharf at Yarmouth Wedvening an accident happened to stain, injuring three men. The at the time was being worked by ith bars. Steam was turned on same time, which caused the capor revolve rapidly, throwing the striking the third engineer, Thos. across the knees; Bryan Sweeney, officer, in the side, and Frank v, deck hand, in the head. They ite seriously injured, and doctors them. Both Sweeneys were them. Both Sweeneys were the but Foulis was able to protect the steamer.

Chief Justice Tuck, who was Mr. Stevens' groomsman.

The S. P. C. A. acknowledges from Hon. A. R. McClelan, Bishop Casey, Mrs. Wm. Murdoch and C. F. Kinnear, \$5 each; John Seely, F. G. Bent, W. H. Thorne, Judge McLeod, R. McLeod and Dr. M. MacLaren, \$2 each; Mrs. R. Wisely, J. Morgan, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, R. P. Starr, F. Holman, T. S. Simms, J. D. Hazen, Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Wm. McIntyre, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and Philip O'Neill, \$1 each; G. Hoben and D. J. Seelv, fifty

"Prizes' with common coaps are dearly paid for at the experse of cothes and har

SEASON'S JOY IN NEW YORK BANQUET

THE EMI WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., VEDA

Function Giver by Canadian Society to Honor Maritime Men.

MANY WITTY SPEECHES.

One and All Gave Vent to Great Enthusiasm for Their Mother Country, the Dominion-Speakers Indulge in Pleasant Raillery About St. John and Halifax.

Clean-limbed, clear-eyed, looking as though they were well provided for in this life and had exceeding good prospects for the next, more than 100 Canadians stretched their long lingering legs under York, given in honor of the members who hail from the maritime provinces. All the ed, as were also Quebec and Ontario. It is the intention of the society to have city or anything that is worthy to be so honored, and that can be reasonably put forward as an excuse for social gathering. Nova Scotia seemed to predominate, because 2 octhors in its due to Nova Scotia ans, as much as any others, that the society in in its present flourishing condition, and yet there was a note of humoring, and yet there was a note of humoring, and yet there was a note of humoring, and yet there was a note of humoring.

presiding officer, read some of the old Blue Laws of Nova Sotia, which his great-grandfather had heped to frame and enforce, he had little vonder that so many considered it better to emigrate up by the ears as well is pay the costs of the enobling diversion A familiar touch was given to the pro-

but before the evening ws half along the respective representative of the two cities decided that both inless were mistaken, and that it should be a case of brotherly love hereafter and for all time—all going to show the eneficent influence of gathering such as a society has undertaken to bring together for exactly this purpose.

Past presidents told of their endeavors to build up the society, and the presence of so many splendid sons of Canada be spoke plenty of success for their endeavors. Indeed, under the present spirit the Canadian Society can be, and is being, made one of the great clui organizations of the great metropolis. out before the evening was half along th

of the great metropolis.

Mr. Stewart, the president, before re

linquishing the chair to the presiding officer, was generously applauded when the declared that all speeches must be brief he declared that all speeches must be brief and as free from guile as possible, and s for once at a dinner, the long suffering were obliged to listen to a recital of "Why were obliged to listen to a rectail of which the Administration is Never Wrong;"
"Agricultural Produce and Their Effect Upon Nations," "The Bol Weevil and How it Eats the Cotton," and kindred low of wit and merriment. Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, a Quebec r

presentative, told of some of the beauties of the maritime provinces, which he unbut which he intended to see again. He had made this visit, he said, primarily because he had been reading a story where, it was related, St. P. ter had refused entrance at the gate to a priest who had remained all his life in his parish.

"Go out in the world, and see and learn something first," St. Peter had said.

Dr. Judge not wishing to take any chances himself, he said, then and there had said the first train. to St. John, or some other good town,

Dr. C. R. Fletcher, an old Halifax adherent, but who spends most of his sum-mer vacation in New Brunswick, beautifully illustrated the filial affection and devotion to duty found in Nova Scotia, by an icident which had occurred not far from the military town itself. A kind hearted gentleman found a boy working tooth and nail to replace a load of hay that had upset on the road. It looked like a long and hard task and he invited the boy to come and have some dinner first. "No," replied the boy; "Pop won't hension, saying every little while: "I a m afraid Pop won't like it; I'm 'faid he'll be

it," said the gentleman.

"Yes, Pop will!" declared the boy.

he rushed away to dig him out.

"Thus we see," facetiously continued
Dr. Fletcher, "the true spirit of oriental
self-sacrifice, as exemplified in this young
but noble Nova Scotian."

but noble Nova Scotian."

Among the other speakers were Dr.

Wolfred Nelson, a former president of
this society as well as a former president
of the New York Graduates' Society of A. G. H. Dicker and Philip O'Neill, \$1 each; G. Hoben and D. J. Seely, fifty cents each; A. Poyas, twenty-five cents. man; Dr. James A. Meek, the first president of the society, and Thomas H. Bar-

ex. L. Thomas, T. Shaw Hall, Simeon Jones, Dr. Oscar Watson, Dr. F. R. L. Second and Mr. Porter.

St. John Business College. Thur day's exercises brought to a clos the thirty-sixth year of this institution The only interruption to its work durin REDUCES

REDUCES

All these years was a two-weeks' suspens caused by the "Great Fire" of 1877 The year just closed has been the mocessful of the thirty-six. Classes January 4th, with prospec large attendance.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Telegraph Reporters Heard in the Special Time of Good

The employes of the St. John Water indnesses during the years we have been ssociated together.

ve have yet to learn of any unkind act yours. We trust that while you have to retire from active life that you Please accept this chair as the expression of our feelings toward you, and may you and Mrs. Walker have a merry

Signed on behald of the employes. ompanying the gift was a very handme Morris chair of oak. Mr. Walker, who was taken completely by surprise, warmly expressed his thanks for the gift, and for the kindly feelings

No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade presented to Capt. Geo. J. Smith, a gentleman's At the New Victoria hotel on Christman eve, the employes of the hotel presented to Miss McCoskery a pair of very handsome royal Dalton vases, and the following address, read on their behalf by John

To Miss McCoskery:
The employes of the New Victoria Hotel cannot permit the Christmas season to pass without in some way expressing to you their great appreciation of your kindness to them and consideration for them, during the them and consideration for them. year that is now drawing to a close. You have been to us a friend as well as an em-

The employes of The Telegraph book The employes of The Telegraph book and job room presented to their foreman, Daniel McLean, an elegant pair of winter gloves. John Law, in a brief address, made the presentation. Mr. McLean responded, showing the good feeling that exists between foreman and employes throughout the building.

Among those who received presents the presents with the presents with the presents of the presents with the presents of the presents with the presents of the presents of

Among those who received presents Friday was driver William Nelson, who was given a cash present from No. 1 Sal-

was given a cash present from No. I Salvage Corps.

The nurses in the General Public Hospital presented to the matron, Miss Mitchell, a sofa cushion. The house staff presented a rocking chair. The nurses' gift to the lady superintendent, Miss Hewitt, was a handsome silver fern jar.

Edward Wilson, chief steward of the Union Club, was pleasantly caned by the staff of waiters. On their behalf, George Delay read a complimentary address and presented to Mr. Wilson a very fine goldmounted cane, with his monogram nicely ngraved.
Ald. Maxwell thought he was going to

be bombarded Saturday night when, looking out of his home window, he saw a body of men, some thirty in number, in front of his house. There was no cause men whom he has employed in his building operations. Thomas L. Markey, on ing operations. Thomas L. Markey, on behalt of the men, read a neatly worded address, wishing their popular employer the season's best compliments, and pre-sented to him a very handsome solid oak rocker. The chair is a beauty, and was easily calculated to move the eloquent alderman to choice grouping of words in

his reply to his men.

H. Hastee, head foreman in the St.
John Iron Works, was the recipient of a
gentlemans' dressing case. The presentation was made by Mr. Lattier, on behalf Thursday afternoon the members of the

Thursday afternoon the members of the different departments of the I. C. R. station staff, presented to L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, a solid silver mounted five piece carving set. On behalf of the staff, Percy W. D. Campbell, day operator, in a brief but graceful speech, made the presentation.

Mr. Ross fittingly expressed his warm appreciation of the grift, and in facetions.

appreciation of the gift, and in facetious vein declared that when he first beheld the delegation bearing down on him, he wondered if it meant a stern demand for an increase in salary. The gift was a most handsome and acceptable one, and would always serve to remind him of the happy relations between himself and the staff.

Rev. B. N. Nobles and wife were remembered by members of their congres tion, who presented to them several gift and \$23 in gold.

Appreciating the artistic manner in which Oak Hall's advertisements have been "set up" by the men of The Telegraph composing room, F. C. Smith, who handles the advertising for Oak Hall, yes terday presented a pair of Fownes' glove each to W. W. Weyman and Joseph Sey mour, "ad." men on this paper.

North Renfrew Elects a Conservative. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special)-The by-election in North Renfrew for the Intario legislature today resulted in th return of E. A. Dunlop, the Conservativ candidate, by more than 500 majority with half a dozen polls to hear from whic with half a dozen poils to hear from which will probably increase his majority.

The result is a big Liberal slump and reduces the Ontario government's majority to one on a vote in the house.

The election was a most exciting one and despite the fact that the thermometer registered 40 below zero the largest vote in the history of the riding was polled.

T. M. Burpee, foreman of the I. C. R. carpenter shop, received a number of useful Christmas gifts from those working

FATE AGAINST

Many Presentations of Which Woman Crosses Ocean Three Times Only to Be Deported.

ONCE WAS AT SAND POINT.

Every Time the Same Official Hap-Her, and This Was at Naples, Quebec, New York, and Saint

back each time.

ration medical inspector stationed at Naples stopped an Italian woman from going on board a ship bound for America thus saving her the expense of a voyage as she was an undesirable person. The woman was bound that she should leave and went to another port of the country and went to another port of the country where there was no inspection and took passage on a steamer bound to New York. It so happened that the inspector had been transferred to the New York staff, and he was quite supprised when who should come before him but the woman whom he had rejected at Naples. She was deported with others and nothing more was thought of the matter until two winters ago, when the same inspector was on the immigration staff in this city, and although she tried to evade the official who had twice before stopped her, th

Italian woman again came face to face and that was thought to surely be the last of her attempts, but not so, for the following summer the same inspector was woman who was one of the steerage assengers approached the doctor to be tamined. She looked in his face and ith a scream fell to the floor in a swoon The doctor immediately recognized her as the Italian who on three previous occasions he had turned back. For the fourth time "Miss Italy" was rejected. She said she thought that by taking a different route each time she would be able to get into the country all right.

It seems a strange coincidence that she

should meet the same inspector each time, and she has no doubt given up the idea of trying to evade the officers of the

AT THE ALMS HOUSE,

Many Visitors and a Merry Christmas-I he Institution in an Excellent Condition.

The Christmas visit of the commission ers and friends of the alms house to that nstitution, took place Saturday after noon. Among those present were Geo. A. Knodell, chairman of the board of commissioners; secretary Wetmore, Commissioner Coll, Magistrate Ritchie, Edmund Ritchie, J. N. Harvey, Mrs. C. H. Fiewelling and daughter, Mrs. Sadlier, Miss Brundage, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. and Miss Flewelling, Miss Myles, Miss Knodell, Miss Dearborn, Mrs. W. F. Burdett, Miss Burdett, Miss Duval, F. E. Winstlow, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Raymond.

The visitors were shown through all the Knodell, chairman of the board of com The visitors were shown through all th

institution's departments, including hos pital, dormitory, dining room and kitch en, which were spotlessly clean and we The apartment used as a school roo was neatly adorned with Christmas decorations, and here also was a Christmas tree laden with articles calculated to gladden the hearts of the 170 inmates, from the youngest to the old.

After carol singing addresses were delivered by Mr. Knodell, Magistrate Ritchie Rev. Dr. Raymond and others. A mos happy afternoon was spent.

The alms house is in a flourishing condition. E. C. Woods, superintendent, and Mrs. Woods, matron, are capable officials, and the gratifying state of the institution is in a large measure due to their efficiency.

ciency.

The season's crop, planted and harvest ed by the inmates, has been large. There were 1,200 bushels turnips, 800 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats, ten tons straw forty-five tons hay and large quantities of garden vegetables.

Queen Preceptory Officers. Queen's Preceptory, No. 62, Royal Black Knights of Israel, elected the following officers at a meeting in Orange Hall, Ger main street, Saturday night John W. Curry, W. P. P. M. Main, D. P. M. Main, D. P. Philip Palmer, chaplain. Charles W. Stockton, Reg. James Elliott, treasurer. George A. Earl, 1st lecturer. Fred H. Pitt, 2nd lecturere. Charles B. Ward, 1st censor. Rudolph Wottrich, 2nd censor. William Thompson and John Burley,

George Forsyth, pursuivant.

James Robinson, Thomas M. Corbett,
Robert Rubins, W. T. Bell, Douglas McArthur, Andrew Rolston, committee.

The officers were installed by Past Preeeptor C. W. Stockton, assisted by R. A.

(C. Brown, P. P. The reports should C. Brown, P. P.. The reports show Queen's Perceptory to have had a very cessful year with a good sum of the fund and all the necessar

TO CURE A COL IN ONE DAY. Take Laxa ve Brone Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

W. E. Grene's mature is on each box. 25c.

MACAULAI BROS. & COMPAR

To Out-of-Town Buyers

We would like to submit.

Samples of Black Dress Silks, at 95c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.16 to \$2 00 per yard.

Black Silks for Waists, 46c, 56c. to \$1.35. Colored Taffeta Silks, 75c. and 90c. per yard; and pened to Be the One to Reject Fancy Waisting Silks, 40c. to \$1.40 per yard.

> Having made special purchases for Christmes Trade, and giving this notice in good season, any who propose making gifts of Black Silk Dress Pattern; Black or Fancy Silk for Waists, etc., can, by return of mail after receipt of their request, have our samples. We only ask that they be put in comparison with any house in Canada.

> Our standard makes of Silks are well known to many. We wish others to understand their worth and value.

TWAS A HAPPY DAY FOR THOSE WHOM CHRISTMAS FOUND IN PUBLIC HOMES.

How the Great Day of Rejoicing Was Observed in the St. John Institutions—Bounteous Feasts, and in Some Places Christmas Trees and Gifts.

Christmas day, with mild, spring-like weather, was quietly observed in St. ohn. The churches wherein services were eld were filled by large congregations.

The services were of special characters. weather, was quietly observed in St. The services were of special character, At the Home for incurables. and the music was more than ordinary. In the cathedral the principal service was at 11 o'clock, when His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated pontifical high mass, and gave the papal benediction.
The sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. the afternoon.

In the public institutions special care

was taken to make the day a happy one

The children at the school for the deaf The children at the school for the deaf at Lancaster Heights were given a happy time yesterday. Through the generosity of J. M. Humphrey & Co., who sent \$10, and other friends who gave cash presents, many gifts were brought for the pupils. Through the efforts of Mrs. Hugh McLean (late of Salmon River), Ars. W. L. Waring and Mrs. M. H. Case, many useful things were collected and these ladies helped decorate the Christmas tree on which were several gifts for each pupil.

At the Previncial Lunatic Asylum. At the Provincial Lunatic Asylum the amusement of the patients. The entire energies to making the day as cheerful as possible. Dinner was served at midday and all—the sick excepted—enjoyed turkey, plum pudding and mince pie to their heart's content.

In the evening the patients were amustical with the newel cord parties games of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, the street of the street, the street of the street, the street of t

ed with the usual card parties, games of checkers, dominoes, etc., that take place nightly, and, in addition, a number of male patients and their attendants, gave a concert, in one of their halls, to the other inmates of the male department.

A similar concert was given on the other side of the house by female patients and attendants. These concerts were the first

nately, is the domicile of a number of juveniles, provided for the youngsters' benefit, and, mainly through the efforts

The day was quietly, but very plant ly spent at the home for incurables.

mas dinner was served the patients, and the abundant good things were heartly enjoyed. The customary holiday decorations were not in evidence on account at the improvements now being carried on in

In the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, those who make their pleasant home there were given by the sisters in charge a nice Christmas dinner.

The Christmas treat for the children of St. Vincent's orphanage will be given next

St. James street, good cheer was provided and under direction of the matron, Star Captain Holman, all in this worthy insti-A similar concert was side of the house by female patients and attendants. These concerts were the first of a series to be given at intervals by patients and attendants. Rehearsals take place in the evenings, and, as well as the concerts themselves, are a source of pleasures of the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones are the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones are the little ones are the little ones and the other of useful gifts for the little ones. The boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan

Institution were given their usual good Christmas dinner. Next Tuesday night will be their "Christmas tree." was given to the thirty-six prisoners confined in the county jail yesterday. Of the number imprisoned, eleven are women.

The Baptist ministers, at their meeting

Monday, endorsed the work now going on for union of the Baptists and Free Baptists. The reports from the churches showed good attendance. Exchange of pulpits for the second Sunday in January was arranged.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe presented suggestion

for promotion of union on social lines among the Baptist churches. Rev. C. T. Phillips read a paper on Literary Features ing heard reports of Christmas day services and were addressed by Rev. H. E. Thomas on the work of the Campbetton circuit. Reference was made to the serious illness of Rev. Silas James, of Gage-

town, and Rev. Mr. Campbell was asked to send a message of sympathy. At the eighty-first annual meeting Albion Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M., Monday evening in Free Masons' Hall, Germain street, Past Grand Master J. V. Ellis installed the following officers:

J. R. McIntosh, I. P. M.

W. Leonard Ellis, W. M. P. R. Hunter, J. W.
Thos. A. Godsoe (P. M.), Treasurer.
Frank A. Godsoe (P. M.), Secretary.
Thos. Walker (P. G. M.), Chap.
Walker (P. G. M.), chap. S. Skinner, S. W.

E. J. Fleetwood, S. D. Jos. E. McFee, J. D. John G. Shewan, S. S. Robert S. Ritchie, J. S. F. F. Burpee, D. of Q. J. H. Crockett, I. C. Robert Clerke (P. M.), Tyler.

Court Log Cabin Officers. At a meeting of Court Leg Cabin the ollowing officers were elected. J. C. Henderson, C. R. J. E. Arthurs, V. C. R. E. W. Paul, R. S. E. W. Paul, R. S.
F. W. Jankins, F. S.
J. V. Russell, Transmer.
A. M. Storms, Orator.
G. F. Weatherhead, S. W.
A. Cochrane, J. W.
James Weatherall, S. B.
W. Pyke, J. B.
T. Jenkins and D. Melvin, trustees.

mittee. William Robertson.

William Rebertson, a former member of the F. C. Wesley Co., of this city, died in San Francisco en Dec. 7. About three years ago he went to Califor... for this health and last March was married to Miss Estelle Haines, of The cause of death was