PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 8.—Miss Hattie Tingley of Caledonia, daughter of the late Solomon Tingley, was married last evening to Weldon Collier of Elgin by the Rev. Mr. Kierstead, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. A wedding supper was served at 9 p. m. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Ezra Edgett of Chemical Road, aged 79 years, fell from his chair yesterday afternoon and expired in a few moments. He leaves a widow and a grown up family, all of which, with the exception of one son, Thomas E., are living abroad. Mrs. John I. Smith of this place is a sister of the deceased.

Fred Wilbur of Moncton, seaman on the packet Morning Star, was arrested at Riverside yesterday, charged with breaking into Governor McClelan's warehouse and stealing a clock, part of a barber's kit, and various other articles, amounting in value to about $14, which belonged to Thos. Woodworth, who had his household goods, etc., stored in the building. The stolen property was found among Wilbur's effects on board the vessel. The prisoner was held for preliminary examnation.

CARLETON CO.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 5.—The trial of the Woodstock Woollen Mills Co. v. Moore was concluded about ten o'clock on Friday night. The jury were given seventeen questions to answer and they deliberated on them from ten minutes past five until nearly half-past nine. They found that no public road existed up to the time of the giving of the lease to Craig and others, when a road was thereby granted for the use of the public, running about where it does now. They found no damage to the plaintiff's property by the defendants. In reply to a further question of the judge, if there would have been damage and how much; if the road ran along the English line, which they asserted it did not, they answered in the affirmative and put the damage at $50. The judge entered a verdict for the defendants on the first and second plea of trespass and obstruction of the plaintiff's property and for the plaintiffs on pleas three, four and five, and assessed the damages at $50, leaving an opportunity of a verdict being entered for the defendants, if his view of the law is not sustained on appeal.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Stanley Street died yesterday after a prolonged illness. Her husband is a railway man and is well known throughout this section of the province. The deceased was the eldest daughter of Samuel Watts of the Sentinel. Besides the husband a family of nine children survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

At a meeting of the town council last evening it was announced that there was a slight balance in favor of the town at the bank. This is the first time for several years that there has not been a large deficit at this time of the year.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—The county council will meet on the second Tuesday in January. As an election was held this year, this body is largely made up of new blood, and its first duty will be the election of a warden. W. S. Saunders, one of the councillors from the town, is mentioned favorably in connection with the wardenship. There is considerable speculation as to the position the new council will adopt in connection with the enforcement of the Scott act. Whether the repeal of the act would be a wise course or not, nobody thinks that an agitation for repeal would result in a majority voting against the act. The question before the county council will be, therefore, only as to the best means of enforcing the act, and perhaps there may be a division on the appointment of an inspector. Mr. Colpitts, who now holds the office, can be dismissed by not less than a two thirds vote of the council. Nobody seems to be calling very loudly for his removal, and even those who are strongest against the act, and "handle" goods a bit, agree that it is possible that with Mr. Colpitts removed it might be a case of out of the frying pan into the fire with them.

The matter of the management of the jail may come up. At present the jailor is given his home, a good bit of land and $100 in cash. He is allowed $2 a week for each prisoner. Mr. Jones is a humane and a just man, and he does not fancy the idea of making anything out of the prisoners. The result is that the prisoners are fed as well as the jailor, and that a term in jail, far from being a punishment to be dreaded, is rather regarded as an agreeable recreation by those who have an aversion to either toiling or spinning. This is especially the case during the winter months. Prisoners come out in the spring looking fat and sleek after their pleasant vacation. There is talk of changing all this. The jailor might be paid one hundred dollars more, and a good deal less might be allowed for the prisoners. The county would have to pay no more, the jailor would be better satisfied, and the jail would not be the coveted abiding place of many worthless characters who are quite satisfied with board at $2 a week supplied by the county. Another improvement in the dealing with prisoners would be the establishment of a rock yard. In these days of road improvement there is ample chance to use the broken rocks, and the prisoners would have the satisfaction of knowing that they were not useless members of society altogether.

It is also probable that the council will engage in a discussion on the best steps to be taken towards encouraging farmers to raise produce for the English market. Altogether it will probably be a useful session, the first of the year.

WOODSOCK, N. B., Dec. 9.—A sad shooting accident is reported from Littleton, Me., a point some few miles above Houlton. A boy named Foster, about fourteen years of age, was fooling with a double barreled shotgun. With him was a little fellow about twelve years old named Howe. The boys were snapping caps on what they thought was an empty gun. One barrel was loaded and went off, the charge entering young Howe and killing him. It was the old story, "Didn't know it was loaded."

A terribly sudden death occurred in Richmond last evening. Thos. McIntyre, a leading farmer, laid down on the sofa to rest after tea and almost instantly expired. Mr. McIntyre was well known in town and county. He was fifty-five years old and leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Abner Bull, three daughters and two sons. One son is home and the other is in British Columbia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stanley Street took place this afternoon, the officiating ministers being Revs. Dr. Chapman and C. T. Phillips. The pall-bearers were: Mayor Hay, W. B. Jewett, Geo. Balmain and H. V. Moores.

There is good sleighing, but the weather is soft, and unless it freezes tonight the snow will disappear.

CHARLOTTE CO.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Dec. 6.—Edmund Calder and his family moved here from Lubec on the 3rd.

Mrs. Boyd, music teacher of Wilson's Beach, has obtained a class in Welshpool, and a dancing school is being started in Wilson's Beach.

Miss Ella M. Wetmore, who has taught school at Snug Cove since New Year's, has resigned her position. Miss Wetmore is an excellent teacher. Miss Lizzie Mulholland of the Welshpool primary department will retain her place for another year. Judson Mitchell of Welshpool will sever his connection with Canterbury station school at the end of this term. Archibald Calder will remain at Castalia, Grand Manan.

Bruce Finch returned to North road last week after a fourteen weeks' treatment for epilepsy and enlargement of the heart in the Maine General hospital in Portland. He is reported permanently cured.

Nelson Mitchell of Welshpool is working in a factory at Haverhill, Mass.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 9.—At the monthly meeting of the town council, held on Monday evening, a bill for the construction of a sewer one hundred and fifty feet in length on Maple street was the occasion of a lengthy discussion. A majority of the council had voted to build a sewer on Elm street, though some members considered it unwise to undertake it this year and strongly opposed it. The sewer on Maple street was built to connect with it by two members of the streets committee without consulting the other members of the committee or of the council. It leads to the door of one councillor who authorzied its construction. The bill was paid by the council, but it forms a very unsavory subject of comment around town. At the same session a petition from the local council of Royal Templars of Temperance was read, intimating that the town council is not enforcing the Scott act efficiently and requesting them to give a more rigid enforcement. It was placed on file. So far this year a revenue of $800 has been derived from fines imposed upon dealers for first offences, and two offenders have served time in jail.

The council is having some difficulty to get the electric light company to place lights where they require them. The electric light company is one of the monopolies in town operating under patent cast iron charters issued by the Blair government, and placing them beyond the control of the citizens.

The vacancy on our efficient staff of public school teachers caused by the resignation of Miss Georrgie Meredith has been filled by the transference of Miss Dick and the appointment of Charles Murray, now teaching at Grand Manan, to succeed Miss Dick.

KENT CO.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 7.—James Henderson, James Gouldie and Otta Highland, the three tramps arrested at Amherst for assaulting Conductor P. E. Heine at Acadieville, on the northern division of the I. C. R., on Nov. 25th, were examined at Harcourt yesterday before Stipendiary Bailey and sent up for trial. The trio were brought here this afternoon and placed in jail.

KINGS CO.

SUSSEX, Dec. 7.—Quite a little surprise was created here this morning when it became known that Rev. Father Savage, P. P., had purchased the lot of land owned and occupied by Gordon Mills of the firm of Heustis & Mills, situate on Church avenue, and a few minutes walk from the Sussex railway station. It is understood that in the near future the Catholic people will build a new and somewhat costly church on this lot, which is one of the most desirable for the like to be found in our beautiful valley, commanding as it does one of the best of our excellent views of surrounding country. There is now on the lot of land a very handsome and convenient residence and other well appointed outbuildings which in every respect will answer for the resident clergyman. Father Savage is to be congratulated in having succeeded in making so excellent an arrangement, as the old church on Ward's Creek road, built over fifty years ago, had become quite unfitted for worship, and owing to the march of progress had become quite inconvenient for the people.

R. L. Bert Tweedie, barrister and referee in equity, arrived in Sussex today and commenced the hearing under a decree in equity ordering the partition of certain lands in a suit of Mary J. Prescott against James Boles and others. The property consists of several houses and lots formerly belonging to late Skelton Boles, and is situate in the best business part of the town. The amount of rents due credits for repairs and general liabilities of the different tenants for the last few years are also to be ascertained, and a great deal of evidence will have to be taken. A stenographer and surveyor have been employed.

The remains of the late John Walker, who died at his home on Ward's Creek road on Sunday morning last, were laid away in the Kirk Hill cemetery this morning in the presence of a very large number of persons assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was widely known as a most prosperous farmer and a worthy citizen. The deceased was born in Ireland 81 years ago and came to Sussex when quite young. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Messrs. James Gray and Sutherland conducted the services at the late residence and at the grave side. A good man has left us.

At the regular meeting of Zion lodge held in their hall last evening Geo. Coggin was elected worshipful master, Edwin Fairweather treasurer and Thomas Coggin tyler. The other officers will be chosen at night of installation. Zion lodge, Masons will be glad to know, is in a very flourishing condition.

SUSSEX, Dec. 8.

And one interested in the doings of our place will be well pleased after making a visit to the pork packing industry owned and carried on by John E. Slipp near the Sussex station. Not only does Mr. Slipp attend to the packing of enormous quantities of pork, ham, bacon, but puts up large quantities of head cheese and sausages. For the latter he finds a ready market. Today he shipped a large quantity to the order of Hon. C. H. Labillois, minister of agriculture.

Three Scott act cases came up today before Justices Creighton and Perkins, one against Andrew Carr and two against John H. Morrison. The latter are for offences committed by the caterer of the 8th Hussars while in camp. The Carr case, after two witnesses had been examined, was adjourned for further evidence until Thursday next. In the Morrison cases the defence raised was that the offence was, if any, committed while the troops were in camp, and therefore, under the authority of ex parte Patchell, the Canada Temperance act does not apply. The magistrates took time to consider the objection, and these cases were also allowed to stand until next Thursday. Inspector Weyman was the informant in all these cases. F. A. McCully appeared for the prosecution and J. M. McIntyre for the defence.

QUEENS CO.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Dec. 3.—Percy Cameron of Mill Cove and Miss Alvina Ferris, second daughter of Geo. S. Ferris of Waterborough, were married on Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, in the presence of a few friends. On Monday evening the happy couple drove to their home at Mill Cove, where a number of guests were awaiting to welcome them.

Quite a lot of fire wood will be cut in this vicinity this winter for the Rockland market, by S. J. Austin, J. A. Molasky, Warren Molasky, Lee and Samuel Knight, John McFee and Sons and Alex. McKinlay.

Malcolm Durost had one of his hands quite badly scalded on Sunday evening by the steam of a kettle.

L. P. Ferris killed sixteen fine hogs last week. Mr. Ferris says that if a pork packing establishment is opened in St. John he will keep 60 or 70 pigs next summer.

A basket social at White's Point on Tuesday realized quite a sum towards buying furniture for the school room.

SALMON CREEK, Dec. 2.—H. P. Baird, while crossing the river to his lumber camp the other day, got one team and load in the river. The horses were rescued with difficulty.

The children of the Baptist Missionary society of Chipman held a successful Thanksgiving service in the Public hall.

Captain Barton has moved into his new residence.

James Darrah, whose leg was broken last July, is able to walk out by the aid of crutches.

Miss Mabie Straight, who has successfully taught the school here, has resigned. It is not yet known who her successor will be. Mr. Baird will teach the school at Brigg's Corner.

HAMPSTEAD, Dec. 4.—Stephen Hamm detected a fox in the act of carrying off two of his hens, but it was not until he had called to his assistance two men, also armed with guns, that the thief was laid low.

There is good sledding and the river is frozen over. Everett Vanwart skated across to Wickham this morning with the mail.

John Dunham, while in the woods chopping for John Brundage of Oak Point, cut one of his feet quite badly.

Slipp Bros. are cutting cord wood this winter.

Mrs. T. W. Palmer and Mrs. W. S. Allen are quite low.

JEMSEG, Nov. 29.—The sudden death of Gardner Colwell, 12 year old son of C. B. Colwell, jr., has cast a gloom over the entire community. On Monday, the 15th inst., while his father was preparing a load of produce for market, the little fellow was holding the horse, which was attached to a truck wagon. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the boy under the wheels, which passed over his head, killing him instantly. The parents were almost distracted to see their only son, lying in a pool of blood on their own door yard. The funeral, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bleakney. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The residence of Charles E. Colwell, Lower Cambridge, on the 17th inst., was the scene of a brilliant wedding, when their second daughter, Alma, was united in marriage to Capt. Beverly R. Colwell of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Bleakney in the presence of a large assembly of invited guests. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The following evening a reception was given at the residence of John L. Colwell (father of the groom.) Mr. and Mrs. Colwell have the best wishes of their many friends. They will occupy their new home, recently finished and furnished by the captain.

The school here has been closed by the board of health on account of diphtheria, which has been steadily going the rounds for the past two months. No new cases have broken out lately. Dr. Caswell of Gagetown, attending physician, has been very successful.

The following officers of Llewellyn lodge, No. 106, I. O. G. T., have been installed for the present quarter, viz.: Bliss Blakney, C. T.; Hattie Purdy, V. T.; Dora Dykeman, F. S.; Willie McDonald, Treas.; Laura Purdy, S.; T. R. Dykeman, A. S.; J. M. Dykeman, Chap.; A. L. Gunter, M.; T. R. Purdy, D. M.; Budd Colwell, G.

JOHNSTON, Queens Co., Dec. 8.—On and after February 1st the mail matter for this section of the county will come via Central railway instead of by stage from Norton via Narrows, as is now done. There will be a daily mail service to the more important points. This will make considerable change in the different mail roufes, and Cody's will be a distributing office for several points. Notices are now posted calling for tenders for three different services from this office, one to Cambridge via Narrows; another to Lawson, and a third to Jenkinsville.

At the last regular meeting of Court Washademoak, No. 1394, I. O. F., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: C. R., I. V. B. Hetherington; V. C. R., N. D. Hetherington; R. S., Wm. Southern; F. S., M. T. Somerville; Treas., W. M. K. Gosley; Phys., Dr. E. M. Brundage; Chap., Fred M. McLeod; S. W., B. A. Fanjoy; J. W., Walter Hornbrook; S. B., D'Orland Perry; J. B., Mortimer Thorne.

SUNBURY CO.

MAUGERVILLE, Dec. 1.—R. A. McFadzen was elected a trustee for school district No. 1 at a recent meeting ordered by the inspector. Patrick McClaskey was also elected auditor and $150 voted for school purposes. The present incumbent will withdraw at the close of the term.

Sunbury division, S. of T., celebrated Thanksgiving in an informal way.

Owing to the running ice the mail couriers were three hours getting the mail landed safely on this shore yesterday.

Mrs. Asa Johnson of "Willow Hedge" entertained a number of young folk from Fredericton and vicinity on Friday evening. Dancing and the usual games were indulged in.

An Arctic owl has been shot here measuring 51 inches from tip to tip.

W. H. Bent, who has carried the mail from Maugerville to Upper Maugerville for nearly thirty years, has been supplanted by James H. Bailey. Mr. Bent will be much missed, as he was a very obliging and painstaking official.

The Upper Maugerville post office is now nearly equidistant between Fredericton and Maugerville, with Lower St. Marys and Gibson to serve en route. It would be much better to have the mail come from Fredericton direct. As post master Sewell has to drive down every day to attend to his postal duties here, no doubt he would be quite willing to carry the mail for a pittance and make a still further saving in the P. O department. The crossing of the river spring and fall cause delays that the above mentioned route would avoid.

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 4.—Annie, aged 15, the eldest daughter of George and Alice Tippits of Little River, Sheffield, died at the home of her parents on Thursday morning last of consumption and was buried today in the public burial ground at that place, the Rev. O. P. Brown of the Baptist circuit officiating.

The Methodists of Lakeville Corner are repairing their house of worship, and are holding their religious services in the Temperance hall.

At the last annual school meeting of district No. 2, Sheffield academy, money was voted, and accordingly the school has been opened for another term. Sufficient children have been found to run it, and William, son of Rev. Joseph Parlee, has been chosen as its teacher.

The committee of the Sheffield branch of the auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible society met last Tuesday evening at the home of Archibald Barker and arranged to hold their annual public meeting in the Temperance hall of that place on the evening of January 10, 1898, and appointed the Rev. O. P. Brown vice-president in place of the Rev. A. Freeman, retired.

The daily mails were carried across the river again with boats from Oromocto to Maugerville this week.

Margaret, beloved wife of the late William Ebbet of Carleton Co., youngest daughter of the late Charles Estabrooks of Canning, Queens Co., died a few days since at the home of her brother, Judson Estabrooks, in Fredericton, and her remains were brought down and laid beside those of her parents and grand parents in the Upper Gagetown cemetery, the Rev. Charles Henderson officiating.

The Rev. A. Freeman, former pastor of the Maugerville and Sheffield Baptist churches, has now taken charge of four preaching station at Newcastle, Sunbury and Queens counties.

There was such a shortage in the hay crop on these intervals this year that good horses of an advanced age are now offered as a present.

WESTMORLAND CO.

MONCTON, Dec. 7.—Rev. J. M. Robinson will commence on Sunday evening next a series of lectures on the life of Abraham: 1, Obeying the Call; 2, Ratifying the Covenant; 3, Entertaining the Angels; 4, Keeping the Peace; 5, Standing the Test; 6, Filling the Gap; 7, Crossing the Bar.

The Queen hotel was fined $50 and costs yesterday for violation of the Scott act. This morning there were five convictions, $50 each, two against the American house, two against the Brunswick and one against Theo. B. LeBlanc.

There are many cases of great hardship in connection with the dismissals from the I. C. R. as noted in the Sun on Saturday. Take for instance the case of section foreman Alexander Morrison of Thomson, in Cumberland county, dismissed apparently for the purpose of making a place for the son-in-law of a strong supporter of Mr. Logan. Mr. Morrison was engaged in construction work on the I. C. R. in 1870, and when the road was opened in 1872 was made a trackman. Nine or ten years later, having proved himself an efficient workman, he was given a section and continued in that capacity until a few months ago, when he was dismissed on fourteen days' notice. Mr. Morrison says he does not even know Mr. Logan, and the only possible charge against him is that he drove to the poll with his father-in-law. The hardship in Mr. Morrison's case is the greater because of the fact that by years of saving he had built a neat little house at Thomson, and as the place has lost much of its importance since the opening of the short line it is impossible to sell property except at a sacrifice. It is said that attached to the same train on which Mr. Morrison left his saddened home to look for work was a parlor car in which Mr. Logan and a few kindred spirits were celebrating in their own way the victory and its results. Mr. Morrison was not accorded an investigation.

Then take the case of Alex. Stewart, trackman, at Springhill. Mr. Stewart was also engaged in the original construction work between Amherst and Truro, was appointed to a position on the track. By industry and good conduct he got a section, and when during failing health he was unable to perform the arduous duties of that position he was placed in charge of the tank, at reduced wages of course, but still enough to keep the wolf from the door. This latter position he held until after the change of government, but he was placed under suspicion as a conservative and his place was given, it is said, to a bar-keeper for a prominent hotel man in the district, who had supported Logan. Stewart is a man of 60 years, of excellent character, and has never had a mark against him in the 25 years he has been in the service. He, too, has a little home built out of his earnings, which will necessarily be sacrificed in a place like Springhill Junction. The case of Alex. Fowlie, also of Springhill Junction, is about the same.

The case of J. A. Barbour, section foreman at Orangedale, Cape Breton, is different. Barbour was for many years a trackman on the I. C. R. at Berry's Mills, near Moncton. When the Cape Breton road was opened about ten years ago, it was difficult to get experienced men and the policy was adopted of taking the best undermen on the main line for foremen. Barbour was one of these, and he is said to have been one of the most experienced men of his class in the service. The only thing known against Barbour is that he is an Orangeman, and his stripe do not take as well among Cape Breton grits as they do in some other places. Barbour has built a little house in the woods handy to his section, and this will be sacrificed unless he can remain in the district.

One other case might be noticed, that of Geo. Fiset, mechanical foreman at River de Loup. The charge against Mr. Fiset was of being a political tool of District Superintendent McDonald, whose farcial investigation has already been referred to. As nothing could be proven against McDonald it is difficult to see how he could have political tools, but Fiset did not have the same pull as McDonald, and he had to go. His successor, it is said, is a man who had previously been dismissed from the service for cause, drunkenness. Some other cases may be reported, but enough for the present.

YORK CO.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—The monthly meeting of the city council was held this evening. The most important items up were the Opera house repairs and John H. Reid's claim. In the former the contract last summer for repairing the Opera house was let at $2,375, and now bills and extras so far presented are over $6,000. The aldermen are wondering how this contract has more than doubled itself, but the bills are all there and have to be paid, and each alderman is willing to shift the burden on the other.

The Reid claim and costs will also run up to about $4,000. Temporary loans from the banks are to be arranged to pay both these claims until authority is had from the legislature to issue debentures.

Judge Barker held the December sitting of York equity court this morning. Only two cases were before him.

Philip Renehan v. Bridget McLove—J. H. Barry supports demurrer to plaintiff's bill praying that land devised by the testator be charged with a request in the will to the executor to pay plaintiff a sum of money. F. St. J. Bliss contra; court considers.

In the matter of Edith M. White, a lunatic, F. St. J. Bliss moves under sections 223 and 229 of Equity act for an order empowering petitioner, Odbur White, to sell real and personal estate; ordered accordingly.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 8.—In the supreme court today, Judge Vanwart announced the judgment of the court in the Consolidated Electric appeal. The case was heard by Chief Justice Tuck, Judge Landry and Judge Vanwart. The chief justice and Landry, J., decide the appeal should be dismissed with costs, and Vanwart, J., assents. The question at issue was whether the several cases brought against the electric company had ever been consolidated into one, and only effects a question of costs to the solicitors in the different suits. The appeal is dismissed with costs.

John H. Reed's claim under arbitration award of $2,500 against the city was paid today, less $270 for taxes in arrears by him due the city.

John Morris of Nashwaak made three attempts to drown himself in the river yesterday while partially deranged. His life was saved by the exertions of his wife.

Geo. M. White, of Smith's Corner, Keswick, laid information today before Col. Marsh against Thomas Griffiths, his former brother-in-law, for an assault with intent to do bodily harm. Griffiths, he alleges came to his door the other evening and as White opened the door, attacked and severely beat and injured him. The affair arises out of a family quarrel.

The timber sales at the crown land office today were as follows: North of Big Tracadie River, two miles, W. T. Whitehead, $21 per mile; Bett's Mill Brook, three miles, Jos. Smith, $8.50 per mile; head Cumberland Creek, Queens county, three miles, W. T. Whitehead, upset price; head Lower North Branch Canaan River, three miles, W. S. Purves, upset price; head of Pleasant Brook, two miles, W. T. Whitehead, upset price.

COL. DOMVILLE'S PLANS.

(Vancouver World.)

Lieut. Col. Domville, M. P., and Mrs. Domville were passengers from Skagway on the steamer City of Seattle. Lieut. Col. Domville is the managing director for this continent of the Klondike-Yukon-Stewart company, whose head offices are at London, England. This company will, when the rush begins in the spring, be in a position to carry passengers from any point in the civilized world direct to Dawson City. They are now building a wagon road over the Skagway route, which will ultimately be covered by the beach at Skagway to Lake Bennett. One hundred and fifty men are now at work on this road, and when the colonel left about six miles had been built and graded. In the spring, anytime after February—for he says the road will be ready for then—there will be no difficulty in getting supplies in, for wagons will run direct to Lake Bennett capable of carrying as much as 2,500 to 3,000 pounds each trip. A wharf will be built at the lake, from where four sternwheel river steamers of a special design will run to White Horse rapids. Here a tramway will be built around the rapids connecting with four other steamers especially built to pass the Five Fingers, plying between the White Horse and Dawson City. Thus it will be seen that the transportation problem will then be completely solved and instead of wearily battling their way over the passes and down the lakes the miners who go in next year will have all the comforts of a civilized community. The main object of Lieut. Col. Domville's visit to Skagway was to ascertain the best trail to send in his supplies, as he was unwilling to send out any parties over any route before seeing them for himself. In his opinion, the bulk of those going in next spring must go over the White Pass route. All are impassable save for men with packs, but taking all things into consideration the Skagway trail is, he says, the best. As regards the shortness of the route, the Dyea and Skagway trails are both alike, but it is impossible to build a railway over the Dyea route. Lieut. Col. Domville not only intends to enter the transportation business, but will go into the mining business also, and already they have acquired several good claims. While up at Skagway the colonel bought a sack of gold from a returning miner, one of the nuggets being valued at $583. This and several other specimen nuggets have been sent by him to the head office of the company in London, England. Another line of business upon which they will enter will be to start stores at Dawson and other places for the sale of food, and according to Lieut. Col. Domville there will be no talk of any shortage next season, for his company alone will take in enough provisions to supply the greater portion of the population of the interior. The wagon road company is building from Skagway, over which the railroad will afterwards be built, will cross the Skagway river several times, and three steel bridges are now on their way north. These with several strong wooden bridges will be placed in position at once. The trail, which does not follow the route used this summer, is most favorable for a railway, for in no place is a grade of more than three per cent. met with, and in no place will a switchback be necessary. It will follow the bed of the river most of the way. Orders for the locomotives, which will be of a special design, and for the eight river steamers, will be placed at once.

THE MEANEST MAN AT LAST.

(Wolfville Acadian.)

The injustice to which a newspaper is sometimes subjected was brought prominently to our minds this week, when we ascertained that a subscriber who has not paid for his paper for over ten years kindly gives the reading of the paper weekly to four of his neighbors.

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

It is a painful sight to see an otherwise robust man limping along on a crutch or cane, a sufferer from rheumatism. Rheumatism is a disease that will never attack a man who keeps his blood pure and rich. There is just one way to do this. That is, to keep the digestion and assimilation perfect and the liver and bowels active.

All cases of rheumatism are promptly cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It creates a keen, hearty appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, and all weakness of the stomach. It makes the assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and rich with the life-giving elements of the food, the nerves strong and steady, and it drives all impurities and abnormal acids from the blood. It allays inflammation and dispels pain. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent. Unlike cod liver oil, it does not build flabby flesh, but tears down the unhealthy, half-dead tissues that constitute corpulency, carries them away and excretes them, replacing them with the firm tissues of health. Thousands have testified to its merits. Sold at all medicine stores.

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism and kidney trouble," writes Mr. C. B. White, of Grove, Geauga Co., Ohio. "I suffered untold pain. I was afraid I would lose my mind. At times was almost entirely helpless. There had not been a night for three years that I could rest in any position. I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I used three bottles of it and am well of both diseases."

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