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TICKET LOST:—Mr. Arch Haviland, who is attending Dalhousie Law School, had the ill luck, on Friday last, to lose the return-to-Halifax end of his Christmas trip I. C. R. ticket.

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NELSON DIVISION, S. of T., Millerton has passed a resolution of sympathy with Miss Nellie Crocker over the death of her brother the late Walter Crocker; and also one of appreciation for the noble devotion heroic self-sacrifice and endurance of Mr. Weldon Robinson on the same occasion.

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CONTINGENT MEN:—The Maritime express passing Newcastle on Saturday morning had on board one hundred members of the 2nd mounted contingent from points west of Montreal. They were in charge of Lieut. Lambkin, son of Mr. J. B. Lambkin, assistant general agent of the I. C. R.

DON'T GO HOME, if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home without it. There is nothing better (if equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.

GUSTAVE WAS CAUGHT:—Gustave Volet was tried before Justice Abelgarde, at New Denmark, N. B., for violating the provincial game laws. The evidence showed the accused had killed a cow moose and used the meat for bear bait. He was sentenced to pay $100 fine or suffer two months' imprisonment.

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A SAFE VEHICLE:—One of the Canada Carriage Company's Quebec carioles, which has been on exhibition at Mr. Hildebrand's establishment in Chatham during the past week, has attracted a good deal of attention from admirers of road vehicles. It is one of the most safe and comfortable sleighs imaginable and of a kind which ought to be very popular.

MIRAMICHI MARBLE WORKS:—Now is the time to place your order for cemetery work and avoid the spring rush. We have now on hand and coming one of the largest stocks of marble and granite monuments, headstones and tablets ever shown on the north shore, all from the latest designs and worked from the best material the market can produce. Call and get our prices. They are right.

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CAPTAIN AKERLEY'S DEATH:—The death occurred about 1.30 o'clock Christmas morning, at the residence of D. J. McLaughlin, St. John, of Captain Moses A. Akerley, of Fredericton. The nature of his demise was exceptionally sad. He had arrived from Fredericton apparently good health, and went Christmas eve to Mr. McLaughlin's home. "Heart failure" was said to be the cause of death. Mr. Akerley was one of the old steamboat men of the St. John river, and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Fredericton. Mrs. Akerley survives him.

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C. C. HAMILTON, of Shediac, an old resident of St. John, is at the Royal. Mr. Hamilton, left this city in 1858 and went to Shediac, where he engaged in general business. He prospered and removed to Newcastle, hoping to find there a broader field. Fortune was not kind to him, however, and he returned to Shediac where by industry and ability he ultimately won more than a competence. Recently he disposed of his business there and has now retired. An interesting incident in connection with Mr. Hamilton's visit here is his meeting with R. A. Lawlor, K. C., of Chatham, who some years ago opposed him in extensive litigation in Newcastle. Mr. Hamilton has renewed old acquaintances in this city and tells many interesting stories of St. John as it was—50 years ago.—Telegraph 28th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittaker of St. John were amongst Chatham's Christmas visitors. They were the guests of the Misses Marshall—Mrs. Whittaker's sisters—with whom Mrs. Whittaker remains for the New Year.

Mr. Fred. Richardson of Richardson, Charlotte County, and Mrs. Richardson, (nee Miss Sophie Lloyd) are amongst the welcome holiday visitors to Chatham.

P. J. Barry, Esq., of Bathurst, was in town on Friday and Saturday last.

Artie McKendy's many Miramichi friends have been glad to welcome him here on a holiday visit.

R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K. C. went to St. John on Friday last and returned on Monday night's express.

Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Dr. Ritchie, Chatham, whose horse ran away with her in Newcastle while she and the doctor were making a visit there on the 21st ult., was severly shaken up and slightly bruised by the sleigh upsetting and throwing her out, but fortunately, was not seriously injured.

Death of Mrs. H. A. McKeown

The sad news reached Chatham yesterday of the death at St John of the young wife of Hon. H. A. McKeown. She came to the Province only six weeks ago as Mr McKeown's bride and in some way unknown contracted smal-pox of a virulent type, from which she died Tuesday morning. The heartfelt sympathy of Mr. McKeown's many Miramichi friends will go out to him in his heavy bereavement.

IT IS NONSENSE to say that because you have a bad cold you are going to have consumption, but it is safer and better to cure it with Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam than to let it run. 25c. all Druggists.

Business Troubles.

The creditors of Mr. John J. Noonan, of Chatham, who has assigned to High Sheriff Call, met on Monday for the appointment of inspectors, etc.

Sheriff Call has taken possession of the premises and stock-in-trade of Mr. P. A Noonan to satisfy an execution for about $1300, issued at the suit of an endorser of Mr. Noonan's notes, for which default was made in payment. Mr. Noonan is at present in the West Indies. The Sheriff's sale of the stock, which is a large and varied one, will take place on Friday, 3rd inst., at eleven o'clock a. m. Bargains no doubt will be the order of the day.

Presentations, etc., at Mispec.

Manager M. F. Mooney, of the Mispec pulp mill, St. John, was presented with a gold watch and address by the employees of that establishment—who number 175—on Tuesday of last week. The address was signed and read by Mr. Michael Haley, chief of the shipping department, in behalf of himself and the other employees.

Mr. Philip Grosset, assistant manager of the same mill, was also the recipient of a fur coat and address.

Earlier in the day, night foreman Druet was presented with a gold watch and chain by the men of the mill.

After the presentations to Messrs. Mooney and Grosset in the afternoon, Mr. Mooney entertained a number of friends at dinner.

DEAF AS A DOOR NAIL:—Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hearing can be perfectly restored by inhaling Catarrhozone. It quickly relieves and cures all kinds of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up until you have tested Catarrhozone. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quickly benefit and ultimately cure. Two months' treatment $1.00. Small size 25c at druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Sold by C P. Hickey.

Kent County.

On Christmas eve at the residence of the bride's father, Trout Brook, Mr. Melvin Starrak was married to Jessie, daughter of Mr. John Cail, mill owner and lumber operator. Upwards of one hundred guests, including a large delegation from Harcourt, were present. The presents received by the bride were numerous and many of them quite expensive. Rev. J. A. Wheeler, Presbyterian minister, performed the marriage ceremony.

There was the usual family reunion at Wathenna Cottage, the residence of Mr. Henry Wathen, on Christmas day, all the members of Mr. W.'s family with their children (excepting Mrs. Williamson, of Greenwich) being present.

Gas on the Stomach.

result of imperfect digestion pressing up against the heart, it excites alarming symptoms. Instant relief is afforded by taking half an hour after the meal, ten drops of Polson's Nerviline in a little sweetened water. Nerviline aids digestion, expels the gas and imparts a sense of comfort. Nerviline is good for lots of other things, and wise people keep a 25c. bottle in the house for rheumatism, cramps, neuralgia, toothache, &c. Try it. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

New Year at S. Paul's and S. Mary's

Tuesday evening, New Year's eve, the children of S. Paul's Sunday school enjoyed a festival and Christmas tree in the school room at the church. The school which has been successfully carried on under the faithful superintendence of Mrs. Sargeant, assisted by Miss Burchill and Miss Peterson, encouraged by the interest and regular attendance of the scholars, is to be discontinued during the remainder of the winter season, as the teachers and scholars are a considerable distance from the church.

Yesterday, the Festival of the Circumcision and New Year's Day, there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in S. Mary's chapel at 8 o'clock a.m., Morning Prayer with sermon at 11, and Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock.

St. John's Hung up Lumber.

A Fredericton despatch of Friday says:—"Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been at any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch and the river is likely to freeze over in that condition, and logs are now jammed in a comparatively small area, and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice makes, and it is hoped that a large proportion of the lumber can be hauled out and banked during the winter. Banking operations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favorable to the work. About a million feet of lumber ran into Douglas boom last week. The river from Grand Falls to some distance below Woodstock is entirely free of ice, and below Oromocto there is but little ice, and even opposite Fredericton the ice is only about 6 inches thick, and it would not take much of a thaw to take the present ice out, when the logs not in the boom would go out to sea and be lost.

Blondin Again.

A Christmas Day press despatch from Bathurst says:—

'The very-much-hunted Blondin, the American wife murderer, whose name has grown familiar from the fact that it has so far been impossible to locate him, has been in Gloucester county for upwards of two months. He was located on Pokesudie Island, a lonely spot in the parish of Caraquet. Here he negotiated for the purchase of all the land he could get and gave it out that he was about to embark in the business of cattle-raising. The numerous accounts that appeared in the papers of this murderer's escapades aroused the suspicions of certain individuals, who say that every move made by him was shrouded in mystery. Feeling that he answered the description given of Blondin in the papers, a request was made of the authorities for his photo, which, when received, completely convinced those who were watching his movements that he was no other than Blondin. The day after his photo was received he mysteriously disappeared. Some say he boarded the Caraquet train and got out of the county. There is not the least doubt but that this stranger was the much-hunted Blondin."

Chatham's Water System.

Nearly all sections of Chatham's new water system are now in service, having stood over one hundred pounds water pressure test. A few breaks and other imperfections incident to new and extensive works of the kind were developed during the tests, but the system will, no doubt, prove an efficient one.

As we go to press a test was being made (Tuesday afternoon) of water-throwing from the hydrant at the Town Hall. A stream from an inch and a quarter nozzle was thrown to within a few feet of the flag staff truck on the hall tower—about ninety feet. In making a second test with pressure of about one hundred and twenty pounds on the underwriters' pump—the only one ready for use so far—a section containing the checkvalve on the discharge pipe broke near the collar, which will doubtless prevent the water from being turned on again for a few days.

Presbytery of Miramichi.

The Presbytery of Miramichi met at Blackville last Monday. There were present: Rev D Henderson, Rev J D Murray, Rev D Mackintosh, Rev Thos Corbett, Rev H M Clark, Rev A M MacLeod, Ministers; and Mr H B McDonald, Mr John Sinclair and Mr John Menzies, Elders.

Rev D Henderson was appointed Moderator and Rev A M MacLeod Clerk, pro tem.

The first business taken up was the resignation of Mr Corbett of the charge of Blackville and Indiantown.

Messrs Mountain and Dale appeared as commissioners from the congregation and expressed their appreciation of Mr Corbett's work as minister of the congregation and their continued confidence in him.

Mr Corbett, however, adhered to his resignation, and by motion of Rev J D Murray, seconded by Rev D Mackintosh, the presbytery agreed to accept it, there and then, and to grant Mr Corbett his presbyterial certificate. Rev A M MacLeod was appointed Moderator of Session during the vacancy, and Rev Wm Hardie appointed to preach on first Sabbath and declare the pulpit vacant. After transacting some routine business the presbytery adjourned.

A. M. MACLEOD, Clerk pro tem.

The Lounsbury Building, Newcastle.

The finishing touches are being put on the new Lounsbury building, Newcastle, which is one of the best and largest of its class in the province. It occupies the lot facing the public square, on which the old Waverley hotel stood. It is of brick with freestone trimmings and has a frontage of 103 feet and extends back 70 feet. It is three stories high, with basement. A galvanized iron cornice of neat design adds much to the appearance of the building. The main cornice, is of elaborate design, enriched with egg and dart mould. This is set off by a cast iron cresting three feet high of a Grecian scroll pattern running in all 180 feet. The portion of the building facing on the square is laid off for a dry goods store and will be occupied early in the year by John Ferguson. G. A. Lounsbury, the owner of the building, and the Bank of Nova Scotia will use the remainder of the ground floor. There will be offices and warerooms on the two floors above.

Messrs. John McDonald & Co. of Chatham are the contractors. They did the carpenter work, Jeremiah McCormick the brick and stone work, and Sliney & Mitchell of St. John the galvanized iron work. The architect was Mr. Herbert B. McDonald of Chatham, a graduate from the office of R. C. John Dunn of St. John. He is proud of the building and has every reason to be so.

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Needs it in business, in the study, in the household. Irritability, weakness, lack of strength—the blue feeling—why they just tell you that you lack nerve. You'll use Ferrozone? My! What an appetite you'll get. How quickly the color will return to your cheeks, how buoyant you will feel! Work! of course you'll work, for you will enjoy it. That is, if you will use Ferrozone. It gives nerve strength, muscular endurance, and invigorates the brain splendidly. Sold by C. P. Hickey.

Masonic.

Following are the St. John's Day installations in North Shore Masonic Lodges:—

MIRAMICHI LODGE, CHATHAM.

S D Heckbert, W M.
Charles Robinson, S W.
John Brown, J W.
F E Danville, treasurer.
W Johnston, secretary.
Ernest Rayland, S D.
Abram Hoffman, J D.
W A Miller, S S.
S J Ball, J S.
H E Laurence, I G.
Rev. J M McLean, chaplain.
Robert Murray, D of C.
Jas. Anderson, tyler.

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE, NEWCASTLE.

R L Maltby, (P M), W M.
S W Miller, S W.
S L T Harrison, J W.
Frank Ward, (P M), S D.
George Kerr McNaughton, J D.
Dr F L Fedoko (P M), Secretary.
James Falconer, (P M). Treasurer,
Everitt Parker, S S.
Christopher Crocker, J S.
Rev Crone O'Donnell Baylee, Chaplain.
C E Fish, (P M), D of C.
Dr Hebar Sproul, I G.
John Cassidy, Tyler.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, CAMPBELLTON.

H Lanam, M D, I P M.
John Montgomery, W M.
Rev J W Keirstead, Chaplain.
J P Jardine, S W.
John F Muir, J W.
Johnston McKenzie, Treasurer.
D C. Firth, Secretary.
John White, S D.
John L McDonald, J D.
F M Murray, S S
Peter McNichol (D D T) J S.
J Howe Taylor, D of C.
W Sproul, I G.
John Miller, Tyler.

Entertainment at Jacquet River and Address to Rev. Father Purcell.

Jacquet River, Dec. 17.—The people of Jacquet River were treated to a very interesting entertainment, which consisted of a magic lantern display of views. The views shown were very fine and illustrated the Life of Christ. The entertainment was under the direction of Rev. A. O. Boucher, P. P., Dalhousie, N. B., who very kindly gave the proceeds to the Catholic church of Jacquet River.

Father Boucher, who took care to explain fully each view, was tendered a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the entertainment. An interesting feature of the evening was an address and presentation to the rev. pastor, Father Purcell. The address, which was read by Thomas Uticon, was as follows:

REV. AND DEAR FATHER:—In grateful appreciation of your services during the short time you have been amongst us, and to show that your labors in spiritual as well as in temporal matters have received our recognition, we, the members of St. Gabriel's parish of Jacquet River and of St. Joseph's of Black Point, take this opportunity of testifying to the high esteem in which you are held and the appreciation we entertain for your services.

Since the venerable head of this diocese, His Lordship Bishop Rogers, placed you in charge of this parish, your time has been fully occupied, and all for us, for our spiritual as well as our temporal welfare, and often has it been said: "Father Purcell is working too hard." Though with us but a short time, yet that time has been fraught with important changes for the parish, among which we may be permitted to mention the performance of the jubilee exercises, the paying off of a debt which was on the church property of Jacquet River on your arrival here, the placing in our church of Jacquet River of a system of heating which was much needed, the renovating of the church at Black Point, the bringing together of the ladies, both old and young, of this parish in a firmer bond of union by the organizing of that society known as the Children of Mary, and it is with much pleasure that the men of the parish learn of your intention to soon establish here a branch of the C. M. B. A. All these call for the lasting gratitude of your people of this parish.

The very high esteem in which you are held by our separated brethren adds one more to your many virtues. We request for you, dear Rev. Father, a continuance of the same solicitude for us which has marked the past, and in particular do we pray you to remember us at the altar, and we ask your acceptance of the accompanying sleigh and robes as a small token of the regard in which you are held by the people of this place.

Signed on behalf of the parish: J. P. Doyle, Patrick Utican, Matthew Frenette, Celestine Landry, Thomas Hayes, Laurence La Pointe, A. J. Melanson, Thomas Utican, and others.

Jacquet River, N. B., Dec. 17th, 1901.

Father Purcell, in reply, thanked the people for the kind sentiments expressed in the address, and for the accompanying gift. "Your kindness," said Father Purcell, "is a source of very great encouragement to me, and I am happy to know that my services have been appreciated by you, my people. I shall always strive to do my duty towards you, and to give you every help, every encouragement in spiritual as well as in temporal matters." In conclusion Father Purcell wished all a happy and a holy Christmas.

Chatham Curling Club.

In the second series for the Hutchison rink medal, skip Arthur Johnston's rink secured a bye. The following have played in this series:

A Fraser,	D Sadler,
H A Loggie,	Kerr Loggie,
Geo Watt,	Jas Johnston,
E W Jarvis, skip, 21	W H MacLachlan, skip, 11
J Midgeley,	Joe Tweedie,
F M Tweedie,	R H Anderson,
D Cheesman,	Chas Ruddock
Alex Brown, skip, 16	Geo Hildebrand, skip, 12

In the foregoing play Mr. Jarvis skipped skip McIntosh's rink in the latter's absence. This rink consists of Messrs. McIntosh, Jarvis, John Nicol and Fraser. Mr. Watt, therefore, took Mr. McIntosh's place and Mr. Loggie Mr. Nicol's in the play above recorded. Mr. Jarvis' play in the game was much admired.

Mr. Ruddock played for Mr. Hildebrand in Mr. Geo. E. Fisher's place.

Skip Heckbert's rink has yet to play in the second of the Hutchison medal series with either Rev. Mr. McLean's or McKendy's rink—whichever wins in their first series play.

At a special meeting of the club on Monday evening, President Snowball in the Chair, a number of changes were made in the regular rinks, some non-playing members being dropped and new ones put in their places. The new men are Messrs. R. W. Alward (who it was understood, was to leave town, but has since been induced to remain) Sam. McDonald, J. D. Brown, W. J. Wilkinson and W. C. Winslow. Mr. Alward plays second stone and Mr. Winslow first in skip Arthur Johnston's rink; Messrs McDonald and Wilkinson go on skip Murray's rink and Mr. Brown on skip Watt's. Dr. Vaughan takes no 4 on skip Murray's rink instead of no. 5 on skip Connors'.

Arrangements were made for play for the Lawlor medal as follows:

	Rinks	Ice
Thurs:	W MacLachlan's vs Geo Watt's,	No 1
Fri:	Geo Hildebrand's vs J McIntosh's,	No 2
" :	S Heckbert's vs Augus Uilock's,	No 1
Mon 6th:	D G Smith's vs W J Connors',	No 1
" :	Alex Brown's vs H McKendy's,	No 2
Tues 7	A Johnston's vs R Murray's,	No 1
" :	C P Hickey's vs Rev J McLean's	2

A New Year's Day match, President vs Vice President was arranged as follows:

President 10 A.M. *Vice President*

No 1 ice

D Sadler,	E R Vickery,
J Kerr Loggie,	Jas Gilmore,
Jas Johnston,	M S Hocken,
W MacLachlan, skip.	H McKendy, skip.

No 2 ice

John Midgley,	Joseph Tweedie,
Fred M Tweedie,	Geo E Fisher,
D Cheesman,	R H Anderson,
Alex Brown, skip.	Geo Hildebrand, skip,

2 P.M.

No 1 ice

	W C Winslow,
Ken Brown,	Jas McNaughton,
Fred Eddy,	J R McKenzie,
Chas Ruddock,	Alex Burr,
C P Hickey, skip.	Arthur Johnston, skip,

No 2 ice

Peter Archer,	J P King,
Arthur Ruddock,	Wilmot Strang,
R A Snowball,	Wm Johnston,
Augus Uilock, skip.	Sid. Heckbert, skip.

4 P.M.

No 2 ice

Wm Tait,	Saml Ball
Edwd Burke,	R B Crombie,
W A Loudoun,	R A Lawlor,
W J Connors, skip.	D G Smith, skip.

8 P.M.

No 1 ice

S McDonald,	W J Wilkinson,
H G Vaughan,	Arch Fraser,
Edwd Johnson,	John Nicol,
Robert Murray,	E W Jarvis,
W B Snowball, skip.	Jas McIntosh, skip.

No 2 ice

	J D Brown,
Walter Gilbert,	W L T Weldon,
R A Loggie,	Jas Nicol,
Fred Maher,	Jas Miller,
Rev J M McLean, skip	Geo Watt, skip.

Skips were selected to play the first "foreign" match, viz: D Cheesman, R. A Lawlor, Alex Brown and Jas McIntosh.

Mr Wm Wilson was unanimously elected an honorary member of the club.

Christmas Notes.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews, wife of the esteemed pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham, was presented, on Christmas eve with a fur-lined cloak by the ladies of that church, who accompanied it by an address which expressed the warm regard in which the recipient is held socially and as an efficient and self-denying promoter of the church's work.

Mrs. W. C. Matthews, president of the local auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in New Brunswick and P. E. I, has been presented by the latter body with a life membership certificate accompanied by a golden star badge, as a recognition of her efforts in contributing to the success of the society's annual conference which took place in Chatham last October. The $25 which was the cost of the life membership to the Conference Branch, is credited to St. Luke's Auxiliary and will be expended in the hospital work in China which is conducted by Dr. Maud Killam, who, it will be remembered, was one of the prominent participators in the work of the late conference.

Miss Edgar, who so efficiently leads St. Andrew's Church choir, was the recipient at Thursday evening's rehearsal, from the Junior choir, of a handsome locket, which was handed to her by Miss Lottie Dickeson, accompanied by an address expressive of the donors' appreciation of Miss Edgar's efficiency as a leader and her patience and kindly services heartily and ungrudingly rendered in improving their taste and proficiency in assisting in the praise service of St. Andrew's

Miss Edgar duly acknowledged the gift.

The Christmas service in S. Mary's and S. Paul's churches were of the usual interesting and appropriate character. There were good congregations in attendance, and amongst the most satisfactory features were the large number of communicants at S. Paul's at 8 a.m., and the carol singing of S. Paul's Sunday School children before the 3 p.m. service. Morning Prayer was well attended at S. Mary's at 11 o'clock, and the music was heartily sung, but the number of communicants was not as large as usual. The churches were neatly decorated and the Christmas offerings amounted to $39.02, viz: $27.45 for the sick and needy, and $11.57 for Diocesan Mission Fund; viz: $6.26 from S. Mary's Sunday School, and $5.31 from S. Paul's. The rector was presented with a useful and valued gift by the S. Mary's Sunday school children, and with various tokens of goodwill from members of the congregation.

Mr. Wm. McDermaid, formerly in the W. S. Loggie Company's service, but now an invalid, was presented with a well-filled purse accompanied by the following address:

CHATHAM, N. B., X'MAS, 1901.

Mr. Wm. McDermaid.

DEAR SIR:—Your friends, your fellow employees in the business of W. S. Loggie Co. limited, wish to take this opportunity of wishing a Merry X'mas and a Happy New Year, and of tendering to you their sincere sympathy in your illness and their hope for your speedy recovery.

They also beg to enclose a slight token of friendship which they hope you will accept in the spirit in which it is offered—as a mark of their regard for a fellow employee who is, unfortunately, not at present enjoying the same good health vouchsafed to them.

Sincerely, YOUR FRIENDS, ETC.

Mr. McDermaid was deeply touched by this token of good will from his fellow employes, and wishes to thank them for their kind thoughtfulness. The most pleasant and agreeable relations have always existed between them; and he hopes that great prosperity and happiness will be theirs during the coming year.

One of the most pleasing episodes of the season was the thoughtfulness of Miramichi Lodge, F. & A. M. Chatham, in making a presentation to Mr. Alex. Robinson, who has, for nearly thirty years, been identified with the craft here. As many of our readers know, Mr. Robinson has been incapacitated for business for nearly a year, but his former active participation in and residence at all times to forward Masonic work were remembered by the brethren at the season which is particularly one when the benificent tenets of the order are manifested. A number of Masons made a Christmas eve call at his residence, but did not find him at home. They, however, left a purse of gold and the following address:

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 24th, A.D. 1901.

DEAR BROTHER ROBINSON:—Your brother Masons cannot permit this season for expressions of good will, to pass without expressing to you their intense and sincere regret over the unfortunate illness with which you were attacked during the early summer, their congratulations on the marked improvement in the state of your health and their fervent and heartfelt wishes for your complete recovery in the very near future.

They respectfully request you to accept the accompanying X'mas gift as a tangible evidence of their sympathy and strong regard for you as an active and consistent brother Mason.

Wishing you and family a Merry X'mas and a happy and prosperous New Year, we subscribe ourselves as representatives of Miramichi Lodge.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,
R. DUNCAN,
H. MURRAY,
R. H. M. GILKER.

Alex. Robinson, Esq., Chatham, N. B.

Mr. Robinson, who was most agreeably surprised to receive so thoughtful a recognition of the regard of the brethren, sent them the following reply:—

Chatham, 27 Dec 1901.

DEAR BROTHER MASONS:—I am sincerely sorry that I happened to be absent from home when you called on X'mas eve. Kindly, however, convey to Miramichi Lodge my great appreciation of their thoughtful remembrance of me at this season of carols, gifts and good cheer.

Their tangible expression of good will has touched my heart, and brought back to me many happy recollections and pleasant associations in connection with the lodge of which I have been a member for the last 28 years.

Anxious then I am to communicate to you all my deep sense of the honor you have done me, and the interest you have evinced in my welfare. I am well aware of my inability to give it expression, but I know you will pardon the imperfection of my acknowledgement and, to a large extent, take the will for the deed.

Reciprocating your good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and again thanking you for your expressions of sympathy and congratulations, and assuring you that if I can in the future, in any way further the interests of Miramichi Lodge, I shall be very happy to do so.

I am, sincerely and fraternally yours,
ALEX. ROBINSON.

Messrs. Dunbar, Murray, Gilker representing Miramichi Lodge.

A few of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, accompanied by Rev. D. Henderson, drove to the residence of Mr. W. M. Salter on Christmas eve, and presented an Alaska sable collar and a china tea set to Mrs. Salter, the president of the society. The following address was read by the secretary:

To the President of the Ladies' Aid Society.

DEAR MRS. SALTER:—As the season of Christmas greetings has come around, we, the office-bearers, ladies' visiting committee and a few friends, desire to express our appreciation of the zeal you have ever evinced in the interest of our meetings, and of your faithful attendance, not allowing your home cares to interfere with your church duties.

We trust that the coming year may have many blessings in store for you and yours. Kindly accept this small token of our esteem and good will; and may God continue to give you health and strength to long labor among us.

MRS. WM. SCOTT, Secy.

Mrs. Salter made a suitable reply, and the party left the house after an hour's social intercourse.

On Christmas eve, Mr. John McDonald presented his employes with a Christmas gift of five dollars each, in gold. Mr. Herbert McDonald, in the absence of the principal of the firm, who was away from town, made the presentation, and delivered a short and appropriate speech, which was warmly applauded by his hearers.

Miss Carruthers, teacher of the Trout school was presented by her pupils with a photograph album and address at the closing of the school for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. H. M Clark, of Doaktown Presbyterian Church, received a Christmas present of a fur coat and cap from his congregation.

St. Luke's Church congregation held a children's social in their Sunday School room on Monday evening, at which gifts were distributed to the youngsters by Santa Claus in person.

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MARRIED.

At S. Mary's Chapel Chatham N B on Dec 30th, by the Rev Canon Forsyth, William McLaughlin, of Chatham, to Alice McLean, of Williamstown Newcastle N B.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company will be held in the Town Hall Chatham N. B., 8 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1902.

Dated at Chatham, N. B., this 28th day of December, 1901.

(Sigd.) J P. BURCHILL, President

CHATHAM AND NELSON FARMERS' INSTITUTE. NO. 9

The above Institute will hold a Public Meeting for the discussion of Agricultural subjects

—AT—

TEMPERANCE HALL, Chatham, Friday, 10th Jan., at 7.30 p. m.

The following subjects will be introduced by the gentlemen named:

OPENING ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.
"THE MAINTENANCE OF FARM FERTILITY" by W S Tomkins, Grandview, York Co.
INTERMISSION:
LANTERN SLIDE VIEWS, showing Farm scenes &c by J Y Mersereau.
"SOME OF THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF PROFITABLE DAIRYING" by J W Mitchell, Dominion Supt. of Dairying for the Maritime Provinces.

All interested in the advancement and prosperity of Agriculture are invited to be present and take part in the discussions.

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6 10	3 08	Gibson,	12 57	4 17
6 50	3 15	Marysville,	12 45 p m	4 05
6 50	4 27	Cross Creek,	11 30	2 00
10 00 ar / 10 25 lv	5 25	Boiestown,	10 20 lv / 10 25 ar	12 55 p m
11 20	6 10 ar / 6 25 lv