FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23—The annual meeting and dinner of the N. B. Guides Association took place a tthe Queen Hotel this afternoon and evening. The general tenor of the remarks made by guides and others was that game is plentiful, and that there is every reason to believe that it will continue so. Although many sporting parties, which engaged guides during the past season, cancelled their engagements, the average attendance was good and the percentage of game and spread of horns as large as usual. One guide reports ten moose killed by fourteen sportsmen with an average spread of horns of 53 inches. This is a remarkably high average for both kill and spread.

At tonight's dinner about forty guides and invited guests were present. Speeches were delivered by President W. H. Allen, Secretary J. H. McMurray, Premier Flemming, C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P., of St. John; O. S. Crocket, M. P., of Fredericton; Deputy Surveyor General T. G. Loggie, Mayor W. S. Hooper, W. W. Hubbard, City Clerk J. W. McCready, Postmaster L. H. Bliss and others.

There was a good attendance of guides at the afternoon's meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. J. K. Flemming, surveyor general; president, W. Harry Allen, Penniac (re-elected); vice-president, Burton Moore; secretary, J. H. McMurray, Fredericton (re-elected); executive committee, officers and Hon. J. K. Flemming, S. B. Thomas, Wm. Griffin, Jr., Adam Moore, Burton Moore, Lorenzo Savage, Charles Cremin, John Murphy, John Jarvis, Harry Russell; committee on membership, Chas. Cremin, John Jarvis, Wm. Russell, Robt. Craig, Burton Moore, Bert Donald, John Moore; committee to interview the provincial government, Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Chas. Cremin, Wm. Russell, Geo. Armstrong.

The provincial government is to be interviewed with regard to changes in the game law which may be considered desirable and also with regard to assistance for the New Brunswick section at the Sportsman's Show in New York this winter.

Wm. Beek suffered injuries on Saturday in the lumber woods near Pokiok, which rendered him unconscious. He has since been brought to Victoria Hospital, but has not as yet recovered consciousness, and will probably not recover. He is an unmarried man, between forty and fifty years old, and was employed on the Hammond Lumbering operations when a tree fell on him. Both of the bones in one of his lower legs were fractured, and he was rendered unconscious. He also was severely injured internally.

Frank E. McAllister has resigned his position as clerk with the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city. He is spending a few weeks with his parents at Gagetown and contemplates removing to Parrsboro (N. S.), in a few months and will be engaged with his uncle, William McAllister, who recently purchased the Hotel Evangeline at that place.

It is understood that Thursday, February 13, has been tentatively agreed upon as the day for the opening of the legislature's next session. The New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's Association will meet here the same week and the York & Sunbury County's Poultry Association will have their annual show at the same time.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 25—Adam Beek, of Doaktown, died in the Victoria public hospital this morning as a result of injuries received on Saturday last in the lumber woods near Pokiok, York county. He was injured internally by a falling tree, and since being brought to the hospital on Sunday, did not regain consciousness. He was thirty-eight years of age and unmarried. His mother, Mrs. Benjamin Betts, widow, survives, in Doaktown. Other surviving relatives residing in the same place are one brother, James Beek; one sister, Mrs. Miles Storie; two half-sisters, Mrs. Howard Lyons and Miss Lizzie Storie, and two half-brothers, Gordon Storie and Stillman Storie. The body was sent to Doaktown by I. C. R. this evening. The funeral will take place there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment will be made in the Church of England burying ground.

Mrs. Mary M. Abernethy, one of the oldest residents of the Nashwaak Valley, passed away Tuesday at Durham Bridge. She was aged ninety-five years. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Christmas was celebrated here very quietly. Services were held in the various churches in the morning. Skating in the St. John river below the I. C. R. bridge attracted may. The Arctic rink also opened for the season.

At the curling rink the annual match, President vs. Vice-President, was played, the Vice-Presidents' rinks winning on the day's play by two points. The score by skips was as follows:

President.		Vice-president.	
C. F. Randolph	6	L. C. MacNutt	7
A. T. Wilson	11	J. H. Hawthorn	9
R. F. Randolph	8	F. P. Hatt	8

Afternoon.

T. G. Loggie	11	H. H. Hagerman	6
H. V. B. Bridges	7	W. A. McLellan	15
Total	43	Total	45

Kenneth R. Chestnut, inspecting engineer of the G. T. P., in the Rocky Mountain district, has received a telegram ordering his return to the west this week. He was to have been married on January 8 to Miss Hazel Edgecombe, but the wedding will now take place on Saturday of this week.

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REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 23—Word has been received here of the death a few days ago, at his home in Portland (Me.), of Herbert L. McKinley, who resided here some years ago. He was a painter by trade and since leaving here, has resided in Portland. He was fifty-eight years of age. Death was due to a shock. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Markey, of South Branch, Kent county; a son, Edward, and a daughter, Emma.

Misses Arvilla McLellund, Janie McBeath, Agnes McDonald, Alice McLaughlin and Minard Palmer came home from Normal School Friday to spend their vacation.

Miss Jennie McGregor has returned home from Acadia College to spend the holidays.

Miss Maude Mundle, of Sackville, is visiting her home at Upper Rexton.

Miss Alice McDonald, of Chatham, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Martin, who has been seriously ill for some days with blood poisoning, but who is recovering.

Miss Caulie McInerney, who has been teaching in Sussex, returned home Saturday to spend her vacation.

Misses Vera and Annie McInerney also returned home Saturday from Dalhousie and Chipman respectively.

Miss Emma Lanigan returned Saturday from Dorchester, where she has been teaching.

Louis Lanigan, of Bridgewater (N. S.), is also spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keady Lanigan.

Miss Beatrice Smith, who has been teaching here, returned to her home in Hampton yesterday.

Miss M. Stella Burns returned home from Melrose, Westmorland county, Saturday.

Dr. F. W. Tozer, of Portland (Me.), visited friends here during the last week.

Miss Drucilla Smallwood went to her home in Harcourt Saturday to spend her vacation. She was accompanied by her cousin, Bruce Atkinson.

Rev. Father Lapointe and Rev. Father Martineau were at St. Joseph's last week attending the reception given to Bishop LeBlanc.

Dr. R. G. Girvan was in Moncton last week, where he accompanied one of his patients, Miss Eleanor O'Leary, of Richibucto.

Capt. George Irving, of the dredge Prince Ito, at St. John, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Misses Lynn, Mary and Bessie Wright, teachers, have returned from their repective schools at Havelock, Kings county, and Sackville.

The catch of smelts was small during the last week, owing partly to poor tides and partly to sofe weather, which rendered the ice unfit to work on. The cold of the last few days has strengthened the ice so that pedestrians crossed on the channel here yesterday.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Dec. 23—W. T. Burgess left this morning for Ottawa, where he will spend a week with his brother, P. G. Burgess, and a short time with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Newitt, who also resides in that city. He will be accompanied by his nephew, Carl A. Burgess, of Moncton.

A. H. McCready, editor of the Post, Sackville; R. H. McCready, of Bangor; Beverly McCready, of Wakefield (Mass.), and Harry McCready, of Boston, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. McCready.

Beverly and A. N. McCready will leave for their respective homes today; R. H. and Harry will remain a short time longer.

George H. Secord spent Saturday in St. John, guest of his father, James H. Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison and Miss Florence Ellison left last week to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. W. Tyng Peters, Rothesay.

The Misses Ada Connely and Burdella Snyder came home last week from Fredericton, where they are pupils at the Normal school.

C. H. Jones, who is attending the U. N. B., Fredericton, came home last week for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel Chapman, of Sussex, spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. George H. Secord.

Congratulations are being showered on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong on the arrival of a son in their home.

Mrs. D. H. Fenwick went to Sussex today to spend the Yuletide with relatives there.

Miss Grace Secord, who has been teaching at Point du Chene, arrived home last week.

Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Wetmore went to St. John today where they will spend Christmas with the reverend gentleman's mother.

John Burgess left today to spend the Christmas season with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Beyea, St. John.

Mrs. E. Puddington is spending a few days in St. John.

The funeral of the late Alexander Long was held from his late residence on Sunday morning, 22nd, at 10 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Mr. Long was a man of high standing and very popular, and one who will be greatly missed in church work and other good causes. Rev. J. F. Rowley conducted service at the home and gave a most comforting and able address. Interment took place at Plumwesep. The floral offerings were beautiful.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 23—Their annual shipment of confectionery to the Provincial Hospital, consisting of five hundred and eighty-five boxes, has been forwarded by Ganong Bros., to Dr. J. V. Anglin, for distribution among the inmates of that institution. The firm in addition to the regular wages paid their employes, has during the past week distributed among them more than $4,000 as special bonus.

Lieutenant Ernest Hill and wife and daughter, of Quebec, are enjoying a Christmas holiday at the home of his father, Henry E. Hill.

J. E. Ganong, the retiring president of the St. Stephen Curling Club, was at a banquet recently given to the curlers by J. W. Ganong, at the Windsor Hotel, presented with a pair of curling stones. The presentation was made by the president, Dr. W. H. Laughlin. J. E. Ganong took an active interest in the club while residing in the town, but because of his removal to Toronto, he has been obliged to withdraw from membership here.

Miss Etta DeWolfe, of the town teaching staff, has gone to Margaretville (N. S.), to be present at the ordination of her brother, Herbert DeWolfe, who will take charge of the Baptist church at that place.

NORTON

Norton, N. B., Dec. 25—A quiet and very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis, when Miss Mable A. Day, of Downeyville, was united in marriage to George W. Avard, of Norton. The Rev. F. B. Seely performed the ceremony and Miss Myrtle Somercille played the wedding march. The bride was very becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue with hat to match. The newly wedded couple left on the C. P. R. for a tour through Nova Scotia.

Rev. F. B. and Mrs. Seely and daughter, Adelia, are spending the holiday with friends in Grangeville, Kent county.

Oro E. Yerxa, of Trenton (Ont.), is spending a few days at his home here.

Annie and Mark Murphy, of Antigonish (N. S.), are spending the holidays at their home.

Annie and Susie Byron, of St. John, are spending the holidays at their home.

E. L. Perkins, jr., of Burton, Sunbury county, is spending Christmas at his home here.

Charles Nugent, of St. Martins, spent Christmas with friends in Norton.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Newcastle Leader: Mrs. D. King Hazen who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, left on Wednesday for her home in St. John.

Woodstock Dispatch: J. C. Hartley was in St. John on Thursday on business. Mrs. J. W. Dalling and Miss Dalling spent a few days in St. John last week with friends.

Fredericton Mail:—Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Black of St. John are at the Queen en route to Stanley to spend Christmas.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Miss Nellie M. Higgins has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Smith. George A. Perley, M. P. P., and Mrs. Perley, who left here early in October on a trip to the Pacific Coast, were in Calgary last Wednesday en route home. They will spend Christmas with their daughters in Monarch, Alberta, and will return home early in the new year. Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Tweddale and family have removed from Revelstoke, B. C., and are making their home in Bangor, Me. Mr. Tweeddale had been in the west for several years and Mrs. Tweeddale, who was Miss Ada Segee, joined her husband in Revelstoke about five years ago.

Rev. R. M. Trenton, M. A., has resigned his rectorship at Crapaud, N. S., and will have charge of the Anglican church at McAdam Junction. He is a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S.

Sackville Tribune:—Mrs. David Allison and son David leave here today for Chipman to spend the holidays. D. W. McLeod will leave this week for Pictou where he will spend about two weeks at his old home. Mrs. Dudley S. Robilliard and little son, Eric, of St. John, are the guests of Miss Andrews, Allison Avenue, for a few days.

Moncton Transcript:—Mrs. W. C. Knight arrived home last week from Toronto, where she had been spending some months with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Moore. She was accompanied by her little grandson, Master Hugh Moore. Rev. J. L. Batty will remain in Moncton until June, 1914, when it is probable he will be transferred to the Maritime conference.

Woodstock Sentinel:—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Holyoke will leave on Saturday for Winthrop, Mass., to spend the Xmas. holidays. Miss Mildred Carvell, who has spent the last [illegible] months in Cowansville, Quebec, returned on Wednesday. G. D. Titus will spend Christmas at his home in St. John.

Moncton Courier:—Miss Etta DeWolfe left last evening for Margaretville, N. S., to attend the ordination of her brother, Herbert E. DeWolfe, to the Baptist ministry. Mrs. E. B. Kierstead, who has been spending several weeks in Halifax, and her daughter, Mrs. John S. Smiley of Amherst, arrived here last week.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Mrs. O. S. Crocket and Master Gordon Crocket have returned from Ottawa. Mr. Crocket, M. P., and Master Stanger Crocket, who attends Ashbury College, Ottawa, will return tomorrow. Miss Odbur White, of Marysville, leaves by C. P. R. this evening for Brockton, Mass., to spend the holiday season. She was accompanied by Miss Clara Grass, of Gibson. Clement T. Flood, of Pense, Saskatchewan, arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Louis McGinn. He left this morning for his former home in Maplewood, P. E. Island.

Moncton Transcript:—Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney and family left yesterday for Mr. Mahoney's home in Lunenburg, where they will spend Christmas. Mrs. M. H. Norfolk, of Boston, arrived in Moncton on Wednesday, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Dennier. It is learned that Miss Etta Cormick, formerly a teacher in this city, and later a teacher in the public schools in Fernie, B. C., is shortly to be married in her adopted home in Fernie.

Sackville Post:—Mrs. Frank Harris and family leave tomorrow for Fredericton to spend Christmas with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen. Miss Hazen who is visiting Mrs. Harris, will accompany them. Mrs. Bliss Oulton, of Jolicure left on Wednesday for Boston where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. St. Claire Anderson. Mrs. Robert Dobson of Jolicure has gone to Maine, where she will spend some time with friends.

Richibucto Review:—James Irving is dangerously ill at his home in town. Doctor Mahoney is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jardine and child of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. Jardine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, Rexton. Miss Greta Robinson, B. A., who is at present teaching at Hampton Consolidated School, has been engaged to teach the grammar school in place of W. T. Denham, who has resigned. Miss E. Villard, registered nurse of St. John, is in town on a professional visit at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baird. Miss Rene Shaddick left for Vancouver on Tuesday to join her father, William Shaddick.

Miss Margaret Warman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warman, of Moncton, has just finished her first year's studies at Charlesgate hospital, Cambridge, Mass. In the yearly examination just concluded, Miss Warman led with the high average of 95.

Hector Lovitt left Yarmouth on Monday for Calgary, having been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia branch in that city.

Last week in St. Stephen's church, Boston, Miss Stella M. Killam, daughter of W. A. Killam of Yarmouth, and Frank Chipman, manager of the Plant Line agency in Boston, were married.

John Muir Carr, of Truro, was married in Toronto last week to Jessie C. Stephens, sister of Rev. N. S. Stephens, of Melbourne, Que., who performed the ceremony. They will live in Truro.

A. E. Floyd, who has filled out G. D. Robertson's term as principal of the Fisher Memorial School, Woodstock, has severed his connection with the school and intends entering the ministry.

Fredericton Gleaner:—Mrs. W. T. McLeod, who has spent the last month with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Sweeney, at New York, has returned home. R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent in this city will leave next week for an extended trip to New York and other American cities.

Friday was the 28th anniversary of the ordination and entrance to the priesthood of Rev. Father Carney, rector of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church, Fredericton.

Mrs. Wesley H. Jones, of Burtt's Corner last Wednesday evening while crossing the street in front of the post office slipped and fell, breaking her right arm and dislocating the wrist.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maggie E. Rickard, of Gibson, to Arthur Wheaton. The wedding will take place on the evening of January 1.

At Boiestown on Thursday last, Miss Susie A. Clark, of Chelmsford, Northumberland County, was united in marriage to John A. Wilson of Macnamee.

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MR. BENNETT HAS GREAT FAITH IN FUTURE OF ST. JOHN

Says it Must Become Great—Province Needs Settlers.

R. B. Bennett, M. P., of Calgary (Alta.), is in the city and is registered at the Royal. Mr. Bennett has just returned from a trip to the old country and said last night that trade was in first class shape in Great Britain.

Of St. John, Mr. Bennett said that he observed quite a change since his last visit here. "A new spirit of activity is here," he said, "and though I have not been about the town a great deal, it is easily observable. I believe in a great future before St. John. It will take its place amongst the large seaports of America, and this port will be one that will be very important in the trade of the dominion.

"The province of New Brunswick requires settlers, and they are not precisely the kind that we require in western Canada. There is a certain class of farmers in the old country, safe, conservative, hard-working, who are eager to become their own landlords and who would be the very men to populate this province. These are the class of men who should be attracted here, and doubtless would come if they were able. I do not see," Mr. Bennett concluded, "why great development should not take place here. The conditions of life and the agricultural possibilities of the province certainly do warrant expansion, and there seems no reason why it does not come about."

CARLOAD OF XMAS PRESENTS WERE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Webster, Mass., Dec. 23—Flames threatened to lessen the joy of the Christmas in Webster when an express car from Boston, heavily laden with gifts, including Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater's present to the 2,500 children of the mill operatives, caught fire en route today. Some of the packages were destroyed and others damaged.

Mrs. Slater's gifts to the mill children here are 2,500 one dollar bills, which are not burned. John Daniels, the express messenger, was badly burned fighting the fire.

FEAR P. E. ISLAND SCHOONER AND CREW ARE LOST

The J. W., from Montague for Halifax, Last Heard from Nov. 18—Steamer from Rotterdam, for Nova Scotia, Long Overdue—Other Vessels Wrecked.

North Sydney, Dec. 24—The schooner J. W., commanded by Captain Delaney of New Waterford, bound from Montague, P. E. I., for Halifax, with a cargo of produce, has about been given up for lost. The vessel was last reported on November 18 at Canso, but since that time no tidings of her have been received, although inquiries have been made at all the ports along the coast. The J. W. was a vessel of seventy tons and was owned by George Whiteman of Montague, where she was built in 1903. She carried a crew of four besides the captain.

No news of the steamer Othello, which left Rotterdam for Wabana and North Sydney on November 23 with a general cargo for the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, has yet been received here, and the anxiety for her safety increases. It is said that when the Othello left Rotterdam she had only 500 tons of coal in her bunkers, and while this supply would be more than sufficient to bring her across the Atlantic under ordinary conditions, it is believed that, with such boisterous weather as has prevailed her fuel supply has become exhausted and that she is probably drifting about the ocean helpless. The Othello is commanded by Captain Cox who has been in her since she was built in 1905, and who has many friends in this port. She is owned by the Red Cross Shipping Company, Limited, and is 2391 tons net register. She carries a crew of about thirty-five men.

The loss of the schooner Minnie Pearl is reported here. She was bound from St. John's to Halifax with fish, and sprang aleak during one of the big gales and was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland. Her crew was picked up by the S. S. Solway, on her way from this port to St. John's and taken to the latter port.

The Minnie Pearl was of eighty-five tons and was owned here. She was fully insured.

The schooner Tasmania was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast, as a result of the gales. She was also bound from St. John's to Halifax with fish and sprang aleak. She was run ashore at Cape Ballard near Cape Race, in an endeavor to save her. The crew made their way with difficulty to land, walking seven miles to the nearest settlement.

GERMAIN CHRISTMAS CAKES

Their Baking Began Several Weeks Before Holidays.

Even as early as four weeks before Christmas children of German parentage begin to think about the great festival, says a writer in the House Beautiful. The first brilliant November sunset causes Gretchen to remark that "Heute Abend backt der Kris Kringle" (Tonight Santa Claus is baking).

And to be sure, at the dinner table next day, at the places of the little ones, several "Pfeffernusse," or a "Lebkuchen," or a "Springele" are found as samples of Kris Kringle's work.

"Pfeffernusse" are usually the first to receive attention. This is perhaps because they are the best known and best liked of all the kinds. In their making, almost the whole family takes part, for after the eggs and sugar have been put into a large bowl, the mixture has to be stirred for one whole hour.

The bowl usually passes from hand to hand, each stirring a length of time indicated by dividing sixty minutes by the number of persons who are to wield the spoon. Of course father and mother are exempted from this; but their presence in the kitchen is radically necessary.

With Grossmutter it is different. Even though her seventy-five years sit heavily upon her, yet must she lend the magic of her hand, even if for but one stir of the spoon. And then, at the end of the hour's stirring, when the creamy mass has increased to many times its bulk at the beginning, who but Grossmutter could so well measure out the spices, the salt, the pepper, the grated lemon peel and that marvellous little bit of hartshorn which has to be taken up with a penknife?

When the dough has all been used up and pan upon pan adorns the table, the "pfeffernusse" are allowed to dry over night. Then, early in the morning, before the youngsters have arisen, these pans must mysteriously have disappeared and when the little ones are off on their way to school each "pfeffernuss" must be turned over so that the moist part of it which has rested upon the bottom of the pan is uppermost and then when into the oven they go a little cap bubbles out at the top, the bottom becomes a rich brown, while a rare spicy odor permeates the kitchen and creeps into he adjoining room.

With "springele" the same amount of stirring has to be done. But instead of the hartshorn, baking powder is used. And no spices are added. Grated lemon peel flavors the mixture. And when the dough is rolled out a wooden "form" (a piece of hard wood upon the surface of which is rectangular spaces, flowers, a cat, bird, ship, etc., are carved) is pressed into it, and when it is removed there are designs in relief upon the dough. These are then cut apart and, like "pfeffernusse," are allowed to dry over night before being baked.

"Lebkuchen" have in addition to spices molasses, citron, cut almonds and cardamom seeds. These cakes are likewise allowed to dry over night and after having been baked are glazed.

WALKED BACKWARD 30 MILES.

(London Chronicle).

One of the most difficult walking feats on record was accomplished in 1820, when a well known pedestrian named Lloyd undertook for a bet to walk thirty miles backward in nine hours. This he succeeded in doing with fourteen minutes to spare, on the road between Bagshot and Portsmouth.

A still more eccentric wager was made by Horace Walpole's brother, Lord Orford, who backed a drove of geese to race an equal number of turkeys from Norwich to London. He won the bet, for the geese kept the road all the time. The turkeys, when darkness came on, flew to roost in the trees, from which their drivers had a hard task to dislodge them. The turkeys were two days behind the geese.

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NEW BRUNSWICK SHALES FOR CLAY PRODUCTS

The issue of the Contract Record and Engineering Review of Toronto for Dec. 18, is a brick and clay products number, and its more than 200 pages are filled with articles and illustrations of great interest.

One article, with two illustrations, deals with the shales and clays in Queens County as follows:

The Grand Lake coal area in New Brunswick contains several beds of shales and clays, suitable for the manufacture of a wide range of clay products. The complete section of middle carboniferous rocks exposed at Minto, includes about ninety feet in thickness of sandstones, shales and clays. The products that can be made here include red and buff bricks, fireproofing, sewerpipe, electrical conduits, stove linings, and fire bricks. This is the nearest locality to Montreal in Canada at which material of this kind is found.

There is only one seam of coal in the district. This averages twenty inches in thickness, and is found at a depth of fifty or sixty feet from the surface. About three feet of fine grained shale is removed from the top of the coal seam during mining operations, and is piled as waste dumps near the various mines. This shale when pulverized to pass a 20-mesh screen, develops good plasticity when tempered with water. Tests made of waste shale from two mines show that it could be worked up for sewer pipe.

The underclay at the Rothwell Coal company's mine at Minto is a fairly refractory buff burning material and could be used for boiler setting blocks, or face brick in buildings. The underclay at Flower Cove is more refractory still, and will make a low grade fire brick.

Hitherto the only outlet from this field was to the east by the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's line. This line is now extended to Fredericton, a distance of twenty-five miles, so that transportation toward the west is open.

The New Brunswick syndicate have lately acquired two large areas of coal land near Minto. This company at present confine their operations to mining coal, but they expect to utilize their shale waste for the manufacture of clay wares, and will probably open up their shale beds for this purpose. They state that freight rates will enable them to lay down clay products at a profit, as far west as Winnipeg.

CENTRE HAMPTON SCHOOL CLOSING AND XMAS TREE

Centre Hampton, Dec. 23—The school examination in this district was held on the 20th inst. Quite a number of the pupils of the district attended and some came down from Hampton. The teacher, Miss Elizabeth Adams, examined the scholars in the different subjects and they all acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, reflecting much credit on their teacher.

Afterwards a programme of dialogues and recitations was carried out. After this a beautiful Christmas tree was relieved of its load of candy, nuts, oranges, etc., as the teacher had provided a treat and a present for each scholar, both present and absent; and the scholars gave the teacher several nice presents.

This is Miss Adams' second term here, and the trustees are to be congratulated on having secured her services for another term. Miss Adams is well liked and is an excellent teacher.

HIGH LIVING IN KENTUCKY.

(Mount Vernor Signal.)

Jake Payne brought in a monster 'possum to the writer the first of the week. This is the fourth one that's been roasted up with sweet 'taters' in our stove this season.

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