POOR COPY

After the performance at the school house Saturday night, a lot of young people drove down to Mr. McMullin's to hear some music from the violin and some more things, where to their great felicitation, they found Squire Sam Rawlings, who can and is always ready and willing to amuse a crowd. He gives us some fine exhibitions of step dancing, and, as a final, delivered an off-hand address, which, to judge by the applause, was greatly more to the liking of the crowd than the one earlier in the evening. Mr. Rawlings will, if possible, arrange to give fortnightly performances during the winter months.

The steady cling, cling of the sawing machine was heard in the woods near Spring Brook all last week, and for a few moments the thud of the Southampton pugilist's fists were heard as he chastised one of the workmen for a fancied insult.

ST. PAMPHILE, QUE.

Some More Facts From the Quebec Lumber Woods.

ST. PAMPHILE, Dec. 21.—Weather splendid; no snow to speak of as yet; a good time for the boshmen after last winter's snow. The roads are splendid and the "Canadian" is very anxious to take advantage of the good roads and haul his hay and grain. Its no use to tell him that the hay shed is full, he thinks the dooryard is large and then its poor satisfaction to get used for after you have supplied the rials of your wrath on his head he knows no more than he did at first, for he don't understand, and most of New Brunswickers have rather poor "French."

Mr. James Tripp, of Keswick Ridge, is confined to the camp with rheumatism for the last few days.

Several of the men have cut themselves, but not very seriously, and then, as our camp boasts of a man that rejoices in the title of "Dr," we stand a very good chance to have our ills attended to.

An interesting young lady of the settlement was taken suddenly ill a few days ago. A message was dispatched for her father at the camp and our worthy Dr. and his friend accompanied him. The young lady was found suffering extreme pain and nearly delirious and her friends nearly frantic with grief but thanks to the Dr's. skill the young lady was so far recovered as to be able to recieve her friends again in a few days.

I saw by the last GLEANER that Byron McNally, of York Co, has killed some large bugs, but then York must not think she has it all her own way in that line for a "northern town" of New Brunswick on the I C R claims the largest bug for this year, as one of our men, who had the misfortune to slip and break his arm on the way to the woods, can vouch for. "He met the bug and it cost him fifteen dollars to look at it."

If the University of New Brunswick is in need of a professor of [illegible] will be a good chance to take one from some of our men by next spring.

To cook—Nevil is doing a good stroke of business catching fur just now.

Land surveyor from St. Jean Partjoli, with a crew of men, is running lines around some "sugary's" just now. The sugar makers here use tin cans to catch the sap, and large tin evaporators. Maple sugar is plenty and cheap here.

CAMPBELLTON.

Christmas Celebration—Personnel, Railroad Other Notes.

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 27.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a Jubilee Xmas tree in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, last at which they realized over $150.00.

The lovers of driving have been taking advantage of the splendid condition of our streets and county roads.

The weather has been very cold of late, the therm. going as low as 25 below.

We notice that Mr. Ed. Lavigne, watch maker, jeweller, etc., has removed from his old stand to the Montreal Hotel.

Mr. J P Mowat, of the firm of J P Mowat & Co, is at present in Boston, where he is acting as agent for a British Columbia salmon freezing company. Rumors this he is also fixing large sales for his own fish. Mr. John Mowat is in Western Ontario and Manitoba acting in the same capacity.

Mr. S [illegible] was in town on Friday, leaving on the Maple Leaf on Saturday morning. Stan is always a welcome visitor to our northern town.

Large numbers of teams arrive here daily from Carleton, Maria, etc., loaded with beef, mutton, fish, etc, for which they find a ready sale, notwithstanding we have three butchers in town.

Messrs. A McKendrick & Son have secured the services of Miss M. J. Le[illegible] who as clerk, as a large part of our [illegible]stom speak the French language. [illegible]ll be a great acquisition to Mr. [illegible]rade etc.

T. E. William[illegible] moved his [illegible]ntorial [illegible] down to [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]