

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special).—The McFarlane house at Newmarket was inaugurated yesterday and the Green house has already had the first inauguration. It is altogether likely that the quarantine over these two houses and the Shortt house at McLeod road will be lifted in a few days.

Henry Vanne, who was yesterday sentenced to three years in the Dorchester penitentiary by Colonel Marsh, will be taken there tomorrow morning by City Marshal Roberts.

First. Pyle arrived from London (Eng.) today. Mr. Pyle has been in correspondence with W. Reed-Lewis, of Lincoln, and he decided to give up his position at the postmaster's office in London and come to this country and get into farming. For the present he will stay with Mr. Reed-Lewis.

William Bateman Bateman, a well-known colored farmer, of Marionville, N. B., and Miss Elizabeth E. McIntyre are to be united in marriage at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by Rev. G. B. Payson. The prospective bridegroom is on the sunny side of forty and has already had matrimonial experience. Miss McIntyre is a buxom damsel of about eighteen summers.

The county council and county officers were entertained to supper at the York hotel this evening by the new members of the board.

Fredericton, Jan. 20.—(Special).—The nuptials of James Walter MacNeill, of Keswick Ridge, and Miss Annie Priscilla, youngest daughter of John A. Campbell, M. P. E., were celebrated at the bride's home, Kingscliff, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. George Howard, of Macanac, performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly 100 invited guests.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Dr. W. A. McKenney, of Prince William, supported the groom.

The bride was charmingly costumed in white with white tulle veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid also wore white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Miss Annie Haggart, of this city, presided at the piano.

After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served. The bride, who is a most amiable and highly esteemed young lady, was the recipient of many beautiful wedding presents from friends far and near.

The bridegroom is a native of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and a graduate of McGill university. For the past two years he has practised his profession at Keswick Ridge, and is deservedly popular with the people of that section.

This weeks Royal Gazette contains the following appointments:

County of Madrasville.—Thomas Lavson, barrister-at-law, to be judge of probates pro vice re estate late N. A. Gagnon, deceased.

County of Northumberland.—Richard L. Malby, to be chairman of the local board of health for the town of Newcastle.

Rev. James M. Gladstone, of Madam, and R. Pelletier, of St. John, of Rogersville, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Commissioner LaBrosse is inviting tenders for supplying lumber for Charters and Beckwith bridges, in Westmorland county.

A large barn at Gibson, belonging to R. M. Bailey, was completely destroyed by fire this evening, together with its contents, consisting of hay, grain and farm machinery. Loss will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It is not known how the fire originated.

The members of the York county council, now in session here, visited Victoria hospital in a body this evening and were shown over the institution by members of the trustees board. The trustees have memorialized the works and increased the annual grant to the hospital from \$300 to \$1,000.

The Eaton-McIntyre wedding announced to take place at 10 o'clock this morning, failed to come off, and colored society circles are all agog with excitement over the affair. The marriage was to have been solemnized at the residence of Robert Eaton, and the prospective bridegroom, armed with a license, for which he had paid \$5.00 in coin of the realm, and the clergyman who was to have tied the knot, Rev. G. B. Payson, were on hand at the appointed hour. But no bride appeared.

The bridegroom, waited patiently for some minutes while a search was made for her, but she could not be found high or low. There was nothing to be done then but postpone the event indefinitely, and this was accordingly done, but not without considerable reluctance on the part of the bridegroom. No explanation is forthcoming in regard to the young woman's strange conduct, and Robert Eaton naturally feels his disappointment pretty keenly. He is a respectable widower about fifty-five years of age and the girl he intended making his wife is under twenty.

It is not known yet what will be done with the elaborate wedding cake, contributed by an enterprising Regent street baker, but probably some use will be found for it.

Dr. Hugovan Hagen of New York and Daniel Purdy of New Jersey are here today in the interests of a proposition to extend the Beersville railway from Beersville to Chipman, Queens county. They represent the financial men behind the Beersville road, and appear to be satisfied that the extension through the central section of Queens would be of material advantage to their syndicate and would also greatly promote the development of the section in which it would operate. The Beersville road was completed about a month ago, under the management of J. C. Brown & Brothers.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., Jan. 18.—Rev. G. A. Gibson preached in the Primitive Baptist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. H. Anderson, who has been

spending a few weeks at his former home in Prince Edward Island, has returned, and resumed his charge of the Presbyterian church at Florenceville. He preached in the hall here on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickey, Sweden, are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Freeze.

Miss Ella Tompkins returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Boston and Lowell.

The Caldwell Hotel, formerly known as the Bristol House, has been purchased by Dr. Somerville, who will convert it into a residence.

A few days ago while Newcombe Parker of Wicklow, was getting out some logs on his farm he came upon a bear snugly hid in a large hollow log. Mr. Parker procured a large block of wood and fitted it into the opening of the log, securing it with spikes. Then he loaded the log on his sleds and hauled it home. The log containing the bear now lies in Mr. Parker's door-yard, he having concluded to let the bear have his nap out. When spring time comes brain will be placed behind iron bars until disposed of.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 19.—(Special).—The carnival in Alhambra rink this evening was a brilliant success, a great number of skaters in fancy costumes were on the ice and there was a good attendance of spectators.

The judges were E. Golding and C. H. Perry. The prizes were awarded as follows: Most original, Fred Whitney; most handsome, ladies, Miss Vera McLean; most handsome, gentlemen, F. Beal, and child, Miss Alice Chapman.

There will be a hockey match in Alhambra rink Thursday evening, Jan. 21, between the Sussex team and the Creston team of Moncton.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 20.—The funeral of Doctor McAllister's child took place this afternoon on arrival of the C. P. R. train from St. John, friends and acquaintances gathered here. A large number of citizens attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. F. Baird.

Doctor G. N. Pearson is ill with pneumonia.

Arthur Keith is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss John McLaughlin, who has been ill for three weeks is slowly recovering.

LITTLE BEACH.

Little Beach, St. John Co., Jan. 18.—The weather up here is very cold and the snow-storm which prevailed Sunday has left the roads in a bad condition.

Robert Dunlop who has for some time been unable to work, is slowly recovering.

Quite a number of the young men of this place in the purchase of the late Col. R. R. Call. The plant is to be dismantled. The increased consumption of electric light will more than reimburse the town for the expenditure. At present the town is not in a position to pay for gas which means something like \$500 a year expenditure.

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NEWCASTLE

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Rev. Deni Ellis, B. D., of Bridgetown (N.S.), visited the institutions one day last week. He was accompanied by his daughter who will attend the Ladies' College.

J. S. Tait, '06, of St. John, returned to Mount Allison today from his vacation.

The skating and curling rinks are now open for the season and both are being used to good advantage. On Friday evening, January 22, a skating party will be given under the patronage of Mrs. David Allison and Mrs. Mundy. The band will

and his wife are boarding at the residence.

At a special meeting of the Exhibition Society tonight, twelve men were elected to debate the subject of the intercollegiate debate preparatory to debating with the U. N. B.

The debate between the two colleges takes place in Sackville between February 21 and March 28.

Dr. Borden has a large number of new students entering the Ladies' College this term, and the total enrollment at that institution is the largest in its history.

The McLean School is now thoroughly equipped with modern apparatus and a large number of students are taking classes under the new instructor, Prof. Sweetzer.

Excellent courses in mechanical engineering, manual training and carpentry will be given which is hoped will attract a large number of young men and women to Mount Allison.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert County, Jan. 15.—Rev. J. K. King, of Albert, left for Boston on Tuesday last, having received word of the serious illness of his sister, his appointments on Sunday were not filled.

H. Y. Bowdler, station agent, returned Friday from St. John, where he had been for several days.

Arthur Blakely, of Sackville, arrived here on Saturday. Mr. Blakely is one of the executors of the estate of the late T. Wilfred Kinne and is here for the purpose of winding up said estate.

Hon. A. R. and Mrs. McClellan returned from St. John last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Edgerton and James Wells, of Hillsboro, who have been attending the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Wells returned home on Monday.

Miss Rebecca Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, was successfully operated on for tumor at the Riverside Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

GRAND MANAN.

Grand Manan, Jan. 4.—The greatest snow storm known for years swept over our island and was accompanied by a high wind and severe cold. The snow is piled in deep banks and the roads are impassable. In fact the winter so far has been most severe.

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Wambolt is wanted on a charge of establishing a man named Smith at Chester (N.S.), last week. Smith's condition is serious and he is expected to die.

KING EDWARD AT CHURCH.

Like His Sermons Short, and Always Ob-serves Sunday.

"I like my dinner and sermons short," King Edward is reported to have once said, and this royal preference is well known to his subjects. He is reported to have said that he is accustomed to spread his table for his majesty to permit a meal to last more than an hour, or for one of his chaplains to carry out the second quarter, says London Tit-Bits.

This restriction no doubt involves some self-denial on the part, at any rate, of the preacher who is accustomed to spread his table for his majesty to permit a meal to last more than an hour, or for one of his chaplains to carry out the second quarter, says London Tit-Bits.

As a churchgoer, and in so many other capacities, King Edward sets an excellent example to his subjects; for wherever he may be, at Balmoral, Sandringham, Windsor, on his yacht, or on the continent, he makes the strongest point of attending divine service once every Sunday, and expects his guests to do the same, whatever their private inclinations may be.

Another point on which he is equally insistent is the wearing of a tall hat (which he notoriously dislikes) and a frock coat, as the most suitable garb for church-going.

Simply and a devout earnestness are the leading features of the king's church attendance. He claims the privilege of conducting his devotions as quietly and unobtrusively as any of his subjects, and for this reason his chaplains are expected to preach without the most indirect reference to his presence, and at the same time to make their sermons as simple and as forcible as they can.

It is reported that in three points they may expect some sign of the royal displeasure.

While his majesty is intolerant of long

sermons, he does not insist that the service, and the hymns are largely chosen with reference to his personal preferences. His favorite hymn is probably "O God, Christian Soldiers," found among others of his choice are "Sun of My Soul, Thou Saviour dear," "Our Lord, Redeemer," and "O Day of Rest and Gladness." At the conclusion of the service, the king and his party usually retire before the clergyman and the choir leave their seats, thus allowing them an interval to get away before the remaining worshippers, his going, like his coming, being as quiet and free from the crowd as possible.

When at Balmoral King Edward worships either in the singularly unpretentious chapel in the castle, in which a table takes the place of pulpit and altar, or in the square and rather unattractive church in Cathie village, which has little of the privacy of the chapel at Sandringham.

When at Sandringham hat and frock coat are discarded in favor of the national costume, but the same simple conditions mark the service. In Queen Victoria's time the quiet fashion of standing during prayer and sitting for the psalms was always observed, but King Edward, preferring the practice of the Deed, has reversed the custom.

Next to the devoutness and earnestness of the king, the thing that most strikes the observer is the simplicity of his manner. He is always as simple as a child, though his majesty always uses the service books, he rarely refers to them, evidently knowing the whole of the service and many of the hymns by heart.

PRIMITIVE RAILROADING.

No Telegraphic Communication or System of Signalling 50 Years Ago.

Telegraphic communication available for railway service was not established until about 1830. In the absence of the telegraph and the lack of any established system of signalling, the early railroads adopted novel methods for conveying information. It is said that the New Castle and Fredericton railroad had a primitive telegraph service in operation as early as 1837.

A description of it says that "the poles were of cedar, quite new in use, and had been fastened on them, forming a sort of Jacob's ladder. The telegraphing was done thus: The question would go to the station of the pulling of the bell-rope, and with his spy-glass, sight the next station in the direction of the approaching train. If the train was coming, and the signal showed a flag, it meant 'all is well.' If a big flag was shown, and no train in sight, it signified an accident or a delay."

These signs were methodically exchanged until an understanding was had from one end of the road to the other.

The method of communicating intelligence from one part of the train to another in those days was something altogether novel. To stop a train, the conductor would pull the bell-rope. In those days, however, the stopping of a train was quite an undertaking.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO. N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by an authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shed a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Peruna.

Witness to a land suit at the age of 110 years. Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Boque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick out

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been cherished by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Supply a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 113 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of the remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago-Times Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"I had several long sleazes with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that it was, I bought a bottle and found it to be just the thing."

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

At the end of the month. The cars are named respectively Theodore and Joseph Salvage, of the company. The Theodore will be on exhibition, running in and out of Indianapolis next week. It is intended to put both of the cars on regular service between Indianapolis and Columbus (O.), on Jan. 1. The cars are so arranged that when made for day travel they are chair parlor cars. At night partitions are placed, but curtains brought up from brass slots in the side of the compartments each with a single lower and upper berth are made. Each car carries 600-horsepower motors and is capable of making sixty miles an hour.

It is figured that the car can leave the Indianapolis or Columbus terminal at 11 o'clock at night and arrive at the opposite terminal when made up for day travel. The Holland Company already has a contract for twenty-four sleeping cars of which will be combination sleepers and day coaches.

A woman in love is more or less foolish; a man is invariably more.

What I Learned After 30 Years.

Which shall I send?

No money is wanted. Simply select the book you need. It is my experience as a specialist of 30 years. In the book I tell how at last I found a way to reach difficult, deep-seated diseases. Thirty years of earnest, ardent toil in hospitals and at bedside made it possible for me to write these books.

The books tell how I perfected my specialities—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. How by scientific experiment I learned the cause that brings on chronic diseases.