

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, delivered an address in the interests of the Bible Society to-night, on "The Bible, Its Truth and Inspiration." The audience was large and the interest deep. Messrs. Schofield, Lodge and Shaw were on the platform.

The annual meeting of the Curling Club tonight elected F. A. McAndrews, president; W. H. March, vice-president; T. Wm. Barnes, secretary; J. M. Scott, treasurer; G. M. Wilson, H. B. Fowler and R. H. Smith, managing committee. Mr. Smith, the retiring president, gave a supper to the club at the Vendome. The toasts were: "The King, Our Host, President and Officers Direct, Our Foreign Matches, Our Local Matches, Visiting Curlers, Our Guests, and the Ladies, Responses were felicitous. A number of new members were secured and all entered on the season's work in sportsman-like spirit.

CHATHAM, Dec. 5.—A very severe snow storm visited this section yesterday and continued in attendance all day. A strong northeast wind carried the snow into the streets and on the roofs of some places the drifts are four feet high. It is estimated that about fifteen inches of snow fell during the progress of the storm, but while the snow was quite heavy no stoppage of traffic has yet been reported. The ice has formed in the river and has drifted to the south shore, where it will likely remain for the winter. Navigation has practically ceased, and it is uncertain whether or not the str. Ceylon will be able to proceed to sea.

No catches of smelt in any quantity have yet been reported, although some small hauls have been made, but in a few days all will likely be excitement and life in front of the town, as most of the operators are ready to take advantage of the first strong ice.

A narrow escape from drowning is reported from the vicinity of Point au Car, where three young men engaged in preparing poles for fishing purposes broke through the ice and one of the party sank out of reach of his comrades. It was a fortunate, however, that the ice was transparent enough to permit him being seen by his comrades, who broke through the ice with axes and rescued the unfortunate conveyed to a nearby house and put to bed. He was about next day none the worse for his cold.

The young man, Arthur Williston, who was accidentally wounded by a companion whilst out rabbit hunting on Thanksgiving Day, is making good progress toward recovery. The wounds were in the shoulder and not of a very serious character.

The news of the death of a Chinaman who conducted a laundry here came as a complete surprise to our citizens today, and the report that he had died three days ago aroused considerable stir. He had been to New-castle on Saturday and walked down here during the day. He was in rather poor health at the time, and it is said he had been suffering from consumption. His end being hastened by his unusual exertion. A fellow countryman of his who lived with him reported his death today, and it is said wishes to have his body sent to China, but some difficulty is experienced in the matter of removal owing to the fact of no medical man having been in attendance.

Fred Bremner is entertaining a brother of his who is visiting in this country, being on a year's leave of absence from the imperial service. These gentlemen are sons of Lt. Col. Bremner of Halifax.

The usual winter entertainments have already begun, the bachelors' ball having evidently awakened up our young people.

D. A. Baxter, D. D. S. of Gaspé, is visiting Chatham, and is the guest of his brother, Dr. Baxter.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 5.—One of the things of which Sackville is ashamed, and which is a continual source of annoyance and dissatisfaction to the people of the town, and to the public generally, is its railway station. It is situated on the marsh about a quarter of a mile from town, and persons passing through it in the train see only a gloomy, dirty looking building suitable only for a barn, and a very poor barn at that. Each department is a separate disgrace. There is but one waiting room, and that is without a water supply, without sanitary arrangements or conveniences of any kind. The baggage room is dark and dingy and but ten by fifteen in size. The freight shed is not half large enough. Forwarding and freight has to be piled together two and three tiers deep, and the freight service generally is very unsatisfactory indeed. The station, too, is the most poorly lighted on the route. One or two sickly lamps are the only evidence of life vouchsafed to the weary passenger who has the misfortune to be landed here during the night.

And yet Sackville is the junction of the N. B. and E. B. I. railway with the I. C. R. and the seventh station of importance on the great Intercolonial. Its business has increased two-fold within the last five years, and the progress still continues. During the month of November just past there were shipped from here 725 tons of hay, 39 tons of staves, 32 car loads of oak lumber and two car loads of cattle, not to mention consignments of boots, shoes, saddles, etc. And this is considered little more than an average month's business.

Taking these things into consideration, it is evident that Sackville should have a new station, a new freight shed and a better service all round. The presence here of the Mt. Allison institutions, with their 350 students coming and going, largely increase the work of the passenger department, while the ever increasing business of our Sackville firms renders the freight service entirely inadequate.

Geo. Bowser appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday on a charge of having disturbed a meeting of the Salvation Army on Sunday last. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs or thirty days in jail.

A severe storm raged here all day yesterday, but sunshine prevails today. The sleighing is excellent.

The Sackville bakery began opera-

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Examinations at Mount Allison began on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and will be through with in time to allow the students to go home about the 18th.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 6.—The following lands and premises were sold at auction yesterday: The homestead, premises of the late Joseph Hicks, situated at Cookville, containing 200 acres, to Mrs. Ann Hicks of Cookville for \$250; a ten acre lot of marsh land in the West Marsh, known as the Barnes lot, to Wm. Ogden of Sackville for \$520.

The annual dinner of the Sackville Curling club was given by the retiring president, Captain Thomas Anderson, at the Brunswick House last night. About 45 members of the club were present, and a good time was enjoyed. A handsome granite monument, costing \$100, was presented by the club. The evening was given by A. W. Bennett, W. H. Harrison, Dr. B. C. Borden, H. A. Powell and Dr. Allison.

A Sunday school convention for the parish of Sackville is to be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Baptist church here. Rev. A. Lucas, the field secretary, and Revs. Fisher and Hutchinson of Moncton are expected to be present.

The case of the French overseers of the poor for the parish of Dorchester against the French overseers of the poor for the parish of Moncton, continued before Stipendiary Magistrate yesterday and today. The dispute is about the maintenance of one Valentine Bourque, a pauper, who formerly lived in Dorchester parish but who afterwards it is alleged, obtained a settlement in Moncton parish. The plaintiffs are suing for the amount spent in keeping Bourque from September last and ask for his removal to Moncton parish. Some elaborate arguments were put forth on both sides, and the court reserved judgment. B. B. Ted for plaintiffs; H. A. Powell and E. A. Kelly for the defendants.

Miss Jean Allison is in town and will be the guest for the winter of her uncle, Dr. Allison.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 7.—Fred McGinn, principal of Salem school, was taken ill with typhoid fever on Thursday, and returned to his home at Moncton. Miss Ella Copp is supplying in his absence.

There has been no communication with Prince Edward Island by cable for 24 hours, and the operators here are having a rest. A cable steamer is to be sent from Halifax to repair the supposed break.

About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ford, of York, who were dropped in upon them last night to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Special speeches were made by Rev. B. B. McLatchy and H. A. Powell, and a very good time was enjoyed. The clerks in the firm of M. Wood & Sons, of which Mr. Ford is manager, gave a handsome silver tea service. Many other gifts were made expressive of good will. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The annual concert by the Ecclesiastical Society of Mt. Allison was given in Beethoven hall last night, and was a decided success. The programme consisted of a quartette by Messrs. Higley, Johnson, Rice and Tuttle, a piano solo by Miss Sherwood, a violin trio by Miss Palmer, Miss Stafford and Dr. Archibald, a reading by Miss Louise Webster, and a solo by about 30 young ladies. The whole entertainment was fully up to the high standard which is a characteristic of Mt. Allison.

The sleighing around town is excellent, and the business men report trade very brisk.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Dec. 6.—Thanksgiving was not generally observed, but the stores were not closed and business went on as usual. The ladies of the Havelock Baptist Church held a turkey dinner in the public hall. About 300 were realized in aid of the church fund.

Yesterday a terrific snow storm prevailed. About eighteen inches of snow fell. Business was suspended and the train on the Eglon and Havelock railway was cancelled. Today the train ran as usual.

George Alward of this village, who has been working in Eglon, cut his finger and was obliged to return home. C. I. Keith and Chas. Stewart drove to Salmon River today to put the mill owned by Mr. Keith into working condition.

SUSSEX, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the citizens was held on the 6th inst. at the White, Allison & King, last evening, to further consider the best means of protecting Sussex against smallpox. Dr. Wetmore, chairman of the board of health of Kings Co., strongly urged the necessity of a general vaccination. I. H. White was in favor of having the fireward constitute said district. He has spoken to the Hon. Mr. Tweedie and after a short correspondence with the Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Pugsley, the matter was to be brought before the government at Fredericton on the first

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BLOOMFIELD, Kings Co., Dec. 5.—Wm. Langstroth will soon have F. W. Titus' house completed. Fred Forrester has been working at the store and dwelling of George Robinson at Norton station.

W. L. Eglon opened a blacksmith shop at Central Norton.

Miss Marshall, teacher in the primary school, has resigned. She intends taking a trip to England and bringing back a handsome granite monument, from the close of next term. Miss Ada C. Wetmore will have the school for next term.

James Gilchrist left this morning for P. E. I., and on his return will visit the Amherst exhibition.

W. E. S. Wetmore and E. F. Hayes started on this morning and soon came on a herd of deer. The shot a fine one, a weight of 25 lbs. The station house at Passesque is not to be built till next spring.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 6.—The str. Bratsberg passed down the bay this morning with plaster for Philadelphia.

The works of J. A. Tingley, have been placed in the cemetery at Germanville, to the memory of the late Hiram Tingley. Mr. Tingley has also set up a monument of granite at Alma, erected to the memory of Mrs. John Alcorn. Mr. Tingley, whose stone granite works at the Cape are very well known, has extended his business largely of late, and is doing a large business in the neighboring counties, but also to Nova Scotia.

Capt. Bacon of Moncton was at his old home today. He will be accompanied back by his mother and his sister, Miss Mary E. Bacon, who purpose spending the winter in Moncton.

The sch. Jessie arrived in the river yesterday with freight from St. John. She was on another trip to town before lying up.

The weather has been severely cold here yesterday and today, with fine sleighing.

HARVEY BANK, Dec. 5.—On Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, Harvey was visited by the first snow storm of the season; about nine inches fell. Rev. M. E. Fletcher, baptised eight converts at New Horton, Sunday, Dec. 1st. The Orangeville of the place intend holding a concert about Christmas, proceeds to go towards repairing Orange hall.

Harvey Wilbur spent Sunday last in New Horton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilbur. Mr. Wilbur, of New Horton has greatly improved the looks of his place by setting out spruce hedges. F. D. Cannon has purchased a camera and will be pleased to do any work in the photographic line.

HAMPTON, Dec. 4.—Today was very rough and stormy.

F. C. Stuts has been kept busy of late in fitting up horses with their winter shoes.

Robert Thomson of Brooklyn and Tyler Thomson of Vermont, who had been summoned home about a fortnight ago to see their father, who is sick, left again Monday for their homes.

Ernest Walton shipped three or four scow loads of granite from his quarry last week for the St. John breakwater.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Dec. 6.—Thanksgiving was observed here by a special service in the Methodist church. In the evening, when an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. G. Ross and suitable selections were sung by the choir, with Mrs. William Murchie at the organ.

Last evening the annual donation was held at the Methodist parsonage. Despite the bad condition of the roads a very pleasant evening was spent, and a fair supply of groceries, etc., donated.

Last week five persons left here for the west, viz: Albert Speer and sister, Mrs. Wilbur Edwards, en route for Humboldt Co., California; Avon Edmonds and his brother, Mr. Edgar Edmonds, en route for Colorado; and Miss Madge Edmonds, en route for Colorado, where she hopes to regain her failing health from lung trouble.

Rev. Mr. Barton, who has been holding special religious services in the Baptist church with very good results, has been assisted in a few services during this week by Rev. Amos Hayward of Florenceville.

Miss Annie Kerr is very ill with indications of appendicitis. Dr. Griffin has charge of the case.

BATHURST NOTES.

It is generally conceded that the recent severe storm was the worst on the North Shore for many years, at least so early in the season. The outlying districts are yet to hear from and several of them have not been heard from since last Saturday.

The Carleton railway people have been working steadily all the week trying to get the track opened up.

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been considered a good price last year. Great sympathy is expressed for the family of Harris Rogers. From a very simple cause, or what was supposed to be very simple, the running of a rusty nail into his foot, and which developed to lockjaw, this fine young man lost his life. For fourteen or fifteen days he suffered very severely, and during the last three days never set in, causing his death. A host of friends and relatives mourn the loss of a bright young man, who was respected and beloved by all who knew him.

James Robertson, who purchased the Burnsville property, from Adams, Burns & Co., is getting out logs with the intention of running the Mill next season.

Thomas W. Riddan, of Riddan, near Pockwock, is to be congratulated on the completion of his new roller grist and carding mill. The erection of this mill will fill a long felt want in one of the best grain districts on the North Shore, the parish of New-Barnston, which is the old day longed for the whole county with wheat. If the local government never did anything else, it certainly did good work in subsidizing these mills; and a few more of them in this county would be a good thing.

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THE MARKETS.

The local market during the past week has shown a still further advance in prices of grain and feed, already above the average Ontario rates continue scarce, and are quoted in car lots at 56 to 57 cents. Owing to the uncertainty local dealers are only placing small orders. The New Brunswick wheat is also scarce, and is quoted at 63 cents in car lots. Middlings and bran show a still further increase, the former in car lots being quoted at \$25 to \$25.50, and the latter \$22 to \$22.50.

In response to the advance in the west, flour in the local market has risen 10 cents, although the supply is limited in much more freely. Cornmeal and oatmeal also show an advance.

The fruit market begins to show signs of Christmas activity. The first instalment of Florida and California oranges arrived this week and sold out rapidly. A larger supply comes next week. The Florida crop this year is expected to reach 1,000,000 boxes, the largest yield since the great frost. Both varieties were of fine quality.

In the country market the supply has been light, but equal to the demand, which is hardly up to the standard for this season, although the usual Christmas increase is expected. Eggs are rather scarce, and the best variety retails at from 30 to 40 cents. The supply of vegetables is also somewhat lacking, and the price of carrots, beets and turnips has risen considerably. A bowl of all kinds of vegetables and the price has changed little for weeks.

Very few country people are in attendance, but that is the usual occurrence at this time of the year.

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WEDDING BELLS.

APPOHQU, Dec. 5.—The marriage of Miss Wilhelmie E. MacNaught, youngest daughter of the late Joseph MacNaught, of Fairville, and Irvine E. Murray, of Penobscot, took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Smith's Creek. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hattie MacNaught. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stockton, of St. John, was maid of honor. The groom was supported by Dr. L. A. Murray. The bride was dressed in mulberry silk, trimmed with fancy white broche silk and pearl grey taffeta with trimmings of white satin. The train of her dress was white and carried a basket of flowers. The presents were costly and handsome; the groom's present to the bride being a brooch. After luncheon was served the bride and groom drove to their future home in Penobscot. Owing to the storm guests from a distance were unable to attend.

HORRIBLE IF TRUE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—Bud Wilson, a convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict farm, last December, was hanged today at Danville. Fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung the body was lowered into a coffin. The body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shuddered. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps of the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remained so for a moment and then the limbs were examined carefully by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death having been caused by strangulation.

COPPS' LITTLE LOBSTERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Copp, M. P. P. for Digby, has been here this week in connection with the request of the lobster fishermen in St. Mary's Bay to be permitted to continue taking lobsters down to 9 inches in length. The upshot of the conference with the fishing minister was that St. Mary's Bay is deemed to be outside of the prohibited area and that 9 inch lobsters may be taken there.

HISTORIC HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 6.—The Kennedy homestead at Louisbourg, the first house built at the old town after the siege, was blown down by Wednesday's gale. It was over 100 years old, and has been deserted for a number of years.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.

Canadian beef	0.74	0.06
Beef butchers' carcasses	0.65	0.04
Beef, country, quarter	0.64	0.06
Lamb, per lb.	0.06	0.07
Mutton, per lb.	0.06	0.06
Veal, per lb.	0.07	0.08
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0.07	0.08
Shoulders, per lb.	0.12	0.15
Ham, per lb.	0.12	0.15
Roll butter, per lb.	0.20	0.22
Butter, per lb.	0.17	0.20
Chickens, per pair	0.30	0.30
Turkey, per lb.	0.10	0.10
Geese, each	0.50	0.50
Ducks, pair	0.50	0.50
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.40	0.40
Butter, per lb.	0.20	0.20
Onions, per lb.	0.06	0.06
Carrots, per lb.	0.06	0.06
Beets, per lb.	0.06	0.06
Turnips, per lb.	0.06	0.06

Beef, corned, per lb. 0.08 | 0.08 |

Beef, roast, per lb. 0.10 | 0.10 |

Lamb, per quarter 0.10 | 0.10 |

Veal, per lb. 0.04 | 0.12 |

Pork, per lb. 0.00 | 0.12 |

Sausages, per lb. 0.00 | 0.12 |

Butter, per lb. 0.15 | 0.00 |

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