

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIRD PAGE.

LOCAL NEWS.

DIVIDEND.—The Peoples bank have declared the usual half-yearly dividend of four per cent.

S. A. BAQUET.—The salvation army here are to have a grand banquet January 13th, 14th and 15th.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—On Tuesday, the 10th inst., the York municipal council assembled in semi-annual session.

MONDAY'S ELECTION.—The mayoralty election takes place on Monday, and quite a lively contest is anticipated.

NEW PRINCIPAL.—Thomas Simmons, B. A., son of J. E. Simmons, has been appointed principal of the Gibson and St. Marys school.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHARITY.—The inmates of the almshouse enjoyed an excellent New Year's dinner at the expense of Governor Fraser.

RECEIVED.—Wesley Vanwart's term as school trustee having expired Dec 31st, he was re-elected by the city council Tuesday evening.

DONATIONS.—E. H. Wilnot has presented the Baptist church, through Hon. A. P. McDonald, with a donation of \$300, and \$100 to Victoria Hospital.

GENEROUS.—Woodstock friends of the late Robert Hay, of Harvey, who died recently at the former place, have presented his widow with \$114.

DIVORCE REFERRED.—At San Francisco, Barry Smith, formerly of this city, was not able to present sufficient evidence to secure a divorce from his wife.

FEEDING THE POOR.—One hundred and thirty-eight poor children belonging to the city and vicinity were given a New Year's dinner by the W. C. T. Union.

ORGANIZED.—Mayor Beckwith has his committee room over the Merchants' bank, and his friends have been organizing their work for Monday's election.

CARNIVAL.—The first carnival of the season is to be held at the Maryville rink on Monday evening. The ice is in good condition, and the band will be in attendance.

OFF HIS BASE.—Some foolish person who signs himself "an officer," writes a long letter to a St. John paper, defending General Herbert for abolishing the military band.

DOOR.—The meeting of the court, Jan. 10th, is looked for with much interest, as the Wherry case is on during the sitting.

MAN.—A man, whose name was purchased by the court, Jan. 10th, is looked for with much interest, as the Wherry case is on during the sitting.

GOING TO THE MOON.—Charles Foxall, who pleaded guilty last week to the charge of stealing Geo. Kelly's watch, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Marsh, to four months imprisonment in the county jail.

ROBBED THE TELL.—While Ald. Peter Duffie was attending to the people's business at the city council, between eight and ten o'clock Tuesday evening, somebody entered his store from the cellar and lifted a \$2 bill from his desk.

PAY UP.—Subscribers in arrears for THE HERALD, will confer a favor if they will forward their back subscriptions without delay. In order to issue our paper successfully it is the duty of every subscriber to pay up his subscription when due, so please take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.—Leo Owens, son of Michael Owens, of Gagetown, and nephew of John Owens, of this city, was killed by a deer on Tuesday, on John A. Morrison's operation, near Brook, Aroostook, and his remains have been taken to Gagetown for burial.

AIMED AT FREDERICTON.—An Ottawa dispatch says that immigration agents sent to England this winter under the government auspices, will have to show that they have been instrumental in procuring ten emigrants for Canada, otherwise they will have to pay their own bare back.

OVER ONE HUNDRED.—The reception held by Governor and Mrs. Fraser, New Year's day, was attended by over 100 gentlemen, who found his home improving in health. The governor did not offer his guests any kind of wine or liquors, thus following the precedent set by Sir Leonard Tilley.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The contract for supplying the roads of the city with gravel, for the coming year, was awarded to A. E. McDonald, of the Sunbury mill, at \$2.75 per cord. W. E. Estey supplied the dry wood at \$3.10, and Fred Glynn the coal at 44 cents per ton.

ANOTHER CHAPTER.—A quantity of hay and straw which was seized by Constable McDonald in the Sunbury mill of A. E. McDonald, was referred to in THE HERALD last week, was sold on Saturday. The doors of the barn were found barricaded and it was when the constable arrived for the hay.

POKIOK.—Almost the entire population of Pokioik and vicinity, listened New night to Win Wilson, in an address hall there, on the "privileges we owe to how we use them." The chair was held by John Anderson, and after a vote of thanks was passed to on, on motion of Archibald Fleming.

PRAYER.—Next week will be held by the Evangelical churches as a day of prayer, and the services in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONDAY JANUARY 8th, Methodist ch. Tuesday, " 10th, Baptist ch. Wednesday, " 11th, F. C. Baptist ch. Friday, " 12th, Methodist ch.

OFFICIALS INSTALLED.—Victoria Lodge, I. O. F., has installed the following officers for the current year: E. B. Staples, N. G.; E. Ashford, V. G.; J. F. Richards, P. G.; R. S. H. B. Clark, (P. G.) treasurer; J. M. Torrance, (P. G.) warden; E. A. Tweedle, conductor; W. P. Nicholson, (P. G.) R. S. N. G.; A. G. Robinson, (P. G.) L. N. G.; A. J. Fowle, R. S. V. G.; T. McDonald, G. S. Macky, (P. G.) O. G. W. Brown, J. P. G.; trustees—J. F. Richards, S. Macky, E. B. Staples.

A POPULAR COMPANY.—H. Price Weber, with his Boston comedy company, the most popular troupe on the road, has been playing to good houses in the city hall since Tuesday night. Notwithstanding the dull times he continues to draw when other companies fail, due to his always reliable company, at the head of which stands the accomplished actress Miss Edwina Grey and the ever pleasing Weber. To night and Monday, the closing nights, with strong plays, go their way.

COUNTRY NEWS.

AN EXCELLENT BUDGET FROM OUR ACTIVE CORRESPONDENTS.

BUDGET FROM YORK.

Temple. Jan. 2.—Christmas passed very pleasantly in this vicinity. Although the day was not as fine as might have been desired, yet there were many happy family reunions.

Rev. J. Gravinor and wife, of Green Bush, were the guests of I. N. Brown one day last week.

We hear the chiming of wedding bells in the distance.

W. H. Patterson & Co. intend moving their portable steam saw mill in from Charley lake and locating it on the Asa Dow farm early in the spring.

The Misses Miller, of Southampton, are visiting their aunt in Canterbury.

Kilburn. Jan. 2.—John Kilburn, the well known and successful lumberman, made a flying visit from the upper St. John river, where he is operating in the woods, to his home here, and reports the hauling of lumber very fine. The snow is two and a half feet deep, just enough to make it lively for handling lumber. Mr. Kilburn has at present 900,000 feet of splendid pine, with a very favorable chance for as much more.

He appeared in good spirits and confident of a very successful season's operations. Mr. Kilburn is regarded as a keen observer and his predictions can be safely relied on.

Samuel and Emily, of Pennic, spent Xmas at Mrs. John McKenna's.

Mr. Denton, of Fredericton, passed through here on his way to Bel River, where he intends locating in the blacksmith business. We wish him success.

Cardigan. Jan. 2.—Amid the good times incidental to the merry season of Christmas, a most happy event took place on the 27th ult., at the residence of David Richards, when his daughter Augusta was united in marriage to James Evans, of Campbellton, N. B. Only a few of the nearest friends and relations were the invited guests. Rev. P. R. Knight, of Nashwaak, performed the ceremony. The season in which all the delicacies of the season were conspicuous, was served at five o'clock, after which the happy couple took their departure for Campbellton, their future home, followed by the good wishes of all their friends and acquaintances.

The snow is fully three feet deep and many are the complaints heard from our local lumbermen.

Miss Eliza B. Richards, who has taught the district school for the past three years, has resigned her charge. Miss Richards is a good teacher, and is held in high esteem by the people of this vicinity. Many regrets are expressed at his departure.

Speech Settlement. The weather still continues making it quite difficult to do.

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morning of last week as Thomas was going to his barn he was greatly surprised on finding two deer quietly feeding in his yard. They soon found out that they were seen, and made off for the woods with all speed.

Weir still continues to improve in health, but has given up going back to the woods again.

A Happy New Year to all the readers of THE HERALD.

The Barony. Jan. 3.—Miss Jane Scott has gone to St. John to visit her sister, Mrs. W. A. Anderson.

Councillor Scott & Sons have gone to Deer Lake to haul their bark.

George Embleton, who has been working in St. Stephen the past summer has returned home.

The many friends of Miss J. Blanche are pleased to have her home for two weeks' vacation.

Miss Annie Elbert left this week for Fredericton Junction to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bend.

Master Roy, son of Charles W. Hall, is quite ill.

Wm. Wilson, ex-M. P. P., gave a fine lecture in Nashwaak, New Year's day.

Mr. Shaw is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss McManus is still very well. Doctors Mott and Coburn are in attendance.

John Anderson has gone to St. John for a few days.

Deer are quite plentiful this winter; Chas. Sharp captured two on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Haugh is making a short visit at Upper Kent, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Grant.

Mrs. Charles Atherton is visiting her home in Woodstock.

Penitence. Jan. 3.—Christmas passed off with very little stir. Private Christmas trees were held in several families for the amusement of the children.

The bean social held on the 26th and 27th ults, was not very largely attended, and in consequence the proceeds was not so large as had been expected. Fifteen dollars was about the amount realized.

C. N. Goodspeed and Miss Hattie Goodspeed, who have been attending the High school at Fredericton, are spending their vacation with their parents here.

The funeral of the late Wm. Wade, whose death occurred on Tuesday morning, 28th ult, took place the following day, Rev. Mr. Parsons officiating. Among those who gathered to pay the last respects to the deceased were Miss Jennie Mackay and her brother, and F. H. Risteen, of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Savage are called to mourn the death of their youngest child, a little girl of about eighteen months, which took place this morning.

Mrs. Nancy Manser, of Millville, has been visiting her parents and other relatives here. A large proportion of our neighbors are sick with grip. Nearly all, however, show signs of improvement.

Bear Island. Jan. 3.—All parties are complaining of the depth of snow and stiffness of the crusts that interfere with road travelling and working in the woods. Some parties find it difficult to reach their outlying meadows of wild hay, and some with lakes to cross, find the ice very unsafe.

Parties here are looking after deer, and some laughable adventures are related. A couple of nimrods returned last week and reported they saw ten deer and gave chase. Everything went well until the deer came to an old clearing then they left the hunters far in the rear.

Miss Saunders and her school, district No. 4, Queensbury, gave a very successful entertainment, consisting of music and comedy, in the hall at Bear Island, on the Saturday evening preceding Xmas. Occupying a prominent position were not one, but two Christmas trees, glistening with costly presents and wax candles. A number of our finest young ladies, assisted by Charles E. Currie and D. Parent did the honors in the way of distributing the presents. At the close of the entertainment Miss Saunders was presented with an address, accompanied with a fine gold ring, from her many friends who took this method of expressing their esteem as well as a mark of their approbation and friendship toward her. May her path through life be pleasant and not unduly shaded with care.

Month's Review.

Jan. 2.—New Year's day passed off quietly here, which is due to the absence of so many of the young people. It has been a remarkably quiet winter in this village, which is usually a stirring place. Most of the settlers are getting up their winter wood. They complain of a very early winter, as woods, on account of several heavy crusts and an unusual depth of snow.

The caribou and deer have given this vicinity a wide wake, and our sportsmen are disappointed at not having had a chance to display their skill.

Mrs. Theodore Brewer is quite ill from an attack of lung fever. She is receiving treatment from Dr. Coburn, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Colter are spending their New Year's vacation with his brother, Dr. Colter, M. P., at Woodstock.

Our school will be reopened on Monday under the instruction of Mr. McFarlane, of Nashwaak.

On Sunday last, at the close of the Baptist Sabbath school, Miss Annie Currie, organist for the school and Baptist chorists, were recipients of a beautiful and very appropriate gift, presented to her by Messrs. Daniel Estey, Zopher Dunphy and Abraham Merrieth, as a reward for her services in the Sabbath school. It was a pleasant surprise, and Miss Currie extends to these gentlemen her hearty thanks.

Kewick Ridge. Jan. 2.—The local school supper held on Christmas night at the residence of Harvey Jewett was not as well attended as it would have been had the weather proved favorable. A heavy storm set in just in time to prevent those at a distance from attending. Those who did attend, however, spent an enjoyable time, and went home well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Beside the well filled table, which were calculated to please the eye and appetite, there was a refreshment table, ice cream counter, and games with prizes to compete for. The prizes were captured by Wilfrid Coburn and Albert Kilburn, who were present in person and handled the grab bag successfully, causing a good deal of merriment; also W. E. Vickery, our travelling fur merchant, was present and contributed to the evening's amusements by one of his witty speeches, of which he is well supplied. About fifty dollars were realized.

A D. Coburn, M. D., of Canterbury, spent Christmas with his parents.

Herbert Jewett, who has been in British Columbia for four years, is paying visits to friends on the Ridge.

The goose and turkey supper, held under the auspices of the Congregational church, on the 27th ult., was not as well attended as some interested parties anticipated. The amount realized was \$37.

The new year was ushered in fine and clear.

Maryville. Jan. 5.—The epidemic of grip which struck in about two weeks ago, is beginning to release its hold, although some new cases are reported. When at its height, there were about a hundred at a time out of the cotton mill alone.

Gilbert M. Arthur, of this place, who was struck in the head by a falling tree some time ago at Alex. Gibson's, camp on the Portage, died on Monday from the effects of the blow and the grip. He was buried with Orange honors on Wednesday by Richard, L. O. Lodge.

Mrs. Rainford Black, of this place, died on Tuesday evening. Deceased has been in poor health for some time and a too early victim for the prevailing epidemic. She was a daughter of Obadiah Barker of this place. She was buried on Thursday afternoon.

The large number of men who came out of the woods for Xmas, have all returned, and the town has quieted down again.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. W. Foster of this place, have heard with much pain of her dangerous illness. She is lying very low with brain fever.

Court Alexander, No. 141, I. O. F., held a public installation ceremony on Tuesday evening, when the officers elected, whose names have already appeared in THE HERALD, were publicly installed. Previous to the installation, the court and their guests, to the number of a hundred and fifty, partook of a splendid supper at Robinson's hotel.

Dr. Cox, of this place, who has been in the first of this month, and came to stay. Snow three feet deep in the woods. All agree that they never saw a more severe December. Farmers are about done getting up their years wood, which owing to the deep snow and ice, has not been frozen, was quite a difficult job.

Rev. Thomas Wright (Methodist), of Machias, Me., spent several weeks recently visiting his wife's friends. His wife was Miss Eugene Lee, of this place, a scholarly appearance and is a typical American.

With one of Clark & Son's grain crushers, A. W. Grant crushed 118 bushels of grain in seven hours and a half.

Into the home of C. H. Farnham, Upper Southampton, has come a welcome sunbeam—a baby girl.

H. C. Grant is confined to his home through illness. Dr. Colter, M. P., is attending him.

Christians passed here dull, monotonous and storming, but the happy wedding bells rang out merrily through the falling snow. At eleven o'clock Rev. Mr. Gravinor, of Green Bush, solemnized the marriage between Melbae Dunham and Miss Morsetta Scrivner, both of Campbell Settlement.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Abraham Scrivner, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Both bride and groom are very popular wherever known, and a finer looking couple has not stood at hymen's altar for many a day.

At two o'clock Geo. P. Oils, one of Bel River's rising merchants, led to the altar Miss Louisa, of Upper Queensbury. The wedding was on a large scale and their friends drove through the blinding snow until the house of the bride's brother was completely filled.

At four o'clock, the beautiful remembrances will be given later.

Jan. 4th.—Amos Fox, uncle of Geo. Ingraham and father of Churchill Fox, died at the former's home very suddenly last Tuesday morning at the age of seventy-one.

Mr. Fox was a well known and popular man, and was buried on Thursday. Mr. Fox has been a great mill-man all his life, and has done a great deal for the carding, grist and saw mills of the vicinity.

Miss Lizzie Grant, of Woodstock, is visiting her many friends in this locality.

Miss Hortense Cronkite, of New York is spending her Christmas at her old home here.

Mr. Lutwick, of Alma, Albert county, and brother of Mrs. Geo. Glynn, made a very pleasant visit to his old friends after an absence of twenty years. Mr. L. is in the milling business and is doing well. He was accompanied by his wife and little girl.

Miss Edith Miller, Miss Almida Scrivner, and Nelson Grant, of the Provincial Normal school, are home for their vacation.

SUNBURY SELECTIONS. Sheffield. Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held December 21. Interesting reports were read by the different officers, showing the finances to be in a satisfactory condition, although a slight decrease in membership. Special music was furnished by the choir. After a short address by the Rev. A. D. McCully (Methodist), the friends were invited into the vestry, where refreshments were served by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The reading circle met at the residence of A. Barker, December 22, a large number were in attendance.

THE NEWS IN QUEBEC.

Macdonald's Point. Jan. 1.—The members of the Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., at Shannon, held a concert at that place on Dec. 30. The program of the evening consisted of readings, temperance songs, recitations and temperance lectures; all of which were well rendered, and heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Squires, of Bath, Carleton county, are visiting the latter's parents, a handsome blond, D. Akerley.

Miss Mary M. Day is attending the Business college at St. John.

Mr. Macdonald returned home from P. Macdonald's last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Day and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Macdonald, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Macdonald, on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Rev. C. B. and Mrs. Lewis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Belyea on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford L. Squires, Miss Nettie Akerley, Miss Sophia Akerley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Macdonald and family on the 29th ult.

Miss Emma Akerley of St. John, is the guest of Miss Nettie Akerley.

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Young's Cove Road. Jan. 2.—Young's Cove Road has improved very rapidly during the last four years. The traffic on the Central R. R. is much greater for Dec. '98, than for the corresponding month of last year. A West had a carload of flour from Young's Cove Road Station last. During Christmas week, 3000 of the poultry were shipped from this station to St. John markets.

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The purpose of this place offers the reward of ten cents for a teacher's agreement that was lost, strayed or stolen. The above advertisement comes from this talk. Two of our school board here formed a star chamber and a teacher, and no one else of the school seems to know where the agreement is to be found.

Hampstead. Jan. 3.—We send THE HERALD our New Year's greetings, with best wishes for a prosperous year, an increased circulation, far in advance of any year heretofore, an able staff of correspondents and political writers on the eve of the millennium. The little vacations are as much as others; the present one eager for and receiving Xmas favors; teachers of schools looking towards youthful and home associations, visiting and reunions.

Many of the members of the first church of Baptists, Hampstead, and some from other parts of the pastorate, convened at Woodrill hall on Friday evening, 22d ult., to do deeds of kindness to our pastor, Rev. C. B. Lewis. A. Palmer was chosen chairman, and Isaac S. Vanart, secretary. The young people had made an arrangement to provide excellent music and a lengthy program was laid on the table. Upon the object of the meeting being stated, a valuing committee was appointed. The contributions were cheerfully and readily brought forward, and considerable that have been since received, amounts: cash \$32, and goods \$22—in all \$54. The chairman, on behalf of the donors, made a most beautiful and touching address, and the pastor was greatly surprised, yet he performed his part to the hilt, and made a most beautiful and touching address, and the pastor was greatly surprised, yet he performed his part to the hilt, and made a most beautiful and touching address.

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L. A. Belyea and family, of Wickham, have made a visit to Mrs. Belyea's former home.

R. B. Wallace and family, recently of St. Marys, have made a flying visit. They have made for Milford where Mr. Wallace assumes the principalship of the superior school.

Miss Roderick, the teacher of the Woodrill school, is spending her vacation with her parents in St. John. She has been engaged to teach here another term.

R. W. Ferguson is home. It is understood he does not intend to teach the next term. He has been teaching at Woodrill, King's.

Miss Wheeler, of Fredericton, has given up her school at Hampstead, and returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Everleigh, of Sussex, spent Xmas at the family home, Woodrill hotel. Mr. Everleigh's stay was short, his having to return to his school after the Xmas cheese and butter factory in that state. They will be fortunate in getting a gentleman so well posted. It is with the probabilities he may go there.

An travelling salesman for a Fredericton agricultural implement house, is succeeding well in drawing money out of our people to build up Quebec factories. It is said he placed three sleighs in a radius of a few miles last week.

JOTTINGS FROM CARLETON. Hartland. Jan. 3.—Lagrippe is very prevalent at present in our village. A number of persons are very sick with it, which keeps the doctor pretty busy.

Christmas passed off very quietly. A Christmas tree and concert was given in the P. C. R. Baptist church, by the members of the Union Sabbath school, on Christmas night. The affair was well attended and did credit to those who took part in it.

A number of persons are spending their vacation here with friends. Among them may be seen C. H. Alexander, a student at McGill medical college, Montreal; Miss Robin Jay, from Sackville; and U. S. Tracey from Normal school, is also home.

Special services are being held in the Reformed Baptist church, conducted by Rev. B. Trafon.

Miss Susan Gray takes charge of the primary department of our school next term.

Mrs. G. C. Watson intends leaving tomorrow for South Carolina, to spend a few months with her son, Professor Watson, of Fernan university. Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Kierstead, of Woodstock, and R. W. Gilbert, of Boston.

About thirty of the young people of the place enjoyed a Christmas drive, and spent the evening at the residence of Stephen Burpee.

Rev. J. Austin and wife arrived here from Kingsport, N. S., Thursday evening. A number of friends had assembled at the parsonage to receive and present them with a handsome sleigh, lounge, easy chair and small centre table.

Rev. Harry Harrison, of Kingston, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Fred W. Barker leaves for St. John New Year's day to attend the Business college.

Miss Adeline Burpee has returned from Bathurst much improved in health.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the children at the present time.

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Will Guard the Ballot. The city council have selected the following returning officers to hold the civic elections: MAYOR'S ELECTION, Jan. 8th. City Hall—Alfred Turner, Lewis Perley, Court House—H. C. Rutter, David B. Barker.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS, Jan. 23d. Wellington Ward—John MacLaughlin, Geo. H. Barker. St. Ann's Ward—W. H. Van Wart, R. Boone.

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