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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

G. H. Thomas shot two fine deer rear Point Lepreaux on Wednesday morning, 21st inst About \$50,000 worth of apples were shipped from Middleton, N. S., this

C. M. Woodworth, formerly of Ber wick, N. S., is a candidate for the po-

sition of .nayor in Dawson City. The death occurred at Lord's Cove, Deer/Island, N. B., Dec. 15, of Wallace Stuart, one of the leading fishermen

At the closing of the Monoton schools on Thursday eight hundred children were together in the assembled room of the Aberdeen building.

of the island.

Eight marriages and otherty-nine

Rev. J. A. McKenzie of Acadia Mines has accepted the call to Thorburn, Pictou Co., N. S., and will settled there in January, police of save

The death of Mrs. William McKinnon occurred at Uigg, P. E. I., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 21st. D. A. McKinnon, M. P. P., is a son of the deceased lady.

Steamer Horton arrived at Avonmouth, England, on Dec. 19th, after a passage of ten days from Charlotte town, and landed her deck load of cattle and sheep in splendid condition.

Causes of death for week en Dec. 24, 1833: Pneumonia, 4; old age, 2; cancer, 1; consumption, 1; albumen-cria, 1; premature birth, 1; disease of liver, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; typhoid fever, 1; chronic nephritis, 4; total, 14.

Capt. Frank Davison of the ship on Monday to Miss A. M. Shaw. The bride was postmistress at Hansport. Mrs. Davison will accompany the cap-tain on the voyage to Buenos Ayres in the Coringa.

the Red Head congregation, acknowledge with thanks the Christmas gift of two handsome chancel chairs, presented by Mrs. G. E. I. Keator, as rials to her parents, the late Mr and Mrs. John Gillis. 3

Preparations are being made on the western shore for the purchase of almost unlimited quantities of fresh fish, which will be frozen and shipped by the Bruce from Channel to the Canadian and American markets.—St. Johns Nfld., Daily News.

The marriage of H. C. Jenks of Parrsbore and Mrs. A. A. Sayre of Spencer's Island took place at Spencer's Island on Thursday, The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Cooney at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacob Spicer.

Just one month after the death of the late Robt. L. Smith of this city, the Independent Order of Foresters paid over to his widow, by check from Oronhyatekha, M. D., supreme chief ranger, the sum of \$3,000, being the amount of Mr. Smith's insurance in

Cuthbert C. Vaux died at Wolfville. N. S., Dec. 16th. He was a native of Halifax. His mother was a daughter of the late Charles Biackadar and sis-ter of Henry Blackadar, M. P. P. for Pictou, prominent in the Nova Scotia legislature in the early reform days of

A pretty wedding took place at the esidence of John B. Curtis, Wilmot Valley, P. E. I., on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, when his only daughter Mamie, was united in marriage with Robert Hig of the same place, the of-ficiating clergyman being the Rev. Mr. Whidden, North Bedeque.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner of the province, states that something over \$5,000 have been received from game license fees this year, which is about double last year's receipts. It is evident that sportsmen are being attracted to the province in increasing numbers ince in increasing numbers.

Mrs. James Doyle of Moncton went to Oxford, N. S., on Thursday, having been summoned on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Treen, relict of the late A. H. Treen, who passed away at the residence of her son, Joseph Treen, near that town, on Tuesday at the advanced age of 83

The award of the arbitrators with their bills of costs in the Campbellton water works expropriation case has Scotia agency, Campbellton. The award is sealed and will be delivered to either party paying the costs. It is expected the town will take it up, as

A Woodstock despatch announces the death there on Monday, 26th, of Charles McLean correspondent of the St. John Telegraph and the youngest son of the late Duncan McLean of Queens Co., N. B.

R. W. Kinsman, of the R. W. Kinsman Co., Ltd., was in Parrsboro arranging with Superintendent Aikman of the C. R. & C. Co., whereby Parrsboro is in future to be made the distributing centre of flour, feed and general freight from the upper provinces R. W. Kinsman, of the R. W. Kinsfor Parrsboro and Basin ports. . The Peaver will be put on for purposes of

Col. Domville, M. P., arrived Friday on his return from England in good health and spirits. He reports a ousy time across the water and that he has arranged for a telegraphic service in the Yukon, vith a cable from Vancouver to Skagway and a land line to Dawson City. The colonel has another scheme up his sleeve, but he will not talk about it just now.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 21st, the marriage took place of Thomas Stordy, eldest son of Geo. Stordy of Tryon, P. E. I., to Miss Anna J. Newsombe, ellest daughter of George Newsome of Crapaud. Misses Grace Stordy and Ethel Newsome and Messrs. Henry Newsome and William Stordy supported the bride and groom. Rev. Dr. Price of Frym officiated.

Early last Sunday morning James rig in front of his place, and at once took the animal in out of the cold. Up to last night all his efforts to disover the owner thereof had proved fruitless. Mr. Breen says the beast is very small black mare of uncertain age, but with a good appetite. He is anxious to hear from the party who abandoned the outfit.

The Hants Journal has been informed that Archdeacon Weston-Jones has sent in his resignation of his archescoury to Bishop Courtney, believing that it is to the interest of the lirths were filed with Registrar John Church of England in Prince Edward B. Jones last week. Sixteen of the Island to have an archdeacon over births were males. It appears that the archdeacon resigned when he first came to Windsor; but the bishop at that time re-

The farmers of Upper Sackville are persuing a wise course in increasing is wintering about 125 head, Wesley Fawcett has in the vicinity of 100 head, while other farmers in that neighborhood nave anywhere between 25 and that hay would be a drug upon the n arket they bought up all the cattle they could handle and in his way will turn their hay into beef .- Post ...

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Warden Smith, Wallace Bay, Dec. 22nd, says the Amherst. Leed of Pugwash. The ceremony was to the postmaster general to appoint performed by the Rev. Mr. Williams, the widow of the late Postmaster Boal assisted by Rev. G. W. Tuttle. Miss to the office so long and so satisfac-

M. Bliss in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream silk. with vell and orange blossoms, and was attended by Miss Emily Fillmore, who wore nile green with cream satin. The groom was attended by Mr. Crawford of Campbellton.—Amberst Press.

The stories about the Canadian Pacific coming to Portland over the Portland and Ogdensburg, and making this port a terminal of their line is nothing more than talk. The Canadian Pacific undoubtedly has an eye upon Portland as a possible terminal but has not made any propositions to owners of wharf property here, nor has it been negotiating with the Maine Central railroad for a lease of the Portland and Ogdensburg as far as Portland and Ogdensburg as far as the Press can ascertain.—Portland

James W. Day, Edgar Lewis, Paul Brown and George Gordon purchased from Silas Copp of Sackville what is known as the Killam property at Westbrook, N. S. There are eighteen thousand acres timbered, with a fine quality of spruce. The price paid was \$5,000. It is estimated that the land will cuit shout four million feet. will cut about four million feet. crew of tweny-five will at once be put in the woods. It is expected to cut about seven or eight hundred thou-sand feet this winter.— Parrsboro

A despatch received on Friday from Apple River brought the intelligence that the sch. Garfield White, while leaving that place in the morning with a cargo of deals for this port, went ashore, and when the tide went down fell over, with the result that she will probably become a total loss. The vessel is bilged, her deck beams are proken, and when the deckload went off it carried all the rigging with it. The White is one of the large fleet owned and employed by the White concern. There was no insurance on her. The cargo was shipped by C. T.

At the annual meeting of Skinner, L. O. L., which meets at Clifton hall, Kings county, west, the following officers were elected: Morton A. Allan, W. M.: Wm. Williams, D. M.; John McFarland, chaplain; S. H. Bradley; recording secretary; C. L. Flewelling, financial secretary; G. S. Gray, treasurer; David Cronk, D. of C.; James Nichols, lecturer; Wm. E. Cronk, 1st Warren Cronk, 2nd; G. H. Flewelling, 3rd; B. Nichols, 4th; C. N. Skinner, 5th, committeemen; Wm. Marshall, I. T.; Charles McFarland, jr., O. T.. The county master of Kings, west, presided during the election and installed

it wants to take over the water works. Subscribe for the "Semi-Weekly Sun."

There will be political meetings at ary 3rd, and at Clearview on Wednesday, January 4th, for organizing in the liberal conservative interest.

who is associated with the other con-tractors who will carry out the improvements which the government purpose making at the head of the harbor, is in the city. Mr. Appleby will look after the changes in con tion with the trestle, and it is said he will put his men to work within a few

In the equity court Friday morning, in Porier v. Blanchard, Judge Barker decided that notice of motion should be given to the defendant before moving to commit him for contempt. George G. Gilbert, Q. C., for plaintiff; J. Roy Campbell for defen-

In the probate court, in the estate of John Floyd of St. Martins, probate was granted on Friday to Daniel and Rebecca Floyd. The estate is valued at \$500 real and \$300 personal. A. P. Barnhill proctor.

Referee McAlpine held his court again on Friday in Hogan v Montgomery, and after some cross-exami-nation of the defendant the case was further adjourned until the 17th January.

On Dec. 21 Count Favorite, No. 1,630 I. O. F., of Kingston, Kent Co., after initiating four new members elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. R., G. N. Clark; V., C. R., R. G. Girvan; R. S., Geo. A. Hutchinson; fin. sec., J. J. Stothart; treas., R W. Mitchell; chap, Rev. H. A. Meek; S. W., J. McMurray; J. W. T. D. Forster; S. B., W. T. Atkinson; J. B., A. R. Gifford; J. L. Hutchinson and R. G. Girvan, finance and audit committee; H. M. Ferguson and J. L. Hutchinson, members of the board of trustees. Court Favorite is a lively and progressive court, and is the banner court of Kent county. It holds its regular neetings on the third Tuesday of each month, and brethren of other courts when in Kingston are invited to attend.

A happy event took place at the re sidence of E. L. Perry at Cody's, Queens Co., Dec. 24th, when his daughter Armintha was united in marriage to Adam M. Wilson of Cole's Island by Rev. E. K. Ganong. Over one hundred invited guests were present, among them Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., and Mrs. Hetherington, James F. Roberts, Wm. Somervill and Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. C. F. Cody and Miss Gody, Councillor S. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry, and Councillor John Leonard. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The tables were heavily laden with good things and handsomely decorated.

THE SUSSEX POST OFFICE.

Press, when his daughter, Ethel, was "A petition signed by many residents united in marriage to William Mc- of Sussex and vicinity has been sent McLeod, sister of the groom, pleas tornly miss should be complied with. We venture to state that there is not a resident of Sussex—who is not an applicant for the position—who would refuse to sign the position who would refuse to sign the position where the po The marriage took place at St. Mark's church, Westmorland, Dec. 22. but one of the brighest boys in Canor Miss Sadie Fowler of Aulac and S. W. Dimock of Campbellton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. thoroughly understands the work; in fact, none of the many applicants for the position can ever hope to be as competent as this boy now is. He knews every man, woman and child for miles around, and is popular with all. Mrs. Boal has a daughter also, about twenty years of age, who, like berself, is also familiar with post office duties, so that there is no doubt whatever about the business of the post office being carried on to the satisfaction of the people using the office, who after all should have the nomination of the incumbent." tion of the incumbent.'

RICHIBUCTO. Merchantz Report the Christmas Trade

Above the Average.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 24.—The scho ars of the Methodist Sunday school were given a tea in the Temperano hall last eyening. A short pro-gramme of music followed, after which the contents of a Christmas tree were distributed among the scholars. Just before the close of the enjoyable affair, Mrs. Lawson, the pastor's wife, was presented with a beautiful Persian lamb sacque.

Simon Thibideau killed a large bean this week at St. Charles, ten miles west of here. The public school examination

this week were largely attended by the parents and others. Father Wheten, who was ordained at Chatham on the 17th inst., arrived in town last evening. He will assist in the services in the R. C. church to-night and tomorrow. The reveren gentleman is a son of ex-Sheriff Wheten, formerly of this town. Merchants report the Christi trade above the average.

CAMPORELLO

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Dec. 26 -Two of the schools closed on Thursday and the other two on Friday. In North Road school there was a well furnished Christmas tree, laden with presents for the puoils. A literary en-tertainment preceded it. This school will be taught next term by Norman Y. Cross of Beaver Harbor, Mr. Stuart the late teacher, taking the principalship of Fredericton Junction school. On Christmas eve an entertainment, followed by the unloading of Christmas tree, was feld in the Free

Baptist church on North Road. Miss Marjorie Calder gave a party on Thursday night in horor of her guest, Miss Bessie Clarke of Eastport. Among those present were: Albert Mitchell, Benjamin Mitchell, Harvey Johnston, Clarence Lank, Silas Mac-Lellan, Chesley Allingham and Gordon Calder, and the Misses Cera L. Calder, Nellie A. Calder, Retta Allingham and

## BOSTON LETTER.

A Pulp Syndicate Prospecting in Northern New Brunswick.

To Hold an Investigation Into the Death of Miss Creelman at Worcester.

Suicide of a Nova Scotian-Deaths of Former Provincialists - Editor Imprisoned for Contempt of Court-The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Dec. 24.-The arrivals from the provinces this week have been numerous, many people having availed themselves of the reduced rates an nounced by the various transports tion lines. The city has been full of strangers all the week. The majority of them came to town to do their shopping, while others came to spend the holiday with friends. Next week is settling up week in

business, and is generally productive of a few failures. The shake-up in the tanking business here is expected to be embarrassing to a number of houses, but the men behind the reform movement are doing their utmost to bring about the change with as little injury to business men as possible. The Howard National Bank, one of the gixteen to be closed, is being investigated by an agent of the controller of the currency. The bank's affairs are few weeks ago an application was made for the appointment of a re-ceiver, but a loan of \$200,000 enabled the bank to pay its depositors. The arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia the stock exchange, and will be in the banks ngz

the pulp trade which has already cases, where they remit a judge to gained a foothold in the provinces of he prosecuting attorney, judge and New Bruaswick and Quebec is destined to flourish as it did in the valley of ture. tracting much attention in this city and New York. The paper men here, and New York. The paper men here, denerally the fish market has a rule, are of the opinion that the opinion to the holiday as a rule, are of the opinion that the Grand Falls company will carry out its plans and erect one of the biggest, if not the most extensive plants in the world at Grand Falls, thereby transforming that place from a village into a dity within a few years. The only litch that stands in the way of operations being pushed is the claims of a lumberman at Grand Falls, who helds rights on the St. John River at that point, and Senator Proctor of Vermont, who is one of the promoters. Vermont, who is one of the promoters. expects that this difficulty will be adjusted at the next session of the Canadian parliament.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association has already petitione Washington asking for the removal of the duties on paper and wood bulb, and although the duties will not likely be taken off at present, there is good reason to believe that in time the duties will amount to title or nothing. However, if the present duty stands for a few years it will surely result in the erection of more pulp mills in Canada by American capital. The paper manufacturers of New England and New York state are beginning to admit that the industry is gradually moving northward, and that New Brunswick and Quebec have prosper-ous days before them if the pulp lands are kept free from manapoly and judi-clously developed. Incidentally lum-bermen look for higher prices for their spruce product in view of the increasing consumption of pulp wood.

The following from the maritime provinces were in the city this week: R. F. Quigley, J. R. Warner, M. F. Keith and Mrs. Keith, B. H. Corleigh, St. John; J. S. Nell, Fredericton; W. W.cods, Meacton; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, C. Ackerhant, R. Richford, Halifax; A. E. Macdonald, Picton; J.

Gain, Yarmouth.

Rev. Hibbert Lockhart, a native Cornwallis, N. S., who is at present in Lowell, has received a call to the Horance Memorial Free Baptist church of Chelsea, Rev. Mr. Lockhart has accepted the call, and takes charge February 9th.

The Worcester district court will hold an investigation next Thursday on the death of the Truro, N. S., girl, Miss Gertrude A. Creelman, atter at the Worester lunatic hospital, who committed suicide three weeks ago after she had been charged with appropriating some old clothing which she considered was of no use at the hospital. The hearings promise to sensational, and it is understood the general management of the hospital will be looked into. The treatment of the unfortunate girl has been severely criticised by some of the other ployes, the press and the public.

William A. Gillen, formerly of Nova Scotia, committed suicide at Hotel Scotia, committed suicide at Hotel Brunswick, Worcester, Friday, by shooting. Papers found upon him in-cleated that he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and that he had recently been employed upon the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific roads. He left a memoran-dum requesting that \$300 of his death benefit money might be paid to his

intended wife, Miss M. Birch of Morris, Manitobs, and also saying that Bangor Lodge, 443, of the Brotherhood would bury him. His death benefit certificate read payable to his father, William Gillen of Nova Scotia.

The following deaths of former residents of the provinces are announced: In South Boston, Dec. 28, John Knollin, aged 46 years, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, Dec. 21, Mrs. Maria Augusta Parlee, wife of Hugh C. Parlee, aged 62, formerly of Fredericton, in Roxbury, Dec. 24, Miss Margaret Gillis, aged 18 years daughter garet Gillis, aged 18 years, daughter of Hugh and the late Catherine Gillis of Antigonish; at Gardner, Beloni D. Cormier, formerly of Buctouche; at New York, Dec. 17, Joseph Connors, son of Francis and Catherine Connors

of Antigonish, N. S. The St. John skaters, W. H. Merritt and F. B. Coombes, who are to take part in races at Montclair, N. J., Mon-day, are attracting much attention in skating circles. It is agreed that Merritt is a hard man to beat. There are rumors in Portland tha

the Canadian Pacific ratiroad is making an effort to secure a large piece of property along the water front and enter into competition with the Grand Trunk people, but the story is doubted by steamboat men here.

The big mosse shot on the Miramichi by Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston is turishing considerable free advertising for New Brunswick in the press of Boston, New York and Maine. It is understood Dr. Bishop will exhibit the monster at the New York sportsmen's exhibition.

Rev. Alexander McGregor, pastor of

the Pawtucket, R. I., Congregation church, formerly of Yarmouth, and well known in the provinces, died last night. He was born in Glasgow in 1834, and was a classmate in the University of Edinburgh of Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren).

The sentencing of Editor Torrey E. Wardner of the Boston Traveller to a month in jail, for commenting on a manslaughter trial before the case had gone to the jury, has created a flurry in legal and newspaper circles of the country. The case is without a here have been completed. The bank precedent in Massacht setts. The imwill be located on State street, near 1 risonment of two New Brunswick editors a few years ago has been cited busiest part of the city. It is expected as not altogether unlike the Wardner to attract much of the Canadian business now handled by the local against the imprisonment of the Trav-It is becoming more evident that present laws governing contempt

the Androscoggin River in Maine and New Hampshire. The pulp wood supply in England is gradually dwindling and the leading pulp and paper manufacturers are looking to Canada, where facturers are looking to Canada, where there is said to be enough pulp wood to supply the continent and parts of Europe for fifty years. It is understood that the International Paper has been but little building in the city and suburbs for several years, but continue her studies.

Company, the trust that controls all controls al Canada, is, prospering in northwestern extensive. Spruce frames, 10 inches, New Brunswick, where it would like are quoted at \$14; 10 and 12 inch to establish miles. The new Grand frames, \$15; boards, planed one side sho Falls company, composed of leading and matched, \$12 to 13; kiln dried A capitalists of the United States and floorings, \$16 to 18; air dried, \$12 to 18; W. and H. H. McLean of St. John, is at- to 27; laths, 15-8 in., \$1.09 to 2, and

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, N. B., The morning and evening Christmas day services in Trinity church were well attended. The church never looked handsomer than it did year, thanks to the zeal and energy of the decoration co.n.mittee, who so

beautifully decorated it. At the morning service the rector in a feeling manner thanked those who had so gene, risky presented him with a handsome fur cap and gloves as a token of their good will and esteem. The Reformed Episcopal church Upper Corner was also handsomely de-

The death of C. A. Stockton heard of with much regret by his nunerous relatives, friends and ac-quaintances in Sussex and vicinity. On Saturday evening as Chas. Morrison, express messenger on the Que-bec train between St. John and Quebec, was standing on the sidewalk, a man named De Courcy, without any prove attien, struck him, knocking him down and then brutally kleked thim in the face, with the result that Morrison had two of his teeth knocked out and his face badly bruised. A warrant was at once issued for De Courcy's arrest and he was taken to Hampton jall the same night.

markable for its natural beauty, and is such that good health is almost positively assured, while commodious residences and new school rooms contribute materially to the comfort of the students. Full particulars as to eourses of construction, terms, etc., will be furnished on application to Isaac E. Moore, B. A., principal.

Hampton jall the same night.

During the Christmas holidays,
Judge Wallace of the customs department, and post office officials have been kept on the jump receiving and camining and distributing parcels that have come through the mails to parties from their various friends at a distance. The number received is goodly in excess of those in former

The body of Mrs. Wm. Gray, who died in the United States, was brought to Sussex on Monday on the C. P. R. and was interred in the Methodist burying ground.

A large number of young folk spent Monday afternoon in Alhambra rink, enjoying the splendid ice there. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Broad

daughter, Hazel, of Moncton, and Charles Arnold, also F. W. Arnold and charles Arnold, also F. W. Arnold and family of St. John, spent Christmas day at the "Willo vs" with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold.—Eldridge Pidgeon of St. John spent Christmas day and Monday with friends and acquaintances in Sussex.—Heber Arnold of St. John Spent Chrustmas 'n Sussex with his brother, Major O. R. Arnold, at the "Knoll."

Rev. Mr. Camp baptized a number of converts in the Church Avenue Baptist church last evening.

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CCRISTMAS PLEASANTRIES.

The following exchange of telegrams between the officials of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. was an incidenty of

Christmas eve: ST. JOHN. Dec. 24.—The winter port staff solute their friends in the Nova Scotla capital and wish them a very Merry Christmas and freedom from fog and ice for the New Year. "What we have we'll hold."

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The Halifax, staff heartily reciprocate kind wishes from the winter port (7) staff. We specify wish that Sapita Claus will bring you a permanent tide, so you will be able to "Hold what you have."

The annual Christmas dinner at the general public hosmital was a folly

general public hospital was a jolly occasion. Among those present were Ald. McGoldrick and M. J. Maher of the board of trustees, Secretary Olive, Dr. White, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. Addy, Dr. W. A. Christie, Dr. Ellis, Dr. McIntyre and Dr. Macaulay. The matron was presented with a splendid easy chair and Dr. Macaulay with a gold headed cane.

WOLFVILLE.

Elected President of the W. C. T. U .-

About Well Known People. WOLFIVLLE, Dec. 26.-Mrs. J. E. Higgins has arrived from Astoria, Oregon, called here on account of the

DeWitt, has airrived in town, on a short visit to his home.

At the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. (Dr.) Trotter occu-

pied the chair, having been unant-mously elected president in place of Mrs. J. F. Tufts, who was obliged to

Miss Vena McPree, M. D., formerly of Antigonish, is practicing her profession at Vancouver, being the first lady physician in that city.

Earl Burgess, third year man at Mc-Gill, and Miss Lina Burgess, who has been studying at Trafalgar Institute, Montreal, are home for their vaca-

tion,
The towboat Falmouth, owned by
the S. P. Benjamin Lumber Co. of this
town, while towing seems from Winds
sor to Hantsport, ran aground into the
marsh below Mt. Denson, where she
will be obliged to remain during the

will be dured winter.

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was given by the Sabbath school children, on Sunday evening, in the Bapetist church, which was decorated with evergreens for the occasion. Appropriate music and remissions were given.

ROTHESAY'S BOYS' COLLEGE.

The Rythesay college for boys, which will reopen for the Easter term on Monday, January 6th, is equipped with a full and efficient staff of teachers under the principalship of I. E. Moore, and offers not only an opportunity for securing a tiforough and practical enducation, but is in a position to premerly premare students for practical education, but is in a pos-tion to properly prepare students for entrance to the universities of Dal-bousie, McGill and New Brunswick. The situatiton of the college is re-markable for its natural beauty, and

ZOLA'S ESCAPE.

An Interesting Account of How He Got to London from Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this morning on the way M. Zola escaped to London after the sentence imposed upon him last July, in the trial on the charge of libel trought against him and M. Perreux, managing editor of the Aurore, by the officers of the Esterhazy court martial. According to M. De Blowitz, M. Zola has lived at various country places in England quietly ever since. It appears that his Paris friends had the greatest difficulty to persuade him to greatest difficulty to persuade him to seek refuge in England, the course they considered best for the interests of Dreyfus revision.

DICKINS IN REAL LIFE.

A former master of Fly Workhouse has just been admitted as a pauper inmate to the institution over which he form rly presided. Such an incident is, we believe, without preedent in poor law administration, although Dickens anticipated it in Offret Twist, in the fate which he provided for Mr. Burnhle - Rastern Dadly Press.