#### PROVINCIAL.

The Civic Affairs of the Town of Woodstock.

Hon. Peter Mitchell on the Warpath in North umberland County.

News Items of Interest from all Parts of the

(Continued from page 2.) SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Jan. 8.-R. D. Wilmot M.P., has returned home from a trip through the electoral district of Sun bury and Queens and has found everything in a very satisfactory condition A daily mail service is now extended

to the Maugervile post office.
W. E. Webb of Jerusalem, Q. C., has charge of the school in district No. 2. Miss Taylor of Fredericton has amed charge again of the school in district No. 1: Miss F. Janet Rosbor ough will continue as teacher of the third district school, and Miss Mable Brown has taken a school in Prince William, Y. Co. Miss Kate McCloskey has secured a school at Grand Falls, and Mrs. Kaleen has returned to Petersville, Q. Co. Miss Mame Magee and the Misses McLean have returned

to the Normal school.

No further attempt has been made to find the body of the missing man Chas. E. Harding. George Holden still maintain that he saw Harding on the bridge at Oromocto on the morning he left his home and a few later Miles McMonagle saw a hole in the ice near the bridge conforming in appearance to the size of a man, and into which he supposed some one had fallen. With 18 feet of water and a strong current under the ice it would be pretty hard to tell just where the body could be found. That Harding went there of his own accord condition he was in when he left his home is doubtful.

Sunbury county council met in biennial session on Wednesday last. All the councillors were present. Thos. P. Taylor was elected warden: Jas. S. White, secretary-treasurer, and D. P. Duplessa, auditor.

Dr. Parke of Quebec, who came down to spend Xmas with Mrs. Parke's parents at "Beauvoir," has been taken ill and is unable to return home.

Upper Maugerville, Jan. 10.-About fifty children connected with Christ church Sabbath school sat down to a sumptuous repast provided by their teachers and friends, in the temper-ance hall last night. An attractive of Albert, will hold a revision court, tree, lighted with wax tapers and well on the 5th of February, at the court laden with presents for the prize winners, was the leading feature. Rev. sion of the lists of voters for the varifatigable in their efforts to make the entertainment a success.

the purpose of raising funds for a library at Lower St. Marys. Dr. Parke of Quebec, who is suffering from typhoid fever at "Beau-

voir," is still in a critical condition.

#### KINGS CO.

Suessex, Jan. 10.-Thomas Roach of Roachville, an extensive farmer and famous as a breeder of Ayrshire cattle, shipped today a very fine Ayr-shire bull known as Brutus to Andrew McCormick, a farmer in New Richmond, Bonaventure county, in the province of Quebec, who purchased it for breeding purposes.

Miss May White, a daughter of Chas T. White, lumber merchant, of Apple river, N. S., left here this afternoon for Boston for the purpose of prosecuting her musical studies under a teacher of that place.

John A. Humphreys of the firm of ing on the steps in front of the Dominion building is, his many friends will be glad to learn, able to be out again

Indications are that Church avenue which at present contains the most costly and handsome residences in Sussex, will soon have others added to their number. Charles T. White, who is the owner of quite a number of valuable lots on the avenue, sold two of them yesterday at good prices, one to the Bank of Nova Scotia, the other to C. Davis of the firm of W. B. McKay & Co., merchants. It is said work will be begun for the residence of the bank manager as soon as the spring opens.

Markhamville, Jan. 11.—The portable steam mill engaged by John Lynch has arrived and is being put into position on Capt. Markham's pasture for the winter's work. The amount lumber cut will probably be in the of 700,000 feet. Robert Mills will put in about 400,000, and the rewill be hauled by Thomas Crawford, John Lynch and William

Markhamville's popular school teacher, Miss Wilber of Albert Co., has returned after the Xmas vacation to take charge of the boys and girls once

Thomas Crawford will build a dwelling house in the spring.

Congratulations are in order

Robert Ferguson's household. Robert Mills is daily expecting large draught horse from P. E. I. to take the place of his celebrated draught stallion John A., which he recently sold to a Nova Scotia lumber

Havelock, Jan. 10.-On Saturday evening an interesting service was held in the Methodist church of this village. H. Sharp occupied the chair and the following programme was carried choir; solo, Miss Killam: solo and chorus, choir: recitation, Miss Robertson; solo, Miss Hattie Price. At the close of this programme the chairman, on behalf of the church and congregation, presented the pas-to, Pay. C. W. Mathews, with a brief address and an elegant gold watch. The new, gentleman replied in a fitting mer, and the meeting closed with

God Save the Queen. The officers installed in Havelock Division, S. of T., for the current trict councillor; Blanche Estey, quarter, are as follows: Mamie Keith, W. P.: Fred Keith. Associate: Nellie Keith, R. S.; Rainey Keith, A. R. S.;

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Calvin Alward, F. S.; Gabriel Keith, treas.; B. C. Herritt, chap.; Miss Palmer, P. W. P.; Eddie Keith, con tor; Lottie Price, assistant conductor; Walter O'Brien, I. S.; Clyde Gilldred, O. S.; Nellie Keith, organist.

Mechanics' Settlement, Jan. 11.—The chool in this district opened on the 9th, Miss Mahood in charge. James Webster lost a horse while driving to Perlobsquis on Monday last. Inflammation of the lungs is supposed

to be the trouble. John Moore has left for Salmon river, where he will be engaged during the winter in surveying.

English Settlement, Jan. 12.-The schools have again opened with a change of teachers. Miss Lizzie Somerville resigned and was succeeded by Mr. King. Before Miss Somerville left the school she was presented by her pupils with a tangible token of esteem. Mr. Curren also left the school at Collina to take charge of the one at Belleisle Point, and was succeeded by Mr. Menzie, who had charge of this school till failing health compelled him to resign last June.

Leonard & Sons this winter intend to make a larger cut than usual to be put to the mill at Annidale as well as the one at Cody's.
G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., is cutting the

lumber off the McBrarity lot near Annidale, which he intends to have saw ed by Mr. Patterson's portable mill and shipped by the Central R. R. to St. John.

ALBERT CO. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 9.—The trainme on the S. and H. railway report the ecent snow blockade one of the in the history of the road. The train which left Albert at an early hour in the morning on Monday was all day battling with the snow drifts, not reaching Salisbury until night. The passengers, mostly teachers and students are greatly indebted to the station master, W. E. Calhoun, at Cape Station, for supplies of provisions and cooking utensils, which helped them out greatly. The travellers are loud in their praises of the attentions and courtesy of Conductor Downing and

the train hands. A daughter of Wm. Pearson of Harvey, ten years of age, is attaining quite widespread notoriety as a spiritualistic medium. Meetings are held two or three times a week, and considerable excitement prevails among the village folk in regard to the wonder ful performances of slate writing and various demonstrations supposed to emanate from the spirit world.

J. J. Downing of Riverside has opened a confectionery store there. Judge Wedderburn, revising officer

ous polling districts of this county. A. H. McLane and Smith & Wright have leased from the agent of the old A pie social and dance was held at freestone quarry company the wharf Irwell's place the same evening, for at the mouth of Shepody river, commonly known as the public wharf

The schooner Olio, from St. John with freight for J. S. Atkinson, Albert, arrived at New Horton aboideau ves terday, with loss of foresail and jib. She will land her freight there and haul up for the winter.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 11.-The friends S. Purdy of Albert regret to learn that he has been unable to leave his bed for some days on account of a quite severe illness

The members of Undaunted lodge, I. O. G. T., at the Cape, paid a frater-nal visit last night to Mt. Pleasant lodge at this village, and spent an enioyable evening.

The price of hay hereabout this winter is away below the usual figure for this time of year, and there is very little demand. The probability is the price will not come up.

The fortunate ones just now are the

Humphreys & Teakles. merchants, owners of timber lands, the price of woods hauling cedar. One of the logs who received serious injuries by fall-timber standing being unusually good, bounded against a stump and sprung, owing to the competition among the numerous operators and mill owners. Anyone who owns a stick can readily lispose of the same at a good figure The aggregate cut in Hopewell this eason will be very large. The largest operators are C. & I. Prescott, W. J. Carnwath, J. S. Atkinson & Co. Turner & McClelan and A. H. Mc-

> Lane. Subscriptions are being raised to defray the expense of re-roofing the Baptist church vestry at the Hill. Miss Martha E. Bray left this week o assume the principalship of the Surrey school.

CARLETON CO. Middle Simonds, Jan. 8.—The quar-

erly meeting of the Free Baptists or Orserites was held in their church at this place, beginning on the morning of the 5th and continuing till the evening of the 7th inst. In spite of the stormy weather the congregation was large, the house being very much crowded. Revs. Charles Orser, Moses Orser, Benison Spraig, Brown and several others were present during the sesions. At 4 p. m., Sunday, the holy communion was celebrated.

On the 6th inst. much grief was caused by the death of Milford, son of Allen Shaw of this place. Deceased was eighteen years of age, strong an healthy up to within a few days of his when he contracted a heavy death. cold, which settled on his lungs. The result was pneumonia, of which he died. The remains were interred in the Free Baptist burying ground at 11 a. m. today. Rev. Mr. Spraig performed the last rites.

Newburg Junction, Jan. 12.—On Thursday while Edward Johnston was hauling cordwood to Woodstock he slipped and the load passed over one of his legs. Fortunately no bones

Scarlet fever has broken out here and one family is down with it. The present snow is a boon to farm ers, as it enables them to haul their wood and bark to market.

Centreville, Jan. 7.—District council R. T. of T., met in quarterly session in Clark's hall on Saturday. The sions were very interesting. All regretted that Woodstock was so slimly represented, the district councillor be town. Geo. Cronkhite was elected dis-J. Gordon Calkins, sec. F.; Geo. E. Mc-Clintock, treasurer; Rev. Jos. Parkins, chap.; James Sloat, Chas. Edgett and Rev. Jos. E. Flewwelling , trustee

Scott McCain, herald. Monday night Rising Star council, R. T. of T., held its private session in

Clark's hall and its elected officers were installed by the dstrict councillor. John G. Simonson is select councillor; Mrs. Jos. Parkins, vice; Fred Tweedle, sec.; Rev. Jos. Parkins, chap.; Rev. Jos. E. Flewwelling, herald; Miss Parkins, organist.

On Tuesday afternoon District lodge,

L. O. A., held its annual session in Clark's hall. There was a very large attendance, seven lodges being represented. At evening session election of officers took place. Dist. master Rev. Jos. E. Flewwelling; D. M., Bro. Doucette; sec. F., Weldon Melville; fin. sec. F., Hiram Clark; treasurer, Bro. Crandlemire; chap., Bro. Crandall dir. of cer., Amos A. Campbell. At evening session David Hipwell, county master, was present and installed the officers. After district lodge closed Carleton primary opened. One brother took the blue and by dispensation from Grand Master Kelly also took the royal arch. As many of the dstrict members remained over to aid in giving the arch, the brother, though weighing about 200 pounds, was duly, properly and sufficiently raised to that exalted degree. Next session of district lodge will be on second Tuesday in April at Middle Simonds.

Woodstock, Jan. 11.-At a special meeting of the town council last night the report of the superintendent of water works for the year just closed was presented. It must prove most gratifying to the citizens of the town. The expenses for the year were as fol-

construction-New services and ex-

The revenue from consumers for the . 5,396 36

\$6,058 10

Total cost to the town for the year. \$ 651 35 Deducting the amount expended on construction ................................. 247 85

Net cost to the town for year......\$ 403 90 The water mains are extended six miles 3,590 feet, and 72 hydrants furnish fire protecton. Total service pipes aid, 527; number in use, 508; number added this year, 18; number of gallons oumped during the year for all purooses, sixty million.

At a public meeting held in the Town hall last night the mayor submitted a financial statement of the town, showing that the bonded indebtedness had been reduced \$600 during the year, and was at this date \$102,-750; that the amount owing the bank January 1894, \$4,242, had been reduced to \$1,847 during the year. This had been accomplished with an assessment on the town of \$18,800. The total reeipts by the treasurer during the year was \$22,429 and the expenditures were \$24,276.24, leaving a debit balance at the bank of \$1.847.

Mayor Hanson, who retires from the chair this year, deserves great credit for the management of town affairs the past year. The chairman of each department committee also gave an account of the management of their respective departments.

Hartland, Jan. 11.-Yesterday at Ashland, six miles from here, a tree fell on Melvin Hayward while he was chopping in the woods, inflicting inuries from which he died shortly after. Mr. Hayward was much respect-ed. He was of middle age and leaves a family for whom deep sympapthy is

Bert. Faulkensor, a young man, died of consumption yesterday at Victoria corner. He had been ill for several months. He was formerly in the employ of James W. Boyer & Son.

The A. C. F. society of the Free Chrstian Baptist church at Woodstock paid a fraternal visit to the society

here on Tuesday evening. The visitors numbered over thirty. Hartland, N. B., Jan. 10.—Melvin Hayward died very suddenly this morning. Death was the result of an accident. He was working in the striking him on the side, killing him almost instantly. Dr. Estey of Hartand was called in, but life was ex-

tinct before his arrival. Benton, Jan. 10.-Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a temperance enter tainment was held on Monday evening. Sawyer's hall, which was suitably decorated, was filled with old and young. Chas. A. Lewin presided. Rev. Thomas Corbitt read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer. An effi-cient choir, led by Miss Lizzie Speer at the organ, added much to the inter-A short programme was then well carried out by some Band of Hope children, followed by an ably rendered recitation by Allan Rideout (school teacher). A Demorest silver medal having been offered for the best recited prohibition piece, eight contestants then recited, acquitting them selves creditably. The judges decided n favor of Hattie Mills, and the silver medal was presented by Rev. Mr. Cor-

bitt. The entertainment proved a deeided success. The schools have opened this term with an unusually large number of pupils enrolled. An impressive and well attended

vatch night service was held in the Methodist church. Hartland, Jan. 10.-The Hartland A. C. F. society held a public meeting on Tuesday in the F. C. B. church. number of single and double teams drove up from Woodstock. The principal feature of the evening was an intermission, which was intended to give opportunity for a social chat visitors, but resulted in many retiring from the meeting. This was death blow to the collection at the close of the meeting.

WESTMORLAND CO. Dorchester, Jan. 10.-Today the circuit court heard the case of Queen v. Vanamburg. He was arraigned on a charge of having received jewelry from the Allens in the Port Elgin af-After the crown's evidence was all in, the accused withdrew the plea of "not guilty," pleaded by him at first, and pleaded "guilty" to the charge. The attorney general ap-peared for the crown and H. A. Pow-

ell, Q.C., for the defence. The next case taken up was that of the Queen v. John Doyle, who was charged with having stolen a case of Royal blend whiskey from the resi-dence of Geo. M. Fairweather of this place in November last. The jury, after being out a short time, returned with a verdict of "guilty." The attorney general for the crown, and J. DeVeber Neales defended. The case of the Queen against Goodwin will be

taken up in the morning. The criminal matters are being pushed along speed-

St. Joseph's College, Jan. 12 .- The number of students has been considerably increased by the arrival of many new ones since vacation. Rev. Mr. Dumas of Sherbrooke, P. Q., has arrived to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. Chabot. The students are actively engaged in the preparation of the examination, which takes place towards the close of the

Notwithstanding the inclemency and sudden change of the weather, there has been here an entire absence of sickness; so that our new infirmary is thus far more ornamental than use-

The college has been successful in securing the services of W. Costin of Mt. Allison as gymnasium instructor. He paid us his first visit vesterday. and a large class was formed. The football team presented Mr.

Paradis, their trainer, with a beautiful carving set in recognition of his kindness towards them. That gentleman has been busily engaged in the training of a team, which will undoubtedly give a good account of itself on the campus next season. Rev. Frs. Cormier and Tessier of the

college attended Sir John Thompson's funeral at Halifax last week. The Misses Nealis, after passing the vacation with their mother at the convent of the Holy Cross, have returned to their studies at the Sacred Heart convent, Mt. Pleasant.

Dorchester, Jan. 11.-In the circuit court today Enos Carter, a convict who escaped from the penitentiary some time ago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen months in the pendentiary, which term is to begin after he has served out his present term.

In the case of Budd of Moncton. charged with attempting to resist Officer McLaren, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

In Stevens v. Sumner et al, a civil suit, the plaintiff was granted leave to amend his declaration, and, consequently, the case goes over until next Newcombe v. the city of Moncton

stands until Monday, the 21st Jan. The court adjourned this afternoon early, there being no business ready, until tomorrow morning at 9.30, when it is likely it will be further adjourned. Jolicure, Jan. 10.-At the meeting of the Jolicure Literary society on the 8th inst., the following officers were elected: Edwin Copp, president; Kate Brownell, vice-president; Clarence Hicks, scretary; Frank Trueman, treasurer; Maggie Trueman, con.; Bessie Oulton, A. C.

(Special to the Sun.) Dorchester, Jan. 12.—At the opening of the circuit court this morning the criminals who were found guilty received their sentences. Botsford Allen, found guilty of receiving stolen goods, knowing the same to have been stolen, received three years in the maritime penitentiary; Vanemburg, found guilty of the same offence, nine months in the county jail; Gooden, also charged with receiving stolen goods, who pleaded guilty without trial, received six months in the common jail; John Doyle, found guilty of stealing a case of whisky from Geo. M. Fairweather, two years in the maritime penitentiary.

Newcombe v. the city of Moncton stands over until Monday, Jan. 21st. C. E. A. Simonds for plaintiff and Mr. Powell, Q. C., for defendant.

#### YORK CO.

Fredericton, Jan. 10.—The case Henry Post v. Brigadier Jacobs of the Salvation army was finished in the county court this afternoon, resulting jury found that the defendant never entered into any contract with the plaintiff or engaged him to superinend the construction of the nev vation army barracks here.

Fredericton, Jan. 13.-Two candidates are already announced for the mayoralty election, which takes place he second Monday in March. Wesley Vanwart in response to a request signed by upwards of two hundred influential ratepayers, has consented to contest the election. Daniel Jordan has also announced his candidature in last evening's papers.

The last two cases on the York county docket were disposed of between ten and eleven o'clock Saturday afternoon, after which the court adjourned

In Horatio N. Grant v. Hammond Dow, an action of assumpsit on account. defendant's counsel. Chipman Hartley of Woodstock, moved for nonsuit on the ground that no particulars had been served with writ of summons; Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., plaintiff's counsel, argued contra. It was finally agreed, Judge Steadman wishing time for consideration, that a verdict be entered for plaintiff for \$20.50, amount claimed, with leave reserved to defendant to move for nonsuit on the ground stated.

John B. Gunter v. John D. Bonness was an action to recover \$24, money paid by plaintiff for defendant for accident insurance premium. Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., appeared for plaintiff, and defendant not appearing by himself or counsel, damages were as by the jury as claimed.

#### QUEENS CO.

Petersville. Jan. 10.-Rev. W. B. Armstrong is visiting friends in Nova Scotia, and the pulpit of St. Peter's church will be occupied by him next Sabbath afternoon by Rev. Mr. Mathers of St. John. Mrs. James Bell, who received

strtoke of paralysis last Friday afternoon, is slowly recovering under the treatment of Dr. McDonald. Alex. W. Baird, barrister, of St. John and his daughter, gave a musical and

literary entertainment in the hall at Armstrong's Sorner last evening. A large number were present. Wm. F. Woods has a number of teams and men lumbering on Bald

Mountain.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Chatham, Jan. 11.-Hon. Peter Mitchell is now in Northumberland, the guest of his brother, James Mitchell, Newcastle. Peter has been about in the county, and his presence and the activity of others who are prominent in politics has revived the talk of an election. The knowing ones are on

the alert and several prospective can-

didates are spoken of. The mock parliament held its first business meeting on Tuesday night in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. There was quite a gathering of the "faithful commons." and the speech from the throne was presented to the house and a discussion took place thereon. The veteran political reporter, J. L. Stewart, is the speaker, and under his able control the various parliamentary practices will be enforced in the stric test manner. He has already committed one member, a minister of crown, to the custody of the sergt-atarms for having in a fit of distraction removed the mace from the table. A great deal of interest is being manifest in the parliament, a large unmber of young men have enrolled, quite an amount of speaking talent is being developed and it is thought that it may prove a valuable school for training our embryo politicians for the forthcoming duties of guiding the affairs of the nation in the near future. Fire department matters are again engaging the attention of the people and a petition is being prepared to present to the council relative to the

site of the proposed new engine house, It appears that the board of fire commissioners decided some time ago to build a new engine house at the corner of Wellington and St. John streets and called for tenders to erect the same, but before the tender was accepted a change had taken place in the views of some of the me the board, and it was decided to postpone further action until the spring. Meanwhile the subject was fully discussed by the ratepayers, and many expressions as to the site being un suitable were indulged in and many went so far as to smell out jobber and self-interest on the part of some who were active in forcing the matter along. As it now stands it is a question of suitability of site as well as the desirability of having other public offices, such as police station and court accommodation included in the arrangement and construction of the proposed building. On one thing all are agreed, and that is that the fire department requires to be "wakened up.

D. M. Loggie, our popular dry goods man, is about taking a trip to Boston for the purpose of receiving necessary treatment for some ailment which has been troubling him for some time. All wish the genial Donald a speedy restoration to health and return to Chat ham.

Mrs. W. T. Harris, daughter of Mr. Strang, is lying at the point of death. She has been for a long time suffering from consumption, which has developed very much within the last few months, and the end of her suffering is momentarily looked for.

A great deal of influenza and

colds of a very disagreeable type are reported from all sections of the county, and many have been laid up for weeks at a time. It is somewhat of the nature of grippe.

Northesk, Jan. 9.—Arthur Russell of Newcastle and Miss Blanche Tozier of Southesk were married on New Year's day at the residence of the bride's father Jared Tozier. A number of guests were present. The bride received many valuable and useful pres

Whitneyville division, S. of T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P. Charles Mc-W. A., Mrs. Charles McKay; R. kay; S., Maud Dunnett: A. R. S., Clifford Somers; F. S., Olivia Parker; treas., George McLean; chap., Benjamin Forsyth; con., Emory Donovan; A. con. Estelle Hare; I. S., Byron Whitney; O. S., John Menzies; P. W. P., Frank

The ladies of the Pretsbyterian conregation at Whitneyville served a tea in the Temperance hall there on Thursday evening. A large number were present. Some of the friends from Newcastle and Red Bank took advantage of the good sleighing and moonlight night to attend the tea. The neat sum of twenty-nine dollars was taken in. A vote of thanks is due Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. McAuley and Mrs Dunnett for the efficient manner Mary in which the entertainment was gotten

Miss Nellie Murray, who spent her vacation at her home in Buctouche, has returned to Red Bank accompanied by her cousin, Master Aliste Murray who intends going to school for the winter.

Mrs. Laurance and her little daughter, of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Forsyth of Whitneyville. Miss Kate Frazer left last week for her home in Rocklin. Nova Scotia.

Robert Mann spent New Year's at home and has returned to his work. Miss Lottie Malay is engaged as teacher in the Hubbard settlement school. Miss Donovan and Miss Dumphy have resumed work in their old schools. Miss Annie Adams spent her Christmas holidays at home, and returned on Saturday to resume her duties as one of the teachers in the High school at Moneton

Farmers are busy hauling their winter's supply of wood, also hauling hay from the meadows up the Northwest. A little social dance was given last Friday evening by Charlie Jordan to a few of his friends. A very enjoyable time was spent.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, Jan. 12.—The river from here to the mouth of the harbor is completely covered with smelt nets. Every two hundred yards on each side of the channel a set of two nets is placed and operated by two fishermen. Little houses, in which the latter dwell, dot the ice in all directions and on a clear frosty morning, with the north and south beaches for a background, the whole scene makes an unusual picture. The majority of the fishermen have done well this week. There were no large hauls, but the price, which is up to three and three and a half cents per pound, made up for the quantity.

The Richibucto Amateur Dramatic society gave a benefit in Kingston's thousand dollar new hall on Thursday evening. They were entertained with an oyster supper at the Royal hotel after the performance. The proprietor of a hotel here is offering as a drawing card a dinner and a drink for twenty-five cents. It is optional with the guest whether he takes the refreshment before or after

meals. The county council met on Tuesday afternoon, Leslie J. Wathen of Harcourt in the chair.

James Thompson of Chatham, who opened the Queen hotel about six months ago, applied for licence, but was refused, as a fine of fifty dollars for selling without license has not been paid. The council instructed the inspector to proceed against him at once and collect it. Mrs. Powell, who runs the Waverly hotel here, put in a bill for \$120 for keeping a deaf mute named Power. The overseer of the poor for this district was heard, and stated he had ordered Mrs. Powell frequently to put the man out, and he would take charge of him, but she claimed she couldn't get him to leave, The council allowed Mrs. Powell fifteen dollars for her claim, and Power, who is able to earn his living, will be sent to Campbellton, where he belongs. The council have recommended the building of a new registry office, not to exceed \$1,000. The council held a session last evening to consider the matter of lighting the town. The citizens appear to be divided on the matter, and the council, after hearing both sides of the subject, reserved decision

#### OF INTEREST TO CANADA.

until today.

A Bill Relating to the Coastwise or Nearby Foreign.

Washington, Jan. 11.-Today was private bill day in the house, but only one bill was considered, a claim of the heirs of Wm. Johnson of Fayette county for \$13,000 worth of stores confiscated during the war. On account of the opposition the bill was finally withdrawn. Before the reguwere passed by unanimous consent Most of them were of minor imporaance. The most important was the bill to repeal the act of August 19, 1890, relating to shipping commission

Mr. Dingley offered a substitute for the original bill amending instead of repealing the act of 1890, so as to place crews supplied for coastwise trade or nearby foreign trade (Canada, West Indies and Mexico), practically under the provisions of the old shipping act of 1873, but repealing certain penal sections of the act of 1890.

Mr. Bingham stated that the shipping interests of New York and Philadelphia had been opposed to the bill to repeal the act of 1890 outright, but he had no objection to the substitute which was thereupon passed.

#### A COLD WAVE

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 11.-A cold wave of great severity is prevailing here. The temperature is 15 degrees blow zero, and is sinking rapidly, with a heavy gale from the northwest. There

is prospect of much suffering. Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 11.-A terrific blizzard struck Davenport today, the temperature falling 30 degrees in a few hours. John Janss, an ice cutter, was blown into the Mississippi river and

#### JOINED THE UNION.

Washington, Jan 10.-The post offication today that Cape Colony, regarded as the most important acquisition in Africa for the Universal postal union, owing to its position as the entrance for all African mails, joined the union on January 1.

### THE BLENHEIM SAILS.

Halifax, Jan. 10.-The Blenheim sailed this morning for Portsmouth. There was not a single desertion while in were allowed exceptional liberty ashore. The Blenheim is to steam across rapidly.

THEY ALL SMILE.

No mater how good the deacon is, he will always look wise and pleased if anybody suggests that he was a pretty lively young cellow when he was a boy.—Somerville Jour-

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Death of Hon. Mr Speaker of the

SOUTHAME Southampton, Jan. 10.— two feet in depth and tr Year's has been very if The death occurred on Peck Fullerton of Halfwa Peck Fullerton of Halfwayears previous to 1879 Miss Eunice Dickinson) academy boys and the Allison, where, in her can the discharged the duties a manner that pon the of all. Her health being ushe resigned her position, ter, Miss Olive, who had and coming home, was in mer united in marriage with the discharge was a general fax tic circle and was warm who krew her. hec. Mr. the funeral on Sunday, took part in the ceremon address.

address.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. N and Miss Blanche Tucke gone to California to sp the benefit of their healt!
The late freshet has m cur natural skating rinks A petition is being cit presented to the powers at the property of t presented to the powers sion praying for equal sexes. It is being largely AMHE

Amherst, Jan. 12.— has presented his repeing of the Canada Te Cumberland county year. It shows that collected from fines a from convicted offend ses in carrying on th constable's fees, \$392; gistrates' fees, \$300; v inspector's salary, \$30 penses \$332 leaving a hand for the year's w entered, 98 were tried tions gained. Paymen 40 convictions was al unpaid providing the ed go out of the bu morning's meeting of cil Mr. Casey was vo \$800 for the ensuing y his whole time to th the act.

This afternoon an er, Thomas Embree. He was 79 years of a last survivior of the Elisha and Deborah ceased was twice m wife being a Miss Lo boro; his second, wha Miss Abbie Dutton sons and one daught Clarence of Chicag Northwest Territory Travis of Elkhorn, N

The 29th inst. is nor the civic elections. now getting hard to aspires to municipal they can be gained w 'A committee has be nominate one team for ing next.

SPRINGE Springhill, Jan. 8. still another excitem scourging is not yet nearly all the employ the streets. Since the mense difficulty has in satisfactorily arra the large number of of employment. The the management to of men at the east that slope three-qu shift. The employes in so doing the great the coal cutters, lo tent be benefitted. wished to work the ous twelve hours an ent places. A good was the result of th men claimed that would earn far more while others woul these hard and colorder was given th

> decided not to go work until 7 o'cloc The management demands of the me that it will pay th and protect the pit 12 hour system the double shift, and the is the better one for really best for the

of from 7 a. m. to 7

ing of Pioneer lodge

hour the men prefe

Springhill Mines, strike was settled at 6 o'clock for the 1 and on Monday ner at 6.30. The workm into two separate three-quarters of men will be taken in the riding rakes result is hailed wit tion, each side com ed honors.

HALT Halifax, Jan. 8. steamer State of Ca York, which was du Sunday, has not you snow storms, with f off the coast for sev captain of the Califo reputation of being cautious man, is proclear weather befor port. The State of Halifax to take the England.

There has been ming after dead boo some coroners here or two. The prov appoints coroners, council appoints t stables. To lessen scandalous exhibiti council will appoint stable at this session oners will be withou in hunting up busine constable was appoi

There is only on liquor in this count