

OVER THE PROVINCE.

(Continued from page ten.)

W. Brown, Rev. Jas. Spencer, Mrs. Spencer and Miss Spencer, Rev. E. Bertram Hooper of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davison, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fraser, Mrs. D. C. Frith, Mrs. K. Shives, Mrs. Multhead, Miss Multhead, Mrs. E. Alexander, Mrs. R. McKenzie, Misses Minnie, Maud and Lizzie Henderson, Miss Sowerby, Miss Elliott of Moncton, Miss London, Miss M. McKenzie, Miss Mowat, Miss Bertha Mowat, Miss Chapell, Miss Chandler, Miss McLellan, Miss Jellet, Missa Maud and Etie Johnson, Miss Laura Doherty of Beauséjour, Miss W. Barberie, Miss Loesby, Miss McKendrick, Miss Kerr, Miss Murray, Miss T. Jarline, Miss Mary Atkinson of Newcastle, Miss Moffat, Miss O'Keefe, Messrs. John McAllister, M. P., H. Lenman, M. D., Wm Glover, Dr. Doherty, of Jaspeter River, H. Wallace, G. G. McKenzie, F. S. Blair, F. Matheson, T. Matheson, J. A. Johnson, Mr. Johnson, E. W. Chandler, A. E. G. McKenzie, Mr. Tweedie of Chatham, W. Ramsay, A. H. Rowley of Halifax, G. R. Viets, W. Jardine, C. Lutz, Wood, G. Zanquet, A. D. Kendrick, W. W. Doherty, Milton Doherty of Bathurst, A. F. Fraser, E. W. Lewis, H. H. Bray, S. W. Crawford, A. McG. McDonald, F. Napier, F. Blackhall. Some very pretty costumes were worn by the ladies.

The curling season is now in full swing, and the first series of curling matches is nearly completed. The club is making preparations for an expected visit from St. John rinks. A bonspiel on the north shore would be something new for St. John players, and through the distance is rather long, the Campbell club believes they can offer inducements that will well repay foreign clubs to pay us a visit.

Fire broke out in the residence of T. W. Brown on Monday evening, but was speedily extinguished. The loss is rather heavy, the extent of the fire, as Mr. Brown's library was almost totally destroyed by fire and water.

This seems to be a particularly fatal season for children in this place. Mr. and Mrs. David Graham lost their youngest child on Monday last, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cyr their infant daughter the same day. Both funerals took place yesterday.

Rev. E. Bertram Hooper of Moncton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beredict.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., Jan. 12.—The rain of last week settled the snow, and the windings is excellent. Lumbering is not done nearly so extensively as last winter. Therefore we have a great many idle men, partly owing to the lumber business, but more especially to the scarcity of work on the river, which is the farmers' main support in the winter months.

Miss Sadie McKay of St. John and Ernest Hare of Whiteville were made happy at the Baptist parsonage, Newcastle, on Wednesday, the 5th. Rev. Mr. Baker officiated. The bride wore a pretty suit garnished with steel trimmings and pink silk. Miss Depense Jones acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Loran McKay. After the ceremony the young couple drove to the home of Wm. Hare, Whiteville, where they were welcomed by a few invited guests. A sumptuous repast was served, and the rest of the evening was passed in merry conversation and social chat.

The Whitneyville division, Sons of Temperance, had their social time on Friday evening, the 7th. A very pleasant evening was spent with music, recitations and speeches. A luncheon was served, which did little to temperance. At an early hour they separated.

Miss Evelyn Keys of Red Bank was the guest of Miss Helen Daymond on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkner of Douglasville paid Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Strathadam a visit this week. The young couple returned to Truro on Saturday, where she will finish the course of kindergarten. Miss Addie Swanson of Douglasville accompanied her from Newcastle.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Murray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitney on Wednesday.

The eldest daughter of Parker McLean is very ill with rheumatic fever. Major McFavish is improving slowly. Mrs. Archie McKenzie while combing her hair injured the sight of her eye by striking it with the comb. She has suffered severely.

Peter Forsyth is able to drive out. Miss Robertson and Miss Bernice Jones were the guests of Mrs. James Brender last evening.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunday Co., Jan. 14.—The young people of this town held a concert and literary entertainment in the hall last evening. The audience was large and appreciative. The sum of \$20 was realized.

The health of one of our most worthy citizens, H. A. Thomas, is not satisfactory.

The dog special with dogs for the Klondyke lost one of their canines here. The animal is now in possession of Thos. Wm. Alexander.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Jan. 15.—Yesterday while John E. Smith was driving a load of hay the sleds stowed on the hay road, upsetting the load and precipitating Mr. Smith on to a fence. He received painful bodily injury, besides being badly cut about the face. Dr. Murray dressed his wounds, but is reticent regarding internal injury.

HOPEWELL CLIFFE, Jan. 14.—The Albert municipal council concluded its business this afternoon.

It was ordered that the court house be re-painted, any color but black or white to be adopted. It was also ordered that the roof of the jail building be raised several feet to make it crossed accommodations for the jailor.

The jailer's bill of \$115.83 was ordered to be paid.

PARRISH OFFICERS.

Lists of the officers for the various parishes were submitted and adopted, the principal officers in the different parishes being as follows: Digby—Parish clerk, Thos. B. Couston; collector of rates, John B. Babcock; assessors, Geo. M. Kilham,

Alfred G. Parkin and Daniel Gray; overseers of the poor, Jos. T. Horsman, Benj. Frosser, and Jos. W. Robinson; commissioners of highways, G. Graves, division No. 1; Berd L. Prosser, No. 2, and Jas. R. Collier, No. 3.

Coverdale—Parish clerk, W. J. Smith; assessors, Harvey W. Gaskin, Chas. Colpitts and Isalah Steeves; commissioners of highways, Lane Colpitts, division No. 1; Blair E. Chapman, No. 2; Milliey Crossman, No. 3; overseers of poor, Alfred E. Gaskin, W. R. Wallace and Henry Smith; collector of rates, R. H. Chapman.

Harvey—Overseers of poor, Jos. Turner, David Oliver and Henry Coope; assessors, Chas. W. Anderson, H. D. Cleveland and G. M. Reid; parish clerk, Gilbert E. Smith; collector of rates, Edgar Cameron; commissioners of highway, Bernard Duffy, No. 1; S. S. Smith, No. 2; David Barbour, No. 3.

Alma—Overseers of poor, John Connor, Miles Aberley and John Long; assessors, John Hicker, Robt. Thompson, and Francis E. O'Connor; commissioners of highways, Jas. Hyslop, No. 1; Andrew Martin, No. 2; T. J. O'Connor, No. 3; collector of rates, Robt. Thompson; parish clerk, Thos. J. Kesteven.

Hillsboro—Overseers of poor, Geo. Carlisle, J. D. Steeves and J. J. Simons; collector, Judson Jonah; parish clerk, H. S. Wood; commissioners of highways, John P. Beatty, W. J. Balfour and Wm. Wilson; overseers of poor, J. M. Gross, W. L. Dawson and Jas. Wilson.

Hopewell—Overseers of poor, Jas. O. McClellan, Robt. Bacon and Crane Bennett; commissioners of highways, Nicholas Pearson, Levit Woodworth and S. S. Cuthour; collector, Hugh Wright; parish clerk, G. W. Newcomb; assessors, J. A. Fullerton, J. J. Peck and S. T. Rose; special constable, Gideon D. Reid.

The names of David Gillespie and Judson Jonah were submitted to the board as collector for the parish of Hillsboro by Couns. Steeves and Steves respectively. Mr. Jonah was appointed collector by 7 to 4.

Coun. Cleveland nominated W. B. Jonah for county auditor, and Coun. Ryan moved the appointment of Ralph Colpitts, auditor for last year. Mr. Jonah was appointed auditor by a vote of 7 to 3.

On motion of enclosing the property in connection with the court house received considerable attention from the council. It was finally ordered that a fence be erected along the south side of the grounds within two rods of the south line, thus leaving space for a roadway for the people living in the vicinity who had been in the habit of travelling over the court house grounds.

The council voted \$5 for lighting the county jail.

Coun. Carter, the clerk of the peace and the secretary-treasurer were appointed a jail committee.

Coun. Steeves, I. O. Prescott and secretary-treasurer were appointed a printing committee.

It was ordered that 50 copies of the by-laws be sent to the different parishes for distribution among the rate-payers.

On motion of Coun. Cleveland Albert S. Milton of Hopewell, Martin T. Steeves of Hillsboro and Bradell Connor of Alma were appointed a board of valuers for the county for the next three years, with Mr. Milton as chairman.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for Alma, Coverdale, Hillsboro, Hopewell, and various individuals like Samuel Stewart, Wm. Woodworth, etc.

SUSSEX, Jan. 15.—The deputy magistrate was this afternoon engaged in taking the preliminary examination in a case in which Samuel Chapman, harness maker, of Sussex, is informant and complainant, in the interest of the Pleasant Lake Fishing club, of which he is a member. Frederick Brydon, alias Frederick Gibbons, and Annie Rushton, both of the town of Moncton, who are charged with having at the parish of Waterford, in Kings county, on the twenty-ninth day of November last, broken into their cottage and stolen therefrom ten wooden benches, one coffee pot and two carving knives, the property of the Pleasant Lake Fishing club, valued at about twenty-five dollars. The parties were arrested at Moncton and brought to Sussex to be dealt with. Three witnesses were examined and the prisoners were remanded to Hampton jail until Tuesday afternoon next, when the hearing will be resumed. The members of the club, who had built a new little cot by the side of the lake at Waterford, are determined to sift this matter to the bottom, as an example to others who have taken too great a liberty with fishing cuts, fitted up at a good deal of expense, and trouble.

A spirited horse attached to a sleigh, owned and being driven by Col. Beer, ran away last evening on Church avenue. The colonel and Mrs. Pennington, who were with him, had a narrow escape.

Linsed and Turpentine are not only popular remedies, but are also the best known to medical science for the treatment of the nervous membranes of respiratory organs. Dr. Chas. compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant tastes of turpentine and linsed.

Mothers will find this medicine invaluable for children, it is so pleasant to take, and will positively cure Croup, Whooping Cough and chest troubles.

THE CURE WAS PERMANENT. The Story of a Man Who Suffered the Agonies of a Living Death. MEDICAL EXPERTS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE AND HE WAS PAID A LARGE DISABILITY CLAIM.

The Case Probably the Most Wonderful in the History of Medical Science—Brought from Hopeless, Helpless Inactivity to Health and Strength—A Reproduction of the Check by Which the Disability Claim was Paid.

AN ADIANT MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION. THE DOMINION BANK. Pay to Messrs. Wilson & Evans, Barristers. \$1650.00. Wm. Rennie, President. E. H. Hillborn, Treasurer.

No other medicine in the world has ever offered such undoubted proof of merit. WHAT DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS have done for others they will do for you, if given a fair trial.

VILLIERS, M. P., DEAD. The Father of the British House of Commons Passes Away. LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, M. P. for South Wolverhampton, and known as the "Father of the House of Commons," having set continuously in the house since 1835, died at 9 o'clock to-night.

From the Mesford, Ont., Monitor. About two years ago the Monitor procured an interview with Mr. Reuben Petch of Grenville, in order to ascertain from his own lips if the reports were well founded that he actually had been ill for five years, and in that time he consulted no less than six of the best physicians he could find, but none could give him the least relief. His limbs and body were puffed and bloated to such an extent that he could not get his clothes on, and for two years he had not dressed. He had lost the use of his limbs entirely. His flesh seemed to be stuck into various parts of the body without being felt or creating the slightest sensation. He could not move about and would have to be lifted up. He was unable to open his mouth sufficiently to take solid food, and had to be fed with a spoon like a child. The doctors said his trouble was spinal sclerosis, and that he could not possibly get better. He was, in fact, nothing more or less than an animated corpse, no help was to be expected from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, and under their rules entitled to disability insurance and made a claim for it. Two doctors, on behalf of the association, were sent to examine him, and they pronounced him incurable, and permanently disabled, and in accordance with their report he was paid a disability amount of \$1,650.00. This was about two

years after his sickness began. For three years more he lingered in the condition above noted, utterly helpless, and a burden to himself and friends. He was then advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He did not hope that they would help him, but in his sad condition he was prepared to grasp at anything that afforded the prospect of even a slight relief. The first change noted in his condition after he began the use of the pills was a disposition to sweat freely. Then life began to return to his withered dead body, and from that time on his progress towards recovery and activity was steady and certain.

The publication of the interview, as would be seen from the above notes, created unusual interest, not only in this section, but throughout Canada. That a man, whose limbs and body were all but dead, who had been examined by medical experts, and pronounced incurable, and on the strength of their report was paid a large disability claim, should afterwards be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, was looked upon as a marvel. Many were skeptical; not as to the cure, but the fact that he was actively going about proved this—but they did not believe it would prove permanent. In view of the doubts thus expressed the Monitor determined to watch the case closely, and now, nearly two years after the case was first published, has again interviewed Mr. Petch, with the result that we are in a position to say most emphatically that this remarkable cure has proved permanent.

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said:—"You see those hands? The skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say there is absolutely no doubt as to my cure being permanent; indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The body of five year old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by fifteen year old Samuel Henderson, was today found in the bottom of Reddie's creek, 60th and Catherine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked in a cell at police headquarters. The body of the child when found was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on the side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the street male quartette. Rev. J. A. Gor-

don delivered an address, in which he spoke of the late Mr. Chamberlain as a man, as a citizen, as a member and as an office-bearer of the church. He referred to the heavy loss incurred by his death, and in conclusion spoke words of comfort to the family. After the service the procession re-formed and proceeded to Cedar Hill via Douglas avenue and Lancaster, the bands playing appropriate music. The coffins of the pall-bearers were filled by dozens of the high street church. The funeral of the late Mrs. Madhe Robb took place from the residence of John Jackson, Gilbert's Lane, Friday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bealough conducted the services, and interment was in the Church of England burial ground.

WOODSTOCK EXPORTS TO THE U. S. Statement showing the value of declared exports from the customs district of Woodstock, N. B., to the United States during the quarter ended December 31st, 1897.

A BOY MURDERER. A Philadelphia Lad of Fifteen Supposed to Have Killed a Five Year Old Boy. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The body of five year old Percy Lockyear, who is believed to have been murdered on Friday night by fifteen year old Samuel Henderson, was today found in the bottom of Reddie's creek, 60th and Catherine streets, and there seems little doubt in the minds of the police that young Henderson is guilty of the crime. He is now locked in a cell at police headquarters. The body of the child when found was weighted by two heavy stones, one about his neck and the other around his ankles. His skull was crushed in and there was a knife thrust just above the heart and similar wounds on his breast, side and forehead, while on the side of his face was a long cut extending from below the eye to the street male quartette. Rev. J. A. Gor-

HAMPTON MASONRY. Corinthian Lodge, No. 13, E. and A. M., at Hampton, was visited last evening by Grand Master Walker and grand officers, in all about fifteen members of the craft from the city. The grand lodge worked the third degree and the grand master installed the following officers: T. Ernest Whittaker, W. M.; Dr. Percy H. Wainford, S. W.; J. M. Wainford, D. W.; Fred. H. Wainford, Chap.; Frank M. Humphreys, Treas.; Cecil S. March, Sec.; Leonard W. Peters, S. D.; Ralph A. March, A. D.; Wm. Lambert, S. G.; Wm. Jackson, Tyler; R. G. Earle, I. M. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visiting brethren were most hospitably entertained by the members of Corinthian Lodge.

Van Jay—"The bridegroom was to meet the bride at the church." Horsemens—"But what did the bride do when the bridegroom did not put in his appearance?" Van Jay—"She left the church without any ceremony." Brooklyn Live.