

POOR COPY

The WHIRL of the TOWN

See the big ad. on page 7.

John Stephenson, Crown Land surveyor died at his home in Richibucto on Friday.

About as pretty a calendar seen this year the one sent out by Mr. Frank Dalton to his numerous customers and friends.

In the majority of town Churches on Sunday next sermons will be delivered on themes suggested by the Evangelical Alliance.

Mr. H. S. Pike of Worcester Mass returned last week from a big game hunt on Cains River. He brought out the whole carcass of a big bull moose weighing 650 pounds.

Wilson Bennett, a member of the Price Webber theatrical company, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died at Marysville, N. B., last week. Deceased belonged to Boston.

Mr. Edward D'Onie who played Richieu here last summer is on his way to Newfoundland at the head of his company. He has just completed an engagement in New York city.

The members of the King's Daughters Circle "Opportunity" wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Call, Mrs. Herbert MacMillan, Mrs. Allan Ritchie, Mrs. E. Lee Street, Miss Mrs. Fiah, Miss Roberta Nicholson and Mr. Geo. Stables, for donations sent to the Xmas tree and tea Dec. 28th. Also the Mission Hall Committee for use of the hall.

The past year has been a most successful one with the local King's Daughters. At the annual festivity forty children sat down to a very bountiful repast, and the Xmas tree was laden with useful gifts in dresses, warm clothing, books for the girls, and mittens, and underwear for the boys. Santa Claus distributed lots of candy, and the King's Daughters sent out several baskets.

St. John's thirst for good theatrical bids fair to be quenched. There are now two first class companies playing in the winterport. The ever popular W. S. Harkins has a splendid company headed by Miss Jessie Bonstelle at the Institute, and a fine stock company, under the able management of Mr. H. J. Anderson, an ex-newspaper man, is producing Shakespearean plays at the Opera House.

Burk Archibald, of Doaktown, one of the oldest residents of the Miramichi, died on Thursday, Dec. 20th at his home, at the age of 80 years. He came to Newfoundland from Nova Scotia, a young man and engaged as a teacher, afterwards going successfully into the lumber business, from which he retired several years ago. He was an active and respected in the community. He was an active justice of the peace for many years and prominent in the Baptist church. He leaves a widow, one son and four daughters.

A Rogersville correspondent writes to the "Moncton Times": Rarely in the history of our village has the holiday season approached amid such general gloom. Sickness in some form prevails in almost every household, and not a few have been visited by death. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien in the loss of their bright little boy Everett, who died very suddenly on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., of membranous croup. The little fellow was playing about up to the day before his death, and the suddenness of the blow, coming as it does so near this festive season, makes it seem more sad.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler of New York, who were guided by Henry Braithwaite on a three weeks' hunting trip over grounds between the Tobique and South-west Miramichi took last Saturday's Canada Eastern express at Doaktown for Fredericton. They had with them a moose and one caribou head—both good specimens. The moose was particularly noticeable. It was evidently an old bull. The horns had little or no palms and were gnarly in form, with many branches.

Dr. Wheeler who has never hunted in New Brunswick before, expressed himself as much pleased with the game resources of the country and will come again to repeat his good luck.

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As we went to press Monday night a very delightful entertainment was being held by the scholars of the Methodist church.

We have received a handsome calendar from Mr. George Watt, agent of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company.

Miss Hilda E. F. Ellis, daughter of the late Robert Ellis was married on Xmas day to Mr. Fred W. Birthing.

Samuel Kerr, principal of the St. John Business college, was married on Christmas day at Canning, N. S. to Miss Julia McDonald.

Grace Methodist Church, Parraboro, N. S. has invited Chaplain Lane to remain a fourth year, subject to approval of the conference.

Mrs. Leighton's boarders gave her a present of a very handsome chair on Christmas eve. A leading grocer gave Mrs. Leighton an elegant lamp.

Chatham held a big celebration on Xmas day in honor of Private Ward. Major Maltby and Newcastle's returned soldiers participated in the event.

A petition is in circulation asking Dr. Laundry, of Buctouche, to accept a nomination for the Local Legislature for Kent caused by the death of Peter H. Legere.

The evening classes in Penmanship, Book-keeping and Shorthand reopen for the winter term Monday evening Jan. 7, for a continuous course of 4mo. For terms etc. see ad.

The Marsh Road, St. John is the scene of many a lively brush these days. On fine days the road is black with teams. The famous Edgardo is said to be king of the speedway. At all events he seems to show a clear pair of heels to the best of them.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Snow we have had the pleasure of reading "Christmas Bells," a holiday paper published by Gray and Goodland of St. John's Nfld. It contains many fine illustrations and articles relating to Newfoundland and is a credit to St. John's and to its publishers.

The following Union services under the direction of the Evangelical alliance will be held next week, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Monday, St. James Hall; Tuesday, Baptist Church; Wednesday, Methodist Church; Thursday, St. James Hall; Friday, Baptist Church and Saturday, Methodist Church.

Adjutant Alex Crichton of Moncton, will conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army Barracks, Newcastle, on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The children's entertainment which was a decided success on Xmas night, will be repeated, with several new pieces. An excellent time is anticipated.

Friday afternoon, while working on a landing in Augustin Roy's lumber camp on the Mill Stream, about 12 miles from Bathurst, Alfons Roy was instantly killed by a number of logs falling on him, caused by the breaking of a skid. Deceased was 18 years of age, unmarried and was a son of John Roy, butcher, of Nigadoo Settlement.—Advance.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of the Blackville and Derby Agriculture Society held at the residence of F. H. Jardine. The following Resolution of Condolence was passed in connection with the Death of James S. Wilson.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed Secretary Jas. S. Wilson.

Be it therefore resolved that this Society express its sorrow at the loss of one who proved himself an efficient and painstaking officer and one who always endeavored to promote the best interest of the Society.

Further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered on the minutes of this association another forwarded to the Widow of our late Secretary and also to the Union Advocate for publication.

I. J. Clarke

Secretary.

Social Personal

Mr. Stavert the new manager of the Bank of New Brunswick spent Xmas in Newcastle, the guest of Mr. Samuel Thompson.

Mr. J. F. Petrie is in St. John.

Miss Agnes McLennan, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Hickson.

The Misses Bell, are the guests of their sister Mrs. Clarence McLeod, Victoria Street, Amherst.

Hon. J. P. Burchill was in Montreal last week.

Master Roy Morrison entertained a number of his friends last Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Reeves of Zimville, York County is in town on her way to Toronto.

Miss Ray Muirhead, Chatham is home again from Boston, where she has been taking a course in elocution.

Mr. R. B. Bennett formerly of Chatham, but now of Calgary, N. W. T. is spending the holiday season in the provinces.

Mr. Gavin Copeland is spending a few weeks in Campbellton, the guest of his daughter Mrs. D. C. Cool.

Mr. Otho R. Sharp of the Bank of Montreal staff, Chatham was visiting in St. John last week.

Mr. John Russell, was visiting in Fredericton last week.

Miss Louisa Benson, Chatham, who has graduated from the St. John hospital arrived home last week and is now receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Mrs. William Jardine and her daughter Jennie are spending their Xmas holidays in Wincester, Mass.

Miss Snowball, of Chatham, daughter of Senator Snowball, is visiting Mrs. Winter, Halifax. Her sister, who accompanied her to Halifax, sailed for England by the Tunisian and from there will proceed to Germany to pursue the study of music.—Halifax Bluenose.

Mr. J. W. Menzie, who has been in charge of the Superior School, at Norton for the past three or four years, has resigned to accept a position on the teaching staff of Harkins Academy, at Newcastle, N. B. Mr. Menzie has for a long time been one of the Region's most valued correspondents and this paper will join with his many other friends in wishing him success in his new home.—Sussex Record.

Mr. W. J. Johnston arrived last week from Halifax to spend the holiday season at his home here.

A Tracadie, N. B., despatch of Dec. 17, says: Rev. J. A. Babineau, parish priest of this parish, left today with the intention of spending the winter months in the Southern States. The Sunday previous to his departure, Mr. Traquill Basque, in the name of all, read a well worded and feeling address embodying the loyal sentiments of the people, their heartfelt wishes that the journey would be a safe one, and their prayers that he would return to them restored to complete health. A purse of two hundred and twenty five dollars was presented. Father Babineau made a touching reply.—Freeman.

Mr. Edward Sinclair returned last week from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mr. Stout, St. John, spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Cates was in town this week.

Miss Mary Leighton is visiting her sister Mrs. Moore, Moncton.

Mr. Watson Crocker of Millerton paid us a visit on Monday.

South West Boom Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above Company, will be held at the Secretary's Office, Newcastle, on Thursday 10th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The directors will meet in the same place to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE,

President.

Newcastle, Dec 21st. 1900.—2w.

LOST.

Between the Court House and St. Mary's Chapel, a satchel containing a ladies' gold watch and chain, a purse, and a number of Clark & Co's coupons. Finder will kindly leave it at this office.

NOTICE.

I am the owner of the Magner Property at Douglastown, and hereby forbid anyone to sell or hold in any way the same.

MRS. JAMES KEENAN,

Newcastle, 24th Dec., 1900.

Auction.

By instructions from the BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA I will sell by public auction on THURSDAY the 3rd of JANUARY, 1901 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office, Newcastle, a fine house and land now occupied by James Delano and situated opposite the residence of Samuel Matheson, Esq.

GEO. STABLES,

Auctioneer.

Dec 11th. 1900.

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BEWARE OF FRAUDS.

Funk & Wagnall, publishers of the Standard Dictionary, under date of Nov. 1st, 1900, wrote me as follows:

"As regards the advt. of Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto, of Standard for \$14 it seems needless for me to remind you that this represents the earlier editions and not the modern work that you are representing. It seems to us that they should have had a twinge of conscience before they included in their advt. that it was the authorized subscription edition."

The 10 vol. Encyclopedic Dictionary has changed its name many times since 1872, but it is the same old "fake" in new dress. One scholar credits it with 65,000 errors. The 250,000 words complete sells at \$4 in the States. If you want the best and standard pay \$15 and obtain the new 55 Atlas and 4000 new words of 1900 and revision.

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