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All Over New Brunswick

ALBERT.

Hopewell Hill.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec 30—A C M Lawson left on Monday last for a tour in the interests of the I O G T.

Miss Amy C Peck returned from Sackville recently, where she has been attending the ladies' college.

The marriage of Miss Ella K Moore to Lorenzo Chapman, M D, took place on the 23rd inst at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev Chas Comben.

Misses Maimie Stewart and Margaret McGorman returned from their schools recently to spend vacation at their homes.

Mr Henry West and Misses Orpah West and Julia Brewster returned from Normal school recently to spend vacation at their homes.

The Methodist Sunday school gave an entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday evening, the 26th inst. Refreshments were distributed at the close.

A special Christmas service was held in the Episcopal church on Christmas morning. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The concert given by the public school last Saturday evening was a great success. The special features were: Cantata, Snowflakes, by the primary department; character song, Dark Town is Out Tonight, by Gordon A Stuart, and dialogue, Barkin' Up de Wrong Tree. Refreshments were sold at the close and the sum of $22 50 was realized, which will be used for school purposes.

CARLETON.

Bristol.

BRISTOL, Dec. 30—C. A. Phillips is spending the week in St. John.

Mrs Archie Scott, an old resident of Glassville, died at her home on Wednesday morning last.

Dr Somerville, A J McLean and F A Phillips have returned from a trip to the lumber camps on the Miramichi.

Mr. Merritt, principal of the village school, is spending his vacation at his home near Grand Falls. He will continue in charge during the next year.

The parish Sunday school convention met at Bath yesterday afternoon and evening. The exercises were of an interesting nature. The officers chosen for the next year were as follows:—

D W Boyer, president.
Robert Squires, V P.
D B Perry, secretary.
G H Boyer, M Craine } Exec Com.
Mrs J Squires, supt home dept.

Rev A Lucas will be in the parish on the 10th January, and will address meetings as follows: In the Morning at Egypt, 2 p m, at Beechwood, and 7 p m at Holmesville.

CHARLOTTE.

St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 30.—Lyman Spencer, aged about 22 years, belonging to Calais, and who has been employed as news agent on the W C R, met with an accident on Thursday which resulted in the amputation of one leg about four inches below the knee. It seems Spencer was on the excursion train which left Calais for Washington Junction, and on arrival at Unionville station, a short distance from Cherryfield, the train slowed up, he thinking they would stop jumped off. As the train did not stop he attempted to board again when he fell under the car with above result. He was taken to Cherryfield where physicians amputated the leg and where he is being tenderly cared for at a private house in that town. This accident marred the pleasure of those on board the excursion as he is a fine young man and a general favorite with the train men.

The St Stephen business college, under the management of Miss Crabbe, will reopen on next Tuesday. The first class work done at this school proves the fact that any person who will attend the necessary courses can command good positions in any place where they may reside. Many of the graduates from this college are holding positions of trust both at home and abroad. The present attendance is larger than for any year since the opening, showing exclusively that this college has become one of the permanent institutions of St. Stephen.

The Christmas offering in the Presbyterian church last Sunday amounted to the very snug sum of $257.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 31—A young man named Edgar Hall, belonging at Upper Mills, had part of three fingers cut off while at work in Chase's saw mill.

Mrs S B Poole, an old and respected lady of Calais, was severely injured on Friday afternoon while crossing the street in that city. It is presumed she was trying to avoid one team and came in contact with another, with the result of being violently thrown to the ground, striking on her head. She was carried home on a stretcher, bleeding from mouth and nose and, on account of her extreme age, it is feared she will not recover.

Mr Robert Kinlans, age eighty seven, an old and respected citizen of Baring, died on Friday morning and will be buried tomorrow, Sunday.

The New Year's gift of our government of a two cent postage rate is received with unbounded enthusiasm by the Liberals and many of the good thinking Conservatives. Same of those hidebound adherents of the opposition will not believe that it is true.

A large audience assembled in the Presbyterian church to listen to the organ recital by Prof Bristowe on the occasion of the opening of the new and magnificent pipe organ recently purchased by that congregation. The following programme was rendered in an artistic manner by the different parties taking part in the concert.

March Religieuse ..... Prof Bristowe
Prelude in D ..... Prof Bristowe
Duet—Love Divine, All Love Excelling ..... Mrs Geo J Clarke and Mr G Burt Clinch
Offertoire a Cecilia ..... Prof Bristowe
Solo—Hear Us, O Father ..... Miss P Sullivan
Caratina ..... Prof Bristowe
Solo—The Holy City ..... Prof Bristowe with Miss Ward and accompanist.
Melody in E ..... Prof Bristowe
Solo—Not Lost, but Gone Before ..... Miss Maloney
a Cradle Song, b Pastorale ..... Prof Bristowe
Solo—Fear Not Ye, O Israel, Mr G Burt Clinch
Offertoire ..... Prof Bristowe
Trio—Charity ..... Mrs Geo J Clarke, Miss Sprague and Miss Maloney.
War March, from Athalie ..... Prof Bristowe
National anthem by audience.

St. Andrews.

ST. ANDREWS, Jan 2—Mr John S Magee returned home from Moncton on Saturday last, after spending his Christmas holidays with his son in that city.

Miss Sarah Haenan had a fine flock of 14 hens and a rooster killed last week by a huge wild cat that strayed into town and forced its way into the hen house. Miss Haenan tried to drive the ferocious beast off with a club, but it turned on her and she had to go for a neighbor to shoot it. Mr Colin Carmichael shot the animal before it escaped from the hen house, and the skin, which is a very large one, is on exhibition in Lamb & Billin's meat market.

Mr J W Richardson returned this morning to Halifax to complete his course at the Dalhousie law school, from which school he expects to graduate this year.

Mr Fred Worrell will take charge of the school at Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, this term, and Mr S A Worrell will take charge of the Superior school at Fairville.

Mr James S Clinch left last week for Elmsville, Wisconsin, to accept a lucrative position which he has secured. Mr Clinch was a very popular young man, and will be much missed from town.

Mr W C H Grimmer, barrister, of St. Stephen, was in town last week on professional business and drove home on Friday morning, accompanied by Mr. Howard Murchie.

A heavy and cold snowstorm on Saturday evening and yesterday had much to do with the usual New Year's Eve celebration about town this year. The streets were deserted early in the evening, no watch-night services were held in any of the churches, and the old-time custom of ringing bells to usher in the New Year was, for the first time in many years, not observed.

Sheriff Stuart is now in Houlton, Me., visiting his son, Dr L P Stuart, and is expected home this week.

KINGS.

Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec 31—This community was greatly shocked to hear of the sad death of Mrs Hurley, wife of Rev E P Hurley, which occurred after a short illness at her home, Antigonish, N S, on Tuesday evening, December 27th. Mrs Hurley, nee Miss Alma Raymond, was a former resident of this place and has many friends here who deeply sympathize with her husband, mother and brothers in this their sad bereavement. Her remains were interred in the Church of England burying ground, Belleisle Creek, beside those of her father and brother.

On Thursday evening the members of the Methodist church gave a Christmas tree and treat to the Sunday school scholars at the residence of Mrs Chas Gunter.

Last evening Mr and Mrs Fred L Gillies entertained a number of their young friends at a whist party. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr and Mrs Mellish, of Halifax, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs S H White. Mr Mellish returned home on Tuesday, but Mrs Mellish will remain for a few weeks.

Miss Emma Gunter and Miss Emma Gillies are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr Geo N McIntyre with his daughter, Miss Gracie, are spending a week with his brother, Dr James McIntyre of Truro, N S.

The members of the Baptist congregation will have a Xmas tree for the children this evening.

Havelock.

HAVELOCK, Dec 29—The Christmas weather was all that could be desired, with good sleighing and skating. The Baptist Sunday school held a concert and Christmas tree in the church. The programme consisted of music, readings and recitations by the school under the management of Mr. Starritt, our popular school teacher, and Miss Lottie Price, church organist. The children had been well drilled by their respective teachers and acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of all. Miss Mamie Keith's rendition of the Legend of the Organ Builder, which was accompanied with suitable music by Miss Lu MacMurray, delighted the audience. Another feature of the programme which sent the children into transports of joy was the appearance of Santa Claus in answer to a telephone message with his pack which he proceeded to unload and distribute among them. Every child in the school was remembered with one or more presents and the older ones were not forgotten. The superintendent received a silk handerchief and bag of candy, and the Rev. Mr. Snell a handsome beaver cap, while Mrs. Snell received a sum of money in a pair of mittens.

On Xmas day services were held in the churches and suitable sermons preached. Monday was observed as a holiday and generally speaking celebrated as Xmas.

Monday night the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin was enacted in the public hall to a crowded house. The characters were well represented, some being particularly fine. The receipts of the evening were thirty five dollars, which will go towards the public school library. On Saturday evening the play will be repeated in Elgin.

D A Taylor, of McGill, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Maud Taylor, Miss Snowdon and Dr L H Price, of Moncton, spent Monday evening at Havelock.

Dr H W Keith, of Kingston, spent Xmas at his home here.

Miss Ina K Keith is home from Mount Allison for the vacation.

Mr Frank MacMurray, of Moncton, spent Xmas with his brother and sister.

Mrs R Mullin spent Xmas at Dorchester with Mrs Geo Burnett.

This evening H W Robertson, of St John, delivers a lecture on Higher Education.

Last evening Judge Emmerson of Sackville and Rev Mr Lawson, of Halifax, were to speak to the young people in the Baptist church, but the evening proved so stormy that few were out.

Today has been the coldest of the season.

Mrs W W Killam and Mrs A J McKnight are spending a few days in St John.

Mrs King, of Sackville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs Geo McKnight.

Miss Minnie Coates has resigned the primary department of the Superior school, which she has had charge of for a number of years.

Miss Coates is an efficient teacher and has given universal satisfaction. The position will be filled by Miss Winnie Keith.

Sussex.

SUSSEX, Dec 31—Hon F E Morton, judge of probate, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, through illness, is in a critical condition and his recovery is very doubtful.

The first social event of the new year will be a ball, which will be held Monday night in the I O O F hall.

The Jeffrie's Corner Farmers & Dairymen's Association, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday next. W W Hubbard and L C Daigle will be present and deliver addresses.

The Rev E W Leonard and wife of Eastport, Me., are visiting Mr and Mrs C T White on Church avenue.

Scott Act Inspector Weyman paid a visit to the Queen hotel today, and seized some liquor which he found there.

The W C T U will meet at the home of the president, Mrs J S Trites, on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Thomas Gilliland, Rothesay's popular representative in the municipal council, and chairman of the almshouse commission, was in town yesterday on business in connexion with the new almshouse, which institution opens on Monday.

Senator Poirier was in town yesterday.

Miss Lottie, daughter of Oliver Jones of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs J S Trites, Church avenue.

QUEENS.

White's Cove.

WHITE'S COVE, Dec. 30—The skating on the lake has at last come to an end, after having lasted for a long time. The young people here have been taking advantage of this, and have greatly enjoyed themselves at this beautiful pastime.

The sleighing in this locality is excellent despite the numerous thaws, an event which tends to lessen the snow on the roads.

Cordwood, which in former years, was a very valuable export from this place, has so decreased in value that hardly any of the usual operators along this line have resumed their business this winter.

The lumber of this section has been gradually thinned out by fire, and the woodsman's axe, and scarcely any will be shipped from this port.

But even though the above mentioned industries have become a thing of the past. The farming industry, which is far above either of the above named, is in this section gradually gaining ground.

The exports of farm produce from this county for the last season, far exceeded that of former years.

Many of our teachers, who have been teaching round in other sections of the province, have arrived home to spend their winter holidays.

Mr J W deB Farris has arrived home from Acadia to spend his vacation.

Mr N W Wright, who has been studying for the medical profession at McGill university, has also arrived home to spend his vacation.

Miss Mary Orchard will take charge of the school here after New Years.

The stores of this place have not been kept as busy as in former years, although the travelling has been excellent for some time past.

A basket social is billed for Waterloo next Tuesday. The proceeds will be expended in repairing the Mill Cove Baptist church.

Wickham.

WICKHAM, Dec 25—The public school examination of district No 1, Wickham, Queens Co, was held on Friday, Dec 23. A large number of the ratepayers and visitors were present. The scholars were examined in arithmetic, reading, spelling, grammar, geography, history, etc, and acquitted themselves very creditably, after which recitations and singing were rendered in a pleasing manner, the teacher, Miss May L Jenkins, then called upon Mr George J Worden and others, who gave interesting speeches, encouraging alike to both teacher and scholars. The parents and teacher then gave a splendid treat of apples, cakes, nuts and candies, and at the close a beautiful Christmas tree, that had been placed in one corner of the room, was quickly relieved of its burden of good things by the children, all showing the mutual good feeling existing between parents, scholars and teacher, which was pleasant to witness.

Gaspereaux Station.

GASPEREAUX STATION, Dec 29—The singing school recently established at this place is making marked progress under the efficient training of Instructor Twombley.

Mr B Hayes Dougan, of Upper Gagetown, is spending his vacation with friends at this place.

Mr Hartley W McCutcheon has returned from Fredericton, where he had been in attendance at the York county teachers' institute.

Mr McCutcheon has resigned charge of the school at Mill West to accept a more lucrative position at Juvenile.

The young people greatly enjoyed the excellent skating on the lake during the past few days.

The half-yearly examination of the school at this place took place on Friday, 23rd inst, in the presence of the trustees and numerous ratepayers.

The scholars were examined in all of the branches taught during the term and showed by their ready answers that much progress had been made.

A choice selection of music, essays, recitations and readings was carried out, after which a treat was provided for all present.

Several of the visitors and officials expressed themselves in complimentary terms regarding the progress made during the term.

It is a matter of congratulation that the trustees have retained the services of their present teacher, Mr Duncan P Kirkpatrick, for another term.

Mr John Kirkpatrick is carrying on an extensive business in the cordwood line.

The new school building in No 8 Blissville has been completed, and it is the intention of the trustees to carry on a school during the coming term.

Mr John E Coles has been seriously ill. His many friends are glad to hear that he is recovering.

Mr J Berlin Roberts, a member of the freshmen class in Mount Allison University, has been spending his vacation at home in Patterson Settlement.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Chatham.

CHATHAM, Jan. 2—Chatham stores have donned their holiday dress, and the hurry and bustle of Christmas week was quite city like. Some of the dry goods stores have developed into veritable toy shops, and it pleases the budding tastes of the children of Chatham; one does not have to hunt from Dan to Beersheeba as of yore, but can now secure variety ranging from three year old calendars to the requisites of a bridal trousseau.

The weather has been simply perfect; the travelling both on ice and road better than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The only cloud to dim the horizon is the failure of the smelt fishing, which is a great loss to the people of the district. A large percentage of the proceeds of the smelt catch being necessary to repair the unusual damage to the nets. Fully three hundred nets were badly injured by floods, seaweed and debris. Smelt fishing is usually net, but this season it is principally tare.

The number of vessels that paid tonnage dues during the past season at Chatham was 121, comprising 55,494 registered tons.

Miss Sayre, of Richibucto, is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Many of our young men and maidens have taken advantage of the holiday fares and are visiting the cities.

Mr and Mrs D T Johnston, of Bathurst, spent Christmas with friends here.

C A C Bruce, of the Maritime Sulphite Company, is visiting New York.

Many of our horsemen are taking advantage of the exceptionally fine travelling on the ice to speed their flyers. There was quite a lively scene of fast horses and animated humanity to be viewed on the ice, opposite Chatham, Christmas afternoon, some fifty horses, fast and faster, taking part in impromptu races.

A congregational meeting will be held in St. John's church this week, when the choice of a minister will be made.

Mr R W Ferguson, who has been spending a few days in St. John, returned today.

WESTMORLAND.

Moncton.

MONCTON, Dec. 30—Drivers on railways are sometimes saved by accident as well as lost by accident. This fact was proven on the I C R the other night when Driver James Stratton, of the maritime express, rescued from the blind end of the baggage a young lad who was slowly freezing to death.

The maritime express, after leaving Moncton, makes her first stop at Harcourt, and only an accident would cause her to make a halt between these two stations. On Wednesday night, owing to one of the Pullman cars not heating satisfactorily, a stop was made between Berry's Mills and Canaan, a few miles above Moncton, in order to examine the steam pipes. During the stop Engineer Stratton found a boy on the blind baggage almost perished from the bitter cold. His hands were frost bitten and he was scarcely able to move. He was removed to the engine and thawed out and his life saved. The lad had no money and was stealing a ride to Rogersville. Had the express not stopped before reaching Harcourt the lad would undoubtedly have been a corpse.

Prof W H Watts, who recently resigned his position as organist of the Central Methodist church to take a similar position in the First Methodist church in Charlottetown, was last night presented with an address and purse of gold by the Central church. An at home was given at the home of Miss Nellie Forbes, a member of the choir, where the presentation took place. Prof Watts goes to Charlottetown early in January.

Dr Ferguson, who has practised his profession for some years in Kingston, Kent county, is removing to this city, where he will open up an office. Dr Ferguson has been in the city the past few days looking up suitable quarters for an office.

Proceedings have at last begun in the alleged cattle poisoning case of Turtle Creek, A. Co., reported in THE TELEGRAPH last fall. The case is entered as the Queen vs Berry, and Mr J Howe Dickson is prosecuting. It will be remembered that a man named Dryden lost several cows, and the indications pointed to poisoning by Paris green. The case comes up before Mr Fillmore, J P, Coverdale, next Tuesday.

Mr Chas O'Neil, I C R, boiler maker, is laid up with a lame knee, injured on Christmas by falling on the ice.

Two Scott act cases against the Hotel Minto were before the police court yesterday. In one case the house was fined $50 and the other case was dismissed.

MONCTON, Dec 31—The number of fires in Moncton during the past year has been very few in comparison with other years. The fire department was only called out to some 17 fires, many of which were of an incipient character. The department was not called out once in December, the last alarm being for a slight fire in Sumner & Co's hardware store on Nov 11.

Mr J S Lewis, accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to the branch in St John. Mr A S Knight, formerly of the Moncton branch, but latterly of New Glasgow and Halifax, succeeds Mr Lewis in the bank's agency here.

Commencing with the new year the shoe merchants of Moncton propose to close their places of business three nights in the week. Some of the other merchants have been agitating the early closing movement, but so far nothing definite has been done.

Premier Emmerson, of New Brunswick; Premier Farquharson, of P E I, left last night on the Maritime Express for Montreal. They were joined here by Attorney General White of Sussex, and at Chatham by Provincial Secretary Tweedie. Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, went to the upper provinces Thursday night.

Mr Absalom Cochrane, of North River, W Co, came to Moncton a few days ago, with some poultry for the market, and was stricken with paralysis. He now lies at the home of his nephew here, in a very critical condition. Mr. Cochrane is 72 years of age. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

The remains of the late Thomas Marshall, who dropped dead in J R Ayer's factory at Sackville, on Thursday, were take to Newcastle last night for interment.

Mr George McSweeney, the popular and enterprising proprietor of the Brunswick hotel, is having some improvements made to the interior of his house. A new hardwood flooring is being laid in the dining hall, office, and reading room.

Mr McSweeney proposes having a glass front added to the improvements in the spring.

B E Smith, the well known furniture dealer, left last night for Boston to visit his home after an absence of 10 years.

John S Magee, of St Andrews, N B, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with his son, J B Magee, of the I C R audit office, returned home last night.

Some remarkable changes in the temperature have taken place within the past few days. On Wednesday the thermometer showed 42 above zero and Thursday morning 15 below. Yesterday the glass registered 53 above, beautiful spring weather, the change between Thursday and Friday night being 66 degrees.

The many Moncton readers of THE TELEGRAPH extend greetings to the staff and wish that enterprising journal A Prosperous New Year.

YORK.

Gibson.

GIBSON, Dec 30—Mr Ernest Sewell, who is attending the Philadelphia Dental College, is spening his Christmas with his parents.

The pulpit of the Free Baptist church was occupied by the Rev Dr McLeod on Sunday last, in the absence of Rev Mr Gregg.

On Monday evening, Dec 26th, the members of F B church presented their pastor, Rev Mr Gregg, with a handsome gold watch.

Mr Harry Cooper, of Michigan, who fought in the Cuban war, is visiting Mr Albert Neill.

The league in connection with the Methodist church entertained the leagues of the Baptist and Free Baptist churches on Tuesday evening.

Miss Maude Flower has gone to Grand Lake to visit friends.

Mr L Burpee, former principal of Gibson school intends leaving on Dec 30, to accept a position at Lynn, Mass.

Miss Mary Burpee, who has been teaching at Ludlow, is home on her Christmas vacation.

Harvey Station.

HARVEY STATION, Dec. 30—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held in the upper church yesterday afternoon. The attendance was good despite the inclemency of the weather and much interest taken in the proceedings. Mr J W Taylor occupied the chair. The report of the secretary treasurer showed that the congregation was in good standing financially, although there was a slight falling off from last year. The auditors reported the secretary-treasurer's accounts correct and the books well kept. The accounts of the different managers were also reported correct. It was decided to let the pews remain free for another year.

The following members of the retiring board of management were re-elected: T R Speedy, J W Taylor, James Lester, jr, Wm Speedy and John Swan, jr. The following new members were elected: J H Grieve, James C burn and James Rutherford. Coun John Mowatt was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Coun R Thompson and D Glendening were re-elected auditors.

Miss Gertrude McCulloch, of Marysville, is here making a visit to her sister, Mrs I T Fairweather, who is quite ill from an attack of la grippe, which is prevalent here.

Mrs Williams of Milltown, and Mrs Jas Swan of Princeton, Maine, who have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs A W Coburn, returned to their homes today.

Mr John Moody, a popular young farmer of Acton, was on Wednesday married to Mrs Eliza Williams, daughter of Mr R Williams, of Acton. Only a few of the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. Rev Jas A McLean performed the ceremony.

Mouth of Keswick.

MOUTH KESWICK, Dec 30—The members and friends of the Baptist church of this place met at the parsonage last night, Dec 29, to give their pastor, Rev Mr Howard, a donation or pound supper. There was a good attendance and very tangible evidences of the people's love and esteem were presented to the reverend gentleman and his family.

Mr King, of Boston, is the guest of Mr Thos Colter and dame rumor has it that there is a loadstone near that centre that has very strong attraction for the young gentleman; and it is thought that a "coming happy event is casting its shadow before."

Mr Russel Gillis, of Fredericton, was the guest of Miss Ollie Dunphy over Christmas.

Mr Ernest Porter, a former teacher of this place, and at present a student of the U N B, was the guest of Mr Zopher Dunphy last week.

Mr Gillis and Mr Porter are quite frequent visitors to this place; and the appearances seem ominous, and the inquisitive are saying, "What is coming? Who can tell?

Mr Chas Jewett has lately moved into the vacant house owned by Rev G W Foster.

There will be union services held in the Baptist and Free Baptist churches during the week of prayer conducted by Rev G Howard and Rev G W Foster.

Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, Dec 28—At the regular meeting of Hiram Lodge, No 6, F and A M, held last evening the following named officers were installed by Alex Burchill, P D G M:—

I P M, W Emile Smith.
W M, Fred St John Bliss.
S W, H V B Bridges.
J W, R S Barker.
Chap, Ben Miller.
Treas, M Tennant. P M.
Sec'y, Alex Burchill, P M.
S D, C Fred Chestnut.
J D, J W Wright.
Organist, Prof Bristowe.
S S, W S Hooper.
J S, Jos Walker
I G, C F McKendrick.
Tyler, R M Pinder.

The residents about Grand Lake are taking advantage of the excellent condition of the roads to haul coal to Fredericton a haul of about 30 miles. Several loads were brought in last night and today. Each team brings from a ton to a ton and a half. It is quite readily disposed of at about $5 and $6 per ton.

Four timber berths were disposed of at the Crown Land office today, and all were disposed of to the applicants at the upset price of $8 per mile. A two mile lot at Four Mile Brook, Branch of Gulquac River, was sold to R A Estey; a two and a half mile berth on Crystal Brook, and another of nine miles at same place went to Samuel Adams; and Sumner & Co. bought a two and a half mile berth on Nepisiquit Mill Stream.

While Mr Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal at St. John, was in the city this morning, he, together with Mr H H MacLean, looked around for quarters for the branch which the bank is to open here. Several sites were looked at, and it is understood that the bank people are desirous of securing the store in the Chestnut building, at present under lease to and occupied by the American Clothing House. Negotiations are now going on between the banking people and the proprietors of the American Clothing house for possession of the store.

The Baptist Sunday school at Gibson had a most enjoyable evening at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, when a large and generously laden Christmas tree furnished no small share of pleasure. Misses Belle Niles and Fannie Hoben distributed the gifts, they being assisted by Messrs Enoch Bradley and Wm Minue. A specially happy feature of the evening was the presentation to Miss Annie Webb of a substantial purse in recognition of her services as organist of the church and Sabbath school.

The quarterly business meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held last evening and was largely attended. Satisfactory reports were received from all departments of the important work carried on by the union. The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Mrs Havelock Coy.
1st vice president—F W Porter.
2nd vice president—W G Clark.
Secretary—Miss Bessie McNally.
Membership committee—Dr F W Barbour, Miss Clark.
Devotional committee—H C Henderson, Miss M McNally.
Instruction committee—W S Clark, Miss Emma Porter.
Special committee—F W Porter, Mrs (Dr) Tupper.
Missionary committee—Miss Henderson, Fred Porter.
Temperance committee—Mr Wallace, Clifford S Creed.
Musical committee—Mr Colwell, Miss Haviland.
Flower committee—Mrs (Dr) Barbour, Miss Cooper.

The first of the several games of curling that are to be played to complete the committee of management series begun last winter was played last evening, when the Committee and Fowler's rinks met. The players were:—

Babbitt,	Dunbar,
Hatt,	R F Randolph,
Tibbitts,	Rutter,
Fowler, skip.	Allen, skip.

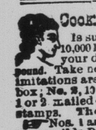
The veterans of the committee fell an easy prey to the prowess of the youngsters, Fowler scoring 19 against 7 by Allen.

This win places Fowler ahead, with committee, 2nd; Dibblee 3rd; 74th batt 4th, and Mullin 5th. Two games are to be played tonight, Dibblee vs Mullin, and committee vs 71st.

The semi-annual meeting of York county council will be held on January 17th.

Messrs Williams & Sons of Toronto, have engaged the services of Prof Bristowe to preside at the organ at the opening of their new instrument in the Presbyterian church at St Stephen on next Friday evening. Prof Bristowe will give an organ recital.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound



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