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CITY NEWS.

FIRST PART.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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A. A. Lefurgey, M. P. P., and E. P. Stavert of the Summerside Bank left on Thursday, via Georgetown, for a short trip to British Columbia

Four Cape Bretoners passed through here Wednesday on their way to the Klondyke. They were D. Gillis, Angus McDonald, Daniel McDonald and C. N. Cutler. They had with them a large St. Bernard and a fine mastiff.

The following candidates passed the preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical society, held on The 25th: Burpee E. Brown, Geo. F. Coupe, Geo. P. Allen, Richard P. Colgan of St. John, and Frank R. Dalton

The death occurred at the residence of Dr. W. S. Morrison Wednesday, of Rev. Dr. James Kennedy, formerly pastor of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian church, New York. The deceased was eighty years of age. The body will be taken to New York this afternoon. stemetimo con

At St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Monday, John O'Brien and Miss Mand Lawney, eldest daughter of Patrick Lawney of Waasis, were united in wedlock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gussie Lawney, and James Cassidy supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in Waterville, Me.

The ladies of St. Peser's web grob Public Landing Kings county, intend holding a tea meeting in the hall at Carter's Point on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Tea on the table from 5 to 7.30 p. m. This will be a grand opportunity for getting up a sleighing party, as it is only ten miles from the city, to go out in the afternoon and return by moon

A parishioners' meeting was held on Monday evening in St. Jude's church, Carleton, and a unanimous call extended to Rev. A. J. Cresswell of Springfield, Kings Co., to assume the pastorate in succession to Rev. Mr. Withycombe. It is understood Rev. Mr. Cresswell will accept the

A man who arrived here Wednesday from British Columbia, told the I. C. Some ten or twelve years ago he emigrated to this country from England, and has been fairly successful in all his undertakings. His old mother in Lingland kept writing to him to come home, and a few days ago he started on his long trip, only to receive the sorrowful message upon reaching here that his mother had died suddenly.

A quiet wedding book place at the Milestion church, Paradise row, at half-past six on 25th test, when Rev. J. M. Davemport united in marriage Arthur Kyte, Associated Press operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city, and Miss Cline, daughter of Richard Cline, the well known pilot. Robert Dowe assisted the groom, while Miss Minmie Cline acted as bridesmaid. The many friends of Mr. Kyte in this city will wish him and his fair bride many years of health and prosperity.

A. F. Bentley of Five Islands, N. S. who is lumbering at St. Martins this winter, came to this city yesterday. Mr. Bentley is getting out about two million feet. Of this considerable will be shipped as piling and timber. The chance is a particularly good one, and some very large trees are being cut. Speaking of deals, Mr. Bentley says could cut quite a lot sixteen inches wide, and of all the deals he will cut over seventy-five per cent will be nine inches and up. He expects to begin shipping piling next month.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Coster took place from St. Paul's church on the 25th instant. Services there were conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Among the mourners were Hurd Peters, half-brother of the ceased, and the last survivor of twenty-one children. Interment was in the Church of England burial ground, Lancaster. Rev. Mr. Sampson, of St. George's church, Carleton here the late Rev. Mr. Coster, husband of the deceased, was for many years rector, officiated at the grave.

St. John's church was the scene of an interesting wedding at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Rev. John de Soyres united in marriage Miss Gwendolen Shewen and Altred deW. Howard. In spite of the early hour, a goodly number of the friends of the bride and groom had gathered to witness the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling gown of bluet cloth, with hat to match, and carried a breautiful bouquet of white and cream roses. She was given away by her father, E. P. Shewen, of the mubble works department. Mr. and Mrs. Howard took the early train for Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon. At the station they were farewelled by a large number of friends. On their return they will reside at 171 Princess street. The bride received many very pretty and valuable presents, and the groom was pre-sented with a handsome overmantel from his employers, Manchester, Rob-

According to an ancient belief it anyone kills a wren he will break a bone before the year is out.

TO SUBSCRIBERS

The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are new calling on Subscrib-

ers, etc.: EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co. A. J. MARKHAM, in Northumberland Co.

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

The Free Baptist church of this town ntended a call to Rev. Mr. McNintch of the Clark's Harbor church. It is reported the rev. gentleman has declined the invitation. — Yarmouth Light, Jan. 20th.

Lillian Maude Garraty, 14 years and months, beloved daughter of John W. and Bertie M. Garraty of Cambridge, Mass., died on Jan. 11, after a lingering filness, at Cambridge, Mass. The funeral service on Thursday afternoon at her late home, 15 Leonard avenue, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Parker of the First Congregational church of Cambridge, of which she was a member. A quartette sang beautifully and there were many floral

On Sunday last, says the Charlottetown Watchman, Rev. Dr. Morrison read a statement showing the receipts in aid of the new cathedral fund to date (the financial years not having closed), which amounted to \$11,235.95. As the year has not yet closed, and a considerable amount will be added, it is expected that the receipts for the whole year will almost equal those of the previous year, viz., some twelve thousand dollars. In view of the fact that no bazaar was held last year by the congregation, and the additional fact that payments on construction rut off. \$500 received previously for interest, the collections for the past year were highly creditable.

It is true that Mr. Williamson, for ome months pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Clyde and Banrington, has been sued by a young wo-man in Halifax for breach of prom-The presbytery of the bounds early a stage as possible, and gave a decision in accord with the facts before them. It may be necessary for the presbytery to deal further with case when the civil process has been completed.—Presbyterian Wit-

Mr. Williamson went to Boston this week via Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Times.

Sjeaking of the departure of Col. Domville, M. P., and Mrs. Domville for home, the Vancouver World says: They expect to return after the ses eion of parliament, when the colonel will head the second expedition of his company into the Klondyke, Capt. Archie McLean, the manager, and wife, and Harry Domville have taken pedition. The colonel thinks Vancouver is a pretty good place to live in end formed many pleasant associations here." The same paper says: "Charles and Walter Wilson of St. John, N. B., who are staying at the Oriental, are on their way to the Klondyke."

DOUBLE WEDDING. A Truro, N. S., correspondent writes: At 2.30 p. m. today in Pleasant Street Methodist church, Harry Snook of this town and L. C. Davison of Halifax were united in marriage to Miss Bessie and Nellie McMullen, daughters of T. G. McMullen, M. P. P. The brides were becomingly gowned in white silk and attended by their sisters as maids of honor. An immense crowd witnessed this most fashionable ceremony. The wedding presents were both num-erous and handsome. The happy couples left by afternoon express for St. John, followed by showers of rice and old shoes

NEW BRUNSWICKERS.

(Kaslo Kootenaian.) The youthful sister city of Sandon is to be congratulated upon having at the head of its affairs for the ensuing year so capable a gentleman as is Mr. Atherton. He will make a success of its municipal government if any one can. It is an interesting coincidence that the mayors of the two Kootenay cities so nearly together are young New Brunswickers, who bring the energy of the far east to assist in the intelligent development of the far west. The mayor of Vancouver is also a New Brunswicker.

RICHIBUCTO.

A Supposed Massachusetts Murderer Ar rested-Most Severe Storm in Twenty Years.

BICHIBUCTO, Jan. 27.—A man, supposed to be Paul Muller, wanted in Prookfield, Mass., for the murder of Francis D., Sarah A. and Elsie New ton, on the night of Jan. 7th, was lodged in jail here at noon. The arrest was made eight miles above here by Constables Herbert and Dysart of Cocagne, who have been on his track for several days. Nearly all the descriptions given of the murderer agree

with the man under arrest.

The storm of Sunday and Monday was the most severe in twenty years. The Kent Northern railway was cleared on Tuesday. The mail route to Harcourt is a regular Klondyke trip since the storm, but Contractor Ferguson delivers all mails on time. The forty cases of smuggled liquor seized in Richard Hebert's hotel last summer were offered at auction to-day. Only eight cases were disposed of the town being on the dry ticket just now.

THEY ALWAYS DO.

GAGETOWN.

Owing to Bad Roads the Farmers' Meeting Not Largely Attended.

Mr. Scovil Thought a Pork Packing Estab lishment Would be a Benefit to Farmers.

GAGETOWN, Jan. 22.—Owing to the had roads, the farmers' meeting not very largely attended this afternoon. Morris Scovil was elected chairman. The first speaker was Hon. C. H. Labillois. He spoke briefly on general topics, reserving his address for Mr. Milbery spoke on the matter of butter making. The farmers must

breed their cows especially for this purpose. It was of little use to attempt to make butter profitably from a cow not adapted for the purpose. Particular attention should be paid to the feeding of calves. They should be supplied with plenty of food intended to make them grow. Many good cows were rendered practically useless for butter making by being kept too fat when young. The oow must be kept milking for ten months in the year to be profitable. To do this attention must be paid to the raising of proper kinds of food. Green food was the best in summer and fall. Then he would recommend ensilage. He said in the making of butter he would particularly emphasize the matter of cleandiness. A great part of dairy made butter was reduced in value for want of attention in this line. He advised the use of the dairy churn or some other of the same style. Milk should be churned at 60 degrees in summer and 65 degrees in winter. After being properly worked the butter should be rolled in stamped paper the paper having been first dampen ed. In answer to questions, Mr. Miltery said ice should always be used in the cooling of milk. He did not think turnips could be safely fed unboiled. He then gave a description of what he thought a suitable

milk house Mr. Hubbard thought the farmer should pay more attention to producing such articles as were saleable. In many cases we raised articles which were not in demand and neglected those things which might prove profit-able. England imported a very small portion of her supplies from Canada except in respect to cheese, and this was brought about by producing the article demanded in the English mar-ket. He advised the establishing of entral creameries, and the several eparators in the vicinity from which the creamery could be supplied. A cow must be kept warm, in a light, well ventiliated stable.

Mr. Armstrong then spoke on the matter of good roads. People in genand particularly the farmers, much in consequence of bad s. The best roads were those made of broken stone or gravel. Road surveyors did not attend closely enough to the matter of drainage rooms at the Commercial until March, road should be at least one foot high-when they go north with the first exin case of clayey soil, should be un-derdrained. Then many of the roads rain over steep hills, where they could not be kept in good condition, besides they were hard to haul over. These should be changed wherever possible The real loss on account of bad roads in the funited States is estimated to be equal to two-thirds of the whole taxation. It would cost about one thousand dollars per mile to make a

road of broken stone.

In reference to a pork packing establishment, Mr. Scovil thought the farmers would be greatly benefited if one could be had in St. John. Mr. Hall, after reading a letter from the Davis company, which has already been published in the Sun, said that he thought no great benefit would be derived. In the first place, we could not make any guarantee as to the duced. Then, if a packing house established, it would kill the smaller factories, and these regulate the pri ces to their own advantage.

Mr. Milbery thought a man might

be appointed in each district to ascertain how many hogs could be raised in each vicinity. Charles Slipp thought that the pre sent packers were making a monopoly

T. H. Gilbert thought a factory would be a great boom to pork raising in the province.

At the evening meeting the attendance was much larger than in the afternoon. On the platform were Hon.

L. P. Farris. Hon. C. H. Labillois, Col. McCrea, W. W. Hubbard and A. E Starr. Hon. C. H. Labillois, in opening spent some minutes in explaining how

be had been appointed to represent the farmers. His speech contained very little that could be called advice to the farmers, unless it was that he advised them to praise the agricultural policy of the present government. He claimed the country must be educated to the standard of older countries, and they could farm with countries, and they could farm with equal profit. He advised the farmers to take more agricultural papers. T. H. Glibert strongly opposed the proposed policy of the government in regard to wheat growing. He thought if it were profitable to the farmers to grow wheat, they would grow it with-out being bonused. He was satisfied that we could not compete with the

Hon. L. P. Farris did not agree with Mr. Gilbert and oriticised his re-marks. He said it was being done in marks. He said it was being done in the interests of the farmers. Mr. Gilbert explained that he was not opposing the granting of bonuses to the farmers. On the contrary, he thought it was high time the liberal government of this dominton gave something to the farmers. This remark seemed to make an unfavorable impression upon Mr. Labillois, and he explained that he was a conservative and that that he was a conservative and that Mr. Farris was a liberal, and they worked amically together in what is termed a coalition government.

Mr. Starr spoke for some time on taking proper care of ordrards.

During the evening Mir. Milibery fa-vored the audience with several songs, the most appreciated of which was The Man Behind the Plough.

Mr. Armstrong gave some magic lantern views of roads as they might

be seen here, and contrasted them with the beautiful highways of France.

Mr. Hubbard gave views of cows which he thought would be suitable for the farmers of New Brunswick.

At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, one of the best ways of ting agriculture in this section would be to ask the hon. commissioner of agriculture to use his best en deavors to have a skilled orchardist sent through this part of the St. John River Valley during the summer to visit each farmer and practically as-sist him in the best way of taking care of his orchard.

Whereas, The marketing of pork of late years has been very discouraging to the farmers on account of the price teing so low; and Whereas, The farmers have to kill and dress their hogs, thus losing all

the waste which would be milized by large pork packing establishment ing that a large packing factory would be able to give better prices than we

refore Resolved, That we would hall with delight the advent of the pork packing industry in St. John, as it would give us an increased market at a better price; and

"Further Resolved, That the farmers of this county would use their best endeavors to supply such a factory with the right kind of pork. "Resolved, That the commiss of agriculture be asked to enust the services of the agricultural societies in securing a census of the number of pigs which the farmers of the province would be willing to guarantee a

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER IN IN-DIA.

pork packing establishment.

(From the Patriot.) It is with deep regret we learn of the death of Henry C. H. Holl, son of our respected townsman, Henry Holl, Esq., which occurred in Darjeeling, India, on December 21st, 1897. Holl left the Island thirteen years ago for India, where his two unicles are engaged in tea growing. He entered the same occupation, and in a shor time his fidelity to duty and experience gained for him the responsible position of oversear on one of the large tea plantations

Some months ago Mr. Hoh contracted the fever, and on his partial recovery took a trip to Australia for the benefit of his health, intending eventually to come home, in the hope that the bracing air of his native and would fully restore him.

The letter announcing his demise speaks in the highest terms of his character and industry, and calls To his friends in Charlottetown the

sad announcement was quite a shock, as many still remember Harry Holl as a kindly and genial companion, with a ready courtesy to oblige, and ever scale. A good cash price must be

His death on far off India, in the prime of vigorous manhood, calls forth much sympathy for his parents, now residing in this city. SAD NEWS FROM N. W. T.

Two New Glasgow Boys Die Suddenly at Crow's Nest Pass (New Glasgow Chronicle.) A telegram was received here on

Tuesday morning from "Crow's Nest Pass, C. P. R. branch," announcing the death of two young men of this town, Edward McCurdy Fraser, son of James W. Fraser (Basin), and C. Mac-Dorald, son of John MacDonald, west side. The telegram gave McDonald's initials as "A. MacDonald," but there is very little doubt but that it is "Charley," as both young men left here together, and continued together, sleeping in the same car, working with the construction party.

They left New Glasgow with others about the middle of August to go west. For some time they worked with a Mr. McKenzie at High Bluff, Manitoba, and afterwards joined a party going out to the construction of the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. They were both young. Ed. Fraser was under twenty and Charley Mac-Donald only a little over eighteen. The telegram states that they died on Saturday evening from diphtheria, ard were buried at Pincher Creek, Alberta. This is the third death we have had to announce of those who went out on that August excursion. Since writing the above, a telegram was received stating that it was

Charley McDonald.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Capt. No. C. Trefry's House at Sand Beach Struck—The Family Stunned —One Child Badly Injured and Cap-tain Trefry Burned.

(Yarmouth News, Jan. 24.) The wild storm yesterday morning, with snow and sleet, suddenly changed in the afternoon to a thunder storm. There were three vivid flashes of lightning and three violent claps of thunder, then the ordinary winter storm, coatinued. Later it was discovered that the lightning had struck Capt. Nathan C. Trefry's house at Sand Beach and done considerable demans.

Capt. Trefry and his family seated in the parlor about the stove, when they heard a terrific crash, then all was confusion. Capt. Trefry and all his family except his twelve-yearold daughter Katie were stunned for a time. Little Ketie, however, was the principal sufferer. She managed to get to one of the broken windows and jumped out. Then finding she was unable to walk, she started to crawl to a neighbor's. She was seen on the road, assisted into Capt. Hib-bert's house near by, and Dr. Farish sent for. The little girl's stocking was torn to shreds and one foot split from taking proper care of orchards.

Col. McCrea gave the most interesting address of the evening on his personal experiences, and was hearthly applicated.

The child's leg was also broken above applicated.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Board of Trade Discusses Some Interesting Questions.

Advantages of Establishment of Pulp Mill Pointed Out.

B. Lynch Has Lost Three Sons and a Daughter in Eighteen Months.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 26.-Am Interting meeting of the board of trade was held this evening, President W. Fisher presiding. At the previous meeting a committee was appointed to suggest ways and means for roving the trade of the town James Carr, on behalf of that commilitiee, reported that the board of trade should take the necessary action having in view the establishment of a company for handling agricultural produce. The advantage to the town of a pulp mill was also pointed out, and it was suggested that steps should be taken to secure the interest of capitalists for the establishment of such an industry.

Alex. Henderson spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of a com-pany for buying and selling farm produce. He had no doubt that such a concern would be of great advantage to the town. Farmers on hearing of the move of the board had expressed their favor towards such a

James Carr spoke in favor of such a company as proposed. He claimed that Woodstock was more of a marketing town than any other of its size in the maritime provinces. If it was not for this the trade of the town would be small, indeed. A company as proposed, would bring farmers from a distance, knowing that here they would get a good price. J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., fully agreed with the remarks made.

a company would lead to the farmer raising better produce. He was in-formed that the butter and oats of this county were not what they should be. Everyone knew that when the farmer was poor he was economical. When he was getting a good price he Onitario was exporting maple blocks via the Beaver line. Carleton counts had lots of blocks and could export them. What was very much wanted

H. P. Baird said that when a farmer came to town with produce should be somebody here to buy that. With regard to such a company, it posed investors where were his profits. It would be the object of the company to work up trade with the mother country. He thought the

paid. Every merchant in Woodstock should take stock, and a good deal of stock would be taken throughout the county. Properly orgunized, such a company would be the making of the

The report was unanimously adopt-The following new members were elected: A. D. Holyoke, Maritime Prov.

Food Co., John S. Bagies.
H. P. Baird brought up the question of a memorial passed by the St. John Board of Trade favoring the stamping of the year on which goods are canned on the can. The canning company here was thoroughly opposed to such

F. B. Greene said that under this proposed law canned goods two years old would be declared worthless, whereas he had eaten canned goods eighteen years old which were as good as the first year in which they were

Several retail grocers said that canned goods were just as good when ten years old as when one year old while the date put on would mean that the ignorant consumer would always ask for the latter year's.

Mr. Green and the secretary appointed a committee to deal this subject, and communicate with St. John board.

In a report of informations against alleged violators of the Scott act, appearing in Saturday's Sun, the name of Horatio Atherton was wrongfully mentioned. No information was laid against him. Mr. Atherton has never been served with a summons charging him with selling liquor, nor

is he in the business.
As stated in the Sun, B. Lynch As stated in the Sun, B. Lynch of this town received word last Sunday of the sudden death in New York of his son, Albert. Today at moon he got a telegrom announcing the death of his granddaughter, Katle, in Pueblo, Col. She had been ill, tut they thought she was improving. Within one year and a half Mr. Lynch has lost three sons and a granddaughter. The latter was the daughter of John Lynch, late of the civil service, Ottawa.

THE OFFICE SPEKERS.

Hon. Mr. Blair arrived in the city from Fredericton in his private car Ottawa Wednesday afternoon. In less than fifteen minutes after the car was run on a siding it was surrounded by tungry office seekers, "thicker than flies around a molasses hogshead in summer." Gentlemen who simply deminister were met by a hustling crowd and pushed aside, and several members of the McKeown-McDade-Barry wing of the party left in dis-

Shortly before five oclock A. H. Harris, or, as he is called by the rail-way employes, General "Lord" Har-ris, arrived in a Grand Trunk private car. In a short time he was in con-sultation with the minister of rail-ways, the office seekers being pushed aside. Harris got his instructions and will likely leave for Halifax today to fell the board of trade that the tariff recently issued was a bogus one. He minor line, on her voyage to Portwill promise a new one, which will be land this week, had only forty-eight the "bogus" one with some trifling changes,

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Pedlar Sent to Prison for Representing an Imitation Pill to be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-A Far Reaching Decision

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898.-A case MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898.—A case of more than ordinary interest to the public came before Judge Lafontaine here today, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H. E. Migner has been going about pedling a pill which he represented as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. placed the matter in the hands of Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who soon collected sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Migner on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Meantime Migner had left Montreal, going to St. John, N. B. On his arrival in that city he was at once placed under arrest and an official sent to bring him back here. He was brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning on two charges, and pleaded guilty to both. It was pointed out that his offence was a grave one and left him liable to a lengthy term of imprisonment. The counsel for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. statted that his clients did not wish to press for severe punishment at this time; they only wished to es-tablish the fact that representing an imitation pill to be the same as Dr. diliams' Pink Pills was a crime which left the perpetrator Nable to lengthy imprisonment. On one charge the judge then imposed a sentence of ten days, with the option of a fine of ten dollars, and in the other case a sentence of two days in Jali without

the ontion of a fine.

This decision is likely to have a farreaching effect, as it seems to estab-lish the principle that substituters and those who sell imitations repre-senting them to be "the same as" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, are liable under the criminal code, which is in force all over the Dominion, and it will no doubt, it a considerable extent, put an end to this nefarious business, as an end to this nefarious business, as it is evident from the fact that the the expense of bringing this man back from so great a distance as St. John, that they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and them-

ST. MARTINS.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade—Baptist Church Affairs—

A Donation Party. ST. MARTINS, N. B., Jan. 26.—On the 12th instant the regular annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held in their vestry. The for the present year were reelected with a few exceptions. Deacon other term. Reports from the different committees were read and gave general satisfaction. The financial standing of the church is in a good condition and strty-two members have on added in the past year. The following presentations were made by Pastor Cornwall, accompanied by a short address from the pastor: E. A. Titus (leader of choir) 2 vols.

volts Life of Christ; Miss Maggie Smith (organist), Ministry of the Spirit, by Dr. Gordon. Each of the recipients replied in a short and feeling address, thanking the church for the recognition.

has covered the lcy roads and made the lumbermen happy.

Last evening the annual meeting of Last, evening the annual meeting of the board of trade (which had been postponed) was held in their rooms, and the officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Jacob 'S Titus, president; Wm. Smith, vice-president; W. H. Moran, secretary treasurer. The members of the council are as follows: President, J. S. Titus; vice-president, Wm. Smith: secretary treasurer. W. Wm. Smith; secretary-breasurer, W. H. Moran; Dr. Gillmour, A. O. White,

James Bourks, M. Kelly, A. W. Fow-nes, W. H. Rourks, A. Wishart, J. B. Hodsmyth, J. P. Mosher, F. M. Retiring president, James Rourke, on vacating the chair, addressed the poard at some length. He said in president of the board since its or ganization, nearly two years ago, and now rettiring from the chair, he felt that the interests of the board would be carefully watched and guarded by the new president, Jacob S. Titus. During the time he had been president considerable work had been done. The village had been beautified, through the exercitons of the board, and he hoped it would continue to place the requirements of the village before the public and the press. He wished to thank the St. John board of trade for their countesy and willingness at all times to render us assistance. In conclusion, he wished to say that, as we looked out onto the bay and saw the signals displayed at the light house warning us of the approaching stourn, we would have the satisfaction of knowing they were placed there largely through the exertions of this board.

hoard.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, James Rourke, and Secretary W. H. Moran for past services. James hourke was elected to represent the board at the good roads convention, to be held at Fredericton Feb. 18 and 19. M. Kelly and Robert Mosher, afterwates.

Last evening a large number of friends, members of his church and congregation, met at the residence of Pastor Cornwall. The ladies, always thoughtful, came provided with baskets containing refreshments. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and at a late hour the friends left for their homes, leaving the reverend gentlehomes, leaving the reverend gentle-

Miss Denton, the pastor's niece, leaves in a few days for her home in

The little difficulty between the heirs of the estate of Silas Vaugham and Bentley and Fulmer regarding timber lands, has been satisfactorily adjusted between the parties.

The steamship Labrador of the Do-