

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTE CO. WELCHPOOL, Campbell, Nov. 23.—On the 23rd a concert and "communion supper" was given in Flagg's hall for the benefit of a Christmas tree for the Anglican Sabbath school scholars. The programme of twenty parts consisted of recitations, dialogues and songs. Those who took part were the Misses Marjorie Calder, Estella Mitchell, Alice Mitchell, Rheta Allingham, Grace Mitchell, Mary Lank, Mary Yenne, Violet Yenne, Emily Simpson, Priscilla Patch and Gertrude Mitchell, Messrs. Hezekiah and Shias Mitchell and Miss Ethel (Townsend) accompanist. The profits of the evening's entertainment were about \$11.

On the 27th a picnic was held in North road school house by young ladies of the village to provide means to furnish the usual Christmas tree for the pupils. The affair was very successful, the net profit being \$21.81. GRAND MANAN, Nov. 22.—The first snow of the season fell yesterday. Fish of all kinds are getting scarce. There were some herring in White Head Passage on the 22nd, but other fish are doing nothing. At Dark Harbor the outlook for a good winter's work is favourable. The herring catch this fall has not been half of what the local catch is on the island. The scarcity should affect the price for bladders and medium herrings and give them an upward tendency.

James McLaughlin claims the championship spring which weighed when dressed four hundred and five pounds. Fred M. Gordon comes next with one weighing three hundred and sixty-two pounds. Electrolysis have advanced to fifty cents per box. Southern Cross lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, have received their charter and have had a nicely furnished for the first rank at the next meeting of the lodge. The knights expect to add a goodly number to their membership this winter. The lodge is in much need of a hall of its own.

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NEWCASTLE, Dec. 4.—At the regular monthly meeting of No. 24, L. O. L. of Newcastle the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Mackenzie, W. M.; W. J. Sutherland, D. M.; James McLaughlin, Secy.; Geo. Dalton, R. S.; Jno. Williams, F. S.; S. A. Russell, treas.; H. L. McKenny, D. C.; E. O'Donnell, lect.; Russell Jones, ex. com.; T. Clarke, 1st. com.; Sidney Morrison, 2nd. com.; J. D. McLaughlin, 3rd. com.; H. Cassidy, 4th. com.; Allan Murray, I. G.; Donald McGee, O. G.

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 2.—On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, Miss Alice Hickey of L'Etang and John H. Flynn of Penfield were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Lavery of St. George's Church. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father and a large number of guests were entertained.

Another interesting social event took place on Monday, Nov. 22nd, by which Lillian McLaughlin, Miss Helen and Joshua P. Johnston of this place were made one. Rev. T. M. Munro performed the ceremony and the happy couple left by train for St. John. They were accompanied on Wednesday and were welcomed with the old-time serenade.

Miss Prescott has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister in Lyndia Trimbach and Mrs. Lydia Trimbach. The company of young friends at home during the past week. The grounds of the Presbyterian church have been enclosed with a neat board fence. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 5.—The schooner S. G. G. arrived at St. John on Friday last. The schooner S. G. G. arrived at St. John on Friday last. The schooner S. G. G. arrived at St. John on Friday last.

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SUSSEX, Dec. 2.—A basket social was held last evening at the residence of Nelson Manning in Newton in the interest of Rev. C. W. Manlinton, whose friends assembled to large numbers and made up a sum of between thirty and forty dollars. The presentation was made by E. P. Nolin, who paid a just tribute to Mr. Hamilton's excellent work during his stay on the Sussex circuit. Mr. Hamilton made a very appropriate reply.

Two separators arrived here today from the Berwick and Waterford skimming stations, to be run in connection with the Provincial Dairy school. These machines are claimed to be the best in the market. They are manufactured by the Dominion Dairy Supply company of Montreal. Mr. Wilson, the company's agent, who has been here for some time, will see to these separators being properly placed. The dairy here may now be said to be fully established as a permanent institution in Sussex, having for its manager a first-class, practical dairy man in the person of Harvey Mitchell. They are now shipping butter to St. John as fast as they can turn it out. They have now already packed two boxes containing 120 lbs. These will be shipped immediately for the use of the St. Gallia, now in St. John, a proof that the Beaver line intends to use the best article in the market.

HAMPTON, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Hampton Curling club was held at the rink last evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. J. Brown; vice-president, Allan W. Hicks; secretary, H. Ernest Fowler; treasurer, Leonard W. Peters; committee on management, G. M. Wilson, W. H. March and James Barry. It was decided to light the rink by electricity for the coming winter. After the meeting those present were invited to the residence of F. M. Humphrey to partake of the hospitality of the retiring president, C. Percy Humphrey. A very enjoyable evening was spent in speeches, songs, etc. During the evening C. P. Humphrey presented a club with a handsome silver medal to be competed for in the president's v. single match. The meeting broke up in the wee small hour with three cheers for C. P. Humphrey.

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BELLEFAIR CREEK, Kings Co., Nov. 30.—About 140 persons took part in the centenary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAllister at the recent celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. A great number of useful and valuable presents, including tapestries, china and glassware, cash, etc., were received.

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night at Murphy's hotel. The next morning Mr. Nicholson, who occupied a room near that in which Russell slept, accused him of taking between thirty and forty dollars from his pocket. Russell denied it, but was held until the deputy sheriff arrived, when upon searching his pockets, the missing money came to light. He was taken to jail and on request will be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Quite a number of men are coming out from McNair's lumber camp with typhoid fever. Some are in the camp yet, too sick to be moved.

A large ratepayers' meeting was held in Beveridge's office on Saturday evening to discuss the incorporating of the village for fire and water purposes. A committee consisting of the chairman, A. E. Kuyper, Dr. F. N. Dalling and M. S. Sutton were appointed to ascertain the cost of a system of water works; also to recommend the limits of the proposed corporation.

Farmers in this vicinity are very anxious that the proposed pork packing establishment in St. John may take definite shape. At present there is practically no market in this village for pork excepting to exchange it for grains, etc. The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Dairy and Ice Association will be held in Andover on Thursday, the 8th of December.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, reached Moncton on Monday. He was accompanied by General Manager Pottinger and attended the First Baptist church to-night and will remain here tomorrow. It is said some changes will be made soon in the mechanical department.

Fire in West & Sons' machine shop last night did damage estimated at \$4,000. All patterns were destroyed, but the machinery suffered only slight damage. There is four thousand dollars insurance.

Scott Act Inspector Belyea last night raided five or six hotel bars which were wide open and inspected the contents. It is said a lot of new prosecutions will follow.

Rev. Michael Gordon, an aged Baptist minister, of Hillsboro, Albert Co., died this morning aged 70.

YORK CO., MARYSVILLE, Nov. 23.—The hotel owned by J. W. Harris was destroyed by fire on Monday. The hotel was owned by J. W. Harris and was destroyed by fire on Monday.

James Burpee left for New Brunswick today to spend the winter. His wife and child remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott. Samuel Clayton will move in the house made vacant by the departure of Alexander Peppers.

Patrick McLaughlin and crew of masons from St. John expect to finish the cistern this week. It is forty feet from the cotton mill, is of brick and cement, and covered all over with pine plank. It will hold one million gallons of water.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 30.—The Fredericton Society of St. Andrew's celebrated their seventy-second anniversary by a dinner at the Barker House this evening. Dr. Crockett, president of the society, occupied the chair, and grouped around him were Premier Emmerson, Senator Temple, Chancellor Harrison, Col. Marsh, Dr. Bailey, J. D. Rainey, Rev. H. B. Montgomery, J. P. McMurray and Donald Fraser held down the vice chairs. Others present included Sheriff Sterling, J. K. Blander, Dr. Atherton, E. H. Allen, Collector Street, Dr. McLean, D. C. Chalmers, Dr. Bridges, Ald. Briston, A.M. Limerick, Walter McParlane, Wm. Wilson, Councilor Spencer Inch, Dr. Coulthard, Z. P. Everett, Dr. Davidson, Prof. Raymond, G. V. Dibble, R. T. Mack, John Black, Eben Miller, J. D. Rainey, C. S. Crockett and others, in all about seventy.

At the removal of the cloth the usual round of patriotic toasts were royally honored. The speech making was entertainingly sandwiched with long and short toasts and a program by Lieut. Massey, A. R. Tibbets, F. L. Cooper and Brun Lemont. Congratulatory messages were received and answered from sister societies during the evening.

Successful Dyeing Can Only Be Done With Diamond Dyes. Thousands dye this month. The vast majority make the work profitable and pleasant, while a few are confronted with disappointment, despair and ruin.

The happy and successful dyers are those who always use the Diamond Dyes that produce the brightest, fastest and most lasting colors. The discontented and unhappy ones are the few that use the common and crude package and soap grease dyes, giving muddy and blotchy colors.

If you desire to make your costumes, dresses, capes, jackets, blouses, etc., look like new garments, buy some fashionable dark color of the Diamond Dyes, and you will be astonished with the results. Now is the time to look out the men's and boys' light colored and faded clothing, and make them ready for another season's wear. Fast Diamond Black, Seal Brown, Indigo or Navy Blue will give magnificent shades on all garments. Insist upon your dealer giving you the Diamond Dyes every time you buy; then, and only then, is success assured.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. The market is too heavily stocked with poultry, and it is selling cheap. Eggs are a little higher. Sellers of choice pigs tried last week to get to 60 lb, but not with much success. Other meats, and vegetables are unchanged, except that turkeys, which have been very cheap, are a little firmer. The butter market is without change.

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"MANSLAUGHTER,"

"With a Strong Recommendation to Mercy,"

The Verdict in the Walsh Murder Trial—The Prisoner's Story as Told by Himself in Witness Box.

Able and Eloquent Addresses on Behalf of the Prisoner and the Crown—An Impartial and Well Considered Charge to the Jury.

The trial of John Walsh, charged with the murder of John Meahan, was commenced on December 2nd in the circuit court before Judge McLeod. The case attracted quite a large number of people.

The attorney general appeared for the crown. The prisoner was defended by Scott B. Morrill. The selection of a jury was promptly proceeded with.

Michael Ryan was first called, and after whispering to the attorney general he was allowed to stand. R. Ward Thorne was challenged for cause by Mr. Morrill.

Charles F. Tilley and Charles E. Scammell were allowed to stand aside, as they were on the panel of the petit jury.

F. S. Shary and William Wheeler were sworn in as triers. R. Ward Thorne was then examined by Mr. Morrill as to his competency to give a fair verdict. Mr. Morrill was soon satisfied with Mr. Thorne. Then the attorney general also questioned him, and he was sworn in.

Charles E. Scammell was challenged peremptorily. Richard Sullivan was stood aside by the crown. William A. Pennington was challenged peremptorily. Henry H. Goddard was challenged for cause and examined. Morrill then challenged him peremptorily. Samuel Strang protested he was in ill health, and was allowed to stand aside. John W. Goddard was examined on oath by Mr. Morrill.

Edward M. Patchell was stood aside by the crown. Thomas F. Sutherland and George T. Willis were called, but did not respond. Charles E. Belyea was not looked upon with favor by Mr. Morrill. John R. Richards was peremptorily challenged. John R. Richards and William J. Parks were challenged peremptorily. Rev. J. Stevens was next called, and he proved acceptable. James Donahue was challenged. John Stan pleaded ill-health and was allowed to stand aside. Joshua Ward had a consultation with the attorney general and was allowed to stand aside.

John Stan was then called, and he was allowed to stand aside. The jury was then sworn in. The trial proceeded with the reading of the indictment and the testimony of the witnesses.

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