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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your Mr. and Mrs. James Finlay, Great

Village, N. S., will celebrate their golden wedding on the 8th inst. Rev. A. J. Cresswell has notified the

congregation of St. Jude's church, Carleton, that he has decided to accept the unanimous call recently extended to him. It is expected that a large numb

of Orangemen will come from Woodstock to attend the meeting of the grand lodge in St. John on February M. McLaughlin is adding one of the most improved pot barley mills to his

extensive factory at Buctouche. It will prove to be a great benefit to the farmers of Buctouche and vicinity.

Fred Baker of Athol, N. S., has gone to the United States to establish his claim to a pension due for services rendered during the civil war. Mr. Baker, it is said, at one time during the campaign was a trooper in Presi dent Lincoln's body, guard.

Miss Prescille Oueliet, aged 78, and sister of Rev. Joseph Ouellet of St. Marys, Kent Co., died on the 27th ult. Her funeral took place on Saturday and was very largely attended. She was living with her brother for the last twenty-eight years.

Word has been received in St. John of the death of Wm. Tilley, which occurred at San Francisco on Jan. 21st The deceased was a brother of C. F Tilley of Carleton, and uncle of Wm.A. Quinton and Mrs. W. G. Robertson He left St. John when quite a young man and settled in the west, where he conducted a successful grocery business. He was over 75 years of

Mrs. Mary I. Bent, relict of the late Lemuel Bent of Point de Bute, died at residence of Samuel Freeman, Amherst, Friday, Jan. 29, after several weeks' illness. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Charles Dixon and has two surviving brothers, Wm. and George Dixon of Point de Bute. She was 70 years of age and a prominent member of the Methodist church

The death took place at Knowlesville, Carleton Co., Jan. 22nd, of Joseph age. Mr. Whitehouse moved from Argyle, N. S., 37 years ago to Knowles-ville, and by industry and frugality succeeded in making for himself and family a comfortable home. He was a consistent member of the F. C. Baptist church.

Capt. W. R. Palmer of the bark Kelverdale and Mrs. Palmer, who accompanied him on his last voyage to Rio Janeiro, arrived home last Saturday. The Kelverdale is now being recoppered and reclassed in New York, where she is chartered to take lumber and cased oil for Rio Janeiro. captain expects to return to the Kelverdale in about two weeks.-Dorchester Spectator.

Capt. John Ferris of the tug Storm King will leave next week for Victoria, B. C. Capt. Ferris has been engaged by Col. Domville to captain the steamer the colonel's company will place on the Yukon River. Colonel Domville says that Capt. Ferris would be master of the first British steamer on that river. Capt. Ferris will be rrissed from St. John by many warm friends, but all will join in wishing him success in his new venture.

The death is announced of George Black of Greenville, N. S., at the age of 76 years. He was the son of the late Richard Black, and lived on the old homestead. He leaves three sons and daughter, and a very large family connection. His brother, R. L. Black, now of Weymouth, for some years represented Cumberland in the house of sembly. The sisters of the deceased are Mrs. Schurman, Springhill; Mrs. Cove, Claremont; Mrs. Powers, Springhill; Mrs. M. L. Bent, Salem; Mrs. E. J. Purdy, Westchester, and Mrs. R. Donkin of Rat Portage.— Sentinel, Amherst.

It may have been that A. F. Lock hart, whose grist and saw mills at Hartford, five miles from the town, do a buzzing business, noting what the Press said last week about domestic made flour, decided to prove what could be done by a local flouring mill. At all events, Mr. Lockhart sent in a bag of flour of his own grinding, which from personal experience we can attest was fully equal to any western or imported flour. Though hardly so white as the highest grades of western flour, yet it was really superior in other respects either for bread or pastry to most any other flour.-Woodstock Press.

Harvey Graham of the steel works at New Glasgow, says the North Sydney Herald, has been in this county for some days gathering information with a view to recommending a suitable Accation for the proposed iron smelting works. He has examined Louisburg, Sydney, North Sydney and South Bar. He has made arrange-ments with the G. M. A. for a quantity of coal to be sent to Ferrona to test its suitableness for smelting purposes. It is understood that the Dominion Coal company favors Louisburg, which Lemond; at St. Martins the 22nd and

Rev. D. B. Reld is seriously ill of inflammation of the lungs at Lot 65, P. E. Island.

Alex. Gibson has 64 teams engaged on the Bartholomew river hauling lumber for his mills at Blackville.

The old Molega, N. S., gold mine has been sold to a New York company. who will begin work about the 15th of

The Alma Lumber and Shipbuilding Co. will have about 7,000,000 feet of lumber to saw this year, says the Maple Leaf.

Four carloads of bark are being shipped daily from a siding near Blackville to J. C. Miller & Co.'s work, says a Blackville letter. L. M. Wood, formerly of the Albert

gister of Seattle, a journal of standing in commercial circles in the west. An order was placed with F. E. Norton of Union street yesterday by the Depot house of Sussex for a system of

return call bells, to be installed at

E. B. McLeod of the Halifax Banking Co., Amherst, on Saturday evening fell in the darkness into an open hatch, breaking two ribs and his col-

The schr. Nugget that sailed from Bridgetown, N. S., a few weeks ago for the West Unidies with a cargo of hay, made the trip to Barbados in thirteen days.

We are pleased to hear that the Intercolonial Coal company has struck a fine new seam of coal on their valuable property at Westville.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

Capt. S. H. Cook of the brig Louil arrived at Yarmouth by steamer Boston Saturday morning. The Louil left Boston for Newfoundland, where she will load fish for Brazil.

Howard Ferguson of the Merchants Bank of Halifax staff, in Halifax, and a native of Cape Traverse, P. E. I., has been promoted to the office of accountant at Nanaimo, B. C.

A number of American horses have lately arrived here by steamer Boston. It is reported that horses can be purchased very cheaply in Boston at present,-Yarmouth Herald. The Londonderry Iron company

have been awarded a large contract for flanged steam pipe and fitting varying in size from 6 to 24 for T. Mc-Avity & Sons. St. John.-Truro Sun. Ambrose Hughes, second son of J. W. Hughes, late of Emerald, has been

fortunate enough to secure an apthe department of inland revenue at Ottawa at a salary of \$1,100 a year.-Charlottetown Examiner. The Lunenburg, N. S., schooner Minnie J. Heckman is taking on board

a cargo of 2,500 qtls. Bank cod at Hallfax, which will be sent to Water-ford, Ireland. A similar cargo was sent over last year and another the Rev. J. W. Manning of St. John occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday last. His discourse to young men, delivered at the even-

ing service, is highly spoken of by

those who heard it.-Berwick, N. S.,

Register. James Essensa of New Market, York Co., N. B., left on Jan. 31 for Vancouver, B. C., and will from there leave for Dawson City and the Yukon gold fields. Mr. Essensa is a miner of practical experience, having prospected and mined for gold in both California

and British Columbia. We regret to learn that the proposed summer hotel in Wolfville will prooably become nothing more material than a figment of the imagination. A failure to sell the necessary number of shares in the town was the drawback.

-Hantsport Advance. White of Parrsboro and Wilson Breen will skate in the Palace rink at Springhill on Monday evening, Feb. 7th. The race between Goldup and Fred R. Gass takes place in the Pall ace rink on Saturday night.

The gental "captain" of Lower Five islands, in writing to us, deplores the loss of so many young people going to the United States. Scott Doyle, T. M. Doyle, S. A. McAleney, and the Misses Bernice M. Dovle and Mary McLellan nad recently gone to seek their fortunes "over the line."-Truro News.

A letter has been received by the Edmonto Bulletin from Hon. William Pugsley, in which he says, in speaking of the projected railroad: "You will be pleased to know that I have got a very strong English syndicate interested. There is practically no limit to the enterprise."

The marriage took place on Wedesday at high noon at the church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport on the Hudson, New York, of Rev. Charles H. Hatheway and Miss Mary Hover. A number of St. John relatives and friends of the groom were mong the invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hatheway will take a short honeymon trip. They expect to spend some time here next summer visiting Rev. Mr. Hatheway's relatives.

Col. McCrea, who has been lecturing in the interest of the Farmers' and Dairymen's association throughout the province, is now in Fredericton. Several meetings which were to have been held in York and Carleton counties had to be postponed on account of the storm, and it is not probable that the colonel will address any meetings until the 9th and 10th, when he will attend the Nova Scotia farmers' and dairymen's convention to be held at Truro. He will then hold meetings in Albert and Kings county and will attend the New Brunswick farmers' and dairymen's convention at Fredericton on the 15th, 16th and 17th. On the 21st he will be at Loch

Notice has been given out of the dissolution of the well known firm of Charles Burrill & Co. of Weymouth. William and James Burrill of Yar-mouth are winding up the business of the firm The Yarmouth Times understands that Charles Burrill will continue his business at Weymouth, and that Israel L. Burrill intends to carry on a general business on his own ac

count at Church point, Digby Co. MR. FLINT GETS WANRING. T. B. Flint, M. P., left on Saturday for Ottawa. It is understood that be fore leaving Mr. Flint was waited ipon by several influential members of the axe committee and given to understand that he was to make no speeches on temperance, and other depatable subjects, at the coming ses sion of parliament. His bad breaks last session caused trouble in the Maple Leaf, is editor of the Trade Reparty here, and the relations between the various factions being somewhat strained at present it was thought advisable to administer a word of caution to our genial member.-Yarmouth Times.

LOTS OF CANDIDATES.

A Bathurst letter to the Newcastle Advocate says: "Dr. W. P. Bishop announces himself as a candidate for the vacant seat in the legislature in support of the government. It is re-ported that A. Normand DesBrisay, warden of the county; Charles Brian councillor for Shippegan, agent of W. Fruing & Oo.; John Young, ex-M. P. P. of Tracadie, and Fred Young, councillor of Caraquet, are all aspirants for legislative monors. Messrs Venoit and Paulin, M. P. P., have called a convention to be held at Caraquet on February 7th to choose a candidate. Delegates are to be elected by the votes in the parishes on the preceding Thursday, each parish to send one delegate for each two hundred roters on the list."

it was found impossible to save the foot of Capt. N. C. Trefry's little daughter, whose leg was broken and foot solit by Sunday's lightning storm. Friday afternoon Dr. G. W. T. Farish, assisted by his father, Dr. H. G. Farish of Liverpool, and Dr. A. M. Perrin amputated the child's leg below the knee. At last accounts the little one was doing well.—Yarmouth News.

Of one Mr. McFlroy, who in old times kept a tavern in Yarmouth, a writer in the News says: "He was a man of Falstaffian proportions, a very mountain of flesh. The house was a small me-and-a-half story building and it almost looked as if a giant were occupying a Lilliputian house. By and by Mr. McIlroy became ill and eventually died. There was no such thing as a ready made coffin that would contain such a man, nor any possibility of getting so large a box in or out of the small house. McIlroy had materially increased in size during his illness. The coffin was accordingly built right in the room where the man died, and the carpenters cut out the end of the building to remove the remains when the funeral was ready.

George Ogsett of Westcock, N. S., ras found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Deceased had been enjoy-ing good health and was naturally strong and robust. On Friday he was around as usual, and during the day evening he said nothing about feeling unwell, and after reading some time retired about the usual hour. He was not around in the morning, and when a member of his family went to his room he was dead. Mr. Ogsett leaves wife and two children-a son and daughter. Deceased was a well to do farmer and was very highly respected by all who knew him. His sudder death came as a great shock to the people of Westcock and Wood point, where he was very well known.

RECENT DEATHS. Morris Freeze, a foreman in rolling mills at Acadia Mines, fell dead on Monday while at work in the voods near his home. Mrs. Joseph Carr died recently at Point Wolfe, leaving a husband, four sons and five daughters. A Point Wolfe letter says: "Mrs.

Crane, relict of the late John Crane of St. John, whose death has been expected for some time, passed peace fully away on Jan. 22 at the advanced age of seventy-eight years and ten months. Mrs. Crane was a native of the Isle of Man, and came to country with her husband in the year 1845, taking up a residence in St John and living there until the death of her husband, who was drowned at sea. Trouble weighed upon her, two sons, George and Edward, having been drowned at sea at the same time.. She lived here with her only daughter, Mrs. John Hickey."

ST. JOHN AND PULP MILLS.

A special meeting of the comm uncil was held on the 1st inst. After a lengthy discussion, in which Ald. Tufts, Smith and McMulkin took part, Ald. Waring said the city estithe capital which they can put in to mated that they would have over and above the quantity of water needed by Fairville and Carleton 1,440,000 gal-lons every day, which would be used by pulp mills. The council should de termine upon the rate at which they would furnish it to such mills. It could be decided later on to what mills it would be given. Ald. Millidge moved the following

esolution: And further resolved, That the rate for water that may be supplied to pulp mills be \$750 per year, the supply for this sum to be 340,000 gallons per day, and inasmuch as it is estimated the 24 inc hmain will give a supply of 1,440,000 gaillons per day for the use of pull: mills, any excess of 340,000 gallons of said 1,440,000 gallons shall be charged for at the rate of one-half cent per 1,000 gallons, the water to be supplied by meter, 5 per cent, per year on the cost of meter to be paid by the consumer; it being also understood that pulp mills so supplied will so purify their waste water as to make it not injurious to the fish and fisheries of the harbor and river. The motion carried and the council

IN THE SHIPPING OFFICE. Judior Partner—That new porter that bired yesterday seems to be a strong fellow Senior Partner—Yes, even his breath is strong.—Somerville Journal. PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, Jan. 29,-Hon. H. R. merson was in Sussex yesterday, along with E. Hoar, in connection with the repairs of Trout Creek bridge at Upper Corner, which has been in a very oad condition for sime time.

Chipman Lutz of Pollett River, who had the contract for furnishing gates for the L. C. railway, was in Sussex esterday on business. The thermometer at Goold's obseratory at sunrise this morning regis-

tered 37 below zero. Rev. Mr. Hamilton slept well last night and hopes are that he will re-

Letta McAllister, who died on Thursday last, was buried in the Sussex cemetery this morning, and notwithstanding the very cold weather, the attendance to pay their last tribute of respect was large Rev. Mr. Nobles, Free Baptist, conducted the ervice at the grave.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 24.—The remains of the late Alice Snider were brought home on Tuesday. Deceased had been working in an hospital in, the United States where she suddenly died of hemorrhage of the lungs. The interment took place at Snider Mountain on Thursday. The family have the sympathy of a lerge number. Shider Mountain on Thursday, The sentity have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darling are being congratulated over the arrival of a little daugh-

very heavy snow storm prevailed here Sunday, accompanied by thunder and on Sunday, accompanied by lightning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross, who were wedded in the Roman Catholic church here, have taken up their residence in Sussex for the winter. The following is a list of the presents they received at their reception:

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evere wind and snow storm prevailed here Sunday and Monday, completely blockading the roads. Rev. T. Bishop was unable to fill his appointment at Midway on this ac-

Mrs. Thomas Downie, who has been suffering from a severe wound on the knee caused by a fall, is much better John Moore while splitting wood a few days ago cut his left hand quite badly.

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Jan. 27 .-A very heavy storm prevailed here on Sunday and Monday, accompanied with sharp lightning. The roads have not been in as bad a condition for

The friends of the Rev. F. G. Francis met at Bruce McLeod's on the 26th inst. The pastor was \$36 richer when the gathering cispersed. Bliss A. Keith is taking a course at

the Currie Business university, St. John. A. McArthur of Sussex recently purchased a large quantity of potatoes from farmers in this vicinity.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 29.—The remains of the late Rev. Richard Simonds were laid to rest in the graveyard adjoining St. John's church, Oromocto, at noon on Wednesday, after a short service in the church, Rev. H. E. Dibblee and Rev. Sub-Dean Whalley officiating. The church was filled by those who went to pay their last tribute of respect to who had in the prime of his life so devotedly, faithfully and earnestly discharged his spiritual duties and the high offices of the church in these parshes. A hymn was pathetically rendred at the grave and the body lowered to its final resting place by three sons and a son-in-law of the deceased. William Thurrott's Leon has been under the doctor's hands with typhoid fever for ten weeks with but little im

provement in his condition. A number of cattle turned on the commons here last spring have not been recovered, and are now given up for lost. Jas. S. Raymond, Smith and H. A. Perley are among the losers.

Isaac Stephenson will leave for the west again in March. Mr. Stephen son may be classed as a wester ioneer. R. D. W. Hubbard of Burton will shortly leave for Victoria, B. C., where he will visit his uncle, Ashley Wilmot, before taking a trip up the Yukon to seek his fortune. During the storm last Sunday Wil

am Veazey was four hours walking four miles. When he got to his lodgings he was frost bitten and pretty badly used up. APOHAQUI, Kings Co., Jan. 28.-Farmers of Apohaqui and vicinity have decided to build and operate a

butter and cheese factory, believing that it will pay better than sending their milk to St. John at present George Secord now drives the mails to the mountain. This position was king held by James Wiles. Seven scholars from Apohaqui su-

perior school are now attending Sussex grammar school, taught by Robert King and W. A. Alward. Wellington Williams has recovered from a long Mness. Apohaqui has well supplied with spow most of the time since winter began.

CHATHAM, Jan. 31—Rev. Mr. Dill of Summerside, P. E. I. presched in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday.

Inspector of Customs J. S. Maclaren was in Chatham last week and installed P. H. C. Benson, appraiser, and P. Connors, tide waiter, in the Custom House.

At the government meteorological station here the thermometer recorded 331-3 below zero Saturday morning. This is the lowest record during Mr. Connors' term of office, it is said that during the late Mr. Blair's term of office as meteorological agent here a record of 33 degrees below zero was made. The weather Eriday night was calm and clear, and the excessive frost was not felt so much as at times when less frost was accompanied by wind.

The injunction obtained as

by wind.

The injunction obtained ex parte by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., restraining Mr. Snowball from burning waste wood on the river bank below the pulp mill, has been dissolved by consent. Mr. Stuart, managing director of the pulp company, who had planned to go to Austria with the chief engineer of the works to study the sulphite precesses used in that country, was served with a notice to attend and be examined viva voce in regard to the statements in the with a notice to attend and be examined viva voce in regard to the statements in the affidavits on which the injunction had been served, consented to the dissolution of the injunction rather than postpone his departure. He left Chatham on Thursday, Mr. Snowball has filed a claim, said to be nearly

Snowball has filed a claim, said to be nearly \$100,000, against the company, for wharfage and other things.

At the session of the county court held at Newcastle lest week there was only one criminal case, the Queen v. Ernest Dehwelle, for shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The grand jury found a true bill. The case went to trial and the prisoner was acquitted. Clerk of the Peace Thomson prosecuted, and C. J. Thomson defended the prisoner.

prisoner.

The town council meets in regular monthly session on the first Monday in February. It is probable some action will be taken in reference to the Scott act fines claimed by the town, now in the hands of the county treasurer. In view of the action already taken in the matter, even though it had the inclination to do so the town council in inclination to do so, the town council, in justice to its dignity as a responsible body, cannot let the matter drop at this stage. The different interests affected by this, that and the other move made by interestd parties. and the other move made by interestd partis all combine in rendering more difficult of solution the present critical state of affairs. At its meeting the council will probably pass a resolution urging upor the government the necessity of appointing a police magistrate at once. It will also be likely asked to authorize the mayor to procure council and proceed to the recovery of the aforesaid fines. It is understood that Provincial Secretary Tweedle has intimated his willingness to appoint a police magistrate at once if the council will but name the man. The council will hardly go that far in the matter.

There is a feeling among opponents of Mr. McCully, to whom Mr. Tweedle is pledged to dismiss that gentleman from office, grounded on the present political outlook, that he, seeing nothing to be gained political. cally by such action, would make Mr. M. cally by such action, would make Mr. Mc-Culley police magistrate if the town council would take the bull by the horns and nominate him for the position. There is undoubtedly an element in the make-up of the council that would, under ordinary circumstances, follow this course, but his action in paying over to the county treasurer the Scott act fines, in direct opposition to the express command of the council to hold them till further notice, almost removes Mr. McCulley from the range of present possibilities as the

tion is reported to be much improved Rev. Mr. Daniels, Rothesay; Rev. Aland hopes are now that he will soon lan W. Smithers, Waterford; Rev. J. be able to attend to his duties again. DeWolfe Cowie, California.

the last storm, will be about impassable now.

A Trades and Labor Union for the city of Monoton was organized last night, with about 30 members and the following officers: William Watson, plumber, president; Joseph Gardner, carpenter, vice-president; Geo. H. Woodman, painter, corresponding secretary; W. S. Steadman, carpenter, financial secretary; Warren Leaman, painter, sergeant-atarms. The principal object of the union is to move the city council to secure legislation to impose a license or tax equivalent to at least a poll tax on mechanics and laborers who come in from the surrounding councils of the secure in the surrounding councils with the secure in the surrounding councils with the secure in the sec to at least a poll tax on mechanics and labor-ers who come in from the surrounding coun-try and neighboring towns to work during the summer season, paying no taxes, and in many cases not even living temporarily in the town. During the past summers, espe-cially, outside contractors have brought in large numbers of men, greatly to the injury of residents, so it is claimed. The men have been talking organization for some time, and as the civic elections come on next month they think this a good time to make their influence felt. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 1.—The

snow storm that set in here at two clock this morning and continued most all day with unceasing cury, has blocked every ratiroad leading from the city. No train has arrived here today. Hagerman's train, which left hare at 6 o'clock, is reported blocked at Wassis, ten miles out. McGibbon's train from St. Marys for Woodstock is said to be about Keswick somewhere, and the Canada Eastern express from Chaitham is said to be at Durham, ten miles out, and will probably get in tonight. The northeast gale which accompunied the storm, has piled the time to clear up.

SAINT MARTINS, N. B., Feb. 1. ast evening a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vaughan met at their residence, the occasion being the eighty-fifth anniversary of Mrs. Vaughan's birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent

relating reminiscences of by-gone days. Almong those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Titus, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fownes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran, Mrs. Minetta Vaughan, Miss Grace Vaughan, Miss Florence Vail, Miss Hannah Vail. After refreshments were served and singing several frymnis, prayers were offered by Deaons Titus and Fownes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan for many

Mr. Vaughan was one of the old St. John firm of D. & T. Vaughan. Capt. Robert Carson, who was in fured in the recent railway accident near Bangor, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dr. Dick and daughter of St. George, are guests of Dr. and Mrs.

years resided in Liverpool, England,

PETITICODIAC, N. B., Jan. 31.- On Wednesday evening a large number from Petitoodiac and surrounding country drove to the residence of Byard Jones, on the Poliet River road, to attend a basket social for the Methodist church here. All present en-

joyed themselves... Is Petitodiac the coldest place in this part of the province? is a ques-tion that has been agitating the minds of some persons lately, for on Saturday morning two thermometers here registered 40 degs. below, and just across the river, at D. S. Smith's, early in the morning, the mercury was down to 41 degs, below zero. At Forest Glen the mercury was 38 degs. below; at Salisbury, 23 degs., and at Havelock, 26 degs. below.

Saturday and Sunday were cold, and Monday morning the mercury again got down to 40 degs below. The air was clear and there was comparatively no wind.

Messrs Saunders and Brown lost about a carload of potatoes, which were frozen last night in a corner of the Mansard house cellar, where they were stored. Some fruits and other goods in the store of Humphreys & Trites were also frozen Sunday night. Dr. Gaudet of Memramicook was here today on his way to Graves Settlement, three miles north of here, to see Patrick Buckley, who is very sick, and no doctor by whom he has been visited knows what ails him. His body and head are greatly swollen, he suffers with pain and has no appetite. The doctors in the St. John public hospital, which he visited lastely, were unable to do anything for him.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 2.-The supreme court heard judgment in the following cases today: Sloane v. King-A. W.

moved for a new trial; Currey, Q. C., contra. This case was tried at the St. John circut before Judge McLeod in November. The full court sustained his honor's decision, dismissing the The full court sustained motion for a new trial and confirming the verdict for the defendant.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 2.-Notwithstanding the very heavy snow storms which have been upon us for the past few days, whilch in many districts have made the roads quite impassable, a large number of the members of the Kingston Deamery Choral union arrived here by this morning's train for the purpose of attending the annual meeting, which took place in Trinity church this afternoon. The visitors were met at the station and at once were driven to the church. Over one hundred persons sat down to a sumptuous dinner, which had been gener-C. O'Donnell; photo case, Miss Jennie Gaunce; silk drapery, Miss Ellen Fenton; glass pitcher, Wm. Morgan; glass pitcher, R. Johnson; cake plate, Miss McPhee; china teapot, John O'Donnell; fancy vase, Wille Ross; lamp, A. C. McReady; silver sugar shell and butter knife, M. Guilfoyl; goulined sugar shell, John and Annie McKenna; silver butter knife, E. and May McKenna; silver butter knife, E. and May McKenna; gold-lined sugar shell, Miss Julia Daley; pillow shams, Mrs. Chisholm; towels, Wm. Morgan; fancy ornament, Rev. E. Savage; assh, John Knowles; cash, R. Leiper; china tea set, Messrs. Lorg, Young and Asbell; bread board, W. H. Wallace; half dos. silver knives, H. and W. Campbell; china cheese plate, H. Hamilton and Maggle McLeod; Tocker, Frank Reardon; rocker, Messrs. Chestnut and Sinniott: lee cream Mergan; china cup and saucer, Mike Ross; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Jan. 27.—

Key Severe wind and snow storm ously provided by the lady members Sussex; Rev. C. H. Ha 31.—Rey. Mr. Hamil- ton; Rev. E. A. Warnford, Ha

MONCTON, Feb. 1.—While the storm was at its height this forenoon fire broke out in the one and a half story cottage on St. George street occupied by B. C. Gesner, I. C. R. locomotive engineer. There was some delay in getting to the fire, and the building was totally destroyed, though fortunately the firemen were able to prevent the flames from getting into the adjoining buildings. The building destroyed was owned by Malcolm Somers, and was insured for \$500 in the British American.

The storm which set in shortly after midnight was almost as severe as that of a winter ago, and seems to have extended over a wide area. The Moncton and Buctouche rallway train did not make her regular traptoday. All I. C. R. freights are cancelled and the express trains are delayed. The country roads, which were badly blocked by the last storm, will be about impassable now.

A trades and Labor Union for the city cellent one, replete with good advise, and was most attentively listened to

throughout. The singing of another hymn brought the service to a close.

The union before adjourning pa a vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Neales and Mrs. Nealis for their trouble and kindness, as well as to the ladies who had so kindly and generously assisted. them. Conspicuous among the choir was L Allison, barrister, the able leader of the choir of the Methodist church, whose reputation as a singer has more than local repute.

The establishment of skimming stations throughout the province has given rise to a keen competition between the manufacturers of the different cream separators as to who shall supply the different stations with the machinery necessary for the work of skimming. As a result of this competition, and in order to satsfy the farmer patrons of the different stations, Harvey Mitchell, superintendent of the central station Sussex, has caused a test of the two separators offered for supply at the various stations to be made upder his own supervision here, with the fol-lowing result. The Alpha Separator-manufactured by the Canadian Dairy-Supply Company, Montreal: Frank Wilson, manager: Out of two thousand five hundred and ninety-three pounds of milk put through the separator in one hour left in the "skim" only a percentage of .0233 butter fat, while the other machine, the Russian Tubular separator, manufactured by P. S. Sharples of West Chester, Pa., tested out of two thousand and twenty-eight pounds put through in twenty-nine minutes, a percentage of butter fat left in the "skim" 0666. shrowing a difference in favor of the Canadian product of 0433 per cent. The capacity of the Canadian machine was three thousand pounds per hour, and that the American four thousand. to its full capacity.

Andrew Wilson of Montreal conducted the test for the Alpha, while Patrick Fitzgerald looked after the interest of the Russian. Both gentle men are competent men, and express-ed themselves fully satisfied with the fairnes of the test. The test with regard to the quality of butter manufactured from one hundred pounds of malk by the respective separators is not yet completed, but the result will

be known at tomorrow's testing.