

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

A girl named McLeod, giving an exhibition of fancy skating on Muggah's Creek Tuesday broke through, and it was twenty-five minutes before she was rescued.

Frank Kilburn, an old gentleman about 80 years of age, resident at Kingsdale, N. B., was run down Monday morning by a team driven by a young man from the country and was badly hurt.

James Baxter, a prominent Montreal broker, who was sentenced some time ago to five years imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the Villa Maria Bank, was released Tuesday evening on ticket-of-leave.

A young man named Chappelle, of Prince Edward Island, had one hand burned by a live wire in the Steel Company's power house. He was walking on a girder and he came to tetter and grabbed the wire.

A "Boys' Workmen Conference" is called by the Maritime Boys' Work Committee to meet at New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 13, 1901. The general theme will be "Best Methods for Winning and Training Boys for Christ."

Cape Breton is becoming notorious for its large hogs. Alexander Campbell, Malagawatch, slaughtered one a few days ago, 15 months old, which weighed 550 pounds.

Sumner, Dec. 31.—Mrs. S. W. Leonard of Eastport, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White, Church Avenue.

Rev. Mr. Halpenny of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Ryan, druggist of Boston, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. Ryan, at Eastport, Me., 31.—(Special)—Four cases of smallpox have been discovered at Rosebank, a small settlement midway between Chatham and Newcastle on the north side.

On account of this, a public meeting held here this afternoon, decided to close the churches, to ask H. Price Webster to come to perform tonight, which he kindly agreed to, and to have no watch-night services.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special)—His excellency the governor general held the usual reception customary on New Year's day, in his office in the eastern block.

Clatsop, Me., Jan. 3.—At 11:30 o'clock last night, fire was discovered in the Hill building on Main street, owned by Mrs. Murray Hill. The building is occupied by F. H. Higgins, dry goods, and O. W. Bailey, jeweler, on the ground floor, the dental parlors of Dr. P. T. Whitney are on the second floor and on the third floor is the Good Templars' hall.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—At a mass meeting of miners at Westville tonight, it was decided that all the miners of Pictou county would go on strike tomorrow. In the four collieries of Pictou only the mechanics will remain at work.

Moncton, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A telephone message from Cape Breton states that two cases of smallpox have broken out at Little Cape and another case at Cape Breton. Dr. Stevens and Myers have been appointed to examine passengers on trains between Moncton and Amherst.

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PRESENTATION AT HARCOURT

To Rev. Mr. Bayley, Pastor of Methodist Church.

Harcourt, Kent county, Jan. 2.—Seldom do we see a more joyous company than that which surprised Rev. Mr. Bayley, the Methodist minister of Harcourt and his family, on the eve of Christmas. The company came laden with all manner of good things, the principal gift being a magnificent fur coat. Soon after the arrival of the company Mr. Bayley was requested to stand in the midst when the following address was read by Mrs. C. F. R. McMichael, and the presentation made by Miss Nellie Humphrey:

Dear Sir and Brethren—We, the members of your church, and friends of Harcourt, think it very fitting that we should mark the Christmas season by presenting to you our cordial congratulations. With these congratulations we express to you our high appreciation of the distinguished services which, during the year, you have rendered to this church. These services have been so constant and continuous that they must have sprung from a genuine love for your people. Your close connection with ourselves as a pastor and friend, and the fact that you have given us so much time to time by your advice are additional reasons for our venturing to express to you our warmest congratulations. We would not wish you to assume that we measured our regard for you by the tributes which we have presented to you. Our good words and wishes; but we beg you to accept the accompanying fur coat as an earnest expression of our love for you and for the church. It is our sincere prayer that the Great Architect of the universe may give to you many years of fruitful service in the ministry may have the privilege of your visits and that when at last you are called, you may be graciously received where the Divine Master of the universe in person rules and reigns.

Wishing yourself and family a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year—of behalf of the members and friends.

MRS. J. F. R. McMICHAEL, MISS NELLIE HUMPHREY.

In his reply Rev. Mr. Bayley expressed his gratitude. He referred to the cordial relations which have existed between himself and himself ever since his arrival in Harcourt. He spoke of the many kind and helpful services which he has received from the members of the church and from the friends of the church. He expressed his appreciation of the services which he has received from the members of the church and from the friends of the church.

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NEW CENTURY'S INDUSTRIES

Experts Forecast Lines of Development.

METALS IN BUILDING

Will Be in More General Use—Increased Output of Mineral Products—Coal Production—A Great Extension in the Use of Iron and Steel Looked For.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—The important position taken by the south in national agriculture, manufacturing and commerce has led the Manufacturers' Record to publish a number of papers by authorities in their respective fields reviewing the progress on those lines during the past century, and giving a forecast of the coming one.

Dr. David T. Day, of the United States geological survey, reviewing the extraordinary record of 1899, says that it is doubtful if it is fair to take the record for that year as a basis for comparison with any preceding year. It possesses greater value as extending to the world's production of iron and steel during the present development when on occasion demands a little extra effort. The value of our mineral products in 1899 was two and a half times that of Great Britain in 1888, nearly three times that of Germany, about seven times that of Russia, and nearly nine times that of France. Our production of pig iron and of coal is now about one-third of the total world supply. Our copper product nearly equals that of all other countries combined. We produce about one-fourth of the world's supply of lead and about one-fourth of the world's supply of gold and silver.

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A RUDE AWAKENING

From Love's Young Dream at Riverside—Hopewell Hill's Methodist Church Free From Debt.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 2.—There was a good attendance at the reception held at the government house, Riverside, on New Year's day.

The business in connection with the paying off of its debt on the Methodist church here, was completed on Monday, and the last sun of the old century went down upon a free church and a rejoicing people, mainly as a result of the energetic efforts of the pastor, Rev. J. K. King.

The iron band of the law fell heavily upon a case of "Love's Young Dream" at Riverside recently. A certain young lady, employed as a domestic in one of the houses there, had decided to share her fortune with a son of the family and a young man, the former provided himself with a marriage license and began his search for a clergyman to make his man and wife. In the meantime his father of the girl, having heard of his matrimonial intentions, had forbidden ministers throughout the section to perform the rite, and with a scolding and a couple of constables Ben Allen took the place of the bridegroom. Miss Margaret Deery will be the primary teacher there. W. C. Jenish will keep the principalship of the Hopewell (Cape school), and Miss Bennett succeeds Miss Evelyn Bennett as primary teacher. Miss Margaret McGeown has secured the intermediate department at Salisbury. Miss Minnie Ling takes the school at Midway. Miss Orpha A. West returns to Turin Creek. Miss Julia E. Brewster to Upper New Glasgow. Miss Mamie Stewart to Nixon. Miss O. J. Moore to Sussex Corner. Miss Jessie Sherrard to Salem. Miss Amy Peck to Chemical Road. Miss Mary McLeod to Mendel and W. H. West to Dawson Settlement. Miss Margaret Palmer will have the school at Curryville, and Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. Thomas D. Hazen, Miss F. J. Bennett, Henry, Est., 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56, 57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64, 65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72, 73-74, 75-76, 77-78, 79-80, 81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88, 89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96, 97-98, 99-100.

When she returned to the room where she was engaged in her work, she found the room empty and the door open. She looked around and saw the door leading to the laundry was destroyed.