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General News from Many Sections of New Brunswick.

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The Andover court of Foresters give a ball on the 3rd inst. They are son to have an installation with H. V. C. R. Todd present.

Andover Orange lodge at Four Falls lately appointed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. master, Chas. Hopkins; P. M., G. F. Watts; dep. M., Harry Turner; R. S., F. A. Turner; F. S., Chas. Gheerson; chaplain, Chas. Heath; D. of C., D. H. Grant; treas., G. F. Watts; lecturer, W. L. Hartt.

Hartt.

Stevens, the mill owner at Fort Fairfield, has offered to supply Andover with electric light by means of a line from his system at the Fort, seven miles distant, if this village will guarantee to take 200 lights. This would be a splendid opportunity for Andover and Perth to take advantage of an undoubted benefit.

The Briscopalians have bought a lot of ground from the Masonic order beside Curry's store at the corner, and are contrad eq.1, 'uping and is not supply supply sonage renovations are completed and paid off in full, and the new church will be under way in the coming summer.

Andover, Dec. 27.—The funeral of young Frank Street of Perth Centre

young Frank Street of Perth Centre was held on Sunday and the body interred in the Methodist cemetery. While in Houlton, Me., about ten days ago, he was severely kicked by a horse and died a few days after from blood poisoning. Deceased was a member of the Orange order and the members of Andover lodge took part in the procession, the body having been brought up by train on Saturday. Houlton Orangemen offered the C. P. R. a high sum of money for a special on Sunday, but were refused. Deceased leaves a wife, who resides in Houlton Andover, Jan. 1.—The Glenburn Episcopalian church has been presented with £20 by the S. P. C. K. of Engwill be expended in com

pleting interior decorations. Lumbering operations are even heavier than usual. Estey, McNair, Fraser and Hale are all doing heavy tions and there are many others. cut, it is expected, will exceed that of last year.

Andover, Jan. 3.—The firm of Hale & Murchie are the heaviest operators on the Tobique this year. Others are Jas. McNair, R. A. Estey, Geo. T. Baird, A. J. Beveridge, Donald Frazer & Sons and Alex. Crawford, who cuts for Stetson of St. John. Between 800 and 900 men are now employed on the river and its branches, of whom Hale & Murchie have 200. The logs are nearly all yarded. About twenty-three million feet were got out last year. This year there will be about twenty four millions handled. The portaging of lumber supplies will be heavy as soon as snow begins, though the T. V. R. probably hauled up one half of the amount needed before stopping work, which it did on account of a land slide

on the line in November. Upham's new mill at Perth have a capacity of between three and four million a year.

A bill of incorporation for water and fire purposes has been signed by nearly all the Andover ratepayers, and is to be presented to the legislature at next session. Perth wishe Andover to unite with it and to get the water from that side of the river. A system as required could be put in for \$5,000, which sum will be borrowed for a number of years. The decrease in insurance rates, which are now very high, ought to fully repay the expenditure.

Andover, Jan. 3.—Three young men leave here next week to continue their courses begun last year at Fredericton Business college. These pupils have spoken very highly of their treatment at the hands of Mr. Young, the principal, and are in every way pleased at the new college, which, though not yet a year old, has the brightest proscts before it. The building has been fitted up in the best manner to suit requirements, and there is a full staff of teachers. Beside the old pupils about forty new ones are expected in at the beginning of the coming term. Several others will go there from this

section during the winter. No harder times have ever been exced in Aroostook Co., just over the border, than at present. The potato crop was good, but prices are ruinous, and promissory notes and drafts are now coming due. Nearly all the farmers got their supply of osphate, of which a tremendous amount was used, by giving their notes, payable in the fall, when they exted to have received returns from their potato fields. Beside this, Aroostook county people are noted for extravagance, and invest in luxuries in a manner to astonish the New Brunswickers. Last year was one of prosperity to many of them, and bills were steadily run up since, with the supposition that this year would follow suit. The farmers deal with the merchants, and they in their turn with the banks. Most of these notes, mortgages, etc., are now coming due, and unless the banks will grant a further extension of time than has al- after the opening ceremonies he called ready been given there can undoubt- upon the different officers of the church

VICTORIA CO.

Andover, Dec. 30—The C. P. R. is having a new line surveyed which will branch off from the Grand Falls road at the northern end of the railroad bridge at Anostood Junction and run through Four Falls and California settlement to Limestone in Maine, immediately beyond the border, that stapping a remarkably fine farming district. C. Leßt. Miles, C. E., with assistants, is now at work under the management of John Stewart of Andover. Prospects sere good for construction in the spring.

A large saw mill is being very quickly pushed to completion by its builder, a Mr. Upham from Wodstock, on the bank of the river opposite Andover. It will be the largest rotary north of Woodstock. Shipment will be convenient, as it stands close to the rails of the T. V. R. This is the second mill in the vicinity with in the year. Prospects are standard of Arthurette, who has had possible the proposition of Arthurette, who has had possible to the content of the cont

the year.

The customs returns for the year show imports valued at \$319.857 and duty collected \$36,707.59. For 1894 imponts were \$296,071 and duty \$32,830.47. Four Scott act cases which stood for trial before Col. Marsh today were acknowledged. One was for the second offence, \$100; the other three were \$50 each.

The city assessment for the year way \$42,400, and during that time, including back taxes, the city treasurer has collected \$41,200.

The stock in trade of Parker A. Nason of Frederiction Junction, who lately assigned to Sheriff Holden, has been sold to A. Wilmot Hay of Woodstock at a good figure.

Edward Jack, C. E., died tonight at 9.30 o'clock of typhoid fever. De-ceased was one of the best known men in the province and was a frequent contributor to the Sun on the forestry of New Brunswick. The remains wil be taken to St. John for interment.

Fredericton, Jan. 1.-James Gill the well known traveller for Arthu & Co. of Glasgow, received a telegram this afternoon announcing the sudden death at Montreal of his sister, Mrs. R. H. P. Douglas. He left this afternoon for Montreal.

The levee at Farraline Place by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Fraser was very largely attended. Upwards of one hundred poor chis dren were treated to a sumptue ner in the Temperance hall today by the W. C. T. U. and their friends, and at the alms house the inmates en-joyed the hospitality of Edward H. Wilmot and Governor Fraser. The day was almost strictly observe-

The day v ed here as a holiday. Want of snow, however, prevented much of the customary enjoyment. At the curling rink the members enjoyed the first real game of the season. Henry Craig, a brakeman on the bal-

last train working on Gibson branch, while putting on the brake slipped and fell under a car, which passed over his leg, crushing it. He was brought to Victoria hospital for treatment. The leg will be amoutated. He belongs to Woodstock.

The Y. M. C. A. lately established here was formally opened this after-

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 3.—The state ment sent the Telegraph from this city that Finance Minister Foster is endeavoring to unload the tory nomination for York upon another gentleman is too absurd to require denial. The statement is purely grit imagination

J. Henry Phair died here this morn ing about four o'clock. His death was a surprise to his friends here, for although he had been ill for the last few days, nothing serious was anticipated. Deceased was one of the best known men in the province. He studied law in his younger days, and started a practice here. He afterwards held the office of city clerk, and for a long time was clerk assistant of the legislative council. For the last twelve years or more he has been fishery commissioner for the province and to his efforts is largely attributed the great value of provincial fisheries at the present time. Two sons, Edward E. Phair of Nelson, B. C., and Harry

R. Phair of Boston, and one daughter sirvuve him. The funeral will tak place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The executive committee of the Pro-vincial Teachers' institute have decided to hold the next meeting of the institute in Fredericton, commencing Monday, June 29th.

James Wallace, formerly of St. John

and a well-known dry goods man here, is very low with consumption. His death is now almost hourly expected. The following militia officers and men are already enrolled for a course of instruction in the military school: Lieuts. Gray, N. B. B. G. A.; Mc-Naughton, 73rd; McRea, 94th; Fritze, Smith, 75th; Aelnache, 69th Sgts. Gills, 69th; Burns, 75th; Anthony, 64th; Corps. Smith, 74th; Graham, 71st; Hay, 62nd; McDonald, 94th; Chepter, 66th; McCeary, 62nd; Barrett, 63rd, Ptes, Curtis, 82nd; Bagnell, 62nd; Daw-82nd; Seymour, 82nd; McLean

82nd; Anderson, 63rd; E. Anderson 63rd; Baker, 63rd; Foyle, 94th; Black-63rd; Burns, 75th; Pridefoot 78th; Valas, 71st; Turnbull, 71st; Daley, 62nd; Jewett, 71st; Bonner, 71st; Gunner Bunnell, N. B. B. G. A. More are expected. Fredericton, Jan. 4.—The annual neeting of the Fredericton Baptist church was held last evening in the church vestry. The attendance was large and manifested a marked in-

terest in the proceedings. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Freeman, presided, and hand. one result and that a and societies to report the year's work. heavier crash than Maine has yet ex- H. C. Creed, the clerk of the church, months ago.

Miss Phillips from the Women's Missionary society reported \$93.91 collected during the year, which had been paid out in aid of the objects of the etc. society. The Boys' brigade was repre sented by Frank Creed, the captain, who in his report paid a warm compli ment to Sergt. Garrie of the R. R. C. I. for his help in the drill of the boys. F. Hoben and wife of St. John, and The brigade had now 31 members and held weekly meetings for Bible instruction and drill.

Mrs. R. H. Phillips said the sisters ttee on church work had colcoted \$110.92 during the year, and after supplying new hymn books for the church and other purpose the balance, \$35, had been paid to the church treasury. Mrs. H. C. Creed on behalf of the benevolent fund reported a sufficient amount to meet all claims made upon the fund. They had received \$114.98 during the year and had expended \$120. The report also contained a touching reference to the death of Mrs. T. H. Porter and her work on ehalf of this society. Dr. Barbour reported the Young People's Union of the church in a flourishing condition. The church treasurer, F. W. Porter, reported \$3,905.85 received during the year, an amount in excess of any previous year. This had all been paid by voluntary offerings. He referred particularly to the interest taken in the church by the young men of the con-gregation. The floating debt had been reduced from \$728.20 to \$240 during the year. The amount raised for all purposes by the church and societies in-

The somewhat unceremonious manner in which the remains of the late Edward Jack were removed from this city last week has caused not a little adverse comment. Referring to this Saturday's Gleaner remarks: "Citizens has been ill for nearly a year. do not like the way in which the body was handled. It was placed in a eye of Mrs. Fanjoy last autumn has rough box brought from St. John by been the cause of intense pain in her an undertaker from there and unceremoniously hauled to the station in a rough express wagon. The law requires that before a body can be removed a complete return must be made to the board of health showing cause of death, etc., and a permit obtained. D. Russell Jack did not make a return and get a permit, and had therefore no right to remove the body. The secretary of the board of health has requested Mr. Jack to furnish the necessary returns immediately, otherwise he will be proceeded against ac-

cluded during the year was \$4,317.43.

timely help saved the pl pointed to a position in the York

street school vacated by Miss Belle Everett on leave of absence for six A tremendous ice jam, at place from thirty to fifty feet high, blocks the river from Wheeler's island, about fifteen miles above the city, for a tance of ten or twelve miles. Had the mild weather of last week continued a day or two longer great destruction to property must have resulted. The

wave which came on Saturday has checked the waters and avoided danger for the present. The funeral of the late J. Henry Phair took place this afternoon fro his late residence and was largely attended. The members of the Fredericton bar marchd in a body in the

procession. SUNBURY CO.

Sheffield, Jan. 1.—A ple and basket sale, held on Saturday evening at the Temperance hall, Lakeville Corner, by the Tadles of the Baptist church, rea ized \$30 as a donation to the pastor, the Rev. A. Freeman, who acknowledged the gift in fitting terms.

While John Bailey of Newcastle, Queens Co., was driving a load of supplies to a lumber camp in the rural district of Sheffield, a horse, for which he had recently refused \$140, dropped dead on the road. The animal had eaten his last rations at Little River stables, in apparently good health. A post mortem revealed a sliver of wood mbedded in the horse's heart. The owner, who is a poor man, feels his oss ke

Blissville, Jan. 3.—Sunbury district ouncil, R. T. of T., met with Star of lope council, Patterson settlement, on Thursday. There was a fairly good attendance. The following officers vere elected for the ensuing year: Duncan P. Kirkpatrick, dist. coun.: George Thomas, past dist. coun.; Ida A. Thomas, dist. vice coun.; Hartley McCutcheon, dist. chaplain; Foster Thorne, dist. secy.; P. K. Nason, dist. reas.; Hedley Kirkpatrick, dist. herald; Thomas G. Kelley, dist. guard; Alfred Kirkpatrick, dist, sentinel; P. K. Nason, D. D. G. C. Next session of district will meet with Tracy council the 18th of March. A public temperance meeting was held in the evening and a good programme of music, recitations and speeches carried out.

A local dairymen's association was organized here last week, with John Murphy president and Walter O. Paterson secretary-treasurer. Peleg J. Smith, government scaler, s making his first trip for the winter to the lumber operations in his district. There are more men and teams employed getting logs at South Branch lake this winter than there have been any winter since the Saxby gale.

CARLETON CO. met with an acident at Keswick, leading to the amputation of his leg, is the Boston in a railway accident a few

perienced financially. The boasted potato crop is at best a precarious one Far-seeing merchants have been advising the farmers to go in for mixed farming to a greater extent, and especially to take up distrying. Beyond the potato, when it does sell well, there is not a single thing that Maine can relaim an advantage over adjoining counties in New Brunswick.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, Dec 31.—Fifteen officers and sixty non-commissioned officers will be admitted to a short term course in the military school, commencing next week. This increased number is due to a telegram from the militia department received this morning. There were 22 classes and an enrollment of are over one litundred applicants in all.

Harry M. Hopper, son of the late.

Was the first to report. In a concise review of the year's work Mr. Creed showed the church to be in a most flourishing condition. The additions to the oduroh during 1895 had been by baptism \$2, by letter \$4\$, and on experience and on superience \$3, or 96 in all, greater than in a previous year. There had been by and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Henderson and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Henderson and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Henderson and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Henderson and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Henderson and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Henderson and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones and John McLaughlin. For council tors, R. B. Jones was nominated by A. Lieghton, Jr. by W. W. B. Nicholson and W. B. Gledden; D. A. Grant, by John Graham and F

Salmon Creek, Jan./ 2.-The gale of New Year's eve blew down and wrecked a house belonging to Austin Farrahar, uprooted trees, levelled fences.

Wm. Porter has a three-year-old colt that tips the scales at 1520 lbs. Rev. D. McD. Clarke and family eave on the 7th to spend a few weeks vacation in Nova Scotia. By a missionary concert in Chipman

hall, \$12.41 were raised for the Telugu mission.—The people of Red Bank by a concert realized \$35 towards their new hall. Mill Cove, Jan. 3.-Wm. Fanjoy and J. W. Ferris have purchased a lumber-ing chance from Silas Ferris and are

operating on a large scale. They will haul to Mill Cove. The cut of wood for the Rockland market is small. James Stephens is running his black-LeBaron Hanselpacker is shoeing

sented him with a fur coat as a Christ man gift. Hampstead, Jan. 1.—Yesterday's gale lifted the roof off a barn on Long Island, owned by Stephen E. Clarke and

large number of oxen for the farmers

Robert Scott of Hibernia. The funeral of Miss Mabel Jones yesterday, was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. D. W. Pickett the Church of England rector. and Messrs. F. M. Stults, Albert Per kins, Samuel Adams, Nevin Vanwart, J. W. Slipp and Tyler Thomson acted

as pall-bearers. Jemseg, Jan. 1.-Mrs. Titus, wife of Deacon Titus, was taken suddenly ill on Christmas day, but her case is not considered dangerous. Mrs. J. M. Dykeman is again confined to her room with congestion of the lungs. Mrs. D.

The removing of a cataract from the been the cause of intense pain in her head, from which she is slowly recovering. Mrs. Havelock Gunter, who some months ago was so low with typhoid fever that her case was con-sidered hopeless, is rapidly recovering. She was able to go out on Christmas.

Owing to the muddy roads the midnight service held in the Baptist church on New Year's eve was not largely attended. Brigg's Corner, Jan. 1.-A number of

the relatives and friends of George Chase of Brigg's Corner spent the last hours of the old and the first hours The Hawkshaw big tannery at Pokiok narrowly escaped destruction by fire one night last week. The abundance of water on the premises and dance of water on the premises and the new year alt his residence. The seven refrigerator cars, to receive evening was very pleasantly spent. At a few minutes to twelve the company railway by yesterday's train.

The installation of officers of the search of son. After the repast was partaken of Miss Lottie Vandine has been appointed to a position in the York propriate reading, entitled The Old and New Year. The reading, which was well rendered, received hearty and merited applause. At about two o'clock God Be With You was sung, and the guests dispersed to their homes, well pleased with each other and their host and hostess. Among the guests present were Mrs. Affice Irvine and Miss Lenore Holder of St. John, and W. L. Estabrooke and H. M. Manzer Mr. Chase has an ideal Marvsville. home. Seated around his table are ten bright, healthy boys and girls, of all ages from 17 years down to a few months. Twins are the latest addition to his family, and fine smart girls they

are. NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Chatham, Jan. 3.-After the morning services in St. John's Presbyterian church New Year's day, Alex. Leishman, on behalf of the congrega-tion, read an address to the pastor, Rev. N. McKay, and presented him with a purse containing \$50 in gold. Mr. McKay, who was taken entirely by surprise, replied in an appropriate fashion. Just prior to the presentation Mr. McKay had thanked the members of his flock who had so thoughtfully

with substantial presents. Miss Mary Letson, the organist of St. John's, was also the recipient of a handsome pin, set with turquois and is presentation was from the Miss Letson, being in comchoir. fortable circumstances, will not accept remuneration in money for her services as organist, and she received each year some token of appreciation

membered both him and Mrs. McKan

After the installation of officers in the C. M. B. A., pranch 202, Chatham, ed to upstairs in St. Patrick's hall. where a musical entertainment of no mean order was given. There were many invited guests present and the hall and stage were decorated for the occasion. Ex-President W. T. Connors delivered an address of greeting. He extended a welcome to the visitors, spoke of the musical treat in store for them under the direction of Prof. Harrington, and gave some very interest ing figures concerning the C. M. B. A. The Chatham branch was formed with 17 members and now has 71 in good standing. After speaking at some length Mr. Connors invited all pres-M. B. A. to make application at once The following programme was then carried out: Instrumental music orchestra; song, Silver Bells, by Geo. Hildebrand, assisted by a chorus of nine young ladies; instrumental music by Miss Hickey; song, The Ferryman by Mrs. Robt. Allan; instrumental music by Miss Hildebrand: Promise Me, by Miss Annie Flanagan Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Benj. Craig, who address by Rev. Edward Murdoch instrumental music by Mrs. W. T.Con nors; song, Dreaming as She Sleeps son of Wm. Craig of this town. It is by Miss Lawlor; instrumental music not long since he passed through a by Miss Buckley; duet, What are the railway accident, severely injuring his Wild Waves Saying, by Misses Blake His brother was killed near and Sinnott, Mrs.W.T.Connors accompanist; instrumental music by Miss Hildebrand: song, He's With the

Angels Now, by Mrs. Robt. Allan; ad-Angels Now, by Mrs. Rott. Annual dress by Rev. H. T. Joyner.
Before singing God Save the Queen W. T. Connors thanked all present for their attendance there and expressed the hope now that as the C. M. B. A. had made a move in the way of a mus-ical entertainment, and there was lots of musical talent in its ranks, it would continue and before long give such

ALBERT CO. Hopewell Hill, Jan. 2.—Albert lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., has installed the following officers: J. S. Atkinson, W. M.; G. D. Prescott, S. W.; Robert White, J. W.; E. H. Robinson (P.M.) chaplain; J. W. Fullerton, treas.; W. A. Trueman (P. M.), secy.; J. A. Fullerton (P.M.), S. D.; J. E. Boyle, J.D.; I. C. Prescott, S S. G. W. Carleton, J. S.; E. Fullerton, D. of C.; J. L. Richardson, I. G.; S. C. Murray (P. M). tyler After the session the me and ladies assembled in the main hall. wher an elaborate turkey supper was served by mine host Jones of the Globe, J. S. Atkinson presided. The death occurred today at Water-

side of Miss Ethel Jones, daughter of Gilbert Jones, in her 17th year. The schooner Susie Prescott, at Albert was fitted out with a new set of sails. The Susie sailed today for Boston with laths from Messrs.

Prescott. Capt. Jas. Doherty of this place, first officer of the bark W. W. McLauglin, All present commended Ira Yeo (prinarrived home today from Preston, cipal) and Miss Susie Ballum on their on the other side. Geo. T. Tingley, the well known

singing master, has started classes at Alma and also at Albert. New furniture, manufactured by Mr. Surton, has been put in the school house at Albert.

Messrs. E. H. Robinson and Turner Bros. of Harvey, Alex. Rogers of this place, and others, are shipping large quantities of hay to St. John and Halifax.

KENT CO.

Richibucto, Jan. 2.—The New Year was ushered in with a much cooler Continental Church Society of Engtemperature, which has a pleasing ef- land at a salary of \$1,500 pe fect on the fishermen and business will be expected to preach and lecture people generally. Three weeks ago the through the western counties of Engmercury registered fifteen below zero for three nights in succession, closing of the society. Charlottetown will up the river so that teams were passing over it. About a week later mild man of such earnest and liberal Chrisweather set in, and up to yesterday tian spirit, who has so heartily enterit was unprecedented for this time of ed into every project for the moral and year. A heavy westerly gale blew on religious improvement of our city. Tuesday and cleared out the ice in a body from the channel, carrying with church club in connection with St. it three smelt camps and some nets Paul's church was presided over by and rigging. Yesterday with dust Hon. D. Davies and the following offiblowing on the streets and an open cers appointed: R. R. Fitzgerald, presichannel New Year's day appeared out dent; W. H. Aitken, first vice-presi-

on Monday after a lingering illness, aged thirty-two years. The deceased was a daughter of Neil Ellis of lot seven, P. E. Island, and leaves a hus- Lowe, H. W. Longworth, J. A. Mer band and two children. The remains servey. were interred yesterday afternoon, the Hunter River had a basket social Rev. William Hamfiton conducting last week and raised \$60 for the Sun-

home of Dr. J. T. Bourque on Tues- Sunondale had a pie social a few

took place last evening as follows: D. R. Dobie, vice-pres.; E. J. Lucas, Robert Beers, W. P.; O. K. Black, W. sec.; A. F. Webster, treas.

A.; Florence Caie, R. S.; Gertrude At New Zealand, a few research. Amireaux, A. R. S.; Allan Haines, F. S.; Robert Phinney, treas.; James Jardine, chap.; Frank Pine, con.; Connie back chain of the cart became unhooked. While trying to fasten it the horse ert Barnes, O. S.; D. Percy, P. W. P.; started, and the wheel of the cart essie Haines, organist.

Havelock, Jan. 3.-New Year's day

passed off very quietly here, and with the exception of the stores being closed the holiday was not obsrved. On Tuesday evening the friends of Miss Mamie Keith, who has been organist of the Baptist church of this place for number of years, met at her home and presented her with a purse as an acknowledgment of her services. A portable saw mill was brought here on Tuesday, owned by Mr. Barnes of Wood Point. Mr. Barnes has a contract to saw lumber for S. H. White &

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Dimock are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. McPhail on the arrival of a little daughter. Albert Teakles, who has been ill nearly two years, died on Tuesday. Finch district lodge will meet with hoenix lodge, Norton, on Wednes-

CHARLOTTE CO.

day, the 15th inst.

St. Stephen, Jan. 4.—This community was shocked this morning by the anouncement of the death of Charles Robbins, a prominent boot and shoe dealer of Calais. He had been ill but day or two with a throat trouble re sembling diphtheria, and last night the attending physicians deemed it necessary to make an incision from the outside to relieve the intense choking. It was in vain, and soon his soul and entered the dark valley. Mr. Robbins was the leading merchant in his line on the river, and had conduct- 2, F. and A. M., are as rollows: Roned a successful business for many ald McMillan, W. M.; Sidney Gray, S. years. He was a prominent member

years of age and had always enjoyed son, Mar.; W. D. Small, S. S.; H. H. excellent health. He leaves a widow Shaw, J. S.; J. E. McEwen, I. G.; John and a son about four weeks old, besides two daughters by a first wife, and to them all the sympathy of the community is extended. The annual exhibition of the St Croix Poultry and Pet Stock association was held at Calais this week.

cured the principal prizes. Mr. Knapp of Massachusetts was judge of Mr. Hoytt of the New Brunswick Telephone company is in town placing in a number of new instruments. The curlers have had their first

Harry McCartney of St. Stephen se

game in the new rink. P. E. ISLAND

Victoria, Dec. 27.-L. R. McDonald, who is home from college, Sackville, for Christmas wacation, passed in first-class several studies in the terminal examination. He preached with much acceptance in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening.

An old resident told your correspondent that he never reme harbor so clear of ice at Christmas

The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor has furnished new carpet for the aisle of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. McCurdy has had a hot air furnace placed in the manse at Hampton.

Matthew Smith of Pleasant View has laid the foundation for an extensive addition to his summer hotel.

Tryon, Dec. 27.—The Epworth League has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, Rev. G. W. Fisher; president, Mrs. Tremaine Lea; vicepresidents, Mrs. S. E. Reid and S. E. Reid; secretary, Miss Wayne; corresponding secretary, Miss Leard; treasurer, O. Roblee.

There is considerable sickness in the community at present, partly the result of the very mild weather. The ice has all disappeared out of the river.

The patrons of industry are becoming quite a power on the island. There are now over two thousand members. paper is to be started in their interests. The lodge here, with monthly meeting on a Thursday evening, has a membership of about twenty-five. Pownal, Dec. 30.—It has been estinated that the oysters fished from Pownal bay this season yielded \$3,000 to people of this vicinity.

semi-annual examination of great success as teachers. Building operations have been commenced on a new Baptist church in Lot 48, about one mile from Pownal. Charlottetown, Jan. 1.-Largely at-

tended watch night services were held in both the Methodist churches on the last night of the old year. The Rev. Wm. Hamlyn, the much loved rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, has resigned and will leave this country for England about the middle of this month. He has accepted an appointment as association secretary of the Colonial and land and the south of Wales in behalf deeply regret the removal of a clergy-

dent; Harry Anderson, second vice-The wife of Alexander Barnett died president; W. H. Crookill, secretary; Thomas May, treasurer; council, Percy Pope; Alex. Horne, A. B. Warburton, W. W. Clarke, F. L. Hanzard, Henry

conducting the services.

There was a small arrival at the for a similar purpose and raised \$45.50. nights ago and raised \$12, and Kelly's

Cross had one and raised \$150.

The Loyalist society of the Baptist church at its semi-annual business meeting held Monday night elected ers as follows: R. H. Jenkins.pres.

At New Zealand, a few miles from Souris, a son of Peter McCormack was driving across Souris beach when the Vessie Haines, organist.

The Richibucto band gave a short knocking him senseless to the ground. open air concert opposite the Kent A neighbor who was passing at the KINGS CO. moned a physician. He remained speechless for 24 hours and has evidently received a very serious blow. The congregation of the Presbyterian chuorch on the Souris field have engaged the Rev. Mr. McKay of Scotland to minister to them during the winter months. This charge has been vacant since the Rev. Mr. Cameron

resigned some months ago. Victoria division, Sons of Temperance, elected the following officers for the quarter: Rev. W. J. Kirby, W. P.; Henry Huntley, W. A.; Arthur Tanton, R. S.; Miss May Clarke, A. R. S.; W. G. Sabine, F. S.; W. P. Colwill, Treas.; Henry Rackham, Chap.; Miss Maud Crossman, Con.; John Hoar, A. Con.; Dunican Robinson, I. S.: Thomas Mills, O. S.; Litz Moore, supt. of work; A. Down, P. W. P.

The new kindergarten school under the leadership of Miss Sayre of Fredericton, N. B., is to commence operations in the W. C. T. U. rooms ame day the city schools reopen, Jan. 6th.

St. John's lodge, No. 1, F. and A. M., elected the following officers for the year: F. Herbert Beer, W. Charles Webster, S. W.; Wm. F. Tichmarsh, J. W.; Adam Murray, Treas.; John G. J. Weldon, Sec.; The Leeming, Chap.; Horace McEwen, S. D.; Charles H. Chandler, J. D.; Joshus Whittle, S. S.; W. A. Weeks, J. S.; Simon W. Crabbe, Mar.; T. B. Mothersill, L.G.; John Hobbs, tyler. The officers of Victoria lodge

W.; H. R. Boswell, J. W.; J. W. Morof the Congregational church, and rison, Treas.; J. R. Davison, Sec.; J. was regarded as one of the best citi-zens of Calais. He was about fifty-five D.; R. S. McKelvie, J. D.; S. F. Hodg-Hobes, tyler; Alex. McKenzie, organist.

> San Francisco, Dec 30—Heavy frost prevailed throughout California last night. The temperature was 18 above zero at Riverside and vicinity, and erious damage to oranges is reported.



A Fashion

Two Men Kill Radway

Amherst, J ing a disastr the premises of Parrsboro. taining abo sleigh, wagon, his farm imi together with consisting of Only one hor The fire was ing while beir Wm. Murray. one arm bad insurance, \$5

Williams of 1

Bridgetown, morning after ceased was liams and si son of this t George Flee morning. He Mrs. John E. Bridgetown of J. Herber partner of J. ellers, and Je of Obadiah place at the parents on mony was Jesse B. Giles seventy-five Miss Laelins sister of the and Henry groomsman. fast the brid for Halifax. will reside on Bridgewater, of Clarence w Miss Mary Hall of Lawr Dr. Hall of th

Miller, barris Well attende were held las St. James' Ep Methodist, chu At midnight battalion met head of Quee: nearly half an Friends of learn with mu at Colorado gone to recov Bridgetown, stand at the Granville stre by Henry R. S

Mr. Miller is

to Messrs. Fra Parker. The annual the Bridgetown on New Year' and violin wa chells of Anna Bridgetown, J merchant of B last evening a daughter of merly of St. Jo was performed Giles. Methodis town, at the r

parents. A hurricane about one o'clo the chimney of E. Burns, and a barn belongi The superint scholars of til school and the last evening er etc., at Victori

Springhill. wedding took James Watson led Miss Mart law of H. S. prominet men The ceremony Saints' church decorated and by a fashiona was immensely The mayor public meeting tion of water er supply for ing is to take The Oddfello ful goose sup last evening. A Latter D stirring up th

> checker player Robert Jew has assigned The militia's opened and is ing. A merry and is being t remaining upo D. McKay, has removed has a drug s his office.

tinctive tenets

but gaining no

Springhill

Aylesford, N saddest and we have ever today. Two yo E. Loomer and field Mills, K stantly killed crossing one this place by railway west of Conductor Ashe. The yo Tray to pay a in Aylesford, met their dea held an inque inquest was a Driver Ashe about on time thirty miles