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Local Happenings.

Items of Local-Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town." FOR SALE-Notes of hand and receipts

or sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE PROBATE COURT .- The Probate Court for the County of Queens will be held in

future on the second Wednesday in each FOR SALE. - District School Assessment Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale at the GAZETTE office.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glass in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenes, and can guaran tce perfect satisfactien to any person who equire perfect aids to vision.

schools here were given a half holiday for

Wednesday last made very fair sleighing.

Quite a number were out in their sleighs, but Sunday's rain removed all the snow. TENDERS WANTED .- Tenders are called for by the trustees of the school district here for the sheething or the inside of the

grammar school house. Tenders to close ander Fleming at Brandon Manitoba. The deceased formerly practiced medicine

in Queens County, N. B. A FALSE REPORT. -Mr. John A. Mc-Kee, of Petersville, denies the report in the Petersville Church notes last week that he was about to open a store at that

MANSLAUGHTER. -The jury in the case St. John for murder brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a recomendation to mercy. He has not yet received his

p. m., to make arrangements, etc., for

NARROW ESCAPE. -- Messrs. Weldon Purdy and Bliss Blakeney were attempt-Thursday morning last when Mr. Purdy broke through. Mr. Blakeney had quite a task in getting him out of the water. Mr. Purdy has been confined to the house ever since the accident.

on was wanted concerning the whereabouts of the Worthy Chaplain of Cambridge Union Lodge. His friends at Me-Donald's Corner need not be uneasy as he has been seen at Lower Jemseg for three successive Saturdays. He will to again attend to business on Monday. probably make his appearance in the near

CHURCH SALE .- The annual Church sale will be held, under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Association and the King's Daughters, in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, Dec. 17th. A good assortment of useful and fancy articles will be for sale in the afternoon and in the evening a high tea will be held. Tea dren. Proceeds for church purposes.

A Full Jail .- A Moncton despatch to the St. John Sun says:-There are chester at present, some of them for terms of three and six months. Their quarters n jail are a good deal more comfortable han they were ever accustomed to, and the fact that they are deprived of their iberty is something upon which the people of Moncton are congratulating them-

THE CAPTAIN BRENNAN APPEAL CASE. -The argument in the Capt. Brennan appeal from the conviction for keeping Queen, at Chipman, Queens Co., was heard by Judge Forbes in St. John Friday forenoon. J. R. Dunn supported the appeal and J. W. McCready contra.

McDonald was superintending the work regards and highest esteem. The pleas when the accident occurred. The unfor- ant relations which have existed between tunate man was standing near some coal us as teachet and pupils will be among hoppers which were being shunted when down. The wheels passed over his head almost severing it from the body and killshunt was a little harder than the deceased anticipated and consequently he was caught while attempting to cross the track in front of the cars being shunted. OFFICERS ELECTED .- Nerepis Heroes,

L. O. L., No. 4, Petersville, held their annual meeting on Friday night, Dec. Robert Murphy. Alpert M. Corbett ....

John Corbett Treasurer
Wm. McKee Lecturer W. W. Sutton, Andrew B. Kerr,

SLEIGHING PARTY.—A sleighing party, consisting of a number of the young people of Gagetown, took advantage of the good sleighing on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd., and drove to Lock Ness, the residence of Mr. Robt. Scott, Queenstown, where, though entirely unexpected, they were most cordially welcomed. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, singing, social intercourse, etc. Refreshments, which were very much en-CROSSING WITH A HORSE, -Mr. A. T. joyed by the whole party were served, and all unite in speaking in highest berland Bay, Queens county. He is on Tuesday with Mr. T. S. Peters' pony. terms of the kindness received from Mr. brother of Mr. H. O. Branscombe and and Mrs. Scott and family in general. Mrs. J. T Hetherington, of the Washaevening was the moonlight drive home-

Social Gatherings.—Social gatherings appear to be quite the rage around Gage-B., Mr. Welford Shears, of Hampatead, town at present. A dance was held at Queens county, to Miss Rosella Eatmond Mr. James Ownes on Friday evening the of the same place. 26th ult., which proved a very enjoyable affair. Several of the young folks drove to Mr. R. Scott's Queenstown, on Friedrich and the proved a very enjoyable by the Rev. Inman L. Wilcox, at the residence of the bride's father, Worcester Mass., Miss Mable M. Dunn, formerly DIED IN MANITOBA. - A despatch and to Mr. R. Scott's, Queenstown, on Friounces the sudden death of Dr. Alex- day last, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Scott. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, the party returning in the wee small hours. Mrs. Stewart Law gave a party to about twenty couples an Eriday evening which was much enjoyed.

Triday evening which was much enjoyed. Friday evening which was much enjoyed by all present. A turkey supper was served at twelve o'clock. After justice had been done to the good things which are always to be found under Mrs. Law's roof, dancing was in order till the wee

rence & Co's tannery and shoe factory at Burtt's Corner was completely destroyed by fire Friday night, with all its machin-NEW YEAR'S HORSE RACE .- All inter- ery and contents. In addition to the tanested in the proposed horse race and ning and leather business, a portion of other sports to be held at Gagetown on the factory had been set aside for the New Year's Day are requested to meet at | manufacture of shingles. All the machin-Judge Ebbett's office, Gagetown, on Sat- ery belonging to the department was deurday next, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, streyed, as well as a number of shingles stored near by. The loss is estimated at \$9,000, \$5,000 on building and \$4,000 on stock. The property was insured for \$5. 500 divided equally between the Imperial and Phoenix of Hartford. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about 8.30 o'clock, when the flames had made such progress that all effort to save the property proved futile. The establishment had been in operation all summer and fall and was running full blast. ANSWERED. -In the last issue informa- Between fifteen and twenty hands were employed.-Fredericton Herald.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jos. Rubins who has been confined Mrs. J. H. DuVernott who has been ill this two weeks is slightly improved. Presentation at Bathurst.

Mr. B. D. Branscombe, the principal of the Superior School, Bathurst Village, has resigned, having accepted the position of accountant in Messrs. Summer Co's establishment there and will begin his new duties in about ten days. Mr. school for nearly three years, and is held in highest esteem by all who know him. The children of the school, on learning of Mr. Branscombe's were much grieved nine female prisoners in the jail at Dor- and hastily sent a petition signed by all the school, asking him to reconsider his

BATHURST, Nov. 25. -Mr. Branscombe the principal of the Superior School, Bathurst Village, having resigned, the pupils of his department on Wednesday morning presented him with the following address, accompanied with a valuable

Dear Teacher,-Not three years have elapsed since you have come into midst, and we are already called upon to liquor for sale on the steamer May bid adieu to you, our kind friend and earnest instructor. We have learned to appreciate your friendship, and regard your teaching abilities as rare and of a very high degree. Consequently we, the Judgment was given in favor of Capt. pupils of the Bathurst Village Superior Brenhan. This gives the temperance School, feel that we, one and all, have and look upon it as a cruel separation HEAD CUT OFF. - A shocking accident rather than a mere resigning of a princioccurred at Stellarton, N. S., about one palship over our school department. o'clock, Tuesday, 30th ult., by which Since it was impossible to grant our re-Conductor John McDonald's train was quest and remain with us, we hereby doing some shunting in the Acadia Coal | wish to express our gratitude to one

whom we feel as worthy of our kindest

last seen, and it is supposed that he was school days. We trust that your success in the act of crossing the track in front of sor and our future teacher will be posses them when he was struck and knocked sed of all the virtues which we have learned so highly to appreciate in you and we now ask you to be pleased to ac ing him instantly. It is supposed the cept this small gift as a token of our Eugenie Hachey, Gusssie Baldwin,

Mary Lannigan, Katie Lannigan, Willie Thomson, Maggie Duncan, Edna Payne, Madge Duncan, Mollie Girvan, Herbert Curran, Thomas McManus, Bridget Hachey, Hector Melanson, Agnes Hachey, Joe Turgeon,
Eustelle Hachey, Frank Duke,
Hermine Hachey, Leon Thereault,
Ada Hodnett, Harry Curran,
Edith Baldwin, Fred Ferguson

In reply Mr. Branscombe spoke of the great good of all teaching, the development of characters, and urged upon hi pupils that if they would meet his wishes they would each cultivate the good that is in them, crushing down any tendency act. He warned the boys to shun even the appearance of evil and avoid anything that they might be ashamed of in after life. The pleasant relations which have always existed between them were touch-

were deeply affected. graved on it was: "Presented to B. D. Village Superior School, 1897."

ed upon, and both teachers and pupils

MARRIED.

of Sussex, to Mr. George E. Hollis, Waldobero, Maine.

On Nov. 24th, at the Baptist parson-age, Petitoodiac, Pastor H. G. Estabrook, Charles Cusack to Miss Addie Perry, both of Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.

At Parlee's Brook, Nov. 26th, Charles Morris, aged 93 years. At Sussex, Nov. 28th, Annie Aiton,

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Mr. S. Fund, the Practical Optician who visited our town last summer is in New York taking a Post-Graduate Course in the N. Y. Spencer Optical Institute. He will again visit our town shortly and will examine and test your eyes free of charge, and fit you with the best Pebble Glasses, which he has always on hand. He will also give particular attention to Doctor's and Oculists' Prescriptions. Wait for future notice. Jusiness

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