of this class in the county last year.

showed 69 cases tried, fines imposed \$1,800, total amount collected \$4,916.30, and expenses \$1,416.29, leaving a surplus of \$500 for the year. Of the Scott Act fines and costs Shediac contributed \$528.35, Dorchester \$832.70, Sackville sons had been imprisoned during the

year for Scott Act violation. It was ordered that tenders be invited for the county printing for the

the members of the board, accompanied by Sheriff McQueen, paid a visit to the maritime penitentiary on visit Thursday afternoon.

HILLSBORO, N. B., Jan. 8.-The dinner given at the Empire Hotel on Tuesday evening by Howard Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in honor of Albert Lodge of Albert, was a most enjoyable affair. There were about seventy honor. The toast list was as follows: The King, Governor General and Mem-bers of the House of Commons, responded to by Dr. W. J. Lewis, M. P.; the Lieut. Governor and Members of the Local Legislature, spoken to by C. J. Geman, M. P. P.; the Clergy, responded to by Revs. Ganong, James and McPherson; Visiting Members of Albert Lodge, responded to by Rev. M. E. Fletcher and I. C. Prescott; the Legal Profession, spoken to by W. A. Trueman; the Grand Lodge of N. B., responded to by Grand Chaplain Rev. Alkin W. Smithers; the Pharmaceu-tical Society, spoken to by C. Allison Peck and Walter Jones; the Oldest Member of Howard Lodge, spoken to by Jas. Scott; the Ladies, responded to by W. M. Burns and Lowell Foster; the Worshipful Master of Howard Lodge, replied to by John L. Peck, The

The tadies of the Hillsboro Village Club intend to have a dinner at the Empire Hotel in a short time H. J. McLatchy of the U. N. B. returned to Fredericton yesterday.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Jan. 6. George E. Watson and Dr. M. H. Mac-Donald have their ice stored for an-

Foy. A. J. Perry has been holding special metings with the church at Central Hampstead for the past fortaight and last Sunday morning he administered the ordinance of baptism to three girls who, with one man previously baptized, were united to the

The school opened here today under ment of the previous teach-

Hampstead church elected the following trustees: Bradford Palmer, A. E. Slipp, Edgar B. Palmer, Asa Slipp and John Corbett and wife of Summer

Hill sare visiting their daughter, Mrs. Al. E. Van Wart.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 9. - her dwelling. Congestion of the brain Miss Harriet E. Gifford of Fall Riv- was feared, but there is now hope of SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 9.-Miss Harriet E. Gifford of Fall River.

The Ladies' College opened on Thursday. Twenty new students have begistered, and with the large number of students who were in attendance last term, the capacity of the building of the board of regents of Mt. Allison on Wednesday, 21st inst., when a successor to Rev. Dr. Stewart, theological professor, will be appointed, and some action will be taken with reference to the building of an addition to the Ladies' College.

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present term. There is a large num- At the close of the Sabbath school per of advanced students who will be held in the Hay church, at Lower

care of pauper lunatics, saying there lages, and some good trotting took must have been a great many lunatics place. The horse owned by D. S. Mann and driven by Frank Mann of The Scott Act committee's report Petitcodiac proved to be by far the speedlest, but a number of others made good time. The work of the Havelock cheese

and butter factory, commencing May 5th and ending Nov. 10th, is as follows: Milk received, 1,039,503; cheese made, 104,474 lbs. Shipped to English market, 100,515 lbs. Average price received for cheese, 10 cents per lb. Average price paid patrons of factory for milk, 87 cents per 100 lbs. The milk On the invitation of Warden Kirk The factory manufacturer 12 tons vious. Robbie Bournes has charge of

the factory.

Mrs. J. D. Selby gave a party on Friday evening to a large company. BATH, Jan. 9.-Trade is brisk. The farmers are busily engaged hauling their hay to the railway station. This ladies and gentlemen present. The dinner was a most excellent one. John L. Peck, W. M. of Howard Lodge, presided, and James E. Boyle, W. M. of Albert Lodge, occupied a seat of honor. The toast list was as follows:

The King, Governor General and Marm.

The Misses Eliza and May Miles, who went to Montana a few years ago, have retudined home after a successful adventure in the west.

When has a number of energetic hay buyers and each have large warehouses built near the railway sidings which hold large amounts of hay and other farm produce for shipping. Albert Lodge, occupied a seat of honor. The toast list was as follows:

Rupert Hutchinson and May Miles, who went to Montana a few years ago, have retudined home after a successful adventure in the west.

Miss Laura Perlay yourselved in the dark and silent lake.

See how in a living swarm they come. Rrom the chambers beyond that misty veil. Some hover awhile in air, and some who went to Montana a few years ago, have retudined home after a successful adventure in the west.

Miss Laura Perlay yourselved in the dark and silent lake. town has a number of energetic hay Rupert Hutchinson and Weldon W. Melville. Mr. Hutchinson recently built his warehouse, which is 90 by 25

> The day school opened on the 5th instant, with Miss Annie J. McLean of Bristol, Carleton Co., as teacher. The school averages 52 scholars, and the ratepayers are talking of having a second room, with an additional teacher in the near future. Rev. L. A. Fenwick, B. A., the pas-

> tor of the Free Baptist Church in this town, is holding special services, which are well attended. He is assisted ocnally by Rev. Chas. Stirling, who resides here Rev. R. W. Demmings of Andover

passed through Bath on Wednesday remaining over night here. Rev. C. T. Phillips of St. John paid a short visit to his sister, Mrs. E. F. Shaw, here, on Tuesday en route to the lumber camps of J. J. Hale on Tobique River. on Tuesday en route to the lumber of Hepewell Cape took place yester-day afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Davidson conducted the neld in St. Phillip's Church on Jan. 1st services, and interment was made at and 6th. Rev. Father Savage was the

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds left to re sume her teaching duties on Monday, Jan. 5th. The school here opened on Monday under the management of Miss Sharp. Miss Mabel Folkins will teach at Berwick. Miss Laura Mace of Gibbon district on Monday, Jan. 12 Vernon Patterson was seriously in jured recently while sawing in W. S. Mason's mill. Joseph Duff has been

visiting his sister here. Duncan Brooks of Petitcodiac is vis-tting relatives in this place. ar, Miss May Tingley.

Jan. 7th—Last night the Central his shoulders badly injured.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Jan. 10.-Ir last week's items there appeared an account of the serious illness of Mrs. Harry Deakin, which should have read widow of the late William Deakin, who was seriously injured by a fall while descending from the steps of

Ladies' College.

Prof. Wilson, director of the Musical Conservatory, intends to hold more afrequent student recitals during the frequent student recitals during the hauled to this station for shipment.

ber of advanced students who will be afforded excellent opportunities to accustom themselves to performing in public. The faculty concert will probably be given in February, when Miss Gifford, the new teacher, will make her first appearance before a Sackville and the sack of the concept with th

ness up to the last couple of days. Frosty weather now prevails and the fishing on the main channel is beginning. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of frozen fish went over the Kent Northern railway in December, 3,24 J. D. Irving of Buctouche has com-menced buying smelts. He is located in the large fishing shed on the Short

property.
Mrs. Allan Haines, Mrs. H. A. Meek, Mrs. Keady O'Leary and Thos Murray of the Kent Northern railway have all been quite ill for several days. Mumps are very prevalent and there is an unusually large amount, of sickness re ported in town at present.

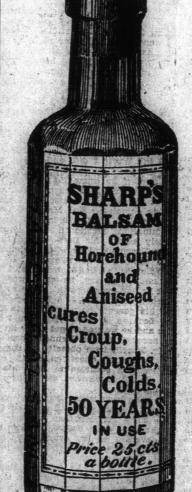
The Kent County Council meets on Tuesday, the 13th inst. The thermometer registered twelve below this morning.

MAUGERVILLE, Jan. 8.-Mr. Rodgers, pastor of the Baptist Church,was very agreeably surprised by a number of his warm friends meeting at the personage Monday night and present-ing him with about \$30 in cash and

Miss Laura Perley, youngest daughter of Geo. A. Perley, severely scalded one of her legs while in the act of taking hot water up stairs. The ladies of the W. A. A. society of Burton held their first and very

successful social at the residence of Henry Wilmot on Thursday night. A snug sum was realized. The next social will be held at the home of Parker Glasier, M. P. P. HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 9 .- David

Archibald of Albert, formerly of Hope-well Cape, was married last evening to Miss Esther Geldart, daughter of John W. Geldart of the former village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist Church, and was witnessed by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The coupl will reside at Riversid The funeral of the late Joel Bennet



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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MONOPON 26.5 4.—The Venture and county council has been in many and the many and the

[Note-Mr. O'Connell's statements to the Record are such as were made in greater detail in an interview with the Sun some days ago. He informed a representative of this paper yesterday

that in his communication to the Re-cord he added the final passage "on the contrary, most all who are interested in the street and crossing feel that it was through the bad graces of some of them or their friends that is was closed." The editor of the Record asked that this sentence be omitted lest it should provoke controversy. -Ed. Sun.1

THE SNOW SHOWER.

By William Cullen Bryant. Stand here by my side, and turn, I pray,
On the lake below, thy gentle eyes;
The clouds hang over it, heavy and gray,
And dark and silent the water lies;
And out of that frozen mist the snow
In wavering flakes begins to flow;
Flake after flake
They sink in the dark and silent lake.

Here delicate snow-stars, out of the cloud, Come floating downward in airy play, Luke spangles dropped from the glistenin

And some, as on tender wings they glide From their chilly birth-cloud, dim ar gray, Are joined in their fall, and side by side

Each mated flake Soon sinks in the dark and silent lake.

Flake after flake
To lie in the dark and silent lake.

PROF. KOCH'S FAT FEE. South African Company Gives Him \$250 Per Day and Expenses for

Studying Cattle Plague, BERLIN, Jan. 7 .- Prof. Robert Coch, the eminent bacteriologist, saild today from Hamburg for Rhodesia, where he is to study the cattle plague for the British Chartered South African Company.

(Moncton Times, There is a general feeling in political this county that Mr. H. A.

in Westmorland county. Notice is T. Barker Bridges, Duncan London; next convention will be at Anagance, commissioners, J. A. Day, Harvey Uptowhich Superintendent Christopher ton; Robt, McGill; collectors, Chas. Griffeth, T. Warren Day; parish clerk, monies of the benefits of these conventions. representing both the government and T. Wood Barker. opposition is nominated at Dor- Maugerville-The same as ever. hester, the nominees may rest assured

crowd

That whiten by night the milky way;
There broader and burlier masses fall;
The sullen water burles them all—
Flake after flake
All drowned in the dark and sflent lake

Come clinging along their unsteady way, As friend with friend, or husband with w Makes, hand in hand, the passage of life;

Lo! while we are gazing, in swifter haste Stream down the snows, till the air white.

As, myriads by myriads madly chased, They fling themselves from their shadow height.

The fair, frail creatures of middle sky! What speed they make with their grave snight.

I see in thy gentle eyes a tear:
They turn to me in sorrowful thought;
Thou thinkest of friends, the good and dear
Who were for a time and now are not;
Like these fair children of cloud and frost
That glisten a moment and then are lost,
Flake after flake.
All lost in the dark and silent lake.

Yet look again, for the clouds divide;
A gleam of blue on the water lies;
And, far away on the mountain side,
A sunbeam falls from the opening skies.
But the hurrying host that flew between
The cloud and the water no more is seen—
Flake after flake
At rest in the dark and silent lake.

daily, exclusive of his expenses, and loctors, who will accompany him. POLITICS IN WESTMORLAND.

that they will be met by independent nominations. History cannot be repeated in this county.

The following important resolution was moved by Henry Wilmot, seconded by C. J. Burpee, and unanimously passed: "That we, the members of the

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SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL ndorse Resolution of Quebec Board of Trade in Favor of Trans-

Canada Line. MAUGERVILLE, Jan 8.-The reguiar semi-annual meeting of the County | Canada, for the reasons given by the Council of Sunbury convened at the Court House, Burton, on Tuesday, and continued its sessions during the three following days. The councillors representing the several parishes were all present, as follows: Blissville, L. B. Smith, J. Y. Patterson; Burton, T. J. McElroy, G. E. Armstrong; Gladstone, W. D. Nason, Oscar Tracey; Lincoln, Abner Smith, Henry Wilmot; Maugerville, G. F. Banks, G. A. Perley; North field, James Powers, Andrew Miller; Sheffield, T. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee. The council was called to order by Warden C. J. Burpee, who then resigned the chair, whereupon Coun. L. B. Smith of Blissville was then unanimously chosen warden for the re-

mainder of the term. Jas. S. White was re-elected secre-

Ferguson, \$15.50; Jailor F. B. Haley, \$60.11; Sheriff Holden, \$60; do., \$7.50; W. R. McLellan, clerk of peace, \$75; Parish Clerks R. Brennen, \$5; R

Webb, \$5; Denis McClaskey, \$4; H. N. Prince, \$4. A bill for \$7.50 was passed in favor of ex-Councillor F. C. Taylor. Miss Emma Estabrooks, \$3.50; D. Nason, \$7.50; F. L. Alexander, \$4.25. The following sums were ordered to e assessed for the ensuing year, viz.: ols...\$1,736

Contingencies.. 1,366 Parish purposes-Blissville. \$60
Burton 110
Gladstone 75
Lincoln 200

Gladstone 75
Jas. A. Moore, Miss Ida Moore, Mr. Blissville.. Sheffield 225
Maugerville Nil.
F. B. church, Studholm parish held its

Dr. Murray and Fred Venning were appointed as health officers.

Lists of parish officers for the respective parishes were submitted, of which the principal are as follows:
Blissville—Assessors, G. W. Seely, Myles Webb, David McCrackin; road commissioners, M. McLaughlin, Gullford Slipp, Robt. Stevens; treasurer, O. P., D. E. Smith; collector, J. F. Duplisea; clerk, Andrew Hoyt.

Burton—Assessors, Alva B. White, Fred Babbitt, Alva Carr; road commissioners, H. H. Kimball, Thos. T. Stenaex; treasurer O. P., C. H. Gilmor; collectors, Thayer McMonegal, Patrick Bolan; parish clerk, R. Brennen.
Gladstone—Assessors, C. E. Tracey.
T. L. Alexander, H. B. Pride; road commissioners, O. S. Mersereau, B. J. Nason, Chas. Lord, Jos. Reld; collector, Leonard Mersereau; clerk, A. S. Duplisea.
Lincoln—Assessors. H. B. Mitchell.

The following important resolution Smith.

municipality of Sunbury, in council assembled, having under consideration the resolution of the Quebec Board of Trade, hereby beg to submit the fol-lowing reply: Resolved, that this coun-cil is strongly of the opinion that should the Canadian parliament decide to subsidize another railway from the east to the Pacific coast, the Trans-Quebec Board of Trade, is the best possible route in the interests of the dominion at large, and its extension

ley would offer the shortest and most favorable all-Canadian route to a winter port in Canada." A lot of talk was indulged in upon by-laws respecting cattle at large, but little came of it.

to the Atlantic coast via St. John Val-

TO SETTLE IN CANADA. A Band From the Strange Seet Now

DISCIPLES OF NESTORIUS

in Quarantine on Lawlor's Island, (Halifax Chronicle, 10th.)

mainder of the term.

Jas. S. White was re-elected secretary treasurer and D. S. Duplisea auditor. F. B. Haley was appointed council attendant:

The standing committees were appointed in the standing committees were appointed by the warden as follows. Accounts, Burpee, Taylor, Banks, finance, Perley, Patterson, Powers, Jail, Armstrong, Miller, Tracey; parlish accounts, the councillors for the several parishes. Couns. Perley, Patterson, Powers, Jail, Armstrong, Miller, Tracey; parlish accounts, the councillors for the several parishes. Couns. Perley, Patterson, Powers, Taylor, Nason and Smith were appointed to examine bond.

The cognmittee upon secretary-treasurer's accounts reported:
Balance on hand last year. \$ 995.51
Receipts, 1902. 3,885.91

Total 34,884.42

Expenditure 3,717.47

Balance on hand. \$1,166.95

An account of J. A. Stewart of the Queens County Gazette for \$26 was passed. T. Amos Wilson's account passed for \$15. A number of bills presented re Wooden inquest passed at a discount.

M. V. Padeok of St. John rendered a bill of \$150 for analyzing the stomach of the late Thos. Wooden of Blissville and breaking a machine thereby. After some discussion the bill was passed, as \$15, the claim of damage to the machine. Two bills of Coroner Henry Pride, amounting to \$28.80, were passed at \$34.4.2. An account of Dr. Dundas for \$13 passed at \$11.90. Gilman Mersersul's account of \$28 was passed. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: J. W. Gilmon, 132 passed at \$11.90. Gilman Mersersul's account of \$20 was passed. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: J. W. Gilmon, 132 passed at \$11.90. Gilman Mersersul's account of \$20 was passed. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: J. W. Gilmon, 132 passed at \$11.90. Gilman Mersersul's account of \$20 was passed. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: J. W. Gilmon, 132 passed at \$11.90. Gilman Mersersul's account of \$20 was passed. The following miscellaneous accounts were passed: J. W. Gilmon, 132 passed at \$11.90. Gilman Mersers

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN KINGS

Part of the series of the well arranged Sunday school conventions in this county have been as follows: On Tuesday, 6th, Waterford parish con-yened in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Polly presided. Mrs. Lucas represented the county executive and advocated her own particular department, namely, the Sunday school Tem-perance Army, and schools agreed to organize. The field secretary present-

An extra sum of \$15 was voted for 4th convention. This was the first Dr. Murray and Fred Venning were ty Association, and is a sta parish ever organized by Kings Coun-

field secretary, several superintendents made short addresses. The next con-vention will be at Newtown, probably

circles in this county that Mr. H. A. Powell is likely to be one of the opposition candidates in the approaching election. It is understood that Mr. Black, who was the eastern man in the last contest, does not desire to be a candidate at present and will heartily support Mr. Powell. The selection of candidates will of course rest wholly with the convention, which will be called, we suppose, immediately on the issue of the writs.

(Moncton Transcript.)

The Transcript opposing a coalition in the province cannot support one in Westmoriand county. Notice is served to that effect upon the gentleventions to Sunday schools in the par-ish were given by Messrs. McLeod and

ed by C. J. Burpee, and unanimously passed: "That we, the members of the KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SAGASTA I

Spain's Leading Passes Av

Was Prime Minister cent War-Left 0 Ago-Had a Stormy I -Young King Shor

at the Last. MADRID, Jan. 5.— Mateo Sagasta, former of Spain, died at half this evening. He had for some time from br morning his condition tibly worse, and by aft evident that his end wa His heart and lungs

affected. His family were b throughout the day. ex-ministers also passe the house of their old l King Alfonso sent tv as to Senor Sagasta's c Majesty had expressed I going to the bedside to

the country's old servan ficials objected on the would be contrary to cand the King regretfu his purpose. The King, however, ing letter of sympathy Despite Senor Saga weakness his intellect ed. He conversed with son-in-law, the presider ate and chamber of de Cardinal Archbishop of latter administered the the dying statesman.

Deep sympathy was cials and the public th day, the four physicians not concealing the fact gasta's condition was ical. Ambassadors, si politicians of all parties house, and the populac streets to obtain the lat Queen mother, Cristin members of the royal fa sengers to inquire co Sagasta's condition

Don Praxedes Mateo born at Torrecilla, in (1827, and was therefore sixth year. He was e engineer, but turned ear the cortes for Zamora years later he was oblig France for a short tim return became professor School of Engineering, Progressive newspaper elected to the cortes. I out of Spain again in turned in 1868, after the Queen Isabella II., beco partian of Gen. Prim. he became a minister time, holding office also ing years under King ovisional governments ed the accession of Alfon With the holding of off cal views changed. He the radicals like Ruiz republicans like Castelar was the conservative w

erals. He accepted the Bourbons, and from 1881 ment, hardly a month of the liberals he was g minister whenever the met with a parliamentar It would be fruitless t ravel the tangle of Sr parties, and equally fruit how many times Senor office or how often he w Spanish "parties," as a themselves around indivi sake of requiring office uphold principles, and in with groups so as to ob mentary majority Sag master. Under Queen gency the see-saw betwee tives and liberals came t ing about between Can tillo and Sagasta, and it ficult to point out in wi matters their administra-Senor Sagasta will pro a place in Spanish histor of his having been prim the time of the war wit States and having teen o away the remnant of Sp possessions. He had done avert the catastrophe by

count of his preserving nity. Since the death of had come to be looked u parties as the greatest s only statesman left in S By his own partisans, s opponents, Senor Sagasta upon as a tricky politic turned out of office by for using public funds expenses, and none but a ticlan could have mani-tical groups so as to ob-tain office so often. He s cal courage more than in 1895, in refusing to yiel mands of a mob of army in the last days of Que-regency he ordered the of religious orders that v thorized by law. At the to his long public servence to his long public servence to be looked upon man who could still do so Spain, and his aims si certainly were not politiceted to the almost hop holding the nation together. THE FUNERAL TOOK I

cessions to Cuba and a Weyler. The Spaniards

for the impotence of the

MADRID, Jan. 7 .- The MADRI), Jan. 1.—The of Toledo officiated at the Senor Sagasta today. 'were witnessed by great people. The streets throthe cortege passed were troops. The casket will vault pending the erection King Alfonso had expre tention of attending the was dissuaded by the mir feared political large numbers of wreath ages of condolence were cluding one from the pope mourning for three days.

TERDAY.