

PROVINCIAL

Work of the Moncton Police
During the Year.Death of Mrs. A. F. Street of
Fredericton.General News of Interest From Many
Sections of New Brunswick.

WEST-MORLAND CO.

Jolicoeur, Dec. 26.—On the evening of the 22nd inst. a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bushy Oulton met at their home to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The presents were numerous.

The school which has been taught the past term by Miss Emma Turner closed on Friday. An excellent examination closed the term's work. Geo. Purdy of Bristol takes charge of the school the next term.

Moncton, Dec. 31.—W. Ryan Angus, a former resident of Moncton, now representing a Montreal house, has just returned from a trip to British Columbia, and will spend some time in the provinces, going to St. John and Fredericton tomorrow. Mr. Ryan says the outlook in the Pacific province is decidedly brighter than it has been for a year or two, as far as he was able to note the signs of the times. He says that since his return east, the house has received letters for the immediate filling of orders which had been given for March delivery, indicating a continuance of the hopeful signs which he had noticed during the summer and fall.

The Moncton Sugar refinery is to resume work this week. Some of the staff, removed to Halifax temporarily during the time the refinery was closed, have returned to Moncton.

The number of unemployed in Moncton is not large, judging from the names registered in the book for the unemployed, opened by a committee of charitably disposed citizens a few days ago. Nine names have been entered so far. Of these one is a widow with five children, three of whom are deaf and dumb; five are single men, only one of whom claims to have a trade, and the remainder are men, only one of whom, a clerk and a native of England, can be said to have a fixed occupation. One of the single men out of work is a cripple. There are probably few tradesmen in Moncton who can be said to be out of work, except some engaged in the building trades, who do not count on regular work at this season.

Moncton, Jan. 2.—A couple of interesting matrimonial events are reported. Hugh McLeod of the freight department of the I. C. R. Truro, was married here this morning by the Rev. J. M. Robinson. Miss Agnes Craig Brown of this city. The ceremony was witnessed only by immediate friends of the contracting parties, and the newly wedded pair left on the noon train for their future home in Truro. William Sprad, proprietor of the Royal Hotel at Campbellton, was wedded at Havelock on New Year's eve to Miss Agnes, daughter of David Wright of that place.

The books of the Moncton police department show 235 entries in 1894, as compared with 226 in 1893 and 217 in 1892. The drunks numbered 137 in 1894, as compared with 136 in 1893 and 119 in 1892. The other principal offences in 1894 were: Larceny, 82; protection, 59; vagrancy, 18; tramps, 8; assaults, 7; disorderly conduct, 7. There was a great increase in the arrests for larceny, the number being more than double as great as in the three previous years combined, the increase being due to the epidemic of petty larceny some months ago, which led to many arrests. The total of the ordinary records of the police court in 1894 was: \$468.25, as against \$372.67 in 1893 and \$316.70 in 1892. The Scott act collections last year amounted to \$1,950, as compared with \$2,400 in 1893, \$1,250 in 1892, and \$1,650 in 1891.

The movement for a general hospital in Moncton is making progress. At a recent meeting Messrs. Benedict and Purdy, Revs. Weeks, Read, Hooper and Father Meahan, Dr. Ross and M. Fleming were appointed a committee to take into consideration the best method of raising funds, and it is thought the scheme will be pushed to a successful conclusion.

KINGS CO.

Kars, Dec. 26.—Downeyville will procure a first class male teacher for the ensuing term.

Abner Jones of this place is getting out about 200 pieces of logs, and Geo. H. Jones is getting out quite a cut of wood, both for Rockland and St. John.

Mechanics Settlement, Dec. 29.—The semi-annual examination of this district was held on the 21st December. About ten visitors were in attendance. The pupils were examined in reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, history, temperance teaching and physiology. All present were well pleased with the performance, especially with the temperance teaching and Canadian history, which was illustrated on the board.

The Sunday school of this place gave a concert on Sunday, the 23rd. John Moore was chairman, and a good programme was carried out to the satisfaction of all present.

Sussex, Jan. 1.—New Year's day, like Christmas day, was very disagreeable, yet the heavy fall of snow will be almost invaluable, as the people here were beginning to be in a bad way from want of fire wood.

William H. Culbert, his wife and two of his daughters, left by train yesterday morning for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Culbert's daughter at Richibucto in Kent Co.

Rev. Mr. Belliveau of Shediac, at one time parish priest in Sussex, was in Sussex yesterday. Old friends, and has many of them, were glad to see him in their midst.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Dec. 28.—The report in

today's Sun that Postmaster Bent's house was burned yesterday is incorrect. Postmaster Garrison's house was burned yesterday at Upper Sheffield.

Maugerville, Dec. 31.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Chas. E. Harding from his home on Christmas morning is yet unsolved. That he left his home with the intention of going to Oromocto there can be no doubt, from the fact that he was in the habit of frequently doing so; that he reached Oromocto was evident, as he was seen by Geo. Holden, a resident of the village, walking over the bridge at an hour corresponding to the time he would leave home. It is almost beyond the limit of a possibility that he could leave the place on the morning in question alive, drunk, or sober, without being seen by someone. A hole was discovered in the ice in the creek on the day of his disappearance. Efforts are now being made to recover the body, but the depth of water and a strong tide are against the chances of finding it now. C. E. Duffy and James Hamilton of Fredericton were down to Oromocto today trying to get some clue to the missing man.

Sheffield, Dec. 29.—W. S. Chanson, postmaster of Upper Sheffield, had his fine dwelling house consumed by fire over his head on Thursday last at noon-day. William's parents are dead; his brother is in a foreign country; his sisters are married and reside in St. John. He lived alone and kept a small store, and the post office. He saved but little and had no insurance. Geo. W. Perley and Thos. E. Bridges of Sheffield have returned from the back parishes of Sussex, where they have been engaged to deliver the eleven large oxen for Mr. Connell of Marysville to feed for the spring market.

The F. C. Baptists of Upper Gagetown held a pie social and fancy sale on Wednesday evening, realizing \$26 for church purposes.

CARLETON CO.

Ashland, Dec. 24.—The public examination of the school here was held on the 19th inst. The house was crowded with visitors. All were sorry to part with their much esteemed teacher, Geo. Chase, who has had charge of the school for several years, and that time made great improvement and won many warm friends. All wish him as good success with his future school at Peel.

Hartland, Dec. 26.—Communication is now directly established with the western side of the river by the construction of a bridge across the open current of water. The work was paid for by the government.

At the close of the school a concert was given under the management of the principal, W. T. Kerr, and his esteemed wife. The programme consisted of about 25 pieces—readings, dialogues and music, and was very successful in a financial point of view as well as in the excellent rendition of the programme. An admission fee of 25 cents was charged, and the proceeds go towards procuring a suitable receptacle for the school library, which was procured chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Hetherington, the last teacher.

The Somerville school gave an interesting concert on Christmas eve to raise money to procure a library. The programme consisted of 25 pieces, which passed away quietly. In the evening there was an Xmas tree and concert in the school hall.

Richard Dickinson died of consumption last Sunday. He leaves a wife and six children.

QUEENS CO.

Jemesec, Dec. 24.—Capt. Herbert Currie has bought the shop formerly owned by L. N. Hainspacher, blacksmith, and has moved it to connect with his woodshed, to be used as a stage barn. The school examination of District No. 2 was held on the afternoon of the 21st inst. The results were very satisfactory and necessary examination work performed by the pupils were evidences of careful tuition. The teacher, Miss Darnie Gunter, of White's Cove, whose services have been very satisfactory to the district, is engaged for the next term. Miss Mary McGee, who has taught a very successful term at Lower Jemesec, will continue her duties as teacher for the next term.

Summer Hill, Dec. 26.—The semi-annual examination of the school here was held on the 21st inst. Miss Ida L. Pender, was held on December 21st. Owing to sickness, only two of the trustees could attend, but a number of spectators were highly entertained. The pupils were examined in all the branches on the course of instruction, after which they gave some very amusing and interesting recitations and dialogues. The board has engaged Miss Pender for the third term.

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Cambridge, Dec. 27.—The members of Queens Own lodge, I. O. G. T., celebrated the 25th birthday of the institution on the 24th inst., at this place.

Cambridge Star lodge of Central Cambridge has been invited to be present, but owing to the bad going, could not respond in force. After the usual opening ceremonies has been gone through, and certain business transacted, the following programme was given: Chorus, The Battalion Are Marching; chorus, The World is Moving On; recitation, A Hot Potato; George White; recitation, No Telephone in Heaven; Fred Cox; quartette, Mother is Dead, Mammie Cox, Gertrude Robinson, Geo. White and Amasa Wilson; reading, The Martyred Mother, Harry Smith; sons, A Mother's Appeal; Dr. Fox; Fred MacAlary; address of welcome, C. W. Pearce; response, H. P. Chase; reading, Abstaining from Strong Drink, Mrs. Newman; chorus, Yield Not to the Tempter; short addresses were also made by Mr. Newman and Mr. Taylor.

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Normal school, who the first minutes; and John MacArthur was the first worthy chief. James Thorne had the honor of giving it its name, Queens Own. It then had a membership of twenty-two members of years after, when the British Templars united with several other orders, Queens Own ceased to exist as a British Templar lodge, but then formed a part of the United Temperance association, which it continued to do until July, 1883. Queens Own then allied itself with the Royal Templars of Temperance, but in 1886 the alliance was broken, in order that it might unite with the Independent Order of Good Templars. There were 83 charter members under this new regime. During the 23 years that the lodge has existed, 335 persons had taken the pledge of total abstinence. Of that number, 29 are dead and there now are:

Residing at Narrows, 98; other parts of Queens, 17; residing in St. John, 57; residing in Kings county, 8; residing in York, 6; residing in Carleton, 8; residing in Restigouche, 5; residing in Northumberland, 2; residing in Sunbury, 1; residing in Nova Scotia, 2; residing in N. W. Territories, 2; residing in Massachusetts, 25; residing in Maine, 8; residing in Illinois, 6; residing in Rhode Island, 2; residing in Utah, 2; residing in New Hampshire, 3; residing in Iowa, California, Missouri, Wisconsin, New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, 1 each (7); unknown, 23; total, 335. Of this number 41 are school teachers, 46 are farmers, 5 are merchants, 4 are lawyers, 4 are M. D.'s, 3 are dentists. This classification had only to do with the male members of the lodge, as far as the exception of teachers. Mr. MacDonald congratulated the members on having such magistrates within reach as W. H. White and Henry Todd whose judgment has been sustained every day in the higher courts, as far as liquor cases are concerned, and that such an able Scott act inspector could be found in C. E. Pearce, and he a member of Queens Own.

Refreshments, consisting of pies, cake, fruit, and candy, were served at the meeting and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

Newcastle Bridge, Dec. 27.—The new Baptist parsonage is about completed, and the pastor, H. D. Worden, is receiving congratulations on being the first to occupy the new building. On the evening of his arrival his congregation presented him with goods amounting to \$30, and a collection was taken, realizing \$6, which was presented to Mrs. Worden. After the presentation a dollar was handed in as a gift from a friend, which was also given to Mrs. Worden. On Christmas night the ladies held an at home at the parsonage, when, despite the bad roads, a collection of \$8 was taken towards clearing the debt on the parsonage. The at homes will be kept up once a month during the winter. The school here under the management of Miss Hattie Creswell held its semi-annual examination on Friday. Miss Munroe will take charge after the holidays.

The two merchants of this vicinity are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son and daughter.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Red Bank, Dec. 26.—Xmas was spent very quietly here. The superintendent of the Sabbath school, James Parks, and friends, had a Xmas tree in the Temperance hall for the children, who were made glad by receiving a goodly share of presents.

North, Dec. 26.—The Misses Keys, Parks, Gillis, Sheppard and Menzies are home from Normal school spending their vacation. The Misses Menzies, Sheppard and Gillis intend returning to finish the term. Miss Keys is going to teach in Ludlow.

Miss Malley has resigned her school in Strathadam. She gave the scholars their final examination Thursday and Friday. There were about twenty visitors present Friday afternoon. The pupils were examined in various branches. The results were very satisfactory and necessary examination work performed by the pupils were evidences of careful tuition. The teacher, Miss Darnie Gunter, of White's Cove, whose services have been very satisfactory to the district, is engaged for the next term. Miss Mary McGee, who has taught a very successful term at Lower Jemesec, will continue her duties as teacher for the next term.

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a valuable shell-set jewel case by her brother Israel, half dozen silver knives and forks by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark, and a silver pickle dish by her sister Mary. The newly married couple will move to their future home at Upper Queensbury tomorrow, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Stanley, Dec. 29.—About 7 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the Rev. Mr. Mullan and wife were surprised by an invasion of friends. After leaving in their barn and harder about \$50 (fifty dollars) worth of goods, they passed the evening in games, music, etc. About 10.30 a sumptuous repast was served and seventy friends partook of the good things provided by the ladies. Later on Major Howe, in his usual excellent manner, on behalf of assembled friends, presented Mrs. Mullan with a purse containing eighteen dollars and fifty cents, as a slight recognition of her valuable services as superintendent of Sabbath school. Mr. Mullan, on behalf of his wife, made a suitable reply, and heartily thanked his friends and members of his congregation for their generous gift, especially at this particular time, as he expected a meeting would be held by members of the St. John Presbytery to ascertain if the members of the congregation of good health at this time, and trust she may be thus highly privileged for many years to come.

Owen Farnham met with a severe accident today in the St. Croix cotton mill, having had his side and head injured by a bolt thrown from a saw in the machine shop. This makes the third accident for Mr. Farnham in the same place within the past two years.

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The children of St. Andrew's church were assembled in the Gymnasium hall on the evening of Dec. 31st, where they found a Christmas tree loaded with Christmas presents, which were taken off the tree by Rev. Father O'Leary, who made a very admirable Santa Claus, and given to the children.

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made by said Patrick Lynott in his life time; court considers. Forty-two square miles of timber lands, comprising ten applications, were sold today at the crown land office, on all of which there was competition excepting three berths No. 115 and 116 on Beaver Brook and Little Bartibogue were bid in by Sumner & Co. at \$38.25 per square mile for one berth and \$78 per mile for the other. Frank I. Morrison purchased two berths applied for by A. E. Alexander at \$15.50 per square mile for the first, and \$14.50 per mile for the other. These lands are situated on the Upper Restigouche waters. A. F. Randolph bought 17 square miles on Salmon River, Victoria county, at the upset price.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Milltown, Dec. 31.—In referring to the death of Mrs. W. W. Graham, wife of ex-Mayor Graham, which went to the Sun in the form of a special dated, St. Stephen, Dec. 26, the item was headed Milltown, which the operator had over-looked and Collector Graham being an ex-mayor of St. Stephen some of his friends abroad entertained serious thoughts that his family was the afflicted one.

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"The Avenging Angel of God Had Followed Him."

Exclaimed Mrs. Charles Hughes when told that her Worthless Husband Was No More.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Charles Hughes, who dropped dead in Boston of apoplexy last Wednesday, just as he was about to be married to Mrs. Livermore of that city, has a wife and two children living here. At the time of the publication of the man's death here, inquiry was made, but nothing in connection with his history could be learned. Today, however, a representative of the Associated Press found Mrs. Hughes, who is a seamstress, at her apartments in the rear of Sims' drug store, Preston and Green streets, and the following facts in regard to Hughes were obtained. According to her statement they were married 14 years ago in this city. She was Miss Emma Brown and lived with her mother at 935 East Main street. Hughes was a paper finisher at Moore's mills and earned good wages. Two children were born to them and they lived happily for four years ago, when the first clouds began to darken the house. Hughes used to drink and squander his money. This went from bad to worse until a year later, when they separated, the wife leaving the children. The husband, says, went to Boston, where he remained only a short time and was next heard of in Dayton, Ohio. He finally settled in Massachusetts. He wrote to his wife several times about securing a divorce, but she steadfastly refused. Mrs. Hughes knows nothing of Mrs. Livermore. Speaking of the sensational circumstances surrounding her husband's death, she remarked: "It seems as if the avenging angel of God had followed him." Mrs. Hughes' two children are aged 11 and 8 respectively. The former is a boy and is at the school of reform, and the latter, a girl, who is an inmate of the Home of Innocents.

CURREY-CHILD.

(From the Jackson, Mich., Herald of December 28th.) One of the prettiest weddings that has ever taken place in the city was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Child, 130 Stewart avenue. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Mary E. and L. A. Currey of St. John, N. B. It was an informal affair, only a few intimate friends being present, and the ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by