PROVINCIAL NEWS

RICHIBUCTO, Nov. 17.—A heavy northeast gale accompanied by snow set in early on Monday morning. Towards afternoon the tide rose above the wharves and a heavy sea was running. The telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down in all directions.

The three-masted schooner Santa Marie is loading lumber from R. O'Leary's mill.

J. G. Miller of the postal service spent Sunday in town.

Louise, eldest daughter of Rev. H. A. Meek, is recovering from her illness following an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Fanny Sayre, who injured her foot severely in the sidewalk recently, is much improved.

Miss Lulu Robertson and Alma Carter arrived home yesterday from Mount Allison to spend the Thanksgiving.

The ladies have organized a basket ball club, which meets every Monday evening in the Temperance Hall.

Herbert Pine, son of E. Pine, left yesterday for New York city.

The two topmast schooner Centennial sailed for Caraquet with lumber on Saturday. She encountered the heavy gale on Monday and put into Port Daniel with her mainsail badly torn.

The schooner Conductor, Captain Thos. Haines, arrived yesterday from Cape Breton. The Conductor took shelter from the storm in Summerside.

Allan Haines, sr., is visiting Fredericton.

A schooner is reported ashore near Buctouche.

W. D. Carter, Indian commissioner, went north on Monday to Church Point on the Miramichi to hold the election of a chief for that reserve.

Good sleighing here this week. taken.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 17. — The "Willing Workers" Mission Band of the Baptist Church gave an entertainment last evening that was well attended and a good success generally. Deacon G. M. Russell presided. The programme included exercises by the members of the band, recitations, choruses, etc. At the close refreshments were sold, and about $18 realized.

Donald McCuspey of Chemical Road is moving into the Bacon house here, recently purchased by Geo. W. Newcomb. Mr. Haley, the manager of the plaster quarry, is to take possession of the house vacated by Mr. McCuspey, and will move his family in as soon as some needed improvements are made to the building. Walter Killam, it is reported, has bought the residence and farm of Howard Stevens, who is moving to Elgin.

Levi Woodworth of Chemical Road has been quite ill for some time with heart trouble, and under the care of Dr. S. C. Murray. He has lately been reported improving.

Miss Mary E. Bacon, formerly of this place, who has for the past few years been living with her brother, Capt. R. C. Bacon of Moncton, is visiting old friends here. Miss Bacon intends leaving shortly to reside with her sister, Mrs. Annie Cutten at Fresno, Cal.

A. C. M. Lawson, of the North American Life Assurance Co., is in the village.

The ladies of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Aid Society held a very enjoyable at home in the church this afternoon. Besides the members there were present a number of invited friends. Mrs. West, president of the society, presided, and an interesting programme was carried out, consisting of readings by Miss Sarah Shaw and Mrs. Robert McGorman, and solos by Miss Edna West and Mrs. G. M. Russell. Miss M. E. Bacon of Moncton, a former member, was present and gave an historical sketch of the society, which was of much interest. After devotional exercises and programme of entertainment, a social hour was spent and lunch served at 5 p. m. A Thanksgiving offering of upwards of $7 was

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Nov. 15.—The storm of yesterday was severely felt in this section. In many places the roads have been rendered impassable by trees having been uprooted and lying in the road. The steamer May Queen was unable to pass through the Lake until afternoon and owing to the heavy sea could not make her usual stops.

David N. Smith of Lower Jemseg, who with his wife and children went to Cranbrook, B. C., two years ago, returned on Saturday to their old home at Jemseg, where they will spend the winter.

Theophilus Sharp of Waterborough, who has been prostrated with lung trouble, is convalescing.

The many friends of David N. Wasson of Waterborough will regret to learn that he is dangerously ill of abcess of the stomach.

Dr. Charles Hay and wife, who have spent the summer here, left on Thursday for their home in Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. Hay's sister, Mrs. L. P. Farris. The doctor, who has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning, has not improved much in health during his stay here. He is now going to place himself under the care of a specialist.

A large number of persons from this place are now visiting the city. Amongst those who left by May Queen on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott, Ira D. Farris, W. W. Wright, John McAfee, Mrs. H. E. White and daughter Barbara, and Miss Lizzie McAuley. Those who returned from the city on Saturday were: Hon. L. P. Farris, George Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Austin, Miss Louise Reardon, S. B. Orchard and Otty Orchard.

Miss Ethel Wasson, daughter of David Wasson, who went to Massachusetts to spend the winter, returned home on Saturday, having received a telephone message notifying her of her father's serious illness.

CENTREVILLE, Nov. 17.—David Burtt, who has been at his son's on the Pacific coast since last spring, was notified of his wife's failing health. She has been confined to her home for some weeks, with small hope of final recovery. He has started on his journey and is expected home soon.

Rev. Mr. Beatty, an evangelist from Ontario, is, in connection with Rev. Mr. Turner, Methodist, and Rev. Mr. Freeman, Baptist, holding revival services in the Methodist and Baptist churches alternate.

On Sunday last the weather was mild and clear. On Monday a snow storm of unusual severity set in, covering the ground to a depth of six inches. Fine sledding is the result.

C. M. Sherwood's mill is nearly ready for the public accommodation. When finished it will be second to none in Canada for converting grain into flour. We will then have three flour and one saw mill within one mile of each other.

Havelock Anderson is about disposing of his property in anticipation of moving into Maine, where he will engage in farming on a much larger scale.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Nov. 15.—Mrs. George Briggs of French Lake, is lying in a critical condition at her home, from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Ephraim Briggs of Lakeville Corner is very ill at the home of her son, Lorenzo Briggs.

The Rev. N. Y. Corey held a missionary meeting in the Baptist Church at Lakeville Corner on Thursday evening last. He also occupied the pulpit at Upper Gagetown on Sunday last. The Rev. Mr. Mutch, who labored for that church for nearly three years, has resigned his charge of that church.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, Nov. 16.—All the other cases of diphtheria at Passekeag except the grandchild of M. Gallagher, which case proved fatal, are recovering, and no new ones are reported.

Miss Maud Pearce, teacher in the primary department of our school, has resigned, and unless she can be induced to remain, another change will have to be made next term.

MILLTOWN, Nov. 18. — The death occurred on Tuesday evening last of E. C. Young of the E. C. Young Furniture Co., at his home in Calais, Me., after an illness of several months. Mr. Young was one of Calais' prominent and highly respected residents and has been connected with the furniture business in that city for the past thirty-nine years. The deceased, who had reached the age of 67 years, is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Woods of Calais, and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Bangor. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Main street, Calais, Rev. A. J. Padelford, assisted by Revs. N. A. LaMarch and W. C. Goucher, officiating.

Ernest Wilson is confined to his home on Water street with illness and is in a very precarious condition.

Miss Lena Cochran is confined to the house with the chicken-pox.

M. and Mrs. George Maxwell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at their home, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, who have been the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Buchanan, returned to their home in St. John today.

Mrs. Ingraham (nee Miss Bessie Fairhead) of Canterbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhead, Pleasant street.

Mrs. B. O. Ripley is visiting St. John.

W. L. Dewar will open up the A. P. Dewar grocery store on Pleasant street at the completion of necessary repairs to the building which are being effected.

The Loomfixers will hold their annual ball on Wednesday evening of next week at the Milltown opera house. Dawson's orchestra will furnish music.

Daniel Haley, Church street, lost a valuable horse this morning by death.

ANDOVER, Nov. 18.—On Thanksgiving evening the ladies of the Baptist church held an experience social in Beveridge's hall to raise funds for the new church now in course of erection. An admission fee of ten cents was taken at the door. A short programme of music and recitations was carried out, and the contributions were given in envelopes, each telling how the money was earned. Four hundred dollars was realized, Mrs. Geo. T. Baird giving $100. Cake and coffee were sold during the evening.

Rev. Arthur Ross of McAdam Junction spent Thanksgiving day with friends here; also Arthur McKenzie of St. Stephen.

H. H. Pickett of St. John, accompanied by his two cousins (daughters of Chal. Beckwith of Missoula), paid a short visit to his home in Hallandale.

Miss Iva Baxter of the Normal School, Fredericton, spent Sunday at her home, on her return from Fort Kent, where she attended a teachers' meeting of the Madawaska Training School, and read a paper on Manual Training.

Miss Amy Murphy spent Thanksgiving vacation with Mrs. Glen at Grand Falls.

Miss Libby of Fort Fairfield, Me., has been the guest of Miss Pearl White.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C. P. R., was in the village on Wednesday gaining information as to farm laborers required next spring.

Friends of Mrs. Marshal Tibbetts will be grieved to learn she has had another ill turn.

CHIPMAN, Nov. 18.—Senator King is very much improved and his friends now look for a very speedy recovery.

R. C. Ritchie went to St. John on a business trip yesterday, as did also E. E. Crandall of King Lumber Co.

Chipman Lodge, I. O. G. T., continues to flourish. At last meeting six candidates were initiated.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Chipman church held a very successful Crusade Day entertainment on Thanksgiving afternoon and evening. At the afternoon meeting of the society eight new members joined. From 5 to 7 the union held an at home in the vestry of the church, and from 7.30 to 9 a missionary meeting in the church presided over by Mrs. Crandall. The collection at the meeting amounted to $20.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 18.—As soon as his health permits Rev. J. C. Berrie will leave home on a much needed vacation. During his absence Rev. H. Atherton and others will fill the appointments of the Jacksonville circuit.

Nellie, aged ten years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott, had the misfortune to severely scald her foot this week.

Mrs. Tweedie, who has been visiting her parents at the Baptist parsonage, is now the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hand of Woodstock. She will spend a week or so longer in Jacksonville before she returns to her home in Centreville.

Horse distemper is prevalent here at present.

Frazer Everett was last evening married to Mrs. Wolhaupter. Rev. Joseph Cahill tied the knot. The bride and bridegroom have the best wishes of the community.

The anniversary of the W. M. S., held last night in the Methodist church, was a marked success financially and otherwise.

Horatio London having sold his farm to his cousin, Edward London, intends returning to Bloomfield, his former home, as soon as possible.

Rev. Joseph Cahill delivered a thrilling temperance lecture in the Baptist church last evening.

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WANTS McKEOWN'S JOB.

A. B. Copp Said to be After the Solicitor Generalship.

MONCTON, Nov. 18.—An interesting political rumor is heard here to the effect that the Hon. F. J. Sweeney is not to be appointed solicitor-general in the local government without opposition from some of his Westmorland colleagues. It is said that A. B. Copp has aspirations in the direction of the solicitor generalship and is pressing his claims on the attention of the government. Mr. Copp's friends take the ground that Mr. Copp is more entitled to the portfolio than Mr. Sweeney on account of seniority in the house. If the portfolio comes to Westmorland it is considered by some that Mr. Sweeney should not have the first consideration. Even Mr. Robinson, it is said, would not be averse to entering the government.

Mr. Copp had a conference with Premier Tweedie here a few days ago and it is said that the solicitor generalship was the chief topic for discussion.

DIED IN SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Nelson W. Evely, aged 39 years, died here this morning. She was the daughter of Isaac Vanwart of Hampstead, Queens Co. She leaves three children, two boys and a girl, one sister married in Boston, two brothers, Everett, in the grocery business here, Isaac in the grocery business at Hampstead, Queens Co. She was a member of the Free Baptist church and Sunday school here and was an active worker and will be greatly missed.

DRIFTS OF SNOW UP RIVER.

There is lots of snow up river and sleighing is good in nearly every part of Queens Co. A resident of that section roundabout Hampstead, was in town today and said that in coming in from the backlands he has had to drive his sled into the fields at times to escape the drifts. This seems like a fairy tale to St. John, but the country folk all have about the same tale to tell.

AUSTRALIA FAVORS PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—At a mass meeting in Melbourne, the following resolutions were carried by large majorities: First, approving of preferential relations between the motherland and Australia, with due regard to the industries of the Commonwealth, and, second, urging parliament and the government to take the matter into immediate consideration. Mr. Deakin said the British Empire was a constellation of states, the self-interest of which pointed to the advisability of making a national treaty. It was the interest of every empire builder to cultivate closer relations within the Empire. Was there a man or woman who could contemplate the present relations of the Empire without grave alarm?

Mr. Watson, the ex-labor premier, believed there was practical unanimity on the preferential question in Australia. He advocated the reduction of some duties in favor of Great Britain, raising others against foreigners.

BIG BLAZE IN TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20—Fire is raging at Asheville, N. C., which broke out in the Obolds candy kitchen at 10.20 and spread to the Asheville Music Company. Loss so far is $90,000.

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St. John as a summer port is a success. This at least is the opinion of the owners and agents of the Donaldson line who during the summer just ended have given it a fair test. The running of a summer service to St. John was an innovation, and an experiment. It might be a success and it might be a failure. If the former, the Donaldson people wanted the business, and if the latter they were willing to pay for the experience. But most of all they wanted to know how much traffic could be secured from St. John as an all year port.

So a summer service from Glasgow was arranged. It was not a weekly or even a fortnightly service, but one of the large steamers came here every three weeks. The boats employed were the Orphia, Tritonia, Alcides and Indrani, and each of them made two trips, so that there have been eight sailings in all. The last sailing on the summer schedule was the Tritonia, which went from here last Sunday.

During the summer freights have been so good that the Donaldson people have decided that a summer service is a paying affair. They have also decided to increase their service, and beginning with the closing of the winter port traffic in April of next year will run a boat every fortnight.

HE USED M. R. A.'S NAME.

An Up-river Fakir Has Been Taking in Money by a Shrewd Game.

There's a man at large up river, who, if the law gets hold of him, may pay the full penalty provided for those who secure money under false pretences. He is giving a fictitious name and has "worked" a number of Queens county folks, including some business men. His game is to represent himself as a special agent for Manchester, Robertson Allison, Limited, of this city, particularly in the clothing branch of that business, and has taken a number of orders for suits and overcoats, always asking for a cash payment in advance.

The scheme has been working quite well, according to the story of some Gagetown folks who have called for their clothing, and the faker is reaping quite a harvest (or rather he was reaping a harvest), for by this time possibly the people have been made acquainted with the fraud. So smooth was the man's story and so boldly did he use the reliable firm's name that the residents of the district were ready to believe him. Several who have called for their suits and overcoats were amazed to find they had been duped.

The Manchester Robertson Allison firm's members know nothing of the man who is carrying on this fraudulent practice. They have not authorized any person to solicit clothing orders for their house, nor do they carry on that plan of business. The only medium between them and the people outside St. John, in the line of clothing, is the advertising columns of the daily and weekly papers. Therefore they will consider themselves in no way responsible for orders taken by an unauthorized agent.

If any further reports of this man and his use of M. R. A.'s name are heard, legal steps will in all probability be taken to bring the offender to justice. The up-river people are warned against him.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Hamm Bros. Business Will Hereafter be Carried on by Robert P. Hamm.

The Sun learns that the partnership hitherto existing between Philip N. Hamm and Robert P. Hamm is about to be dissolved. Under the name of Hamm Brothers this firm has carried on business on Main street for upwards of fifteen years. It was in the summer of 1888 that the two members entered into an agreement and leased a small building only a few yards from where their present establishment now stands. This they occupied while the wooden building which now forms part of their works was in course of construction.

They made a small beginning, but it was along the same lines as they work at present, that is, the manufacture of biscuits and general baking.

Their business has rapidly and steadily increased, so that two years ago it was found that their factory was not sufficiently large enough and another building, of brick this time, was erected.

Both members of the firm are very well known, not only in the north end but all over the city and throughout the province.

It is understood that the dissolution of partnership will be effected perhaps today or on Monday. The business will be conducted as in the past by Robert P. Hamm.

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in all St. John Drug stores.

STRATTON HAS RESIGNED,

And Others of the Ross Cabinet May Follow Soon.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Hon. J. R. Stratton no longer holds the portfolio of provincial secretary in the cabinet of Hon. C. W. Ross. To a reporter yesterday he said he had placed his resignation in the hands of the premier some time ago; that Mr. Ross had consented to relieve him of his duties, and that he expected to be relieved within a few days. The resignation is dated October 12, in which Mr. Stratton states that he intimated to the premier some time ago his intention not to seek re-election at the close of the present parliamentary term, and felt it would be only justice to place the portfolio at the premier's disposal, so that he could at a time convenient to himself accept his resignation. After an expression of loyalty to the premier and admiration of his administration, Mr. Stratton says: "I take this step with great regret at having to part from you, but my present and future business interests are such that I cannot in justice to myself and government continue the double responsibility of attending to increasing public and business matters."

The World, conservative, says the announcement of the acceptance of Hon. J. R. Stratton's resignation indicates that Premier Ross will probably meet the liberal convention to be held this month with his reconstructed cabinet. Mr. Stratton's resignation follows closely on the heels of E. J. Davis's retirement from politics, and these two will be followed from the cabinet by Attorney General Gibson, and in all probability by Hon. Frank R. Latchford. Three of the men who are to succeed retiring ministers have been definitely chosen. These are W. A. Charlton, South Norfolk; Geo. P. Graham, Brockville, and A. M. Mackay, North Grey. The problem of securing a new man for the attorney generalship has not yet been solved.

The charges brought by the Ontario legislature on March 11th, 1903, against the Hon. Robt. Roswell Gamey are briefly summarized as follows:

1. That about August 7th, 1902, Capt. John Sullivan met him at Allandale, advised him that the government intended to push the protest against his election and had sufficient proof to disqualify. He urged him to resign.

2. That upon reaching Toronto, Frank Sullivan, a son of the above and an employe of the public works department, declared that the government must have more support in the house, and that $5,000 might be made if he would change his colors.

3. That about Aug. 12th Frank Sullivan and "a prominent liberal lawyer" afterwards known to be R. A. Grant, met him and told him of a "stock company proposition" by which he could make $3,000 in six weeks and $2,000 after the first session of the house, and on the same day D. A. Jones, of Beeton, a liberal worker, pressed him to turn over.

4. That he then consulted his friend, J. R. McGregor of Gore Bay, secretary of the Manitoulin conservative association, and they decided to go on with the matter, obtain evidence which would convict someone in the government, and then make the thing public on the floor of the legislature.

5. That on Sept. 9th, after various discussions with the two Sullivans, and the making of an agreement with them that he was to receive $3,000 down and $2,000 after the session, he was taken to the office of Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary, and there discussed an arrangement by which, in return for his supporting the government he was to receive "a consideration," the patronage of his riding and any help which could be given in conciliating the party supporters.

6. That on the same occasion he was shown a draft of the letter which he signed later in the day, pledging his support of the government and declaring that he had received no value or consideration for doing so; and that on the same day Mr. Stratton instructed A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., to arrange a withdrawal of the election protest against Gamey.

7. That on the succeeding day he went by appointment to Hon. Mr. Stratton's office, accompanied by Frank Sullivan, left the letter with the minister, and then entered the smoking room, where a large envelope was presently brought and laid on the table. It contained $3,000 in Ottawa Bank bills, of which he gave one-half to Sullivan.

8. That McGregor was kept advised of these and other details, and that various appointments were subsequently made in Manitoulin by the government upon his reccommendation.

9. That a letter, similar to the one mentioned above, was type-written, signed at Gore Bay and mailed to the premier on Oct. 30th by previous arrangement with Mr. Stratton.

10. That Globe interview already quoted from was prepared in Mr. Stratton's office, was given to Mr. Gamey in the presence of Sullivan for revision, and was duly returned to the minister afterwards, and was given to the Globe on the evening of Jan. 29th. That, after leaving Mr. Stratton's office on that occasion and in response to his own demand, $1,000 more was handed Gamey by Sullivan.

11. That on Nov. 9th he arranged for Frank Sullivan to be at the Crossin Piano Works, where he had a long conversation with him on these matters in a room where three young men, shorthand writers, had previously been concealed.

STREET RAILWAY WORK.

The St. John street railway management are preparing for winter. They have had their two sweepers thoroughly overhauled and put in condition to do the work for which they are intended in a competent manner. If therefore the people awake some morning and find a couple of feet of snow on the ground they need not fear that they will have to walk down town. Manager Earle has his lamp trimmed and burning. Considerable improvements have been made in the road bed during the past season. Work has been done on the tracks on City road, Brussels street, Union, Winter, Main, St. James, Brittain and Mill street. New and improved switches, in which the wearing part is made of a specially hardened steel, have been installed at four different crossings. When the centre of this switch becomes worn it can be replaced without moving the other parts.

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SMELTING PLANT.

Pictou Concern Now Owned in Nova Scotia.

New Company Will Develop the Industry and Increase the Output.

(Westville Free Lance.)

The people of Nova Scotia, especially those who are interested in the mining industry, will receive with satisfaction the news hat the Pictou smelting works, which became widely known at the time of their erection a few years ago, have been purchased by Halifax capitalists and will be put into condition at an early date for the treatment of copper, gold and other ores. An indication of the importance of a country's mining industry is the existence of one or more smelting plants in the field. Wherever mining has become a source of wealth and an established industry, there will be found the great furnaces of the smelters turning the product of the mines into bullion to enrich those who have gone into the earth to claim their share of its treasures. Ore smelting is regarded as one of the most profitable industries in which men of enterprise may engage. Given ample supplies of ore, a condition which is assured in this country, smelting operations can be carried on most successfully.

No more central location for a smelter than the town of Pictou could be selected in the maritime provinces. Here both ores and fuel can be assembled economically. The smelter occupies a commanding position on the harbor front of Pictou, with a pier running into the water and a branch railroad connecting with the main line of the Intercolonial.

The company which will operate the smelter is the Inverness Copper Company, Limited. The present capacity of the plant is one hundred tons daily, which it is proposed to increase at an early date to three hundred tons. The works were originally erected at a cost of $175,000, and two years ago improvements were effected at a further cost of nearly $45,000. The Inverness Copper Company owns an enormous mineralized territory at Cheticamp, Cape Breton, to the development of which is now devoting attention. While developing and producing on its own properties and shipping to the smelter, it will also treat copper, gold, lead and other ores from all parts of the lower provinces and Newfoundland, not only giving employment to a large force of men at Pictou, but encouraging and aiding in the operation of promising mining properties in many sections and proving of substantial assistance in the development of the mineral resources of the region. The laboratory connected with the smelter is one of the most complete in the country.

There are copper and gold ores now on the smelting premises at Pictou said to be worth nearly $20,000. The works are to be overhauled at once and at a later date it is proposed to enlarge the plant from its present daily capacity of about 100 tons to a capacity of 300 tons. A new roof over the main and ore buildings are now in course of construction and the office building, a separate structure, is being put in good repair. The new owners have no connection with the former owners of the property, who after erecting what was pronounced a complete smelter and securing a large quantity of ore on which to commence operations, unfortunately became involved in litigation, which eventually led to the property being sold. The plant was not operated for more than a few weeks altogether and is therefore practically new. The branch railway was constructed at a cost of some $20,000. The siding which runs into the main building has just been put in order for the use of the Inverness Copper Company.

As the Pictou plant is the only copper and gold smelter in Eastern Canada, there is ample ore in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and other provinces of the east to keep it in constant operation. The testimony of authorities on this point is so conclusive that the owners have been recommended to increase the capacity of the works as soon as possible.

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Campbellton Curlers Coming Here This Winter.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 17.—The Campbellton curlers held their annual meeting last evening. Eleven new members were elected, making the total membership 140, about the largest in the province. The total receipts for the past year amounted to $2,553.36. The expenses, which included a large amount for furnishing the new rink, totalled $944.24, leaving a balance on hand of $82.90, after paying $1,526.21 on principal of mortgage.

There was general expression of satisfaction amongst the curlers over the financial success of last year, and if the present season comes up to expectations, there is no doubt that the total indebtedness of the club will be almost wiped out. Thirty-five skips were elected for this season. The president and secretary-treasurer, W. A. Mott and D. C. Firth, were re-elected, and A. McG. McDonald, F. F. Matheson, J. H. Wilson, F. S. Blair and C. F. Clare were elected as the board of directors. In all probability the Campbellton curlers will visit other clubs in the province this year, including St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and Chatham.

The hockey boys are also getting ready for the season's sport, now that they are likely to have two nights in the week on the curlers' ice.

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