

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 4.—At Police Magistrate Stuart's court, on Thursday, Solomon Woodworth was fined \$8 and 11 cents for shooting and wounding a dog belonging to F. E. Rogers.

W. A. West has a contract for repairing the Shepody bridge. A successful social, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, was held last evening at the residence of Conn. West.

In response to a telegram from relatives of the deceased, the remains of the late David Brown have been sent to Windsor Junction, N. B., for interment.

BARTSVILLE, York Co., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Wade, wife of Ruben, passed peacefully away on Friday while sitting in a chair. She had been ailing for some time, but was not seriously ill. She was 69 years of age.

RICHEBUO, N. B., Dec. 5.—Rowena, daughter of Donald, died yesterday afternoon. She was a licensed teacher and had been ill for nearly two months.

Work on the breaker at the mouth of the harbor has proceeded during the week. The summer company of Moncton have just completed a fine bathroom in Richard's new residence at St. James.

BEAUFORT, Carleton Co., Dec. 4.—The sad death of Thomas Muce, etc., occurred on Friday evening. He had left home on the previous Monday to cook in Alfred Wright's lumber camp, near Greenville.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Dec. 6.—Albert S. Jones of the north end made a flying trip here on Thursday to see his friends. Fred McGowan spent a day among his friends recently.

FRIDERICTON, Dec. 7.—The Stanley branch railway will make their first trip tomorrow. Dr. Moore, the promoter, has just returned from Moncton, where he arranged to have a combination passenger car, flanger and plow placed on the road.

MILLTOWN, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the ministers from both sides of the river, held on Friday last, it was decided to hold the week prayer the first week in the New Year, embracing the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Methodist Episcopal, and Baptist churches, two services being held each evening.

At the annual Thanksgiving day shooting match in Calais, Bert Jackson won a goose, and Mayor Murdoch secured the decorated chicken for the lowest place on the record lists, and is proud of his prize.

Wolfeboro Division, S. of T., is to have a rally of all the old members and those who now belong, on the 14th instant. The grand division has decided to meet with Wolfeboro, Nov. 5, next May, and the members are desirous of making it very pleasant and profitable one.

QUEEN TO KING.

Her Majesty's Reply to King Carlo's Message. Banquet on Board the Battleship Majestic. Attended by the King and His Cabinet.

LISBON, Dec. 9.—King Carlos has received from Queen Victoria the following telegram, in response to the one sent by his majesty yesterday: "I am greatly touched by your kind telegram. I sincerely thank you, my dear nephew, for it and for the good wishes you entertain toward me and my people. It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial and friendly understanding between Portugal and England."

After cordial farewells to the Portuguese officials and an exchange of salutes, the British squadron sailed at noon. At Saturday's banquet on board the British battleship Majestic, when King Carlos and his wife, the Queen, and Princess Louisa Philippa, together with the members of the cabinet and other dignitaries were entertained by Vice Admiral Sir Henry Holdsworth Rawson, the Portuguese premier, Senator J. de Castro, and other officials, the King and Queen, seated at the head of the table, presided.

Another of our young men has gone to New Bedford, Mass., viz., Douglas Morrison. He has secured a position in the cotton mill there. It is said Dr. W. H. Laughlin will likely be captain, and Mayor F. C. Murchie first lieutenant of the military company to be formed here.

Brakeman Huzzey, while coupling cars at Princeton, on the Washington County railroad, on Saturday, badly smashed one of his hands; it is feared permanent injury has resulted. Mrs. Johnson has removed from Gleason road, and is living with her father, W. Fletcher Turner, at the Union. Her husband has gone into the lumber woods for the winter.

BERWICK, Kings Co., Dec. 6.—There is quite a stir in lumber operations here this winter. Russel Parlee has about ten men at work in the woods on Jas. McAfee's place. Jones Bros. of Apohaqui are buying the lumber around and above here, most of which will be cut at Smith's mill. On Thursday evening last week Mt. Middleton division, S. of T., visited Collins division, and on Friday evening at Centreville visited that at Mt. Middleton. On Saturday evening the three divisions from Mt. Middleton, head of Millstream and Carsonville visited that at Centreville, and on Monday evening the division at Centreville visited the one at head of Millstream.

CORNWALLIS NEWS. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 5.—Frank Moore has returned to his home in Kentville from a three months' course in the military school at Fredericton. Canning is to have an electric light plant put in to light the streets and stores.

On Wednesday, Gertrude Lynch of Canard was married in the Baptist church at that place to Daniel McInnis. Rev. C. H. Martell performed the ceremony. The remains of Mrs. Watson Ellis arrived in Canning on Tuesday from Boston. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Coffin of Habitant, and a sister of Mrs. Gibson Cox of Canning. She was fifty-eight years of age.

Mrs. John Baxter, of Baxter's Harbor, died on Monday. She had been an invalid for more than two years. She was seventy-six years of age. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Harris and Mrs. John Loomer of Sheffield's Mills. A son of Herbert Schofield of the North Mountain died of whooping cough last week.

Lewis Messenger of Canard has purchased the Morse residence in Wolfeboro and is removing his family to his new home. Miss Janie Wicksteed of Canning is visiting friends in St. John.

ST. MARTINS. Court Quarter, Dec. 8.—The following officers were elected and installed: J. P. C. R., L. E. Bradshaw; C. E. F. M. Cockran; N. C. R. E. Allen Love; F. S. R. F. H. H. Hastling; R. S. Allison Bourke; Treas., Frank Palmer; Chap., Geo. E. Mosher; Sec. W. Jas. E. O'Connell; Jr. W., Michael McCarty; Sr. B., F. E. Bradshaw; Jr. B., John De Corsey; con., A. W. Fowles; C. D., E. A. Titus; physician, Robert Ruedrich, M. D.

Joe Ptooa, a well known Indian guide, was killed in the woods on the Tuskat River, N. S., a few days ago by a tree falling upon him. He was considered one of the best rifle shots in the Micmac tribe.

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Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table with columns for various goods and their prices. Includes items like Canadian beef, Pork, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc.

FISH. Mackerel, half lb., 5.00; Cod, 4.00; etc.

GROCERIES. Cheese, 0.10; Matches, 0.10; Flour, 0.10; etc.

MOLASSES. Porto Rico, 0.44; Java, 0.46; etc.

COFFEES. Java, 0.24; Sumatra, 0.24; etc.

PROVISIONS. American clear pork, 15.00; Corned beef, 12.00; etc.

GRAIN, ETC. Oats, 0.25; Beans, 0.25; etc.

FLOUR, ETC. Buckwheat meal, 2.15; Cornmeal, 2.15; etc.

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HORSE BLANKETS, SLEIGH BELLS, HARNESS, FUR ROBES. Illustration of a horse and rider.

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How a Sackville Boy Saved a Captain From a Watery Grave. (Sackville Post.) There is as smart a sixteen-year-old boy in this town as can be found anywhere in the lower provinces. Here is the story upon which we base such a statement:

A few days ago Capt. John Dowser loaded a small schooner at the Sackville wharf with a cargo for John M. Hick's lumber camp in Albert county. Capt. Cook was in charge of the vessel, and he had with him Harry McDonald, a sixteen-year-old boy, whose father lives in the town.

All went well until the vessel got down of Woodpoint. The captain had been steering and the boy was down in the cabin. Getting through with his work, McDonald came up and was very much surprised to find that he was the only person on the vessel; the captain had fallen overboard in some way, and was in imminent danger.

He therefore lost no great amount of time in lowering a small boat and rowing to the object he saw in the water. It was as he expected, the captain, and he was unconscious. Now the difficulty was to get the body into the boat. Those who have tried to lift a heavy body of any kind into a small boat will appreciate the young man's situation. He accomplished the task, however, just how he hardly knows himself. By the time the vessel had drifted a considerable distance, he and got the captain on board. He was not very long in coming to himself, and when McDonald found Cook in possession of his senses, he started for Sackville. He made the journey, seven miles, on foot; saw Capt. Dowser, and together they returned to the scene of the accident with dry clothing for the unfortunate captain. The schooner had grounded, but floated the next tide without any difficulty. The remainder of the voyage was made without further mishaps.

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The English... today's mail... Modder River, one of the Cape giving the fold disaster to the... and unaided... Our... murder and... (Cape Town) from Modder and... We had had... alert, with only... in three days... fagged out... about 100 hours... racks, and un... protected by... our arrival... quarters... tents erected... left square, wh... ed by horses... At 4.30 on the... October 25, the... our... instantly shot... in him. We ju... ceived a terr... from three sid... Our men fell... left wounded... tried to make... yards mistake... ply riddled... thing for us... dead around the... and now and... saying, "Good... peering every... English fami... one's hand m... hour and a ha... five of us m... pital. Three... being killed on... of the Cape... a wound... As he was be... was shot dead... The firing con... afternoon... Meanwhile, ... der river that... hands of the... ments, consist... our fellows a... were despatch... their arriv... thinking that... guard of a la... for the kopjes... were rell... nine hours u... lected our... found that of... the tents elev... seven died du... dead around... that any of u... killed were v... They were all... The enemy se... The wounds w... enough to p... some cases he... by blown awa... dead and wou... town and sur... Thirty-six sud... to the ground... with ammunition... at intervals of... found that he... while they w... managed to s... two others, b... more. The co... been living i... before the at... the inhabitan... English fami... tired for the... of all, but no... Next mornin... village and bu... It was a sad... time to bury... were seen ad... large numbers... for the intend... prepared, the... a number of... available cart... our wounded... our stores we... arriving at m... out. Since th... in the trench... to be in the... to be ready f... get some of o...

FRANKFORT - ON - THE-MAINE. Dec. 9.—According to a despatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Bucharest the Roumanian government has broken off the negotiations with the Standard Oil Co. for a lease of the petroleum fields.

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