

WINTER PORT QUESTION.

The meeting of the citizens of St. John recently held in the commercial exchange of that city to consider the winter port question, calls to mind the promise that were made by the New Brunswick statesmen who assisted in bringing about confederation, in regard to the position which St. John as the chief city of New Brunswick would occupy among the cities of the dominion about to be formed. "St. John was to be the Liverpool of America." "The maritime provinces were to be the manufacturing provinces of the dominion." Now that the people of St. John after almost a quarter of a century of confidence, have had to meet and pass resolutions urging upon the dominion government to carry out the promises then made and to do justice to the people, shows that either the men who made those promises did not know what they were talking about, or that they were deceiving the people.

At the time the question of confederation was being agitated, the merchants and ship owners and business men generally of St. John—knew that the prosperity of the city largely depended upon the trade which came to her as a distributing centre from the other parts of the province, as well as what came to her from the cities of the maritime provinces, and they also knew that the union of the provinces of British North America and the establishment of railway communication with the large cities of the province of the west, would bring the St. John merchants in competition with those of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto which competition would result to their disadvantage. Our provincial statesmen knew this, and those who favored confederation felt called upon to offer the merchants of St. John some compensation for the loss which they were likely to sustain, and that compensation would be found in St. John being made the great Atlantic terminus of the railways from the west, to which would occur the products of Canada's inexhaustible resources. As the result of confederation St. John lost her supremacy as a distributing centre and the promised compensation has never come. On the eve of every dominion election these promises have been again reiterated, to be as quickly forgotten after the election was over. When St. John's representatives were opposed to the government, her people were told to send supporters of the government and all would be right. They did not and still there are no signs of the "Liverpool of America" to take the place of New Brunswick's St. John. The fact is that when the dominion government gave such unlimited power to the C. P. R., it lost control of the affairs of the dominion. That gigantic corporation has the dominion by the throat both commercially and politically, and St. John will get her rights just as soon as that corporation sees fit to give them to her.

But then why should St. John people complain? Why should the people of the province of New Brunswick complain? St. John sent three representatives and the province a large majority to parliament to support the very government which has failed so signally to do justice to the main support of this province, although appealed to time and time again. When people will support a party whose policy is to sacrifice everything to their desire for power, they must be willing to take the consequences. Nothing but the return of the liberal party to power will secure to the people of the maritime provinces their rights.

MR. TARTE'S CHARGES.

Mr. Tarte has formulated the following new charges against the members of the Dominion government:

1. That he was incited to undertake his campaign against Langens, McCreary and the Commission by the federal minister, and especially by Sir A. P. Caron, who afterwards basely deserted him, and it was that desertion which compelled him to seek the aid of the Liberal party.
2. That on the eve of the voting at the last federal elections a great public contractor (Mr. Isbester) brought down to Quebec \$40,000 for the purpose of bribing and this to the knowledge and with the approval of Sir Adolphe Caron.
3. That \$300,000 was expended by the Ottawa government to carry the last federal elections, and that they dare not avow where they took this money, but that he knows and will expose it.
4. That the signing and endorsing of notes for political purposes, which notes were afterwards paid by others with money of which he did not inquire the source, is nothing new to Sir Adolphe Caron.
5. These charges, he said, he was prepared to do solemnly make and as fully prove in the house as he had made and proven in the case of the Langens-McCreary charges; but he added that they were far from being all which the budget contained, and which he intended to reveal when the Ottawa government's inquiry and reticence was full and would soon overflow.
6. If these charges are true (and we are inclined to believe they are from the fact that Mr. Tarte proved his former charges against Sir Hector so fully that he was compelled to leave the government) a state of affairs exists within the ranks of the conservative party which has no parallel in the history of Canada, or any other colony of the British crown. Not only is it apparent that the government as a whole is corrupt beyond precedent, but its members are alike to another. The conservative ship is sinking and it is a case of self preservation. Not preservation that the party may accomplish anything for the welfare of Canada (for the day is past when the party can do that) but for the purpose of self-preservation and power. Few features there are in the policy of the present government which point to any other conclusion, and when they do appear, they are so overshadowed by characteristics which point to a desire to cover that they are scarcely perceived.
7. What has been the policy of the conservative party in this country? Has it been to develop the resources of the country? Has it been to improve the conditions of the people? Has it been to build the past sum-

to build the road until fortune could be made out of the construction, and the people most wait until it suits the purpose of the tory managers to build the road. This, however, is in accordance with the policy of the dominion government, which is to sacrifice the interests of the people every time to conservative expediency.

RETURNED TO HIS VILLYIFYING.

The editor of the Gleaner is making steady progress towards a very unique position of degradation among his fellows, for which his bringing up, education and temperament, especially fit him. This is the season of the year when the minds of ordinary human beings fill with generous impulses and kindly sentiments, when we forget our enemies for a time and allow our better feelings to have full play. Not so with the editor of the Gleaner. He cannot allow Christmas Eve to pass without returning to the attack upon the attorney general with his wonted venom. Whether or not the editor of the Gleaner is a student from the historical city, has anything to do with this recent attack, we will not assume the province of determining. It may be, however, that he has brought some information with him concerning the Quebec boodling which, to the mind of Crockett, is a sufficient foundation for the charge that Blair got \$5,000 from Quebec for election purposes. The oft repeated charge now, however, falls flat, and will never be made except by the bankrupt Sun and disgraced Gleaner. But, then, it is hard to find new matter for a newspaper with the narrow confines of the gold limits and in close contact with the tin roof newspaper business, like all others, requires room.

Gibson and St. Mary's.

Dan Rabbit has built a neat little office in connection with his mill. Mrs. Sher, Yexes was seriously ill the first of the week, but is now much improved. One candidate was shown the door on Sunday last and joined the Gibson Baptist church in the evening. There was a gathering of the young folks at the residence of Mr. Evans, Gibson, on Wednesday night. Although it rained incessantly, it did not detract in the least from the enjoyment. The pastor and teachers of the C. of E. Sabbath school, had a pleasant gathering of the children at the hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and a pleasant time for all. Harry Brown, brakeman on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R., has himself severely a few days since. In crossing the track at Fredericton Junction, he fell striking his cheek on a plank, cutting a hole through his face and other wise injuring himself. Dr. Murray put him to rights, but he has been off work for a week. Chas. McCluskey has just completed his work at removing William Sewell's house, Upper Maugerville. He removed it 300 ft. and turned it round.

Garden's hall, Gibson, which is now leased by the P. C. Baptists and used as a church, was a centre towards which a great many hastened early last evening. It was the occasion of New Year's supper, and an efficient committee of ladies and gentlemen, members and adherents of the church, had spared no trouble to make the room attractive as possible. In an evergreen wreath, behind the platform, the words Happy New Year, spoke a greeting to all, and the two well-laden tables proved so tempting that they were constantly crowded during the evening. All around the room the wreaths and festoons gave a June appearance to the cold mid-winter night and the joyous gathering where all met on the broad platform of good will and friendship, will long be remembered as one of the bright new year festivals.

The building was packed so that standing room was at a premium.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. Rev. Mr. Parsons was present for a few minutes, but through illness, had to leave at an early hour.

A Sunday school festival took place last night in the Methodist church, Gibson. The room was neatly decorated with evergreens, while the motto "Welcome," was displayed in the recess back of the platform. About two hundred partook of supper after which a program of music and recitations was rendered. The Rev. Mr. McConnell was called to the platform and the following address read by Miss Nellie Simmons, while Mrs. Harry Simmons made the presentation.

Mr. McConnell, Dear Sir—At this festive season we are glad to meet you and to renew our friendship as pastor and people. We hope that your year to year to your home you have had a very pleasant time and enjoyed a merry Christmas. On behalf of the Gibson Methodist church, I have much pleasure in presenting you with this coat as a New Year gift from your friends here as a slight token of our love and esteem. We will keep out the storm and cold as you travel over your circuit, telling the old, old story of Jesus and His love. We now wish you a happy new year and may it prove to you a very joyous and prosperous one.

The reverend gentleman was so completely surprised that he could hardly compose himself to reply. He thanked them for their kindness and for the warm feelings which prompted the gift. The coat was a very handsome one of black fur.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Dr. Fletcher, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Macnutt.

J. B. Gries, of this city, who was seriously ill at Boston is improving.

Miss Ida Miles, of Ormoad, is visiting Miss May Whelpley in this city.

Miss Caldwell, of Fredericton, will teach the school at Lower Maugerville.

Miss Maggie Thompson, of Harvey Station, was visiting her friends here the first of the week.

L. J. Elliot, the popular clerk of the B. K., has been spending a few days at Harvey station.

Superintendent Burchell of the water works department, left for St. Stephen Thursday morning, for a short vacation.

Senior Snowball arrived in the city on Wednesday, to attend a meeting of the directors of the C. E. R., on Thursday morning.

Messrs. John S. Scott, son of councillor Scott of Dumfries; Betran E. Goodspeed, son of councillor Goodspeed of St. Marys and Simon Jones, son of Thos. Jones of Prince William, left Monday afternoon by the C. P. R., for Belleville, Ont., to take a course at the business college at that place.

EDMUNDSTON.

Personal—Populists Debated—Big Single Outing—Prize Winners.

Levie Thieriot, M. P. P., left for Fredericton on the 21st inst.

J. L. Speer went to Woodstock the same day.

The population of this place has doubled the past decade. The wealth is more than quadrupled. Twenty-six churches have been built the past summer. Our shingle mills employ the past

DURHAM.
A Green Christmas, Yes a Merry One—Christmas Trees—Removal.

Although we all like green fields for Christmas, the most of us seem despondent in not having snow for Christmas; especially disappointing to those intending to visit the Tay council on the occasion of their picnic and concert on Christmas Eve. It is reported there were only six who succeeded in getting out. Those of us that had to stay home regret it very much, as we understand a very good time was had. The council cleared sixty dollars.

Owing to the rain on Saturday, very few attended our social, and it was thought advisable to have it again on Monday, but the roads being very rough, our Nashwaak friends could not attend as they intended doing, yet we cleared twenty-eight dollars. We feel much pleased with our Durham boys; think they ought to hear lots of music from the organ. There were only three gentlemen and one lady to help out our Durham.

William Jenkins, who went to Red Deer last March, in writing to his many friends here, reports favorably of the N. W. T., and intends moving his family out in the spring. He has bought a farm and intends building on it this winter. We are sorry to learn the above fact, as we would wish to have him for a neighbor again.

It has grown much colder since Christmas—suppose we will soon have snow, when our boys will be off to the woods. I think most of them spent a pleasant Christmas, although they could not give their best girl a sleigh ride.

Some of the homes had Christmas trees and all seemed to strive to make the day pleasant as possible, although regretting the expected friends that were not able to come on account of traveling. We wish all a happy New Year and many of them.

Recently a new store has been opened in Durham by one of our popular temperance men, and he seems to be succeeding well. It has a central location. As his health prevents him from working at his trade (blacksmith) it is to be hoped he will do well. Dec. 23.

NASHWAAK.

Wedded—Church Festival—Church Rebuilt—Personal—Farming.

On the 30th, Miss Ida Fletcher, daughter of Mr. Fletcher, was married to William Scott of New Hampshire, by the Rev. T. L. Williams, at the residence of the bride's father. Only immediate friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple took the C. E. R., en route to New Hampshire, their future home.

On Tuesday the children of the C. of E. Sabbath school to the number of thirty, gathered at the residence of Allen Abernathy and had a happy, joyous festival. Rev. Mr. Parkinson, of Gibson, was present and helped the little ones enjoy themselves.

Rev. Mr. Parkinson held service in the little C. E. church on Tuesday evening. A year since this church building was a ruin, the doors were off, the floors torn away, nothing standing but the walls. This congregation that had used to gather there had dispersed. Other churches had become their homes. But Mr. Parkinson has gathered the people together once more, the building has been put in first class shape, and the work of the church is now progressing rapidly.

George Fletcher, of St. Marys, is visiting his friends at this place.

John Slat is seriously ill, but is recovering it is thought. His arm was very much swollen, caused by erysipelas, but it is now mending.

John Gibson, has seventy head of cattle on his farm here, thirty-six of which are for beef. He farms on a scientific scale and makes it pay.

Alonso Fletcher, is the happy owner of a sporter filly, a suckling, that gives promise of being a good one. It is not for sale.

Wednesday was pay day on the C. E. R., and the employes are consequently happy.

BROCKWAY.

Visitors—Cold Sold—Personal Matters—The Fulpit.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this vicinity. Santa Claus making his annual visit stirred up a feeling of mirth and thankfulness in the hearts of the children.

Mrs. Ogden, accompanied by Miss Cameron from Fredericton, are here on a visit.

Mrs. Robert Young, we are sorry to say, is in rather poor health at present.

Service will be conducted in the church on Sunday next by Rev. Mr. Chapman, Methodist.

High Young sold a fine perchon oil last week which brought him in a neat little sum of money.

James Young, Sr., who has been a resident of this place for fifty-six years, and who is now bordering on the age of eighty, is hale and hearty yet, and surrounded by the many comforts of life, can sit down and entertain his many grand and great-grand children with tales of his adventures in former days, and the hard days of settling in the wilderness. Dec. 31.

DEBEC.

W. E. Society—Pie Social—Political Meeting—Spending Vacation—Clerical.

Last Tuesday evening the W. E. Society of this place, gave an entertainment in the Methodist church. A programme of more than ordinary excellence was successfully carried out. Miss Mary Fleming presided. Collection amounted to \$13.

A pie social will be held in Henderson's hall next Tuesday night, 29th inst. A good time may be looked for.

A big political meeting is announced for next Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Henderson, normal school; Miss Edie Kirkpatrick, teacher; Thos. Griffin, St. Joseph's college; M. R. Benn, principal of Edmundston schools; Jas. K. Fleming, commercial traveller, are all spending their vacation in our village.

C. W. Manzer, our popular station agent, is in his post again after a well earned vacation.

Marysville Notes.

A little child of Mr. Clark is reported seriously ill.

The members of the Sons of Temperance division had a wash night service. A pleasant time was had. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves. This is the banner temperance society of the province.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Clark in the loss they have suffered by the death of their little Fred, who was only two months old. His father is the farmer.

CANTERBURY.
School Concert—Dumfries Society—Wetness—Election of Officers.

Our lumberers are meeting with great discouragement by the weather. No snow and little frost. Yarding is all that can be done. Now we have had a heavy rain storm and little hardening had followed the last two night's frost is all gone.

Our merchants too have done only a very small Christmas trade comparatively, by the difficulty of getting round.

The school children's annual concert, came off on Xmas night in Grosvenor's hall. Their presentation and rendering of a programme of nearly thirty pieces gave evidence of a current drill and hearty work. Considering the state of the weather they were well patronized, and succeeded in raising enough to add some twenty or thirty volumes to their valuable library, purchased with the proceeds of a similar concert last year. Mr. Girwood in his opening remarks mentioned that the number of books issued since last April last footed up to nearly 1,000. There are all healthful, and instructive, travels history, historical tales, and books of adventure. The school is prospering under Mr. Girwood's careful management. He has conducted it for three years and remains for another. The happiest state of feeling seems to exist between teacher and pupils.

Dufferin Division is still to the fore and is in pretty prosperous condition. They own a fine organ for which they paid \$1,000. They have a complete set of officers emblems and regalia for all the members, with some to spare for visitors. They are out for last quarter we have heard played for over thirty dollars, with some funds on hand. When to these is added the balance of proceeds from their concert on Xmas Eve, it will be seen that they start on their new year with pretty good financial prospects at last. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dan. Cronk, W. P.; Mrs. Cronk, W. A.; P. Girwood, R. S.; Sadie Dow, A. R. S.; D. W. Oils, F. S.; B. A. Edwards, treasurer; Marjorie Scott, chap.; Amashah Bregdon, Cond.; Sadie Scott, A. Cond.; Maggie Girwood, L. S.; Simon Bagnod, O. S.

On Monday and Tuesday nights the river by the public wharf was alive with the merry group of young men and maidens, mingled with a few boys, who lately left the ranks of single bachelors.

Our union Sabbath school elected their officers for the ensuing year on Sunday last. Superintendent P. Girwood; asst. supt. J. W. Scott; secretary, Leola Edwards, treasurer, W. O. Porter; librarian, H. B. Scott; organist, Ethel Dow; teacher, young ladies Bible class, P. Girwood; young men's do, J. W. Marjorie; boy's class intermediate, B. M. Collette; girl's do, Sadie Scott.

Our Normal school students Messrs. Payer and Scherer return to the educational city on Saturday. We do not doubt they will give a good account of themselves.

Miss Moore also returns to St. Martins on Monday next.

John Patterson has added to his home painting cabinet, the desirable in furniture of all kinds, picture framing.

Mr. Best has on hand in his tailoring establishment a complete hair cutting and shaving equipment, and is doing an extensive business in that as well as his more proper line.

MILLVILLE.

Accidents and Illness—Lumbering Industries—The Mail.

Mrs. A. F. Blair, of Hawkinville, met with a serious accident a few days ago. She tripped and fell, breaking one of her legs. Dr. Owen's treatment, however, which says she is progressing favorably.

John Lounsbury, of upper Hainville, was injured quite badly, by falling, breaking several of his ribs.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. McGuigan, who has been seriously ill for the last several days, is considerably better.

Mrs. S. H. Clark is gradually gaining strength and we hope soon to see her around again.

J. F. Richardson is doing a heavy lumber business this winter in this vicinity. He makes this his headquarters for supplies.

On merchants, Clark, Esley and Jones report a fair holiday business.

Verly we are a good natured and long suffering people in this locality or we would not have put up with such a humbug as are present mail carriers. We are supposed to have a mail on Monday's date, but it is not until Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's. If the weather is pleasant and the roads excellent our very worthy postman manages to get here, but with an impediment in the way and we look in vain for Her Majesty's mail carrier. It is very ridiculous if it were not so very annoying.

At 11:30 last night your correspondent was awakened from his slumber by a peremptory knock at his door and the following was handed him: \$0.05 Reward! The residents of Millville will pay the above reward to any person giving information of the whereabouts of her majesty's mail carrier, from mouth Keswick and Millville. The last accounts mouth Keswick office at 12:45 p.m. it from him, he was supposed to leave in several James James has come to the front again. Seriously our present postal arrangement is a nuisance. We can send a letter to New York in quicker time than one can be received from Woodstock. It is hoped that the people will rise in their might and kick. Dec. 23.

BARONY.

Personal—Donation to Mr. Ross—The Baptist Fulpit.

Councillor Scott spent Christmas at his home.

Nehemiah Gilman is home from Black River, Quebec.

The donation at P. McClintock's for the Rev. Wm. Ross, was a great success considering the state of the roads. A very pleasant evening was spent and after gazing at a sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies of the place, the chairman, W. A. Anderson, presented the reverend gentleman with the proceeds of the evening amounting to \$85.30. Mr. Ross in his usual pleasing manner thanked the people for their kindness, after which the company dispersed.

Fred Hall is home from St. John visiting his friends.

John Scott Jr. left Monday morning for Belleville, Ont. he was accompanied by Simon Jones, of Prince William.

W. B. Ross, a student of the N. B. University, St. Martins, who is spending some time at Fred's Williams' place, left for the Baptist church at St. Martins.

AROUND THE WORLD.
The Pope's physicians say that his life cannot be prolonged much more than six months; that the dominion parliament will meet for the despatch of business February 11th.

Through the efforts of Lady Tilley, the nurse home, at St. John, has been handed over to the commissioners entirely free of debt.

Several hundred tons of wheat are now on the way from Brandon to Victoria, to be shipped to England. This is the initial shipment by this route.

The steamer Charles Houghton, the winter boat of the Frontier line between Calais and Eastport, was burnt to the water's edge at her upper wharf, Calais, on the 30th.

A disastrous fire occurred at Indian-ton, St. John, on the 28th inst. The stores of P. Nae & Son, Geo. Gorham and C. W. Higgins were destroyed. There was \$8,300 insurance on all.

A writ of execution on behalf of the Quebec seminary, has been taken out against the Sacred Heart hospital for the sum of \$50,000, and the moneys in the hands of three different parties have been seized.

Miss Maggie Donaghy, of Shelbyville, Ind., who has been eating dog meat for the past few weeks as a cure for consumption is now on her eighth dog. She was gaining rapidly till prostrated by a gripp.

The coroner's jury at Ottawa in the case of Mrs. Leonie Labelle, returned a verdict that deceased came to her death from a dose of carbolic acid, but stating that there was no evidence as to how the poison was administered.

A despatch from Gilgit on the Cashmere frontier states that the British forces made a forward movement against Bunna and Nagar tribes and have captured another 600 of 118 prisoners were taken. No date is given.

Wesley Daggett, confined in jail for an indecent assault on Little Kate Raymond, at Digby, met with a horrible accident on Wednesday. He fell in a fit and his face coming in contact with the hot stove was literally roasted before assistance could be given.

The influenza is epidemic in the eastern part of the county of Kent, England. In Dover the authorities are attempting to stamp out the disease by a rigorous application of the laws pertaining to the public health which make it an offence for a person suffering with contagious disease to visit public places.

A giant lobster was taken in a trawl on Wednesday last in Digby basin by Joseph Hersey and George Adams. Its weight was fifteen pounds; length thirty-two inches; the claws were eighteen inches round and measured thirty-seven inches from tip to tip; while the girl's body was seventeen inches.

Cavalier Yexes, of Tapley's Mills, Carleton county, was instantly killed on the railway track at Woodstock on the 28th. He was seen walking ahead of the engine and did not heed the whistle. He turned round, saw the train, but did not stop off the track. He was struck, one leg cut off and his head torn to pieces. Deceased was about 27 years of age.

St. Hon. William E. Gladstone was eighty-two years old Tuesday last. Mr. Gladstone is at Biarritz, a French wintering place, where he is seeking to recruit his strength to perform the parliamentary duties before him. The villagers at Hawarden observed the day with enthusiasm. The Biarritz municipal authorities waited upon Mr. Gladstone and congratulated him upon the anniversary of his birthday.

Isaac Sawtell, the murderer of his brother Hiram, died in his cell in state prison at Concord, N. H., on the 29th. He did not regret his condemnation. It is said the cause of death was plainly apoplexy, and it is understood no autopsy will be made. He lay in a stupor in the hospital all day yesterday and last night. At 9:30 this morning there was a marked change in his condition, and from that time he sank rapidly until death came. Sawtell was to have been hanged on January 5th.

One of Chapleau's intimate friends stated that there was no truth in the report about the illness of the secretary of state. He added that unless Premier Abbott gave a written pledge that Mr. Meredith would not be taken into the cabinet, and promising Chapleau the portfolio of minister of railways, the latter would nominate a candidate of his own in Richelieu county next Monday in opposition to the regular ministerial nominee. Mr. Abbott, it seems, must choose between dropping Meredith or dropping Chapleau.

A terrible burning accident occurred at River Hebert, Cumberland county, N. S., on Sunday morning, resulting in the death of Anna, the six year-old daughter of Chas. Wood of that place. The child was playing in the upper part of the house and her father and mother were in the lower part when the child was heard faintly calling "papa." Her father immediately went up stairs and was horrified to see his daughter advancing towards him enveloped in flames to the neck. When the flames were put out it was found that the upper part of her body had been burned in a terrible manner, the skin being literally black.

PENNAC.

Personals—A Valuable Xmas Present—Accident.

Christmas passed off very quietly with us. A candy party at Lorenzo Savage's was well attended by the young people.

J. H. Gilmore, of Stanley, spent Christmas with us.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins, who came here to lead our church, has returned to his home in Moncton. On Sunday evening he preached a very helpful sermon in the church at Lower Pennac.

Bertrand Goodspeed, son of councillor Goodspeed, has gone to Belleville, Ont. to take a course at the business college of that place. He is one of the young men of this place, and the young ladies may find comfort in the thought that his absence will cover only a few months.

The school at Upper Pennac is closed for the winter. Miss A. Allen, teacher, for nearly eight years has had charge of this school, is spending her holidays at home. Mrs. Gurneo is in poor health from some heart trouble. The other morning she was so overcome that she took no notice of anything. This greatly alarmed the family, who insisted on having advice from Dr. Sharp. We hope Mrs. Gurneo will soon be improved in health.

Miss Mabel Walker is sick with a bad type of sore throat to which she is subject in cold weather.

Miss Mary Whitlock, who has been ill from an attack of rheumatism, is getting better.

Mrs. Albert Johnson presented her husband with a Christmas present in the shape of a fine baby girl. Both are doing well.

The snow of yesterday was so driven in gusts by the wind, that there is still no sleighing. For the New Year drivers will be busy.

Leas Fuller, a practitioner of the country store, fell on the ice, striking his leg on a stump, and rendering him incapable of attending to his numerous customers. He lost a toe in the process.

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County Road Rates, 1921.
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Brown, G. L. \$2.70 \$0.30
Gibson, Harry 22 23 40
Rally, O. W. 22 23 40
Fowler, William 48 52 40
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Hart, J. 1.21 22 40
Higgin, Thos. 22 23 40
Wright, Leavelly 22 40 22 40
Kidd, James 33 40 22 40
Higgin, John 22 40 22 40
Hew, G. H. 22 40 22 40
McNeill, Robert 88 40
Kearse, John 44 40 20 40
Orr, John 44 40 20 40
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Hart, William 22 40 22 40
Frammer, Michael 44 40

HARRY P. DEVER, Collector.
Upper Maugerville, Sunbury County,
New Brunswick, 1921.

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