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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

The Herald this week enters upon the fifth year of its history, and in looking back over the past, it feels that it can congratulate itself on the position it has taken in the newspaper world. We have aimed to give the public a clean, respectable and every-day paper, and without boasting, we think we can claim to have fulfilled the mission. We are thankful to the public for the splendid support we have received from the first, and the only promise we have to make is that in the future we shall endeavor to meet in all respects the demands of our patrons.

A VERY SAD EVENT.

Every reader of THE HERALD will be distressed in reading the sad news of the death of Mrs. Boyd's very sudden death. The event was so unexpected, there was no warning that anything of the kind was likely to occur. His Honor since his appointment Sep. 21st, had been unusually active, and apparently enjoyed the best of health. But God in his providence has seen fit to strike down almost in a moment, the popular Governor of this province, and the whole people mourns. Only such a sad occurrence could have called out the unusual expression of esteem for the departed as has been manifested during the past week. It is not so much the governor, as the man to whom the highest tributes of respect have been shown. Governor Boyd came to St. John a poor boy. By industry, intelligence and honesty, he climbed step by step until the most elevated position in the province was his, but in the ascent he trampled nobody down. His long and honorable business career in St. John, made him a marked and popular man, and nobody begrudged him his public honors. Although only a few weeks in the government, he had done very much in that position to endear him to the people. He was ready for every call. He knew no class above another. He was the genial Mr. Boyd, and it is safe to say that had he been spared his full term, he would have been known personally and beloved in every corner of the province. The expression of regret at his untimely death, has been wonderful to observe, and his funeral Thursday was probably the largest function of the kind ever witnessed in New Brunswick. While sincerely regretting the fate that has deprived this province of a beloved leader, THE HERALD joins with the general expression of sympathy to Mrs. Boyd in the great trial which she has been called upon to endure. May the great and gracious Husband of the widow sustain her in the hour of her distress.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

Prof. Tyndall the noted scientist is dead. John Dunlap of Chicago, shot and killed his wife Thursday, and then committed suicide.
The Quebec house of assembly defeated a resolution to reduce the member's pay from \$2,000 to \$1,500.
Hon. J. Lafontaine, who was minister of justice in the McKensie government in 1878, died at Montreal Thursday.
At Ottawa, on Thursday, Sir James Grant, a government supporter, was elected to the house of commons by acclamation.
One hundred and eighty men, employed in the C. P. R. shops at Montreal, were discharged on Wednesday after work of them.
Mrs. William McLeod, of McGregor, Manitoba, was the other day fatally injured by the discharge of a rifle in the hands of her young son.
Robert Cowan, a farmer living near Ottawa, was found dead in his field Sunday morning with a bullet through his breast. He is supposed to have been murdered.
At Ravenna, Ohio, a tramp entered the home of D. J. Sherman and assaulted Miss Sherman who was alone. Her mother came in before the assailant could act, and killed him with a stiletto.
Charles Johnson, a negro preacher, who was hanged at Milledgeville, Ga. this week, preached his own funeral sermon and lined a hymn while standing on the scaffold. He had killed another preacher.
A building at Presque Isle was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. There were about 2,000 barrels of potatoes and several thousand machines stored in the building, all of which were destroyed.
Two by-elections for vacancies in the Ontario legislature took place Saturday and in both constituencies the government candidate was defeated, the Patrons of Industry in North Brno and Protestant Protective Association in east Lambton winning the seats.
On Tuesday evening "Tom" Farnell, an old-time whiskey trader, surrendered himself to the police at Lethbridge, Nev., stating that he had killed Dave Akers of Fort Whoop, U. S., friend of forty years, as the result of an old score between them regarding a cattle deal.
A declaration of marriage in Sioux is simpler even than it used to be in Scotland. You ask a lady to marry you by simply offering her a flower or taking a light from a cigarette if it happens to be in her mouth, and your family and the bride's family have to put up at least \$1,000 apiece for a dowry.
The steamer "City of Lincoln," 2,404 tons, due at St. John on Dec. 12, has been fitted by a Montreal broker to load grain and hay at St. John for England. This is the first attempt to utilize St. John as a winter port for shipment of these articles from the upper provinces, and if successful, the Canadian Pacific Railway expect to use their grain elevator pretty freely this winter.
La Grippe is rapidly spreading in Montreal and doctors are leaving their hands full attending to the patients. The weather of the past few days has resulted in a great increase in sickness. A number of prominent professional and business men are down with the grippe. Scarlet fever is also very prevalent and the number of deaths among children is greatly above the average.
St. John society is said to be much excited over Miss Mollison's play, which was given to a crowded house on Friday and Saturday. Some of the references to a prominent St. John family, the head of which recently returned to New York, are regarded by friends of the household as perfectly brutal. Members of the Opera house company are busy explaining that they did not know how personal the play was until it was presented.

COUNTRY NEWS.

An Excellent Budget for our Active Correspondents.

What Has Transpired in York, Sunbury, Queens and Carleton.

BUDGET FROM YORK.

Southampton.

Dec. 2—John Brooks has made very marked improvements on his farm at Upper Southampton, by a wholesale slaughter of bushes, and by draining and plowing. First class example for the majority of our farmers to follow.
Since returning from the Victoria hospital, Frederickton, Ephraim Cronk has lain, and is still lying, in a very critical condition. His trouble has turned into Bright's disease, and he is badly swollen. Some few days ago he showed a decided improvement, but of late is not so well again.
While on his way to Woodstock and passing through Upper Southampton a few weeks ago, John Odham met with quite an unusual mishap. Catching up to another team, his horse, which was feeling well, went to play, and in doing so threw his off hind leg over the shaft. This threw the animal on its side in the mud and broke the shaft under the team. The horse was on his feet again and after binding up the shaft the journey was continued.

On Sunday, the 5th ult., the new and substantially finished church of the reformed Episcopalians of Green Bush was dedicated by an excellent sermon from Rev. Mr. Coy. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Hartley preached, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Colpitts. Forty dollars of a collection was taken in the morning followed by very large collections at the other services. Rev's Gravenor and Grant were also present and assisted. The building is a credit to the community. The inside finish is in oak and cherry; ceilings painted sky-blue with here and there a star. The wood-working and painting reflects much credit on "Eliak Moozer" of Canterbury, formerly of your city.
Cabbages weighing 14, 16, 17 and 18 lbs. 6 oz., were raised this year by L. W. Miller of this place. Mr. M. has a large scope of "goodly acres" under cultivation.

On his return from a business trip to St. John, G. W. Brown visited, by invitation, Walter McFarlane's home and peevie factory at St. Marys. After listening to the owner tell of the different places in the United States he supplied with these articles, Mr. B. has returned home a more ardent free trader than ever.

A. E. Scriver has secured the school at Carleton station for the coming term. Mr. S. holds a first-class license, and is one of the many good teachers of our place.
Arlington Wright, our corner vulcan, lost a fine cow one day last week. The "manifold" of this stomach had become completely clogged.

When the Carleton Sentinel and St. Andrews Beacon were in controversy over big turkeys, your correspondent felt jubilant when he learned that Woodford Wright of Upper Southampton, raised one that weighed 25 lbs., 6 oz., and that six of his largest turkeys filled a barrel—the top one showing close about three inches. But, of course, since they have come forward with turkeys weighing as high as 27 lbs., we are "not in it." Nevertheless, Mr. W's are very fine—probably as fine as ever raised here.

J. N. Grant has made a thorough renovation of one of his barns on the island, until now with newly shingled well painted, it looks as good as new.
Little Carl Brown, an exceptionally bright, intelligent little fellow of twelve months, died of congestion. He was the second son of F. C. and Lucinda Brown. The funeral services were attended by Rev. Mr. Colpitts of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gravenor; John C. Maxon acted as conductor. Everybody showed hearty sympathy for the grief-stricken parents in the loss of their child. Mrs. Elisha Moore of Ed River, sent a beautiful wreath of flowers.
Mrs. David L. Grant, who has been for a number of years a widow living with her two young sons, Byron and Gordon, passed quietly away at midnight of the very day she had been around the house at the usual date. But she had no need of a lingering illness to warn her of the approach of death; and her long struggle with the disease, years ago, and after working in different parts of the province, he, with others settled in Allandale where he made with hard work a fine farm, his son, Jeremiah Connolly, jr., now occupies. He leaves three daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind father. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Maddin, of Allandale. Squire Connolly is the only brother he had in this country.

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Nov 30—W Wallace met with a painful accident a few days ago; his horse running away, throwing him from the wagon, breaking his left leg and bruising his ankle very badly. Mr Wallace was taken to his home, and Dr McCallie set the broken bone. He is doing as well as can be expected. One of the horses was very badly cut up.
There was a pie social held in the Haseholt church on the 22nd ult, which was largely attended. The pie sold from 12 cents upwards. The proceeds, amounting to \$6, went towards paying Rev John Proyer.

Dec 6—The Chapman Bros. have gone to the woods for the winter.
Miss Amy Price has gone to Machias, Me., with her cousin.
Smory Cliff has gone up river to engage in the painting business.
Arthur Brown, who was very badly burned, is getting around again.

SUNBURY'S CONTRIBUTION.

Nov 30—J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at Blaisville Corner to Otis Hoyt, and has moved to McAdam.
Rev. J. McKean has engaged with the F. C. Baptist church for the ensuing year.
Three teams and fifteen men left Hoyt Station on Wednesday morning for the lumber woods.
One day this week twenty-one head of cattle were shipped from the station.
Miss Dor Merreure is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peters, St. John.

On Wednesday, at her residence, Mrs. Ruth Woodson was united in the bonds of wedlock to Robert Stevens. Rev. W. Vass performed the ceremony. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

Dec 2—About all of our young men have gone to the woods, consequently the place seems quiet and lone.
Andrew Jamieson is doing quite a business on his old ground.
Samuel and Alexander Wallace are kept pretty busy thrashing. They are the right men for the business.
The Rev. Mr. Prosser held a meeting here last Saturday in this month.

John Hill has gone to Grand Lake to spend the winter with friends.
William Perkins of this place, and Miss Ella Donbert were married on the 23rd of November at the residence of the bride's father; the Rev. Mr. Prosser officiated. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present on account of illness.
Mrs. Samuel Foster died quite suddenly at her home in this place, on Monday evening. Although being in poor health for some time, very few thought her in danger. She left a husband and five little boys to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.
Miss Edith Wallace has returned home from visiting friends in Caverville.

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Miss Laura Starkey and Arthur McLeod are well ill of diphtheria.
Leonard Brock have their new house well under way. It will be very handsome when finished.

Dec 3—We have experienced a great ice storm in this section, completely stopping traffic in the next few days.
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The Central railway train still makes daily trips, with H. A. Ryan as conductor.

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and see how the land is; keep you up to the mark, you know. When you broke your promise to me and then over after Erle's death, it shook my confidence in you greatly.

"You know, Harriet answered, 'I couldn't help it. If I had married you, Devereux would have cut me dead and ignored Percy in his will. Now he has as much as said he shall make Percy his heir to everything.'"

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"I am glad you did come," said Harriet affectionately. "I hope you will not tear off in your usual fashion after a few days."

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"Do not be frightened, little one," said Devereux, in a soft tender voice, and the child drew her hands slowly back into her lap, and gazed at him from a pair of the most beautiful and pathetic dark eyes that ever pierced their way straight to man's heart.

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