

QUEENS CO. COUNCIL.

Members and Officials Entertained by Secretary-Treasurer Babbitt.

The Parish Officers Appointed—Report of the Committee on Parish Accounts.

GAGETOWN, Queens Co., Jan. 21.—On the evening of the 18th inst., Secretary Treasurer Babbitt gave a turkey supper at Hotel Dinwoode to a full board of councillors and a number of invited guests, among whom were: Hon. L. P. Farris, Isaac Carpenter, M. P. F., Rev. Nell McLaughlin, C. D. Dykeman, county auditor, Judge Ebbett, Sheriff Reid, D. Mott, W. H. White, T. H. Gilbert and Deputy Sheriff Brander.

The press was represented by James A. Stewart, editor and publisher of Queens County Gazette, J. Rabin of the Telegraph, and E. P. Dykeman of the Sun.

The bill of fare was up to date. After thoroughly enjoying the several courses, the following toast was proposed: R. T. Babbitt, the Queen; Naskant Ansham, R. T. Babbitt, His Excellency the Governor General and Commons of Canada, Sheriff Reid; My Own Canadian Home, Judge Ebbett, His Hon. the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislature of New Brunswick, Hon. L. P. Farris and I. W. Carpenter, M. P. F.; T. H. Gilbert, the Pulpit and the Press, Rev. Nell McLaughlin; press: J. A. Stewart, J. Rabin and E. P. Dykeman; song by Warden Barton; Isaac W. Carpenter, Our Agricultural Interests, Thos. H. Gilbert, Robert Ward and D. Mott; L. P. Farris, the Warden, Clerk of the Peace and County Council, Warden Barton, Judge Ebbett, clerk of peace; Con. H. W. Woods, Leonard W. Snodgrass, Lingley D. Palmer, Corey and County Auditor C. D. Dykeman; T. H. Gilbert, the Host, "For he is a jolly good fellow," R. T. Babbitt, Sheriff Reid, the Ladies, H. W. Woods, Sheriff Reid, the Proprietor and Family, Mr. Dinwoode, Dr. Hay and R. T. Babbitt; music, Auld Lang Syne, ice cream, National Anthem.

Mr. Babbitt, in reply to the host, briefly outlined the history of Queens county municipality. The party broke up about midnight.

Wednesday morning the council was called to order by Warden Barton. Councillors all present except Purdy and Colwell.

The first order of business was the appointment of parish officers. The following is a list:

Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, James McLaughlin, No. 2, Jas. McAlpine; No. 3, Alfred Wilson; Overseers of poor—A. F. Camp, S. Wilson, A. E. McAlpine.

Collectors of rates—H. E. White, Assessor—J. C. Colwell, Wellington Cove; Parish clerk—R. W. Wright; Revisors—Parish councillors and Harvey E. White.

Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, Benj. Coy; No. 2, Samuel Colwell; No. 3, Wm. McManan; Overseers of poor—Robert McManan, James B. Badley, J. H. Badley; Assessor—James Palmer, Benj. Coy, Walter S. Butler; Revisors—Parish councillors, Sydney Butler.

Collectors of rates—Harry Bealmann and Jarvis Sympson; Parish clerk—Isaac A. Palmer; District clerk—J. E. Vanburen.

Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, W. H. Burpee; No. 2, George Chase; No. 3, Wm. Lucas; No. 4, Owen Laferty; No. 5, John Parkhill; Assessor—J. G. Nugent, Wm. McAlister, Daniel Fowler; Surveyors of lumber—Thomas Baird, R. T. Baird, Irvin Brown, Duncan McLean.

Overseers of poor—Samuel Baird, John Conroy, W. H. Stewart; Revisors—Parish councillors and Robert Ward; Collector of rates—John Ward; Parish clerk—A. D. McPhee.

Commissioners of highways—Edward Valls, David O. Nickerson, Stephen M. Haman; Overseers of poor—Bradford Palmer, Thos. Mullin, Wm. Harrison; Assessor—John P. Shopp, Benj. S. Palmer, W. T. Inch; Revisors—Parish councillors and Geo. A. Derrah; Surveyors of public grounds—J. S. Veazett; Parish clerk—Thomas Palmer; Collector of rates—Samuel T. Valls; Johnston.

Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, C. H. Akeley; No. 2, Robt. W. Hetherington; No. 3, David M. Pearson; Overseers of poor—J. H. F. Ward, John F. Haman, James F. Roberts; Assessor—John W. Perry, Thomas Corcoran, A. H. G. Vredenburg; Revisors—Parish councillors and Jas. F. Roberts; Parish clerk—James F. Roberts; Collector of rates—J. Van B. Hetherington.

Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, Wm. Barnett; No. 2, Henry



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Parish clerk—Richard Leonard; Waterbury.

Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, J. E. McLean; No. 2, Harry Barton; No. 2, Asa L. Smith; Assessors—Geo. H. Smith, Clarence Mott, J. E. Barton; Collectors of rates—Michael Kelly and Wm. A. Barton; Revisors—Parish councillors and B. H. Smith; Parish clerk—John Snodgrass; District clerk—T. H. Branscombe.

Wickham. Overseers of poor—E. C. Parks, John J. Huggard, John McCready; Commissioners of highways—District No. 1, E. C. Parks; District No. 2, John A. Jones; District No. 3, John J. Huggard; Assessor—J. T. H. Carpenter, Manfred Akeley, R. B. McCready; Revisors—Parish councillors and M. H. McDonald, M. D.; Parish clerk—J. T. Hendry; Collector of rates—G. Whit, McDonald.

The committee on bills and accounts report that they had examined the accounts laid before them and recommended the following:

No. 1, Abner Belyea, constable fees, \$21, be paid; No. 2, T. H. Gilbert bill, \$19.50, disallowed; No. 3, W. R. Butler and D. J. Bailey, bill, \$2, referred to parish for payment; No. 4, Dr. Brundage, medical attendance, \$5, paid; No. 5, late Sheriff Perry, bill of 1895, \$31.10, disallowed; No. 6, McDermott, cutting bushes on Black Island, \$24, paid; and recommending McDermott settle accounts with Secretary-Treasurer Babbitt; No. 8, Dr. Armstrong, bill, \$6, paid; No. 9, and 10, Dr. Earl bills, \$14.40, paid; No. 11, John Law bill, \$5, disallowed for want of information.

Moved by Coun. Corey, seconded by Coun. Bench, that Coun. Perry be added to committee on by laws.

Council met pursuant to adjournment in the afternoon at 1:30 p. m., with a full board of councillors present.

Committee on parish accounts received and adopted as follows: Brunswick, satisfactory; Cambridge, with few exceptions, very satisfactory; Chipman, quite satisfactory; Gagetown, fairly satisfactory; Hamstead, satisfactory; Johnston, very satisfactory; Peterborough, satisfactory; Waterbury, very satisfactory; Wickham, fairly satisfactory.

The councillors of the different parishes recommended the following assessment for poor and special fund:

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Amount. Includes Brunswick, Cambridge, Chipman, Gagetown, Hamstead, Johnston, Peterborough, Waterbury, Wickham.

Contingent fund: Receipts \$2,914.12, Expenditure \$2,831.29, Cash on hand \$82.83.

School fund: Receipts \$3,648.94, Expenditure \$3,700.00, Cash on hand \$51.94.

Total paid over from contingent fund \$188.15, Amount due from rentals \$75.35, Gagetown \$154.28, Due on bill of Ed. W. Carter \$44.14, Balance due on Titch Island note \$1,043.83, Liability \$2,783.63, Cash on hand, including road fund \$170.70.

Report received and adopted. Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. E. Palmer, and resolved, That this council will always hail with pleasure any movement of the provincial government, or other body, to improve and encourage agricultural enterprise in our midst, and we desire to express our opinion that should the finances of the province warrant the giving of a bonus to any department of agriculture, and in the

event of such be the case, that direct encouragement by the way of bonus should be given to the raising of pork, and industry very quickly to our province, and by that way stimulate the pork raising among our people.

The resolution was discussed by Couns. Leonard, McCrea, Hoban and Woods.

An motion ordered that this council pay the parish of Chipman the sum of \$28, expense of conveying lunatics to asylum, paid by overseers of poor.

Moved by Coun. Palmer, seconded by Coun. Purdy, that one thousand copies of audit report be furnished and distributed in the usual way.

Amid applause C. D. Dykeman was unanimously re-elected auditor.

The committee appointed to appoint rates and taxes recommended the appropriation of \$4,800 for school fund and \$1,000 for contingent fund, and apportioned the same as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Contingent Fund Amount. Includes Brunswick, Cambridge, Chipman, Gagetown, Hamstead, Johnston, Peterborough, Waterbury, Wickham.

The variations of assessment is due to the arrangements in the different parishes.

Moved by Coun. Hay, seconded by Coun. Dicker, and unanimously resolved, that the sum of \$250 be allowed Sheriff Reid for his official services to the county.

Ordered that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to issue warrants of assessments for amounts owing this session for school, contingent, poor and special funds.

The report of the law committee was received and adopted, the said report to be printed and added to the code of laws.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the warden, secretary-treasurer, auditor, Deputy Sheriff Brander, Judge Ebbett and the press representatives.

The council adjourned by singing the national anthem, to meet again in January, 1899.

silver and lead, and copper veins, which beyond question both carry gold in combination, and I am not so sure that this being the case the day may come when New Brunswick quartz bearing gold will be a reality, and be yielding the precious metal in paying quantities. In New Brunswick exists also iron, manganese, antimony, nickel, gypsum, granites (all colors) and other metals worthy the attention of capital. And I am prone to believe the day is not far distant when they will be developed and profitably worked, in addition to what small amount of work is now being prosecuted in several parts of the province.

There are large veins and bodies of pyrrhotite and copper pyrites at various points in New Brunswick, that carry sulphur, copper, gold and silver in combination, and occasionally lead, and in paying proportions. One that will run from 40 to 47 per cent. in sulphur, 5 per cent. to 15 per cent. in copper, \$4 to \$6 per ton, will yield from \$8 to \$20 in silver, and gold per ton, and \$20 to \$36 to \$46 per ton. Such ores as these would be greedily snapped up if located in Roseland, Kootenay or in parts of Ontario. Here they lie idle and unworked, and our legislators and business men and our countrymen cry out hard times, hard times. And no effort is made to investigate properly these resources. We ourselves as a people are guilty of neglect in not making use of the resources we have, to develop this mineral wealth of our province. How can we hope to attract legitimate capital unless we first take the matter in hand ourselves?

We have, it is true, a mining act on the statute books, but it is lengthy, complicated and needs revision in many points. The wisdom which framed and put it in force is somewhat questionable, as it is nothing more or less than a full copy of the Nova Scotia mining law, with some slight changes, which in their ready needs changing in many respects. Capitalists are as a rule chary of investing in any country where the mining laws are unfavorable. Hence we must in the near future revise our mining laws, and amend the same, so that the objectionable points in our mining law, and regulations are eliminated, before we can hope for outside capital to flow in. It rests almost wholly with our people as to the development of the mineral resources of New Brunswick. Amended mining laws, of a sense in meaning values of properties offered for sale and ample time to the promoter and investor will do much to open the path, and once the mineral wealth of the province becomes known, capital will soon flow in, and the development of genuine mining claims—not wild old schemes.

Turning now to Nova Scotia for a brief time, though I have many times stated it before it will do no harm to state it again, how many of our readers know that from the gold mines of Nova Scotia alone the value of gold now reaches if not exceeds thirteen million dollars by actual sworn returns in the mining office at Halifax, not taking into account the hundreds of thousands won of which no returns have ever been made. And yet you will often hear it said there is no gold in Nova Scotia worth talking of.

Why this is so hard for me to explain, but chief of all, first, indifference of the people of N. S. themselves; secondly, the pernicious system of allowing vast territory of gold areas to be held and looked up by speculators who never work them, nor intend to do so; and thirdly, the absolute rule put on their holdings by those who have gold claims for sale, and no money to work them.

Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, there is constantly some little progress being made, and with the advanced knowledge of mining, scientific and improved gold saving machinery, and a closer regard for economical management of mining concerns, the province of Nova Scotia is commencing to attract notice and draw to her shores some capital that has more than once been driven away by the actions of unprincipled speculators. Old mining districts that were worked years ago and abandoned, are now again being worked, and more probably than twenty years ago were passed by with contempt, are now eagerly sought for and worked, and pay well.

As an example which will contrast the theory that the mines of N. S. are expensive to work, the Richardson mine at or near Isaac's Harbour runs 40 stamps continuously, steam power, and yet mines and mills its ore regularly for about \$250 a ton. And giving a fair body of quartz at any point in N. S. and it can be done for above figures regularly, and only in extreme cases should it ever exceed a maximum of \$5 per ton.

This being conceded, and it cannot be well gainsaid, a close examination of the whole gold production of the mines of N. S. since 1860, or further back, at her gold mining office returns shows that the average of the gold mines of N. S. has been about 15 dwits, taking the rich with the poorer heads all through. So that on a common sense basis it can readily be seen that if a minimum cost of \$5 per ton will mine and mill the ore, and the yield be an average of 15, thus leaving a marginal profit of 10 per ton, then the contention that no better paying mining country than Nova Scotia exists, in proportion to capital employed, is practically beyond contradiction.

And I will venture the assertion that there is in N. S. today more bona fide claims working and producing gold, in proportion to capital employed, than in any other mining country in the world.

While I speak of an average of 15 dwits in the ton, the yields of the N. S. gold mines vary greatly—the enormous yields of some of the properties in the province has caused considerable excitement. But it is these very rich belts and yields, that with the U. S. I purpose giving your readers few searches of what has been done in this line in the past in N. S., and is even being done now.

In the Wme Harbor district, when first opened in 1861 and 1862 and there, in the unusually rich returns were met with. In one instance 5 tons of quartz yielded 125 ounces of gold. In another 335 tons of quartz yielded 1688 ounces of gold. Again, 344 tons yielded 3715 ounces. On the Old Plough mine in 1872 as high as 7 oz. and 17 dwits was had per ton, and so on down to as low as possible, 10 dwits per ton.

In the Sherbrooke district, Guysboro Co., in the former or early work, the yields of gold were had. On many of the lots worked an average of 3 oz. per ton was had. In 1862 the Hayden lead yielded a maximum of 7 oz. per ton. The Blue tide yielded from 4 3/4 ounces to 9 1/2 ounces. A total crushing of 663 tons yielded 2023 ounces of gold. In 1866 2833 tons of quartz yielded 5823 ounces. This district was among the richest in N. S. Work was for some unaccountable reason suspended, and for years it was practically abandoned. Within the past 5 or 6 years new mills have been erected and today it is again the busy seat of active gold mining operations that are paying well and sustaining the record of Nova Scotia's gold producing capabilities.

In the Fifteen Mile district large and important operations have been carried on, and are in progress now. The New Gagetown gold mining property, month after month for years, has been depositing its 300 and 400 ounces of gold in the Bank at New Glasgow.

The Rawdon district has in the past been rich in its gold productions, yields of from 1 ounce per ton upwards being of common occurrence.

The Cardno district has proved exceptionally rich, and strikes after strike has been made in this belt, that is simply wonderful. In 1892 the Truro Gold Mining Co., from Nov. 7, to Jan. 7, '93, produced gold to the extent of \$18,368, and deducting expenses, showed a clear profit of \$17,045.66. This district is working now regularly and averages well.

The Montague district in past years yielded fabulous amounts of gold for casual investors, and among them was the celebrated Bece lead, which yielded from 5 to 10 ounces of gold at times. The Montague claims are still working and averaging well, paying well, and frequently large strikes are made. And so I might go on enumerating all over the province, but time will not permit.

Let me, however, cite a few instances that are within the present time: In Jan., '97, the New Glasgow mill returned 200 ounces of gold from 300 tons of quartz, and in Feb. 208 ounces from 280 tons, or an average of about 14 dwits.

The Cow Bay mine, in Jan., '97, yielded 66 oz. of gold from 65 tons of quartz.

In contradistinction to this the Richardson mine yielded in April only 358 ounces per 2000 tons of crushing material, yet did so at a profit to the owners.

A mine in Sherbrooke, name not given, in July, '97, gave 67 ounces of gold from 80 tons of quartz.

The Touques mine yielded in Aug., '97, 298 ounces from 505 tons of quartz, and has paid fully 50 per cent. dividends for years.

McKay's mine at Killag, in July, '97, yielded over 67 ounces from 16 tons of quartz.

The Stellarton Gold Mining Co.'s property in July, '97, yielded 133 ounces of gold from 125 tons of quartz.

In Aug., '97, the Elk Gold Mining Co.'s property yielded over 51 ounces from 70 tons of crushing material. This mine during the summer of 1897 made a pocket strike, and some \$8,000 to \$10,000 in gold was taken from a couple of shots in mine.

The Oldham Co.'s mine yielded in Aug., '97, 169 ounces and over from 171 tons of quartz.

N. S. Baker's mine in Gold River district yielded in Aug., '97, nearly 46 ounces of gold from 12 tons of quartz. In Oct. 975 tons of quartz yielded 28 1/4 ounces of gold, and in Nov. '97, 11 tons of quartz yielded 78 ounces.

The Blockhouse mine, Lunenburg Co., in the spring of 1897 yielded an average of over 11-2 ounces per ton, 108 dwits of quartz yielded 331 ounces

of gold. The last 39 tons of this crushing yielded 103 ounces of gold. In Sept. '97 the Copeland mine, Guysboro, yielded 213 ounces from 261 tons of quartz.

In October the Hopewell Gold Mining Co. claims, Guysboro, yielded 284 1/2 ounces of gold from 304 tons of quartz.

And so I might go on enumerating, but must not weary your readers further. I think I have said enough and produced enough proof to convince any fair minded person that gold mining in Nova Scotia will pay if rightly managed. The wonder to me is that our own people, who are of a speculative turn of mind and inclined to invest, do not look into the chances at their own doors more thoroughly. It is no doubt a quick return, that much money has been lost in Nova Scotia. Will any one point me out the mining country that money has not been lost in, and is being lost in now? And I would be willing to wager considerable that for every single dollar lost in Nova Scotia it will total hundreds in other countries.

Again, presuming an investor puts this money into a mining proposition in Nova Scotia and loses it, he is still better off than if he invests in some outside mining country, and loses it, for his money has been spent (that is where a legitimate expenditure has been made) among our own people, and has done somebody some good and added to the general money circulation of the province.

Finally, I submit that the gold fields of Nova Scotia, carefully looked into, present as good a field for investment as any part of the world in proportion to capital invested. An outside sum of \$25,000 to \$30,000 will buy and equip a fair sized claim, with say a 10 stamp mill and all appliances. This will, under ordinary conditions, with proper and economical management, crush per month 50 tons of ore, or in the year 4,200 tons. Taking a much lower average than I have named and shown the gold mines of Nova Scotia have produced, and say a yield of only 10 per ton is had, the result or gross earnings would be \$42,000 in a year. From this deduct \$4,200 for mill, and the netted at an average cost of \$5 per ton, equals \$37,800, and add to this for incidental expenses, royalties, management, insurance, rents, taxes, etc., say \$5,000, or in all \$32,800, and we have as a result a net profit of \$10,000 or over 50 per cent. dividends. How many western mines can discount this, considering capital employed? And it can be done every year, year in and year out, for the mines of Nova Scotia are not mere surface showings. The leads are well defined and persistent, and the fact that mining is being prosecuted at depths of 500, 700 and 800 feet in various parts of the province is proof of this contention.

What I have said will I hope be of interest to many readers. I write also because I fully believe that when our home investors have chances such as this at their own doors, they should be more willing to consider them, and be more ready to invest in Nova Scotia. We can put our money to work in Nova Scotia and Nova Scotia mines, and realize 2 per cent. or more per month, what excuse is there for us not doing so?

There is no more danger in taking these risks here than in Ontario, in British Columbia, Alaska, or in the United States. The investor needs to look carefully into the promotion of any company, and given a good capable board of directors, a well defined and developed claim, and honest and economic administration, and the chances are in favor, in nine cases out of ten, of the investor being well satisfied with his investment.

If any reader of mine will have any effect in inducing some of our prominent men or capitalists to look more closely into the chances for investment, then they will not have been written in vain. If, on the contrary, outside capital steps in, as it will most assuredly do, that is in my view, then our own people will regret they had not awakened sooner to the possibilities within their easy reach.

With thanks for the space and possibly some further notes at no distant day.

I am, Sir, yours, etc., C. A. E.

Jan. 18th, 1898.

P. S.—Since writing the above the Sun of this date gives currency to the rumor of free gold being found on the Serpentine river, near the Tohique. I sincerely trust the rumor will prove to be well founded, and not one of the fairy tales of old. The discovery of genuine gold bearing quartz veins or ledges would be of the utmost importance to New Brunswick.

C. A. E.

Methodist 144
F. C. Baptists 428
Roman Catholics 186
Church of England 123
Reformed Baptists 35
Presbyterian 35
Congregational 19
Salvation Army 7

Marysville has a book published a short time ago, and is the following: Harry Gibson, captain, brooks, gold; Wilfred H. A. Gibson, cover point, right forward; A. left forward; Edward Stever; Wm. Smith, centre; expect to be good work winter in matches with them.

Dr. Sharp left today for spend four months in Europe in special studies. Rev. W. W. Brewer is his home this week with his gripe. He was unable his pulpit on Sunday last.

Dr. Harry McNally, lately returned from London, expects to be good work winter in matches with them.

A skating match is set in our rink between John Marysville and a Mr. K. section. The challenge is race, and is eagerly looked for.

Rev. A. C. Pierce and engaged in Reformed B. work, occupied the pulpit church here on Sunday.

HOPEWELL HILL, Elizabeth Slides, widow of R. Slides, passed away at her residence, Slides, on Monday, Jan. 26, at the age of sixty-three years. Her daughter of the late James a lady of a most excellent character, being universally loved by her friends and acquaintances, had been for many years of the Hopewell Methodist church, and was a regular attendant of that body. In this ob-

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lieut. General Sir Frederick Dobson Middleton, keeper of the crown jewels, is described as born Nov. 4, 1825. He was in command of the forces during the Riel rebellion in the Northwest Territory of Canada in 1885.

In the possession of the Baroness Burdet-Coutts is a guinea which she treasures above all her minor belongings. Her grandfather, who was a gentleman of slovenly appearance, was given it by a benevolent old person, who chanced to mistake him for a pauper.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Gold Mining in Nova Scotia.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—On two or three occasions lately I have been reading the columns of the Sun to say a few words about the gold mines of Nova Scotia, and also to say that I had considerable faith in the same and in the possibility of mining claims in New Brunswick, and that I would be glad to see any one who would kindly give me your readers most pertinent facts both as to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

I read with pleasure the details of the successful operations of the St. John friends in the United States with mining property, and trust they will all reap the reward due for the pluck and perseverance displayed by them in this matter, some of the trials and doubts, and the success which has come to me in the past, but with a deference I am prepared to say, I think without fear of contradiction, that the same amount of money spent in Nova Scotia, and results waited for as long as in the United States, would pay management and economy would pay almost equally as well—and in fact with less money and expense.

This will be perhaps somewhat sharply criticized, as to my knowledge considerable St. John money has been lost in gold mines. Now, however, I will give you dollars to dime that if all the facts were known, this money was plunged into these schemes without due consideration, and deception, fraud and reckless mismanagement, and in some cases deliberate theft, caused the loss. In fact, I know positively where hundreds of dollars were confidently handed over to certain Nova Scotia mining promoters, who by wonderful promises, but did not carry them out, and not a dollar of the money put out found its way into the mines or its development. Is it any wonder the gold mines of Nova Scotia are oftentimes abandoned, and men refuse to go into them? With the history of the pay ramcock (so called) gold mine and similar instances, is it any wonder people are doubtful?

I have, however, faith to believe a new era is dawning in the mining fields of Nova Scotia. New Brunswick, and the day of the mining fraud is fast passing away. There is an abundance of good mining territory in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and it requires the exercise of that common sense, practical mining knowledge and capital to make it productive. Give the capitalist proper proof that you have a paying mine, and he will invest, but it must be free from any deception, and ample time must be given in which to make investigation, for that is where in nine cases out of ten such claims fail through, the owner of mining claims refusing to give proper time for investigation and development, and blinding the promoter or the capitalist, and undertake to do in sixty or ninety days that which as a rule is simply impossible.

However, I must not digress. Coming back to the point, the question is pertinent, Have we any paying mines in New Brunswick? The general answer will be No. I differ materially there, and say Yes, provided the owners of the same will take the necessary steps to prove their properties, and attract attention of investors and capitalists. That we have any gold mines in New Brunswick is as yet a problematical question. Many tales are told of the finding of gold mines here or there, but I have as yet failed to have even a genuine piece of New Brunswick quartz carrying free gold, and I seriously doubt if any exists, notwithstanding the thousand and one fairy tales about same. But it is an evident and well known fact that we have veins of mineral, galena,

DR CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE. OBSTINATE COUGHS. My daughter being afflicted with an obstinate cough which resisted the various efforts of the most celebrated verified cough remedies and having placed an order for 3 doz. of Chase's Linseed and Turpentine in W. W. Carter's Drug Store of which I am manager, I was induced to try a bottle. A few doses gave relief and the one bottle effected a cure. I can highly recommend it as being pleasant to take and efficacious.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt. For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best. REPORT TWO MILLIONS IN SIGHT (Portland Press). A first class expert of San Francisco, who stands very high on the Pacific coast, has recently examined the Jackson and Lake View mines, opened by Portland, Calais and St. Stephen parties. He reports more than \$3,000,000 value in sight in the mine, part of which has been developed during the last twelve months by the making of a deep mine in the mine.

OVER THE PROVINCE.

A Hopewell Cape Pious Deacon and the Sunday Drive Behind His Fast Horse.

News from Millstream, Grand Manan and Springfield, Kings County.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Jan. 18.—Harry A. Bridges, a Sheffield boy, now in Boston, has made his arrangements to go to the Klondyke in the early months of spring.

Ernest Tapley and Miller F. Reid, two popular officials in the employ of Alex. Gibson of Marysville, made a visit to Sheffield and Lakeville Corner today and returned in the evening.

The St. John Sun correspondent of White's Cove, Queens county, says the subscribers of the Weekly Sun are expressing themselves very much pleased with getting the first part of that paper on Saturday.

On Sunday evening while Rev. I. N. Parker was driving from the Narrows to White's Cove his sleigh upset and he was thrown out. Mr. Parker was considerably shaken up by the fall.

The daily mail by the Central railway goes into operation on February 1st. The mail between Young's Cove station and Jernegan is to be carried with two horses and conveyance suitable for passengers.

Wm. N. Durston has purchased a draft mare from John Mullin of Robertson's Point. James Kennedy is getting out a quantity of logs, which he is hauling to C. & V. Robinson's saw mill at the Narrows.

On Saturday evening, while L. P. Ferris was driving down the Millstream hill at Mill Cove, some of the harness came unfastened, which allowed the shafts to strike the horse's heels.

A large quantity of coal is being hauled by the farmers from the coal fields at Newville. Several of our merchants and farmers are making preparations to haul their produce to St. John.

GREENWICH, Kings Co., Jan. 15.—Wm. Pickett of Rat Portage is visiting his father, the Rev. D. W. Pickett of Oak Point.

Rev. H. A. Cady visited Wickham on Wednesday and Spelgins Settlement on Friday.

Miss Johnson of Dalhousie is spending a few days with Mrs. E. D. Whelpley.

J. A. Whelpley & Co.'s skate factory has closed down for the season.

The Methodist congregation of Brown's Flats, presented their minister, Mr. Gregg, with a handsome fur cap on New Year's.

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A gospel temperance meeting will be held in Society Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, under the auspices of Reform Lodge, I. O. G. T. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Estabrooks of Petitcodiac and the Rev. Mr. Snel of Havelock.

N. L. B. Dowell has opened a photographer's session in the store lately occupied by S. H. Whyte, and is doing a good business.

Rev. Mr. Francis of Petitcodiac was recently presented with a fur coat by his church at Lower Ridge.

E. J. Cusack will leave in a few days for Montreal and New York on business connected with his air motor patent.

SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 22.—The ladies of Church Avenue Baptist church will give a turkey supper in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. A pleasant evening will no doubt be spent.

F. T. Quirk, tonorial artist, who learned his business with Seth Jones in Sussex and started business in Quaco, has sold out his stock and trade and good will to Patrick Denny and will leave for the States in a few days.

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After taking time to dig the snow out of his eyes, ears, mouth and nose, he said, "I am not going to ride in that rig again." And now it is said he takes great care to know that "Rainbow" is in the forest for the purpose of enlarging the family woodpile, before he brings his side-wheeler on the front street.

On a recent Sabbath evening a large number of good citizens drove to Lower Cape, a distance of some three miles, to attend divine worship. The air was chilly, and as there was no horse shed in connection with the church grounds there, the horses had to stand out, and became somewhat heated during the service, and when rested for home they pressed upon the ground with unusual force.

A venerable and venerable-looking elderly spouse were among the returning worshippers, and as sleigh after sleigh passed them on the crisp frozen snow, and the corpulent old gentleman's hands and arms became almost paralyzed with the cold and the strain of holding his wife's hands.

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The accounts of the water and light department showed net earnings, after the payment of all operating expenses, including interest, of \$6,742.40, as compared with \$7,563.20 in the previous year.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 24.—Albert Lynch, whose sudden death occurred yesterday in New York, was married to a Miss Froude, a girl and a boy. The remains will not be brought to Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 25.—Mayor Hay delivered his inaugural address at a meeting of the town council this evening. He mentioned a number of subjects which in his opinion should engage the attention of the council during the coming year.

It was also necessary to consider the question of the town applying for such legislation as would lead to its being separated from the county. The following committees were chosen for the coming year:

Finance and License—Graham, Ketchum, Carr. Fire—Carr, Jones, Lindsay. Electric Light—Lindsay, Henderson, Carr.

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Hall and police—Carr, Lindsay, Henderson. Water—Henderson, Graham, Lindsay. Audit and printing—Graham, Ketchum, Lindsay.

The following were appointed assessors: Zebulon Connor, Geo. Anderson, Jas. Gallagher. Poor—Jones, Carr, Lindsay.

A motion was passed by a rising vote in favor of appointing a committee to wait upon L. P. Fisher and present him with an address showing appreciation of his long services to the town as a public man and foremost citizen.

The "Bike" is still in evidence with the same officers for the ending quarter. Inspector Brock and Fraser have made the trip from his residence, Woodward's Cove to Seal Cove, his place of business, at every chance.

W. T. McLeod, teacher, and Herman Guphill also had their wheels out on the 23rd inst.

Rev. J. W. Wales, Advent clergyman at Woodward's Cove, is holding special meetings, and a large number of converts is reported.

Schr. Ella & Jennie is back from Boston and is again loading boilers for Boston. Capt. Irving is the shipper.

Business is dull at present. In a few weeks' time boilers will be a scarce article here.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24.—Charity division S. T. has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: H. H. H. W. P. Miss Minnie Henderson, W. A. J. Robert Case, E. S. Miss Annie Nobles, A. R. S. Miss Annie Barnes, F. S. Vernon Kierstead, James Rickleton, chap. Clarence Davis, con. Miss Edna Nobles, A. con. Lee Cowan, I. S. Joseph Rickleton, O. S. Charity division has a very honorable record ever since its organization, Jan. 30th, 1896, and to its faithful work is largely due the temperance feeling that distinguishes this part of the county.

The school at Hatfield's Point is in charge of J. V. Kierstead of Kiersteadville, Kings Co., and H. W. McGeachern of Chipman, Queens Co., is teaching at the corner.

THE SAGAMORE

Declares His Ownership of All the Bears in the Woods,

And Invites the Reporter to Divest Himself of an Outer Garment.

The Latter Stands and Delivers, but feels that He Has to Draw the Line Somewhere.

The air was very keen, and the reporter donned his bearskin coat before setting out to visit the sagamore of the Millcoats. All newspaper men cannot afford bearskin coats. Some of them may their taxes instead—but no matter.

On arrival at the brook beside the reservation the reporter was made aware of the presence, on the farther side of it, of enough dogs to fit out a Klondyke expedition. Their teeth were in an excellent state of preservation, and glistened with expectancy. They were evidently yearning for vigorous exercise.

The reporter indulged in many reassuring observations, in his most conciliatory manner, as he moved down upon the brook. With some remarks in quite a different vein he very speedily moved back again, and shouted for the sagamore.

That personage appeared in the doorway of the wigwam. "Why don't you kill these dogs?" furiously demanded the reporter. "Wherever you got that bearskin coat?" demanded Mr. Paul.

"Now, the air was keen, and the visitor was cold. He was in no mood for parody. So he answered the sagamore very promptly and tersely. "It's none of your business."

"I show you that," coolly rejoined the old man. "Do you think I stole it?" angrily shouted the reporter. "It's paid for, in hard cash."

"You didn't get it from me," said Mr. Paul. "I don't see what that has to do with it," said the incensed scribe. "What business is it of yours where I get my coats?"

"If you don't buy 'um from me—I don't get no profit on that coat," replied the Millcoats. "Do you own all the bears in the woods?" hotly demanded the reporter. "I do," said Mr. Paul.

"On what authority?" "That's none of your business," gaily replied the old man. "If you're going to wear bearskin I got to get paid."

"But this sealskin, Uncle Sam—I mean 'his bearskin, Mr. Paul, came from Russia twenty years ago." "You got certificate?" "Certificate?—No! What do I want of a certificate? Haven't I got the coat?"

"Take it off," said Mr. Paul. "You can't come here in that coat." "But I have the pockets full of things to give you."

"If I take them," said Mr. Paul. "Oh, no, you won't. You are an old thief. I'm done with you. I'll go to the Mimams first. I'll bet five dollars you ate raw dog with your breakfast this morning."

"Then you got five dollars," said the Millcoats, manifesting more interest in striding down to the brook. "I'll take it." The reporter turned in a twinkling he was surrounded by teeth.

"I'll make you sweat for this!" he roared. "Yes," said Mr. Paul—"It's good warm coat. Take it off." And before the reporter could get away he had to take off his bearskin coat—and empty his pockets. Even then he was not permitted to go.

"Now," said Mr. Paul, donning the bearskin coat himself, "fore you go away I want you to say the Millcoats is the freest and most enlightened tribe on the face of the earth." The reporter loosened his collar, to give the dogs a better chance, threw himself down on a snowbank, and gazed steadily in the eyes of the sagamore.

"No," he said with the firmness of a man who realizes that there are things worse than death, "you may have my coat, you may have my money, your dogs may crunch my bones; but if I ever say the American Nation—I mean the Millcoats savages—know anything about freedom of enlightenment, then may the final exodus to Paradise leave my shrivelled soul on the shores of Tartarus." The old man looked at him meditatively for a little, and then looked at the dogs. Presently he spoke to the latter. They at once withdrew their teeth from the reporter's observation, put their tails in evidence and ran away. The sagamore took off the bearskin, threw it to the reporter, and followed the dogs.

But the "enlightened" sage kept the reporter's money.

Old Men and Kidney Disease.

Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at a time; a tendency to urinate often, especially at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them.

NOT SO BAD.

Perry Patello—I see that they have found a mine of natural soap up near the north pole. Wayward Watson—Oh, that ain't so bad as it sounds. The water up there is all froze.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE USUAL RESULT.

"How is your club for the interchange and development of ideas getting along?" "Well, so far it has developed the idea in each member that he is the only man who has any ideas."—Indianapolis Journal.

IRRELEVANT.

Mr. Wiggles—The true facts of the case were that I was never in the city, did you ever know any facts that weren't true? And the lawyer heard the rest of that story.—Somerville Journal.

FILLS THE BILL.

He—You look sweet enough to kiss, in that dress. She—My dreamer told me she didn't think I'd be disappointed in it.—Puck.

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IN SIGHT

Dr. Sharp left today for Montreal to spend four months in the university there in special studies.

Rev. W. W. Brewer is confined to his home this week with an attack of the grippe. He was unable to occupy his pulpit on Sunday last.

Dr. Harry McNally, who has but lately returned from London, will have charge of Dr. Sharp's practice during his absence.

A skating match is soon to come off in our rink between John Markee of Marysville and a Mr. King of Fredericton. The challenge is a two mile race, and is eagerly looked forward to.

Rev. A. C. Pierce and wife, who are engaged in Reformed Baptist mission work, occupied the pulpit of that church here on Sunday last.

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THE LUMBER TRADE.

The total exports of lumber from New Brunswick in 1897 were considerably more than 600,000,000 feet.

The first to be cut out of logs this winter will be short. The leading operators on the St. John and Miramichi agree in estimating that it will not exceed fifty per cent. of that of last year.

Then, again, in dealing with the British market, there is another fact to be considered. The American mills at St. John last year sold largely on English account.

It is further to be noted that a development of trade with continental countries, France and Spain, will be no inconsiderable factor in this year's business.

South American business also is said to be rather more promising. In fact a representative of a southern house has lately purchased five cargoes of lumber at points up the bay.

It is well for the trade that the continental and southern markets offer some outlet, and that the out of logs this year will be small.

Except for piling, of which there will be considerable cut, the United States market cannot, in face of the lulls and shingles from provincial

mill and takes the cut of the mill owned here by American citizens. Looking over the whole situation, it would seem, in view of the stocks wintered, that New Brunswick in 1898 will have an average export of lumber, and that the market conditions should be the reverse of last year.

THE PLEBISCITE.

The temperance people of Canada never asked for the plebiscite. No one in Canada asked for it. The opponents of the liquor traffic in Ontario demanded prohibition or stronger temperance legislation.

This appeared to be so harmless and cheerful an amusement, and so well adapted to divert the attention of the temperance people, that the liberal party took it for a donation programme.

It is easy to discern that the government is trying to stand the question off. The bargain was that it should be taken up the first session. It was not touched. Then it was promised for the second session.

The fact is that prohibition should be adopted and enforced with success. It will not be necessary to levy direct taxes to make up for the loss of the liquor revenue.

Should prohibition become law, it will be the duty of the government, as it is now, to devise such taxes as the needs of the revenue call for.

THE LEBELLIER CLAIM.

The family of the late Lieutenant Governor Lebellier are said to be asking the country to pay them the amount their ancestor would have received as governor of Quebec.

The dismissal of Mr. Lebellier was the act of the governor general, proceeding on the advice of the dominion ministers. It was in consequence of a high handed and unconstitutional action of Governor Lebellier.

for a time by the casting vote of the speaker, but he was obliged to resign the year after his government was formed. Meanwhile Sir John A. Macdonald, as leader of the opposition at Ottawa, proposed a resolution condemning Mr. Lebellier's course as arbitrary and unconstitutional.

The truth seems to be that Governor Lebellier was one of those partisan and autocratic administrators who use their position to help their political friends, by acting against their constitutional advisers.

A London cable says: "Canada is entitled to the honor of ranking seventh as a butter exporter to the British market. In 1894 the dominion exported to England 20,987 tons, valued at 1,092,404 pounds.

The government organs are having great fun with this paper because it declared that the success of the liberals would mean the destruction of the national policy and the abolition of protection.

The Alaska Commercial Co. purchased goods to the value of a hundred thousand dollars in one day this week in Victoria, B.C.

The Halifax Herald comments on the fact that Mr. Baird's organs in St. John are all screaming against the late government for unduly favoring Halifax, while the government organs in Halifax are all howling that the late government side-tracked Halifax for the benefit of St. John.

A resolution has been adopted by the Toronto city council instructing the board of control to employ as far as possible only Canadians on public works in the city.

The Halifax Chronicle says no disasters have followed tariff reduction in Canada. What tariff reduction?

TRAFFIC MANAGER HARRIS.

General Traffic Manager Harris of the I.C.R. had a busy day Thursday. In the morning he met members of the Board of Trade at the board room, with President D. J. McLaughlin in the chair.

Mr. Schofield directed attention to the need of having a freight terminus for the I.C.R. and the C.P.R. on all four, so that ships would not have to change from one wharf to another.

At noon Mr. Harris and General Manager Pottinger were entertained at lunch at Union club.

In conversation with a Sun reporter, Mr. Harris said no up town office for passenger and freight business would be opened until May 1st.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

Died in the Poor House at the Age of One Hundred and Ten Years.

Among Various Societies - Charlottetown Driving Park - Mail Accommodation.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 28. - Rebeck's Lodge, No. 13, of Sumner-street, reports the installation of the following officers by Past G. M. Grady: N. G., Miss Annie Gough; V. G., Mrs. S. G. Grady; R. S., Mrs. M. D. Waugh; P. S., Mrs. J. A. Morrison; Treas., Mrs. W. K. McKay; R. S. N. G., Mrs. George Godkin; L. S. N. G., Miss Hattie McSweeney; R. S. V. G., Mrs. E. H. Manson; L. S. V. G., Mrs. T. H. Johnson; warden, Miss E. Hamilton; Con., Miss B. Schurman; G. Miss Fourishing; J. G., Brother N. S. Green; organist, Miss Jenkins; chaplain, Mrs. Messay.

A military school has been organized in Charlottetown. About twenty officers of the 52nd Battalion were in attendance. Lieut. Col. Moore is commanding. Major McDonald is adjutant. It is expected several more officers will join. The school will be likely held for three months.

A woman's missionary society in connection with the Methodist church at Crapaud is reported as follows: President, Mrs. O. B. Wadman; Cor. Sec., Miss M. McNeil; Fin. Sec., Miss Fanny Rogers; Treas., Mrs. Cornelius Lowther, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. Brocken of Sackville, N. B., has forwarded a cheque for \$25 to the P. E. Island hospital.

The reports of officers were encouraging. Officers for 1898 were elected as follows: President, Malcolm A. Nicholson; V. Pres., Murdoch McLeod; Sec., Chas. Stuart; Treas., Daniel Barker; John Stuart; Guide, Harry Buckle.

The snow storm of last week prevented the Stanley returning from Picton, the first miss this winter. We had another miss since that date.

The old St. Dunstan cathedral was sold by auction on Friday last and bought by Angus MacRoche for \$230.

The C. E. society of the Christian church, Upper St. George street, elected the following officers at the semi-annual meeting: Pres., J. L. McLaughlin; Vice Pres., Miss Vaughan; Sec., Miss Ethel McGregor; Treas., Mrs. Hamill; P. M. Com., L. W. Harris; S. S. Com., Miss Good Will; M. S. Com., Miss Good Will; H. S. Com., Miss Good Will; Visiting, Mrs. M. Stevenson; music, Miss Fannie Stevenson; music, Mrs. I. W. Harris.

Mrs. Jane Murphy died at the government work house on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at the momentous age of 110 years and nine months. Her husband, Owen Murphy, died April 5, 1882, in the same place, aged 90 years. They were natives of Ireland.

RECEIPTS. Government grant \$5,000 00 Prizes, races 1,100 00 Gate money 47 50 Grand stand 423 25

EXPENDITURE. Prizes, exhibition \$2,720 25 Prizes, races 1,100 00 Widows, gate-keepers, etc. 206 00 Keeper's pay 318 25 Printing and stationery 129 57

THE BALANCE. \$6,477 17

NOVA SCOTIA.

Opening of the Legislature Yesterday Afternoon - Newfoundland Fisheries.

TRURO, Jan. 28. - Morris Frazer, foreman in the rolling mills at Acadia Mines, dropped dead today while working in the number woods near his house.

NEW GLASGOW, Jan. 28. - F. D. Laurie, formerly of the I. C. R., was one of the candidates nominated for the majority of New Glasgow today.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company has made a shipment to British Columbia. HALIFAX, Jan. 28. - D. A. R. has cancelled his notice to ship.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28. - The visit to Ottawa of Hon. L. E. Baker of the Yarmouth Steamship Company seems to have been without effect.

Another despatch from Yarmouth says that the news that the D. A. R. had withdrawn their notice to ship the Yarmouth Steamship Company, and that traffic arrangement would continue, is received with great satisfaction.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 28. - The supreme court met this morning. Chief Justice Sullivan sentenced the following prisoners: Two boys, Henry and Power, three years in Dorchester penitentiary for larceny; James McAleer, five years for larceny; Wm. Welsh "Smiler," one year in the common jail with hard labor; James McIntyre, two years in Dorchester for gross indecency.

SPANISH AFFAIRS. HAVANA, Jan. 27. - At noon today Lieut. Col. Benedetto, with the Spanish Repulse, returned to the harbor of this province, the camp of the insurgent brigadier Nestor Aranguren, killing him and four privates, capturing five insurgents, and wounding others who escaped.

MADRID, Jan. 27. - It has been decided to send the first class cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa to America instead of the Victoria, because the latter's commanding officer, Captain Concha, in the course of a lecture before the Madrid Geographical Society in 1896, censured the United States in a manner that provoked the American minister, Hannis Taylor, to demand an explanation.

GAVE BIRTH TO A MIDGET. Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 26. - Mrs. Louise Millet of No. 239 Bank street became on January 8 the mother of a boy who weighed only one and a quarter pounds at birth. Three days later he weighed 11-16 pounds, and at the present time tips the scales at only two pounds. He is about a foot tall, and is in good health.

SOMETHING TO REMIND OVER. (From Puck.) "What do you think my wife said last night?" "I never could guess." "She had been reading the Lovelet trial, and she threw her arms around me and exclaimed: 'O Harry! but I love you! I have never killed each other!'"

According to an anecdote which has been told before the year is done before the year is done.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events Around St. John.

Together With Correspondence from Correspondents.

When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to be put in the paper, be sure that the name of the office to which the paper is to be sent is clearly stated.

Remember! The N. B. Office must be sent to ensure prompt compliance.

Four Cape Bretoners were on Wednesday on the K. O. K. on Thursday via G. S. short trip to British Columbia.

The following came to the preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical Society: 25th: Burpee E. Brown; Geo. P. Allen, Richard S. Johnston, and Frank S. Johnston.

The death occurred of Dr. W. S. Morrison. Rev. Dr. James Kennerly of the Fourth Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, was eighty years of age when he died.

At St. Dunstan's church, on Monday, John McNeil, son of Patrick Lawrence of United in wedlock, tended by her sister, Lawrence, and James G. Carter of the bar, reside in Waterbury.

The ladies of St. Paul's Public Landing Kings holding a tea meeting at the residence of Mrs. Geo. P. Allen, Richard S. Johnston, and Frank S. Johnston.

A man who arrived from British Columbia, R. officials had been granted to this country and has been fairly at his undertakings. His English kept five per cent. on his long trip, only a few dollars of his money.

A quiet wedding took place at 2 1/2 o'clock on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. A. R. Davenport united in matrimony by Rev. Dr. W. S. Morrison.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. O. K. P. R. telegraph office and Miss Oline, daughter of the well known Doves assisted the Rev. Mr. Oline acted as officiant. Many friends of Mr. K. will wish him and his family a long and happy life.

A. F. Bentley of Five who is lumbering at St. John, came to this city. Mr. Bentley is getting on well. Of this he is very glad. He has a chance is a particularly some very large trees. Speaking of deals, Mr. Bentley said that he would cut off a lot of wood over five per cent. inches and up. He is shipping piling next week.

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St. John's church was an interesting wedding Wednesday morning, when Doyles united in matrimony. In spite of the gloomy number of the bride and groom had given the ceremony. The very pretty in a travel blue cloth with hat carried a beautiful bouquet and carried roses. She was followed by her father, E. P. S. public works department. Mrs. Howard took the honeymoon. At the station she was met by a large number of friends. On their return she at 171 Princess street received many very valuable presents, and she was sent with a handsome from his employers, Mrs. Peterson & Allison.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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A. A. Lafourque, M. P. P., and E. P. Stavert of the Summerside Bank left on Thursday, via Georgetown, for a short trip to British Columbia.

Four Cape Bretoners passed through here Wednesday on their way to the Klondyke. They were D. Gillis, Angus McDonald, Daniel McDonald and C. N. Cutler. They had with them a large St. Bernard and a fine mastiff.

The following candidates passed the preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical Society, held on the 25th: Burpee E. Brown, Geo. F. Coupe, Geo. P. Allen, Richard P. Colgan of St. John, and Frank R. Deaton of Newcastle.

The death occurred at the residence of Dr. W. S. Morrison Wednesday, of Rev. Dr. James Kennedy, formerly pastor of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian church, New York. The deceased was eighty years of age. The body will be taken to New York this afternoon.

At St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Monday, John O'Brien and Miss Maud Lawney, eldest daughter of Patrick Lawney of Waas, were united in wedlock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gussie Lawney, and James Cassidy supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in Waterville, Me.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Public Landing Kings county, intend holding a tea meeting in the hall at Carter's Point on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Tea on the table from 5 to 7:30 p. m. This will be a grand opportunity for getting up a splendid party, as it is only ten miles from the city, to go out in the afternoon and return by moonlight.

A parishioners' meeting was held on Monday evening in St. Jude's church, Carleton, and a unanimous call extended to Rev. A. J. Creswell of Springfield, Kings Co., to assume the pastorate in succession to Rev. Mr. Whitcomb. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Creswell will accept the invitation.

A man who arrived here Wednesday from British Columbia, told the I. C. R. officials at the depot a sad story. Some ten or twelve years ago he emigrated to this country from England. Since that time he has been successful in all his undertakings. His old mother in England kept writing to him to come home, and a few days ago he started on his long trip, only to receive the sorrowful message upon reaching here that his mother had died suddenly.

A quiet wedding took place at the Mission church, Paradise row, at half past six on 26th inst., when Rev. J. M. Davenport united in marriage Arthur Kye, Associated Press operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city, and Miss Olive, daughter of Richard Clime, the well known pilot. Robert Downe assisted the groom, while Miss Dinnie Olive acted as bridesmaid. The many friends of Mr. Kye in this city will wish him and his fair bride many years of health and prosperity.

A. F. Bentley of Five Islands, N. B., who is lumbering at St. Martins this winter, came to this city yesterday. Mr. Bentley is getting out about two million feet. Of this considerable will be shipped as piling and timber. The chance is a particularly good one, and some very large trees are being cut. Speaking of deals, Mr. Bentley says he could cut quite a lot of sixteen inches over seventy-five per cent will be nine inches and up next month.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Coster took place from St. Paul's church on the 25th inst. Services there were conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dioker. Among the mourners were Hard Peters, half-brother of the deceased, and the last survivor of twenty-one children. Interment was in the churchyard of English burial ground, Lancaster. Rev. Mr. Sampson, of St. George's church, Carleton, where the late Rev. Mr. Coster, husband of the deceased, was for many years rector, officiated at the grave.

St. John's church was the scene of an interesting wedding at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Rev. John de Soyres united in marriage Miss Gwendolen Shewen and Alfred deW. Howard. In spite of the early hour, a goodly number of the friends of the bride and groom had gathered to witness the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling gown of blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white and cream roses. She was given away by her father, E. P. Shewen, of the public works department. Mr. and Mrs. Howard took the early train for Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon. At the station they were farewelled by a large number of friends. On their return they will reside at 171 Princess street. The bride received many very pretty and valuable presents, and the groom was presented with a handsome overcoat from his employers, Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

According to an ancient belief if anyone kills a wren he will break a bone before the year is out.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of the Sun are now calling on Subscribers, etc.: EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co. A. J. MARKHAM, in Northumberland Co. A. B. PICKETT, in Victoria Co.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The Free Baptist church of this town extended a call to Rev. Mr. McNichol of the Clark's Harbor church. It is reported the rev. gentleman has declined the invitation. — Yarmouth Light, Jan. 20th.

Lillian Maude Garraty, 14 years and 4 months, beloved daughter of John W. and Bertie M. Garraty, of Cambridge, Mass., died on Jan. 11, after a lingering illness, at Cambridge, Mass. The funeral service on Thursday afternoon at her late home, 15 Leonard street, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Parker of the First Congregational church of Cambridge, which was a large gathering. A quartette sang beautifully and there were many floral tributes.

On Sunday last, says the Charlotte-town Watchman, Rev. Dr. Morrison read a statement showing the receipts in aid of the new cathedral fund to date (the financial year not having closed), which amounted to \$11,235.95. As the year has not yet closed, and a considerable amount will be added, it is expected that the receipts for the whole year will show equal those of the previous year, viz., some twelve thousand dollars. In view of the fact that no bazaar was held last year by the congregation, and the additional fact, that payments on construction, cut off \$500 received previously for interest, the collections for the past year were highly creditable.

It is true that Mr. Williamson, for some months pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Clyde and Barrington, has been sued by a young woman in Halifax for breach of promise. The presbytery of the bounds took cognizance of the matter at an early stage as possible, and gave a decision in accord with the facts before them. It may be necessary for the presbytery to deal further with the case when the civil process has been completed. — Presbyterian Witness.

Mr. Williamson went to Boston this week via Yarmouth. — Yarmouth Times.

Speaking of the departure of Col. Donville, M. P., and Mrs. Donville, who are leaving for home, the Vancouver World says: "They expect to return to the House of Commons, when the colonel will head the second expedition of his company into the Klondyke. Capt. Archie McLean, the manager, and wife, and Harry Donville have taken rooms at the Commercial until March, when they go north with the expedition. The colonel thinks Vancouver is a pretty good place to live in and formed many pleasant associations here." The same paper says: "Charles and Walter Wilson of St. John, N. B., who are staying at the Oriental, are on their way to the Klondyke."

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A. Ruvo, N. S., correspondent writes: At 2:30 p. m. today in Pleasant Street Methodist church, Harry Snook of this town and L. C. Davison of Halifax were united in marriage to Miss Bessie and Nellie McMullen, daughters of T. G. McMullen, M. P. P. The brides were becomingly gowned in white silk and attended by their sisters as maids of honor. An immense crowd witnessed this most fashionable ceremony. The wedding presents were both numerous and handsome. The happy couple left by afternoon express for St. John, followed by showers of rice and oil shoes.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS.

The youthful sister city of Sandon is to be congratulated upon having at the head of its affairs for the ensuing year so capable a gentleman as is Mr. Atherton. He will make a success of its municipal government if any one can. It is an interesting coincidence that the mayors of the two Kootenay cities so nearly together are young New Brunswickers, who bring the energy of the far east to assist in the intelligent development of the far west. The mayor of Vancouver is also a New Brunswicker.

RICHIBUCTO.

A Supposed Massachusetts Murderer Arrested—Most Severe Storm in Twenty Years.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 27.—A man, supposed to be Paul Muller, wanted in Brookfield, Mass., for the murder of Francis D. Sarant, and Elsie Newton, on the night of Jan. 17th, was lodged in jail here at noon. The arrest was made eight miles above here by Constables Herbert and Dysart of Cocagne, who have been on his track for several days. Nearly all the descriptions given of the murderer agree with the man under arrest. The storm of Sunday and Monday was the most severe in twenty years. The Kent Northern railway was cleared on Tuesday. The mail route to Harcourt is a regular Klondyke trip during the storm, but Contractor Ferguson delivers all mail on time. The forty cases of smuggled liquor seized in Richard Hebert's hotel last summer were offered at auction today. Only eight cases were disposed of, the town being on the dry ticket just now.

THEY ALWAYS DO.

(From the Chicago News.) Smith—I laid my pistol down on this table an hour ago, and now I can't find it. Jones—That strange, was it loaded? Smith—No. Jones—Then it probably went off.

GAGETOWN.

Owing to Bad Roads the Farmers' Meeting Not Largely Attended.

Mr. Scovil Thought a Pork Packing Establishment Would be a Benefit to Farmers.

GAGETOWN, Jan. 22.—Owing to the bad roads, the farmers' meeting was not very largely attended this afternoon. Morris Scovil was elected chairman. The first speaker was Hon. C. H. Labllois. He spoke briefly on general topics, reserving his address for the evening. He said that the farmers must breed their cows especially for this purpose. It was of little use to attempt to make butter profitably from a cow not adapted for the purpose. Particular attention should be paid to the feeding of calves. They should be supplied with plenty of food intended to make them grow. Many good cows were rendered practically useless for butter making by being kept too fat when young. The cow must be kept thin during the first months of the year to be profitable. It is thought that the best time to raise the proper kinds of food, green food was the best in summer and fall. Then he would recommend ensilage. He said in the making of butter he would particularly emphasize the matter of creaming. 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CHAPTER X X.—Continued.

"It was the man I loved, not this wreck," cried Aimee, in a piteous tone. "Do you, then, reject the love of the past, and leave this man to his present fate and his present love?" asked the Doctor.

CHAPTER XXI.

What joyful preparations were making for a return to the United States! We had received the new year's message, which told in graphic language of the heroic Washburne and his long and arduous watch at Paris, over the interests of his countrymen.

"I will wear out, froth up more than any soap in this 'ere store, no animal fats or dogs or cats; I'll poison rats; beware of coppers, save your wrappers, and get a pieter of General Washington at Mount Vernon in four-teen colors—that is, the pieter, not the General, is in fourteen colors."

"Behold us an hour later packed in our coaches on our way to Brinville, Mr. Washburne and all. When you shall describe the boutonniere on the coat of Hippolyte Boh! It covered his breast. It looked up under his chin. It filled the coach with odor. You can see the Frenchman's joy and hilarity by the size of his button-hole bouquet—that is, if he has money enough to carry out his views in regard to ornament. It is rather a pleasant habit, too, by the way. When we were set down at the park gate the whole population of the village was there to greet the new mistress, a genuine lady of the Beauharnais and Brinville family. The dastardly Marquis Larue is gone, and the coxcomb Victoria is dead with him. Now the little stack of wheat will not be levied on for rent when the season is bad, or when the grapes fall they will not have to do without the black bread of the red wine. The older gray-beards have told the younger men of the good old days when the master and mistress had shared their misfortunes with them, and now here she is, the little woman steps out of the carriage and stands before her father, the brave Lieutenant Boh. Ah! he sobs, she is going to speak. See! she trembles, but she speaks. He still, Jacques, let us hear the little mistress."

"My people of Brinville, we have been parted a long time. Kings have come out of fashion, presidents and emperors have been in vogue, wars have ravaged the land, the aristocrats have died, the people have ruled—all these changes have taken place since a child of the Beauharnais and Brinville family has been born in France. Yes!" they shout. "Vive la France!" "It is well, my friends. We have learned that prosperity comes not from a form or a name, but from men live and die and suffer under all forms of governments, so then good comes from wisdom, from kind and willing hands. It is not, then, because in my veins runs the good blood of a score of generations of good men and women, or that I came down the line of aristocrats, but it is because I am a child of the same soil with you that I love you, because you are of the same families of our forefathers, that I put out my arms to you and say to you, love me, and consider me a mistress alone, but a mother to your orphans, a friend to your poor, and an unworthy but loving descendant of those men who won with their swords these broad acres on which we are to live; for what says the noble English poet:

"For hearts are more than crowns, and I am happy only because I am with my people again."

Then a happy shout went up from the people, and they pressed forward to greet her with touch, a hand-grip, and often she drew down some motherly old face and kissed it, or touched her lips to the white brow of some fair girl. Yes, happier days were coming to the peasants of Brinville!

Now a cart comes in through the open gate bearing a large cask of wine. On the cart is the old keeper of the

cabaret. Here is wine for all who drink to the new mistress of the chateau. It finds seats under a spreading tree, and laboriously tunes the instruments while laughing groups are formed for dancing. Now the Lieutenant stops proudly forward calling the old notary, Lebar. What is it? Why, the announcement is to be made that the mistress will soon be married. Clamour gathers on many brows. A master—what will he be? They have not been happy in experience with masters. The old notary puts on his spectacles to read the announcement: "General Bickford of the United States." It is well they are a general. Good Aimee deserves a general. Then the Lieutenant proudly leads forward his prospective son-in-law. The old notary takes one look, then take off his glasses, wipes them carefully, puts them on, and takes another look. Jacques, the blacksmith, comes close and walks all round the smiling general, then the old cure smiles in glee as he wrinkles proudly at the General. The little tailor squints a moment and commences to laugh.

"What is it friends?" cries Hippolyte, angrily. "Ha! I like not this. This my brave son-in-law, General Bickford of the United States?" "If it is not Monsieur Sturgis of the yellow doggers and the soap, then is my soap a cabbage," said Jacques the blacksmith.

Then a shout of joy went up, such as is not often heard. The old notary embraced him, the old cure extended his hands in blessing over his head; then he was seized bodily and carried around the tree in a triumphal procession.

Aimee stood with fearful eyes a moment, and then told her astonished father that Sturgis, or the General, had been for weeks waiting over against the chateau, such as he had seen while she was a prisoner. Hippolyte was outraged in his finer feelings at these liberties taken with his son-in-law. When the general was escorted he hastened to inform his audience that the General was at that time in disguise—his name was the American Ministry.

"The banquet at the chateau that afternoon was an affair long to be remembered. So many of the neighboring owners of estates were present to do honor to the occasion. The great American Minister, General Bickford sat at the head of the table. The old cure asked a blessing on the feast, and the notary sat at his side with a merry twinkle in his eye as he met the gaze of General Bickford. The guests to the new Republic of France; such references to Lafayette and the Declaration of Independence were never heard at a French banquet, and never will be heard again. At sunset the party broke up, and in the darkness of night the general and his party of Americans staid together. General Bickford stood to Mr. Washburne:

"You have never seen the power I exert in my peculiar calling. You know that I am at home in all societies—that I go where I will and take any character I wish to assume. I have never seen it, and been mystified with it. Let us go down to the cabaret and I will for you a time the merry dealer in soap and the successful soap dealer and controller of men. I read and I leave this exciting life, so I have taken to the quiet life of a peasant, and the maintenance of a family. It was a pleasant life, but I am to settle down now as a steady manager of my husband's affairs, and I trust a faithful husband to you. Let us go down to the cabaret."

"You have many things to celebrate that day at Brinville. What with the new Republic, the return of the faithful to the chateau, and the betrothal of its mistress, every peasant had their hands full. Shows of revelry ascended from the windows of the cabaret, while a continuous din of music grew up as the merry peasantry had their hands full. Shows of revelry ascended from the windows of the cabaret, while a continuous din of music grew up as the merry peasantry had their hands full. Shows of revelry ascended from the windows of the cabaret, while a continuous din of music grew up as the merry peasantry had their hands full."

"Where are the bees, Sturgis?" called the little tailor. "Where is the little tailor?" Heretofore, he and he limps yet from the blow of the sledge when Jacques fell on that day. He is a stout fellow, and he has had a cure for the hurt in his shoulder, and did not know it, and he plucked the wooden shoe and shook out from the heel the little gold coin. Then what a roar of laughter from the merry peasants.

"There is a land, a sunny land, Begirt by mountains high. Where purple vineyards thrifty stand, Beneath a azure sky. There comes no breeze to bow the trees, No stormy blast to rattle the leaves, But zephyrs light from mora to night, Pass like a maiden's sigh."

"Now then, Jacques, the chorus— 'It is the land, the sunny land— The sunny land of France— Her sons are brave, her sons are brave, They quest their own red wine, They are the blood they shed to save This fair land, this happy land, On every vine the sun doth shine, On every field the golden grain, On battlefields the courage yields The glory that they love.' 'Roar it out, the chorus! 'It is the land, the sunny land— The sunny land of France— There woman's smile, there woman's smile, It like the sun's bright beam, And make life one long dream. There let me live, life to give To make my country free; There let me rove, where woman's love Can bring such ecstasy.' Advertise in the WEEKLY SUN. Subscribe for THE WEEKLY SUN.

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EDMONTON.

An Interview With Dr. Goodwin, Formerly of Baie Verte.

Many Parties Going by the All Canadian Route to the Klondyke.

Dr. Goodwin, formerly of Baie Verte, but now of Edmonton, N. W. T., with his bride, was in the city and left for the west on the 25th inst. and for the Klondyke.

Edmonton district is planning itself this year over the fact that the wheat yield thereabouts was larger per acre than further east, and this is leading to a larger influx of farming people. The country is filling up in a gratifying way and the people of the town are in a cheerful mood.

Speaking of prices, Dr. Goodwin says he was surprised to find that Edmonton prices are not higher, in some lines of goods at least, than in Toronto. He did some buying in Toronto and discovered the fact.

Just now the town of Edmonton is intensely interested in Klondyke affairs, and the people claim that there is the easiest and best route to the gold fields. It is not far to the Athabasca river, down which the voyager goes to Athabasca lake. There are two rapids, one of which he can shoot, and at the other must portage. Crossing the lake into the Slave river, he goes to Great Slave lake, having no portage on the river. Out of the great lake he enters the Mackenzie river, and can float to the Arctic ocean, as one Mr. Munbunter of Ottawa did in twenty-two days last year. From the Mackenzie the route is easy to Porcupine, and from which there are two routes, one by water and the other partly overland to Dawson City. The advantage of the last mentioned is that it is all through Canadian territory. Hon. Wm. Pugsley's plan is to build a railway first to Fort Assiniboine, then to Athabasca river, and utilize the water route above mentioned until the railway can be further extended.

Dr. Goodwin says many parties for the Klondyke have gone through Edmonton, and more are constantly going, to make the gold regions by that route this spring. He speaks of one party he met from Fresno, Cal., who were genuine "wild and woolly" west men, with all the equipment in the line of guns, pistols, bowie knives, etc. The Americans coming up there with an outfit find that they could buy it cheaper even in Edmonton. He was assured of this by parties who were part of all of their outfit in Seattle. This agrees with the article relating to this subject in another part of today's Sun.

The people of Edmonton and Calgary tried hard to impress Hon. C. P. R. with the advantages of the Edmonton route, with the result that a survey party was sent out. Speaking of Hon. Wm. Pugsley's railway and steamer route, Dr. Goodwin said that Dr. Pugsley has got in ahead of all competitors, having secured the charter from the Government. Just what the C. P. R. may do or desire to do in regard to that route he could not say, but of the latter corporation he said they have of late given the people greater concessions and more satisfactory service in respect to inland freight.

Of the educational system of the territories, Dr. Goodwin, himself formerly a school teacher, says it is what the people claim to be an improvement on the Ontario system, and is a very excellent one. There is this winter a normal session at Edmonton, where students prepare for an examination for third class license. These sessions are held at several points, but the central normal school is at Regina. The doctor is enthusiastic in talking of the great far west, the progress of the last year and the still greater promise of the immediate future.

