

PROVINCIAL NEWS

MAUGERVILLE, Dec. 11.—From some cause unknown a number of cattle are yet missing from the various herds turned on the commons last spring. D. C. Brinkman and T. E. Bridges have lost six, three each, which have likely lashed or been killed. A Deacons meeting was held at Christ church on Wednesday evening. E. C. Cox has been at work in the woods on the head waters of the St. John. The mail carrier from Ormscott to Wausa is compelled to drive several miles around the point of the upper bridge having been torn away to let the dredge Dominion through a few days before the election. In order to secure a few votes. The dredge was at work on the job about four days, and then recalled. At a cost of nearly \$1,000 it would take over four months to complete the work, and then not for the good of the public, who pay the bills. The bridge torn away was repaired last winter at a cost of \$2,500. It was a strange coincidence that Sgt. Cox and his brother Thomas, who was on his way to San Antonio, were in New Orleans at the same time, although they did not meet. Sgt. Cox and his brother Mathew have gone to Clathron to spend a few days with their brother, Dr. Cox, and sister, Miss Maguire. A reception will be tendered Mr. Cox on his return. FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—W. T. Chestnut of this city returned home last night from Taxls River, where he had been moose hunting. He brought with him a magnificent moose, in fact, one of the largest ever captured in the province. It is six feet ten inches high and is considerably larger than the specimen at the crown land office, which was exhibited at the sportsmen's show in Boston as a wonder. It says that the Taxls River district is full of big game, a veritable paradise for the hunter. Albion Thomas of Green Hill recently brought down a splendid moose in the same district. Annie, widow of the late Angus McBeane of Zionville, died at her home last night, aged 71 years. The deceased lady was widely and favorably known in her community. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Joseph Myhrall of this city, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is rapidly sinking, and her recovery is despaired of. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 15.—The latest development in the Town versus County case is that a requisition is being gotten up calling for a special meeting of the town council to consider the question of coming to a settlement with the county. Alonzo Shaw has been sent up for trial at the next county court, charged with stealing \$25 from Patrick Haley, both parties being of Bath. It has been a great many years since there was such an extensive winter before Christmas as this season. The weather is exceptionally cold, and there are snow drifts throughout the county four and five feet high. Last evening a farewell supper was given C. Herbert N. Cornwall, who leaves on Monday to resume his work on a railway being constructed from Saint Ste. Marie to the C. P. R. main line. A. D. Hoylake presided, and a number of Mrs. Cornell's friends in the town were present. A very enjoyable hour was spent. The Drysdale factory has been bought by J. N. W. Winslow, and it is expected that it will soon be started running, turning out certain wood manufactures which can be cheaply made here, and sold to advantage. Already at the Henderson factory small sleds and rocking horses are made and sold cheaper than they can be imported. This is evidently a great opportunity in this town for the manufacture of wood into various implements. The raw material is at our doors in unlimited quantities. Although the weather is cold, work is being carried on rapidly at the new ice rink, which is being put up by the Century Rink Co., of which A. D. Hoylake is manager. Wheeler Leighton of the Woodstock quota of "B" battery, writes his father, under date of Nov. 7th, that the bridge, where there was no difficulty in getting all the fighting that is necessary, and where it was necessary to water the horses under the protection of the large guns. The battery had been used as a firing position, and at the time was evidently in the fox hunt after Dr. Wetz. About the same time John Hughes had a letter from his son Robert, saying that he was then (Nov. 10th), at Cape Town, with about three hundred others, awaiting any moment to be shipped to England. Mr. Hughes hopes to have his son home with him by the New Year at the latest. Col. F. H. J. Dibblee, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever for the past two months, is gaining rapidly and may now be said to be out of danger. The annual convention of the Carleton County Teachers Institute will be held in Woodstock on Thursday and Friday next, at the Opera House. Dr. Inch and other prominent educationalists will be present. A public meeting will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening. It is now several years since the teachers met in Woodstock, and they will be heartily welcomed. PUBLIC LANDING, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 15.—Contractor Gilliland has a crew tearing down the approach at the Public Landing wharf, which was floated up last spring by the freshet, and intends rebuilding it as soon as he gets the timber. The approach is to be somewhat enlarged by making it wider, which will very much speed up the work. Geo. L. Flowering (Blacksmith) is very busy shoeing horses and building and ironing new sleds for the lumber woods. J. O. Belyea, who has been ill the past six months, is able to attend to his business again, very much improved in health. There is plenty of snow and people have taken advantage thereof to drive to St. John by the road. Miss Jessie Lyons of Kingston, who

has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Belyea, expects to return home home for Christmas. Several teams have crossed the river on the ice at this point, and in a few days the travelling will be good via the Kennebecasis to St. John, which has not occurred for a number of years at so early a date. The Free Baptists of Public Landing will hold a pie social on Monday, Dec. 18th. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Dec. 12.—About a foot of snow fell on the 6th, and the high wind drifted the roads badly. Wellington Webb of Inchby and C. H. Wasson of Hampstead have crews in the woods cutting cordwood. Everett P. Vanwart is in the woods tallying for Alonzo Pigeon, surveyor, of St. John. It has been very cold here for some days. The thermometer dropped to 11 below. United Empire L. O. L., No. 115, elected the following officers at its last meeting: Wm. J. Nickerson, W. M.; I. B. Vanwart, W. P. M.; Geo. B. Slipp, Rec. Sec.; Adkin Slipp, Fin. Sec.; Robt. Scott, Chaplain; F. C. Stultz, D. of G.; Myles E. Merritt, Lecturer; Geo. J. Rathburn, Treasurer. HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 15.—The cold snap that struck here on Sunday night has continued for three days. With the mercury ten below zero, and a good deal of the time a bitter wind prevailing, the cold has been very severe. Mrs. Hueston Stewart, who has been under the care of Dr. Chapman for some time, is recovering from her illness. SUNBURY FAMILY Who Have Struck It Rich in California. A Lewiston, Maine family, with New Brunswick connections, recently met with good fortune. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Nettie McBride Lapham, formerly resident of Bailey, Sunbury county, not far from Fredericton Junction, left Lewiston to join her father, Archibald McBride, in Eureka, California. She had not seen her father for 27 years. It now transpires that while she was earning small wages by working in the Androscoggon cotton mills, her father was acquiring considerable property in California, and is now worth a small fortune. Mr. McBride left his Sunbury county home in 1877 to see if he could better his condition. His wife had died a short time before, leaving a daughter eighteen months old. She was left in the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah McBride, but the latter died soon after, and a relative, Mrs. Jennie Robinson, took care of the child. When the girl was sixteen years old, Mrs. Robinson went to New England, taking Nettie McBride with her. Nettie went to work in a Lewiston mill, and while there married Frank Lapham, an industrious mechanic. Mrs. Lapham supposed her father was dead, but last year he sought out his relatives in the east, and after much urging induced his daughter, her husband and their two children to join him. Mr. McBride is an extensive property man. He is the possessor of two large summer hotels, a ranch farm, fruit orchards and other property. He says there are quite a number of old New Brunswickers in Eureka. CORNWALLIS NEWS. CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 9.—During the heavy storm on Wed. and Thurs. at Kingsport was parted and moved about six feet. The necessary repairs on it w. cost \$10,000. The lighthouse and some scows were also injured and a trolley was swept out to sea. John Burgess and family have returned from a year in Europe to their home at Sheffield's Mills. Some of the farmers have met with small success in their apple shipments to England. In many cases the apples have not paid expenses. Mr. Adams, a thirteen year old daughter of Mrs. Haggarty of Woodside died on Friday. This is "merchants' week" in Kentville. The Methodist church at Canning has extended a call to the Rev. W. F. Gaetz of Kentville. Alfred, son of Randall Illsley, died of spinal meningitis on Saturday at Somerset. The funeral of David Brown of Albert county, N. B., took place at the home of his brother in Hall's Harbor on Monday. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. NEW SETTLEMENT NEAR McADAM. (The Beacon.) A tract of fine farming land on what is known as Dipper Ridge, lying between York Mills and McAdam, is about to be opened up for settlement. Last summer about 25 young men belonging to Harvey, some of them having returned from the States, made application to have a road built from the Wilmet road to Dipper Ridge, and thence to McAdam, a distance of about nine miles, agreeing that if such a road was opened they would take the land on the Labor Act and settle on the Ridge. Deputy Surveyor Tracy sent a crew of men are now engaged surveying the ground, and it is expected that the work of clearing the land will be begun in the spring. There are some thousands of acres of land on the Ridge, said to be of fine quality, well wooded and free from stone. The Ridge lies about seven miles from York Mills and about six miles from McAdam. The proposed road would connect with the Great St. Andrews road. DROWNED IN A WELL. Walter Lockhart lost a valuable horse on Tuesday. He was driving across William Somers' field, about eight miles out on the Shediac road, when the horse got into an old well that had been covered over by the snow. The horse gave way and the animal sank in about eight feet of water and was drowned. Mr. Lockhart valued the horse at about \$100.—Moncton Times. A wise man knows more than he talks; a fool tells more than he knows.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday to the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Wheat, Corn, Beans, etc. with columns for Wholesale and Retail prices.

Advertisement for JAMES BUCHANAN & CO. featuring 'FREE' text and an image of a watch case.

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Advertisement for 51 Gold Watches, offering a free gift and listing various watch models like 'L T A A E' and 'O L M O T'.

D. A. R. CO. advertisement for a 'Special General Meeting in London, Largely Attended' and 'Directors Report - Consumption of the Purchase of the Yarmouth of S. S. Co's Property Mysteriously Prevented.'

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THE PROSE

Title of a Lecture Has Carefully Subject Dr son of

A column of prose text, likely a book review or lecture notice, mentioning 'The second of...' and 'The chair was...'.

THE PROSE WRITERS OF CANADA.

Title of a Lecture by One Who Has Carefully Studied His Subject. Dr. S. E. Dawson of Ottawa.

The second of this season's lectures to teachers was delivered last night in the High School by Dr. S. E. Dawson, Queen's Printer, Ottawa.

Final papers collected by Dr. Brynner, his industry was indefatigable, and his work was enduring, though his reward was inadequate. Other historians of Canada were then mentioned, viz., those by Rev. Dr. Withrow, C. G. D. Roberts, Sir J. Bourinot, McMillan and others.

THE CONFLICTING CURRENTS

of our national life. Few vestiges remain of the old town. The band of the Philiastine had been heavy. It is not very long since I used to wander with Francis Parkman about the old streets, but landmark after landmark is gone, or has suffered the last indignity of restoration.

MARVELLOUS FIND IN CITY OF MEXICO.

An Aztec Altar is Unearthed Where the Ancient People Practised Refined Cruelty.

(From N. Y. Herald's Special Correspondent.) MEXICO, Mexico, Dec. 4.—Another discovery of rare archaeological interest has been made in the vicinity of Escalerillas street this city, directly back of the famous cathedral.

A still more striking genuineness lies in the fact that bones of victims were found near at hand, attesting the human sacrifices to the terrible god Tezcatlipoca, "Soul of the World."

DESCRIPTION OF THE ALTAR.

The altar is one metre ninety-five centimetres wide in front, and the sides measure one metre sixty-two centimetres in width. It stands on a base of stone not entirely uncovered.

THE WILLOWS.

With trunks against the willows stand,
And over the river lean,
They seem to pour their foliage down,
A catarrh of green.

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"NOBLESS OBLIGE."

A pretty story is told of the late Duchess of Teck, who from her childhood was a favorite representative of royalty to the English people.

One day the author of *Cameos and Curios of Court Life*, the king was driving with his son Charles when a poor boy attracted the attention of the prince.

PRIVATE MULLOY'S SPEECH.

An account of the Liverpool reception to the Canadian troops says: "Afterwards the Canadian were taken to the west gallery of the Exchange newsroom, where a magnificent reception awaited them by their introduction by Mr. G. R. Sandbach, chairman, and Mr. W. Adamson, vice-chairman.

WHERE IT WAS FOUND.

The south side of the altar was found in a chamber, the floor of which had been raised, about fifty metres west of the chapel of Ehecatl, "the god of the air."

LARGE NUMBER OF SACRIFICES.

Historians of repute affirm that no less than twenty thousand victims were sacrificed yearly upon the altars of "the Soul of the World." This number has been the object of dispute on the part of learned men, but the consensus of opinion is that the number of sacrifices was very large.

ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.

The preliminary examination of Arthur Storey, who was arrested here by Detective Ring of Friday of last week on the charge of setting fire to Thomas Roach's barn in Studholm on September 1st, took place before Justice Morrison in Sussex yesterday.

"Bat, of course, a rich man can take nothing with him when he leaves the earth," said the tall passenger. "Well, don't know about that," remarked the little man at the end of the seat.



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SUICIDE OF T. A. COTTER, established beyond a doubt that he had fired the shots himself.

The mystery surrounding the death of Boston of Thomas A. Cotter (or Cotter, as he was sometimes called), a former resident of St. John, has been solved by the Boston police.

CANADIAN LITERATURE

and history open with the works of Samuel de Champlain. The edition of his works published in Quebec in 1870, under the auspices of Laval University, is a monument of the scholarship of the Abbé Lavergniere, its editor, and of the generosity of its publisher.

CONSTITUTIONAL WORKER.

For reasons that the lecturer explained, the number of our prose writers who have discoursed on constitution and parliamentary history in Canada is large.

GREAT GAME SEASON.

Already sportsmen are making arrangements for hunting big game in New Brunswick next season.

ASKED TO HELP DR. PARKER.

London Theatrical Manager invited to Write Dramatic News for the "Christian" Daily.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple,

has undertaken the editorship and control of the Sun during Christmas week, as invited by Mr. George Edwards of the Gaiety Theatre, as a labor of love, to assist him by dealing with dramatic matters.

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