

THE SUN'S LOOPHOLE.
The Sun recently published the minutes of the executive council relating to the Sun company applying for a new incorporation, which is very interesting reading. Dr. Barker, one of the applicants for the charter, appeared as counsel for the publishers, and in the argument before the sub-committee of the council, admitted that the sheriff's sale was a fraud intended to evade liability to creditors. The effect of this transaction upon the public mind has been painful and the usefulness of the Sun as a party organ is at an end. Without any character itself, it will not be accepted as an authority upon the subject of the conduct of others. The Sun had fallen into pecuniary difficulties and had been compelled to compromise with its creditors, paying honestly, as far as it was able, no word of blame would have been uttered; but, alas, for the credit of a great party, this is not its case. We have heard a good deal lately from the Sun about Paquet and the Quebec stealer, if he did do so, from the Quebec treasury, or the Sun manœuvring by means of a crooked scheme to escape from its creditors.

THE GRAND JURY.
The action of the grand jury at the sitting of the York county court on Tuesday last in the McKenna case will lead many, who are acquainted with the facts of that case, to doubt the usefulness of the grand jury. The man McKenna was sent up for trial on the complaint of John B. Orr, whose horse and carriage McKenna had hired to go over the river for a few hours, but instead of going over the river and returning, the same evening he started for up river on the western side and did not return until two days after when he was brought back by the sheriff. During his two days absence McKenna had made many ineffectual efforts to trade off Mr. Orr's property. The grand jury, in the face of these facts, declined to put McKenna on his trial and ignored the bill. We understand some feeling was caused among the grand jurors on account of a refusal by others of their number to indict Atkinson for a felonious assault upon Mr. Manzer. No doubt the assault upon Mr. Manzer was premeditated and might have resulted very seriously, but the unwillingness of a section of the grand jury to find a bill for felonious assault and consenting only to a bill for an aggravated assault is no excuse for the dissatisfied members of the panel refusing to agree to the bill against McKenna. Grand jurors cannot afford to set characters of this stamp free upon the community under such circumstances.

MORE BOODLING.
A very interesting bill of particulars was filed in connection with the petition against Mr. Pelletier, the tory member for Berthier. It sets forth that over \$210,000 was placed with the conservative association of Montreal for use in the late election, some of the principal contributors being as follows:
Hon. Geo. Drummond, \$20,000
Senecal, (late sup't printing bureau, Ottawa), 20,000
Canada sugar refinery, 20,000
St. Lawrence sugar refinery, 20,000
Hochelaga cotton company, 20,000
Montreal cotton company, 15,000
Merchants' cotton company, 10,000
Rolland paper company, 10,000
Manufacturers' association, 50,000
The trial of the petition in the above case will be watched with interest. If it is proved that Senecal made any such contribution as is stated to the conservative election fund it will be seen at once what became of the commission exacted by the superintendent of the printing bureau. The toll must have been levied upon the firms selling goods to the superintendent for the replete fund and not to put into Senecal's own pocket. This will not be any excuse for Senecal but it will tell against the government. The letters would know that Senecal was in no position to put up \$200,000 out of his salary of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year, and in accepting his assistance it is simply ridiculous for them to dismiss Senecal from office as unclear under the pretence that they are themselves unlimited. If the boodling must go on how can the government for whose benefit much of the boodling was done be permitted to remain.

A WARNING.
We trust we will be pardoned for proposing to advise the farmers upon a branch of their own business upon which they may justly think they are better informed than we can be, but we cannot help saying a word about the care of the imported stock. The country is fairly well supplied with an excellent class of well bred cattle and we will have been all to no purpose that that importation has been made if the persons into whose hands the animals have fallen do not give them better attention and care than previously imported stock received. Good nursing and feeding are indispensable if we are to hope for—we will not say the best—but even for fair results. It is well that the plain truth should be told, and it is a known fact that the money laid out by the government heretofore for cattle importation, has been literally thrown away through the carelessness and indifference of too many farmers. There is no want of information, we believe, as to what is required in raising stock, but there is an indisposition to turn the knowledge people have to good account. Some consider it economy to save in the matter of feeding. Experienced cattle men say it is absolute waste to do so. It will not, therefore, be amiss to remind those interested that they have now an opportunity to retrieve the errors of the past, and if they do not do so, the possibilities are that it will be a long day before such another is offered them. Pure breeds in all the favorite lines may now be raised at home and all we need is enlightened care and treatment of the animals now scattered all over the various sections of the province.
Both the English farmer delegates who visited us in 1890, were disappointed with the cattle seen even in the best sections of the province. They expressed surprise that so little interest and attention should have been devoted to this important branch of the farming industry. As these gentlemen came from the home of the best lines, it would not have been surprising if they had gauged our progress according to their home standard; but we believe they took no such unreasonable view. It was conceded by them that they

could not expect to find us in Canada on a level, or even approaching a level, with English breeders and beef producers, although in Ontario and Quebec the cattle men were not far behind. But they did expect that the same intelligent and progressive spirit which appeared in other pursuits in New Brunswick, should be apparent in this branch of the farming industry. In this they expressed themselves as quite disappointed. We do not profess to know the true explanation for this fact—if it be a fact. It was suggested by one of the other delegates, that our farming generally was inferior, and for this it is difficult to account. Inferior farming would naturally indicate and possibly lead to inferior stock; but why should New Brunswick farming give evidence of less skill and brains than New Brunswick manufacturing? We can only suggest that possibly the splendid natural capabilities of the soil in our portion of the province, and the readiness with which it yields a livelihood to those who look to farming for a living and are content with that, may account for whatever truth there may be in the statement. Possibly if it had been realized as a result of competition, or from any other cause, that people must farm more intelligently or go out of the business, the additional intelligence required would have been forthcoming. We do not believe for one moment that our farmers are not as intelligent as any other class in the community, but we fear they have not felt the need of applying the intelligence fully in their business. Notwithstanding the strictures which our visitors felt justified in passing upon the quality of New Brunswick farming, we are of opinion that it is improving. Lumbering in times past has had a beneficial effect upon the agriculture of the country. The two businesses are now no longer combined to the injury of both. The young men who are taking an interest in farming pursuits, and we are sorry so few of them are doing so, seem to be infusing a bright, intelligent and what we may call a scientific spirit into their work, and we look to them to redeem the agriculture of New Brunswick from the reproach which has been too long made against it.

BROCKWAY.
Deer Plentiful—Lumbering—A Prison Bird's Trick.
This settlement is rather dull at present as nearly all the young men have gone to the woods; therefore a few of the young ladies spend some lonely Sunday evenings.
Chas. Wallace, of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of W. Davis during the past two weeks, for the purpose of hunting deer. He reports having spent a very pleasant time, but alas! no game.
A young man more than twenty years traveling through here on Saturday last, thought he would like to increase his pocket book a little, so stepping into the shop of our store keeper, who is absolutely blind, asked him "if he would be so kind as to change a two dollar bill." The old gentleman knew he was a stranger and therefore did not like the idea, saying "he had in this way been cheated several times." The young fellow insisted, and said "he would not cheat him." So finally, Mr. Diffin consented, gave him the change, placed the bill apart from the rest of his money, and the traveller went on his way having added one dollar to his purse, as Mr. Diffin found out on showing the bill to a friend that evening who told him he had got a one for a two. Steps will be taken to recover the lost dollar.
Deer are reported as being plentiful in this vicinity, but none have been captured this season as yet.
A Kilpatrick of Magundy paid us a flying visit last week.
The well known Mr. Vickery passed through here a few days since with a good assortment of ladies outdoor wearing apparel.
Lumbering operations will be carried on quite extensively in this section this winter. E. A. Sullivan, of Bonny River, has a crew of forty men in near the Kedron Lakes.
Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Flume ridge, has gone to Boston to spend a few months.
Thos. Speedy returned home yesterday after an absence of two months in the States. Dec. 14.

DURHAM.
Returned Home—Pie Social—School Regrets.
Samuel Johnstone, who went to Red Deer, beyond Calgary, last May, has returned home. Although not regretting his trip, he is more satisfied with Durham than ever. After investigating the western country thoroughly, he states that a farmer, on an average, can do as well here as in the prairie country.
Durham has improved very much within the last few years. Quite a nice church has been built, free to all sects. It is on the lower side, and on the upper side a very nice temperance hall has been built, finished this fall, with a good painting on the outside. A few weeks ago our popular neighbor, John Haines, agent for organs and sewing machines, placed a very nice organ in the hall for the use of our council which meets every Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time is spent at these meetings in speeches, recitations and song. Last summer we increased our membership over twenty, and expect to add considerably this winter to our roll. We expect to have a pie and basket social in the hall under the auspices of the council on the 28th of December to help pay for our organ, and we will be pleased if our outside friends will come and assist us in our endeavor in a good cause. We will make the occasion an eventful one, and promise an entertainment that will not fail to please them.
We have two schools in Durham—one in upper Durham taught by Miss Ida Fletcher; the other in lower Durham, taught by Miss Leon Young. Owing to the deep snow in winter, and the children living so far from the school houses, the schools will be closed for the term next week. Miss Young held an examination yesterday quite a number of visitors being present, who expressed themselves well pleased with the advancement of the scholars under Miss Young's instructions. The recitations by the pupils were well rendered. In the evening Miss Young gave the scholars a candy party, at a good time was had, and the occasion a very enjoyable one. Much regret is expressed over the departure of Miss Young who intends leaving the country. She is a general favorite here, and has won her way into the hearts of everyone by her affable and attractive manner.
We had no many weddings this last summer, no less than eight, all parties belonging to the settlement excepting one young lady, there will be none left for next year. I think for the ladies sake it is a good thing it was not less year as they might have been accused of taking the place usually assigned the gentlemen.
We have had a bountiful crop this year. Mr. Haines raised 280 bushels of oats from twenty three sowing, last year he had only about one hundred from thirty five sowing. Potatoes, also, gave a bountiful yield, although not a great many were lost, yet what was left was more than the average, buckwheat was very good, also hay. Dec. 15.

DOAKTOWN.
Sad Accident Causes the Death of a Little Girl.
A sad accident happened at the home of Thomas Amos, at Blissfield, Northumberland county, on the 8th inst. that cast a gloom over the entire community. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amos, aged two years and nine months, being left in the room while her mother was attending to outside duties, set fire to her clothing with matches and was burned so badly that death ended the little one's suffering some eight hours after. The funeral was attended at the home of the afflicted parents by the Rev. James A. Porter on the 11th inst.

SCOTCH LAKE.
Visiting—Two Hearts Made as One—Wood Sawers.
Our two thrashers, Moses Flemming and John Sinnott, have about finished their thrashing for this season. Mrs. G. Blaney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Rosborough.
John Davidson, of Southampton, and Miss Maggie Kingston, were united in marriage on Saturday. The knot was tied by the Rev. S. Sykes, of Keswick ridge. They have the best wishes of their many friends in their new and happy life.
John Sinnott, the lightning wood cutter, has been sawing wood for Thomas Edwards. Dec. 15.

HARVEY.
Socials—R. T. of Concert—Business Dealings—Personal.
The Grange hall is being prepared for a social dance on the evening of the 24th, Supper will be laid at R. P. Grieve's. A good time is promised.
A very enjoyable concert took place on the evening of Tuesday last at the Grange hall under the auspices of the R. T. of T. of the village. A program consisting of dialogues, music, recitations and stump speeches was finely presented although but a week had been taken for preparation. Miss Maud Glendinning, presided at the organ and did much to make the affair a success. Among those who took part were Misses Chamberlain, Smith, Adcherson, Herbert and Robinson, and Messrs Toland, Hestington, Glendinning, Chas. Albert, Allen and Fred Robinson and David Little.
Mr. Vickery paid the village a visit during the week in his usual line of business.
Alex. Little is running his excelsior for all it can do, making work and adding to the industries of the parish.
Poultry, eggs and butter are finding a ready sale at good prices while oats are being sold at thirty-five cents a bushel.
All the store keepers have their Christmas goods and expect a good sale finally.
Louis Smith and Geo. McKillop, who have come to British Columbia, have reached their journey's end safely and like the appearance of things very well.
Christmas trees are to be grown at the church and York mills school.

PRINCE WILLIAM.
Xmas Trees and Presentation—School Socials—New Minister.
The friends of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will meet at the manse, Christmas evening, for the purpose of making Mrs. Ross a present in return for her services as organist. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are very popular in this place.
Centre Division, S. of T. held a social in the hall last night. Although it was a very cold night a good crowd was in attendance. This division numbers about eighty members and getting along finally, but on account of so many being away in the woods, the members have decreased. One new member was initiated last night.
The Free Baptist people intend holding a basket party and Christmas tree at J. Smith's Christmas night. The proceeds go towards repairing the church.
Our schools will close to-morrow. The examinations will be held to-day. We are very sorry to part with our esteemed teacher, Miss Jessie Burpee. She will take charge of the Swamp school at Harvey. Miss Fannie Ives, teacher at the upper school, will not teach this winter on account of ill health. Miss Mary Gregory, of Fredericton, will succeed her.
Rev. Mr. Eston, a young man from P. E. I., has been engaged by the Episcopalian church of this place. They are much pleased with him.
We were all pleased to see yesterday's snow—it is very much needed. A number of the boys are out of the woods for the holidays. Anderson's crew are about waiting for snow enough to haul.
E. W. Jones who has been employed in Boston for some months past, returned to-day on a visit. Dec. 17.

QUEENSBURY.
The River—To New Fields—Place Soon Occupied.
The river is still open here but closed at Burgoyne's ferry and at Pokok.
Dr. J. C. Mott, Prince William is our nearest physician, and when his services are required it is necessary to cross the river, which at this season of the year especially is very inconvenient to say the least.
We have an occasional change in the community. J. A. Genter has removed from Granite Hill to Springfield where he intends to keep a good stock of goods and a general retail business.
It is rumored that the school in that district being vacant, he has been asked to take charge of the young idea. The stand he recently occupied has already found a tenant in Charles S. Guion, of Bear Island, who has visited St. John and no doubt selected a fine stock of goods, which, no doubt he will be prepared to deal out to his customers with his old time kindness and fair dealing. Dec. 14.

AROUND THE WORLD.
The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.
Influenza continues its ravages in Europe.
The Junction eating house at McAdam is to be re-opened by Mr. Bacon, of Digby.
The orange crop of California has become so large that it cannot be marketed at paying prices.
The report that 500 native Christians have been massacred in the Paton district of China is confirmed.
In Haverhill, Mass., about 1,000 cases of a gripe, some very severe, the majority mild, have been reported.
Half a dozen people were mysteriously murdered near New Smyrna, Fla., the other day. It is said to be the work of a diseased lover.
John Barnell, the murderer of John Wheeler, of Rimjoo, N. H., was arrested at North Ashburnham on Thursday. He offered no resistance.
Joe Gagnon of Van Buren, while at Grand Falls, N. B., Monday, fell from his wagon and broke his neck, reports the Aroostook Republican.
Seventeen (Chinese from British Columbia) were landed near Port Townsend, Wash., on Sunday night. Ten were arrested by United States customs officers and the others escaped.
The Magdeburg, Germany, police have arrested a man and his wife who have been in the habit of advertising for female traveling companions and murdering them in lonely spots.
The Charlottetown Watchman says: "A duck belonging to James Weir, Scotchford, P. E. I., with the exception of the month of January, has laid an egg every day in the year for the past two years."
A yearling colt sired by Imp. Dandie Diamond and owned by W. H. Millman, of Woodstock, Ont., has been sold for \$10,000 in New York. This is the highest price ever paid for a Canadian bred yearling.
The alarming increase of leprosy in the Isthmus of Panama has led to an animated discussion in the newspapers. The authorities have been warned to adopt prompt measures to prevent the spread of the disease.
It is evident that the small-pox outbreak in the province of Quebec is at an end, no fresh cases of the disease having been reported during the past week. There are only eight cases in the whole of Quebec at present.
The length of the shortest day this month (21st) is eight hours and thirty-five minutes. By the end of the month the day will be lengthened nine minutes. During this month Venus and Jupiter are evening stars. Mars is a morning star.
J. E. Turnbull, of St. James street, St. John, is now engaged in making a coffin for himself. He does not expect to occupy it very soon, but wishes to have it ready so that when his time comes he will be sure of having a good case to lay his body to rest in.
Adelbert Crosby, 12 years of age, son of John Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S., filled an empty gun cartridge with powder, tied it on to the end of a stick, and touched it off with a match, with the result that the boy's nose was almost torn from his face, and his face badly cut.

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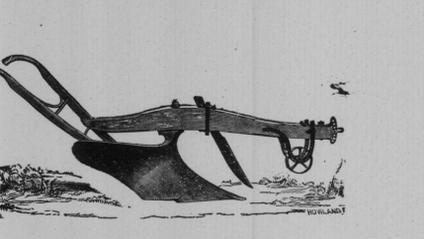
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Try our 3 lb. boxes TEA at 60 cts.
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POETRY.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

The children dreamed the whole night through
Of stockings hung the hearth beside;
And, bound to make such dreams come true,

SELECT STORY.

BERYL BRENTANO

THE SAPPHIRE OF THE SOUTH.

CHAPTER VI.

"Can you summon any witnesses to prove that you were not at Elm Bluff on the night of the storm?"
"Of course I can't," she answered.

secret of the mysterious repulsion which had puzzled her from the hour in which she first looked into Mr. Dunbar's face; his strange resemblance to the Chiaramonte...

"Since you assume the responsibility of your own defence, you may proceed with your statement. Relate what occurred from the hour you reached Elm Bluff until you left X— next morning."

"There ain't no train till daylight, excepting the through freight."
"The other person asked, 'When is it due?' The negro answered: 'Pretty soon, but it don't stop here; it goes to the water tank, where it blows for the railroad bridge; and that is only a short distance up the track.'"

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