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6.15 A. M.—Express for St. John and intermediate points: Vancouver, Harrow, Portland, Boston, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, Woodville, and Pointe Fortin.

10.30 A. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John and Pointe Fortin. Meads Junction.

2.45 P. M.—For Fredericton Junction, St. John and St. Andrews.

RETURNING TO FREDERICTON FROM
St. John, 6.25, 8.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m.
Fredericton Junction, 11.5 a.m., 12.15, 6.25 p.m.
Meads Junction, 10.30, a.m., 2.40 p.m.
Vancouver, 10.10 a.m., 2.15 p.m.
St. Stephen, 7.45, 10.00 a.m.
St. Andrews, 7.05 a.m.

Arriving in Fredericton at 9.15 a.m., 1.15, 7.10 p.m.

LEAVE GIBSON.

8.30 A. M.—Mixed for Woodstock, and points north.

ARRIVE AT GIBSON.

4.40 P. M.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points north.

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Purchasers should look to the Labels on the Pots and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford Street, London, they are spurious.

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ALLAN LINE.

1892 WINTER SERVICE 1893.

Liverpool, Londonderry, Halifax and Portland service.

From	Steamer	From	From
Liverpool	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	Portland	28 Nov.
17 Nov.	BARBER	10 Dec.	30 Dec.
18 Nov.	WINDWARD	11 Dec.	31 Dec.
19 Nov.	FARALLON	12 Dec.	1 Jan.
20 Nov.	BARBER	13 Dec.	2 Jan.
21 Nov.	WINDWARD	14 Dec.	3 Jan.
22 Nov.	FARALLON	15 Dec.	4 Jan.

Steamers sail from Portland about 1 p.m. on Thursdays, and from Halifax about 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

By S. S. Parides—\$20, \$30 and \$40 Single; \$40, \$50 and \$60 Return.

By S. S. Savinon on Christmas—\$20, \$30 and \$40 Single; \$30, \$40 and \$50 Return.

By S. S. Mongolian or Numidian—\$40 and \$50 Single; \$50 and \$60 Return.

Children 2 to 12 years, Half-Fare; under 2 years Free.

Intermediate, \$30, Steerage, \$20.

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ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A Few Important Things the Lady of the House Ought to Know.

Milk is liable to be affected by the health and food of the animals supplying it. Frequently it happens that animals can eat certain herbs which apparently do not injure them, yet which poison the milk. If a cow drinks polluted water her milk will be contaminated, although the animal may not seem to be affected. Under certain conditions, bacteria develop very rapidly in milk. If vessels in which the milk is kept be not perfectly clean, if the room or refrigerator contain any decaying substance, the milk will quickly be affected. For example, at a farm house the members of the family became ill, and the cause was traced to the milk. Upon investigation it was found that the milk utensils and the milk room had been kept perfectly clean and the cows and their surroundings were in a healthy condition. The floor of the milk room was torn up and it was found that the trouble had come from decaying timbers. Clean utensils, neat surroundings and pure air are necessary safeguards in handling milk.

STERILIZING MILK.

On reading the directions it seems as if the process of sterilizing milk might be a simple one; yet it is not. The greatest care must be used in every step of the operation. Have plenty of wide-mouthed bottles of the size you wish to use, and if the milk is not to be transported, cotton batting may be used to cover them. However, the milk is to be used on a journey the bottles or jars must be sealed.

Put a layer of hay in the bottom of a wash-bowl. Scald the bottles by heating them in a pan of cold water and heating the water to the boiling point. Fill the bottles with perfectly pure milk, and put on the covers, or the cotton batting over the top. Arrange them in the wash-bowl, putting hay between them; then put in enough cold water to come up to about half the height of the bottles. Heat the water to the boiling point and boil for one hour. Take from the fire and let the bottles cool gradually, to prevent breaking. After they have stood for two days boil as before. Cool again, and let them stand for one day; then boil for the third time. This milk should keep indefinitely.

The reason for the cooling and boiling again is this: At the first boiling all the bacteria are killed, but there are germs in the milk which will develop in a day or two, and the second boiling is to kill these. The third boiling is to insure completely against danger from any of these germs that may not have been spotted after the first boiling. The milk is, of course, only for long keeping, and when one can get a fresh supply every day, the simple precaution of subjecting it for a short time to the boiling point, or even to a lower temperature answers for most purposes.

The property of coagulation which milk possesses should be understood by every one. If certain kinds of acids be mixed with milk which is at a temperature of about 100° a solid curd will quickly be formed. When a person drinks milk the stomach is cooled, and the gastric juice coagulates the curd. If the milk be drunk rapidly it will form one solid mass, but if it be sipped the curd will be broken into small parts, and therefore will be digested with greater ease. If the body be overheated when the milk is taken rapidly, the curd formed will be hard, and may bring on a dangerous attack of indigestion. This is the case, too, when a quantity of acid is taken into the stomach just before or after drinking milk. The rule, therefore, should be to drink milk slowly and not to take any great quantity of acid just before or after.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT BEERS.

The simpler all the arrangements of the bed are the better. While the bedstead should be substantially made, it should be put together so simply that it can be taken apart at once. It should never be made shorter than six feet and a half (in side measurement); for nothing is more uncomfortable than a bed that is too short for a tall person to stretch out in comfortably. The springs should be as simple and strong as possible, and so constructed that they can be removed from the bed and brushed with ease. Those made wholly of steel are the best, on the score of cleanliness.

If one can afford it there is nothing better than hair mattresses. There are, however, several materials which the upholsterer makes up into mattresses that are cheap and quite comfortable. Home-made mattresses are rarely easy. Any irregularity in the matter interferes with the comfort of the sleeper, and the home product is apt to suggest anything but a bed of roses unless you think of it with thorns thrown in. Nothing in the form of a tick filled with lute materials, such as feathers, hanks, etc., should be used for a bed. Perfect rest can only be obtained by lying on a mattress that supports every part of the body equally well.

When a mattress has been used so long that the spots where the heaviest part of the body rests have become depressed, send it to the upholsterer to have it made over. Be sure that you employ a trustworthy house for this work, because it is quite easy for dishonest people to remove some of the curled hair and substitute some cheap material for it. If the bed is a double one it would be best to have the mattress made in two parts, a square and a rectangular piece. The mattress will wear better and can be turned more easily in this form.

PARSONS PILLS

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From a wonderful discovery, no other like them in the world. The medicinal value is worth ten times the cost of a box of pills. It cures all ailments of the blood, including, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, and all other ailments of the blood. It is a powerful purgative, and is sold in all the principal cities of the world. Price, 25c. per box. Sold by all the principal druggists.

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We thank our friends and the buying public for the generous patronage extended to our firm for so many years past, and hope the coming year to merit a full share of the trade of Fredericton.

TINWARE—Usual Kinds.



GRANITE IRON WARE in Tea and Coffee Pots, etc.

We will keep during the year full lines of BAMBOO GOODS.

2 casks of Staffordshire Ware came in on Dec. 24th and only now opening, consisting of Combination Decorated Dinner Sets of 71 pieces
Sets; Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Tea Sets, Cheese Dishes.

DON'T FORGET US WHEN YOU WANT

Table Glassware.

We Sell Goods on the Weekly and Monthly Payment Plan.

We Lead

IN

FURNITURE

And our warehouses are at all times kept well stocked with all the various kinds and qualities found in a large establishment.

THOSE HOUSEKEEPERS WANT TO KNOW.
What she shall do to keep her polished furniture from becoming dull and white, is what one woman asks. Dampen a piece of soft flannel with kerosene and rub the flannel over the surface; then rub off with a fresh piece of soft flannel. Be sure there is no dust upon it.

A correspondent asks if draperies of silk are safe to hang on the corners of pictures. No; it is not fashionable, and even if it were it would be a difficult matter for any one except a person of rare artistic taste to use draperies in this manner.

Three inquiries in regard to matters in which, probably, thousands of other householders are interested, have been sent me by one woman. She wants to know about a polish for brass furniture, a means of removing grease spots from bricks or the hearthstone, and something in regard to the decoration of a bay window.

For the polish, procure a variety of good articles. One, in the form of a paste, appears to be particularly good. For the removal of grease spots, use a strong solution of washing soda. For the decoration of the bay window, procure the chains and walls and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one of all the world is wood and feet, and the love of matrimony begets to utter speech—releasing prisoned thoughts from crabbid and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing jagged worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captive grows familiar with the chains and walls and limitations of a life.

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REMARKABLE REVIVAL IN OMAHA.

A remarkable religious movement is in progress in Omaha. At 9 o'clock a religious mass meeting, in which nearly 10,000 persons took part, convened at Exposition hall. It was composed largely of business men and their employees.

Stores were closed, doors of saloons were temporarily abandoned in the heat of the religious enthusiasm. It is the result of a non-denominational movement conducted by evangelist Fay Mills under the auspices of all the Protestant churches in Omaha. Mr. Mills came here two weeks ago. His manner was unostentatious and his words of the simplest. Daily his influence has spread.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning it seemed like Sunday. It is in the midst of the holiday tides, but merchants closed their doors and turned the keys in the locks, marshalled their clerks, and went out with them to Exposition hall to listen to the words of the rivivist. Lawyers left their offices and bankers turned their desks.

Even saloon keepers caught the infection, and many of them closed their doors tighter than they do even when the law says they must, and took their way to church. This morning every good store and every great department store was closed until noon. The banks, too, closed their doors.

The shoe stores and the drug stores and every other kind of stores pulled down their curtains and did no business, and the railroad offices shut up.

Last evening the three ministers started out to make a tour of the saloons. They went expecting insults and sneers. Their respect was listened to, however, with respect, and many of them promised not only to close their doors, but also that they would attend the meeting. One saloon showed a card saying, "Closed to go to church."

At eight o'clock in 200 homes in all parts of Omaha were held neighborhood prayers. The Christians of the neighborhood gathered together to pray for a blessing upon the services of the day. The schools were closed.

At 9:30 o'clock the lower floor was filled to repletion, but still they continued to come. Before the services began there was not an inch of space up-stairs or down. Even the prisoners in the city jail were taken to the meeting. Some of them were shackled, as they were known to be desperate men.

The text taken by Mr. Mills for his sermon was: "He that covers his sins shall not prosper." More than one thousand persons requested special prayers.

THE BARONY.

Dec. 27.—Coun. Scott spent Xmas at his home.

Mr. C. H. Atherton has returned from visiting her son at Bangor, Me.

N. Gilman is home from Black River, Que. He reports ten inches of snow at that place.

Miss Scott is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Anderson in St. John.

The people of Popouick gave a festival in the hall on Friday evening for the Sunday school children.

Rev. Wm. Ross is still quite ill at his home in Prince William.

No praise of ours can equal the sincere faith of those who know Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

SCOTCH LAKE.

Daniel Jackson cut his foot quite badly last week while working in the woods.

J. S. Jackson lost a valuable cow.

Mrs. Dunan McCorquidale has gone to Houlton to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. Knox.

Our school, which was closed on Tuesday of last week, will be taught the following term by the same teacher, Miss S. Hazelton.

HOLIDAY SEASON.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The statement of the dominion finances for the past fiscal year, is at hand. It does not on the face of it show the surplus which was promised by Mr. Foster during the year. On the contrary, the public debt has increased over three million dollars, and that too, largely in items which should be controllable. The protection system of taxation realized about twenty and a half millions of dollars. Over half of this went to pay the interest on the debt, and the balance was about all consumed in collecting the tax. The gross debt is now \$295,333,000, and it requires about \$12,000,000 a year to keep this debt in hand. Our total revenue is something under \$37,000,000, which is less than last year. It will be easily seen that if the revenue decreases while the debt increases, it will soon require all the revenue to pay the interest on the debt. The worst feature of the business is that while the burdens are rapidly increasing, the ability of the Dominion to carry them is yearly growing less. There is rather a falling off than an increase in business, and the people are leaving the country in caravans. It certainly does not look as if there will be a change in the fiscal policy of the country pretty soon. One thing is sure, in order to maintain any kind of an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, the tariff has got to go up another notch, or it must be raised in view of past experience, which shall it be?

SAINT MARYS.

Across in St. Marys the people of that enterprising village are considering the question of their future status. Shall they remain a plain ordinary parish, or shall they become incorporated into a town, with the prospects of becoming a Brooklyn in the near future, or shall they unite themselves with Fredericton and at once become a part of the capital of the province? Such are the conflicting questions which are agitating the minds of the villagers just now. The cause of all this perturbation of mind is the total lack of fire protection, and certain other accommodations in the way of sidewalks, etc., to which the people feel they are entitled, but which under the existing municipal conditions they cannot get. The necessity of protection against fire has been painfully demonstrated in the history of St. Marys several times, and that something should be done to secure the necessary protection is unquestioned. The idea which seems to meet with the most general approval is to have the village incorporated, and then issue debentures and buy a fire engine. The main objection to this plan is that it means to saddle upon a comparatively small number of the people a large debt at the outset, besides all the incidental expenses necessary to maintaining the dignity of a town or city. To amalgamate with Fredericton on the other hand, which would bring at once to the village of St. Marys everything it could desire in this world, would be a luxury for which the people would have to pay the highest price in the markets of the known world. The streets of Fredericton are beautiful, its sidewalks splendid, its water system perfect, its sewerage all that can be desired, its fire department unsurpassed, and its tax bills immense. We would like "to take in" St. Marys first rate. Of course the question of the Indian village complicates matters some. The natives of that independent borough might kick at the idea of being made citizens of Fredericton, body and breeches, and having their sagumors play second fiddle to our mayor. We might give them a separate alderman, however, to even matters up. On the whole, we think it would be best for St. Marys to go it alone; either become incorporated or do the next best thing—mortgage the parish to the richest man in the place and let him do the financing.

MICHAEL DAVITT, one of the ablest men in the Irish party, has lost his seat in the British house of commons, because of "clerical intimation" said to have been exerted in his behalf during the election. Should Mr. Davitt permanently retire from political life on account of the finding of the courts against him, the Irish national party will lose an able lieutenant. As to how far the result of the election contest was affected by the undue influence, said to have been exerted by the clergy to secure Mr. Davitt's return, we do not know. If the spiritual advisors of the people of the country intimidated the electors into voting for any candidate against their will, it is only right that the law should provide a remedy for the injured candidate. According to the rev. Dr. Douglas, if such a law exists in Canada, the opponents of Sir John Thompson failed to take advantage of it.

THE danger to the French republic seems to be averted at this moment, and an effort is apparently being made to ferret out the wrong doers in connection with the Panama canal scheme, and to bring them to justice. A Paris despatch hints that the prosecutions in connection with the Panama scandal are likely to be followed by disclosures of rotteness and colossal corruption in the French republic's department of public works, as that department has long been controlled by men lacking in character and technical knowledge for the benefit of influential contractors who give a commission on their profits to the deputies." This state of affairs seems to pretty accurately describe the public works department of Canada, as recently controlled at any rate, and yet we do not hear any sound of a revolution in the land. The white-wash brush makes very little noise.

IN an address which he made a few evenings ago in Toronto, Dalton McCarthy is reported to have made a speech in which he declared that he could not follow the Thompson government, but would strike out upon independent lines. Mr. McCarthy is preparing an address to his constituents in which he will explain where he stands politically. It appears that all the efforts made by Sir John Thompson to conciliate Mr. McCarthy and win his love have failed.

LUMBERING.—Reports from the lumber woods are to the effect that the yarding has been so excellent that it has been completed earlier than usual and now several crews are idle on account of no snow. On the Upper Nashuaak and Miramichi the work is from four to ten inches but not enough to make good roads. The Upper St. John lumbermen make similar reports.

ALLENDALE.

It being some time since you received notes from your correspondent at this place, and attending, by invitation, the closing exercises of the school, I concluded to send a few. The visitors present were not many, but nevertheless, that did not take away of its merits from the exercises.

The primer class being called first, it was a marvel to hear those little prattlers read, spell and recite as each was called in turn, and let me say here that this school is in charge of Miss Longstaff, of the parish of Canterbury, York county. The second class was then called up and exercised in reading, spelling, natural history and geography. The different branches were well rendered by Miss Jessie Simmons and Master Willie Maden. At this point of the exercises a motion from the teacher caused all the children to lean back in their seats and fold their arms, and led by Miss Ida Simons, the closing exercises of the school, I concluded to send a few. The visitors present were not many, but nevertheless, that did not take away of its merits from the exercises.

M'ADAM.

Dec. 29.—We are having very fine weather, but a little more snow is required to help out the lumbermen in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren and daughter spent Christmas in St. John.

The Misses Minnie and Martha Burpee started on Tuesday for a short trip to Boston.

Mrs. Nehemiah DeWitt arrived on Saturday with her family to spend Xmas with her husband.

Mrs. Henry, of Gibson, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffat.

Ernest, son of James McLeod, arrived last Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents. He has been attending school at Pettitwood.

The Christmas present was made to Miss Martha Burpee last week in recognition of her services as organist of the union church.

J. W. Green, the zealous superintendent of the Sabbath school, was also suitably remembered.

Mrs. John Hallitt, with her daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Byram, at Gibson.

Miss Maggie Beakin of Carleton, St. John, is expected shortly on a visit to her many old friends.

At Woodstock, last Sunday, Frank Saunders was married to Miss Ada Boone. They returned on Tuesday to take up their residence at McAdam, and were given a royal reception by the young folks.

LUDLOW.

Dec. 29.—A mission concert and Xmas tree were held in the Baptist church on Christmas eve.

George Murphy has moved with his family to Doaktown. He resides in the house which was previously occupied by James Holmes, who has recently moved to Minneapolis.

The men who were home to spend the Christmas season have gone back to the woods again.

Miss Pringle will resume her duties in this school on the 9th inst.

There is very little snow here but the weather is very cold.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.—Dr. J. Z. Currie is planning a short vacation. George Wilson intends going west next week. Dr. Fletcher has returned to New York. Dr. and Mrs. Inch paid Sackville a holiday visit. Dr. Brown and bride spent the holidays at Moncton. Major Gordon of Halifax spent Xmas here. E. Lee Street of Newcastle was a guest of his brother, collector Street. Capt. Earle of Hampton has returned home. E. B. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher of Toronto spent the holidays here. William Kitchin has opened his old office Phoenix square. George R. Parkin, who made a short stay in this city, leaves New York to-day for England. Henry Graham and wife of St. Stephen were here on Monday. Charles A. O'Connor, brother of T. E. O'Connor, councillor-at-law and proprietor of the New Hampshire Catholic, is visiting his folks in this city.

KILLED IN THE WOODS.—A fatal accident happened in the lumber woods on the Nackawick, to Albert D. Hanson, one of the men employed at Robert Montgomery's camp, on Thursday afternoon. It appears that Hanson was falling from a tree which "lodged," and while attempting to cut the "lodge" the tree fell on him, crushing him to the ground. Several of the men were close at hand and got him out as quickly as possible, but he was dead. His remains were taken to Woodstock. He was about thirty-five and leaves a wife but no children.

FREDERICTON SOAP WORKS.—The works of the Fredericton soap company at St. Marys are to be started again in early spring. John March, late manager, who is now in Sioux city, learning all the mysteries of soap manufacture, will buy out the other members of the company, if possible, and run the plant under different conditions. If Mr. March cannot make terms with the company a prominent resident of Marysville will make an offer for the concern. The building and machinery are in good condition, everything is ready for opening.

CHRISTMAS SEASON.—The Christmas season passed off very quietly; according to police reports there was less rowdiness than at any time during the past year. The town was full of visitors and although the roads were bad the farmers turned out in force and found an extra good market. Turkeys went up to fourteen cents per pound while pork found a ready sale at eight cents per pound by the carcass. The merchants report a good business, and all in all the season was above the average.

F. O. M. W.—The F. O. M. W. club which is now regarded as one of the indispensable adjuncts to life in this city, held its annual supper at Farnon's on the evening of the 29th. A good time was had and some excellent speeches made. Bright Clark, the popular traveller for Brock & Patterson, was presented with an address accompanying a resolution of the esteem of the club. The club is flourishing and deservedly so.

CAR BURN.—On Monday evening one of the cars of the C. P. R., running between Woodstock and McAdam, caught fire and had to be stopped in the past year. The town was full of visitors and although the roads were bad the farmers turned out in force and found an extra good market. Turkeys went up to fourteen cents per pound while pork found a ready sale at eight cents per pound by the carcass. The merchants report a good business, and all in all the season was above the average.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.—The large tenement building on the corner of Charlotte and Regent streets, known as the Scott barracks, was purchased by the John Anderson estate at a price in the neighborhood of \$800. The property will be put in good order, and the change will be a benefit to residents of the community.

UPPER GAGETOWN.

Dec. 28.—On Monday evening, Dec. 28th, a concert and Xmas tree was given by the united efforts of the two schools at this place. A most enjoyable time was spent by all. Old and young alike joined in the merriment. The tree was beautifully decorated with presents and many things which make the young heart glad at this particular time of year, read, spell and recite as each was called in turn, and let me say here that this school is in charge of Miss Longstaff, of the parish of Canterbury, York county.

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Chorus, The Ship that Never Returned; recitation, by Jas. Miller; dialogue, representing the seven days of the week by seven girls; recitation, by Alice Gunter; recitation, by Hazel Coy; guessing conundrum, by Grant Gordon; trio, The Ferryman, by Miss Nettie Coy, George N. Palmer and Alton Corrier; recitation, by Mabel Coy; dialogue, Scandal on the Brain, by the Misses Nettie Coy, Jennie Hoben, Louise Weston, Clara Brooks and Nettie Estabrooks; recitation, by May Coy; recitation, by Jessie Forbes; recitation, by Fred Hoben; recitation, The Irish Philosopher, by G. N. Palmer; reading, by Miss Annie Weston; recitation, by Ethel Forbes; solo, by G. N. Palmer; recitations, by Alminda Gordon, Lina Babbitt, Charlie Walton, Bessie Babbitt, Jennie Cooper, Hattie Hoben, Isabelle, Abbie Gunter; chorus, Little German Home Across the Sea. If you can judge by applause, the program was a decided hit; the pieces were all warmly applauded, and led by the young ladies already mentioned, they sang Auld Lang Syne. This closed the exercises for this term.

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On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, Miss Laura Coy, teacher of the public school in district No. 5, Upper Gagetown, was the recipient of a handsome napkin ring and handkerchief, given to her by her scholars as a token of esteem and love in which she was helped by them. They were presented—accompanied by the following address—by Miss Hazel Coy:

To Miss Laura Coy: DEAR TEACHER,—This with sincere regret we learn of your intention to sever your connection with us as teacher of the public school. Since you have come to us in that capacity we have learned to love and respect you, for the uniform kindness you have shown us while under your care, as well as your patient endeavors to lead us in the way of knowledge and rectitude. We have to regret that many times we have not shown that consideration for your feelings that we might and ought to have shown, by yielding a prompt and willing obedience to your wishes and a more careful attention to the instruction given; but believe us, such acts were not intentional on our part, but rather the result of thoughtlessness incident to childhood. We shall ever remember with the kindest feelings towards you, the days spent under your tuition. If our sincere wish that your life may be long and happy; and that in whatever sphere of life your lot may be cast you may sometimes at least think kindly of the days spent in our midst. We now wish you a merry Xmas and many returns of the day.

Miss Coy made a reply in a few well fitting remarks; and the school has done its work for the year.

Among those who have arrived home to spend their Xmas with their families are Miss Annie Weston, who has had charge of the school in Gagetown village, and Miss Ada Coy, who has been spending the winter in Boston. We are glad to see them with us again.

HARVEY STATION.

Christmas was spent in a quiet way owing to the extreme cold weather. The sleighing could not be had owing to the absence of snow. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the congregation of the Presbyterian church, on Friday, 23d.

Mr. McLean gave one of her pleasant concerts. Stanley Craig, of Moncton, favored us with several recitations.

A very pleasant event took place on Wednesday morning last at the residence of D. Glendenning, when his eldest daughter, Maud, was united in marriage to H. Gilbert Chamberlain, of Collins, Kings county. The bride was dressed in cream set off with beautiful rose buds. She received some elegant presents in silverware. The wedding was private only a few friends being present. The happy pair left at noon by the Atlantic express for Kings county where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride is a general favorite and all join in wishing her much happiness.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Ocean of our Exchanges.

Seven new cases of cholera were reported in Hamburg, on Thursday. One death occurred.

Mrs. Langtry's condition has grown much worse and she is now in imminent danger of death.

Miss Merritt, only daughter of collector Merritt, of Woodstock, was united in marriage with J. Marshman Brayley of Montreal, last week.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn was reinstated as priest by Mgr. Satolli, and celebrated mass in private in the chapel of St. John's college Xmas morning.

Geo. E. Baxter of Perth Centre, one of the provincial government's lecturers on dairying, has thus far organized 22 local associations in the counties where he has labored.

James P. Byrne has been appointed judge of probate in Kings county in the estate of the late John Marvin, in place of Leonard Allison whose appointment is annulled.

Although ocean freights are low shippers expect to see them still lower and some twenty million feet of deals are piled at St. John and will likely be held over till spring.

At the close of the examination in the advanced department of the Bathurst schools on other day, the gaining teacher, James McIntosh, was presented with an address and present.

It is stated by Washington despatches that it is not probable that traffic on the Canadian Pacific railway through United States territory will be disturbed during the present administration.

Postmaster Pike, of Calais, is procuring subscriptions for a silver cup, to be held for competition by the St. Croix yacht club next year, any yacht winning it twice in succession to own it.

The inquest at Mahone Bay, N. S., on Saturday, on the body of the young man Hyson, who was stabbed by another named Maher resulted in the latter's being found guilty of murder.

T. S. Simms & Co., brush manufacturers, of St. John, who began profit sharing with their employees a year ago, are so well pleased with the results that they intend to try it for another year.

All the Hudson county ballot box stuffers serving terms in the state prison, were liberated Saturday, the court of pardons having paroled thirty-two and pardoned one, John A. Whelan.

A melancholy case of suicide occurred at Grand Pre Thursday morning. Theodore H. Doran, aged 22, a farmer, while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, took his own life by jumping into a well.

Judge Wedderburn and Messrs. LeB. Coleman, A. W. Macrae, F. W. Emerson and James Kelly visited St. George to attend a demonstration by the Foresters in that town. They also attended a

