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FIRST PART.

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LONDON DISASTER.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 4.—The city is in a fever of excitement this morning, which only increased as the morning wore on.

Thousands blocked the street in front of the wrecked City Hall, and where possible assisted the work of rescue, but at times the crowd became so frantic that it impeded the work of removal.

The scene was most horrible and heartrending in the extreme. At times the police had to forcibly repel the crowd endeavoring to push into the building.

There were at least twenty-five persons killed and in the vicinity of two hundred injured, some fatally. The following is a correct list of the names of the killed: Benjamin Nash, Ald. John Turner, John Burridge, Frank Robinson, Crawford Beckett, Edward Tuxton, W. H. Dell, R. S. Leigh, Abraham Phillips, Benjamin Jacques, Stephen Williams, W. C. Smith, L. W. Burkes, John Fellows, James Harris, John Carruthers, A. J. Bokan, A. Noble Carruthers, Fred Heaman, W. E. Talbot, Oswald Bruce, Allan Lowe, John Burgess, and two unidentified.

The list shows that the largest number of dead and injured belong to the working class.

City Engineer Graydon states that the cause of the accident was the breaking of a heavy beam which runs beneath the floor almost at the centre of the space which gave way.

The beam was composed of twelve timbers securely joined together. There was a span of eighteen feet and the excessive weight of the mass of people together with their demonstration of applause, snapped the beam in the centre of the span, rolling all the people standing in the space into one mass, and the huge iron safe falling on the portion of the mass, crushing the life out of many.

Some of the wounded are badly cut up, one man having his chest crushed in, others having received internal injuries which will prove fatal.

The space that collapsed, 20x40 feet, included the part of the platform on

IN THE MORNING OF LIFE.

In the morning of life, when its cares are unknown,
And its pleasures in all their new lustre begin,
When we live in a bright-beaming world of our own,
And the light that surrounds us is all from within;
Oh, it is not, believe me, in that happy time,
We can live us in hours of less transport we were;
Of our smiles, of our hopes, 'tis the gay sunny prime,
But ah! ere we warm at these fade away.

When we see the first glory of youth pass us by,
Like a leaf on the stream that will never return,
When our eye that has sparkled with pleasure so high,
Pierced by the other, the dark-frowning eye,
Then, then is the moment affection can do us good;
With a depth and a tenderness we never knew,
Love shared among pleasures is faithless as they,
But the love born of sorrow, like sorrow, is true!

In climes full of sunshine, though flowers should
Yet faint is the odor the flowers shed about;
'Tis the clouds and the mists of our own weeping days,
That call the full spirit of fragrance out from
So faintly that we can only feel it in our
But 'tis only in grief true affection can
And 'tis through the mist of sorrow that we
All the soul of its sweetness is drawn out by tears.

PINNIGAN AND FLANNIGAN.
Boss at the election was Flannigan.
Whatever the voters got when the shock
An' he muddled up things 'till the devil and back
After that he wrote to Flannigan,
After that he wrote to Flannigan,
That is, this Flannigan,
Reported to Flannigan.

When Flannigan first wrote to Flannigan,
He wrote in pages—did Flannigan,
An' he wrote how the smash occurred,
Full many a tale, blundering worded,
Did Flannigan write to Flannigan,
That was how Flannigan,
Reported to Flannigan.

Now Flannigan knew more than Flannigan—
He'd a notion—had Flannigan,
An' it was a notion 'till he was burnt
To tell what Flannigan wrote about
An' he wrote how the smash occurred,
Full many a tale, blundering worded,
Did Flannigan write to Flannigan,
That was how Flannigan,
Reported to Flannigan.

Was Flannigan on the election at Flannigan
On the road 'till he was burnt
An' he wrote how the smash occurred,
Full many a tale, blundering worded,
Did Flannigan write to Flannigan,
That was how Flannigan,
Reported to Flannigan.

He was shanty 'till he was burnt
An' he wrote how the smash occurred,
Full many a tale, blundering worded,
Did Flannigan write to Flannigan,
That was how Flannigan,
Reported to Flannigan.

THE GAY HANDLEBARRE.
(An old poem modernized.)
Oh, young Handlebarre has come out of the
From Gotham to Frisco his bike was the
And, save his ki-yi gun, he weapons had
He rode with his oil can and air pump alone.
So faithful in love and the best scrum alone.
There never was bikist like young Handlebarre.

He stopped not for puncture nor cared for a
To him where tomato cans littered the
But ere he alighted at Featherby's gate
The bride had consented to wed a cheap
For a snail on the wheel and a milkpail on
Had been trying to cut out the feet Handlebarre.

So stily he sneaked into Featherby's hall,
Mingled sports and players of tennis and all,
Then spied the bride's father, the grizzled
Old man,
(For the hatched faced bridegroom was meek
As a lamb),
"Oh, come ye with glad hand or come ye in
Or to long wood your daughter, you cub, Handlebarre!"

"I long wood your daughter, you cub, you told
Hearts swell up like tires, yet seldom are
And now I am here, and I've no time to lose,
So start up the fiddler and pass round the
There be maidens in plenty more lovely by
That would share the meal ticket of young
Handlebarre."

The bride kissed the goblet. The cyclist
did sup,
He ousted of the liquor and threw down
the cup,
She looked down to blush, and she looked up
to sigh,
With a grin on her face and a waxy eye,
He drew her white fingers in spite of her
"par,"
"Now tread we a quickstep," said young
Handlebarre.

So stately he form, with its bicycle hump,
That he had a ballroom contained such a
chump,
While the old woman grumbled and papa did
chump,
And the bridegroom stood fumbling his bi-
cycle lamp,
And the bridegroom whispered, "Twere
better by far
To have played off fair Ellen on young
Handlebarre."

One clutch of her hand as he squinted his
eye,
When they reached the hall door and the
cycle stood high,
So light to the bar the fair lady he dumped,
So light to the saddle behind her he jumped,
"She is won! We are off with a jolt and a
jar,"
There'll be scorchers that follow," quoth
young Handlebarre.

There was walling 'mong all of the Feather-
by gang,
They pursued on their cycles with whoop
and with clang!
There was scratching of gravel, the chickens
did cry,
But the bride of Featherby ne'er did
they spy,
So nevy in love and the best scratch by far,
Have ye not heard of cyclist like young
Handlebarre?

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Anniversary Meeting of the New Brunswick Society

Held in the Brussels Street Baptist
Church Thursday Evening.

Reports of the Officers and the Speeches
Made by the Various Speakers.

The regular anniversary meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary Bible Society, which was held in Brussels street Baptist church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 1898, was a most successful one.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "Hark! the Song of Jubilee," which was followed by a reading of the 19th Psalm and a portion of the 119th Psalm by Rev. Dr. Carey, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Dewdney.

After a musical selection by the choir the president delivered the usual address. His first spoke of the difficulty of holding the attention of an audience for a long time, so the number of addresses had been cut down and would be considerably shortened. This did not mean that the interest in the work was lessening, as the year had been a very profitable one and the auxiliary was accomplishing a good work of good will and assistance to the parent society. Mr. Irvine then compared the work of the parent society during the present period with that of 1877. Then the society, while it touched all countries, was not so far as the work was concerned, as it was now. In 1877, the society only had the Bible in 135 versions, now in 335, with a circulation increased sevenfold. At present 600 men were travelling in the interest of the Bible, 400 women were employed to read the word of God to others. The cheapest edition of the Bible in 1877 was about 20 pence, now it is 2 cents, and the parent society had distributed over 151,143,000 copies of the Bible. Of the work of the local auxiliary, Mr. Irvine said that the secretary's report was a better one than he could expect, and he passed it by with only a brief mention, in which he included the work accomplished by their women readers and the great loss the auxiliary sustained by the death of four of its best members.

Mr. Irvine then read the report of the auxiliary, which was a most interesting one. It was a book of a two-fold nature, containing divine elements and human elements perfectly blended together, or, as Philip Shaft said, a melting pot, so that one cannot touch it unless they feel that they are in contact with something divine. There was one great test of its divine origin, that the production was greater than the scientific criticism of the Bible, and the producers, Mr. Read then turned to the scientific criticism of the Bible, and said the riddle of nature remains unsolved, and as the scientists differ about Moses they differ among themselves, but the Bible and nature have never differed, they are in perfect harmony.

T. S. Simms seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted. While the collection was being taken up a musical selection was given, after which Rev. Dr. J. Fraser moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the auxiliary be printed and issued under the direction of the committee; that the amended form of the society be adopted, as the constitution and by laws of this auxiliary be amended, and that the committee continue in office until the annual meeting of the auxiliary.

He referred briefly to the pleasure it gave him to speak under the auspices of the society and on behalf of the Bible, and then referred to several questions that Christian people are asking concerning the Bible. How has the Bible fared as a result of modern criticism? To him it seemed that the claim of prominence was to be lost, and everything gained by higher criticism. Higher criticism was a perfect legitimate form of Bible study and aims to give us more historical information, to place each of the books of the Bible in its proper historic setting. The Bible today is being read before, another matter was the relationship between the Bible and modern science. This was the old story in a new light, on account of the doctrine of evolution. The Bible is not and never claimed to be a text book on science, but a text book of religion, not intended to reveal facts, we can work out ourselves. Again, as to the ultimate source of our belief in the Bible as the word of God, it was answered years ago; it is the word of God in us. Dr. W. S. Morrison seconded the resolution, which carried unanimously.

After singing the hymn "Father of Mercies, in Thy Word, his worship Mayor Robertson moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Ladies' Bible Association, the press and to all who aid the society in its work.

His worship spoke briefly, although slightly to the motion, which, seconded by C. F. Kinnear, carried unanimously.

The meeting then closed in the usual way.

GEN. BOOTH'S FAREWELL.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Six thousand persons, most of them members of the Salvation Army, took part at Albert hall tonight in a demonstration of farewell to General William Booth, who is about to sail for the United States to assist in organizing great additions to the army. Three brass bands led the music, and in the body of the hall were a thousand Salvation Army soldiers who performed theatrical movements with red, white and blue scarves.

Patron: "Did you see the steak broiled?"
Waiter: "No, sir, but I have a suspicion that it was tanned."



IN THE EAST.
It is Believed the Chinese Loan Will be Guaranteed by British Government.

C. T. Hooley Had the Loan, He Says, but the Conditions Stopped It.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is a general feeling in England, and it is reflected on the New York exchange, that the situation in the far east is improving. It is believed the proposed Chinese loan of \$50,000,000 will be guaranteed by the British government, although the final decision is not likely to be reached until the meeting of the cabinet on Monday next. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon refers to the "ascendancy of money over the main first," and says: "Great Britain's vessels are anchored off Chemulpo and at Port Arthur. This is quiet, but it implies that Great Britain will have a voice in the future arrangements. Further, the latest telegrams clearly indicate she has plenty of friends." Continuing, the Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "Aside from the Japanese, nations like the United States, whose interests are purely commercial, are well disposed towards our government, and are opposed to trade exclusiveness."

C. T. Hooley, who negotiated with China simultaneously with the Japanese on the Morgan and other syndicates, is not concerned in the present loan, but he is a representative of the Associated Press. The Chinese take more time in dealing with their any other people on earth. I had my loan of £16,000,000 all agreed upon with China and the money arrangements practically completed in London. In accordance with the terms I paid a deposit of £100,000 into the bank, of which Union Bank, Barclay, Beutelle, John Barker and myself put up a quarter each. China demanded that the deposit be put up in Peking to the order of the Chinese government. When I stopped, Had I done so, they would have taken the money, and when any hitch arose we would have lost it for years. The Chinese are not good enough. No loan can be a success unless the government takes a hand. The government should do it and promptly.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The Deutsche Zeitung, echoing German feeling, says: "England has suffered a crushing defeat, but there is no fear of war. The British lion roars, but does not bite. All civilized nations ought to be grateful to Emperor William for having destroyed the myth of Great Britain's universal domination."

LONDON, Jan. 6.—In an article the North German Gazette says: "The main purport of the Chinese government shows in full light. The German objects in eastern Asia, which are free from German influence, are to be sought to force her way into Chinese territory as a conqueror, but she will use, as peaceful co-operators in the prosperous development of her affairs, those powers which the Chinese government wisely and conciliatorily conceded her. The arrangement has strengthened rather than prejudiced the China-German relationship." "Moreover we have, from an economic and commercial point of view, secured a place in the sun which we could claim without presumption, but which we could not renounce with self-respect."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times says this morning it understands the terms of Germany's lease of Kiau Chou to be 99 instead of 50 years.

A despatch to the Times from Peking dated Thursday says: "Under the agreement between Baron Heyking, German ambassador to China, and Prince Kung, president of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, Germany will pay a nominal annual rental for Kiau Chou. She acquires the right to begin forthwith the construction of a dock and a fortified coaling station. The belief in an early French occupation of Hai-Nan island is general here."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—According to a special despatch from Shanghai, the terms of Mrs. Ballington Booth as stated today to be slowly improving. She will not, however, be able to leave the hospital for a considerable length of time.

MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The condition of Mrs. Ballington Booth was stated today to be slowly improving. She will not, however, be able to leave the hospital for a considerable length of time.

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POSTAL CHANGES.

The official life of the late John Howe, formerly postmaster of St. John, takes us back to old times and old stories. He came to St. John as an imperial officer, and such he remained for a decade and a half. When he became postmaster he was under the direct control of a deputy at Halifax, and the deputy postmaster general at Halifax took his orders from Downing street. Lord Lansdale or another postmaster general in London had to consider whether a weekly mail was good enough for the North Shore, and what ought to be the salary of the keeper of the post office at Gagetown. Years afterwards inland postage was from ten cents up, and it cost half a day's wages to send a letter to Europe. When Mr. Howe was deputy postmaster general it was reported that English letters had to be despatched from Miramichi to Halifax a fortnight before the date of sailing in order to be sure that they would reach port in time. Mr. Howe was postmaster of St. John, deputy postmaster general of New Brunswick, and then postmaster general, and then again postmaster of St. John in the course of his forty years' service. He served as an imperial officer, provincial officer, and federal officer. He saw the service pass from imperial control to his own direction, again to be transferred to political management, first at Fredericton and then at Ottawa. He served under seven imperial postmasters general, eight provincial postmasters general, and five of the Dominion, and has seen twelve Canadian heads of the department come and go since his own retirement. So temporary are political positions compared to those in the permanent service. Yet for Mr. Howe the service was not exactly permanent. He was a young man when he was retired, than more recently appointed offices were when they got their positions.

ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT.

Last year the dominion government, with a happy disregard for imperial treaties, produced a scheme of tariff discrimination that violated several British compacts. When told what the effect would be the ministers declared that the objections were frivolous, and would not be sustained by a second rate lawyer. Sir Louis Davies knew it all, and explained it all, declaring that these treaties never were binding on Canada, and if they did they had no bearing on the tariff. The tariff was put in force, and the minister of customs, with a light heart went about collecting the maximum rate on goods from European countries. During the last three months he has been refunding these extra duties wrongfully collected. Experience does not teach all kinds of people. It is said to teach fools, but there is a class of people of whom there is less hope than of a fool.

Mr. Mulock thought it was time to take his turn. A by-election campaign was on in his own city of Toronto, and Mr. Mulock set about to make a bid for the imperialist vote. He went to one of Mr. Bertram's meetings and triumphantly declared that the postage on letters to England would be reduced to three cents at the beginning of this year.

Canada has an agreement about postage with England and other countries. Everybody has heard of the postal convention—that is everybody but the postmaster general. Mr. Mulock did not take the trouble to find out what bargains he was proposing to break, or to what breaches of faith he was committing the country. He went on and proclaimed to all the world that after New Year's three cents would take a letter anywhere within the empire. Then he learned that the postal convention stood in his way. The home government pointed out that it was not exactly the thing for a country to enter into an arrangement with other countries and then depart from it without even consulting the other parties.

The point was rather bluntly presented, and even Mr. Mulock saw it. Then he recalled his order, but not with the same publicity as he made it. He did not want to advertise too freely his own exceeding freedom.

When the end of the year approached it dawned upon the postmaster general that his three cent proclamation might get many people into trouble. Suppose they took him at his official word and mailed letters with three cent stamps on them. Suppose their

letters were sent to the dead letter office or otherwise delayed, to the serious loss of the confiding writer. This could befall many members of the Toronto audience to whom Mr. Mulock had spoken on the day that he advertised his imperialism. To allow these people to send their letters for three cents would be a violation of the postal convention, which would give Mr. Mulock trouble. To treat the letter as post paid might get the writer into difficulty, and eventually harm the government.

Ottawa correspondence shows that Mr. Mulock has solved the difficulty in a brilliant way. The department will collect five cents on English letters, when it can catch the writer, but when letters are mailed with only three cents on them they will go just the same. The city postmasters are privately instructed to stick on two cents' worth of stamps and send the letter forward. So part of the people of Canada will pay three cents, and part will pay five. The postal agreement, which required all to pay five, will be disregarded, but the other parties to the bargain, seeing the full allowance of stamps on the letter, will not know it. Mr. Mulock is not saying anything in political meetings about this third set of instructions. It is a great thing to have a business government.

THE LONDON DISASTER.

Later and fuller reports of the disaster at London, Ontario, show that the first statements were not exaggerated. Only on a few occasions in the history of the Canadian dominion has so great a loss of life occurred in one disaster. The burning of the Longue Pointe Asylum, near Montreal, the Quebec landslide, the Springfield and Stellarton mining disasters, the poor house fire in Halifax, and two or three shipwrecks are among the few fatalities that may be compared with it. It is a melancholy coincidence that this is the second fatal visitation that has come to London. A number of years ago a frail excursion boat, much over-crowded, capsized, or rather fell to pieces, in the little river near the town. Scores of passengers, of whom the majority were children, lost their lives on that occasion. Monday's disaster has caused the death of twenty-five, which number will, no doubt, be increased from the list of the injured. London is a city with not more than half the population of St. John, and it is not surprising that the town is almost paralysed with the calamity that has befallen it.

NO CASE FOR THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Some of our contemporaries are calling upon Lord Aberdeen to inquire into and deal with the case of Sir Adolphe Chappeau for active participation. The governor general should do nothing of the sort. The matter is no official or personal concern of his. Lord Aberdeen would for obvious reasons be the last person who ought to call the lieutenant governor of Quebec to task, because the latter has expressed the opinion that "Gastors" ought to be kept out of office. The governor general, less than two years ago, was quite concerned over the fact that a majority of the senators and judges had been appointed by the conservatives. But if Lord Aberdeen had kept himself perfectly free from offence, it would still be undesirable for him to take action concerning Sir Adolphe Chappeau. The persons whose duty it is to attend to those matters are those responsible to the people, and if they fail to do their duty, it will be for the people to deal with them. This is not a crown colony, and as a rule our governors general have recognized the fact.

SEAL LEGISLATION.

The United States congress is acting well within its rights in prohibiting the importation of seal garments made from the skins of seals killed at sea. The enforcement of the law may prove to be a heavy contract. It will perhaps be rather difficult for a man who desires to bring in a fur cap, or a woman with a seal coat to explain whether the raw material was obtained at sea or on land. The same difficulty may meet the wholesale importer. But these are matters of expediency. The nation has a perfect right to prohibit the importation of any article, and especially of an article of luxury.

The act will make the Alaska Company rich again. As that corporation alone has the right to kill seals on land, and as no other skins than those taken on land can be used in the United States, it will have a monopoly. The supply is so small that the company can fix the price almost as high as it likes.

Canada will not complain of the unneighborly conduct of the United States in excluding the Canadian catch of fur. This country is not in the habit of making complaint over United States legislation so long as it is not an interference with Canadian rights. Canadians have no right to demand that the fur caught in Behring Sea shall be admitted into the United States.

But the complaint of unneighborly conduct is still made against Canada by the United States. Mr. Foster and those for whom he acts, insist that Canadians ought to stop killing seals at sea, in order that the United States

sealers may kill more of them on land. The claim was first made that Behring Sea belonged to the United States. Then it was pretended that though the sea did not belong to the country, the seals in it did. Now, since it is determined that neither sea nor seals belong to the United States, the polite request is made that all the rest of the world should give the seals to the United States as a present. Japan and Russia, which do not hunt seals at sea, agreed to this Canada, which does pursue the industry of pelagic sealing, declines to make such valuable Christmas presents, even though the refusal leads to the charge that we are bad neighbors. But Canada does not ask the United States people to wear pelagic fur if they prefer the Prilloff article.

PORTLAND AND ST. JOHN.

The Portland Press is undoubtedly right when it claims that the Gerona was off her route when she ran into Bloude Rock. No ship runs against islands and rocks when she is in her proper course. The proper direction of all ships between all ports gives a sufficiently wide berth to all obstructions. Seal Island, and the rocks that surround it, lie a considerable distance south of the most southerly part of Nova Scotia. A direct line from Portland to Liverpool would run far north of Seal Island. Therefore ships sailing from Portland, as well as from St. John, make their shortest course by keeping as near to the coast as they can with safety. There is the same inducement in the one case as in the other for sailing as near as safety permits to the Nova Scotia coast. There is the same reason in both cases for giving Seal Island a sufficiently wide berth. In respect to the danger of Seal Island and of the whole Nova Scotia coast, Portland and St. John are on a level. It might also be said that the shortest possible route between Boston and Liverpool would expose the steamships to these same dangers, and the wreck record contains some testimony to that effect.

HOPEWELL CAPE, ALBERT CO.

The writer who prepares the notes on "The World's Progress" for the Methodist Magazine and Review of Toronto, says: "We cannot agree with Mr. Rose in urging a preferential tariff on Canadian breadstuffs in Great Britain. We think it unwise to ask the farmers of Devon, and Yorkshire, and to admit a lesser competition of Canadian grain. We think it unjust to expect the spinners of Lancashire, and the millers of Durham and Cornwall, who pay their full quota to the maintenance of the British army and navy, to tax their bread supply for the benefit of Canada. There is strong evidence of confusion of mind in the two sentences last quoted. If a preferential tariff should raise the price of breadstuffs to the spinner and miller, it would surely raise the price of that produced by the Devon and Yorkshire farmer. If the proposed system exposes the English producer of breadstuffs to keener competition it can hardly make the spinner and miller, it would surely breed. The Methodist Magazine writer appears to be as inconsistent in his criticism as the children in the market place, whose complaint is mentioned in a book with which he is doubtless well acquainted."

HOPEWELL CAPE, ALBERT CO.

The Presbyterian Witness is fifty years old. Mr. Robert Murray, who has served forty years as editor, is one of the keener and cleverest journalists in the country. He would have made a fine political editor, if he could have been spared from the more exacting duties of his present position. As a political writer he would have pleased one party. As the editor of a Presbyterian paper, he has to please all parties in that communion. He manages to do it, by working off his fighting spirit in resisting the bishops. The Witness has a long memory, and is able to recall its advocacy of the dirt railroads, and of many other more modern improvements. Mr. Murray has always believed in railroads—so long as they were not worked on Sundays; in schools—so long as they were not separate; and in the great liberal conservative party—when it behaved itself to suit him.

ELGIN, ALBERT CO., JAN. 4.

There died at the hospital in Boston on Nov. 25th, Lillian, wife of the late Leonard J. Collette of Appleton and daughter of Stephen Hopper of Elgin, leaving two children, an aged father, brother, sisters and many friends to mourn her departure. She had been for a number of years a consistent member of the First Elgin Baptist church.

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FALLS, NO. 101.

The following officers: C. R. B. Gordon, president; M. D. V. C. R. S. G. Goggin; F. S. LeB. Goddard; S. G. M. Killam; W. B. Jones; chap. Jas. A. Killam; senior W. W. Lem. J. Beck; junior W. J. M. Goldart; senior E. Joseph L. Goggin; junior B. H. G. Steeves; physician, B. F. Steeves; deputy, R. A. Smith.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Ryder and Miss Thorne as teachers.

CARLETON CO.

BRISTOL, CARLETON CO., JAN. 3.—The school opened today with a new teaching staff. Scott Merritt has charge of the advanced, and Miss Martha Bell of the primary department.

Mrs. W. A. Sherwood has closed up her business, and removed to Houlton, and the Daniel Bell store is now vacant.

James Brooker has returned from the Miramichi with a cut foot, severing the last toe of his right foot.

Frank Kearney is reported very low with fever, imported from Echo's camp, Tobique. Daniel Dooley, Henry Bloodworth and Mr. Kinney have died of the disease. Messrs. Hatheway and McQuinn are recovering.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons are recovering congratulations on the arrival of a visitor—a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gallop, on a Christmas present—a boy; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokney on a New Year's gift—a boy.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Lady of 96 Years Recovers from Illness.

Very Successful Meeting of Albert District Lodge—S. S. Convention.

A Rose Supper—Items About School Teachers—Recent Deaths—News from Campbell.

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL HILL, JAN. 3.—His honor the Lt. Governor and Mrs. McClellan held a largely attended reception at Government house, Riverside, yesterday. The governor was the recipient of telegrams conveying the compliments of the season from Lord Aberdeen, Governor Macdonald and other distinguished personages.

Miss Alice Rising, of the John Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Stearns and G. A. Stuart, pupils of the conservatory, gave a fine concert last evening in Oulton hall, Albert. Mr. Stuart is a promising Hopewell ball player. The company were at Hillsboro on Friday evening.

Mr. Pleasant I. O. G. T., gave a well patronized tea on New Year's.

Miss Amy Peck has been engaged to take charge of the Mabel school at the opening of the new term.

Spendiary Magistrate Stuart returned from Boston yesterday with Mrs. Stuart, who has been undergoing special medical treatment there. Mrs. Stuart is greatly improved in health.

HOPEWELL CAPE, ALBERT CO., JAN. 3.—W. M. Corbett of York county took charge of the advanced department of the schools.

Subscribers to the Weekly Sun are expressing much satisfaction at the new departure by their paper, which will doubtless have the effect of handsomely increasing the subscription list.

George Bennett leaves this week to take a course at Mount Allison. Albert C. W. Hatten has been very ill for some weeks with a neuralgia.

The annual session of the municipal council will open on Tuesday, 11th inst.

HOPEWELL CAPE, ALBERT CO., JAN. 4.—Albert district lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., met in quantity at Hopewell Hill with Mount Pleasant lodge. It was the largest meeting of the kind ever held in the county. The report of the committee on the state of the lodge at their last meeting was read. Progress had been made. A resolution of condolence was tendered to the widow and family of the late Rev. Michael Gross. A resolution calling for the dismissal of the present Scott's inspectors was adopted, and a committee was appointed to press the demand of the order upon the board. The next session will be held with Francis Willard lodge at Hillsboro.

HOPEWELL HILL, ALBERT CO., JAN. 4.—Largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society took place last evening under the auspices of Albert county district lodge, I. O. G. T. A choir furnished good music, and the addresses were delivered by W. M. Burdett, D. C. T., W. A. West, S. C. Spencer, Judson Jones, Geo. A. Steeves, A. C. M. Lawson and others. The Good Templars in Albert county now number 80.

Last night the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero.

Yesterday being the annual day of prayer in connection with the W. C. T. U., the local union at Albert held special meetings of much interest in both afternoon and evening. At the evening meeting Mrs. Dr. Murray, evangelistic superintendent, occupied the chair and gave an interesting address. Papers were read by Mrs. Colpitts, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster. Rev. Messrs. Comben and Foster took part in the exercises. The meeting was concluded by a solo by Mrs. A. O. Copp of Riverside, was excellent.

ELGIN, ALBERT CO., JAN. 4.

There died at the hospital in Boston on Nov. 25th, Lillian, wife of the late Leonard J. Collette of Appleton and daughter of Stephen Hopper of Elgin, leaving two children, an aged father, brother, sisters and many friends to mourn her departure. She had been for a number of years a consistent member of the First Elgin Baptist church.

At the last meeting of the board of Falls, No. 101, elected as officers: C. R. B. Gordon, president; M. D. V. C. R. S. G. Goggin; F. S. LeB. Goddard; S. G. M. Killam; W. B. Jones; chap. Jas. A. Killam; senior W. W. Lem. J. Beck; junior W. J. M. Goldart; senior E. Joseph L. Goggin; junior B. H. G. Steeves; physician, B. F. Steeves; deputy, R. A. Smith.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED YESTERDAY.

Mr. Ryder and Miss Thorne as teachers.

CARLETON CO.

BRISTOL, CARLETON CO., JAN. 3.—The school opened today with a new teaching staff. Scott Merritt has charge of the advanced, and Miss Martha Bell of the primary department.

Mrs. W. A. Sherwood has closed up her business, and removed to Houlton, and the Daniel Bell store is now vacant.

James Brooker has returned from the Miramichi with a cut foot, severing the last toe of his right foot.

Frank Kearney is reported very low with fever, imported from Echo's camp, Tobique. Daniel Dooley, Henry Bloodworth and Mr. Kinney have died of the disease. Messrs. Hatheway and McQuinn are recovering.

for many years and deserves brotherly care.

New Year's found us with plenty of snow.

KENT CO.
RICHIBUCTO, JAN. 1.—Richibucto division, No. 42, S. of T., has elected the following officers: A. C. Stoen, W. P. S. C. Weeks, W. A. Nias, Presker, R. S.; Gerlie Amireaux, A. R. S.; R. Beers, F. S.; R. Phinney, treas.; Rev. Wm. Lawson, chap.; Florence Cole, organist; Chas. Becket, A. C.; Lester Brown, E. P. O. S.; R. H. Davis, P. W. P.; Mand Haines, organist.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., JAN. 4.—It is reported that Wm. Carter, Indian superintendent, has received notice of his dismissal, and that J. H. Sargent of Newcastlle will succeed him.

KINGS CO.

SUSSEX, JAN. 5.—The Methodist church was crowded this evening by the youth singing fashion of Sussex to witness the marriage of Miss Hattie Brown, eldest daughter of Charles E. Brown, of Sussex, to George N. Palmer, son of the late Albert Palmer, M. P. P., of Hampstead, Queens Co. The bride was attended by Miss Maude McLeod of Sussex, and the groom was assisted by H. P. Robinson of the Sussex Record. The church was tastefully decorated and as the bridal party entered they were greeted by the choir, of which Miss Brown has for nearly five years been the very efficient organist, with Dorothy Blomfield's beautiful wedding hymn, "O Perfect Love." The Rev. C. W. Hamlin tied the nuptial knot. The bride is very popular in the community, and was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, among which was a fine set of massive oak dining-room chairs from members of the choir. The groom's fellow clerks at Huestis & Mill's presented him with a silver tea set. After the ceremony a very pleasant and largely attended reception was held at the residence of the bride's father on Pitt street. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Halifax and other places in Nova Scotia. Rev. Mr. Nobles, Free Baptist, assisted. Mr. Hamilton, and Willie King and George Suftron acted as ushers very efficiently.

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Jan. 5.—The following officers of Corn Hill division, S. of T., have been elected for the ensuing year: C. O. Dunfield, W. P. M.; Mrs. J. W. De Boo, W. A.; Rathburn H. Rouse, R. S.; Carrie A. Keith, A. R. S.; W. O. Dunfield, F. S.; John W. De Boo, treas.; Mrs. J. E. Keith, chap.; Burfield Burlock, con.; Ethel M. Rouse, A. C.; John G. Brown, I. S.; D. W. Stockton, O. S.

The schools have started again with Arthur Mace and Miss Margaret Pearce of Newtown teachers.

UPHAM, Kings Co., Jan. 5.—The annual meeting of the Upsilon and St. Martin's branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society took place last evening in the Reformed Presbyterian church at Barnesville. The chair was taken by Robert McPee, president, who was supported by Rev. Messrs. Bels and Wasson, vice-presidents. The chief speakers were the Rev. Mr. Fotheringham and the Rev. Mr. Minchin, both of St. John, whose addresses were good and instructive, and were listened to with considerable interest. Short speeches were also made by Rev. A. D. Archibald of St. John, and Mr. McKelvie, the agent of the N. B. society. The singing was led by C. W. Hennegan, and considering the keen frosty evening a very fair congregation assembled.

Invitations are out for a happy event at the home of Mrs. Hannah Fowler on Wednesday, the 12th, at 5 o'clock P. M.

As yet no teacher has been engaged for Titusville school. An advertisement will be found in this paper.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

STRATHADAM, Northumberland Co., Jan. 4.—Deer are still minus and the fishermen's hopes have gone below zero.

The basket social at Red Bank came off on New Year's eve. Great credit is due Mrs. J. D. Murray and the ladies who assisted her in getting up the entertainment, by which \$21 was realized.

A Christmas tree was provided for the Sabbath school scholars at the Baptist church, Whiteville, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Frank Hays, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her home in Whiteville. Mr. Manzie, Mrs. Rogers and Miss De Armond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray on New Year's day. Miss Maggie Dunnet paid her sister, Mrs. David McAlister, a visit. Miss Alice Saintry is visiting Miss Evelyn and Eliza Keys. Miss Keys left for her school in Ludlow.

Rev. J. D. Murray on New Year's eve, in the name of the congregation, presented Miss Jessie Parks, organist of the Presbyterian church, Red Bank, with a fur collar and muff. Miss Parks has been organist several years.

Mrs. James Shearer is very ill. Mrs. George Jardine is somewhat better, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Desmond. Peter A. R. Forsyth, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Maud Menzies has secured the school at Protocroftville. Miss Robertson reopened her school at Strathadam on Monday.

QUEBENS CO.

HAMPSTAD, QUEBENS CO., JAN. 2.—Fred C. Stults, blacksmith, was badly kicked over the eye Dec. 31st by a mare he was shoeing for Robert Scott of Queensstown.

Thirty-six dollars in cash and \$56 in goods were the fruits of a donation party held in the hall at Hillsboro on New Year's eve towards the salary of Rev. Geo. W. Foster, F. C. Baptist minister.

Woodville Union Hall Co. at its annual meeting, Jan. 1st, elected Stephen M. Hearn, president; I. B. Vanwart, John W. Shipp, Willard Vanwart and Thos. C. Hastings, directors, and C. H. Wasson, secretary.

Frank McDonald took charge of the school here this morning for the current year.

SPEIGHT'S CORNER, QUEBENS CO., JAN. 4.—A. F. Speight & Sons have a large contract for getting out lumber at Ball Mountain this winter for William Woods of Armstrong's Corner. W. W. Speight expects to get out fifteen hundred pieces. James A. Francis of Armstrong's Corner is also lumbering at Ball Mountain, and expects to get out about a million feet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cochrane entertained a number of guests at their residence at Olinville on Christmas day. There were assembled Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Derrah, Alonzo Laker, Francis and Fred Jackson, besides their children and grandchildren, making about twenty-five in all.

WHITE'S COVE, QUEBENS CO., DEC. 31.—A well attended basket social was held in the hall on Tuesday evening. Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer held service in St. John's church on Christmas afternoon.

Howard D. Ferris of Portland, Me., is here spending a few days' vacation. L. P. Ferris has a couple of teams hauling hay from his intervals at Sheffield.

SUNBURY CO.

BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 5.—The Gladstone and Blissville S. S. association held their semi-annual S. S. convention in the F. C. B. church at Blissville, Sunbury Co., on Tuesday afternoon and evening, 4th inst. Rev. O. N. Mott, president, and Rev. T. O. De Witt acted as secretary. Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, was present and gave an excellent address and normal lesson. There are nine Sunday schools in these parishes, and the reports were encouraging. Rev. O. N. Mott and Rev. T. O. De Witt each gave interesting addresses on Sunday school work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. T. L. Alexander, president; W. D. Smith, vice-president, and Ernest A. Tracy, sec. -treas. P. A. MacGowan, Wayman, Kirkpatrick and Jas. Graham will form the executive committee.

WESTMORLAND CO.

MONCTON, JAN. 4.—At a meeting of Pearl Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., last evening, the following officers were elected: P. A. MacGowan, N. G.; Sister W. Edgett, V. G.; Sister M. B. Rose, Rec. Sec.; Sister C. Grant, Fin. Sec.; Sister J. A. Byrne, Treas.; Sister F. McLauren, Past N. G.; Sister A. Haines, Warden; Sister A. Tuttle, Conductor; P. A. MacGowan, R. S. N. G.; Sister R. P. Ripley, L. S. N. G.; Sister A. Grant, R. S. V. G.; Sister Ed. Hicks, L. S. V. G.; Sister H. Willis, Chaplain; Sister S. Barnaby, I. G.; Bro. J. A. Fraser, O. G.

At last night's meeting of the city council, in accordance with the act of legislature last session, a permanent board of assessors was appointed, with R. A. Chapman chairman, at \$300 a year, and John Blair and Paul Lee the other members. The board met on Sunday night and last night brought the coldest weather of the winter. This morning at 5 o'clock the lowest marking of the thermometer, 18 below zero, was recorded. Sunday night 15 below was the lowest. The thermometer was in the vicinity of zero all day today.

Barley Kay of Salisbury was elected warden of Westmorland county today by a vote of eight to seven.

The Monetary trustees have accepted the tender of J. C. Mackintosh of Halifax for twenty thousand of bonds, four per cent, at a premium of 3.26-1-2. The only other tender was Hanson Bros. of Montreal, premium, 3.21.

MONCTON, JAN. 5.—Grace Beachman was fined \$50 today and in default six months in jail for keeping a disorderly house. She will go to jail, and Kate Dearty, an inmate, will be taken to the Salvation Army refuge on Monday. St. John. Priest Wilbur, a frequenter of the house, was fined \$50 or six months.

PETITCODIAC, Westmorland Co., Jan. 5.—One day last week Mrs. Burpee Freeze lost her valuable gold watch, chain, and wedding ring in the village, and on New Year's evening Mrs. Hanson lost a gold watch between her residence and Dr. Finning's office. Arthur Magee post office clerk, found it near the tannery. Mrs. Freeze was not so fortunate.

A stranger who has here last Friday evening would naturally think that the Scott act is a dead letter in this town, as a large number of people were very drunk and disorderly.

On Saturday Otto B. Price left for Boston to continue his studies in a dental college there, and on Monday Charles Bruce Wilkes started for Montreal to resume his medical studies at McGill.

CHARLOTTETOWN CO.

WELLSPOOL, Campbellello, Jan. 1.—The regular New Year's eve ball was held in Flag's hall by Harry Towns and Stanley Johnston. The orchestra consisted of Frank Mitchell, Clinton Whalen and Matthews, and Miss Emma De Shon.

Harvey Williams is building a new blacksmith's shop, and Frederick Townsend has moved into his new house. Mr. Kates has sold his property to Joseph H. Lord and others for \$150.

James A. Calder, merchant of WellsPool, arrived home yesterday from a trip to Carleton Co., bringing a new horse with him.

Frank E. Mitchell has succeeded William Flockton as leader of the Campbellello Brass Band, the latter's business having made it necessary for him to leave Campbellello for a time. Last Monday night a concert was held in the Baptist church at Wilson's Beach. On New Year's night a pie supper was held in Jackson's hall, clearing about \$30.

Miss Mary Mitchell of WellsPool will teach next term in Indian Island. Mrs. Yennell, aged 96, has recovered from her recent severe illness.

DECLARING HIMSELF.

(Detroit Journal.)

"Do you like that hat?" as she turned it slowly on the pink tips of her fingers.

"More than I can tell; but I love its darning little owner," by Harry Towns and Stanley Johnston.

"How sweet! It belongs to my sister. I'll call her."

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C. C. Hamilton has opened a barrel factory at Shediac in connection with his extensive potato business.

R. C. Elkin has resigned from the pilot commission. The appointment is in the hands of the board of trade.

A Ladner, B. C., letter to the Vancouver World says: "Miss H. Oliver has gone to New Brunswick for the winter."

Morley Smith of Fort Lawrence, N. S., has gone to Gardner's Creek, St. John Co. He has the contract to get out five thousand fogs.

The number of convicts confined in the Dorchester penitentiary has reached the high water mark, there being therein 222 males and 7 females.

The ladies of the F. C. Baptist church at Lincoln, Sunbury county, gave a corn and oyster supper on New Year's eve and realized upwards of \$50.

William McRae and John Beaton, Lakeland, Cumberland Co., N. S., have contracted with Moore Bros. to saw 1,000,000 feet of lumber this winter.

Miss Annie Black, a graduate of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, on Sunday assumed the duties of organist of the First Baptist church, Moncton.

Job Sears, the well known C. P. R. baggage master, has resigned and left for Boston. After a brief visit in the hub, he expects to proceed to the Klondyke.

There will be a regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. council this evening, but Police Magistrate Ritchie's paper, which was to have been read, has been postponed till the 13th inst.

W. J. O'Brien of Bathurst, N. B., appointed to an important position on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, with headquarters at Wardner, is now at the seat of operations—Vancouver World.

Walter Mitchell, boot and shoe dealer, Charlotte street, St. John, has paid his liabilities and his assets are understood to be about \$30,000 and his assets about \$19,000. He is offering 30 cents on the dollar.

Three car loads of dogs for use on the passes in the Klondyke arrived here on January 5th from Halifax, the dogs coming originally from Newfoundland, and were sent forward at once.

Beginning the 3rd inst, the R. M. S. Prince Rupert will leave for her last trip to Portland. In less than thirty hours from the time of her arrival she had been discharged, loaded and was all ready to sail.

A Point de Butte letter says: "A pleasant wedding took place at the residence of Robert Finlay on Wednesday evening, when Frank Copp and Miss Laura Goodwin of Bale Verte were married by Rev. Silas James."

The death occurred at the Mouth of Keswick, on Sunday, of Bessie, beloved wife of the late Joseph of her age, in the seventy-first year of her age. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss—Gleaner.

Sir C. H. Tupper and Hon. Fred Peters have purchased a piece of land, beautifully situated, on Oak Bay road, Victoria, not far from the Mountr Baker hotel, on which will be erected two handsome bungalows—Vancouver World.

Word was received by F. Tutts 5th inst. from Manchester, England, that Joseph Joyce, steward of the bark Siddartha, had been drowned at that place. Mr. Joyce's wife, who lives at 62 Guilford street, west end, was told the sad news yesterday afternoon.

W. W. Black of Amherst is in Quebec visiting the Smith herd of Hereford cattle. It is probable that Mr. Black will make some purchases before he returns. F. E. Page recently shipped eight head of Holstein cattle to parties in Jamaica—Post.

A Dorchester letter to the Transcript says: "Mrs. Alice Atkinson leaves on Wednesday for the west. Her destination is Stevenson, B. C., where her husband is now running a ranch. Stevenson was named after a Mr. Stevenson of Albert Co., who founded it 20 years ago."

Says the Bangor Commercial: The steamer which is to run between Bangor and New York, beginning next spring, is one of the three ships now being built on the Delaware. It is understood that this new steamer will be called the Aroostook. The company owning these steamers has secured a plan in New York, from which all their will sail—on to Halifax, one to Eastport and St. John, and one to Bangor.

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.

A syndicate of local capitalists, through Architect Mott, have purchased from James R. Ruel and James Manchester the Crookshank property on Chipman's Hill for the sum of \$3,800. The intention is to erect a large brick block, providing accommodation for from seventeen to twenty families. The houses, which will be in every respect of modern construction, will be ready for occupancy on May 1st, 1898.

The pastor and members of the Union Presbyterian church of Norton station presented their organist, Miss Alta A. McLeod with a handsome money writing case and an appropriate address on the 30th ult., as a token of appreciation for her services. Miss McLeod has been organist of the F. C. Baptist and Presbyterian churches for several years and is held in high esteem by both congregations.

Capt. Humphrey, who has commanded the bark Maiden City for many years, and sailed other vessels owned by the Emery people, is about to sever his connection with them to enter the employ of Wm. Thomson & Co. He will succeed Capt. Swatbridge as commander of the bark Katschidin, now repairing at this port. The Katschidin goes to Buenos Ayres. Captain Humphrey has an enviable record, and is sure to take a prominent place in the new employ.

Chas. Black, a former well known resident of Halifax, and father of Mrs. H. St. George Twining, for sometime a resident of Fredericton, died at Clifton Springs, New York, on Dec. 31st, but his remains were interred at Westburn, Mass. The deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. L. A. Wilnot and Mrs. Edward Wilnot of this city, and by his death Mrs. Twining comes into the possession of considerable property, which was left the deceased by his brother, the late Martin P. Black of Halifax—Fredericton Herald.

In addition to the meetings already announced, the following list has been arranged, and will be carried out as nearly as possible, strictly in accordance with announcements:

- Jan. 22—Georgetown, morning, afternoon and evening sessions.
Jan. 23—Hampton, afternoon.
Jan. 24—Margerville, afternoon.
Jan. 25—Lincoln, evening session.
Jan. 26—St. Basil, Madawaska Co., evening session.
Jan. 27—Andover, evening session.
Jan. 28—Florenceville, afternoon session.
Jan. 29—Centreville, evening session.
Jan. 29—Harland, afternoon session.
Jan. 29—Woodstock, evening session.
Jan. 31—Debec, afternoon session.
Feb. 1—Moore's Mills, Charlotte Co., afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 2—Carterville Station, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 3—Meductic, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 4—Prince William, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 5—Lower French Village, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 7—Loch Lomond, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 8—St. Martins, evening session.
Feb. 10—Havotok, evening session.
Feb. 10—Harvey, York Co., evening session.
Feb. 11—Shediac, evening session.
Feb. 11—Westville, evening session.
Feb. 11—Elgin, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 12—Sussex, afternoon and evening sessions.
Feb. 14—Armstrong's Corner, evening session.
Feb. 14—Billsville, evening session.
Feb. 15, 17—Bridgeton.
Feb. 17—Blackville, evening session.
Dr. James Fletcher, entomologist and botanist of Experimental farms, will speak at Harvey, York Co., Westville, Sussex, Fredericton and Billsville on dates above announced.
Messrs. Robertson and Blake of the Maritime Experimental Farm, will speak at Shediac, Elgin, Sussex, Blackville and Stanley on dates above announced.
Col. David McCrae will speak at Loch Lomond, St. Martins, Elgin and Sussex on dates above mentioned.
At the various meetings held prior to the 5th of February, Hon. C. H. LeBlonde will attend, with speakers upon different subjects.
Notice and programmes of the above meetings will be sent all agricultural societies and local dairymen's associations.

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

In addition to the meetings already announced, the following list has been arranged, and will be carried out as nearly as possible, strictly in accordance with announcements:

CITIZEN.

TRADE OF ST. JOHN.

Table with columns for Imports and Exports, listing various goods like Durable goods, Prec goods, Total, and their respective values.

EXPORTING DOGS.

Selkirk has developed a new industry—dog exporting. The town is said to be overrun with dogs of all colors and sizes.

THE DEADLY HAIR-PIN.

Rather a serious accident occurred on board the Doune Castle while lying in Mosset Bay recently. A huge wave caused the vessel to heel over, and the passengers, just on the point of sitting down to dinner, were precipitated in a heap on the floor of the saloon.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The St. John circuit court opened on the 4th inst. Chief Justice Tuck presiding. Of the twenty-four grand jurors, all but one were present, an unusual occurrence, to which his honor referred in complimentary terms.

The chief justice spoke briefly, congratulating the grand jurors on the fact that there was no criminal business to come before the court. He referred to the very successful circuit which had just closed and in which his brother McLeod had disposal of an unusual number of cases, and had won golden opinions from the bar for the manner in which he presided. The grand jurors were excused from further attendance, the chief justice wishing them a Happy New Year.

JURY CAUSES.

- 1. Troop v. Everett—C. A. Palmer.
2. Peters v. British North Ins. Co.—C. A. Palmer.
3. Whitaker v. North Queensland Ins. Co.—C. A. Palmer.
4. Temple v. Western Ins. Co.—Wm. Pugsley.
5. Peacock v. Demery—Hazen & Raymond.
6. Temple v. Commercial Union Ins. Co.—Wm. Pugsley.

NON-JURY CAUSES.

- 1. Lang v. Brown—C. A. Palmer.
2. McNulty v. Watson—S. E. Morrill.
3. DeForest v. Currie—G. C. & J. Coaker.
4. New Queensland Ins. Co. v. Palmer—H. H. McLeod.
5. Halifax Bank v. Co. v. Sanford—S. Aldward.
6. McNulty v. Watson—S. E. Morrill.
7. This v. Tully—A. F. Barnhill.
8. Currie v. White—C. C. Currey.
9. Ashe v. Tilly—Macrae & Sinclair.

In the circuit court on 5th inst. the case of Ashe v. Tilly was taken up before the chief justice. It appeared that the plaintiff claimed \$50 from the defendant on account of the prosecution of the Viscount de Ponsac, who, a few years ago, was charged with the abduction of a child. Mr. Ashe claimed that Mr. Tilly, who defended the viscount, promised to pay him the sum to get Mechaude to consent to Ashe's informing the attorney general that they did not desire a prosecution against him.

THE TILLY MEMORIAL.

To the Editor of The Sun: Sir—Every citizen rejoiced at the public recognition of the venerable Dr. Bayard's long and distinguished career. But there is a feeling of regret that the jubilee year of 1897 has been permitted to complete its course without any such memorial being taken to erect a memorial to another great citizen of St. John, the late Sir Leonard Tilly. It is well known that the proposal was heartily received, and its execution entrusted to an influential committee. Political changes surely suffered active steps being taken to erect a memorial to another great citizen of St. John, the late Sir Leonard Tilly. It is well known that the proposal was heartily received, and its execution entrusted to an influential committee.

THE I. O. F. IN KINGSTON, KENT CO.

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Favorite, No. 1830, I. O. F. held in the public hall here on Tuesday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Garson, C. R.; J. L. Hutchinson, V. C.; Geo. A. Hutchinson, R. S.; Jas. G. Southart, F. E.; R. W. Mitchell, Treas.; Geo. F. Clifton, J. G. Gordon, M. D.; S. W. R. Duncan, Smith; J. W. H. S. Bridges, Treas.; John D. Short, P. M.; Sec., Fred E. Plawwell; S. Deacon, J. A. Fowler; J. D. R. H. Wetmore; Sr. S. Frank L. Thurston; J. S. Edw. A. Preston, M. D.; Dr. Chas. F. Sanford, I. G. Gordon, E. Holder; Tyler, Dingsie Scribner.

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WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet wedding took place on the 4th inst. at the residence of John Armstrong, Victoria square, Indian-town, when his daughter Jessie was united in marriage to James Lettacey, formerly of Charlott, but now of Somerville, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Gordon, in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on the Boston express for Somerville.

Miss Armstrong was a member of the Main Street Baptist church, and always took a leading part in the church affairs, and will be greatly missed. On Monday evening the musical committee and the choir of the church visited Miss Armstrong at her father's residence and Dr. Robb, on their behalf, presented her with a nicely worked silver dress and a handsome silver oak basket, which bore the inscription: "Presented to Miss Jessie Armstrong by the choir and musical committee of the Main Street Baptist Church, Dec. 28th, 1897."

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 28th, the home of David Fullerton, Pictou, was the scene of a happy event, when his daughter, Miss Laura, was united in marriage to Rev. Geo. D. Weaver of New Holland, Ohio, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. E. Stevens, assisted by Rev. J. A. Gordon. Kate Thomson acted as bridesmaid, while Rev. H. W. Stewart of St. John supported the groom. The bride and bridesmaid were handsomely attired, and the rooms in which the ceremony took place were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride received many valuable presents, including the esteem in which she is held by her friends. After luncheon was served, the bride and groom took the train for Halifax, en route to their new home—Pictou Standard.

AN HISTORICAL BUILDING.

About seventy years ago, one John Clarke, a resident of Charlott, conveyed to five trustees a certain lot of land situated on King street, Charlott, on which was to be erected a free meeting house for the use of any Protestant denomination. The house was built and was for a long time the only Protestant place of worship on the west side of the town. It was owned by the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians and Free Baptists, who each in turn acquired church property of their own. It then fell somewhat into disuse, and was used for a while as a drill shed. Afterwards the W. C. T. U. occupied it, and jointly, when the Y. M. C. U. banded, the W. C. T. U. remained in sole possession. Last winter application was made to the legislature for an act endorsing the latter body with the property. This was granted, and since the summer the work of repairing has been vigorously pursued. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and now presents a very neat appearance.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

St. John's lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M., installed the officers for the ensuing year in the lodge room, Masonic hall, 4th inst. The installing officer was the M. W. G. M., Dr. Thos. Walker, and he was assisted by other officers of the grand lodge. The officers installed were: W. M., J. E. Gordon; S. W., H. S. Bridges; Treas., John D. Short, P. M.; Sec., Fred E. Plawwell; S. Deacon, J. A. Fowler; J. D. R. H. Wetmore; Sr. S. Frank L. Thurston; J. S. Edw. A. Preston, M. D.; Dr. Chas. F. Sanford, I. G. Gordon, E. Holder; Tyler, Dingsie Scribner.

THE I. O. F. IN KINGSTON, KENT CO.

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Favorite, No. 1830, I. O. F. held in the public hall here on Tuesday evening, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Garson, C. R.; J. L. Hutchinson, V. C.; Geo. A. Hutchinson, R. S.; Jas. G. Southart, F. E.; R. W. Mitchell, Treas.; Geo. F. Clifton, J. G. Gordon, M. D.; S. W. R. Duncan, Smith; J. W. H. S. Bridges, Treas.; John D. Short, P. M.; Sec., Fred E. Plawwell; S. Deacon, J. A. Fowler; J. D. R. H. Wetmore; Sr. S. Frank L. Thurston; J. S. Edw. A. Preston, M. D.; Dr. Chas. F. Sanford, I. G. Gordon, E. Holder; Tyler, Dingsie Scribner.

HOW MR. HARRIS' "FREE HAND" WORKS.

(Moncton Times.) One of the first acts of the new traffic manager with his "free hand" was to dispense with the services of Geo. H. Pick, who has been connected with the freight department of the I. C. R. for upwards of twenty years. It was no news for even Mr. Blair to protest. Mr. Harris, it is said, had his "free hand" instructions from the minister in writing, and any man connected with traffic matters who did not suit him was to be "fired." So Mr. Pick not coming up to the standard was "fired." Mr. Harris is not only an old liberal, but is or has been an officer high up in the councils of a powerful organization, whose recommendations a politician cannot afford to ignore. Mr. Pick is not a civil servant and cannot be superannuated. He and his friends, it is understood, fully expected that the change of management would result in the betterment of his position, and never dreamed of his being degraded. He had been general freight agent under Mr. Brydges, and he was not ungrateful that he should appear in that position again, especially in view of what he considered his just rights ignored by the appointment of Mr. Wallace some years ago by the late Tory government. And what is the result of it all? Mr. Pick must be provided for, and he is given a clerkship in another department with a salary of \$1,700, or \$300 per annum in excess of that received by the head of the department! This is another beautiful illustration of Mr. Blair's policy of taking the I. C. R. out of politics.

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES.

Exports for Last Quarter. The following statement, for which the Sun is indebted to U. S. Consul Myers, shows the exports from the port of St. John to the United States during the three months ending Dec. 31st: Lumber (American) \$18,444 11; Laths (American) 4,615 15; Shingles (American) 2,489 40; Lumber (Canadian) 13,237 83; Laths (Canadian) 14,283 83; Shingles (Canadian) 33,028 50; Firwood 2,780 20; Hemlock bark 4,075 50; Goods returned 225 00; Roofing 375 00; Household goods 4,732 50; Whiskey 3,158 80; Cod oil 2,038 99; Hides 3,824 22; Sheep M. C. A. and W. C. C. 18; Potatoes 1,473 55; Fish 15,908 15; Coal 6,243 70; Mineral water 802 00; Lime 2,258 50; Salt 2,488 20; Horses 101 00; Poultry 202 50; Beeswax 35 60; Barrels 322 50; Total \$24,108 83.

YORK CO.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—S. A. Purdy died very suddenly Saturday evening. He was at the post office, and while waiting for a mail to be assorted was taken ill. He started to walk home with a friend, but his strength gave way and a coach was called. After arriving home he only survived a few minutes. The deceased was over seventy years old and a well known and respected citizen, and carried on a dry goods business for years here. For some time he has been judge of the Fredericton small debt court and conducted a real estate agency, and also held the office of gas inspector under the Dominion government. He leaves a widow and four children.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7.

The following militia officers and men have arrived here for a course of instruction in the Infantry school. The others are expected tomorrow: Second Lieut. A. G. Hill, Paradise, N. S.; Second Lieut. J. L. Warren, Bear River, N. S.; Second Lieut. V. W. R. Harris, Bear River, N. S.; Second Lieut. A. P. Hely, Outram, Fredericton; P. Dodge, Middleton, N. S.; Second Lieut. P. H. Smith, Windsor, N. S.; Second Lieut. W. B. Lemont, Fredericton; Lieut. H. F. McLeod, Fredericton; Sergt. T. Milford Wright, Fredericton; Col. Sergt. Alfred Keen, Royal Road, Southamton; Sergt. J. G. O'Brien, Wm. Warren, Charlott; Sergt. John Dittman, Clements; Sergt. Percy Redston, Nova Scotia; Sergt. J. A. Ross, Black River; Sergt. A. P. Poole, St. John; Sergt. Coster Wetmore, Woodstock; Sergt. Henry Bentley, Milltown; Sergt. Albert Mahoney, Dartmouth; Sergt. Percy Marshall, Middleton; Sergt. Frank Dodge, Grandville; Sergt. G. T. McLean, Margaretville; Sergt. G. S. Langdale, North Range; Sergt. Percy Neville, Hall's Harbor; Corp. Geo. Gibson, St. John; Corp. H. W. Denham, Brookfield; Corp. John Wonnacott, Hobbet's River; Corp. Albert Singer, Windsor; Corp. J. J. Hardaker, Apohaqui; Corp. Wm. Bishop, Andover; Corp. R. A. MacNeill, Iona; Corp. A. D. McKenna, Nyanza; Corp. Fred Ross, Fredericton; Corp. Davis Robinson, Brookfield; Point; Corp. Elwood Gamble, Fredericton; Corp. Corydon Bull, Woodstock; Bugler C. F. Peterson, Dartmouth; Pte. David Dixon, Halifax; Pte. Jones Blaine, St. John.

MOADAM JUNCTION, Jan. 3.

The following officers for the year 1898: Oth Grant, C. R.; Henry Ward, S. C. R.; Arthur Moffat, Treas.; Lewis H. Brown, Sec.; Arthur Hoyt, Sr. W.; John McCullough, Jr. W.; George Lewis, Sr. B.; John Baker, Jr. B.; Trustees, Charles Moffatt, A. Hoyt, D. Treason.

since then troubled the number of its charter members. There is a large amount of sickness in Moadam at present.

Joe Stannix, the young son of O. Stannix, is very ill with pneumonia, and Elmer DeWitt has been under the doctor's care for weeks.

A Davis had the good fortune to shoot a young bull moose on Wednesday last. This closed a successful season's sport for Mr. Davis, during which he killed three deer, three bears, one fox and the aforementioned moose.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 2.—John Osborne on Thursday had his left hand badly smashed in the extractor in connection with the dye box. Dr. Sharp dressed the wound. The remains of the late Mrs. John McDiarmid were brought from her home in Woodstock and interred in the Methodist cemetery on Sunday, the Very Rev. Dean Partridge officiating. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Joseph Robinson of this place and had seventy years of age. She leaves six daughters, Mrs. Black, Mrs. J. FRIDDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—James Haberley of Boston and Janet Rosborough will be married by Rev. Willard McDonald in St. Paul's church at six o'clock tomorrow.

Judge Barker presided at the January sitting of the York county court this morning. The following common motions were made: In the matter of Lillian Fraser Ratchford, an infant, G. F. Gregory, G. C., moves for appointment of Charles E. Ratchford as guardian. The matter was referred to a referee in equity to report upon a proper person to be appointed. John M. Wiley v. Stephen P. Warte et al.—S. Crockett moves to confirm the report of the referee in equity, ordered accordingly. Richard B. Ketchum and wife v. Geo. N. Bull et al.—St. John Bliss moves that the bill stand proved against infant defendants and pro confesso against other defendants and for partition and sale of the premises; ordered accordingly. January session of York nisi prius court opened this morning. Judge Vanwart presiding. The docket consists of one criminal and three civil cases as follows: Criminal—Queen against Thomas Ogden for rape. Cronkite v. Israel Stairs, Wm. Wilson; John Black v. J. Fraser; Richardson, Black, J. & Nealis; George Kitchen and Willard Kitchen v. Saint John Valley and River du Loup Railway Co., Wesley Vanwart.

His honor in changing the grand jury spoke of the greatly improved appearance of the court, the result of the repairs which have just been completed, on which he said the municipality was to be congratulated. Black v. Richardson—This was a suit for trespass on timber permits and undefended. Verdict for plaintiff for \$355.50; Biles on writ.

Cronkite v. Stairs is a non-jury case for an account and other claims now before court. Wm. Wilson for plaintiff and Mr. Bliss for defendant. Before the court adjourned this evening Judge Ogden found a true bill against Ogden for criminal assault on a girl under fourteen years of age. FRIDDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—In the nisi prius court today the case Cronkite against Stairs, an action for money had and received, was finished and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$435.00. The defendant, Mr. Bliss for defendant for plaintiff, and Mr. Bliss for defendant for plaintiff. Hon. G. E. Foster returned to Ottawa this evening.

TEMPLE, York Co., Jan. 4.—Miss Grace Ingraham, who has been home to spend her Christmas vacation, goes back to Campbell Island to resume work in the school. She has taught the last three terms.

Mrs. David Dykeman, her little boy and her sister, from Kirkland, spent her New Year's with Mrs. D's uncle, Ezra Ingraham.

Miss Susie Ingraham will teach the school in this district for the present term. Miss Ruby Dow is to teach the school at Greenbush this term. Frank Patterson will teach at his old place, Southampton. The river is slowly closing in again for winter.

KIRKLAND, York Co., Jan. 5.—Rev. Mr. Mitchell (Presbyterian), from McKenzies Corner, preached in the afternoon and at the Temperance hall, 2nd, and declared the pulpit vacant. Rev. Thomas Corbett has resigned.

Miss Isabella Carter is teaching at Maxwell settlement. She holds a first class license.

There was a "rose supper" at the Orange hall last Tuesday night by which the sum of \$7 was raised towards the church funds.

Miss Gertrude Lentine has gone to Lower Southampton to visit her mother, Mrs. Peck. Dr. Robinson, Mrs. Thomas Slater, et al., had a visiting party last week. It was very largely attended.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 6.—The provincial legislature will meet on February 10th.

The criminal case against Thos. Ogden occupied the nisi prius court all day. The jury were given the case at 4 o'clock this afternoon and about 8 this evening announced that they could not agree on a verdict. The prisoner was discharged on his own recognizance to appear at the next circuit court.

Dr. McNelly, who has just returned from a special course at London, Eng., will practice his profession in this city.

SCH. KARSIE ASHORE. Sch. Karsie, Capt. McLean, bound from Dorchester to Salem with a cargo of lumber, as ashore at Quaco. The news reached this city yesterday morning, but no particulars were given.

The vessel is insured with Cowie & Edwards, and Capt. J. A. Ewing went up at once to look after their interests. The tug Storm King leaves for Quaco this morning and will endeavor to get the vessel off. If she is successful the Karsie will be towed here. The Karsie is owned by Capt. Cote and Anderson & Sons of Moncton.

A Moncton despatch says the Karsie was driven ashore by ice and that she is a total loss. The crew were saved.

