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SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL. BURTOS, Jan. 3.—The January meeting of the Sunbury Municipal Council convened at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. Warden G. A. Perley in the chair. All the Councillors present, viz.: Burton—G. E. Armstrong, Clement McLean. Blisville—F. C. Taylor, W. T. Hoyt. Gladstone—J. Tracy, W. D. Nason. Lincoln—L. H. Bliss, Abner Smith. Manguerville—Geo. A. Perley, Geo. F. Banks. Northfield—James Powers, Wm. Eggers. Sheffield—T. P. Taylor, C. J. Burpee. James S. White was re-elected Sec.-Treas., same salary as last year. F. B. Haley was appointed constable to attend at the Council.

The following Committees were appointed by the Warden: Accounts—L. H. Bliss, F. C. Taylor, C. J. Burpee. Building—G. Armstrong, T. P. Taylor, Geo. A. Perley. Jail—Clement McLean, G. F. Banks, W. Y. Hoyt. The report of Secretary Treasurer White was read and adopted and also the report of Auditor Duplais. Coun. Bliss reported upon the advisability of holding annual meetings of the Council, which was carried. The auditor having revised the by-laws during the recess, Councillors Armstrong, Banks and Hoyt were appointed to examine the same and report to the council. Payment was ordered of the account of F. B. Haley for \$104.14. The chairman of public accounts reported favorably upon the secretary-treasurer's accounts, which showed: Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1897, \$1,193 70 Receipts, 1898, 3,941 31 Total, 5,135 01

It was ordered that hereafter reports from the various committees be published in the auditor's report. A number of accounts were passed. The committee appointed to examine the by-law presented their report which was received and adopted. The by-laws were taken up for revision and were not completed when the Council adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Council reassembled at 1 o'clock p. m. Warden Perley in the chair. The by-laws were again taken up and completed. A motion of Coun. Bliss that no semi-annual session be held this summer passed. A committee was appointed to frame a by-law relating to the same. Couns. Bliss, Burpee and Warden Perley were appointed a finance committee to pass the June accounts. The officers of the several parishes were as follows: BURTOS. Parish Clerk—Robert Brennan. Collectors—John L. Cambridge, Robt. Bolan. Overseers of Poor—T. J. McElroy, Franklin Carr, Wm. Johnston. Commissioners—F. A. Hubbard, H. Kinball, Thos. S. Woods. Assessors—M. E. Asa Burpee, James Stennix. Revisors—The Councillors and R. S. Hughes. BLISSVILLE. Parish Clerk—A. R. Hoyt. Collector—J. Duplais. Overseers of Poor—Robert Webb, Fred Knight, Daniel DuWitt. Commissioners—No. 1, Henry Wallace; No. 2, Fred J. Byers; No. 3, John McLaughlin. Assessors—D. M. Sely, John Patterson, David McCracken. Revisors—The Councillors and T. Taylor. GLADSTONE. Parish Clerk—A. L. Duplais. Collector—Leonard Mersereau. Overseers of Poor—S. D. Alexandra, A. L. Duplais and Chas. D. Tracey. Commissioners—No. 1, D. H. Smith; No. 2, T. L. Alexandra, No. 3, Benjamin Nason; No. 4, Abner O. Tracey. Assessors—C. L. Tracey, D. S. Duplais, Frank Alexandra. LINCOLN. Parish Clerk—Oran Holland. Collector—Robt. McSheffrey. Overseers of Poor—Henry Wilnot, Daniel Hayward, John Phillips. Commissioners—Luther Smith, G. F. Grass, John Smith. Assessors—Chas. Higgs, Elbridge Bunker. Revisors—The Councillors and Geo. McFarlane. MAUGERVILLE. Parish Clerk—Dennis McCluskey. Collector—Jas. H. Bailey. Overseers of Poor—Thos. E. Bridges, Thos. Mahoney, A. McSterling. Commissioners—Walter M. Smith, C.

T. Clowes, Isaac Stevenson. Assessors—Ashley Harrison, Wm. Magee, Jr., W. H. Bent. NORTHFIELD. Parish Clerk—John R. Kadey. Collector—Wm. Watson. Commissioners—Chas. H. Mullin, C. Boddencombe, Elijah Knox, Martin Parraler. Overseers of Poor—John R. Kadey, Thos. Kennedy, Jonah Mullin. Revisors—Wm. Fowler. Assessors—Andrew Mullin, Henry N. Price, John Burns. SHEFFIELD. Parish Clerk—C. W. Parker. Collectors—Thos. Griffith, Albert Ferguson. Overseers of Poor—C. B. Parker, C. S. Burpee, Thos. Fulton. Commissioners—John A. Day, Henry Upton, Robert McGill. Assessors—J. H. Burpee, T. Thompson, Duncan Leonard. Council adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, a. m. THURSDAY MORNING SESSION. Council met at 10 o'clock a. m. All the Councillors present. Warden Perley in the chair. Coun. Banks presented the account of the Overseers of Poor, for Manguerville, which was passed. Moved by Coun. T. P. Taylor, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, that the motion of yesterday, dining away with the summer session, be received. Carried. On motion of Coun. T. P. Taylor that the by-laws made yesterday in regard to the doing away with the semi-annual session be received. Carried. On motion of Coun. Bliss a committee was appointed to examine the Sec.-Treas. and Auditor's accounts in regard to the account between the parishes and county, the same to report at the Jan. session. The Warden appointed as such committee Couns. Bliss, Banks and Smith. The accounts of the several Treasurers of the Overseers of Poor were presented and passed. Several small bills were presented and passed.

On motion of Coun. Armstrong, seconded by Coun. McLean, that the bill of T. J. McElroy for \$400.00 in Cash, issued by the Board of Health for the use of the Carney family, stricken with diphtheria, be passed. The same was disallowed, owing to it not being signed by the chairman of the Board of Health. The bill of C. McLean, J. P., for \$11.35 was passed. Several other bills for legal services were presented and passed. Moved by Coun. Bliss, seconded by Coun. Burpee that 500 copies of the by-laws be procured by the Auditor. The bill of J. A. Stewart for printing blanks, for \$11.00; and one of Gilbert Smith for \$4.00, for services in connection with Hudlin the insane prisoner was passed.

On motion it was ordered that the Sec.-Treas., pay the bill of T. J. McElroy for \$400.00, when same is properly signed by the chairman of the Board of Health. Council adjourned for dinner. THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Council re-assembled at 1 o'clock p. m. A bill for \$46.92 was presented by the building committee for the construction of an out building near the court house, and passed. The chairman of the Building Committee made a verbal report and called the attention of the council to the necessity of repairing the county buildings. He also reported that the Judges called his attention to the court house not being properly supplied with a private room and furniture. Coun. McLean, Chairman of the Jail Committee, submitted his report. It recommended that repairs be made in the jail, and the place thoroughly renovated, etc. Coun. Bliss moved that the Building Committee be authorized to proceed, as soon as the season permitted, to repair the jail, court house and Record office, and that the sum of \$400.00 be borrowed by the council for the use of the Building Committee in making repairs.

It was ordered that the assessors and collectors in the different parishes be paid as follows: Sheffield—Assessors 2, and collectors 3 per cent. Manguerville—Same as last year. Burton—Assessors 3, and collectors 4 per cent. Lincoln—Assessors 3, and collectors 4 per cent. Gladstone—Assessors 3, collectors 5 per cent. Northfield—Assessors 4, collectors 6 per cent. Blissville—Assessors 3, collectors 4 per cent. On motion it was ordered that the Parish of Manguerville be assessed for \$100.00 for Parish purposes. That Burton be assessed for \$275.00 for Parish purposes. That Lincoln be assessed for \$150.00 for Parish purposes. That the sum of \$1700.00 be assessed upon the county for contingent expenses.

This \$1745.86 be assessed upon the county for school purposes. The bill of D. S. Duplais for \$5.00 for revising the by-laws was passed. F. B. Haley was paid \$3.00 for attendance at the present meeting of the Council. On motion it was ordered that the revisor receive the same pay as last year. On motion of Coun. Armstrong it was resolved that the Sec.-Treas. supply the different Parish Clerks with pedlar's licenses (with the exception of the Parish of Burton) which they will issue to pedlars, the clerks to receive 10 per cent of the receipts for same derived from this source. The Council adjourned sine die. VIGOR AND POWER, The Invariable Results of Using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They Renew Youth for the Old, and Cure the Worst Cases of Urinary Disorders. Hygiene, N. B., Jan. 9.—The severity of the weather during the winter season, in the Maritime Provinces, is responsible for the death of very many persons who have passed the half century mark.

During the cold winter the blood becomes less pure, and loses much of its vitalizing power, the kidneys are compelled to overwork themselves, in endeavoring to rid the blood of its unusually heavy burden of impurities. The consequence is, that the kidneys break down completely; impurities that should be thrown out of the system are allowed to remain in it, poisoning every nerve, bone, muscle, and organ. In these cases, Dodd's Kidney Pills are absolutely necessary to restore the kidneys to their natural health and strength, and thereby preserve life, and prevent death. In all forms of disease or weakness of the kidneys, as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Heart Failure, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Paralysis, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Induration of the Bladder, Urinary Troubles, and all Diseases of Women, Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive and absolutely infallible cure, rapid in action, permanent in their effects, and never fail to give relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the weak strong and robust, make the strong more vigorous, and brace the tired nerves in old and young. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Young's Cove Road. Jan. 4.—The weather here for the past week has been very disagreeable. Miss Nellie Hughes is spending her New Year's with her parents. The wood-piles around Y. C. Road are rapidly increasing. Ginter is going to take charge of the school the coming term. The largest moose head of the season was shipped to the 3rd. The moose was captured by Mr. Marks of Boston. Mr. Ennis Reid, who has been seriously ill he was glad to say is out again. Miss Alice Ferris who has been visiting her friends at Youngs Cove has returned home. Miss Mabel Wiggins is expected home soon. Misses Alice Ferris and Nellie Hughes and Mr. Bert Hughes spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Phillips. Moses Hughes has purchased a new sleigh and it is a dandy. The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pill, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any Drug Store. Petersburg. Jan. 7.—Many people in this place are busy getting their wood. Mr. Jas. H. Gallacher, who is traveling through the country in the interest of the Brown Bros. Nursery Co., has been in this place, and did good business. Miss Sadie Gallagher is visiting Miss Maggie Shannon. Mr. Hugh McBrearty, of St. John, is spending the winter here. WANTED.—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in this office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—duelias, board, no more, no loss salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hoss, Pres., Dept. M., Chicago.

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Overbearing and Black Knot.

I have grown plums and cherries for years and have never had any serious trouble with black knot. It is very likely this trouble will be more common this season than last owing to the large crop of fruit last season. In this section there was the largest crop of plums ever known, and growers have not yet come to a realizing sense of the necessity of thinning the fruit. The plum trees were so weakened by overbearing that they became an easy prey to the black knot and all other diseases of the plum.
Black knot is always more prevalent in years following a heavy crop of fruit. I do not believe that spraying with anything will prevent this troublesome disease. Keep the trees in a healthy, growing condition and never allow them to overbear. This will do more good than spraying. On my 200 plums and over 300 cherry trees I do not find from year to year three per cent of black knot. Therefore I cannot say that any one variety is more subject to it than another.
If I had a tree that persisted in bringing forth a crop of black knot, I would certainly move it not and branch. The secret of success in growing fine plums lies in keeping the trees in a thrifty, growing condition and never letting them overbear. Never prop up the branches of a tree, but thin the fruit until the tree can bear up its burden. By following this plan there will be no off years of fruiting, no black knot, no small, inferior fruit and no glut in the fruit market, says A. A. Halliday of Vermont in Rural New Yorker.

Clean Eggs.

Nice clean eggs always find ready sale. If they are dirty, they should be washed with warm water. A southern exchange says that if this does not take off all the stains cider vinegar will. It will pay to try this if you have a nice lot of fresh eggs that by accident or otherwise have become stained, for a dirty egg is distasteful, even if the egg is all right inside. The sight of it outside is obnoxious to the delicacy of one's taste.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

Support the Home Merchant.

Stand by the home merchant. He is the man who helps to pay for the streets upon which you walk; for the schools in which your children, or perhaps you were educated, he helps to keep up the church in which you worship. He is the man who built homes which enhance the value of your property. Every subscription list bears his name on it; he is the one, who cannot afford to be idle. Self interest, if nothing else, should prevent this; he bears his share of the burdens of the city government; stays right with you in sunshine and darkness, in days of prosperity and days of adversity. These are but few reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant.

How to care for Manure.

Farmyard manure should be kept near the surface of the soil as possible. The rain water as it percolates through the soil has a tendency to carry the soluble plant food downward and out of the reach of plants. Consequently the attempt should be made to delay the downward progress of plant food instead of assisting it by plowing the manure in deeply. Then again, nitrification is most active near the surface of the soil. Therefore, manure kept near the surface is under more favorable conditions for having its plant food made available and consequently gives quicker returns.
When a heavy application of manure has been plowed in deeply, it is no uncommon thing to see lumps of manure brought to the surface by subsequent plowing, showing that it had never become properly incorporated with the soil. It is quite probable, too, that this deeply buried manure has lost considerable nitrogen through denitrification. Economical manuring consists in obtaining quick returns over as large an area of the farm as possible, and this is accomplished by moderate applications incorporated with the surface soil. As a result, the soil does not bake and crack in dry weather; it absorbs and retains water much more satisfactorily and works up into a fine tilth more easily.

Cold Drafts.

Some fowls inherit a susceptibility to roup, and the slightest exposure brings on some form of the disease, which, becoming deeply seated, is carried to the entire flock through the agency of the water-fountain or food-trough. Some birds seem to be entirely exempt from it under all conditions. The most common source of roup is the poultry-house. The ventilator may permit a cold draft of air to flow down and over the birds when they are on the roost, or a crack in the wall may allow a small stream of air to play right on the head of a hen. She emerges from her quarters in the morning with one eye closed, with a familiar sound of "pip," which is simply a sneeze or effort to clear the nostrils, indicates that she has a cold in the head. This may come from the overhead draft of the ventilator, and a few of the fowls may have stiffness of the neck also, but sooner or later roup will result if the cause of the draft is not removed.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

Mutton.

When we have been hard driven for a few hours being killed, or if they have suffered by time recently from lack of food, it affects the meat which is called the "woolly taste," or as it is sometimes called "the sheep taste." There is a kind of meat that has finer flavor than mutton when it is at its best. But this means that the sheep shall be fattened without injury to its digestion and that it shall never be subjected to hardships. The practice of shipping sheep huddled in cars for long distances and often without needed food makes the animals feverish and impairs the quality of their meat. A sheep that has fattened on rich, sweet pasture and is killed without being run down to catch it will make good mutton. There is popular belief that the fine wool Merino sheep makes inferior mutton. Its wool makes a warmer coat, thus causing the animal to sweat more when it travels. Besides this the Merino is not so hearty a feeder as are the coarse woolled sheep. But if care be taken to feed them so as never to make the sheep feverish or cause them to sweat the mutton from Merino sheep can be made as good as that from the so called mutton breeds.

Mild Flavors in Butter Wanted.

During the winter and summer, British consumers want fresh flavored, fresh made butter without any evidence of staleness. They want also in most markets a butter of mild flavor and not heavily salted. They also want it pale in color, lighter than ordinary straw color, at most seasons of the year. In passing I may mention that they are great sticklers for neat, nice looking, clean undamaged packages. The demand from all markets to-day is for a finer, a daintier class of foods. People who work in all kinds of factories will not take strong tasting foods; they will not buy strong-flavored bacon, and they cannot be tempted, except by a very low price, into buying strong-flavored butter or strong-flavored cheese.

The increase in the consumption of fine butter in Great Britain is enormous, and so long as the quality is kept fine, fresh-flavored and mild, it is likely that there will be a demand equal to all the increased production.

How Alcohol Warms.

The Temperature Cause relates an anecdote about the oft repeated argument of the warming effects of alcohol as follows:
"But, doctor, I must have some kind of a stimulant," cried the invalid earnestly.
"I am cold, and it warms me."
"Really," came the doctor's crusty answer, "this stick is cold."
"I am cold, and it warms me," cried the invalid, holding the stick to his mouth and breathing into it.
"Now it is warm, but is the stick benefited?"
The sick man watched the wood first send out little puffs of smoke and then burst into flame, and replied: Of course not; it is burning itself."

Speaks in Butter.

Theoretically milk that is properly taken care of has no specks in it that can afterward be found in the butter, says a writer in The National Stockman, but it is a sad fact that practically there are more or less specks in the milk and consequently in the butter. A cow should be brushed so clean before milking that there would be no such things as specks, and no need for strainers, but the multifarious strainers upon the market testify that the large number of cows are not brushed as they theoretically should be. I say theoretically, for it is a question with me whether a cow that is kept in a clean box stall will pay for the extra trouble of having her toilet performed twice a day, unless the milk is sold for some special purpose. The modified milkman brush their cows, but they get 8 cents a quart for their milk and can afford to do so, but for the average dairyman with a "clean cow it is, as I have said, a question if he can do so.

Good Living in Poultry.

There may not be any very large fortunes to be made in poultry raising, but there is a handsome living for anyone who has the love for the pursuit, the ability to raise and care for stock and a small capital to start with. These three things must go hand in hand. Separately they cannot bring success.

Grass Fattened Beef.

So economical of grain were the farmers of olden times that it was reckoned quite an advantage to fatten cattle on pasture. The idea eventually was that grass was the product of nature, costing nothing, and if not used must be wasted. Grain of all kinds costs labor to grow and harvest it, and if not fed it could be turned into manure. So far as economy goes, we believe the practice of grain feeding

is best. But the old grass fed beef was always tender, while grain fed beef was not, especially if the grain was fed in winter with dry hay. The feeding of a very small amount of grain to fattening cattle at pasture makes them fatten much faster, improving the quality of the beef, as well as making its productions more economical.

The Philippines.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph, commenting this morning upon the situation in the Island of Panay, expresses the hope that the Filipinos will yield. "Otherwise," says the Daily Telegraph, "there will be desperate fighting, leaving American a mistress of a conquered people bearing her as bitter a hatred as they bore to Spain."

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Major Avon Sonnenberg, German military attache to the Empire of Japan, the man who carried the message between Admiral Von Dietrichs and Admiral Dewey by which permission was given for the transportation of Captain General Augustus from Manila to Hong Kong on a German war vessel, is in Chicago. Interviewed, he said: "I was with Prince Henry and at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war I accompanied Admiral Dietrichs to Manila. I did not witness the destruction of Montejos's fleet by Admiral Dewey, but I saw many subsequent events. Because of what I saw I was to correct at least one false impression that there was any ill-feeling between the commanders of the American and German fleets. There was a disagreement, I admit, over the right of the Americans to control German ships, but that was settled. I am afraid that the American volunteers have a hard task before them in the Philippines. I should not want the task of controlling those islands unless I had fully 50,000 men behind me. These natives are going to be a hard problem to solve. Since the finishing of the Philippine question I have been connected with the Imperial Army of Japan as a student of its methods of military discipline. They speak very conservatively, I believe, who say that next to the German army there is not a finer body of fighting men in the world than that little collection of Japanese troops. The discipline is perfect, and any nation that picks a quarrel with the Japanese is going to have no easy time of it. I consider them one of the most important factors in the future Oriental complications."

A Domestic Tragedy.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Frank Cook died at the residence of her father-in-law, Capt. Cook, Friday. Frank Cook disappeared very mysteriously about two months ago. At first his friends came to the conclusion that he had been murdered for his money, two or three thousand dollars, which he was known to have upon his person at the time he left. A few weeks later it was learned that Cook had run away with a woman to whom he had paid some attention before he had married his wife. They had gone to New York and have not been heard from since.
It was about this time that Mrs. Cook gave birth to a child. She was always a delicate woman, but her end was no doubt hastened by the inhuman treatment of her husband.

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He Didn't Know.

At Devonport a soldier was brought before the commanding officer for selling part of his kit, when the following dialogue took place:

Colonel.—"Now, Private Murphy, why did you sell your boots?" Private Murphy.—"I'd worn 'em for two years, sir, and thought they were my own property."

Colonel.—"Nothing of the sort, sir. These boots belong to the Queen."

Private Murphy.—"I'm sure I'm sorry, sir, but I didn't know the lady took twelves." (Collapse of Colonel.)

At a wedding anniversary of a railway magnate one of the guests, noticing a somewhat lanky-looking and rather shabbily attired man in one corner of the parlor, walked over and sat down near him.

"I was introduced to you but I did not catch your name."

"My name," replied the other "is Swaddleford."

"Oh, then you are a relative of our host?"

"Yes, rejoined the poor relation with a grin, I am his cousin, five hundred thousand dollars removed."

Judge.—You are charged with stealing a trunk. What is your defence?"

Prisoner.—"Your honor, there was a sign in front of the store that said 'Sample Trunks,' so I took a sample and started home."

"My doll can shut her eyes and go to sleep just lovely."

Hah! My doll never goes to sleep at all; she's got insomnia."—Chicago Record.

"I had a dreadful time with Fido all last week."

"Why, what was the matter?"

"Oh, he made himself frightfully ill from eating some Christmas candy we bought for a poor family.—Brooklyn Life."

"Just 33 years ago to-day," said the old soldier, "the top of my head was grazed by a bullet."

"There isn't much grazing there now, is there, grandpa?" was the exclamation of the youngest grandchild, and as the old gentleman rubbed his bare pate he had to admit the correctness of the assertion.

A little girl asked her mother which was the worst, to steal or lie. The mother replied that both were so bad that she could not tell which was the worst.

"Well," said the little girl, "I think it's worse to lie than to steal, because a lie is forever."

False Shame of Young Men

Young men who come from the country to the town, and who get on in the world are often ashamed of their parents, of the rustic dress they once wore, and of the simple but honest and kindly ways of their childhood, and too often when they assume the fashionable ways of their new friends, they leave behind them the religion of their childhood, and forget the piety which they learned at a mother's knee. They have outgrown the priestly dress in which their mother dedicated them to God, and think her religion old-fashioned and worn-out. This is a false shame. It is a sin against the dearest and most sacred instincts of our nature. So far from it being manly, it is mean and dastardly. Depend upon it, the man who will have most of the esteem of his fellow-creatures and of the favor of heaven will be he who keeps unchanged all through life, the mantle of heavenly devotion with which his mother clothed him. He who makes the religion of his youth the habit of his life—his garment and way of acting all through—will come to honor, and will enjoy the proud blessing of constituency. His life will be a gracious verity, like that of Samuel; it will have one steadfast purpose running through it all. The outer life will be of one piece with the inner; one part will not reproach the other; and what he seems, that he ever is.

Smuggling on the Border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The supervising special agent of the Treasury department in a report just sent to Secretary Gage says that the officers under his charge have done efficient work in detecting cases of smuggling on the Canadian border.

"An important arrest," he says, "was recently made at one point on the Canadian frontier growing out of the attempted case of smuggling wool, as was suggested in my last annual report would be the case."

"The systematic smuggling of leaf tobacco from New Brunswick has been detected, seizures of this merchandise have been made, and steps have been taken to punish the guilty parties. At the port of New York the extensive smuggling of valuable lace by an individual offering them for sale at low prices, the subject of numerous complaints of reputable importers for years past, was successfully investigated; a large stock of goods valued at over \$25,000, in the custody of the principal, who is now a fugitive from justice, was seized; a confederate was arrested and is now awaiting trial, and the irregularities of the parties referred to; so long continued have been

broken up, to the great satisfaction of honest importers.

The attention of an officer of the Special Agents' service having been called to the lumber camps in the vicinity of a space known as Seven Islands, in a remote part of the collection district of Houlton, Me., a visit was made to the locality by said officer. The camps are situated about 100 miles above Fort Kent on the St. John River. The only means of access is through the Province of Quebec by team and canoe from Fort Kent, a distance of 75 miles up the St. John river. The first visit was made in 1896, when the sum of \$503.63 was collected as duties on supplies, teams, etc., found in the camps, and during the last year, on the occasion of another visit, the total amount collected aggregated \$4,111.

Much personal inconvenience to the officer making the visit referred to was involved, and the result was creditable to the intelligent manner in which the business was conducted. Valuable assistance was rendered to him by a deputy collector for the district of Houlton, who accompanied him on his visit, and to whose intelligent co-operation the success which resulted is largely due."

London in Danger.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—London is in danger of subsidence. This is a startling assertion to make. But so grave has the peril become that one of the first measures with which parliament will be called upon to deal when it meets a few weeks hence will be a bill, the object of which is to put a check, if not an absolute stop, to the alarming increase in the process of honeycombing the foundations and subsoil of the British metropolis.

What with two and even three layers of underground railroads, the one below the other, and huge conduits, tunnels, sewers and subways of every description, the subsoil of London is honeycombed to the depth of nearly 100 feet. The result is beginning to be felt and is giving rise to no end of alarm.

The other day the papers recorded an alarming subsidence in Hyde Park, where this ground suddenly showed a rift of the length of a couple of hundred feet in two directions, the rift being twenty feet deep. Then, too, the roadway suddenly sank last week for a length of about 100 yards on one side of Fleet street, gravely interfering with the traffic of that crowded thoroughfare, while only the police reports and the returns of the building inspectors can convey any idea of the large number of big edifices in the city, and of mansions, both great and small, in the residence districts, that show cracked walls, that are tottering, or which are actually erected by the subsidence of the ground.

As yet nothing is known of any injury to Westminster Abbey, the houses of parliament, or St. Paul's Cathedral, but the gravest fears are entertained with regard to their safety, and no one need be surprised to learn that their solidity has become affected by the intruding interference with their foundations. Inasmuch as we hear from time to time in England of projects to enclose the leading cities of the United States with underground railroads and contrivances for dealing with the traffic, it will be well to take into consideration in America the fate that now stares London in the face.

The Empire of Barotse.

There now remains only one people and one little valley south of the Equator whose sovereignty has not been claimed by some European power. It is the Valley of Barotse, fifty or sixty miles wide, north of Lalai, in South Africa. And the only reason why the Marotse, who inhabit it, have preserved their independence in that England and Portugal both claim it, and therefore the work of "civilization" is at a standstill.

It may not be so easy to conquer the Marotse when the time comes, for they are a tall, well-set-up race very black in skin. In manners they are courteous and in bearing dignified. Every full-blooded Marotse is by birthright a chief and takes his place in the aristocracy of the Empire. The bare fact he is a Marotse insures the respect of the superstitious tribes, and as he grows to manhood a sense of superiority usually implants in the native the dignity of self-respect.

Only an Officer.

Mr. Arnold Foster tells, in an article in the English National Review on military red tape, a good story of the Admiralty:

"At one time the Admiralty was attacked in the same way as the War Office, and there is a story of a post captain whose claim for a cab fare from the dock-yard gates to Portsmouth Railway Station was refused on the ground that there was no evidence of his having made the journey. The officer is reputed to have replied that, in the first place he was a post captain in Her Majesty's navy, and had, in fact, taken the cab, but if evidence were required, he could produce the testimony of a beggar and a street walker, who were on the spot at the time, and who could doubtless satisfy their lordships."

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ST. JOHN LETTER.

"Mrs. _____ is sick with the grip," says the Boston Globe, is the sort of item that appears most frequently in the New England newspapers. The Globe regrets the publication of items like the above for two reasons, one of which is because it is sorry that any one is "sick with the grip," and the other is because it thinks the columns of a newspaper might be filled with matter of greater general interest. Some people are apt to magnify their own importance to an amusing degree. They fancy they "are sick with the grip," have the toothache or entertain a few friends at a bean supper, and at once dispatch a notice of the same to the newspaper, which they expect will be published free of charge, and may be, that it will entitle them to the paper for a year without other payment. The good-natured publisher prints the notice, though he knows that 999 out of every 1000 of his readers will skip over the paragraph, for the great public is too busy to worry about the "grip" or the "bean supper" of any but its immediate friends. There are men and women in every community who are wholly "uninteresting," and unknown whose names appear, at their own instigation, in the "personal columns," as often as they would if they were justices of the peace or members of parliament. If the public notices them at all it is to laugh at the vanity that beheld them. No man or woman who is "in the public eye" ever need ask for personal notices in the newspaper, and in some of the larger cities it is not of any use for others to ask, unless they are prepared to pay anywhere from a dollar to a guinea a line for their publication. "The gay will laugh when thou art gone," on a tour to Boston New York and the principal American cities, "the solemn brood of care plod on," when thought are treating thy friends to baked beans and corn bread, or entertaining them with a game of whist, and each one as before will chase his favorite phantom," when thou art "sick with the grip." When we consider how small the world is compared with the universe, how small a man is compared with a whale, we are paralyzed by the magnitude of human vanity as it manifests itself in the "personal paragraphs."

Last Wednesday's papers contain a list of the recently appointed standing committees of the Board of Trade. If this had displaced the alleged "sporting column" the public would have been pleased, but as it did not it cries with Arthur's Ward, "This is too much."

A moose head with a spread of antlers of sixty inches and weighing 350 pounds was brought here a few days ago from Young's Cove, Queens county, near which place the animal was captured. Joseph Reeves who died in the public hospital, Dec. 30, was buried January 5. A search for his relatives was unsuccessful.

The guests of a King Square hotel the other morning found that during the night their host had quietly departed leaving them to run the house as pleased themselves. There were 679 deaths in the city last year. Under five years of age children died to the number of 181. Among people between 80 and 90 years of age there were 63 deaths. The smallest number of deaths, 32, occurred in January, and the largest, 94, in September.

Joseph Garnett, a merchant, living at the North End, dropped dead in his house last Friday from heart disease. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife and several children. Miss Grace I. Robson is suing the city for damages sustained from a fall on the icy sidewalk. By a dynamite explosion at Mispic last Friday morning the power house of the pulp mill was demolished and Cornelius McGourty, formerly a contractor in this city, lost his life. It is said that by warning others of the impending danger several lives were saved. His body was terribly disfigured; both of his arms were blown off, and it is presumed, into the river, as they have not been found. He was 50 years old and leaves two sons and two daughters.

The holiday season being over business has resumed its regular routine and Geo. S. DeForest & Sons report the demand for staple groceries much better than at this season for many years past. Flour continues firm at a slight advance in price. The extensive competition among American refiners has resulted in a big slump in the local sugar market and prices have declined this week 1/2 cent per pound. At present the market is governed entirely by the American re-

finers, and no one can predict where the cutting will stop. Lard is in better supply and prices have eased 1/2 cent per pound. Eggs are still scarce and the small lots that arrive are eagerly bought up at 30 cents. Messrs. DeForest are having a big demand for their direct importation of Havana cigars. The Union club and several large hotels in the city are drawing their supplies from their importations. They are now represented on the North Shore by Arthur DeForest, on the Caracot Shore by Andrew Brown, in Annapolis Valley by Mr. Keith and on the St. John River by Mr. Henson who gives his attention exclusively to teas. They are all making larger sales than at this season last year. EDWARD EDWARDS.

St. John, Jan. 7.
Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were unharmed and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Latz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all Druggists at 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

White's Cove.
Hon. L. P. Ferris left this morning for Fredericton to attend a meeting of the Government. His three sons also left this morning, Wallace for Acadia, to resume his studies; and Hugh and Bruce to Currier's Business University, St. John. We will miss them from the Cove.

W. W. Wright also left this morning for McGill Medical College. Miss Mary Orchard takes charge of the school here, this morning, and S. B. Orchard has the Point school for another term. G. B. Knight goes to Newcastle again for another term. Ernest Orchard is supplying the place with washing machines and wringers and they are the best that has been on the market yet, and should be in every house. We are sorry to hear that Miss Gattie McLaughlin is so poorly, but hope to hear that she is improving.

The travelling is fine now and people are taking advantage of it to haul wood, etc. Could Not Stoop.
Master Vernon Peck, of Fosterville, N. B., has a good word to say of Cook's Penetrating Plaster. From infancy he had been troubled with a lame back and could not stoop without excruciating pain. He got a plaster from David Cropley & Son, of Fosterville, and the one plaster made a radical cure. Price 25 cents, by all dealers.

Cambridge.
Jan. 6.—Mr. Fred Flower who has been here visiting his father has again returned to his home in East Walpole, Mass.

A very pleasant evening was spent Thursday at the residence of Wm. H. Briggs, a number of young people having gathered to celebrate the birthday of Miss Maggie M. Briggs. On Tuesday evening last the young people of McDonald's Cor. and Central Cambridge gathered at the residence of John Belyea Esq., and spent a very enjoyable evening singing. Allie Green who has been visiting friends at Upper Jomsey returned home Wednesday morning. We are very happy to hear that our popular school teacher John L. McDon-

ald will remain with us during the next term. Miss Annie E. Cox is visiting her uncle, John McD. Belyea. It is said that a church is to be built by Mr. L. J. King, for his own use and is to be completed in three months after commenced.

LILLIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

How She Kept Trouble, Loss and Disappointment from a City Home.
Lillian _____, the bright daughter of a farmer living some eighty miles from Toronto, was visiting her aunt in the Queen city during Fall time. The little country girl, only in her eighteenth year, was a model in all that pertained to housework; she excelled in butter-making, cooking, sewing, crocheting, and understood the art of making old things look like new—home dyeing with Diamond Dyes.

During the second week of Lillian's visit, her aunt intimated one day that she had made a careful selection of some clean but faded skirts and a suit of boys clothing which she thought were good enough for another season's wear if they could be properly re-colored. Lillian's aunt acknowledged that she had never before attempted home dyeing, but said she was encouraged by the statements made in some of the newspapers that Dyes would work wonders for her.

At once Lillian came to her rescue and said: "Auntie, for goodness sake do not risk your good garments with these common dyes; they are quite useless. I tried a package some time ago in order to satisfy my curiosity, and they gave just such results as I expected—spoiled my material. When I use dyes I want pure dyestuffs, quite free from grease. Let me suggest the use of the Diamond Dyes; they are safe and sure, and your colors will be just right. Send to the drug store for them and I will assist you in your work."

The Diamond Dyes were procured, and part of an afternoon was spent by aunt and niece in making the old things look like new creations. All were delighted with the magnificent results, and Lillian was particularly proud of the achievements of her friends the Diamond Dyes. At the tea table that evening the aunt said: "Lillian, your experience in dyeing certainly saved us from trouble, loss and disappointment."

Maugerville.
Dec. 31.—The ice in the river is quite fair for travelling and teams are crossing in all directions. Christmas passed off quietly as usual being very sad on account of the funeral of John T. Miles which took place from his residence at ten o'clock Christmas morning.

Deceased was sixty-four years old and leaves a widow four sons and two daughters. Mr. Miles was held in very high esteem the procession being one of the largest ever seen in Maugerville. The remains were conveyed to the Baptist church where a very eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. O. P. Brown, and thence to the cemetery at Burton. Chas. S. Miles of Bouita, Montana who returned home before the death of his father, returns west again next week accompanied by his brother Fred. R. A. McFadger, surveyor left for the Upper St. John on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holyoke and Miss Miles of Kings Clear spent Xmas with relatives here.

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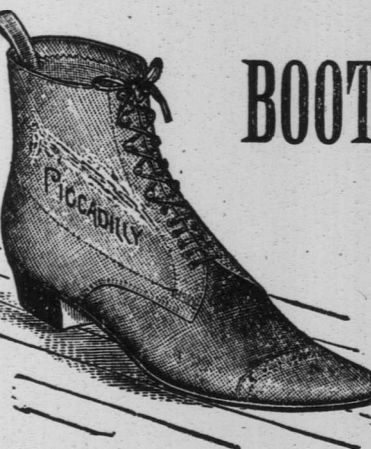
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Local Happenings.

Items of Local Interest Carefully Prepared by the Gazette's "Man About Town."

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Municipality of Queens County will meet here next Tuesday morning.

CUTTING ICE.—The farmers are busy filling their ice houses. The ice in the Creek here, when the cutting operation is going on, is 11 1/2 inches thick.

THE PEOPLE READ IT.—Two articles lost a couple of weeks ago, were advertised for in our last issue and were returned to their owners. It pays to advertise in the GAZETTE.

ANNUAL SUPPER.—The annual supper given to the county councillors will this year be given by Councillor Leonard, at Johnson, at the Hotel Dingo. Mr. Dingo is at present making arrangements for it.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eye glasses in Gold, Gold-filled and nickel frames. Mr. Woods keeps a perfect line of test lenses, and can guarantee perfect satisfaction to any person who require perfect aids to vision.

ADMINISTRATION APPOINTED.—The estate of the late Jane Hamilton, of the Parish of Hamstead, was probated on Monday. The estate is valued at \$1800, all personal. Andrew Donald was appointed administrator. John Corbett and Alex. Hastings are appraisers.

LARGE MOOSE HEAD.—One of the largest and finest moose heads brought to this city this year arrived Wednesday from Youngs Cove. The moose was shot near that place by March, of New York. The head has a fine spread of antlers measuring 60 inches from tip to tip. The head weighed 350 pounds.—Sun.

THOROUGHLY DISINFECTED.—The following explains itself. I hereby certify that Mr. E. C. Lockett's hotel, in which there was one case of diphtheria, has been thoroughly disinfected and no danger of contagion.

T. J. O. EARLE M. D. Young's Cove, Jan. 6th, 1899.

LOST HIS HORSE.—Mr. George Wilson while on his mail route, on the Washademoak, on Friday evening last, had the misfortune to get one of his horse's legs through a crack in the ice. When the leg was extracted from the ice it was found to be broken. The horse which was a good animal had to be shot.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A meeting in the interest of the Liberal Conservative party will be held in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, on Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Meeting to commence at 7.30 o'clock. Among the speakers of the evening will be Messrs H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington and others.

THE MAILS.—Our Upper Province mails have become very irregular since being transferred to the winter route. The Montreal and Toronto papers do not arrive for two or three days and the missed papers arrive by one mail. Some one must be responsible for this and it should be remedied.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—War or no war I am still in the front rank in fitting trim, having lately secured the services of Mr. J. A. McKinnon, a late graduate of Mr. J. Mitchell's cutting school of New York. I am now fully prepared to give my numerous customers a first class fit, workmanship unexcelled, style perfect, and prices that will astonish you. I respectfully invite you to call and inspect my large stock, no trouble to show goods and give you quotations at Joseph Walker's, Merchant Tailor, second door above People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, West End.

RECEPTION AT CAMBRIDGE.—On Christmas eve, a large number of the members of the Baptist Church in this place, met at the residence of Deacon Z. O. Wilson. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the children were made happy by numerous presents from old Santa Claus. The pastor of the church was likewise remembered by being made the recipient of appropriate gifts, including some cash donations. Miss Alma Wilson, of Chipman, sent a cash offering of \$4, which had been contributed by the friends at Salmon River. For all these marks of kindness and appreciation, the pastor desires to return his sincere thanks.

INSPECTOR WANTED.—At a Public Temperance Meeting held at Young's Cove Creek, on Wednesday evening, 5th inst., on motion of John MacNamara, seconded by G. R. Ship, the following resolutions were passed: Resolved, That in the opinion of this public temperance meeting it is desirable that a Scott Act Inspector be appointed to enforce the Act in our County. Further resolved, That we earnestly ask the Council at next session to appoint said Inspector.

Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

DEATH OF SENATOR ADAMS.—Senator Adams, of Newcastle, died at his home at that place on Sunday morning, 1st inst., of consumption.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP.—Monday afternoon another cold wave arrived here. It was 18 below 0 on Tuesday morning.

TRADED DOGS.—A couple of Gagetown gentlemen are threatened with legal proceedings by a young lady of Sunbury county for trading dogs with her in her absence.

THE SCHOOLS.—The primary school opened here on Monday with the same teacher as last term, Mr. Geo. Dingo. The grammar school has not as yet opened owing to the illness of the teacher Mr. D. L. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is suffering with a severe attack of grippe and will be confined to his room for several days to come.

GOOD TRAVELLING.—Wednesday nights rain again took away the snow completely in some places and left the ground bare on the roads. Friday about four inches of snow fell covering the road again and making travelling the best we have had this year. The roads on the ice are also reported to be first class.

ELECTION TALK.—There have been rumors around here during the past week of a provincial election being held before the next session of the legislature, but the reports have not yet been confirmed. It is reported that Dr. McDonald, who was nominated by the Liberal-Conservative of this county for a candidate, will not accept the nomination, and report says that either H. B. Hetherington, of Johnston, or Thos. H. Gilbert, of this place, will be nominated in Dr. McDonald's place.

QUEENS CONSERVATIVES.—Meetings for perfecting parish organization of the Liberal Conservative party in Queens will be held as follows: Hamstead, Jan. 19th, speakers will be announced later. Wickham, Jan. 20th, speakers will be announced later. Cambridge, 21st, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Waterborough, Jan. 22nd, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Chipman, Jan. 24th, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Canning, Jan. 25th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Johnson, Jan. 27th, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Brunswick, Jan. 28th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.—Sun.

S. of T. OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Queens Division No. 21, Sons of Temperance Saturday night the following officers were installed: Fred Cooper... W. P. Geo. McKeague... W. A. S. Harold Gilbert... A. R. S. Lewis S. Dingo... A. H. S. E. DeB. Scott... F. S. Geo. Purvis... Thos. A. S. Cory... Con. John Fleming... A. Con. Chas. Fleming... J. S. Thos. Allingham... O. S. N. D. DeVeber... Chap. Fred. Purvis... P. W. P. H. J. DeVeber... D. G. W. P. Hall Committee... A. S. Cory, H. J. DeVeber, and Thos. Allingham.

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Jan. 9.—The Cambridge Literary and Debating Club met on Tuesday as usual with a large number of members present. The appointment of officers for the year were duly elected: Rev. A. J. Gollner, President; S. R. Heustis, Vice President; S. W. Nevors, Sec.; Wilford O. DeWitt, Assistant Sec.; F. C. Nevors, Treas.; D. N. Smith, Auditor. Room committee: Mack Reese, Jack Young and Wm. Foehay. A large programme is registered for next night of meeting, consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc! This G. L. D. Club is gaining fast in its membership, and many orators and debaters are becoming quite prominent during the nights of meeting. The Cambridge A. Society met in the school house at Lower Cambridge on Saturday last with quite a number of members present. Some new names were given in its membership. This society is becoming well known throughout this province as one of the leading societies. The President, Mr. G. L. Colwell, was elected to represent this society at Fredericton during Farmers meetings which takes place the first of next month. Mrs. W. H. Clark, while walking over the ground where she had her wounds during the summer, found, to her surprise, a couple of flowers in full bloom, they were found under the snow. This is something that the people in New Brunswick are not used to seeing the last day of the year. Miss Amelia Heustis will take charge of the school at the Narrows. Miss Edna Heustis takes charge of the school at Queens-town. Miss Emma White has charge of the school here. Miss Flora White takes the school again at Upper Jamesg.

Queens County Quarterly Meetings. The following program has been prepared for the sessions of the Queens County Baptist Sunday School Convention and the Queens County Quarterly Meeting, which convene at Upper Gagetown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. QUEENS COUNTY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. Friday, 2.30 p. m.—Annual Business; Teaching of Lesson, John 2:1-11; Discussion of Lesson. 7 p. m.—Platform meeting in interest of Sunday School Work. QUEENS COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING. Saturday, 10 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting; Paper: The Newfoundland Mission; Discussion. 2.30 p. m.—Quarterly Conference Meeting. 7 p. m.—Address by Rev. N. P. Gross on Danish Mission. Sunday, 9.30 a. m.—Prayer Service. 10.30 a. m.—Quarterly Sermon, Rev. W. J. Blakeney. 2.30 p. m.—Public Missionary Service. Address by different brethren. 7 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. W. G. Corey. At each of these services offerings will be taken for our Mission work.

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Probate Court. County of Queens Province of New Brunswick. To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable of the said County, Greeting: Whereas Ruth J. Hopewell of the Parish of Gagetown in the County of Queens, has prayed that letters of administration of the estate and effects of Lucy Ann Hopewell, late of the Parish of Hamstead, in Queens County, deceased, may be granted to her. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said Lucy Ann Hopewell, deceased, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens within and for the said County of Queens on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why letters of administration should be granted to the said Ruth J. Hopewell as prayed for. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1898. [Signed] A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate within and for Queens County. [Signed] JOHN W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Executor of the estate of Joseph Hamilton, late of the Parish of Hamstead deceased, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me forthwith and all creditors to render their accounts, duly attested, within one month from date. ANDREW DONALD, Executor. Dated at Hamstead, this 9th Jan. 1899.

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QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE, GAGETOWN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1899.

Literature.

THE CRACK IN THE WALL.

The last stitch was set, and the tired worker, as she slipped her thimble into the work-box standing on a bracket fixed to the wall, sighed, and sank into a chair that was conveniently near.

"Thank goodness, that's finished," she said, "and I may go to bed early, and make up for last night's vigil. How glad I shall be when Kitty and Liz are able to come back and release me! I don't mind a reasonable amount of work, but really these last three days I have been overwhelmed with it."

And so she really felt, though Mary Lester was an energetic little creature, and had cheerfully resigned her excellent situation as maid to Lady Alicia Grandon, that she might hurry to the aid of her sisters.

They were children's dressmakers, and in their airy, cheerful room at the top of a house in Bowden Square, they supported themselves very comfortably by making the charming costumes in which the tiny darlings of aristocratic mammas may be daily seen in Kensington Gardens.

But an attack of influenza, followed by congestion of the lungs, left Kitty Lester so prostrate, that the doctor ordered her off to sea.

She could not go without her faithful nurse Lizzie, and was hesitating what to do when the younger sister threw herself into the breach, and not only offered to leave Lady Alicia, and keep up the dressmakers' connection with her equally active, tasteful fingers, but did it promptly, arriving a few hours after the note that announced her intentions.

But Lady Alicia had refused to part entirely with the maid who suited her so well. Mary might stay away as long as she felt it her duty to do so, but her place should not be filled up in Earl Grandon's establishment.

"You must come back to me, Molly Malone, as soon as you can," said the Earl's sprightly daughter, "and till you do, mamma's maid, Grigsby, has agreed to look after this unlucky head of mine, and put my drawers straight whenever the 'middles' get too much for me."

And so away went Mary Lester, to stitch and mend, and cover little skirts with silken platings and embroideries, toiling all the more arduously lest anything should go wrong during the absence of her sisters.

In this she was cheered by good news of Kitty's progress, and substantial tokens of sympathy from her friends in Belgravia; some of the old port wine from the Earl's cellar, and a hamper of good things for an invalid, being packed by the housekeeper under the direct supervision of the good natured but indolent countess.

Mary Lester had lived the life of a hermit at Bowden Square for the last fortnight, but was getting on, to use her own phrase, "swimmingly," when a large box, and a note from Lady Alicia were brought to her.

"Baron Downing's reception takes place tomorrow night, and I am in a rage," thus wrote her ladyship. "As you will see, Madame has sent home my dress, trimmed with blue—odious blue—and my lovely sortie-du-bal lined ditto. How could she make such a frightful mistake! She ought to know by this time that teal-du-ciel makes me sallow, and I told her, when she fitted me, that I had set my heart on the exquisite shade of old-rose, of which I had sent her a pattern."

"I will not go to the reception a fright, nor trust Madame again. So, Molly, you best of Mollies, you must—MUST—trim my gown, and re-line my wrap. I send you plenty of silk and ribbon—lovely, isn't it?—and be sure you bring them home yourself tomorrow evening in time to dress me. I have been a horror to behold ever since you left us. My room is a chaos, and I have fallen out with Grigsby."

"It was just like thoughtless, though warm-hearted, Lady Alicia to expect impossibilities," Mary protested with a pout. "With three satin frocks to finish, how could she undertake such a troublesome job as this would be! There was nothing for it but to tell her plainly that it could not be done."

Then Mary thought of the young lady's disappointment, and her heart softened toward her. By giving up a few hours of the night, all her tasks might, nay, should be accomplished.

So she fortified herself with strong tea, and worked, with few and brief intervals, till she had tacked the last bow on Lady Alicia's gauzy skirts, and slipped them on herself—mistress and maid were about the same height, and equally slender—to ascertain whether the effect was satisfactory.

There was only to fold and restore them to their box, when the weary girl sat down to rest, leaning her head against the wall, or, rather, the partition separating this apartment from one of two at the back of the house, which were tenanted by a couple of gentlemanly-looking men. Brothers they called themselves, and the name they had given the landlord was Smith.

Mary did not like either of these men, and with good reason.

She could not reach the stairs without

passing the door of their sitting room, and one of them had a habit of lounging at it, and attempting to draw her into conversation every time he saw her, accompanying these threats with such boldly admiring glances, that she was quite annoyed.

The other, and elder man, had a furtive, scowling aspect, and if they met on the landing or the stairs, he would glare at poor Mary from under his overhanging brows so suddenly and fiercely that she disliked him almost as much as his brother; and, to avoid the pair, quitted her own apartments as seldom as possible.

But this did not altogether put an end to the annoyance, for the younger Smith would often rap with his knuckles at her door, to make some frivolous request—the loan of a book, the correct time, a button for his wristband, or, five minutes afterwards, a needle wherewith to sew it on. And on each of these occasions he evinced a provoking tendency to linger, though Mary was almost churlish in her brevity, and on the excuse of being too busy to stop talking would literally shut her door in his face.

Sleep now overpowered her as she sat against the wall, her head gradually slipping down till her face lay on a pile of Kitty's books.

Half an hour might have elapsed ere the pain of her cramped position awoke her, nor could she tell whether it was that which put a sudden end to her slumbers, or these words, spoken or so it seemed, close to her ear:

"Be careful!—be careful! We don't want an explosion before the time."

Had she really heard some one say this? Before she could rouse herself sufficiently to move, the same voice, in more suppressed tones, became audible again, and now she discovered that she had accidentally dialogued a couple of the books, and her ear was close to a rent in the paper—a rent that betrayed a crack in the panelling of the partition.

It was only just wide enough to enable her to discern a gleam of lamplight, but she could hear the rustle of paper.

The brothers Smith were packing a parcel, but of what description? "Lend me your knife to cut this string," said the voice of the elder.

"There! carried under the folds of the coat thrown carelessly over my arm, who will suspect what I have?"

"Take care your nerve does not fail you at the fatal moment," he was cautioned.

"Has it even failed me?" hissed the first speaker, so savagely, that Mary shivered as she listened. "Luck has been against us, or we should have given those boasting sneering Englishmen the lesson they need long ago. But there shall be no failure tonight. I have, as you know, tested our invention too carefully. If tomorrow's sun does not dawn on the ruins of the Parliament House and the bodies of those wretched lawbreakers, call me a traitor to our brotherhood."

"That you will never be; but where are you going now?"

"To dine at my ease. None but a fool would enter upon an important deed exhausted for lack of food. Your own preparations are made?"

"Yes. I shall be at the foot of the bridge, just before midnight, with a cab and our disguises. I have taken berths on board the ship you selected. But before you go I have something to say. You will not raise any objections if I bring a companion with me?"

"A female one! The dressmaking girl of whom you are always raving! Pah! what folly! what madness! You don't propose taking her into our secrets?"

"Of course not," was the hasty reply. "I am neither fool nor madman enough for that. But I cannot bear the idea of leaving England without her."

"Has she agreed?"

The younger man laughed under his breath, and Mary trembled with horror and disgust as she heard him.

"I haven't asked her; she might take it into her head to say 'No.' But, if you raise no objections, I dare say I can prevent her from making any."

"How? You must not risk a scene. It might draw attention upon us."

"Don't fear that," interposed Mary's admirer. "I know what I am about. If she is summoned by telegraph to her sick sister, and I get a cab and ride with her to the station—a little chloroform in my pocket—you understand don't you?"

"Anyhow, you mustn't fail me," was the reply.

And then the voices ceased, and Mary Lester slid down on her knees, rigid with dread.

The closing of a door, the descending of footsteps on the stairs of one at least of the conspirators, made her spring up, her heart beating wildly.

Thank heaven she was forewarned, and could escape before the wicked wretch who pretended to love her could put his vile plan into execution.

door was roughly shaken.

"It is I. Open! I must speak to you!" he cried, imperatively.

A pause, and then Mary turned the key, and confronted him, boldly.

"Will you do me a favor, Mr. Smith," she asked, ere he could address her. "Will you get me a cab? I must take this dress home to Morton Crescent directly, or lose my sister one of her best customers."

"I'll find you a commissionaire who can take it for you," he said.

"As if I should trust such costly goods to a stranger!" cried Mary, pettishly. "I am bound to take them home myself, so I'll thank you not to hinder me. Anything you have to say must wait till I come back."

"Why should you toil for these blasted, purple-proud aristocrats?" he growled, as she laid Lady Alicia's costume in its box, and, with trembling fingers buckled the straps.

"My gloves! I cannot find my gloves!" she exclaimed, without appearing to hear him. "Ah! here they are! Now I can start. I am sadly late, as it is."

"But how long shall you be away?" queried Mr. Smith, standing in the doorway, and barring her departure.

"Not more than an hour, I hope, for I am tired to death."

"You look so. I shall go with you to take care of you," was the startling reply.

"We can get a cab at the stand in the next street," and shouldering the box, he ran downstairs with it, the dismayed Mary following, because she knew not what else to do.

There was no one near to whom she could appeal for protection. The owners of the house were a couple of feeble old maids; the tenants of the first floor were absent, not even a policeman was visible when she reached the street door, to which Mr. Smith's whistle had already brought a passing cabman.

She clasped her hands distractedly, and made use of the only subterfuge that presented itself:

"I must go back for my purse! I have left my purse in my work-box!"

"What signifies that? You can use mine," she was told. "But was there much in it?"

"A cheque, a bank note, some gold."

Mary saw the covetous eyes glisten. Mr. Smith knew the value of money, and thought it would be prudent to secure this, as well as his own great coat and valise, in the event of his not returning hither.

Up the stairs he sprang; and as soon as he was out of sight Mary fled too, in the opposite direction, jumping into the cab, and bidding the cabman drive as fast as he could.

She carried with her, tightly hugged to her breast, the great-door key. The lock must be picked before Mr. Smith could follow her, and once under Lord Grandon's roof she should be safe from his machinations.

But as Mary's personal alarm died away, others awoke.

She remembered what she had overheard.

One of those atrocious plots, that on rare occasions startle and horrify the whole community, was about to be carried out this very night, unless she could interfere to prevent it.

Lord Grandon—if she divulged what she knew to him! Alas he was a nervous invalid. Her tale must be told to some one with more energy, some person with ability and influence enough to act upon it, and that directly.

While one doubted, and another hesitated, time would be speeding on, and the conspirator, with his infernal machine concealed under his great coat—

Mary Lester could pursue the dreadful thought no further.

A few moments given to wildly distracting thoughts, and her resolution was taken.

She pulled the check-string, and bade the driver of the vehicle take her to Be on Downing's; to Whitehall, instead of Tyburnia.

He stared, grumbled a little, but obeyed, his astonishment increasing when, as he drew up under the portico of the minister's stately mansion at Whitehall, his fare alighted, arrayed in Lady Alicia's elegant dress, and rose-lined sortie-du-bal.

to the detectives hastily summoned from Scotland Yard, and to endure a yet worse ordeal, when in another guise, a lad's cab and ulster, she had to take up a position in one of the lobbies of the house, and point out amongst the strangers waiting for admission, the elder of the Smiths.

So quietly was his arrest effected, that few of those present were aware of it, or knew that, but for a young girl's prompt intervention, they might have been the victims of his fiendish scheme.

What became of the younger Smith no one ever discovered. He contrived to effect his own escape from England, having left nothing behind him at his lodgings that could give the police a clue by which to trace him.

Mary Lester never went back to Bowden Square. At a late hour that evening, she was sent, in Baron Downing's carriage, to Lord Grandon's, arriving there so weary, so exhausted, that the kind Countess sent her to bed, and refused to year any explanations till the morrow.

Kitty and Lizzie Lester returned to their old quarters, where they are still flourishing, and Mary visits them when she is in England, which is not often. Lady Alicia, having married a Spanish grandee; but she never enters her sister's rooms without glancing with a thrill and a shudder at the pile of books that once hid a crack in the wall, and reveal to her a conspiracy.

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I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead And mountains of wearisome height; That the road passes on through the long afternoon And stretches away to the night. But still I rejoice when the travellers rejoice And weep with the strangers that mean, Nor live in my house by the side of the road Like a man who dwells alone.

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And— Wm. Foss is the Independent.

Curious Calendar Facts.

There are some curious facts about the calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The same calendar can be used every twenty years.

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A Medical Sea Serpent. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Mail has published an account of a surprising operation successfully performed at Minneapolis, whereby the eye of a rabbit was transplanted and thus sight restored to a young woman blind for fifteen years. I asked the opinion of a few leading surgeons here on the operation. All agreed that in the present state of scientific knowledge the reported operation was absolutely impossible.

One said unless the details were exaggerated a miracle had been performed. Dr. Doyen observed that even if the eye were successfully transplanted the restoration of the sight would not necessarily follow. He says it's a sort of "medical sea serpent," being a report that reappears periodically, and always, unfortunately, without any truth in it.

Dr. A. le Dentu laughed at the idea. He said it was tried at Clermont-Ferrand some years ago without avail. Perhaps if the operation had succeeded it would be necessary, he said, to repeat it every four years, a rabbit's life being so much shorter than a man's, just as in About's tale "Le Nez du Notaire," wherein a lawyer, whose nose had been cut off in a duel and replaced by a grafted piece taken over of a drunkard's arm finds that his nose grows purple every time the owner of the arm gets drunk.

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Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents

Young's Cove. Dec. 27.—The weather here for the past week has been beautiful. Xmas was spent very pleasantly here, by the young people, "skating was the order of the day."

The lady friends of Mr. Willie A. Gale are glad to learn he is slowly recovering from a serious attack of grippe. Mr. Forrester Gale has gone to the woods. Miss Maggie Snodgrass, who has been teaching school at Briggs Corner, has returned home to spend her holidays. The churches of this vicinity have been nicely decorated, the Methodist church being done very pretty under the skillful management of Levi A. Smith.

The semi-annual examination of the school in this district was held on Friday, 23rd inst. The pupils who were examined in the various branches taught during the term acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, showing marked proficiency in their different studies, especially in health reader and geography.

Mr. John C. Tower, who has been in Warrington, Mass., for a number of years, has returned home to spend a short time with friends here.

Mr. Willie Reid intends leaving for the woods, at Coal Branch station, this week, with Messrs Kelly and McLaughlin. Miss Minnie Drillean has been very ill with diphtheria at Mr. E. C. Lockett's. Report says she will be able to leave for home this week.

Miss Ella McLean, who has taught a very successful term in this district, left by train, Saturday, for St. John, where she will spend her vacation, after which she and Miss Mary Mott intend going to Sussex to Grammar School for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elkin, of Coal Creek, spent Xmas with Mr. Andrew Lippett and family.

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A "Sir Joshua Reynolds" frock of book muslin would be pretty with a short empire waist flounce, and above it several tucks at the hem of this skirt; a tuck of real lace run with white satin baby ribbon at the décolletage, and a fichu reaching to the ball lines, and then hanging straight down at either side, secured by two pearl pins. Puffed sleeves and a blue sash would complete a charming and youthful costume.

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NOTICE.

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Sale will take place on the premises, at an upset price of \$500, a lot of land owned by the said Corporation, situated at Douglas Harbor, in the Parish of Canning, containing 200 acres more or less bounded on the one side by Ass. Belmain and on the other by John Allen.

Terms—Cash—10 per cent upon adjuction—balance on giving the Deeds.

R. W. COLSTON, Rector, JAMES R. MILLER, Church STEPHEN YEAMANS, Wardens.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament, for the granting of a subsidy to the Central Railway Company on its extension from Newcastle to Gitsen, opposite Fredericton, and also for the re-voite of the subsidy already granted; between Chipman and Newcastle.

E. G. EVANS, Superintendent. November 18th, 1897.

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For further information apply to R. S. MAYES, Otisburg, or J. W. DICKIE, Gagetown.

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Spley News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Chipman.

Jan. 2.—A rare intellectual entertainment was given by the young folks of the village last week. King's Hall was well filled by an enthusiastic audience which accorded the amateur performers, a most cordial reception as the following programme was enacted in a manner highly creditable to the committee in charge:

- Organ solo—Miss Ethel Orchard.
- Chorus—by children.
- Greeting—Alma Flewelling.
- Speech—Lee McFarlane.
- Chorus—by the children.
- Recitation, "The loving little girl," Blanche Bishop.
- Recitation, "Naming our baby," Ida Hay.
- Solo, "Nobody is kind to the poor," Charlie Morrison.
- Recitation, "A little boy," Wilbur Branscombe.
- Dialogue, "Counting your chickens before they are hatched," by 3 boys.
- Duet, "The Telephone Call," George and J. Langin.
- Reading, "The Two Stockings," Jessie Crossman.
- Recitation, Harry's mistake, Hood Hay.
- Recitation, "Grace and Dolly," Cora Ward.
- Recitation, "The New Mittens," Eddie Darragh.
- Chorus—by the children.
- Recitation, "When I am a man" Willie Orchard.
- Exercises, "The Little Helpers," by 6 children.
- Recitation, Baby Logic, Etta Wallace.
- Motion song, "The Little Mothers," McFarlane.
- Recitation, "Boys Rights," Gordon McFarlane.
- Recitation, "Books," Bruce Hay.
- Sunflower Girls—Chorus.
- Recitation, "Doll Rosy's Bath," Dell Bishop.
- Recitation, "Mamma's help," Garda O'Connell.
- Music, "The Postman," Alonso Briggs.
- Recitation, "The gutt Jack Frost," Clas Day.
- Recitation, "Little Flo's Letter," Helen McFarlane.
- Chorus—by the children.
- Reading, "An appeal to the sexton," Robert Flewelling.
- Reading, "Long ago," Bertie Darragh.
- Motion Song, "Little Waiters."
- Recitation, "The Pledge," Charlie Morrison.
- Chorus—by the children.

The proceeds amounted to \$20. Pie socials were well patronized at Salmon Creek and Red Bank and realized some \$30 apiece in each settlement for the benefit of school house and hall respectively.

A shooting match for a live turkey resulted in Willie Day carrying off the prize. The distance of the target was 500 yards and the rifles used were the Saylor and Winchester but the latter were not in evidence at above range.

The 3 or 4 inches of snow which fell on New Year's day will help the travelling which was nearly bare in some places and the lumbermen also needed more snow in hauling to the bow.

Cumberland Bay.

January 2.—On account of the good skating the ice is nearly black with people.

Mr. Samuel Jenkins returned home the other day.

Mr. Asa Smith is doing large business at hauling cordwood.

Mr. John Milroy returned home the other day after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Thomas Gale returned home after a short visit in the city.

Miss Bridget MacNamara has returned home.

Mr. Edward Killam was the guest of Miss Alma Branscombe on Tuesday last.

Mr. A. H. Clay has purchased a fine house.

There was a festival held in the Meeting house, at the Range, on New Year's Eve.

Santa Claus has made his usual visit to the children this year.

The Range.

Jan. 2.—The weather during the past few days has been very cold and the New Year was ushered in by a heavy snow storm. The hauling is good and the people are engaged in getting firewood and hauling cordwood and logs.

Miss Cynthia Burton and Miss May McVicar, who for the past three months, have been attending the Normal School are home at present spending their vacation. Miss Jennie Baily and Mr. Chas. McVicar, two of our native teachers, have also returned home from their respective schools.

The sacred concert held in the Baptist Church, on the last night in the old year, was largely attended and was in every way a success. At the close of the concert, the pastor of the church, Rev. F. W. Patterson, was presented with a handsome fur coat and a purse containing nine dollars.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Slipp, who for the past two months has been confined to the house with slow fever, will be pleased to learn that she is fast recovering her usual strength and vigor and when the weather permits is able to go out.

ing himself a house and furnishing it with all that goes to make a home happy. Captain and Mrs. W. B. Barton of St. John, who have been spending a few weeks visiting friends here, will leave to-morrow for Bellisle where they intend to make a short visit before returning home.

Mr. Arthur Branscombe and Mr. P. M. Barton, who during the summer and fall months have been engaged in the coasting business have lately returned home to spend the winter.

There have been quite a number of weddings in this place during the past year and if report is to be believed the year upon which we have just entered will see a number of others made happy.

Lower Salmon Creek.

Jan. 2.—The men of this place have returned to the lumber woods after having enjoyed themselves for a week or more. Quietness reigns now instead of mirth and laughter.

The old year has passed away favorably, the New Year coming in more cold and stormy.

Owing to the severe storm on New Year's day there was no service held in Upper Salmon Creek Baptist church much to the regret of the community.

Miss Mary Baird who has been visiting friends at Young's Cove has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Baird is still improving. Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Hutchison on Friday last.

Mr. William Fowler who has been ill does not improve as fast as his friends would wish him to.

Mr. Henry Fowler and daughter Mary have gone to Fredericton for a few days. We wish the Editor a Happy New Year.

Newcastle Creek.

Dec. 29.—The skating, which has never been better, is enjoyed by young and old.

Mr. John Yeamans met with a serious accident several days ago. While attempting to get on a load of coal which was passing his store, he missed his footing, the sled passed over his foot, crushing it badly and breaking a number of bones.

Miss Myrtle Stuart, of Duluth, Mich., is visiting friends in this place. At present she is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. S. B. Stuart.

The many friends of Miss Maud McMann will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with pneumonia. She went to Boston in Sept. in company with her sister, Mr. J. P. Yeamans.

Mrs. James Chapman is also very ill, but it is hoped she will soon recover.

An Entertainment and Basket Social was held in Alpine Hall, Dec. 23th. The programme was well rendered and enjoyed by all present. Little Hazel Smith sang "Marching through Cuba," and was daintily dressed in a red, white and blue costume. She also sang "The Plea of the Drunkard's Child," in three scenes in a bar-room, and also read in a creditable manner.

One of the dialogues entitled "That ungrateful little Nigger," was well acted by Messrs. Charles McMann and Clarence Sypher.

The baskets, which were auctioned by Mr. George Akerly, found ready sale, and the sum of \$32.20 was realized, which will be expended on Alpine Hall.

Capt. G. F. Sypher has a number of men engaged in getting a frame for a large schooner, which he intends to build next Spring.

The coal trade is still brisk.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. E. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys, and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists, every bottle guaranteed.

Scenes in Life.

Queens Co., N. B., Jan. 2nd.—Going through a certain part of Queens Co., not long since I chanced to meet an old friend who invited me to spend the night with him.

There being meeting in the place that evening I accepted an invitation to go with him. A few minutes after the services began, a clerical looking gentleman arose and asked permission to say a few words viz.: Not wishing to disappoint his congregation he would preach to them after the first service (or rigmarole) was dismissed. The speaker appeared quite nervous as though troubled and would talk frequently while the first service was going on. The service was dismissed people were filing out when a voice was heard at the church entrance inviting people to stay and hear the sure gospel. Turning around to speak to my friend I was pushed aside by a number of people some with coats off and flourishing clubs shouting for peace.

Becoming alarmed I was led to enquire of my friend what their intentions were, said it was for doing good, to be as quiet

as possible I was in a civilized community. A short time elapsed when the crowd rushed past saying they were going to have order in this church and peace to-morrow.

I asked my friend who these peace-makers were and where they came from. Said they were from model homes throughout Queens Co. And had come assisting their pastor to do good to enlighten the people concerning the political condition of the county and to give them the pure unadulterated gospel.

Traveller.

Cody's Station.

A very successful concert was held in Cody's Hall on the evening of the 28th inst., by the Church of England Sunday School. Great praise is due Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Howard Leonard for the excellent manner in which the little boys and girls were trained. Mr. James F. Roberts presided and also took an active part in getting up the concert. The following was the programme:

- Song, "On the banks of the Wabash."
- Dialogue, "Anniversary Song."
- Song, "Come where the lilies blow."
- Dialogue, (No. 1) Little Chaps; (No. 2) Gossips.
- Song, "In the gloaming."
- Dialogue, "Choice of friends."
- Song, "I'll remember you love in my prayers."
- Dialogue, "Taking the Census."
- Song, "Dream faces."
- Dialogue, (1) How Michael Fagan cured his pig; Pat and the Post master.
- Song, "I have seen better days."
- Dialogue, (1) About the size of it; (2) Personating elders.
- Song, "Old Kentucky home."
- Dialogue, (1) Honesty is the best policy; (2) What they knew.
- Song, "My home by the sea shore."
- Dialogue, (1) A visit from the Smiths; (2) Goodbye.

After the above programme was rendered Santa Claus made his appearance with a Christmas tree all laden with presents for the Sunday School scholars. After Santa had made a speech in his usual good manner the choir sang an excellent Christmas song and Santa Claus distributed the gifts to the Sunday School children.

Mr. J. F. Roberts, on behalf of the church, presented Miss Cody, the organist, with a dressing case. Mr. Roberts spoke very highly of the services rendered to the S. S. and church by Miss Cody.

Mr. J. F. Roberts was presented with a handsome book of Common Prayer by his Sunday School class.

The evening proceedings closed by singing God Save the Queen.

At the annual meeting of Donny L. O. L. No. 98, the following officers were elected:

- L. T. Hetherington, W. M.
- Irwin Thompson, D. M.
- Thomas Hetherington, Chap.
- M. J. D. Doney, Rec. Sec.
- S. C. Perry, F. S.
- Jas. F. Roberts, Treas.
- Van B. Hetherington, D. of C.
- Neal Hetherington, Lecturer.

Committee—D'Orlon Ferry, 1st; E. P. Hunter, 2nd; C. A. Hetherington, 3rd; Colby Perry, 4th; E. H. Hugard 5th.

Jan. 4th.—The pulpit of the Baptist Church at Thorntown is decorated with a very handsome Bible. The Bible was placed there through the efforts of Miss Bertie Perry. Miss Perry deserves great credit for the good choice she made when she bought the book. It cost \$12.

Mr. Michael Thorne, of Salmoudale, cut his foot very badly one day this week. Mrs. Adam Wilson, of Coles Island, is visiting her parents at Cody's.

Mr. Frank Roberts is still very ill. Mr. Joseph Hetherington, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Bennie Fanjoy is receiving congratulations on the addition to his family of twin boys.

The many friends of Mr. Charlie Roberts are pleased to see him home again after an absence of several months.

Carpenter.

Dec. 23.—The semi-annual examination of the school at Carpenter was held on the evening of the 23rd of December, in the presence of a large number of visitors in the district.

After the pupils were examined in different branches taught during the term—Geometry, Algebra, Arithmetic, Reading Bookkeeping etc., the following recitation were given:

"Who ran across the bridge," Burton Carpenter; "Billy's rose," Ira Slipp; "The Blacksmith's story," "Pimpin's Yarns Bodkin" Arthur Carpenter, Maud Muller, Ina Slipp; "Which shall it be?" Addie Slipp; "The hero of the fleet," and "The grey mare is the better horse," Percy Ducey; "Curfew shall not ring tonight" Jennie Slipp; "Little Miss Molly" Willie Laws; "Best Beauty," "The Boy's Plea," Arnold Carpenter; "A small boys trouble," Ernest Carpenter; "For Baby's sake," by the teacher, Jennet Smith who elicited much praise from the visitors present in the way of elocution which showed that the teacher's whole soul was in the work intrusted to her care.

Some very encouraging remarks were made by Isaac W. Carpenter, M. P. P., James T. Byles, D. C. Slipp, Undkr.

At the close tea and coffee and other edibles were disposed of. Just then Santa Cl use made his appearance to unload the bountiful laden Christmas tree

to the joy of all the children. A vote of thanks was extended to the teacher and ladies also. As the evening was then far spent they closed by singing the national anthem.

Mr and Mrs. D. P. Carpenter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Fred Ochoe and Mrs. Coles Carpenter were the guests of Mrs. D. C. Slipp at the Maple on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. H. Carpenter spent Christmas with her mother.

The people around here are engaged in hauling fire wood for winter use.

D. C. Slipp has returned home from Hamstead where he has been engaged in building a modern grain elevator for B. S. Palmer Esq. Capacity for grain 5000 bushels.

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Gaspereaux Station.

Dec. 31.—A number of the young people attended the Foresters Ball at Clarendon station.

Mr. B. Hayes Dougan, who recently taught the school at this place, is spending his vacation here, being the guest of Mr. John Eastwood. His many friends are pleased to see him again.

J. W. Kirkpatrick & Sons are doing a big business lumbering a few miles from the railroad station.

Prof. Trombly, of Maine, is conducting a class in music at this place. His efforts are highly appreciated.

The school in charge of Mr. Duncan P. Kirkpatrick held a public examination on Friday, 23rd. Numerous visitors were in attendance and were greatly pleased at the improvement.

Mr. Joseph Myles is still a guest at the Dunbar House.

Mr. Hartley W. McCutcheon has resigned his school in Germany and accepted a new charge in the neighbouring district of Jurendale Settlement.

Mr. Walter S. Kirkpatrick is with Murby's crew on South Branch lumbering.

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Whereas William O'Neil, the administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles O'Neil, late of the Parish of Petersville, in the County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on FRIDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any they have why the said accounts should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court this thirteenth day of December, 1898.

A. W. EBBETT, Judge of Probate County of Queens. J. W. DICKIE, Registrar of Probates Queens County.

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