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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to all our customers for their patronage during the year 1906. And in wishing all a happy and prosperous New Year, take the opportunity to say that we shall endeavor to merit your confidence to a greater degree and serve you better in the New Year upon which we have entered.

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Successful Liberal Convention Held in St. John.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P. Appointed Organizer to Prepare The Provinces for Next Election. Clubs to be Formed in Every County.

The provincial liberal convention called by Hon. H. R. Emmerson was opened in Berryman's hall, St. John on Thursday evening with a large attendance of prominent members of the party from all parts of New Brunswick. It was called to order by the Minister of Railways, who said that in his call he had but one object. It was simply a straightforward call to the liberals to confer for the good of the party and to form a real go-ahead active organization. A good many people wagged their heads at him and thought it must mean that there would be a federal election. He was not surprised at this in view of the history of the past, as it has been customary to organize only on the eve of an election. There is no election in prospect in the near future so far as he knew. The call had no connection with provincial politics. There is no election in provincial politics so far as he knew. Continuing, he added that neither was this a local government convention, but a federal gathering. He himself was a supporter of the local government. He had decided that the time had come to meet and thoroughly organize, not only in every county but in every parish and in every district. It was to be a working and not a talking convention. Mr. Emmerson congratulated his hearers on the large attendance and wished all a happy Christmas season, and that in the future they could look back on this convention as a pleasant one with nothing but bright and pleasant memories. He spoke of the prosperity of the country and said that the I. C. R. was prosperous, too. The New Brunswick Liberal Association, he said, had as president Senator G. G. King, and if Mr. King was in the meeting he should then take his chair. Mr. Emmerson referred again to his reasons for calling the convention at this time, and he then left the meeting in the hands of his hearers.

As Senator King was not present at the moment, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, of St. Joseph's one of the vice-presidents, took the chair. There was much talk of forming resolutions and nominating committees, but nothing was done. The meeting then appointed R. E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrew's Beacon, as secretary. Senator King having arrived he took the chair, by request. It was decided, on motion, to organize a Liberal association as already outlined. It was agreed that each accredited delegate have a vote. The following speakers addressed the meeting: Mayor Sears, John T. Hawke, F. B. Carvell, M. P.; Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P. P.; Dr. E. T. Gaudet; Hon. Francis J. Sweeney, surveyor-general; P. J. Veniot; Alex. Rogers, ex-M. P. for Albert county; Daniel Gillmor; J. F. Tweedale, M. P. P., Victoria county; R. E. Armstrong, of the St. Andrew's Beacon; I. N. Car-

enter, M. P. P., and C. M. Leger, M. P. P. Each of these speakers championed the cause of liberal principals and paid high compliments to Hon. Mr. Emmerson for the results of his administration on the Intercolonial Railway.

After the speeches, which were received with loud applause, the meeting adjourned till Friday morning.

The New Brunswick Liberal Convention opened in its second session Friday morning at 10.35 o'clock in Berryman's Hall, which was filled to the doors, many additional delegates having arrived this morning. Senator G. G. King was in the chair. Hon. H. R. Emmerson spoke briefly in opening. This was to be a business, not a talking convention, he said, but this evening's session had been reserved for a grand "experience meeting." He was convinced that the most effective form of organization was the establishment of clubs in every parish in the province. Organization would be the work of the official organizer, and having established organizations in every parish, his visits should be continued to be paid regularly to each. Club rooms should be organized in each case—a club room where the workers may gather and discuss matters. The card system also should be adopted, in order to the keeping of "tabs" upon every man in each section, and thus in the whole province. Mr. Emmerson assured his hearers that he would be happy to do anything in his power toward the furnishing and making attractive of the club rooms advised.

A nominating committee composed of a representative from each county was appointed and retired to nominate the officials of the organization.

In the interim thus created, Hon. Mr. Emmerson moved, seconded by Mr. C. J. Osman, that a committee of three be appointed to consider the appointment of a provincial party organizer, and to report recommending a suitable man for this appointment. The committee was named to consist of Col. H. H. McLean, St. John; Hon. L. P. Farris, Queen's; Hon. W. P. Jones, Carleton county. Mr. P. J. Veniot here rose to state that in his opinion the counties in which on account of mixed population, and for other reasons, an organizer was most needed, no member to represent them in the committee. Hon. Mr. Emmerson there upon amended his motion so as to include in the committee J. B. Goggin, M. P. P., of Kent; O. Turgeon, M. P. P. It was impossible, he added, to have a paid assistant for the organizer, as that official would have to devote his whole time to the work, and consequently to be well paid. In counties where an assistant was required someone would be appointed by the liberals of that county. The motion was amended was passed. Mr. Emmerson then asked each county to appoint its representative on the provincial executive committee.

The nominating committee made the following report, which was adopted by a standing vote: Mr. A. O. Skinner, president; Mr. O. Turgeon, 1st vice-president; Alex. Gibson, jr., 2nd vice-president; R. E. Armstrong, secretary; C. J. Osman treasurer. The executive committee's additional members are to consist of the following: Madawaska, Cyrien Martin, M. P. P.; Victoria, Jas. Porter; Carleton, Hon. W. P. Jones; York, W. T. Whitehead; Sunbury, Dr. James Peake; Queens, Hon. L. P. Farris; Kings, Hon. A. S. White; St. John city, Thos. McAvity; St. John county, Jos. Lee; Albert, Alex. Rogers; Westmorland, C. S. Hickman; Kent, Jas. D. Irvine; Northumberland, S. W. Miller; Gloucester, P. J. Bryne, Restigouche, Jas. Reid; Charlotte, D. Gillmor. Hon. Mr. Turgeon of Gloucester,

chairman of the committee to consider an organizer, here reported that the name A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Westmorland, had been fixed upon to fill this position, that further, an assistant organizer would be appointed when the organizer should reach a French county. This assistant would be either of French extraction or a man speaking the French language.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson moved the appointment of a financial committee to arrange for the government and management of the association. As representative of the different sections of the province he nominated Mr. J. H. Hickman, of Dorchester; Mr. A. W. Adams, of St. John, and Mr. Warren C. Winlow, of Northumberland. Seconded by Mr. Barnes, M. P. P., this motion was carried.

Senator King, chairman, here called upon several prominent liberals who had been present at the opening session to address the meeting. Premier Tweedie, the first speaker, said that on his recent visit to Washington, with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, they had found a great change in the ideas of public men toward Canada. Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, had particularly expressed his surprise at Canada's growth. But, continued the premier, it must not be forgotten that the west was not the only part of the Dominion. Every great nation must have a seaboard. As the Atlantic seaboard, these provinces were thus playing an important part. Some sections, however, were asking too much of the Dominion government, forgetting its difficulties. In this category he would except Kings. He was proud to-day to be associated with the Minister of Railways and Canal, to whose efforts it was largely due that the feeling against the retention of the I. C. R. by the government had been allayed. Among the substantial gains which had accrued to the province through the action of the Dominion government might be counted the \$130,000 subsidy granted to it by the recent council of the provincial premier, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. New Brunswick was now in a brilliantly solvent condition, and her bonds sold better than those of almost any other province.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson here moved the invitation to the platform of Hon. A. C. Blair. During the speaker's last connection with Mr. Blair in his constituency they had not seen eye to eye, but the issue then debated was now decided and dead and had great pleasure in inviting Mr. Blair to the platform as a life-long supporter of the liberal government.

Mr. Blair said that he felt very much at home, although he must confess that he had strayed very far from "old habitation." His most prominent reason for being glad to be present was that his friend was his successor—that he had vacated his late position. This was, however, a question of the past, because the people of the Dominion had decided that he and his supporters were wrong. He had associated with the opposition because he had thought that that party was even more in error than was the government. When the struggle of the Dominion election should come on he would heartily aid Hon. Mr. Emmerson.

The business sessions of the New Brunswick Liberal Association were brought to a successful termination on Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance of delegates, and much enthusiasm was aroused.

On invitation of Hon. Mr. Emmerson Mr. Charles Marcell, M. P. for Bonaventure, addressed the meeting at the opening. He made an eloquent speech. After complimenting Mr. Emmerson on bringing the I. C. R. into first class shape, he said that he was glad

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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

In thanking our friends and customers generally, for the liberal share of patronage bestowed on us during the past year. We wish one and all a very Happy New Year.

Follansbee & Co.
Public Square, Newcastle.

WEDDING BELLS.

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 25.—The home of the Misses Clarke, on Marks street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this evening, when their nephew Rev. Harold Clarke, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian O'Donnell, of Doaktown N. B.

The bride looked charming in a handsome dress of cream coline with lace trimmings. They were unattended. The Presbyterian church having no pastor, Rev. Mr. Rennie, of Milltown, performed the ceremony. It being a quiet home wedding, none but immediate friends were present. The relatives of the groom were taken by surprise having but twelve hours notice in which to prepare for the event.

The groom, who is on the Presbyterian mission at Wei Wei Fu, Honan, China, sent a cablegram to his fiancée of the date of his arrival, but by some unaccountable blunder the message was not delivered to her.

Mr. Clarke having obtained leave of absence for three months and taking advantage of the fast C. P. R. steamer and Overseas mail train from Vancouver, arrived at St. John on Friday and proceeded to the home of his bride whom he met by accident, at Fredericton, where he learned that no message had been received from him. He then wrote his aunt here that he would be here with his

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bride-elect. The letter went to Milltown in mistake so that when received the good people of his household had to hustle for the reception of the engaged couple.

"Alls well that ends well," and after a few days here the happy couple will leave for a short trip to the home of the groom's sister in Toronto, before leaving again for his home in China.

Rev. Mr. Clarke was born in St. Stephen, graduating from the High School, where he received his degrees, after which he was a teacher in the training school at San Fernando, Trinidad. After being ordained he had charge of Doaktown until his appointment four years ago to his present position. The people of St. Stephen are proud of his charge and ability as a clergyman and extend sincere congratulations to himself and bride.

BRITISH NAVAL GUNNERS MAKE GREAT RECORD, 1906.

London, Dec. 24.—The result of the tests of gunlayers with heavy guns in the British fleet of 1906, has just been issued and shows as a result of admiralty encouragement, consistent training on the part of the officers and appeal to the men's vanity by the wide circulation throughout the fleet of the result of practice, phenomenal improvement and a still higher standard of marksmanship.

The only difference between the test this year and last was a slight shortening of the time allowed for each run of three minutes this year the run was reduced to two and three-quarter minutes and similarly for lighter calibres.

The admiralty is issuing the report notes its extreme satisfaction at the very marked improvement in the results as compared with former years including even those of 1905, when the shooting previous results. It further notes that this improvement in the result of higher standard generally throughout the fleet.

The great innovation which marks the report is the publication of the number of hits for each ship, whereas previously only the points awarded have been published.

The average points per man have risen from 68-2 last year to 80 this year, and it must be remembered that this test is the test of the ability of the gun captains to hit the target and of the rest of the gun's crew that they can handle their gun smartly. The officers are not permitted to assist or interfere in any way, the rest differing in this respect from the carried out in the American navy. It is only when it comes to the more severe test of battle practice

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"Over a year ago I wrote you a letter asking advice, as I had female ills and could not carry a child to maturity. I received your kind letter of instructions and followed your advice. I am not only a well woman in consequence, but have a beautiful baby girl. I wish every suffering woman in the land would write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Just as surely as Mrs. Seydel was cured, will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman suffering from any form of female ills.

If you are sick, write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful.

that the firing is controlled by the officers spotting aloft, and then the whole fighting organization of the ship is on trial.

It is said that the average number of points was 80, and forty-two ships out of eighty-eight that fired were above the average of last year.

The first two ships in order of merit which made more than 100 points were:
The Drake, flag-ship of Prince Louis of Battenberg, 146 hits out of 167 rounds.
The King Edward VII., flag-ship of Sir William May, 130 hits out of 148 rounds.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature each box. 25c.

OBITUARY

At Whitneyville, North'd Co., on December 21st 1906, Eliza, widow of the late John Whitney, aged 88 years, enjoying good health until about 11 months ago when attacked with much pain during her last months but was patient and submissive to the divine will.

She was a member of the Baptist church of this place over 66 years, "for her to live is Christ to die is gain." She leaves two sons in Wisconsin and three who are in this county and four daughters one in Boston, two in Manchester, one in Newcastle, twenty-six grandchildren to mourn the loss of a kind mother.

Her remains were laid beside those of her late husband on 24th to wait the resurrection of the just. Funeral services by Pastor. (Chatham World please copy)

ALMOST DEAD OF BRONCHITIS.

Few people have suffered more than John P. Taylor of Dymont, P. O., Ont. Today he is well and writes—"I must tell you how much Catarrhose has been to me I was so had with bronchitis some times I thought it would soon be over with me. A spell of choking would come on that lifetime prostrated and weak. Since using Catarrhose it strengthened my throat, stopped the cough, gave me free breathing and entirely cured." Just the usual experience. Catarrhose invariably cures whether Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at alldealers.

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Men's English Knit Vests,
Back and Front
\$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Men's Fancy Vests,
Best Quality
\$4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and \$6.00.

Men's Fur Collars,
\$2.50 to \$6.00.

Men's Black English Cardigan Jackets,
\$2.50, \$3. and \$3.50

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs,
The Latest
60c. to \$1.

Men's Fancy Sweaters,
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Men's Fancy Braces, **75c each.**

Men's Armlets and Garters in a neat box, **60c.**

Men's Neckties, **35c. to 50c.**

Men's Driving Mitts, **\$2.00.**

Men's Fur Caps, **\$2.00 to \$5.00.**



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ALLEGED JAPANESE PLOT AGAINST AMERICANS

Investigation Being Made in Cuba.

New York, Dec. 26.—A cablegram to the World from Havana says Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii. This information was given to the American governor by Mr. Pardin, a government official.

Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortification of Havana.

The secret police have been shadowing the five Japanese for three weeks. Governor Magoon ordered the police to watch them, but not to molest them.

Pardin overheard a conversation of the Japanese, who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrection in the Philippines and Hawaii.

The Japanese plot is said to be due to the antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy dates back to the Russo-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth, and was accentuated by the killing of Japanese seal poachers and the exclusion of the Japanese from the schools attended by the white people in California.

The Japanese obtained entrance to the New Batteries at Havana and Cabanas by pretending to be reporters from the Havana Post. They are all well appearing and speak five languages. They lived in poor quarters in the suburbs, their suspicions were aroused and they removed to another address. Sunday the secret police found them and they again scattered.

It is said that a German acquaintance of Governor Magoon fears arrest.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For Years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium Chloroform, or other ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure.—Sold by THOS. J. DURICK.

There were papa's socks and twenty pairs of lengthy wicky hose; There were socks for Eddie, Willie, for Elphalest and Mose;

There were stockings of Matilda's, Emeralda's and Susanna's; There were Charley's hose and Molly's, Corn Belle's and little Dan's.

Amariella, George, Alphonso, Peter, Joseph, Maud, Eugene, Arthur, Lizzie, James, Amelia, May, Frances and Irene, Brigge, Reed, Lucie, Clorinda, Aesthese, John, Estelle, Mattie, Lucifer, Elfrida—from his lips their titles fell.

But about the shelf there dangled other hose whose owners' names He could not recall to save him as he watched the dying flames— Seven pairs, all baby sizes, each in age not quite a year.

"Gee!" cried Nick. "Been something doing since the last time I was here! Glad I brought a stock of rattles and a lot of lathing rings— Uhah! always gives a market for such kindergartens."

From 'twice suicide she ever has discreetly held aloof, And there's not a home in Zion free from stock tracks on the roof." —Judge.

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(The present writer once knew a thoughtful and provident damsel who wore a hat trimmed with the sacred plant.) But the kiss permitted in olden time was originally of the religious variety, our mistletoe celebration being borrowed from Scandinavian lore. —Critic.

Said Little Socrates. "Some generous person," said little Socrates Bulgimbrow of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christmas. Do you know, the theory that a representative of the bovine genus at one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calculations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed with strength proportionate to that of the sea of the present day." —Baltimore American.

A Hard Headed Boy. "Dar's jee' dis about it," said Mammy Minerva, "I's gott'er han' dat Pick-animy Jim over to de Society Foh de Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

"What's he been doin'?" "We give him a goat foh a Christmas present, an' Jim an' de goat got to playin' rough, an' de fus' thing I knowed Jim he done los' his temper an' butted dat goat almos' to deff!"

No Kneev the Boy. Head of Firm—You had better give the office boy a couple of dollars, Mr. Fenwiper, for Christmas.

Mr. Fenwiper (the bookkeeper)—I think we had better make it a New Year's gift, sir. I have just sent him out with a telegram, and I don't think he will get back by Christmas.—Brooklyn Citizen.

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(The present writer once knew a thoughtful and provident damsel who wore a hat trimmed with the sacred plant.) But the kiss permitted in olden time was originally of the religious variety, our mistletoe celebration being borrowed from Scandinavian lore. —Critic.

Said Little Socrates. "Some generous person," said little Socrates Bulgimbrow of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christmas. Do you know, the theory that a representative of the bovine genus at one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calculations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed with strength proportionate to that of the sea of the present day." —Baltimore American.

A Hard Headed Boy. "Dar's jee' dis about it," said Mammy Minerva, "I's gott'er han' dat Pick-animy Jim over to de Society Foh de Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

"What's he been doin'?" "We give him a goat foh a Christmas present, an' Jim an' de goat got to playin' rough, an' de fus' thing I knowed Jim he done los' his temper an' butted dat goat almos' to deff!"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

With the next issue of the Advocate Mr. H. H. Stuart assumes editorial control. During the year 1907 it is planned to make many improvements in the Advocate which will, we are sure meet with the approval of our readers. Mr. Stuart is a man of large experience in the Newspaper world and as he will devote most of his time to the news features of the paper, a marked improvement will be noticed. We thank all our patrons for their generous support of the past year, the best we have yet experienced, and trust that we will meet a continuance of your support and confidence.

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

D. F. Pearson, owner of Halifax Chronicle and St. John Sun, has been made a member of Nova Scotia government. Newspaper men are coming to their own.

7000 of the 9000 inhabitants of Sugar, Spain have decided to emigrate in two bodies, one to Nicaragua and the other to Uruguay. Never before did a town go so quickly in such a way.

Japan, like Mexico, has nationalized her railways, buying out the companies at the government's own valuation, whether the latter were satisfied or not. Japan has also taken stock in steamship and Agriculture companies. Henceforth the white traders will have to compete in Eastern Asia not with Japanese individuals and combinations but with the Japanese government itself which is going into all kinds of business.

The compulsory voting, proposed by our government, will come hard on many voters who have refused to come to the polls before they were guaranteed pay for it. It will also interfere with the practice of paying men to stay home. But it will be a good thing; for every citizen should come out and declare himself. It is his duty to influence legislation as far as he can, and his vote is the main instrument in doing so.

Minnesota state threatens to interfere with S. J. Hills scheme to fumble his profits by making his stock appear more valuable than it is and fixing his rates so as to collect common interest on a sum for too large. Texas has revolted against Senator Bailey because Bailey accepted a fee as counsel from the Standard Oil Co. The time is passing when U. S. leaders can hold the people and serve the corporations at the same time.

The report of a thorough understanding, by which the British, French, Spanish and Italian armies and navies, doubtless assisted by the Portuguese, Belgian and Dutch, are prepared to act together against a disturbance of European peace by Germany, the only country that is credited with any present intention of raising trouble, is believed to be true, and will go a long way towards keeping Europe tranquil. The German parliament refused to increase its army in Africa will also tend to keep Kaiser Wilhelm quiet. British

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and French diplomacy, acting along the same lines appears now to be triumphant everywhere in Europe and Africa. Much of the credit is due to King Edward VII.

St. John Banquet, on the 27th showed Hon. Mr. Emmerson that he enjoys the confidence of the Liberals of this province and that he will be loyally supported by them in whatever measures he takes to make the I. C. R. a success, and in his political attitude generally. He has shown himself a capable leader, and his hold upon the province is strong.

In numbers and enthusiasm the Liberal Convention was highly satisfactory to its managers, and by completing organization insures increased strength and efficiency to the party in this province. It is well to thoroughly organize and keep organized, ever when no enemy of importance is in sight, for fortune rarely comes to the unprepared. In Mr. A. B. Copp the New Brunswick Liberals have an able organizer, who will strain every nerve to lead the party to victory.

At the Indian National Congress held at Calcutta, last week, the demands of last year's meeting for home rule were re-submitted with increased vigor and boldness. The Congress started in a very small way in 1885 and has convened with increasing numbers and courage, every year since. During the past year the Bengali people, numbering about eighty millions have started a boycott against British goods, and lately crowned in just a newspaper man Emperor of India, the British officials not daring to interfere. All races and faiths in India are uniting, the common English language and the government railways bringing them easily together. The day of while dominion in India and the South-eastern Asia has nearly passed. It is only a matter of time when Britain must relinquish Hindostan; France give up Indo-China; the Americans leave the Philippines; and Holland vacate the East India Islands. Since Japan's success and China's awakening, the other Asiatics are thinking hard. The fact that Europe has taught them and introduced them to scientific training will only increase their longing for European freedom. It is well. The world is big enough for all races.

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HARRY WATHEN DIED SUNDAY,

Popular Harcourt Young Man Died Sunday After a Long Illness.

Harry Wathen, son of Henry Wathen, of Harcourt of the Railway mail service who has been ill for the last four months, died this morning, Dec. 30th at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Thurber. Mr. Wathen who has been in the I. C. R. employ, has filled the position of station master at Kent Junction for the past four years, and previously was for some years in the freight department at Campbellton. In business and social relations his obliging manner and kindly disposition won for him many friends, all of whom will learn with regret of the early close of his life. Besides a wife and three children, Mr. Wathen leaves a father, mother, five sisters and one brother. The funeral will be on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of his brother-in-law Mr. W. G. Thurber.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR S. S. PUPILS.

The annual Christmas treat for the children of the St. James' Sunday school was held in St. James' Hall last Friday evening and it is needless to state, all the children were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. A programme consisting in part of recitations by Mrs. O. Nicholson, Scotch reading, by Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, Solos by Miss Sweezy and Miss Robinson, Duet by Misses Sweezy P. Ingram and E. Williamson, and Phonograph music made the evening pass quickly. Candy and fruit were distributed and were greatly appreciated.

The annual Christmas treat for the children of the Methodist S. S. was held in the Temperance Hall Monday evening. A large gathering of young people, with a few of the older ones were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Confectionery, cake and fruit were distributed to the children.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Derby, on the evening of Dec. 26th the Rev. J. Spicer Gregg, B. A., united in the bonds of wedlock, Stephen Norton an enterprising and popular young man of Seville and Miss May A. Way, eldest daughter of Edward Way, of Weyerton. The bride looked pretty in black velvet trimmed with pearl. She was attended by her sister Miss Flossie. The groom was supported by his friend Howard H. Copp of Trout Brook. The bride and groom are deservedly popular and their many friends wish them life long happiness and prosperity.

Mersereau's photograph studio here, will be closed for some time. Mr. Mersereau finds it impossible to get a man to take charge of this end of the business.

United Baptists of N. B. 10th District Quarterly meeting, will meet in the Baptist church at Lower Derby on Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1907, at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting led by Rev. J. N. Thorne of Whitneyville, 7.30 preaching service. Rev. C. P. Wilson B. D., of Doakton on Evangelistic service will follow led by Rev. J. Beaman of Harcourt. Prayers for Wednesday will be announced at the close of the services on Tuesday.

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Northumberland Lodge, F. & A. M., installed its officers Thursday, St. John's night. The installing officers were Messrs. A. A. Davidson and J. P. Burchill. The following are the officers for the year:

- R. L. Maltby (p. m.).....W. M. A. A. Davidson.....I. P. M. John Robinson.....S. W. Dr. R. Nicholson.....J. W. J. P. Burchill (p. m.).....Chap. Jas. Falkner (p. m.).....Treas. Jas. M. Troy (p. m.).....Sec. G. F. Ward (p. m.).....S. D. R. H. Armstrong.....J. D. E. J. Parker.....J. S. N. Crocker.....J. S. C. E. Fish (p. m.).....D. C. C. B. Humphrey.....I. G. Jas. D. Russell.....Tyler
- Refreshments were provided, after the ceremonies were over, by the new officers and the gathering around the festive board was a merry one.

At the Baptist church on Sun next, next special New Year sermons will be preached by the pastor the Rev. F. T. Snell. That in the evening to young men and such are heartily invited to attend.

Chas. R. Devlin, Liberal was elected member of Parliament for Nicolet, P. Q. on Saturday by about 400 majority.

The boys are enjoying excellent coasting on the hills.

LIBERAL CONVECTION.

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that his compatriots, the French Acadians of the Maritime Provinces, are to be found in thousands in the ranks of the Liberal party. The Acadians are of kin to the French Canadians, he was therefore proud, that in the counties in which the 80,000 Acadians are to be found, Liberal representatives have been sent to Ottawa. He was proud of their political sagacity and wisdom. If the French Acadians do sometimes look back on the long scroll of misery which contains their past history the English people of the province, of this city, or the majority, are also the descendants of those who suffered for loyalty to their flag and to the King. Sincerity was at the bottom of both Acadians and United Empire Loyalists. Now they are united and their loyalty is to the same cause. There is no place in New Brunswick in which the people of Quebec are as interested as St. John with its historical connections. This city has an assurance from its geographical position that it is to be the winter port of Canada.

When the member for Bonaventure had concluded, three cheers were given for him in a hearty manner.

Resolutions approving the Government's Grand Trunk Transcontinental Railway legislation; For pure and honorable methods in elections; and confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Emmerson were passed unanimously after which the convention adjourned.

The following delegates attended the convention from the North Shore counties.

Northumberland—T. W. Crocker, S. W. Miller, A. Alcorn, C. F. McKendrick, B. Donald, G. A. Flett, J. Maloney, G. D. Mont, John Blake, J. D. Buckley, Hon. I. J. Tweedie, Col. J. D. B. McKenzie, W. B. Snowball, P. J. McIntyre, P. J. Gallant, W. C. Winslow, W. S. Loggie, M. P.

Restigouche—W. F. Napier, W. M. Murray, F. M. Andrews, Hon. C. H. LaBillois, W. C. Arsenault, J. O. Harquail, Thos. Craig, John Giroux, Patrick Ultican, E. McLane.

Gloucester—F. H. Roy, A. Doucet, H. G. Poirer, Aug. Hachey, H. White, P. Legere, J. P. Bryne, F. O. Landry, O. Turgeon, M. P.; Henry Scott, T. J. B. Leger, J. C. Cormier, S. R. Leger, H. Douglas, H. Pine, F. Barry, P. P. Morris, E. J. De Grace, J. Robichaud, A. Savoie, E. Robichaud, Chas. I. E. Breton, J. McMahon, N. Arsenault.

PUBLIC MEETING.
 The grand liberal rally at St. John closed Friday night with a public meeting at which many speakers addressed the meeting. We regret that lack of space will not permit us to reproduce some of the speeches.

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Harcourt, Stuart left days visit to and Frederick On the Staver offic- ried to Miss ter of Mat Branch. Ge Agnes Litt ding took pla Rev. Chas S. A. visit Wathen, here Miss M. gone to visit in Grandy, F John Miller Harcourt th Campbellton week here, g Andrew Mac Miss Rubi number of there was a the 24th, a Cynthia E. tained her Miss Ann- ated her on Christmas Miss Daisy is visiting h Cummings. William F. Yukon terri of eight or Ferguson ha gna, Sask. Mrs. Fran spent Chris father, John Herbert a Grangeville, ington City ham, Mass. E. Avelock. C Grangeville I G. W. P., J address a t ing in Gran Bass River, trict Divisor Mrs. Jam ill last we pleased to be Mr. Georg days in Wes Ridge. Schoe examination tended by although th favorable. Ph an average five of a po prevailing in two months age considera Mr. James ed home from Thos. H. been very ill Miss Beat Saulnier, an mier of 't vent sch ol Miss Kate ton school is Misses Miley are vis Gloucester J A very st was held, a 24th. Miss Murr MacPherson Harrison Mills is hc Rankine, fro T. C. Cail College in B Miss Mar Brook came Christmas Miss Marj ing her sist son Jr. Evers R. Bruce Bank of Co S., spent home here. Miss Clara Superior scl second class chose to c now. She fore return Miss Bliz has resigne school after Next term si Moncton, w Mr. and and son, c spent this w Andrew Dun Some of ti turned hom at their hon hearty. We congr Thomas Mul son. Also McDonald s Mr. and Mrs daughter. Miss Han Maudie Ma friends at B Miss Del two weeks William Stev Miss Dolie apending the

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Dec. 29.—H. H. Stuart left yesterday for a few days visit to Fredericton Junction, and Fredericton.

On the 24th inst., Rev. R. H. Stavert officiating, Elliott E. Reid of MacLean Settlement, was married to Miss Alice Caroline, daughter of Matthew Little of Coal-Branch. George Little, and Miss Agnes Little attended. The wedding took place here.

Rev. Charles Wathen of the U. S. A. visited his brother, L. J. Wathen, here this week.

Miss M. Alethea Wathen has gone to visit her uncle and cousins in Grandy, P. Q.

John Miller of Newcastle, visited Harcourt this week. Mr. Miller of Campbellton spent part of the week here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Macintosh.

Miss Rubina Dunn entertained a number of friends on the 26th; there was a party at the Manse on the 24th, and on the 25th Miss Cynthia E. Ward royally entertained her Sunday school pupils.

Miss Annie Campbell's class presented her with a pair of gloves on Christmas Day.

Miss Daisy Crocker of Millerton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cummings.

William Ferguson is home from Yukon territory, after a stay there of eight or nine years. Thomas Ferguson has returned from Regina, Sask.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Moncton, spent Christmas here with her father, John M. Ward.

Herbert and Carey Smith, of Grangeville, are home from Washington City and South Framingham, Mass., to visit their brother Havelock. Carey Smith has joined Grangeville Division.

G. W. P., Rev. C. Hamilton will address a temperance mass meeting in Grangeville, 14th January; Bass River, 15th, and attend District Division here on the 16th.

Mrs. James Cail was seriously ill last week; her friends will be pleased to hear she is recovering.

Mr. George Cail spent a few days in West Branch, Upper Pine Ridge. School closed 21st a public examination was held and was attended by a number of visitors, although the day was very unfavorable. Pupils daily present on an average were about twenty-five of a possible 30. The mumps prevailing in the district for about two months has lessened the average considerable.

Mr. James Cail and sons returned home from Kent Junction, 22

Thos. H. Buckfield, who has been very ill, is getting better.

Miss Beatrice and Evangeline Saulnier, and Miss Georgina Cormier of St. Louis de Kent convent school are home on vacation.

Miss Kate M. Kenwick of Rexton school is home on vacation.

Misses Minnie and Sadie Buckley are visiting their brother at Gloucester Junction.

A very successful entertainment was held, at Bass River, on the 24th.

Miss Murray has resigned the MacPherson school near here.

Harrison McWilliams of Ford's Mills is home from McGill and Rankine, from Mt. Allison.

T. C. Cail is home from Medical College in Boston.

Miss Martha Ward of Trout Brook came home from Boston for Christmas.

Miss Margaret MacKay is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Thompson jr. Everett, Mass.

R. Bruce Buckfield of Royal Bank of Commerce, Middleton, N. S., spent the 25th and 26th at home here.

Miss Clare McCail, late of this Superior school was promoted to second class in Normal school, but chose to come out as a teacher now. She will teach a while before returning.

Miss Elizabeth M. MacDermott, has resigned Upper Pine Ridge school after a very successful term. Next term she will go to school in Moncton, where her sister resides.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Allen and son, of Dalhousie Junction spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn.

Some of the young men have returned home to spend the Christmas at their home, they look hale and hearty.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins on the arrival of a son. Also Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald a daughter, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stewart a daughter.

Miss Hannah Nowlan and Miss Maudie Matchett were calling on friends at Boom road Friday last.

Miss Della Nowlan has been two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. William Stewart.

Miss Dollie Mullins who has been spending the winter with her con-

PRESENTATION TO A TEACHER.

The semi-annual examination was held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 20th. A very interesting programme was successfully carried out, as the close of which a very handsome toilet case was presented to the teacher, Miss Donovan, and the following address was read by one of the pupils.

To our Dear Miss Donovan, Teacher—

We, your boys and girls, cannot refrain from expressing our good wishes by asking you to accept of this toilet case, as a token of our high esteem of your true worth as our instructor, whose constant aim was to lead us up to that standard of moral intellectual excellence, of which our days demand of our boys and girls.

We now wish you all the joy the holiday season affords the profession.

(Signed) school.

sin Mrs. John Sherard, intends spending Christmas home.

Miss May Tozer spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. John Jardine of Boom road.

Miss Ethel Allison of Boom road has been spending a few days at Mr. John Matchett's.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Pictou, N. S. is visiting his brother Rev. G. S. Mitchell.

MAIN RIVER.

Main River, Dec. 29.—Miss Nan B. MacDermott, of N. B. Telephone staff, Moncton, is spending vacation with her mother Mrs. Jas McDermott, Main River.

Miss Margaret Hutchinson, stenographer, W. Edgett & Co., Moncton and her sister Miss Etta of N. B. Telephone Staff, spent the vacation with their parents in Molus River.

We regret to hear Mr. Douglas Clare is seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Targett, of Campbellton is spending Christmas at home Mrs. Harry Casey of Moncton is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Jas. Fahey.

Mr. Jas. Fahey, sr., is quite seriously ill, so is Miss Janie M. Fahey, Dr. Mersereau is in attendance.

Mr. Johnston Warman of Molus River, lost a valuable horse last week by drowning.

Mr. William Targett returned home last week.

The mumps is prevailing in the District. Dr. Tozer was called to Mr. R. Murray on Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Fahey of Grangeville, Me., spent Christmas at his home.

PINE RIDGE.

Pine Ridge, Dec. 29.—Mr. Alexander MacLean spent 18th and 19, with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holmden Pine Ridge, &

Mr. A. MacLean, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Holmden spent 20th with friends in Richibucto. Mrs. Walter Holmden, left on the 20th, for Portland, Maine, where she will spend Christmas with her son, she will visit also other members of her family in Boston, Mass., before returning to her home.

Mr. John Cail, of West Branch, after spending a month with members of his family in Boston, returned home on the 20th.

Miss Nellie Currie, who was visiting her sister Mrs. Moody MacMichael, returned to her home Jacques River, on the 19th.

Mr. Joseph Scott left for Stellarton, N. S. on a visit to his daughter.

MILLERTON PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Crocker is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

Dr. J. B. Crocker is spending Christmas day at his home but returns on the 26th inst to his practice in Fredericton.

Will Crocker is home for Christmas day but returns on the 27th inst to resume work with the Miramichi Lumber Co., at Boiestown.

W. H. Crocker returned on 22nd inst to spend the holidays at his home, but returned on the 26th inst to Montreal, to resume work with Frothingham & Workman Ltd., whom he represents in the Maritime Provinces.

Harry Crocker arrived on 22nd inst to spend his Christmas vacation home, returned on the 26th to resume work in the Bank of Montreal at Fredericton, N. B.

CHRISTMAS TREE GREAT SUCCESS

Newcastle Children All Present at the Opera House Wednesday Evening

PLEASANT TIME.

Presents for all, also Cake, Fruit and Confectionery—Other Particulars.

For some time great preparations were in progress for a Christmas tree, for the children of Newcastle. Not any particular class of children, but for all the children of the town between the ages of five and twelve years of age, of which their are over five hundred in Newcastle.

This undertaking was no small one, and although many hands make light work, it was found that much work was to be done but at the appointed time everything was in readiness.

Quite early Wednesday afternoon the children began to congregate at the Opera House. When the doors were opened and the crowds admitted they found that old Santa Claus had been there and erected two large trees, loaded with presents, and all about it piled more presents.

At five o'clock refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and fruit were served, and a very pleasing musical programme as follows carried out.

Opening solo—Miss Bertie Ferguson accompanied by Miss Ferguson.

Recitation—Miss Guth Benson. Duet—Miss Lawlor, violin, Miss Black, piano.

Recitation—"Last Year's Christmas Doll" Miss Mattie Matheron.

Recitation—"The Christmas Goose,"—Miss Mollie Creaghan.

Recitation—"A Russian Christmas, Mrs. Santa Claus, (Miss Elliott.)

Chorus—"Happy New Year" by the pupils of Miss Crammond's school.

Then began the distribution of presents. As quickly as the names were read out the children went forward and were presented with present, an apple and a bag of sweets. The magnitude of the undertaking can be estimated when over a hundred dolls, which were all neatly dressed, scores upon scores of toys, picture books, brooches, pins, hockey sticks, knives, etc. were distributed.

By 8.30 all the gifts had been distributed, and the children had all left for their homes, after a most enjoyable evening.

The ladies and gentlemen who assisted Santa Claus to carry this pleasing affair to such a successful conclusion were:

Mesdames Butcher, Creaghan, J. O. Fish, Manny, McEvoy and Nicholson, Jas. Stables, S. McLeod, W. A. Hickson.

Misses Black, Craig, Crammond, Creaghan, Davidson, Elliott, Ferguson, Hogan, Hennessy, Harriman, Lawlor, McLeod, Pedolin, Ritchie, Reid and Troy.

Messrs. R. H. Armstrong, D. Doyle, J. R. Lawlor, Gilmour Stothart, Dr. Sproule, J. McMurray, D. Creaghan, C. P. McCabe, Dr. Nicholson, Frank Yvan, B. F. Maltby and Wm. Corbett.

Santa Claus looked very much like Mr. R. H. Armstrong towards the close of the evening, while Mrs. Santa's other name was Miss Reta Elliott. The voice and talk of the "coon" comedian who was in attendance reminded everybody of Dr. Sproule. Mr. H. W. Brightman did the rating. The ladies and gentlemen who originated and carried out the affair are deserving of all praise. It would be impossible to mention all the townspeople who cheerfully contributed or worked in connection with it are rewarded by the knowledge that they helped to make over 500 girls and boys happy, and that the evening's pleasure will long be remembered by the children.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY TALKED OF.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade is called for Wednesday evening Jan. 9th to take up the matter of the establishment of another industry in Newcastle.

Outside parties are endeavoring to establish and if conditions are favorable Newcastle may be the favored town. A full attendance is requested at the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

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The author of the best design will be awarded a premium of \$8,000, the second best \$4,000, the third best \$2,000 and the fourth best \$1,000.

Drawings will be received not later than April 15th, 1907, and are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

This competition is open to Canadian Architects who have been resident in Canada for one year or more.

Conditions of competition stating requirements of buildings and maps showing site &c. may be had on application to the undersigned.

By order,
FRED GELINAS,
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North Shore Rowdies Get into Trouble. Bathurst, Dec. 26.—I. C. R. Police Inspector D. A. Noble was in town Monday and had Nicholas Bertin, of Beresford, before Justice O'Brien on a warrant charging him with causing disturbance on No. 40 train Saturday night 22nd.

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AT THE "FOREIGN" WINDOW

How Uncle Sam's Stepchildren Remember "Old Country" Friends.

"Home and mother!" These magic words are responsible for the sending out of Cleveland daily at this season of the year of thousands of dollars. At the window over which is the word "Foreign," in the money order office at the postoffice, a continuous string of people patiently await their turn to send sums varying from \$5 to \$25 to loved ones living in what they lovingly call the "old country."

Out of their bounty Cleveland's adopted children are sending something to cheer up those who are living in less favored climes. From week to week they lay small sums aside as the end of the year approaches. When they have accumulated the necessary amount they troop down to the post-office, the one bank in which foreigners have absolute confidence, and send to mother, father, brother or sister the tokens of their regard. Distances are so great that the actual money is much more appropriate than any of the gaudy articles which would naturally be forwarded.

"Me getta twenta dol's worth," explained one woman as she elbowed her way gradually to the window.

"What?" demanded the clerk. He is required to understand everything.

"Me wanta twenta dol's," repeated the woman.

"Oh, you want to send \$20 home," explained the clerk.

The woman signified with her head that she certainly did want to send some money home. Tightly clutching her check, she made a break to mail the order. Her face was lighted up with a glad look.

"Who are you sending it to?" asked the clerk of the next in the line.

"Mudder," says the woman. It is the only word she utters as she lays down two ten-dollar bills. Enough said. She, too, clutched her order as if it was a pardon from death and hurried away to mail it.

Russians in large numbers, Italians, Germans and Irish are among the daily throng that seeks to make the loved ones at home happy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SANTA, CLAUS' WORKSHOP.

Curious Corner of Toyland in the Austrian Village St. Ulrich. Tourists wandering out of the beaten tracks of their kind occasionally come to a little village in Austria which presents the aspect of a corner of toyland. The name of the village is St. Ulrich, and nearly all of its inhabitants are toy-makers. Each household, too, has its specialty. One old woman has done nothing but carve wooden cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants.

She has made those six animals her whole life long, and she has no idea how to cut anything else. She makes them in two sizes and turns out as nearly as possible a thousand of them a year.

She has no model or drawing of any kind to work by, but goes on steadily, unerringly, using gauges of different sizes and shaping out her cats, dogs, wolves, sheep, goats and elephants with an ease and an amount of truth to nature that would be clever if they were not utterly mechanical.

This woman learned from her mother how to carve those six animals, and her mother had learned, in like manner, from her grandmother. She has taught the art to her own granddaughters, and so it may go on being transmitted for generations.

In another house one will find the whole family carving skulls and crossbones for fixing at the bases of crucifixes, for the woodcarving industry has its religious as well as its amusing side. In other houses are families that carve rocking horses or dolls or other toys and in still other houses whole families of painters.—London Tit-Bits.



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Little Johnny's Resolutions

NEXT Tuesday 'll be New Year's day."

Said little Johnny Lake.
"Some resolutions, mom de-clares,
I really ought to make.
Mom's promised to stop gossipin',
An' so has Sister Sue.
I guess I'll resolve a bit.
Le's see—what shall I do?"

"I'll resolve, I guess, to quit
A-splittin' kindlin' wood;
Then pop 'll have to do that work,
Like fathers always should.
An' then, while I'm a-doin' it,
I'll resolve to quit
The Sunday school, fer goin' there
With me don't make no hit.



"I GUESS I'LL RESOLVE A BIT."

"I'd like to resolve some way
To get myself a goat;
I want a buttin' billy ram
With whiskers on his throat.
An' then I'll resolve, I guess,
To beat up Tommy Hunt;
He's took an' stole my girl from me,
The doggone little runt!"

"I reckon that's enough fer me
To resolve just now;
At any rate, I'll make that do—
It's plenty, anyhow.
Le's see—I start on New Year's day.
Well, that ain't very fur.
Won't mom be tickled when she finds
How well I've minded her!"
—Denver Post.

A ROYAL POKER GAME.

How King Kalakaua Wound Up His New Year's Festivities.

C. R. MacKenzie, describing in the St. Louis Republic a New Year's day in old Hawaii, says:

"After dinner we adjourned to the royal library, where we found card tables duly equipped. 'We generally wind up an evening of this kind with a game of poker,' said Kalakaua. 'Are you all content?' Every one was content, and it was my luck to be seated at the king's table.

"Next morning when at breakfast at the hotel one of the king's eunuchs came to my table and placed a chamois bag containing forty ten-dollar pieces in front of me, saying the king had sent them with his compliments. One of the ladies of our party who had witnessed this somewhat unusual proceeding asked me why the king should send me such a present.

"Madam," I replied, "the shillings and pence which in the days of my youth I cast upon missionary waters to buy poptans and blankets for the Sandwich Islanders have this morning been returned to me a hundred fold."

Fortune Telling on New Year's Eve. Fortune telling obtains in rural Germany on New Year's eve. The young people, who gather to peer together into the future, melt a little lead in a long handled ladle. The person who grasps the handle then pours the molten metal into a pan of water, standing well back so as not to be scalded by the splashing water and steam, for the striking of the lead upon the water produces almost the effect of an explosion. If the lead congeals into any shape that can be construed as like a star it is a good augury. If a film gathers on the surface it means money. Any old woman who is an expert seer can see in the metal and water sure signs of coming marriage, long journeys, sickness or death. The ability to read these riddles is supposed to descend by inheritance from mother to daughter.

New Year's Eve in Italy. Don't you wish you were an Italian on New Year's? Properly at the stroke of 12 on New Year's eve there are rustling and bustling and merry laughter as each maiden kisses all the young men she can catch. It is the only moment in the year when custom permits her such a liberty, and she is not slow to take advantage of it. Then, the new year having made its bow, the party breaks up, the young folk take a walk, and the first person of the opposite sex with a each resolver meets is considered destined to be that person's partner in life.

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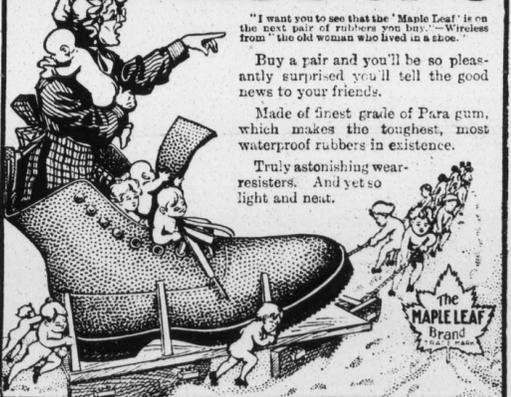
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Local and General News
Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

Rev. Mr. Baker of Chatham occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Rice preached in St. Luke's, Chatham.

The J. D. Creighton Co. Ltd. on Christmas Eve presented substantial money gifts to each of the scores of employees in their three stores at Newcastle, Chatham and Moncton.

Christmas Eve was signalized by a pleasant event at McMullo's tailoring establishment, when Mr. McMullo presented his annual remembrance to each member of the staff, who took the opportunity to present a handsome gift to him.

School Inspector Mersereau, who has been in Winnipeg for the past year, has returned to his home at Doak town, and will resume his duties. He says that New Brunswick is good enough for him yet a while.

Thos. Power and two sons Wm. and Frank have returned to Newcastle, after having remodelled J. D. Creighton's store in Chatham. Mr. Power is now engaged to inspect the work of the new cathedral at Chatham while the work is under construction.

A special of the Fredericton Branch ran off the points at the switch at Chatham junction last Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock. The auxiliary car was sent from here and it was not up till about noon that traffic was resumed.

The maritime express was divided into two sections Saturday morning on account of the heavy mail and express business. The first section came in on the train's regular time, with the second about ten minutes behind. The Halifax mails went through to Halifax.

Miss Stables and a family of seven spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Keith's. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. McLean were down from Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Logan and children were up from Loggieville. World.

On Christmas Eve the members of the Methodist congregation presented a purse to Miss Bessie Crocker, in token of their appreciation of the services as organist of the church. Miss Crocker wishes through the Advocate to thank them all for the gift and the kind words with which it was accompanied.

The death took place on Wednesday evening of Miss Eliza Russell. She had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and was highly respected. She was 73 years of age. Samuel Russell of the D. & J. Ritchie & Co's employ, is a nephew of the deceased lady. The funeral was held in Newcastle.

On Thursday last Mr. Peacock, agent for the 'Traders Fire Insurance Company', handed a cheque to Mr. Fehbrook of Chatham in settlement of his claim on account of the recent fire. The Traders, which is a non-tariff company was the first to settle. H. B. Anslow is the local agent for this prompt and well known company.

A special programme of music appropriate to the occasion was rendered by the Methodist choir Sunday evening. The solos by Miss Edythe McLean were particularly enjoyed by the large congregation present. Rev. Mr. Rice preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the close of the old year and the commencement of the new.

On Saturday evening the 22nd inst. the marriages took place in St. John's church of Mr. John A. Woods of Chatham to Miss Annie M. McKean of the town. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. J. J. McKean, was accompanied to match by her sister, Miss G. McKean, while the groom was accompanied by Mr. J. J. McKean. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. McKean. The happy couple are to make their home in Chatham.

We wish all our readers a prosperous New Year.

The Edward Sinclair Lumber Co. presented each of its employees with a turkey for Christmas.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Town Council will be held Thursday evening.

A scribble and pencil for sale at the Advocate office.

The stern of the schooner Beatrice of Chatham, was picked up and towed into Grand Passage near Doak on Friday. There were no signs of the crew on board.

On December 9th at Walthamville, Wallace Travis, aged 45 years, a month's leaving a widow 5 sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind husband and loving father. Funeral services were conducted in his late home by Pastor L. N. Thorne. (Massachusetts papers please copy.)

The excursion train leaving Campbellton at 10.30 Wednesday morning on Dalhousie collided with a hand-car on which were two men. The driver noticed the hand-car and reversed his engine, while those on the hand-car jumped and made an effort to get it off the track, but in this were unsuccessful. The only damage done was to the hand-car, which was only slightly damaged, as the engine did not strike it with much force.

The death took place on Thursday, the 21st inst. of James McKenzie at the home of his brother Andrew, in Newcastle. The deceased young man was a great sufferer with throat trouble which was the cause of his death. He was 36 years of age and is survived by three brothers, one living in the United States and two here also one sister, Mrs. P. Connell, of this town. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. James' cemetery the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

Funeral services for Mrs. Levina M. Leighton, wife of Harry V. Leighton, were held at her late residence on Essex street, Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Henry Befinger, of Salem. There was appropriate music by members of the choir of St. Peter's church of this city. There were many beautiful floral pieces. The interment was in the Hale street cemetery.

Mrs. Leighton was a woman of many excellent attainments and although her stay in the city had been comparatively short she had made many friends. She leaves a husband, three young children, a father, four brothers and three sisters to mourn the loss of a loving wife, mother, daughter and sister. -Beverly Paper.

Mr. Henry Leighton is a son of Isaac Leighton of this town.

Social & Personal

Miss Mrs. Deboo is spending the vacation at her home.

Miss Bessie Whitney is the guest of Miss Anna McLeod.

Dr. R. T. Quigley of St. John is visiting his home here.

Mr. T. H. Whalen spent Christmas at his home, Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw are visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. Robt. Bell of Amherst spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell of Shadish are visiting friends here.

Mr. W. Stothart spent last week a vacation at the home of Mrs. Keith.

Mr. Fred Dalton of St. John is spending the vacation at his home.

Mr. James J. Jones of Port Hawkesbury was in town last week.

Miss Annie Wathen of Pannas Junction is the guest of Miss Humphrey.

Mrs. S. J. Simpson left Saturday night to spend a few days at Quebec.

Miss Laura Aitken of Trafalgar College, Montreal is home for the vacation.

Mr. Chas. Jardine of Wisconsin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jardine.

Mr. Walter Mathey of the Boot & Shoe Co., Fredericton spent Xmas at his home.

Mr. N. N. McLeod of Montague, P. E. I. is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson.

Miss Nellie Lingley entertained a large number of her young friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Orr of Oldtown, Me. is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. L. Maltby.

Mrs. M. H. McMillan spent Christmas in town the guest of Mrs. J. A. Rundle.

Mr. F. Green of the J. D. Creighton Co. spent Christmas at his home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. Russell McKnight of Chatham was visiting her home several days last week.

Messrs. L. W. Crocker and L. W. Miller attended the Liberal Convention at St. John last week.

Mrs. R. Lingley and family spent Christmas at Chatham the guests at Mrs. Lingley's home.

Mr. Hector McQuarrie who is attending the St. John Business College is home for the holidays.

Miss Anna McLeod who has been in Boston for some time is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Miss Bessie Ferguson of the teaching staff of the Halifax Conservatory of Music is home for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Stothart who has been attending Mount Allison Ladies' College is home for the holidays.

Miss Sadie Beckley of Harcourt, who was spending a few days with friends in town returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. D. Morrison has returned from Melrose, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved in health.

Master Max O'Brien who is attending Fredericton Business College, is home for the Christmas vacation at his home, Nelson.

Mrs. I. Chisholm of Dalhousie, who spent Christmas with friends here left Friday for St. John, where she will spend the winter.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

That the New Year may be a happy and prosperous one to all our friends and patrons is our sincere wish. We also desire to return thanks for the most magnificent trade we have had during the past year. It is a supreme qualification to us to know that our efforts are appreciated by the buying public, and it will be our aim to merit a continuance of your esteemed favors during the coming year.

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W. H. Belyea is visiting at his home in Queens Co.

Messrs. J. F. Benson and Ken. Breen of Chatham were in town Sunday.

The Misses Hickson entertained the E. Dedek club last Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The Tonopah Sun of the Dec. 21st announces the arrival of Messrs. Wm. and Hubert Sinclair, R. T. D. Aitken and Everett Miller.

Mr. D. Quigley, who has been visiting the Misses Quigley for some time leaves Tuesday night Jan. 1st for his home in the Canadian Northwest.

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