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As intimated last week

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Local News. AND OTHER MATTERS

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Keswick, a young son, on January 10.

Try "Lion Brand," the fine Ceylon Tea, for sale at Carr's.—tf.

A. R. Turner who was ill at the Commercial Hotel is suffering a relapse.

Several from Hartland were down to the Carnival at Woodstock on Monday evening.

Isaac Withrow of South Knowlesville has been very ill but is on a fine way to recovery.

The funeral of Howard White of Centreville, who for a long time had been so ill, took place yesterday.

Being too late for this issue the official report of the County Council will not appear until the next issue.

The People's Bank and the Catholic churches of Edmundston have had acetylene gas plants installed.

On Monday the thermometer registered 29 degrees below zero here, while report states it was 42 below at Fort Fairfield.

Preparations are going forward at the Scotch Colony, Vic. Co., for the celebration of Burns' Anniversary on Jan 25th

After next Wednesday the Methodist prayer meeting will be held around at the homes of the people. On January 25th it will be at the residence of Mr. J. T. G. Carr. Next Wednesday evening there will not be any as the Sunday School Convention is held here on that day.

Aaron McMullin has moved into J. T. G. Carr's new house opposite Cass' blacksmith shop on the Fifth Avenue Extension.

Councillor C. E. Gallagher was disabled by a barn door blowing against him causing very severe but not dangerous injury. This accident prevented his attendance at the County Council.

George Gordon died at Upper Kintore at 10 o'clock on Jan. 5th. Mr. Gordon was a young man of a pleasant humorous disposition, a favorite with his friends. He leaves a widow and two little ones, a mother and brothers and sister, who have the sympathy of all who know them.

Harry R. Currie, who for three years has been head book keeper of the Maritime Wrapper Co., severed his connection with the Company last week. Before leaving, the employees presented him with an address and a beautiful scarf pin, a cluster of diamonds with an opal centre. Mr. Currie responded in heartfelt terms. On Tuesday evening of last week, Miss Minnie Burt on behalf of the B. Y. P. U gave a reception for Mr Currie at her father's house. There were about forty guests present. An address was read by Mrs. W J. Rutledge

Lumber operations in most parts of New Brunswick are this year considerably curtailed, but on the other side of the line things are rushing in some sections. By somebody an estimate is made that nearly 30,000,000 will be floated down the Aroostook river the coming spring. The cut of spruce will fall short of last season, but will be more than made up for in the extra cut of cedar. At the head of Aroostook river John R. McConnell intends loading 5,000,000 spruce and cedar. The Ashland Manufacturing Co. are having some 15,000,000 cut under contract by different firms.

Rev. J. B. Daggett is successfully conducting a series of special meetings at Pembroke

A very full and well written report of the Christmas Concert at Rockland was so long delayed in transmission to us that it is not now important. We trust however our correspondent will not feel disheartened.

Rev. A. H. Hayward's regular preaching service in the Baptist church tomorrow at 11; Rev. G. B. Trafton in the Reformed Baptist and Rev. J. B. Daggett in the Free Baptist in the evening at 7 o'clock.

By a head on collision between two passenger trains on the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellan, N. J., at 12.47 p. m., on Monday, thirteen persons were killed and twenty-five were injured.

George H. Campbell, of the firm of Richardson, Porter & Co., and Miss Susie Pass, formerly teacher of the intermediate of the Hartland school, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Harvey, York Co., on Wednesday. They will return to Hartland today. The ADVERTISER extends hearty congratulations.

There were upwards of 60 guests at the Birthday Reception held at Mrs. Blakeslee's on Tuesday evening. More invitations would have been given had the accommodation of the house warranted a larger attendance. From every point of view the affair, the first of its kind in Hartland, was a success. A very entertaining programme, consisting of choir singing, graphophone selections, readings by Misses Stevens, Thistle, Gray, and Messrs. Bailey and Rideout; solo by Don. Matheson; Duet by Misses Thornton and Matheson were rendered. Refreshments were served, and after an hour's social engagement the company dispersed. The sum of \$34 was raised to go towards buying a sleigh for the Methodist circuit.

Perth Centre.

There was quite a number of strangers in the village on Sunday attending the Primitive Baptist quarterly meetings. In the evening some were obliged to go home before the service, as there was not even standing room in the building.

Senator Baird is doing a large business this winter. He has one contract for 4,000 tons of birch wharf timber. He is also getting a large amount of spruce.

Monday was the coldest of the season—40 below.

Herbert Baird has returned from Riley Brook where he has been spending his vacation. Report says that he and Charles Vincent were lost, being led astray by the sun.

George H. Sadler has been absent from duty for the last few days on account of sickness.

Our popular teacher, "Niles," has returned from Centreville to take charge of his school.

Court Perth Centre, I. O. F., at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

- Columbus Craig, Chief Ranger.
- A. L. Green, Chief Vice.
- Morton Miller, Rec. Secretary.
- Douglas Baird, Fin. Secretary.
- Miles McRae, Court Deputy.
- F. N. Weiling, Physician.
- J. M. Mallory, Chaplain.
- Frank Craig, S. W.
- Ed. Armstrong, I. W.
- Jacob Kilburn, S. W.
- A. B. Street, J. B.

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