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Shutes. Watches. Fredericton Bus. Col. Text Book Chas. S. Babbit. Catch On J. & A. McMillan. Just Received T. B. Eddy Co. Matches T. S. Peters. For Sale S. Fund. Notice J. P. Bulyea. Strayed J. Rubins. Xmas Goods

Local Happenings.

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

FOR SALE.—Notes of hand and receipts for sale at the QUEENS COUNTY GAZETTE office.

PROBATE COURT.—The Probate Court for the County of Queens will be held in future on the second Wednesday in each month.

FOR SALE.—District School Assessment Blanks and School Tax Notices for sale at the GAZETTE office.

H. W. Woods, General Merchant, Welsford, has just received a fine, new line of the celebrated B. Laurette Spectacles and Eye glass 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.

CROSSING.—Mr. Burns, the mail carrier, crossed the river on the ice on Monday morning.

A HOLIDAY.—The scholars of the schools here were given a half holiday for skating on Tuesday.

CROSSING WITH A HORSE.—Mr. A. T. McAllister hauled hay across the Creek on Tuesday with Mr. T. S. Peters' pony.

FIRST SLEIGHING.—The snow storm on Wednesday last made very fair sleighing. Quite a number were out in their sleighs, but Sunday's rain removed all the snow.

TENDERS WANTED.—Tenders are called for by the trustees of the school district here for the sheathing or the inside of the grammar school house. Tenders to close December 31.

DIED IN MANITOBA.—A despatch announces the sudden death of Dr. Alexander Fleming at Brandon Manitoba. The deceased formerly practiced medicine in Queens County, N. B.

A FALSE REPORT.—Mr. John A. McKee, of Petersville, denies the report in the Petersville Church notes last week that he was about to open a store at that place.

MANSLAUGHTER.—The jury in the case of John Walsh who was being tried in St. John for murder brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. He has not yet received his sentence.

NEW YEAR'S HORSE RACE.—All interested in the proposed horse race and other sports to be held at Gagetown on New Year's Day are requested to meet at Judge Ebbett's office, Gagetown, on Saturday next, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., to make arrangements, etc., for the race.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Messrs. Weldon Purdy and Bliss Blakeney were attempting to cross the river on the ice on Thursday morning last when Mr. Purdy broke through. Mr. Blakeney had quite a task in getting him out of the water. Mr. Purdy has been confined to the house ever since the accident.

ANSWERED.—In the last issue information was wanted concerning the whereabouts of the Worthy Chaplain of Cambridge Union Lodge. His friends at McDonald's Corner need not be uneasy as he has been seen at Lower Jemseg for three successive Saturdays. He will probably make his appearance in the near future.

CHURCH SALE.—The annual Church sale will be held, under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Association and the King's Daughters, in the Temperance Hall, Gagetown, Dec. 17th. A good assortment of useful and fancy articles will be for sale in the afternoon and in the evening a high tea will be held. Tea tickets, 25 cents for adults, 15 for children. Proceeds for church purposes.

A FULL JAIL.—A Moncton despatch to the St. John Sun says:—There are nine female prisoners in the jail at Dorchester at present, some of them for terms of three and six months. Their quarters in jail are a good deal more comfortable than they were ever accustomed to, and the fact that they are deprived of their liberty is something upon which the people of Moncton are congratulating themselves.

THE CAPTAIN BRENNAN APPEAL CASE.—The argument in the Capt. Brennan appeal from the conviction for keeping liquor for sale on the steamer May Queen, at Chipman, Queens Co., was heard by Judge Forbes in St. John Friday forenoon. J. R. Dunn supported the appeal and J. W. McCready contra. Judgment was given in favor of Capt. Brennan. This gives the temperance people the costs to pay in the suit which will not be a very small matter.

HEAD CUT OFF.—A shocking accident occurred at Stellarton, N. S., about one o'clock, Tuesday, 30th ult., by which Conductor John McDonald's train was doing some shunting in the Acadia Coal

Company's siding at Stellarton, and Mr. McDonald was superintending the work when the accident occurred. The unfortunate man was standing near some coal hoppers which were being shunted when last seen, and it is supposed that he was in the act of crossing the track in front of them when he was struck and knocked down. The wheels passed over his head almost severing it from the body and killing him instantly. It is supposed the shunt was a little harder than the deceased anticipated and consequently he was caught while attempting to cross the track in front of the cars being shunted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Nerepis Heroes, L. O. L., No. 4, Petersville, held their annual meeting on Friday night, Dec. 3rd, and elected and installed the following officers:—

- Robert Murphy. W. M. Jas. Kerr, jr. D. M. John H. Donald. Chaplain Albert M. Corbett. R. S. Jas. W. Armstrong. F. S. John Corbett. Treasurer Wm. McKee. Lecturer Wm. Nelson. Director Wm. Hamilton. sr. com. W. W. Sutton, Andrew B. Kerr, John W. Murphy, Andrew Hamilton. Committee

SLEIGHING PARTY.—A sleighing party, consisting of a number of the young people of Gagetown, took advantage of the good sleighing on Friday evening, Dec. 3rd, and drove to Lock Ness, the residence of Mr. Robt. Scott, Queenstown, where, though entirely unexpected, they were most cordially welcomed. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music, singing, social intercourse, etc. Refreshments, which were very much enjoyed by the whole party were served, and all unite in speaking in highest terms of the kindness received from Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family in general. Not the least enjoyable feature of the evening was the moonlight drive homeward.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS.—Social gatherings appear to be quite the rage around Gagetown at present. A dance was held at Mr. James Ownes on Friday evening the 26th ult., which proved a very enjoyable affair. Several of the young folks drove to Mr. R. Scott's, Queenstown, on Friday last, and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Scott. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all the party returning in the wee small hours. Mrs. Stewart Law gave a party to about twenty couples on Friday evening which was much enjoyed by all present. A turkey supper was served at twelve o'clock. After justice had been done to the good things which are always to be found under Mrs. Law's roof, dancing was in order till the wee small hours.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—W. H. Lawrence & Co's tannery and shoe factory at Burt's Corner was completely destroyed by fire Friday night, with all its machinery and contents. In addition to the tanning and leather business, a portion of the factory had been set aside for the manufacture of shingles. All the machinery belonging to the department was destroyed, as well as a number of shingles stored near by. The loss is estimated at \$9,000, \$5,000 on building and \$4,000 on stock. The property was insured for \$5,500 divided equally between the Imperial and Phoenix of Hartford. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about 8.30 o'clock, when the flames had made such progress that all effort to save the property proved futile. The establishment had been in operation all summer and fall and was running full blast. Between fifteen and twenty hands were employed.—Fredericton Herald.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jos. Rubins who has been confined to the house with a severe cold was able to again attend to business on Monday. Mrs. J. H. DuVernot who has been ill this two weeks is slightly improved.

Presentation at Bathurst.

Mr. B. D. Branscombe, the principal of the Superior School, Bathurst Village, has resigned, having accepted the position of accountant in Messrs. Summer Co's establishment there and will begin his new duties in about ten days. Mr. Branscombe has been in charge of the school for nearly three years, and is held in highest esteem by all who know him. The children of the school, on learning of Mr. Branscombe's were much grieved and hastily sent a petition signed by all the school, asking him to reconsider his decisions.

BATHURST, Nov. 25.—Mr. Branscombe, the principal of the Superior School, Bathurst Village, having resigned, the pupils of his department on Wednesday morning presented him with the following address, accompanied with a valuable silver-headed cane:

Dear Teacher,—Not three years have elapsed since you have come into our midst, and we are already called upon to bid adieu to you, our kind friend and earnest instructor. We have learned to appreciate your friendship, and regard your teaching abilities as rare and of a very high degree. Consequently we, the pupils of the Bathurst Village Superior School, feel that we, one and all, have great reason to regret your departure, and look upon it as a cruel separation rather than a mere resigning of a principalship over our school department. Since it was impossible to grant our request and remain with us, we hereby wish to express our gratitude to one

whom we feel as worthy of our kindest regards and highest esteem. The pleasant relations which have existed between us as teacher and pupils will be among the sweetest memories of our happy school days. We trust that your successor and our future teacher will be possessed of all the virtues which we have learned so highly to appreciate in you, and we now ask you to be pleased to accept this small gift as a token of our love.

- Signed, Nellie Branch, Mary Lannigan, Katie Lannigan, Millie Branch, Maggie Duncan, Edna Payne, Madge Duncan, Mollie Girvan, Bridget Hachey, Agnes Hachey, Eustelle Hachey, Hermine Hachey, Ada Hodnett, Edith Baldwin, Eugenie Hachey, Gussie Baldwin, Willie Thomson, John Doucet, Alex. Hache, Herbert Curran, Thomas McManus, Eddie Melanson, Hector Melanson, Joe Turgeon, Frank Duke, Leon Therault, Harry Curran, Fred Ferguson

In reply Mr. Branscombe spoke of the great good of all teaching, the development of characters, and urged upon his pupils that if they would meet his wishes they would each cultivate the good that is in them, crushing down any tendency to do a mean, unmanly or unwomanly act. He warned the boys to shun even the appearance of evil and avoid anything that they might be ashamed of in after life. The pleasant relations which have always existed between them were touched upon, and both teachers and pupils were deeply affected.

The cane was a beautiful one, and engraved on it was: "Presented to B. D. Branscombe by the pupils of the Bathurst Village Superior School, 1897."

Mr. Branscombe is a native of Cumberland Bay, Queens county. He is a brother of Mr. H. O. Branscombe and Mrs. J. T. Hetherington, of the Washademoak.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Gagetown, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, A. B., Mr. Welford Shears, of Hampstead, Queens county, to Miss Rosella Edmund of the same place.

By the Rev. Inman L. Wilcox, at the residence of the bride's father, Worcester Mass., Miss Mable M. Dunn, formerly of Sussex, to Mr. George E. Hollis, of Waldoboro, Maine.

In Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 23, by Rev. M. F. Johnson, Clement W. Barrows of Middleboro, and Elizabeth J. Campbell of Lakeville, formerly of Ratters' Corner, Sussex, N. B.

On Nov. 24th, at the Baptist parsonage, Petitcodiac, Pastor H. G. Estabrook, Charles Cusack to Miss Addie Perry, both of Havelock, Kings Co., N. B.

DIED.

At Parlee's Brook, Nov. 26th, Charles Morris, aged 93 years.

At Sussex, Nov. 28th, Annie Aiton, aged 38 years.

At Sussex, Nov. 29th, John McLaughlin, aged 90 years.

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NOTICE!

Mr. S. Fund, the Practical Optician who visited our town last summer is in New York taking a Post-Graduate Course in the N. Y. Spencer Optic Institute. He will again visit our town shortly and will examine and test your eyes free of charge, and fit you with the best Pebble Glasses, which he has always on hand. He will also give particular attention to Doctor's and Oculists' Prescriptions. Wait for future notice.

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