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Local Happenings.

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

BUSINESS GOOD.—The local store keepers report that the holiday business was above the average this year.

PRETTY CALENDER.—We are in receipt of a pretty calender from the well known firm of P. Nase & Sons, of Indiantown.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Stanley Dunn, son of J. R. Dunn, was run over by one of the race horses on Monday, but received no injuries.

COUNTY COUNCIL.—The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of the County of Queens will convene at the Court House, Gagetown on Tuesday, January 17th.

TWO CENT POSTAGE.—The Canadian Postage on letters for Canada and the United States has been reduced to two cents and the postmistress was informed of the regulation here on Monday.

SUNBURY COUNTY COUNCIL.—Sunbury County council convenes at the court house, Burton, on Tuesday the 3rd inst. A full report of the proceedings will be published in our next issue.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.—A Woodstock despatch announces the death there on Monday, 26th, of Charles McLean, correspondent of the St. John Telegraph and the youngest son of the late Duncan McLean of Queens Co. N. B.—Sun.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—Cambridge agricultural society will hold a meeting at McAlpine's School House on Saturday, January 7th at two o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance to the farmers will come before the meeting.

NO MEETING.—The temperance meeting advertised to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening at which Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, of Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., Grand Marchal, I. O. G. T., was to have delivered an address was not held on account of the snow storm.

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

REPAIRING THE HALL.—The members of Queens Division, S. of T., are engaged, during the evenings, sheathing the inside of the Temperence Hall. They have lately had a new curtain put up and when the sheathing is completed the hall will be in first class order for entertainments, etc.

HANDSOME XMAS NUMBER—The Colchester Sun of Truro, Nova Scotia, has supplied its subscribers with a handsome Christmas number this year. The Sun hereafter will be issued semi-weekly. It is a bright, newsy and up-to-date paper and will no doubt prove successful in its new venture.

ANNULED HIS LICENSE.—From the Fredericton Herald: Under cover of license from the second Kingclear church, Lewis King is charged by the churches, Second Cambridge and Johnston First, Queens Co., with abusive harangues and subversive teaching. We therefore annul his license and expunge his name from our roll.

By order of the church.
G. A. HAMMOND.

Dec. 26th, 1898.

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.

DEATH OF WM. J. DALTON.—The death occurred yesterday of William J. Dalton, the well known saloon keeper and sporting man of Indiantown. Death was due to hemorrhage. He had been in ill health for about a year, though attending to business as usual. Mr. Dalton was a son of the late Nathaniel Dalton, and succeeded his father in business. His mother, three brothers and four sisters survive him. One brother is the well known skater and bicyclist, Ned Dalton. Mrs. J. T. Power and Mrs. C. Kane, of Kane & McGrath, are sisters. The deceased was only 34 years old. He was a well known patron of sports, and very popular, having a wide circle of friends, by whom his early death will be sincerely mourned. The funeral takes place at 8.30 on Friday morning, from his late residence to St. Peter's church.—Sun

COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT.

CUT HIS KNEE.—Reuben Fox, son of Isaac Fox, of this place, while on his way to the woods to cut cord wood on Tuesday morning had the misfortune to cut his knee very badly. He was carrying two axes, when he slipped and fell, one of the axes entering his knee, and giving it a severe cut. Dr. Casswell dressed the wound.

SEVERE STORM.—The storm of Sunday was the worst of the season. Snow began to fall on Saturday evening and continued until Sunday evening. The storm was accompanied by a heavy gale and an intensely cold wave. On Monday morning the thermometer registered 22° below 0 here. Reports show that the storm was very heavy on the New England coast.

DIED AT MAUGERVILLE.—John T. Miles, one of Maugerville's best known and most highly respected residents, passed away at his home Dec. 23rd after a lengthy illness of kidney trouble. He was 65 years of age and leaves behind a widow, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. One son, Charles S., is a resident of Missoula, but is now at home, having been summoned by his father's illness, and the other three reside at Maugerville. Albert Miles, the only surviving brother of the deceased, is a resident of Missoula. Mrs. W. A. Gibson, of this city, is a niece.—Herald.

MARRIAGE AT CODY'S.—A happy event took place at the residence of E. L. Perry at Cody's, Queens county, Dec. 24th, when his daughter Armintha was united in marriage to Adam M. Wilson of Cole's Island, by Rev. E. K, Ganong. Over one hundred invited guests were present, among them Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., and Mrs. Hetherington, J. F. Roberts, Wm. Somerville and Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. C. F. Cody and Miss Cody, Councillor S. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry, and Councillor John Leonard. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The tables were heavily laden with good things and handsomely decorated.

I. O. F. OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Court Aloha, No. 1779, Independent Order of Foresters, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. W. Gilbert,.....C. R.
T. H. Gilbert,.....V. C. R.
Jas. A. Stewart.....R. S.
J. W. Dickie,.....F. S.
Wm. Hamilton.....Treas.
Wm. Brander.....Chap.
Geo. Allingham,.....S. W.
John McAllister,.....J. W.
Fred Ebbett,.....S. B.
G. DeVeber,.....J. B.
C. L. Scott.....P. C. R.
J. A. Casswell,.....C. Phys.
A. W. Ebbett,.....C. D. H. C. R.

At the last meeting of Court Maugerville, I. O. F., on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, the following officers were elected:

A. R. Miles,.....C. R.
G. A. Perley,.....P. C. R.
E. O. Perley,.....V. C. R.
C. A. Harrison,.....F. S.
A. A. Treadwell,.....R. S.
Walter Smith,.....Treas.
A. Sewell,.....Chap.
H. DeVeber,.....C. D. H. C. R.
James Ward,.....S. W.
Gilbert Harding,.....J. W.
Dr. B. N. Mullin,.....C. Phys.

Inspector Kinghorn was present and explained the new extention of the order tax. The court is in a healthy condition.

At the last meeting of Court Welsford, I. O. F., No. 1665, the following officers were elected:

J. A. Fowler,.....C. R.
T. A. Stevenson,.....V. C. R.
H. W. Woods,.....R. S.
W. Howe,.....F. S.
M. O. McKenzie,.....Treas.
Robert McDonald,.....Chap.
P. E. McKenzie,.....S. W.
Wm. McKee,.....J. W.
R. Peir,.....S. B.
L. Nase,.....J. B.
D. H. McDonald,.....C. Phys.

The first six were re-elected. The court has added eight new members during the year.

The Horse Race.

Although Sunday was stormy all day and the travelling heavy, a large number attended the horse races on Gagetown Creek, on Monday afternoon.

The running race was called off owing to it not being filled.

By noon the tracks were ploughed and everything in readiness for the races.

There was no entries in the free-for-all, therefore, the races were reduced to the county and green races.

The Judges were: J. W. Dickie, Isaac Fox and James P. Belyea.

Wm. Allingham, Thos. Allingham and Wm. Brooks were patrol Judges, and Richard Gilbert, starter.

The green race was first called, and only two horses were entered, viz: A. B. Clay's Maud C. and Wm. Brooks' Sporter. The former won in three straight heats.

The county race which was open to the counties of Queens, Sunbury and Kings was the race that all interest was centred in. There were four entries:—Flori, owned by Mr. Arnold of Sussex, and driven by Bert Wetmore; Dick, owned and driven by Fred Ebbett; Ida Grey, owned and driven by A. W. Ebbett; and Kitty Wilkes, owned by Jas A. Stewart and driven by H. J. DeVeber.

After scoring several times they got started; Dick came in first, Fiori second, Kitty Wilkes third, and Ida Grey fourth.

The second race was won by Flori, with Dick close at his heels. Five heats were trotted and each one proved that Dick and Flori were very evenly matched. They made a very close race. The other two were not far behind the leaders. The race was won in the fifth heat by Flori, with Dick a few paces in the rear. Those who witnessed the race claim that it was the best ever witnessed on the Creek. There were no disputes and every one felt satisfied that the affair was a success.

Dick made a good race, and his owner is to be congratulated upon the result of the race as the horse Dick had to compete with is one of the fastest in this part of the province, and on a former occasion, in this county, paced a half mile in 1:12

The following is the summary:

Flori, b. s.,	2	1	1	2	1
Dick, c. g.,	1	2	2	1	2
Kitty Wilkes, blk. m.,	3	4	3	3	3
Ida Grey, b. m.,	4	3	4	4	4

Killed.

Our townsman R. T. Babbit, Saturday evening on his return form Jemseg where he had been attending a Temperance meeting received the following Telephone message, viz.:

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31st, 1898.

To R. T. Babbit,

My husband killed this morning on railway.

L. R. Alexander.

Mr. Alexander was a brother-in-law to Messrs. R. T. Babbit, Wm. and J. P Bulyea and Amos Corey. His wife being Louise, daughter of the late Jas. Bulyea

A despatch of the 1st inst., from Winnipeg to the St. John Sun says:

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—R. S. Alexander of Treherne died on Saturday morning from the effects of a street car accident on Friday night. He was a native of Truro, N. S., carried $27,000 life insurance, and leaves a large estate.

COOK'S NEW BLOOD PILLS.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. DuVernet, of Digby, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Peters.

Miss Bertha Bulyea was visiting friends in Jemseg on Monday.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, of Hopewell Hill, Aibert County, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Miss Clara Brooks, of Upper Gagetown, left for Boston last week.

Mr. Wm. McAllister, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. James A Bulyea left on Tuesday morning for the lumber woods at Musquash.

Mr. D. H. Ferguson of Fredericton is spending a few days with friends in town.

Cured Kidney Troubles.

Mr. Wm. Tomilson, Postmaster of Tay Settlement, speaking of Cook's Blood Pills, recently remarked that he had taken four boxes of these celebrated English Pills and that they have proved exceedingly beneficial to him. He had had a severe pain through his kidneys and found great difficulty in bending over or stooping but these pills had effected a radical cure. These pills were just what I required he remarked.

MARRIED.

MCKIEL-WARD.—At the residence of John Ward, Chipman, on Dec. 21st. inst., by the Rev. D. McD. Clarke, John McKiel, of St John, to Maggie Ward, of Chipman.

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L. S. To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING:

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, has filed an account of his adminisrration of the estate and effects of the deceased and hath prayed to have the same passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the estate of the said Charles O'Neil, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Gagetown, in the Parish of Gagetown, in the said County of Queens, within and for the said County of Queens, on FRIDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, Eighteen Hundred and Ninty-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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