

**Rass River.**

A very lively time was spent in the hall on Christmas Eve, and the neat sum of thirty dollars was realized.

Matthew Marsh, while working in the woods, had his finger so badly smashed that it required the skillful attention of Dr. Olloqui to set the fracture.

Mrs. John Jones will soon start for the United States, where she will reside in future.

J. B. M.

**West Branch Notes.**

Our branch has lost for a time one of its brightest stars, Havelock MacMichael, who has gone to try his fortune in a portion of Uncle Sam's territory. We wish him every success.

Messrs Stothard are causing some stir by lumbering, or getting lumber, and their chief camping place is Mr. J. Morton's old house near the brook.

Mr. H. English's turkeys were the very best in the market this season. Her spring turkeys weighed 9½ and 9 lbs. Mrs. A. L. MacMichael's geese were not far behind, and "took the bun" in this district.

Our school has closed for this season, and we wish our teacher the compliments of the season.

Dec. 24th, 1891.

LINUS.

**McKee's Mills.**

We are having fine weather now, but still we don't seem to be satisfied, for we are wishing for snow, which seems to be the only thing which would wake us up now.

Smelt fishing is a failure as yet, but still we are looking ahead for a good catch which will likely come.

Mr. McKee is doing quite a stroke at logging this winter.

The past week has been quite a lively time among the farmers butchering. Mr. George Biggs and son killed some fine beeves and hogs.

We expect some weddings in the near future.

Mr. Samuel Allanach and Mr. Simpson Kay are going to the states to spend their holidays. Mr. Allanach intends going as far as New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. Wm. McVan and family have returned, and intend spending the winter here.

We have a very good share of meetings here. Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Hartly are doing all they can to lead us in the right way. Mr. McLaughlin held a series of meetings, and a good number came and are on the Lord's side, but we are here like in other places, Satan keeps always beside us.

Mrs. Simpson passed away last week, she was a very old woman, nearly ninety.

RAMBLER.

**Buctouche.**

Christmas passed off quietly here; the stores were closed and peace and sobriety prevailed. Services were held in the Catholic chapel by Rev. Father Micheau, and in the Episcopal church by Rev. Mr. Weeks.

Christmas eve a number of the friends of Rev. N. McLaughlin gathered at his boarding place, Mr. Wm. Hyslop's, and presented with a valuable fur coat, which was the gift of his congregations at Buctouche and Coatesville. On the occasion Mr. Foley read a complimentary and neatly worded address, to which Mr. McLaughlin replied expressing thankfulness for the gift and high appreciation of the spirit that prompted it, and that found expression in the address. At the same time Miss Bessie Hyslop the organist of the Methodist church at Buctouche was presented with a nice fur tippet as a token of appreciation of her efforts as organist.

Mrs. J. A. Wheaton, of New Glasgow, and her two daughters were here spending a few days with Mr. Wheaton the Station agent. They left this morning for their home.

**Hallelujah Wedding at Chatham.**

[From our special correspondent.]

On Christmas day there was a hallelujah wedding and banquet at the Masonic hall, or, as it is now called, the Salvation Army Barracks.

The hall was decorated with appropriate mottoes inside and out. In the room above the main hall were four large tables piled to overflowing with good things, where you could eat your fill for the small sum of 15 cents. Tea was served from 5.30 to 7.30 and was well patronized.

There was a goodly number of visiting officers present, including Brigadier Jacobs of St. John, who acted as master of ceremony. Adjutant Howard, of Moncton, lately appointed D. O. of this division, and this was his first visit to Chatham, Capt. Bent, of Newcastle, with a good many of the soldiers from there, Capt. Watson, Moncton, Ensign Wyse, of headquarters, Toronto, who is at his home in Newcastle on furlough, and others unknown to the writer. And last, but not least, was Capt. Islet, of the St. John Training Home, who was soon to become Mrs. Capt. Andrews, Lieut. Pittman, of Newcastle, bridesmaid, Capt. Andrews, of Chatham corps, who was supported by Lieut. Edgecombe. When the writer entered, Capt. Watson was singing a solo, and accompanying

himself on the violin. The captain is a good violinist and a good singer. After which there was a short testimony meeting.

We wondered who was going to tie the legal knot, but the question answered itself when we saw Rev. Thomas Marshall (Methodist) advance and seat himself on the front of the platform, shortly afterwards followed by the bridal party, dressed in ordinary S. A. uniform, and were received with tremendous cheers, which lasted several minutes, and seemed more like pandemonium let loose than a religious meeting, but no doubt it demonstrated the popularity of Capt. Andrews, and conveyed the good wishes of the large audience to himself, and constituted a kind of warm reception for the bride.

Brigadier Jacobs made a short address, taking occasion to say that the S. A. believed and taught that it was possible in whatever relation in life we found ourselves that all things could be done to the glory of God, and getting married was no exception to the rule. The time was when people used to go and see the S. A. out of curiosity, they were such a queer lot, and did such strange things, but that had passed away now, as the army was known mostly everywhere, and people now came to hear. He then read the 23rd psalm, and commented thereon, and said, now we will read the S. A. articles on marriage, and if the two people are willing to be married under the army flag on these conditions, all right, but if not, well, we will have a prayer meeting and go home. The articles were then read accordingly, to which a prompt assent was given, and Rev. Mr. Marshall promptly performed the marriage ceremony, as laid down by the discipline of the Methodist church of Canada, while Capt. Watson held the army flag above their heads. At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a burst of applause from the audience mingled with cheers. Then there was more speech-making. D. O. Howell, on being introduced, stated that he regarded the bride as a kind of Hallelujah Auntie, (he's English, you know, and takes liberties with his) she being an officer in the corps in the old land in which he was a soldier. There were addresses by other officers, all eulogistic of the captain and his bride. Rev. Mr. Marshall followed in a short, but pithy and practical address, after addresses by the bride and groom.

**New Sarum Notes.**

DEAR SIR, I have used six bottles of B. B. B. I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it I had headache and felt stupid all the time, but now I am healthy and entirely well. In addition I have a good appetite, which I did not have previously.

LIBBIE POUND, New Sarum, Ont.

**Chatham.**

Christmas, 1891, has come and gone. There was little or no driving, and the town wore more of a Sunday appearance than of a general holiday. Services in the Roman Catholic Church of England, and Methodist churches, which were largely attended. In the afternoon the 73rd batt. band paraded the principal streets, and favored us with some rather good music, followed shortly afterwards by the band of St. Michael's T. A. society in their new uniforms. They looked well and played well.

The centre of attraction for a large number of salvationists and their friends was the Masonic hall, where they were making preparations for the hallelujah wedding and banquet, that was to take place in the evening. The wedding was witnessed by a large number of people, and celebrated with great elation, but, as I noticed a special reporter present taking notes, I will not attempt a description.

The annual Christmas Sunday school song service in St. Luke's (Methodist) church was held on Sunday evening last, and was attended by a large congregation and was much enjoyed by them.

We learn on what seems to be good authority that the Salvation Army have leased the Reformed Episcopal Church property, on the corner of Cunard and Wellington streets, which has been unoccupied for about two years. This church with its school room at the back seems to be admirably suited for their work.

We regret to learn that Walter White, electrician, who has been in charge of the electric light station here for some years is about severing his connection therewith at the end of the month, and leaves for the land of Uncle Sam early in January. Alex. McKay, eldest son of Rev. Neil McKay, who has been in Mr. McKay's drug store some four years, is going with him.

PAT.

**For Pain or Colds.**

GENTLEMEN,—Fifteen months ago I had a healing breast. I tried a number of remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant relief. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pain or cold.

MRS. JOHN CORBETT, St. Marys, Ont.

The servant-girl question in California is resolving itself into a phase of the Chinese question. Girls are a rarity and said to be coming more so, and as for the Chinese "boy" he has learned to improve his opportunity, so far at least as wages

are concerned. Chinese cooks have a union and conspire against their employers in true union style. When restriction laws went into force up went wages from \$20 to \$25 and \$30, and the tendency has been up rather than down ever since. Forty dollars is not uncommon for cook's wages, and cases are sighted where \$60 is paid for only fair cooking at that. The prospect before Californian housekeepers if this new scheme for prohibiting all Chinese immigration is carried through Congress is something appalling, for there is no telling the place at which the demands of these kitchen magnates will stop.

\*Baird's Balsam of Horehound for Croup and Whooping Cough.

The cheese factory on the American side, near Edmundston, seems to be located on the wrong side of the line. The best prices offered the patrons only net them 7 cents, whereas if they were on the Canadian side their products could be disposed of quickly at 9 cents. The 60 million market don't seem to work for much in the cheese business.

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A man in Lincoln county, Me., who dislikes too much company, has removed the elevated walk by which his front door was reached, and goes in by means of a ladder at the back, drawing the ladder after him. He has also posted this sign: "No callers wanted on the Sabbath; it is the Lord's day—a day of rest."

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"As a Canadian statesman Sir Charles Tupper speaks with unquestionable authority, while in discharge of the trust reposed in him by the people of the Dominion as High Commissioner in Great Britain he has resided long enough among us to earn the respect and affection of Englishmen. Whatever may be held amiss in the fiscal system of the Empire, there has been reciprocity in genius. If Great Britain in the first instance, lent to Ottawa, in the person of Lord Dufferin, a master of graceful speech, Canada has requited the service by sending as her representative in London one of the great orators of our time."

**It Seldom Fails.**

DEAR SIR,—I took two bottles of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and it cured me of hoarseness and tightness of the chest after other things had failed. I have also tried B. B. B., it works splendidly for weakness and headache.

SAMUEL MADDOCK, Beamsville, Ont.

**Notice of Sale!**

To Clifford Atkinson, in the parish of Carleton, in the County of Kent, and to all others whom it doth, can, or may concern.

Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Richibucto, in the said County of Kent and Province of New Brunswick, on MONDAY, the first day of February, A. D. 1892, at twelve o'clock, noon, all the interest and unexpired term of the said Clifford Atkinson, under and by virtue of a certain indenture of lease bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1886, made between one Alfred B. Weldon, of the parish of Carleton, aforesaid, and the said Clifford Atkinson of and into, "All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being in the village of Kouchibouguac, in the parish of Carleton aforesaid, at the southern end of the bridge across the Kouchibouguac River, having a front along the eastern side of the street, or road, of forty feet, and running back from the said street or road seventy feet, to a corner stake, being the piece of land now in possession of the said Clifford Atkinson," together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and the buildings and improvements thereon; owned by the said Clifford Atkinson, and said indenture of lease, and the unexpired term of ten years from the date thereof.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, made by the said Clifford Atkinson, of the one part, and the undersigned James S. Harding and Warren F. Hatheway, of the other part, dated the first day of October, A. D. 1886, and duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of Kent, in Book E, No. 2 of Records, page 641, and numbered therein 17383, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1891.  
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**"August Flower"**

Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became shrill and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower. Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure." @ G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'r, Woodbury, N.J.

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**BORN**

HANNAGAN.—At Buctouche, November 1st, to the wife of Andrew Hannagan, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, a son.

**MARRIED.**

GRAHAM-CLARK.—At the rectory, Richibucto, on the 24th December, by the Rev. H. Hachenley, rector, Mr. Thomas Graham to Miss Martha Clark, both of Kouchibouguac, Kent Co., N. B.

MCDONALD-FISHER.—At Little River, Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. N. McLaughlin, B. A., Mr. Stillman McDonald of the above place to Miss Lizzie, daughter of James and Charity Fisher, of Coatesville.

**DIED.**

STAPLETON.—At Chatham, Dec. 27th, Catherine, beloved wife of Richard Stapleton, aged 69 years.

FAIRLEY.—At Boistown, on Nov. 30th, Margaret Emma, fifth daughter of the late Alexander Saunders, and wife of Justus Fairley, Esq., aged 54 years.

BUTLER.—At Boston, Mass., Dec. 21, of la grippe, Mary Butler, aged 23 years. Deceased was a native of Buctouche.

REED.—On the 23rd inst., in St. John, Frances A. Reed, daughter of the late Thomas Reed, Esq., formerly Harbor Master of St. John, in the 69th year of her age.

WARD.—At Molus River, Kent Co., on the 15th December, Asa Ward, in the 86th year of her age.

CARVELL.—At Moncton, on Sunday, Dec. 27th, Mary E., beloved wife of Clarence Carvell, leaving a husband and three children to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother. Her end was peace.



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