

St. John's Day.

The officers of Lodge St. Andrew No. 16 F. & A. M., were installed according to Masonic usage at high twelve on Saturday, the 27th day of December—the Festival of the holy St. John the Evangelist. The elevation to the East of Bro. W. A. D. Steven was a fitting tribute to an energetic and zealous member—one who has made the welfare of the craft his study. Bro. John Stevenson, I. P. M., acted as installing officer, Bro. P. M. Robertson as D. of C. The following are the names of those who will rule and govern the Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year:

W. A. D. Steven, W. M.
John Stevenson, I. P. M.
W. H. McLeod, S. W.
Robert Phinney, J. W.
J. D. Phinney, (P. M.) T.
J. D. Smith, (P. M.) See.
D. W. Grierson, S. D.
W. A. MacLaren, J. D.
Andrew Glenross, J. S.
Stephen Cameron, J. S.
David Palmer, (P. M.) D. of C.
Thomas McNeil, I. G.
Allan Haines (P. M.) Tyler.

After the installation ceremony speeches were made by W. M. Steven, I. P. M. Stevenson, P. M. Robertson. Lodge St. Andrew is now in a very prosperous condition having upwards of sixty members enrolled. The Lodge meets on the first Monday on or after full moon at the Masonic Hall, Richibucto, where visitors will be most heartily welcomed. The Past Masters of the Lodge are: Robert Hutchinson, James McDougall, I. W. Doherty, J. D. Phinney, John Robertson, Allan J. nes, John Taylor, David Palmer, W. H. McArthur, W. A. Black, H. M. Ferguson, John Upham Bliss and John Stevenson.

"Welcome brothers, near the gavel;
Welcome all to-night,
Clothe yourselves, prepare for labor;
See that all is right.
Look you East, the master speaketh
Heed ye his command!
Answer back the signs he giveth
On the level stand.

See the lights upon the altar!
Upward lift each thought
Thanks, good Father, for Thy blessings,
Are with riches fraught,
Upward look! Great Father listen
To our heartfelt prayer
Be Thou with us and continue
Over us Thy care.

When from labor to refreshment
We at last are called
To the Lodge above admit us
There to be installed.
See the Master there presiding
In His Heavenly sphere
Give the pass word, hear the summons,
"Faithful enter here!"

CRAFTSMAN.

Coal Branch Notes.

May THE REVIEW experience a bright and prosperous New Year.

The contract for the building of a bridge over the north fork of the Coal Branch stream has been awarded Elair Gallant and — Leger, of Buctouche, who at once begin operations. Much credit is due Hon. O. J. LeBlanc for the satisfactory and prompt attention given this important work.

T. T. Price, Esq., is selling off his stock and farming utensils, prior to removing to Moncton, where he will in future reside and where he has found more congenial employment.

Business the past week has assumed a lively turn what with the hauling of stovewood, cordwood, pulpwood, railway ties, unloading of hay, &c., it is quite town-like.

The brawling man with the dancing bear passed through here last Saturday.

Mr. A. Wilson, of Moncton, bought and shipped a lot of nice beef cattle here last Friday, among them a beauty fed by T. T. Price for the Christmas market.

J. Mills, with horse, left for the lumber woods, Sussex, last week.

Jas. Bigley, Matthew Little and George Spencer spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Cormier, of Moncton, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. P. Gallant.

Mrs. R. Brown is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Moncton.

Harry England, telegraph operator of Red Pine, was at home last week.

Miss Melvin, of Petitcodiac, is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Melvin, of this place.

Cocaine Items.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of Notre Dame, has so far recovered under the skilful treatment of Dr. White as to be again able to resume her household duties.

Mr. Peter St. Peter was seriously injured in the lumber woods and may not be able to resume work for some time.

Mr. Jacques White's house was burned to the ground a few days ago and although pretty well covered by insurance is still a heavy loss this season of the year.

Misses St. Peter, Bourgeois and Bellevue, have lately returned from the Normal School at Fredericton.

Mr. Elzear Bourgeois is home from Memramcook College for the holiday season.

Miss Bilodeau, by whom our school has been taught with such marked success for the past year, has lately resigned, and while we regret parting with the services of so competent a teacher as she has proved herself, we cannot but admire the prompt-

ness with which our popular secretary, Mr. Geo. Arseneau, has advertised for another.

The Montreal men have finished painting the interior of the Grand Digue church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lucas have been absent for the past few days visiting friends in Baie Verte.

Messrs. Chas. Wood, Hugh Elliot, Edmund Chapman, Jas. Lucas, and his portly friend, Mr. McNeil all from the ship railway spent Christmas here.

Our smelt fishermen have been making very large catches for the past few days and this as well as the late advance in prices has a tendency to make them feel happy.

We congratulate Father Masse on his safe return from Canada, where he has been visiting for the past fortnight.

DIXIE.

Little Tommy, taking a walk along a very dusty road: "What becomes of people when they die, mamma. Mamma: "They turn into dust, dear." Tommy: "What a lot of people there must be on this road then?"

The Empress of Germany has given birth to another son.

Louis Eugene Charpentier, the French painter, is dead.

A quite remarkable though sad occurrence transpired at Sackville on the 26th inst. Mr. John Fawcett had kindly donated a bell to the new Baptist church, and the first occasion on which it was tolled was during the funeral services of the donor.

The vote of the East Maine Methodist Conference on the question of the admission of women as delegates in the general conference was as follows: Bucksport district, 311 for, 136 against; Bangor district, 397 for, 78 against.

Three congregation nuns died at Moncton, Quebec, Sunday, one being Sister Ste. Rosaline, nee Annie Corneau, of Petit Roche, N. B.

A Camden, Me., man, named Hellet, who had been at Boston selling horses, was robbed of \$7,400 while asleep on the night Pullman train, Saturday night. There is no clew to the thief.

Gold has been found in the lower carboniferous rocks in the county of Westmorland, in small quantities, and a mining license has been taken out within a day or so to work it.

The Strait of Canoe is full of heavy ice, and the North Bay is blocked as far as the eye can see. This is unprecedented for this season of the year.

A New York woman who fell on the street was killed by her hat pin piercing her brain.

It is arranged to open the whole length of the Cape Breton railway on New Year's day.

John Shaw, formerly a slave in the Southern States, dropped dead in Halifax Monday, aged 99 years.

A Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias is to be established in the Hawaiian Islands.

The colored Oddfellows of Boston have dedicated a fine hall to the services of their society.

The Halifax city council will give \$6,000 towards an exhibition in Halifax next year.

Malcolm McNeill fell over a wharf on which he was at work at Halifax Monday, and was drowned.

An Illinois girl has died from hydrophobia, the result of a cat bite.

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MUNDLE—On Nov. 25th, to the wife of Mr. John Mundle, West Branch, a son.

EWING—On Dec. 17th, to the wife of Mr. Albert Ewing, Main River, a son.

ABBOTT—On the 26th December, to the wife of Mr. J. H. Abbott, of Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Kingston, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HANNAH-DOBSON.—On Christmas Eve, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. H. Cameron, Robert W. Hannah, of West Branch, St. Nicholas River, to Ida R. Dobson, of South Branch.

CURWIN-ROSS.—At the manse, Kingston on the 24th ult, by Rev. Wm. Hamilton, William Curwin to Maggie C. Ross, both of Richibucto.

McNAIR-McLEAN.—At Moncton, Dec. 24th, by the Rev. J. Miller Robinson, a McNaair, of Buctouche, Kent Co., to K. S. McLean, of Miramichi, N. B.

HUTCHINS-STOTHARD.—At Milton, Mass Dec. 25, by Rev. Nathan Hunt, Mr. Geo. G. Hutchins to Miss Isabella J. Stothard, both of Boston, Mass.

The total number of men in the Maine State prison is 174. Of this number four are New Brunswickers, three Nova Scotians, four Canadians and one P. E. Islander. Of the whole number there are only seven who can neither read nor write.

"I say, old chappie," said a City man to a henpecked friend of his, "what a shocking bad hat you have on! Isn't it about time you bought a new one?" "Not yet; my wife told me the other day that she would not go out with me till I had got a new hat; and I am going to enjoy myself."

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