



S. OF T.—The following are the officers elected for Richibucto Division No. 42 Sons of Temperance for quarter commencing Jan'y 1st, 1896:—R. W. Beers, W. P.; O. K. Black, W. A.; Florence A. Caie, R. S.; Gertrude Ameriaux, A. R. S.; Allan Haines, P. S.; Robt. Phinney, Treas.; James A. Jardine, Chap.; Frank Pine, C.; Connie L. Beers, A. C.; Irene Jardine, I. S.; Robt. Barnes, O. S.; D. Percy, P. W. P.; Florence A. Caie, Supt. of Young People's Work; Nessie Haines, Organist.

BEATS THE RECORD.—The volume of winter port trade was made apparent yesterday, when 137 manifests were entered at the customs house, the largest day's record in its history. The goods included 63 cars flour, besides corn, cheese and other goods of export. There was also a large lot of goods for local distribution, including 2 cars broom corn. 1 car machinery and a number of car-loads of other merchandise. The flour came via the Soo and is for Liverpool and London.—Sun, Friday.

LEFEBVRE MEMORIAL HALL.—Architect J. C. Dumaresq was the successful competitor for the architecting of the Lefebvre memorial hall, to be erected in connection with St. Joseph's college, Memramook, N. B., his plans having been selected by the executive board of the institution from the several sets of designs submitted by provincial and Boston architects. This will be a magnificent structure, 80 ft. by 60 ft., built of free stone. The ground story will be fitted up for museum and laboratories, and over this will be a fine opera hall with seating for about 800, including balcony.

DROWNED AT CHATHAM.—The town was much excited on Sunday afternoon when the drowning of Susan Knowles was announced. Susan and her twin brother, Howard Knowles, and Miss Glidden were returning from Loggieville on skates. When crossing Lyon's Cove the ice gave way and both girls went into the water. Howard Knowles, who escaped the hole in the ice, fell in afterwards while trying to rescue his companions. Susan Knowles went under the ice, and Howard Knowles and Miss Glidden managed to get out. Miss Glidden was nearly exhausted and had to be taken to the nearest house, but was able to return home late Sunday night. The drowned girl was in her fifteenth year and was a daughter of John Knowles, of Chatham. He moved from Bathurst about ten years ago. All efforts to recover the body of the lost girl have so far failed.



BOURQUE.—At Richibucto, Dec. 31, to the wife of Thos. J. Bourque, M. D. a daughter.

ROACH.—At Main River, Kent Co., December 30, to the wife of William Roach, twins—boy and girl.



COWIE-McCULLAM.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, by Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., Mr. Alex. P. Cowie and Miss Marjory R. McCullam, all of Douglstown.



TAYLOR.—At Richibucto, on the 25th ult., after a lingering illness, Amelia H. Taylor, aged 60 years.

BARNETT.—At Richibucto, December 30, after a lingering and painful illness, Olga, beloved wife of Alexander Barnett, aged 32 years. Deceased was a daughter of Hannah and Neil Ellis, of Lot 7, P. E. Island, and leaves a husband and two children, the youngest only two weeks old and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

CHERRY.—At Chatham, on Friday, the 20th December, Susan, daughter of William and Annie Cherry, aged 22.

WILSON.—At Chatham on the 19th Dec., 1895, William J. Wilson, sailmaker, aged 39 years, only son of John and Jane Wilson.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The following services will be held on Sabbath first, viz:—Kingston, 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.; and Richibucto, 8 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Saturday night at Pine Ridge, at 6:30; Sunday, West Branch, 10:30 a. m.; Kingston 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.



Mr. Geo. Ellis, of P. E. Island, was in town this week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Alex. Barnett.

Dr. Bourque visited St. John last week. Mr. M. R. Benn, of Douglstown, was in town this week.

Mr. Chas. Bernard, Chatham's leading tonsorial artist, spent a day or two in town this week.

Miss Ella Ferguson is spending the holidays in town.



—1896—leap year.

—Don't forget to write it 1896.

—Now for those good resolutions.

—Dominion parliament will meet to-day.

—A quantity of interesting matter unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

—Premier Bowell celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Friday, the 27th of December.

—The ice started to run Tuesday afternoon, taking several nets and smelt shanties with it.

—Auctioneer Jas. L. Hutchinson will conduct an auction sale at Norbert Caissie's to-day, (Thursday, Jan. 2).

—A snow plow for the Moncton and Buctouche Railway has been turned out of the car works at Amherst.

—Mrs. R. Ferguson's arm, we are pleased to state, was not amputated. The doctors have good hopes now of saving it.

—The annual meeting of Kingston Agricultural Society will be held in the New Hall on Saturday, 4th Jan'y, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

—A bargain sale is now on at Mrs. J. W. Harnett's store. Goods have been marked away down to clear out the stock. This is a good opportunity for bargains.

—The first in St. John to start the selling of sheets and pillow slips all made and ready for use, were Daniel & Robertson. Thousands are sold in this way in the United States.

—The subscriber is selling off his large stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Auction sales every Saturday evening. M. SCHAFER, Richibucto.

—Two shooting matches took place in town Christmas day, one for a double-barrelled gun and another for a revolver. The former was secured by William E. Forbes and the latter by S. C. Weeks.

—The committee who had charge of the entertainment given by the Helping Band in connection with the Methodist church, wish to thank the friends who so kindly helped to make the entertainment a success.

—The funeral of the late Miss Amelia H. Taylor took place on Saturday from the house of Mr. D. Percy and was largely attended. The funeral service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. Wm. Hamilton.

The election in Cardwell on the 24th inst., resulted in the return of Mr. Shubbs, the McCarthyite candidate by a majority of 200 over the conservative candidate, Mr. Willoughby. The Liberal candidate, Mr. Henry who was nearly a thousand behind loses his deposit.

—Our "Cherry-Chlor" has now become a very popular remedy in Kent County for all manner of coughs and colds and local throat troubles. It is especially successful with children. For further particulars see small bills which are wrapped around each bottle. W. W. Skort, Richibucto.

—Somebody wrote to an editor of country paper and asked how he would "break an ox." The editor answered as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him by means of a chain attached to his tail to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to the horns to another pole. Then descend on his back a five ton pile driver, and if that don't break him let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two will do it sure."

—They used to say that a green Christmas makes a fat graveyard, and some wag added that a green doctor can do better than a green Christmas any day. But is there any ground for saying that mild midwinter weather causes sickness? Look at the mild winters we have been having of late years and compare the death rate with the old days when the snow lay white upon the ground and the stormy winds did blow. There is no difference to speak of. The green Christmas aphorism, like many another world-worn saying, will not stand analysis.—Ex.

—The new Masterman pulp-mill at Chatham now in process of completion has been pushed forward with the utmost dispatch since the first sod was turned for its erection in last June, and the whole plant before January has ended will be completed and busy turning out its pulp. The energy and force put into the work by the manager, Mr. Allison, of Chatham, has carried the building operations along in a manner that allows of no misgivings as to ultimate success. The imposing array of iron sheathed structures which crown the slight eminence on the bank of the Miramichi, with recollections of the empty space there of a half year before, has not failed in reversing the once popular idea that a second pulp-mill for Chatham was an impossibility.

Adventures of Strathnevis.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., December 26. —From October 13 to December 26 is a long cry. That is the time represented by the series of mishaps that befell the Northern Pacific Liner Strathnevis, which reached here this morning. The ship originally started from Japan for Tacoma.

The officers report a voyage of dangers and privations. On Monday afternoon last all hopes of saving the vessel was abandoned, and boats were manned preparatory to leaving her, as she was in imminent danger of drifting ashore on Destruction Island.

Grave fears are also entertained for the safety of the Canadian-Australian steamship Miowera, which had the Strathnevis in tow for five days. Ten miles off Cape Flattery last Friday afternoon, during a violent gale, the two steel hawsers parted suddenly and the Miowera disappeared in the storm. The Miowera had the Strathnevis in tow for five days and had exhausted the larger portion of her fuel.

On October 20, seven days out from Tacoma, in latitude 49.14, longitude 164.27, the Strathnevis' shaft broke short off close to the propeller, which went to the bottom.

After this mishap the ship drifted far off to the south, and all sorts of devices had to be resorted to keep her in navigable condition. Pierce storms were encountered in which it was thought she must founder. Other ships were passed that were unable to render any assistance, until the Miowera came along. After breaking from her the Strathnevis was taken in tow by the Minicola, and finally came into port as related. The crew are worn out, and the passengers are more or less broken up, but altogether they will come round all right after rest and care.

Campbellton Notes.

Dec. 28.—Rain had been falling here all day, making the sidewalks and streets icy and dangerous for pedestrians.

The river is safe for crossing of teams at this place, but a few miles below is open water.

The smelt fishermen are meeting with poor success and the mild weather has affected the prices very much.

Xmas trade here was fully up to that of last year, but would have been much better had the weather been colder.

Thursday was lovely and mild, but little amusement of any kind going on. The rinks were not open because of the mild weather, but sleigh driving was indulged in by all who could get teams. There was an interesting shooting match for turkeys, at the range near town.

The members of the Restigouche and Victoria Ry. Co. had a meeting here yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the transfer of the Co.'s charter rights to a new company who are to go forward at once to build and complete the road. We are daily expecting to hear of the matter being finally settled, and work commenced at once. This work will give a great boom to Campbellton.

Galloway Notes.

Miss Ida Smith has returned home from McLean Settlement and talks of going back to Boston soon.

We wonder what keeps Jennet so long, is it A. G. or the flute?

Miss Ella McNairn is home for Xmas holidays. We hear she has taken the school in Mill Creek, Buctouche.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Annie Foster is sick with typhoid fever at her brother's in New York.

Miss Jessie Mundle has taken a school in Point du Chene.

We are sorry to hear that Robert Bell's Meridian colt is very lame.

Mr. Wm. Maine has imported a very fine Turkey from up North.

Has Jonathan found time to go to the grist mill yet?

Cocagne Notes.

Dec. 28.—Christmas passed off quietly. Midnight mass was offered up in the Roman Catholic church.

Traffic is almost at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dysart spent Christmas with Mrs. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannigan, Buctouche.

Miss Amelia Daigle, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays here.

Among the teachers who have taught school in various parts of both counties and who are spending the holidays at their homes here, are Damien Bourgeois, A. D. Bourgeois, Miss Ada Bourgeois, the Misses St. Peter and Misses LeBlanc, Cormier and Goguen.

The school house of District No. 13, will remain closed during the coming term to allow some extensive repairs to be made.

The Dundas Butter and Cheese Factory which was burned to the ground some time ago by an incendiary, was well insured. The company has promised to rebuild but further than that nothing certain is known.

The catch of smelts has been very good this season and prices have been fair. The trade was quite brisk until lately, when soft weather caused a lull. Shippers have a considerable quantity on hand ready for shipment.

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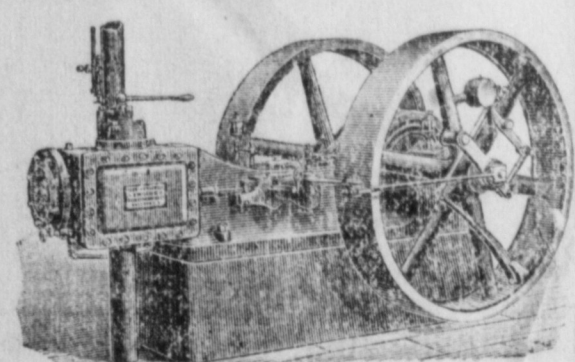
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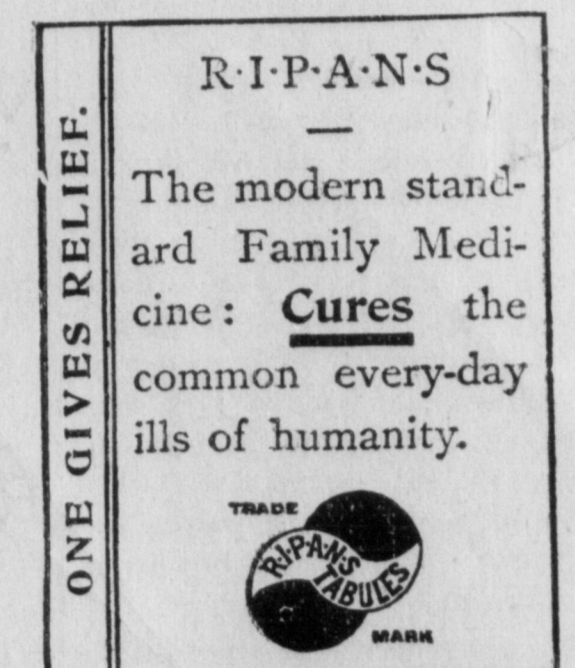
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