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Snow-hoes are at present about the best means of locomotion.

Smelts are worth 23 cents per pound in the market at present, catches have been light.

Remember fresh sausages always on hand at W. W. Short's, Richibucto. Fresh finnan haddie.

The name of John McPherson has been substituted for that of David Bowser, road surveyor, Harcourt.

Monday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 31° below zero.

The postponed meeting of the Weldford Dairy Association will be held in the public hall, Mill Branch, on the 27th Feb. inst.

In this issue Mr. W. D. Carter, Indian Agent, asks for tenders for the erection of a school house at Big Cove.

There was a social dance in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. Mr. John Fitzpatrick furnished the music and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. George Andrew Nolan is committed for trial at Windsor, Ont., charged with poisoning her husband by administering rough-on-rats.

Auctioneer James McDougall will sell to-day (Thursday) at 4 o'clock, 1 horse, sleigh, harness, etc., in front of the Kent Hotel. See posters for particulars.

Twelve girls were burned to death and 17 injured by fire in a ladies' shirt waist factory at Troy, N. Y., on Monday. Three girls were killed by jumping from windows.

Now is the time for snow spectacles, get a pair and save your eyes. We have them in all colors, blue, green or smoked—with or without cases. W. W. Short, Richibucto.

Mr. W. S. W. Caie, who was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken in two places, is in Livermore Falls, Me., and not in Waterville, as was reported in our last issue.

An overcoat and waterproof combined will save your money and you will be always ready for a storm when it comes. Daniel & Robertson have suggestions in their advertisement to-day.

The catch of smelts has been very small during the last week. The weather has been stormy and there is a large quantity of slush on the river which makes travelling almost impossible. Some of the fishermen have quit fishing.

I would advise all parents to have their boys and girls taught Shorthand writing and Typewriting. A shorthand writer who can typewrite his notes, will be safer from poverty than a great Greek scholar.—CHAS. READE.

The recent cold wave has not only been the most intense of the season in this locality but all over Canada and the Eastern States the mercury has been away down. In some parts of the State of New York the thermometer registered 40°.

The Richibucto A. D. C. Club have decided to postpone their visit to Buctouche on account of the bad state of the roads. They will perform there later in the season. They contemplate giving an entertainment at Harcourt, but the date is not yet decided on.

Captain C. E. Dixon of schooner Osceola is the recipient of a letter of appreciation from the marine department at Ottawa for his prompt action in saving two lives on the steamer Miramichi which collided with the Osceola. Miss Kate McLeod who was rescued by Captain Dixon presented the captain with a gold medal.

A plant has been ordered from the Dominion Type Foundry Company, for a new Liberal newspaper to be published at Newcastle, N. B. The first issue will appear in about two weeks. It is understood that Mr. DeVeber Neales, formerly of Moncton, is the promoting editor of the enterprise.

In view of the incorporation of the town of Chatham a requisition requesting Joseph B. Benson to allow himself to be placed in nomination for the mayoralty of the town of Chatham has been signed by a large number of ratepayers. With the popular doctor in the field no one is likely to offer any opposition.

Miss Florence A. Caie has been appointed Supt. of Young People's Work, and intends on Friday evening in the Temperance Hall to organize a Band of Loyal Crusaders under the auspices of Richibucto Division. Young people from the age of five to eighteen years are eligible to join this Society. All interested in Temperance Work are cordially invited to attend.

R. S. Pridham, the well known Sackville photographer, will visit Kingston, February 19th, to remain about ten days to make sittings for photos. Those desiring work in his line will find this an exceptional opportunity to obtain photographic productions of the highest order from one of Canada's foremost and most reliable Photographers. Samples of all the various up-to-date styles and sizes of Photos may be seen by calling at his place of business during his visit.

The motion to make Dominion Day a public holiday was defeated in the Nova Scotia Legislature last week.

Eddie Connolly, the St. John pugilist, is to receive a testimonial on Friday night. This does not look as though pugilism was at a discount in St. John.

If Dr. Nansen will withdraw the slice of North Pole atmosphere that he has sent to Montreal as a guarantee of good faith; most of us will agree to credit the truth of his discovery when he announces it himself.—Star.

The new paper to be started in Northumberland is to be known as "The Northumberland News." Mr. J. DeVeber Neales, formerly of this city, is to edit it. It is also said that another new paper is to be started at Chatham, to be managed by Mr. James Stewart, formerly of THE TRANSCRIPT staff.—Transcript.

Mr. Albert Potts, of Buctouche, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cliff Atkinson of Kouchibouguac, was in town Wednesday.

Judge James, of Buctouche, was in town yesterday.

Mr. James McDermott, of Main River, was in town yesterday.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz.—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

Clear Case.

Papa (on the top of the stairs)—Is that young man gone, Mamie? Mamie—Yes, papa; awfully!—Judge.

Yes.

The postman, on his morning round Left me a Valentine, Which makes my heart with rapture bound My eyes with rapture shine.

It does not bear the rainbow's tints, You would not call it "fine," There's nothing that so much as hints That it's a valentine.

It seems a modest little note, In truth I will confess The little maid bare one word wrote, But oh! that word was "yes."

That word was "yes," and you can guess What radiant joy is mine, For she will be—oh, happiness!— My life-long valentine.

Johnstone Murray, in Womankind.

Fall River, Mass.

FEB. 15, 1896.—As I see Observer has not been heard from this week, I think that I will give a few details.

The weather is very fine and no snow, but we have had severe rain and wind storms that have caused heavy losses on land and sea.

Times are quite good as the cotton mills are running full blast, and that employs many hundreds of people and there are several more factories going up.

Miss Minnie Boyd, of East Boston, but formerly of Moncton, N. B., has been visiting Fall River. She was the guest of Mrs. Horton, Jenck St.

There has been two weeks of revival meetings held at the Methodist church, Quarry St., and a large number, mostly young people, have been converted. There was Miss Mills, an evangelist, to lead the meetings, but there can be none any more appreciated than Mr. Ridgeway, the pastor in charge of the church.

What has got all of our correspondents that we don't hear from them now! We are always pleased to hear notes from any part of New Brunswick, hoping to hear from some of the down East people. Write, even if you do have to shovel the snow off the ink bottle.

A READER.

The statistical bulletin of the French Ministry of Agriculture, dealing with the consumption of horse-flesh in Paris last year, gives the number of horses killed for consumption as food at 23,186, this being exclusive of 43 mules and 383 donkeys. The total weight of meat sold was 5,130 tons, and this was sold at 186 shops or stalls, which are not allowed to sell any other kind of meat. The maximum price ranged from 18 cents a pound for the fillet to 4 cents a pound for the neck and lower ribs. The report adds that not more than a third of the meat is sold at the stalls, the remainder going to make sausages.

The Queen to the Nation.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A message from the Queen to the Nation was issued this evening. In it Her Majesty expresses her thanks for the sympathy extended her on the occasion of the death of her son-in-law Prince Henry of Battenburg, and says: "This new sorrow is overwhelming. I lose a dearly loved and helpful son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in my home. My daughter loses a noble and devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection."

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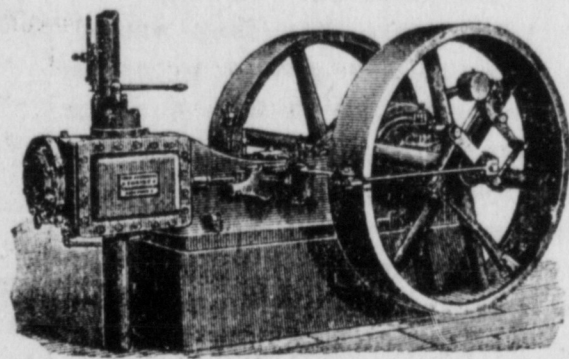
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Mr. W. D. Carter, Indian Agent, left on Monday on an official visit to the Miramichi.

Mr. Patrick O'Leary, of Campbellton, who was here attending the funeral of his brother Daniel, left for home by rail on Monday.

Mr. John Henderson, of St. John, was in town last week.

Mr. Fred F. Pitou, of Montreal, was in Kent last week.

Messrs. Arthur DeForest, Fred S. Hutchinson and M. C. McRobie, of St. John were in Kent last week.

Mr. John O'Leary, of Concord, N. H. arrived here last week to attend his father's funeral. His sister, Miss Jane O'Leary, accompanied him.

Mr. John Leitch, of St. John, was at the Kent this week.

Mr. V. E. Gourland, St. John, was at the Kent this week.

Mr. Hugh McKay, of Main River was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. C. McKensie, of Halifax was at the Kent this week.

Mr. F. S. Moore, of Halifax, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Richard O'Leary, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold, is improving.



DELAUVIETIERE-MELANSON.—Married at St. Bernard's church, Moncton, Feb. 16th. Prof. DelaUViEtIere, of Paris to Eugenie Melanson, of Buctoiche.

LANGAN-MCKINNON.—At Richibucto on Monday 17th inst. by Rev. E. J. Bannon, Mr. Harry Langan, of Kingston, to Miss Jane McKinnon, of Richibucto

LEBLANC-GENDET.—At St. Louis on Monday 17th inst. by Rev. Father Pelletier, James LeBlanc to Miss Irene Gandet.

SAVOY-DAIGLE.—At Richibucto on Monday 17th inst. by Rev. Fr. Bannon, Mr. Thos. Savoy, of Buctouche to Miss Natalie Daigle of Richibucto.

DAIGLE-BABIN.—At St. Louis on Monday by Rev. Father Pelletier, Mr. Thos. P. Daigle to Miss Maggie Babin.



O'LEARY.—At Richibucto Feb. 11th after a lingering illness, Daniel A. O'Leary aged 80 years. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

MCMAULEY.—At Fox Harbor, N. S., on the 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Donald McAuley, in the 31st year of his age.

At Buctouche on the 10th inst. after a short illness of pneumonia, May, second daughter of Malcolm and Anna McPhail, aged 19 years.

She died trusting in Jesus as her Saviour. "Farewell, farewell to all below; My Jesus calls, and I must go; I launch my boat upon the sea; This land is not the land for me.

"My hope, my heart, is now on high; There all my joys and treasures lie; Where seraphs bow and bend the knee, O that's the land, the land for me.

"Farewell, dear friends; I may not stay The home I seek is far away, Where Christ is not I cannot be; This land is not the land for me."

A Friend.