

ST. NICHOLAS, RIVER NEWS.

As your paper has been without notes from this place for some time, I thought it would not be amiss to write a few.

The weather of the past week has been exceedingly cold, and has made good ice, much to the delight of the fishermen. It has also made excellent skating which is greatly appreciated by all.

Our school, which has been under the management of Miss Warman, has closed operations for the winter. Mr. Robert B. Masterton, teacher of the Dalhousie Grammar school, is spending his Xmas vacation at home.

Mr. Thomas C. Burns, who has been buying smelts here for O'Leary & Co., has closed operations on account of the scarcity of smelts.

Mr. Alex. McNulty, who has been confined to the house for some time on account of illness, is able to be out again.

There was some talk of a concert to be held in the Hall, but as the committee differed somewhat on the subject, it has been put off till a year from next July.

Mr. George Irving is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. Fred Warman, who was visiting relatives in this section, has again returned to Campbellton.

For The Children.

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A DOG TRAIN.

PROPOSALS TO SEND RELIEF TO KLONDIKE BY THAT MEANS.

OTTAWA, December 27.—Mr. Davies, of London, Eng., who is now on his way to the Klondike with seventy Flemish draught dogs, was in the city yesterday, and laid certain proposals as to the getting of supplies into the Yukon district before Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Mr. Davies' dog train outfit appears to be the best available at the present time. The dogs are in good condition, and especially trained for draught purposes, some of them being able to draw half a ton. Mr. Davies, who returned to Montreal last evening intends going to Dyea and thence into the Yukon.

Speaking to the Star correspondent he said: "The United States are making gigantic efforts to enable people to enter the Klondike district and if Canada does not wish to be left behind in the race she must make efforts also. My proposals to the minister are in this connection but as long as he has my scheme under consideration I do not feel at liberty to make it public."

FOOD ENOUGH.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—A. P. McQuillan, a passenger from the north on the steamer City of Seattle, arrived here to-day. He says there is enough food in Dawson to last the six thousand men now there all winter, those without food, about two thousand, having gone to Fort Yukon.

IN WICKED CHICAGO.



First Reporter: "That Lakeside case was queer. Did you hear about it? It seems he wasn't feeling well and called in the doctor. Ten minutes later he fell dead."

Second Reporter: "Yes; the doctor remarked that he'd have to prescribe antimony, and Lakeside thought he said allimony."

—New York Journal.

A SURGICAL FEAT.

THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL REMOVAL OF A HUMAN STOMACH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Medical Record will to-morrow publish an account of the first successful removal of a human stomach. The feat is the most brilliant and daring attempt in recent surgical history, but the attendant discovery that the stomach is not a vital organ is even more important.

Hitherto it has been considered impossible for a person to live without a stomach. The operation was performed in Zurich, Switzerland by Dr. Carl Schlatter on September 6th last. The subject was Anna Landis, 56 years old, who had complained of stomach trouble. Dr. Schlatter found that she was suffering from an exceptionally large oval tumor in her stomach. Laparotomy was performed and Dr. Schlatter found that the woman's entire stomach presented a hard mass. Seeing that the organ was useless, Dr. Schlatter removed it from its delicate attachment, cutting, twisting and clamping among the most vital organs with the utmost coolness. When he had excised the entire stomach, he finally united a small coil of intestine to the esophagus, thus making a direct connection between the alimentary canal and the bowels. The work of joining the intestine and the esophagus was most delicate. They were bound together with sutures. The organs were allowed to drop into their positions, the abdominal wound was sewed up and all there was to show that Anna Landis had lost her stomach was a slight retraction toward the diaphragm. The operation lasted two and a half hours. The loss of blood was slight. The period following proved that the sterilization had been perfect. The patient exhibited but few of the serious symptoms that usually follow a vital operation. Minute quantities of liquid food were given to her at short intervals. With the exception of occasional vomiting, this food seemed to be assimilated. In the second week after the operation she was given solid food. It was retained and digested without discomfort. On October 11th she left her bed. By November 25 she was feeling perfectly well and was walking about. Her weight increased and apparently she is in far better health than before the operation.

Dr. Edmund Charles Wendt, of New York city, the correspondent of the Medical Record, who obtained Dr. Schlatter's personal account of the feat, states that on the ninth of this month he saw the woman, and that to all intents and purposes she is perfectly well. She was still under observation at the Zurich county hospital, but was able to do her full share of work in the wards. She had had many visitors from all quarters of the globe. Dr. Wendt concludes from the successful removal of this stomach that the digestive capacity of the stomach has been considerably overrated, and that the chemical functions of the human stomach can be satisfactorily performed by the other division of the alimentary canal.

SHORT BUT HONORABLE CAREER.

Montreal Gazette: A tablet, giving the date of his birth and the time and place of his death has been placed in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, in memory of Sir John Thompson. Probably this and the stone on his grave will be all the sculptured memorials that will be raised to one of the best and greatest of Canadians. Sir John Thompson stepped into the political arena a leader, and was immediately recognized as one of the foremost of parliamentarians. Every session added to his reputation, which was won by sheer intellectual ability; coupled with a sincere desire to promote the interests of the country's welfare. There was no career in Canada like his. Honors that others toil for for a lifetime came to him in less than a decade. He died full of honors at an age when men are only beginning their public careers. He was a man worthy of every honor in life and in death; yet of a nature so modest and simple that if he would count the simplest memorial the best and the plainest token of friendly esteem the worthiest means of keeping his memory alive.

FIFTY THOUSAND BODIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The work of transferring the fifty thousand bodies buried in Union cemetery to Cedar Grove cemetery, both in Brooklyn, is being pushed rapidly. One hundred Italians are excavating and putting the remains into cedar boxes. Numbers of curiosities have been found in the graves. The estimated number of bodies removed each day is about 1,200, and over 6,800 have been taken so far.

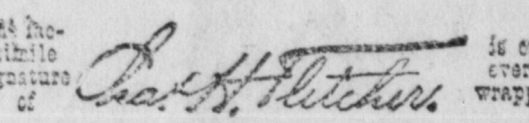
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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

TO ISSUE ONE MILLION DOLLAR BONDS—THE SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 23.—The local government will celebrate the new year by the issue of one million, one hundred thousand dollars of provincial bonds. Of this amount nine hundred and ten thousand dollars is for the redemption of old bonds under the provisions of an act of assembly of last year, and one hundred thousand dollars will be issued under the authority of the permanent bridge act. The bonds will bear three per cent. and run forty years.

School inspectors of the province were in conference with Chief Superintendent Inch to-day. The inspectors present were Messrs. Carter, Steeves, Bridges, Meagher and Mersereau. The executive committee of the Provincial Teachers' Institute also held a session to-day to arrange for the meeting of the institute, to be held next June.

There was a big Christmas market here to-day. The current prices were good. Turkeys run from ten to thirteen cents; geese, 60 to 75; chickens, 40 to 50; eggs, 20c; beef and pork, 3 to 5.

The city council at a special meeting to-night amended the miscellaneous license law. Henceforth transient merchants must pay \$50 a month to do business. The law relating to circuses, life insurance agents and other matters is also materially changed.

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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, COUNTY OF KENT, S.S.

Be it remembered that on this Fifteenth day of October, A. D., 1897, before me, William D. Carter, a Notary Public, in and for the Province of New Brunswick, by Royal authority, duly admitted and sworn, residing and practising at Richibucto in the said province, personally appeared William H. McLeod and James F. Atkinson at Richibucto aforesaid, the persons whose names are signed to the above notice of co-partnership, and acknowledged that they did sign the same as their full act and deed to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, all of which I hereby certify, and in testimony whereof I the said Notary Public have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at Richibucto aforesaid this day and year first above written.

S. S. Wm. D. CARTER, Notary Public.

Notice of Sale.

To Angus M. Eachran, of the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of Kent, and Province of New Brunswick, "Farmer" and Isabella McEachran his wife, and to all others whom it doth or may concern:

Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the "Bay View Hotel" in Buctouche, in the Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent and Province aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of Kent and Province aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing in the north west angle of the grant to Nicholas Seaman and others, and running westerly along the south line of the grant to Duncan Shaw and others, twenty-seven chains and fifty links to a stake standing at the north east angle of the grant to J. W. Weldon; thence south twenty-two degrees, east twenty-four chains and fifty links to a stake; thence north, eighty-two degrees and fifteen minutes, east, twenty-seven chains and fifty links to the west line of the Seaman grant; thence northerly along the said line to the place of beginning, containing seventy-three acres more or less, being the north-east part of lot number seventy in the middle township "Mourou Survey," and being the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the said Angus McEachran by Ebenezer Sherwood and Emma C. Sherwood his wife by deed dated the sixteenth day of September A. D., 1887, and recorded in the records of the said County of Kent in Libro G., No. 2, page 136, and numbered 18109 therein, the eighth day of February A. D., 1888, together with the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or appertaining, and all the estate, right title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever, at law or in equity of the said Angus McEachran and Isabella McEachran his wife, of, in and to the said lands and premises and every part and parcel thereof.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage made by the said Angus McEachran and Isabella McEachran his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned James Barnes of the said Parish of Wellington, in the County of Kent aforesaid, gentleman, of the other part, dated the twenty-second day of November A. D., 1894, and duly registered in the records of the said County of Kent, in Book M., No. 2, pages 686, 687 and 689, and numbered therein 31292, the fourth day of December A. D., 1894," default having been made in the payment of the monies secured in and by the said indenture of mortgage.

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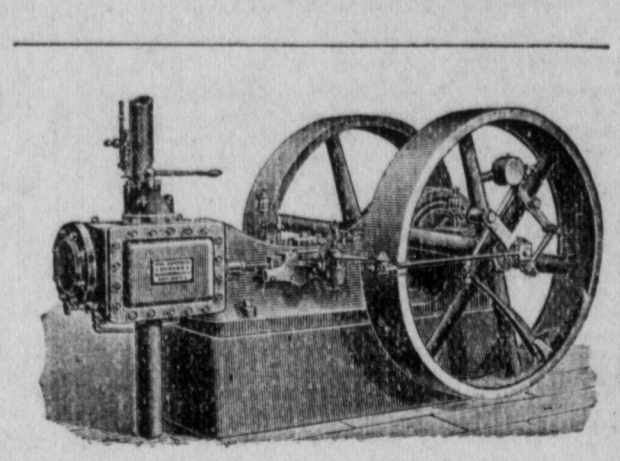
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