

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THIRD P. OR. LOCAL NEWS.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Palmer; vice-president, W. T. Day; secretary-treasurer, Miss Frances J. Ross; and executive members, E. Everett, H. McKee, F. Good, and Miss E. Clayton.

LOST A MAIL BAG.—Nat Urquhart, of this city, whilst driving to Woodstock, on Tuesday last, lost a mail bag which was afterwards found opposite Harding's farm at Queensboro. It is supposed the pug-sled round road on the journey and so dislodged the bag.

BARRETT SOCIETY.—The Vesuvius lodge at Mouth Kewick intend holding a basket social in the agricultural building at Queensboro on New Year's eve. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by members of the lodge, and a pleasant time may be expected.

THE ASSAULT ON DOUGLASS.—Murray Scott who was assaulted by Hawkins last week at Douglas is still in a very serious condition, and confined to his room. This assault having been committed by a party of five during the illness of the unfortunate Scott, has not been prosecuted.

VOTES COUNT.—The voting contest for the most popular alderman in town resulted in alderman Beck with winning by 11,397 votes, which gave him the privilege of distributing to the deserving poor of the different churches the sum of \$100,000 and one hundred pounds of tea.

A FINE SKIN.—Lewis Brewer of Kewick brought the hide of a large caribou in to town a few days ago. It was shot in the woods near Upper Kewick. There was a good chance for a curiosity, or a mat, said the seller, but no one seemed inclined to buy. The price was sixteen dollars.

SONGS OF PATRIOTISM.—A handsomely printed collection of patriotic poems issued by the Rose publishing company of Toronto, has been received at this office. Prof. Roberts, Le Roy Hooker, W. T. White, and E. G. Nelson are among the contributors. The volume can be obtained from the latter at St. John.

TO TRY THE NEW REMEDY.—The efficacy of Dr. Koch's treatment for consumption will shortly be proved by a patient from this city. Hubert Clark, the youngest son of John Clark, of the well-known carriage firm, is now a patient in the German hospital in New York, and will be treated by the new remedy.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR.—The raising of the rates on flour five cents per barrel by the C. P. R. and Intercolonial railways, has given rise to some comment in the city. It is thought, however, that the prices of flour will remain as they are, and that no increase will be made by the merchants in this city for the present.

A LIVELY RENAISSANCE.—Allen and Mrs. White met with a little accident on Sunday evening, 21st inst., when driving along the Marysville road. The animal took fright and started off at a furious gallop up the road, and the occupants of the sleigh were thrown out. Both were unhurt, and the animal was stopped by some of the boys.

THREE PRIVATES OF THE R. S. L. corps were brought before police magistrate Marsh on Tuesday last charged with breaking windows at the Glenora office. As the men refused to give the names of the offenders, he threw the coal which led the largest damage, all received the same punishment viz. 42 days in the county jail and the forfeiture of their pay.

A BAD FALL.—Albert Smith, of Boies-ton, had a bad misadventure on Phoenix square Wednesday morning. He was standing by his sled, when his horse started to run away. Mr. Smith, who was holding the reins at the time, fell headlong to the ground, cutting his head, and the animal was stopped after it had gone a few yards down York street.

CONTENT OF COURT.—There is an unusual amount of comment among the legal fraternity in this city regarding the numerous visits paid to this city by a well-known St. John man. He does not come here to attend the courts, they argue, and yet to one can see him in contempt of court. Certainly not, the lady must be well satisfied that there is no contempt of court! Next.

A SERIOUS FALL.—Miss Annie Morgan, one of the lady performers at the Morrison school concert, met with a serious fall, after leaving that building on Wednesday evening last. On proceeding down the incline she unfortunately slipped and fell, injuring her right side, the shock causing the young lady to faint away. She continued in this state for about twenty minutes when she recovered and was conveyed home.

TOO STRONG FOR HIM.—One of the boys who was having a spin up and down King street on Christmas afternoon, unharnessed his horse, when the animal set off with a frisky trot to the stable, dragging along his unfortunate driver to the ground. After being pulled along the ground for a few yards the young man let go, when off trotted the festive animal to his stable, as if conscious that he had done a smart thing.

FELL THROUGH THE TRAP.—A peculiar adventure befell Michael White of Nashua Village on Tuesday afternoon. He was walking in B. Verca's store on Queen street, and did not observe that the trap door was open. The result was he fell headlong into the cellar, shaking himself up considerably. A bystander observed that it was usual for the boys to go to the cellar. This and a few other well-known remarks restored all to a sense of good humor.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A countryman was crossing the road at the corner of King and Westmorland streets on Tuesday afternoon last, when a team driven by two negroes came along and before the pedestrian could get out of the way the horses were upon him. They knocked him down, but the sled proved his salvation by slowing his body round out of the way. The colored men away, the countryman jumped to his feet, and hurried impressions after them. Beyond a few bruises he was all right.

MR. EDGEWORTH'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late John Edgeworth took place on Sunday afternoon, 21st inst., at 2:30 from the Methodist church, and was a most impressive ceremony. The procession consisted of the relatives as chief mourners, followed by the employees, and about three hundred of the principal citizens. The funeral services were beautiful and unique, among the most remarkable being those presented by the Methodist Sabbath school, the F. O. M. W. club, Miss Shenton and Miss Schleyer, the latter being an elegant design in grasses. The Revs. Messrs. Shenton and Payson officiated.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening last, the 20th inst., Miss L. J. Gregory was presented at her residence with a handsome gold watch and chain. The donor of the gift was the late school graduate, Fred. St. John Bliss, in a few well-chosen remarks, made the presentation, which was joined in by 125 of the scholars. Miss Gregory, who was much surprised, acknowledged with great feeling this handsome token of personal regard and appreciation. The watch bore the inscription: To Miss L. J. Gregory, as a token of cordial affection and esteem from the old boys of the collegiate school, Fredericton, N. B., January, 1891.

HOLLY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Historical Associations Connected with the Plant.

The Christmas services at the cathedral seemed to be made more sacred and appropriate for the great festival of the nativity by an abundance of holly with berries, variegated green, also mistletoe and other evergreen laurels from England sent to Mrs. Medley for Christmas service. To Englishmen the holly with its sacred and truthful associations recalls very pleasant memories of childhood, constraining us to use the poet's words:

The holly, the holly. Oh twine it with the bay, Come give the holly a song; For it helps us to stave winter away With his garments so sombre and long. It peeps through the trees with its berries of red, And its leaves of burnished green; When the snows and frosts have long been dead.

And not even the daisy is seen, Then sing to the holly, the Christmas holly, That hangs over peasant and king; While we laugh and carouse 'neath its glittering boughs To the Christmas holly we'll sing. The use of holly is said to have been derived from the Romans, who were in the habit of sending bouquets to Britain, during the period of Christmas, and the oaks being then bare of leaves, the priests obliged the people to bring in boughs of holly and evergreens. The practice of decking houses in England with holly seems to have been introduced by early Roman Christians, and this practice, in course of time, became connected with the Christmas festival.

In Germany the holly is known as Christdorn, as it is supposed to have formed part of the crown of thorns used at the crucifixion of our beloved Lord. Many curious superstitions are connected with the holly in the old world, and it is valued according to the abundance or scarcity of berries or fruit. The holly, besides being burnt in copes and used in the form of a charm in other parts of Europe from southern Norway to Turkey, and the Caucasus, and also in western Asia. The American holly is less ornamental, the berries are less abundant, having a duller color, with leaves and berries, but still it is extremely used for church decoration in the larger cities of the U. S., such as Philadelphia, New York, and Boston.

Of all legendary or old historical trees, with the exception of the oak, hawthorn and yew, none possibly are invested with greater interest than the holly. Both writers of fact and fiction have long made it famous, especially when referring to the happy events of Christmas. Irving, in his Love for Nature, thus alludes to the holly provisionally planted about the houses: To cheer winter of its dreariness, and to throw in a semblance of green summer. The English holly will not stand our severe winters in New Brunswick, but we may decorate our houses with native hawthorn, cedar, spruce, fir, and pine. These are not used for protection as they should be about the city and country, to say nothing of appearance. J. B. Fredericton, Dec. 26th.

Fire at Lee's Livery Stable. An alarm of fire was given at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday afternoon from Lee's livery stables on Westmorland street. Exactly seven minutes from the time of the alarm, the firemen were on the scene, and a stream of water was directed on the building in front of the stall, which was discovered to be in a blaze. The wind drove the flames to the rear, and soon portions of the oil caught fire, which necessitated a stream of water on the rear of the building. Meanwhile a busy lot of helpers hurried into the main building and removed the horses and furniture from the building. The fire gained considerable headway, owing to the large quantity of hay stored in the building, but by two o'clock the flames were got under, owing to the two steady streams of water which were directed into the building. Two of the firemen, and several of the onlookers got a severe wetting.

The damage done to the building and all its contents, the main part suffering most. The fire originated in a defective gas pipe in the front of the stall, and was not discovered until it had gained headway, and ignited the hay and straw. There is no insurance.

Concert at Morrison's Mill. A sparkling little concert was given in the Morrison's Mill schoolroom on Tuesday evening last by the members of the local temperance lodge. There was a large attendance, and the performance was well appreciated. The following was the program: Trio, flute, violin, and piano, Messrs. Fleet and Miss Gordon; opening chorus Bright Water, the company; duet, whistle and violin, Messrs. Fleet; song, 'Tis but a little faded flower, Miss Nellie Morgan, and M. O'Harran; piano solo, Home sweet home, Miss Gordon; Irish song, The pig, J. Humphries; farce of the apple woman by Misses Lucy Humphries, B. Morgan; song No. six, Miss A. Morgan; clog and stutzie dance, Messrs. Gordon; song Poor old Jeff, J. Humphries; topical patter song Sal Skinner, T. Bully; duet, encoed, Old organ bucket, C. Gordon, Miss S. Lawrence; Lovell romance by Will Fleet, Miss N. Morgan, M. O'Harran; song and dance, I could not, Messrs. Gordon; farce, Doctor Gunn, C. Gordon, T. Bully and Miss Lawrence. God Save the Queen.

The laughable farces kept the audience in a continual roar and all the performers did well.

An Old Book. Among the possessions of the late W. W. Street was an old MS book describing Guinea and giving its history. It bears date 1781, but is unsigned and there is no way of ascertaining by whom it was written. Mr. Street lent the book to C. H. Luginer, who on examining it, thought it would cast some light on the dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela as to the boundaries between the Imperial and Guianan. He has received a request from the Marquis of Salisbury to forward the MS. examination, which after consultation with A. F. Street, executor of the late Mr. Street, he has done. The book contains about 400 pages closely written and seems to be very exhaustive. A series of maps went with it originally, but these are lost. It particularly describes the extent of territory occupied in 1781 by the English, Dutch and Spanish, and seems likely to prove of considerable value in the pending dispute.

A New Brunswick abroad. New Mexico papers contain lengthy accounts of the marriage of Thomas R. Gabel, formerly of Fredericton. The bride was Miss M. Maud Aldrich, concerning whom the Albuquerque Democrat says, "Rarely has there been a more lovely bride" and it adds: "Without flattery the bride and groom were well matched." The wedding gifts were numerous, costly and from all parts of the continent. The list of guests in sort of society directory of that region, and the list of those present, is very extensive. Chicago, Los Angeles, and a number of California towns, and there were letters of regret accompanied by presents from nearly every place you can think of. The whole affair seems to have been very brilliant. The Herald sends him very sincere congratulations.

The Condition of the Streets.—The slippery nature of the sidewalks on Queen street has been the cause of much inconvenience and many an awkward fall has been chronicled this week. It would be a good thing if ashes or sand were plentifully scattered by streetkeepers in front of their establishments. They depend on the public for patronage, why not confer on them a public favor which the city authorities seem to ignore?

THE SOAP FACTORY.

Progress of the Work—Some Idea of the Machinery to be Used.

The machinery recently purchased at Granite City, Mass., by Walter MacFarlane in the interests of the directors of the St. Mary's soap factory is now being placed in position by an expert from the States. The 30 h. p. boiler is of a first class pattern, and is adapted to all modern requirements, and the distillers will have a capacity of 1200 gallons. A steam elevator is in process of construction affording ample connection from the basement to the attic. This elevator is from the celebrated establishment of the Civil machine company Mass., a firm which recently put up the elevator works for hauling bricks for the tallest chimney in America.

The steam jacket kettles to be used in the careful preparation of toilet soaps have a capacity of from three to four hundred gallons each, and there are very few in use in the Dominion. The large copper kettles, used in the manufacture of fine grades of soap are unique and rare specimens of machinery, specially adapted for the work. The brick and masonry work in connection with the foundation of the engine will be completed by Mr. J. W. Brown in a few days. Read Blair of St. Mary's is busy on the carpenter work of the elevator, and the steam fitting is the work of R. C. Macred.

The directors are pushing the concern on as rapidly as possible and the foundry work is being executed with neatness and dispatch by MacFarlane, Thompson, & Anderson of this city.

A STRANGE AFFAIR. An old gentleman has a horrible dream and Pandie has a bad one.

On Sunday last at midnight the inmates of the Duquoy hotel King street, were awakened by cries of distress proceeding from a room on the first story occupied by an old gentleman of the name of McCuskey. The proprietor and several of the boarders were quickly on the scene and found the old man in great distress and agony of mind. He had had a horrible dream so he said, in which he had watched himself die, and he felt at that moment as if he about to expire. The boarders tried to pacify him, but without avail.

Nobody could satisfy him he said but Dr. Seery, and in person he had to employ the proprietor to stay in his room while the boarders proceeded for the doctor, as he might die at any moment. This request was at once complied with, two of the boarders hurried off for the doctor, who on arrival found that although his patient was in a frenzied state owing to the dream, there was practically nothing the matter with him. Dr. Seery administered a soothing remedy, and withdrew promising to call again in the morning. The old gentleman was very subdued and quiet the next day.

SLEEPERS AND POSTS. A Comical Event From the Vicinity of McAdam Junction.

The most comical thing on record is a story told to us, by a gentleman in the district to the north of us, by a man who says he saw it. Some nine or ten strapping big fellows, weighing from 75 to 200 pounds, were engaged in frolicking sleepers and posts, some two miles from McAdam Junction. They all belonged in the district where the story originated. One of them, in felling a tree across a very large log that was lying on the ground, noticed a movement in the log of something or other. Search revealed to them a very large bear, with quite a good cub accompanying her. One of the gang took the train for McAdam to procure a gun, but the people not being very well supplied with fire-arms in that vicinity, he could not obtain one. He then boarded the train for Lawrence and hired a distance of about a mile and a half miles to his home, where he got one. Returning, the crowd gathered round the log, and one of them fired a shot into the bear, by this time greatly scared, made a bounding start, and ran off with a half mile to his home, where he got one. The English hunters allowed the tigers to carry her young one off in triumph without leaving a gun.

A VALUABLE APPOINTMENT.—G. Fred. Snow, left St. John Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., to assume the duties of an excellent railroad position which has been offered him. Mr. Snow, who was formerly F. W. Cram's secretary when he was general manager of the New Brunswick railroad, is well versed in railroad and will fill the position with ability and credit. He has many friends in Fredericton who read the above with pleasure, and will wish him success in his new home.

A BRAM TROCK.—A young man, of his name, recently purchased what was thought to be a spade guinea from a friend residing at St. Mary's, and by chance the coin came under the notice of the writer of this article. It proved to be an intricate brass token bearing the image and superscription of George the third, dated 1783, and of one of a great number minted out of some old brass cannon taken from the Spaniards during the memorable war. The value of the token is fifty cents.

MADE THEM HESITATE.—George A. Haggarty the indefatigable superintendent at McAdam recently set to work and manufactured a pair of massive brass candlesticks. They are of plain but elegant design, and form an attractive ornament to a window mantle. They were forwarded to J. A. Edwards of the Queen on Christmas day as a yuletide present and have been much admired by the numerous visitors to that establishment. They are to be seen in the waiting room.

THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE.—The members of the 71st band, who have been practicing some choice music and working on a self into an efficient musical organization, will make their first bow to the public, on the occasion of the opening of the rink for skating on New Year's night. We trust the boys will encourage this new musical combination by a liberal attendance at the rink.

DISURBANCE AT THE BARACKS.—Four privates attached to the R. S. L. corps indulged in a row on Christmas afternoon. Two of them had a proper set-to, Marquis of Queensbury rules in the barracks yard, and the racket attracted a large number of spectators to the gate. The disturbance was quelled by the prompt arrival of the guard, and the offenders were taken into custody.

ACCIDENT.—The Honiton Times says: Mrs. Coughlan, sister of W. S. Perks, met with a serious accident last Sunday evening, at her residence. By a mis-step she fell down the cellar stairs, sustaining severe bruises on her arm and head. It is a wonder she was not killed outright. A lantern which she carried in her hand was smashed against the stone wall.

COLLISION ON KING STREET.—About three on Christmas afternoon, the teams driven by William Gibson and Hutton Kitchin, came into collision on King street nearly opposite McCoin's shop. Mr. Gibson was thrown from his pig, and severely shaken, but was able to sit up and drive home. There was no damage done to the sleighs and the horses escaped unhurt.

THEY WERE NOT FORGOTTEN.—On Christmas day the prisoners confined in the York county jail, sat down to a sumptuous repast provided for them by deputy sheriff Haworth. There was abundance and the prisoners were not forgotten on that day of peace on earth good will towards men.

A CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY.—It is said that a chair of philosophy is to be established at the university next year, and that Walter C. Murray, B. A., a Gilchrist scholar, now in residence at Edinburgh university, will be the new professor. Mr. Murray is a native of Studholm, Kings county.

THE TRACK AND STABLE.

A Few Items of Local Interest About the King Street Flyers.

Christmas was a very cold day on the road, but notwithstanding this there were a large number of local horsemen who took advantage of the good sleighing. The different corners along King street were lined with spectators, and excited groups of pedestrians watched the progress of the speedy horses. There were frequent outbreaks of applause as some noted flyer came skimming down the street, followed by two or three others. There were no mishaps to be chronicled except a few spills which only added to the enjoyment of the day's proceedings. Christmas being proverbial for good humours and merriment, among the speedy horses that were noticeable on King street were the chestnut gelding Harry M. owned by the Hon. Fred. P. Thompson, and the chestnut stallion Sport bred by Alonzo Staples. These two horses made the most fun and gave some very interesting exhibitions of speed. Harry M. was rather too much for the pacer, but the contents were interesting.

Among the others might be mentioned Geo. Cooper's McCuskey, who is said to be "a dark one lying low," and will be surprised shortly; Sheriff Sterling's Mary Robb, J. McCoin's Dot, Dr. C. Brown's Kitty, and W. P. Flewelling's Dred. These trials did some good work and frequent trials of speed were attempted. The appearance of George Allright late in the afternoon, with the familiar features of F. George in the sleigh was greeted with repeated bursts of enthusiasm.

Some interesting brushes took place between the stud and J. McCoin's Dot, and Dr. Cooper proved willing to try conclusions with any one who came along, and was usually successful at that. Dr. Brown's Kitty was not showing her old time speed, but was pretty good one for all that. The farmers turned out in great force during the afternoon and the miscellaneous array of scrubs gave rise to the usual chat and sport. On the whole Christmas trials did not seem to be a success, but the pedestrians on King street went home thoroughly delighted with the sport.

Recent Deaths. Mrs. A. Fowler, wife of professor Fowler, who died in Fredericton, Ont. last week, was for some years a resident of this city. Her husband, professor Fowler, was instructor of science in the Normal school, and both were members of St. Paul's church.

William Smith who resides a short distance from St. Mary's died very suddenly on Monday night, the result of a poisoned thumb. It appears that deceased had been eating apples from the tree which he had cut deeply into the thumb. The thumb swelled rapidly, and soon the arm became affected, resulting in death after ten days' illness.

Catherine A. Meresure, who died at her residence on George street on Monday last, was the widow of the late Edward Meresure of Maudslayi. The cause of death was heart failure. She deceased lately was 68 years of age, and had many friends in the city, by whom she was highly respected. She was buried at Lower St. Mary's on Christmas morning. The Rev. Mr. Crawley officiated, and the chief mourners were her son Smith Meresure, and her sons-in-law, W. Magee, and A. J. Sterling of this city.

George W. Brown, of Bear Island, who has been superintending lumber work in the Province, was taken suddenly ill on Monday last with blood poisoning. A telegram was received by his brother-in-law, Cornelius Hagerman, on that day at Kewick, stating that the greatest results were feared. On Wednesday a brown was received stating that Mr. Brown was dead, after an illness of but two days duration. The remains will be brought to Fredericton on Friday, and will be interred at that place. The sudden news of the death has caused a great feeling of regret to prevail among the people at Kewick, where deceased was a home and a respected citizen. A sad misadventure which resulted in the death of Jeremiah Bart of Upper Kewick, is being remembered by his house. Deceased who was 70 years of age, was much respected in the district, and the funeral on Tuesday at the Baptist cemetery at Upper Kewick, was attended by a large crowd of friends. The Rev. Mr. Beece officiated.

Funerals. Sunday last was the shortest day of the year. Etey and Morrison's mills suspended work this week, but will resume work on Monday.

The conductors of the N. B. division of the C. P. R. have received their new winter uniforms. Bishop Kingston preached at Halifax on Sunday last and ordained two priests and four deacons. Tuesday, the 24th day of February, has been fixed as the day of trial in the Victoria election petition case.

Rev. A. J. Mowatt will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow (Sunday) at the Presbyterian church in this city. No appointment has yet been made in the matter of the High School vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Gregory.

The first match of the season at the curling rink on Christmas day between the president and vice-president's teams was won by the latter by 28 points.

Several cases of bad weight occurred on Phoenix square Tuesday. One case investigated by Vandine resulted in a large reduction. The person was warned.

PERSONAL. Concerning People Known to Most Readers. Nelson Chiff of this city left St. John for Florida on Tuesday last where he will spend the winter.

Messrs. F. Gunter, A. P. Crockett, and C. McNally are home from McGill college to spend their vacation here.

J. B. Snowball of Chatham was in town Monday attending the meetings of the Canada Eastern railway directors.

Miss Wilkinson, who has been for the past year being a governess at the island hospital, Providence, is here on a visit to her parents.

W. H. Boyce, of this city, special emigration commissioner of the provincial government, is now in Halifax, en route for Liverpool.

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: Edward S. Carter, the editor of the Progress; J. W. Deane, the editor of the Montreal Free Press; Whitehead, Andover; O. J. Oliver, Galt, Ont.; H. Wilmut and wife, Oromocto; and Murray Gilbert and wife, of Sheffield, who were accompanied by their children. The Rides Island party was there on Christmas day, and W. E. Venning of that place.

The Fredericton Market. There have been good markets this week; a large amount of country produce has been brought into town, and generally speaking business has improved. The ruling prices are: beef 4 to 5 cts; mutton 4 to 5 cts; lamb 5 to 6 cts; pork 8 to 9 cts; sausage 12 cts; hams 10 to 12 cts; turkeys 12 to 14 cts; ducks 50 to 60 cts; chickens 30 to 45 cts; butter 17 to 19 cts; lard 13 to 14 cts; eggs 22 to 24 cts; carrots 80 cts. to \$1; turnips 90 cts; potatoes \$1.40 to \$1.50; buckwheat \$1.75 to \$2; oats 45 to 50 cts; straw \$5 to \$6; hay \$7 to \$8; socks and mitts 20 cts. per pair.

The Death Roll.

The year 1890 has witnessed the death of many prominent citizens of Fredericton. Among them we may mention:

Col. John Robinson, a distinguished Crimean veteran. P. McPeake, for many years a leading business man, and afterwards postmaster. George Lee, an active man in his own way. J. Woodford Smith, for a long time deputy provincial secretary.

George B. Seely, who, though living in St. John for several years before his death, was educated in Fredericton, studied law here and was at all intents a Fredericton boy. James Tibbitts, who died in Quebec, but lived in Fredericton for some time and was closely identified with the interests of this section. Stephen Carman, one of the best known people.

W. B. Beveridge, though not a resident of Fredericton, was so well known in the city as a business man and a member of the legislature, that his name ought to have a place in this list. Zebulon Currie, the N. B. railway company's bridge builder, though not one of our townsmen, was known to every one here.

Reverend Smiler, whose sudden taking off excited such a general expression of regret and sympathy. Abraham McKee, a York county man whom we all knew. Rev. Jacob Gunter, closely identified with religious work during a long lifetime. Daniel Casey, for many years city road master.

Christopher Broderick, who, though he died in Fredericton, was at one time a prominent citizen. John Edgewood, to whose memory we have just paid a tribute. There are a few of the names which strike the eye as it glances down THE HERALD'S columns. The list gives some idea of the changes, which are taking place in the community—people whom we have been accustomed to regard as leaders, others whom we have met daily, others who represent the early history of the city, others whose career is an epitome of the progress of the country—it is of such as these that the list is made up.

Christmas Presentations. Louis J. Elliott, the clerk, and John McInerney, the steward of the Baptist church, were each presented with an elegant horse shoe scarf pin set in diamonds, the gift of the proprietor, Fred. B. Coleman.

Fred. Nicholson, the obliging clerk of the Queen hotel was on Xmas day presented with a handsome set of cuff buttons by the proprietor, J. A. Edwards. They are of elegant pattern and Fred was greatly surprised. The friends in this city of the Rev. Mr. Payson paid him a friendly visit on Christmas day, and agreeably surprised him by filling his larder with a fine stock of groceries and fowls. Twelve cords of hardwood were also included in the present.

The feeling of good will existing between the employees and the head of the establishment of T. W. Smith, Queen street, was made manifest this Christmas week by the presentation of a handsome dressing gown by the employees. Mr. Smith was called up stairs on Xmas eve and the presentation made, which was a happy surprise.

At St. Mary's parish church the organist Mr. Coombs was presented with the purgiss of his choir as an acknowledgement of her indefatigable services in connection with the choir. The latter is much improved and the new organization is working well. The vicar, the Rev. C. H. Parkinson, was presented with an elegantly worked cap, subscribed for by members of the congregation.

A very interesting gathering of the leading members of the loyal orange lodge in this city took place on Friday evening last at Orange hall, when the Rev. A. J. Mowatt was made the happy recipient of a gold headed cane. County master Anderson, in an appropriate address, made the presentation, which was most feelingly responded to by the reverend gentleman. Some able speaking marked this happy occasion.

The employees of the Queen hotel made an interesting presentation to J. A. and Mrs. Edwards on Christmas day. Two elegant bronze statues of swansons, suitable for mantel ornaments, were carried up to the dining room early in the morning, and there left with the compliments of the employees. The presents are of elegant design and finish, and the proprietor and Mrs. Edwards were delighted with them. The presentation was got up through the courteous clerk, Fred. Nicholson, and subscribed to by all hands.

Provincial Appointments. The following appointments have been gazetted for the county of York: George F. A. Jamieson to be labor act commissioner for the parish of Canterbury, in place of James English, removed, and Dennis Connolly to be labor act commissioner for the parish of Dumfries, in place of C. Fred. McCormack, removed from the province. Thomas Morris to be commissioner of the parish of Bright civil court-Asa B. Johnston to be a Justice of the Peace.

MCCORMICK DEFEATED.—The first of the series of five races between Laidlaw and McCormick was skated at the Victoria rink St. John, Friday night. The men were good, and up to the average of former years. The result as telegraphed last evening was that Laidlaw had beaten McCormick by half a lap.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The inmates of the Victoria hospital were provided with a sumptuous Christmas dinner, chiefly through the kindness of the doctors in attendance. At the almshouses there was a good dinner served to the inmates, provided by the caretaker of that institution, Duncan Thomas.

THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.—Enquiries made at the principal stores in the city show that the trade done this week has been good, and up to the average of former years. The leading dry goods stores were alive with customers, and the book stores did a good business in useful Christmas presents.

A MATHEMATICAL.—The performance a few days ago, of Fun in a Bar by members of the Marysville dramatic club at the schoolroom at that place, was not very well patronized. The piece presented was not suitable, and was strongly resented by the local temperance people at Marysville.

THE COASTING CLUB.—An interesting gathering of members and friends of the coasting club took place on Friday evening, at the residence of James D. Perkins, Charlotte street, when a party was given to Miss Helen Mowatt, who is a member of the club and is shortly to leave for Montreal.

ALMOST A BLIZZARD.—The weather on Christmas day had a touch of the Dakota pliercer as the thermometer varied from seven to fourteen below zero during the day, and the wind blew a gale. Travelers over the river say there has been nothing to match it for some years.

WEST HUNTING.—Messrs. A. H. Randolph William Chestnut, and Prof. Duff, accompanied by three Indian guides went hunting on Christmas day in the hazy sporting grounds at Gaspeaux. The back lands will be thoroughly explored and the party will be absent for a fortnight.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Trustees Sale. THE trustees of the estate of GILBERT HAYWARD, deceased, offer for sale that lot of land belonging to the said estate, situate at Fredericton Junction, in the County of Stanley, together with the site of a three and a half acre lot, situate on the east side of the road, known as the "DAY" lot, the 2nd day of February next, the said property will then be sold at Public Auction. Dated the 26th day of December, 1890.

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