

CHRISTMAS.

Before THE HERALD will have reached many of its readers, another Christmas day will have come and gone. The origin of the Christmas festival is lost in the remote past, but it seems at an early date to have had a distinct place in the customs of the Jews and Romans, as well as the Teutons and Celts. It is both Christian and heathen in its origin and celebration. Among the heathen tribes, who observe this festive season in their own way, there are many beautiful legends connected with the event. Intertwined with them all seems to be the idea that the festival commemorates a birth, a creation, or a renewing of life. From the children of the forest, who regarded the entrance into the winter solstice, as the new birth of the sun, to the children of the Christian era, who hold the day in universal remembrance as the Nativity of our Lord, the same idea serves to render the season one of joy and gladness.

Perhaps in no other country, as in old England, is the Christmas festival more truly and heartily celebrated. At the close of the busy year, we catch glimpses of the merry gatherings in the great hall of the manor. The same good cheer, the same merry games before the blazing yule fire, the same glad reunion of friends, the same stories and discoveries beneath the mistletoe and the holly, cheered the homes and gladdened the hearts in the olden days as well as now. The mirth and happiness of the season enters the homes of all classes, the poor as well as the rich. For the time the cares and worries of business, and even poverty and sorrow are forgotten, and all goes merrily as a marriage bell. The children who have left home, and wandered far and wide, return if possible to the old fireside, and the joys of childhood are recalled, and the old hearts are made young, and young hearts gladdened. THE HERALD hopes that the present Christmas tide will bring its full measure of happiness and good cheer to all its readers.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

The Panama scandal has so far resulted in the overthrow of the government, and threatens to develop into a revolution. The Count de Lesseps, the author of the scheme, together with a number of representatives and officers of high standing in France, are under imprisonment, and whispers of the guillotine are heard. The cause of all this disturbance is the revelations of swindling in connection with the Panama canal scheme. The construction of this enterprise was undertaken by the great engineer de Lesseps, the builder of the Suez canal. So great was the confidence of the people generally in de Lesseps' integrity that millions of dollars were entrusted to him, much of it being the savings of the common people. This has been lost, and the evidence goes to show that it was largely used in purchasing the support of the press, and in bribing representative men and deputies. Baron Reinach, the secretary of the Panama company, suddenly died in the midst of the revelations, and it was generally believed that he came to his death unfaithfully. An investigation was commenced, and an examination of the body demanded; this the minister of justice refused. The chamber then carried a resolution insisting on the autopsy, and the minister resigned. M. Brisson was then called on by the president to form a new ministry, in which he was unsuccessful; and since then the trouble and discontent, so characteristic of the French people, has been increasing. The friends of monarchy are looking forward to the overthrow of the republic, and the establishment of a kingdom in France. The situation is certainly very serious; and if half the charges against the culprits are true, the enemies of republicanism have a strong argument to present to the people of France.

The trial of the secretary of the company in St. John resulted in a disagreement of the jury, their finding being eleven to one in favor of finding the prisoners guilty. The trial was a very long and expensive one, and it is to be regretted that it resulted so unsatisfactorily. With eleven sworn men out of twelve finding them guilty, the accused, while in the eyes of the law innocent, will always have a dark cloud hanging over their lives; while if they really are guilty, justice has been cheated through the failure of one man to see the evidence in the same light as his eleven fellow jurors. The wisdom of the English law, which holds a man innocent until twelve of his neighbors in a fair trial agree in finding him guilty, has been pretty generally vindicated by the experience of many years. A few more trials, however, with as unsatisfactory an issue as that in the conspiracy case, will do much to bring the system of trial by jury into disrepute.

The Gleason, in the depths of its depravity and indecency, is not satisfied with slandering and maligning active public men, but it must needs give a cowardly and characteristic slap at Sir Leonard Tilley, by insinuating that that gentleman takes rent from the government for his own home in St. John, occupied by himself. That is not a word of truth in the charge, goes without saying. Had it contained an element of truth, it would never have appeared in the Gleason.

The Upper Canadian papers, irrespective almost of political bias, do not take kindly to the new administration of Sir John Thompson. If the signs of the times are read aright, Sir John will have to abandon the idea of keeping the equilibrium of his party by balancing his government with countering elements, and grapple with the trade question.

The Briggs' heresy trial, which has attracted world-wide attention, was concluded in New York on Thursday, as far as the evidence, and the arguments on either side are concerned. The court adjourned until Wednesday to consider the arguments, and if possible to arrive at a conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of the great divine.

There is just now a lull in the matter of the lieutenant governorship. The bottom seems to have suddenly fallen out of the various "booms" for the position. In the meantime Sir Leonard Tilley goes on administering the duties of the office satisfactorily to the people of the province.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS.

Satisfactory Showing for the Closing Year.

All the city schools closed their term's work on Wednesday and at one o'clock the pupils were given the ardent look for vacation. The closing exercises were as usual very interesting, and the visitors who attend on examination day were loud in their praises of the work being done. At the collegiate school principal Foster and his able corps of assistants fully kept up the high rank of that institution. Both pupils and teachers feel the loss of Mr. Meagher, who has been appointed to an inspectorate of the northern counties. He was presented with a complete set of Bush's works and a complimentary address.

Each school showed a marked advance for the term and the citizens though, perhaps, saying high school rates, are getting the very best value for their money. This should be satisfactory.

Honor List.

The highest possible mark is 400; a comparison of the figures after each name with this will attest to the standing of the pupils.

York Street School.
Mr. Inch's department—Carrie Cowperthwaite, 385; Freddie Jones, 378; Lucy Brewer, 377; Harold Bishop, 373; Gertrude Doak, 368; Annie Blair, 364.
Miss Vandine (C. S.)—Laura Kichen, Mary Jennings, each 385; Edna Harris, 391; Jennie Belmore, Edna Pollock, each 388; Agnes Humble, Ethel Jarvis, each 387.

Never tardy—Mary Jennings, Jennie Belmore, Agnes Humble, Irene Rose, Lily Verca, Cecelia Schleyer, Nellie Lee, Mammie Estabrook, Bessie Clark, Edna Pollock, Fred McKenna, Maggie Baxter, Charlie Herbert, Wilfred, Fred Pollock, Bernice Dykeman, Ernest Harris, Midford Wright, Herbert Smith, Enoch Vandine, Patterson, Barry Layton, Tom Belmore, Roy Jennings, Ernest Porter, Arnold Guter, Willie Webb, Fred Dibb.
Miss Duffy—Archie Campbell, 396; Mary Estabrook, 395; Edna Schleyer, each 394; Bessie McLaughlin, 390; Herbert Gill, 387.
Miss Cliff—Ethel Ogden, Alma Caro, each 399; Cecelia Tilly, 398; Tom Harvey, 397; Bertie Clark, 396.
Miss Everett—Harry McNeil, 373; Everett Patterson, 368; Nellie Wright, Annie Thomas, each 366; George Jennings, 365.
Miss Harvey—Mary Campbell, Pearl Verca, each 400; Daisy Abram, Bessie Stevens, each 397; Madeline Estabrook, 396; Mabel Lowry, 393.

Model School.

Mr. Rogers' department—Helen Martin 389; Hamilton McKee, 384; Laura Smith, 379; W. McKay, 378.
Miss Galt—Mattie Cameron, Clara Wilson, each 400; Edna Golding, Edna Cobern, each 395; George Edgewood, 395; Bessie Estey, Lewis Perley, each 392.
Miss Harvey—Gertrude Coulthard, Daisy Weddall, Herbert Edger, Edith Davis, Pearl Babbitt, each 396; Alice Sterling, Lottie Golding, each 394; Edith Swenden, 393; Lloyd Vanwart, 391; Mabel Burchill, 390.
Miss MacLeod—Arthur Estey, 396; Mabel McNeil, Gertrude Buchanan, each 392; Hazel Palmer, Claud Sear, each 388; Maggie Thompson, 376; Annie Welton, 370.

Never absent—Maud Britain, Millie Tibbitts.

Never tardy—Alice Wright, Hazel Palmer, Margorie Blair, Violet Stephenson, Vera Miller, Auldier Gerow, Harold Wiley, Jackson Adams, Harold Edgewood.
Never absent early—Mabel Gaynor, Gertrude Buchanan, Maggie Thompson, Annie Welton, Arthur Estey.

Charlotte Street School.

Mr. McKnight's department—Janie Strong, 389; Bessie Whittaker, 372; Amelia Dunn, Kathleen Phair, each 369; Mary Hearn, 365.
Miss Hearn—Atwood Fisher, 391; Margaret Phair, 389; May Millican, 386; Addie Brunner, 384; Edith Hillyard, Lulu Fisher, each 383; Lucy Brannen, 382.
Honorable mention—Annie Pinder, Kate Baristo, Willie Babbitt, Florie Wilson, David Scott, Maud Finlay.
Miss Ross—Rob Colwell, 374; Katie Morgan, Annie Clayton, each 368; Bertie Smith, 367; John Malloy, 357.
Miss Hunter—Laurie Sherman, Fred Fisher, each 391; Nettie Smith, Ethel Smith, each 380; Donald Campbell, 389; Gertrude Woodward, Kenneth Allen, George Massie, each 386.
Never absent—Laurie Sherman, Mabel Hazlett, Fred Fisher, Edward Biggs, Ethel Smith.

Regent Street School.

Mr. Owen's department—George Goodie, Willie Lynn, each 393; Harry Ryan, Harry Strickland, each 391; Howard Craggie, 385; Joseph McPake, 383.
Miss Walsh (Sr. Lon)—Bessie Howell, Alice George, each 395; Lizzie Gooney, 387; Gertrude O'Brien, 381.
Miss Bourgeois (Sr. Regina)—Annie Ryan, 394; Mary Ryan, 392; Kathleen Kelly, 390; Josephine, Sadie Washburn, each 389.
Miss Duffy—Arthur O'Brien, 397; Joe McCarthy, 395; Arthur McNeill, 393; Charles Roberts, 392; Harry Lynn, 391; James Danery, 390.

Branswick Street School.

Miss O'Mahony (Sr. Callista)—Clara Ryan, 392; Mary Shea, 390; Colin Fraser, 378; Sarah Christie, Mary Curtin, each 373.

Morrison's Mill School.

Miss Hooper—Ernest Ryan, 381; Clara Bourke, 379; Joe Morgan, 363; Claude Hoyt, 357; Letitia Fisher, 354.

Donk Settlement.

Miss Dunlop—Frances McCalvey, Wilson Gould, each 398; Mabel Gould, 397; W. John Walsh, 393.

Widely School.

Miss Nicholson—Ethel Gamble, 355; Maggie Rowan, 350; Murray Rowan, 341; Fred Rowan, 339.

PENNAC.

Dec 21.—The Pennac station house of the C. E. R., has been removed from its old site to Price's crossing, a short distance further up the line. This step is not regarded with satisfaction by the travelling portion of the residents of this community, as the road which now leads to the station is not a public one at all, and is subject to large snow drifts during the winter season.

York district council, R. T. of T., met here on Saturday 17th, and held a very interesting and pleasant session. Delegates and representatives were present from Royal, Star, and Banner City councils. Some very important business was transacted, and resolutions adopted which, if enacted, cannot fail to forward the temperance cause. At the close of business, refreshments were served and those present passed an hour or so in social enjoyment. The next district meeting will be held with Royal council, Gibson, during the second week in March.

Miss Louise Barter, formerly of this place, was among those from Fredericton who attended district council. She remained with her mother over Sunday.

M. H. Gospeed, of Madam, recently paid a short visit to his parents in this place.

Mrs. Nelson Cliff, of Northampton, is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Goodspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen are receiving congratulations on the appearance of a young daughter.

Owing to the baptismal services held on Sunday last at Marysville and Gibson, Rev. Mr. Parsons will at election fill his appointment for 10.30 here. We are glad to hear of the good that is being done in the above mentioned places.

To the HERALD and its readers we wish a glad Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

GAGGETOWN.

Dec. 20.—C. I. Scott is fitting up some fine punge. He has on sale two of the fashionable Dexter punge, manufactured by Edgewood Bros, Fredericton. One of his specialties is boat building for which he gets many orders. He has the credit of building a yacht, the hull he owns with the best Boston yacht last year.

Geo. Simpson, who keeps the hotel, is prepared for a full holiday rush and he says the boys from Fredericton appeared to enjoy Gagetown life at election time.

Ben. Babbitt is selling out the balance of his stock of general merchandise, preparatory to closing business. Some very good bargains are given.

John Dickey and D. Ferguson have been doing a large trade lately and expect a rush next week. With St. John prices there is no necessity of buying away from home.

Amasa Coy is enlarging and improving his mill and will be able to accommodate all who come to him after the first of the new year.

R. T. Babbitt enjoyed his trip to the celestial last week and especially the banquet. R. T. believes a new era has dawned in Queens county and there are many of the same opinion.

Fred. Dingo is building a wing pier to the highway bridge near Redstone's mill. The boys are preparing a grand social and dance to take place in the temperance hall.

An Xmas tree is being prepared by the good folks of Upper Gagetown. One feature is the giving of the tree to the destitute children of the neighborhood.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

Dec. 22.—The members of the F. C. Baptist Sunday school purpose holding a gift concert on the evening of Tuesday next. There will be a collection taken at the door and all who attend will get a prize.

The school closed here yesterday with the usual annual examination. The teachers who have had charge during the present term have been re-engaged for the next term.

George Hawkins, of Douglas, has taken charge of the Toter hotel.

Charles Coburn has returned from his trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Tozer and James Yerra will spend the winter at Boston.

Miss Kilburn, of Kingsclear, and Miss Dunphy, of Douglas, are visiting friends here.

Henry Sloss is visiting friends at Nashwaak.

Inspector Bridges visited our school last week and reports good work being done.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

Dec.—21.—We are all wishing for snow which would be a great benefit to the traveling at the present time.

Mr. Allen has now an experienced millwright at work at his shingle machine which he expects to have in running order in a few days.

We have read in items from different places of some large hogs which have recently been killed. This settlement can boast of several which have weighed over four hundred pounds. A neighbor recently killed one out of which he got about eighty pounds of lard.

Our village dressmakers, Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Maggie Clayton, are kept quite busy attending to the wants of their many customers.

Miss Maud E. Currie, our present teacher, intends staying with us for another term.

Base Fishing.—It appears that the prohibition of base fishing on the Miramichi has been productive of much benefit if the recent order in council cancelling the prohibitory order is to be relied on. How would it do to try prohibition of base fishing on the St. John river for a year or two? Not one base was seen here last year.

ICE BUSINESS.—Several contractors are preparing to stake out their lots on the ice and open up the business with the new year. Reports from the Penobscot and Hudson are to the effect that these rivers are frozen and will provide a bountiful harvest.

HAS REASONED.—Miss Simmons, of this city, who has been conducting one of the Monckton schools has resigned that position and will in the near future reside over the heart and home of a Monckton professional gentleman.

SKATING AT THE RINK.—Maryville skating rink will be opened to the public on Monday night next. The ice is in good shape and all will be done to secure a good evening's enjoyment.

CONFIVED TO THE HOUSE.—Dr. Colter of Woodstock, brother of T. H. Colter, ex-M. P. P. Keswick, met with an accident on Wednesday that will confine him to the house for several days.

PARALYTIC.—John Brown, residing on Northumberland street, was prostrated by a paralytic shock on Wednesday evening. He is somewhat improved.

Mary, said Mr. Wilkins to his cook, who has been a good and faithful servant to me, and I intend you shall be rewarded now that Christmas has come. You may use the telephone for ten minutes every Saturday afternoon, during the holidays.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of our Exchanges.

A rumor that the St. Croix cotton mill would be shut down is authoritatively denied.

Lord Tennyson's will has been probated. The gross personal estate amounts to 57,206 pounds.

Hon. Peter Mitchell intends making a holiday trip among his old constituents in New Brunswick in a few days.

John McLean, who taught school in St. Stephen for three years, is jailed at Biddeford, Me., for passing forged checks.

Nicholas Connolly has gone to England. The object of his mission is understood to be the purchase of a large and powerful sea-going tugboat.

The New Orleans supreme court has declared constitutional, the law passed two years ago which compels railroad companies to provide separate cars for negroes.

The Courier says Dennis Johnson was brought home from the woods on Saturday. While at work a log rolled over on him, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him.

It is reported that Mr. VanHorne has agreed to purchase at a fair valuation all the branch railways connected with the Intercolonial if the latter road is transferred to his company.

J. Markham Briley of Montreal and Miss Jessie Merritt, daughter of D. F. Merritt, collector of customs, were married in St. Stephen Wednesday evening by rev. canon Neale.

Michael J. Foerster, late deputy city treasurer of St. Louis, Mo., made a general assignment Thursday. The property assigned amounts to \$227,000; liabilities less than half of assets.

Wednesday morning at 6.30 the fire alarm was sounded for a conflagration in the house owned by John Founds, on Cornhill street, Montreal. The building was badly gutted; insured for \$800.

Mr. Mackay has again sent over the commercial cables his Christmas and New Year's greetings to the staff on the line, accompanied by a Christmas box in the shape of an order for the payment of an extra half month's salary.

Deputy state marshal F. R. Miles and Mrs. Miles, are expected to spend Xmas with his brother, A. R. Miles, at the old homestead, Manservant. He is connected with the Buffalo and Indian exhibit at the world's fair in Chicago next year.

True bills were returned by the grand jury on Wednesday, at Pittsburg, Pa., against Hugh F. Dempsey, Robert Beatty and J. M. Davidson, for felonious assault and battery in administering poison to non-union men at the Homestead works.

There was quite an excitement at Chatham Tuesday when the bridge crossing the Millstream was cut, Chatham, New-Castle, Red Bank, and Whitney being represented. Martin Walsh bid it in for \$700. It is to be completed by the 1st of April.

William Evelyn, aged 30, was locked up last Monday night at Halifax for drunkenness. He climbed to the top of his cell and plunged head first on to the concrete floor below, smashing his skull, breaking a leg, and sustaining other injuries.

J. Fen. Fraser, president of the Country Harbor (N.S.) gold mining company, has returned from a visit to the mine with most encouraging news. A rich gold belt has been struck and the prospects of the company are most encouraging to all interested.

When the steamer Flushing arrived at St. Stephen Thursday from Grand Manan, customs officer Bonness seized her for leaving there on her trip last week without properly clearing. The steamer's officer claims that a proper clearing was made with officer Shaughnessy.

The other day, as Lorenzo Chudley was dressing a beef cow, his knife came in contact with a piece of rigging wire protruding about an inch and a half from her stomach. The wire was about three inches long and one-sixteenth of an inch thick. So says the Hants Journal.

It is again rumored that it is the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit the Chicago Columbian exposition. It is said he will make the trip across the Atlantic by the Buffalo and returning by the Quebec, disembark at Montreal, or Quebec and proceed thence to Chicago.

The great European financiers, the Rothschilds, are the leaders in an enterprise to establish an immense beer trust in the United States, with headquarters in New York, and with branch business quarters and warehouses in at least a dozen New England cities, as well as in the same number of western cities.

The Springhill strike by which 1900 people are thrown out of employment is very much to be regretted, and it is to be hoped that the difficulties which have caused it will soon be adjusted. Considering the loss and suffering that such a strike must necessarily cause, the responsibility for ordering it must be serious.

With his face set and pallid, like that of a man already dead, Frederick McGuire, who murdered old Mrs. Noah Gregory near Middletown a year ago for money, was led Monday from his cell in Sing Sing prison and placed in the electrical instrument of death. He was under pressure for four seconds. Death came easily.

A very satisfactory examination took place in the Bathurst school Tuesday. The class room was crowded with visitors, some of whom took part in conducting the examination. The work was good throughout, but particular mention might be made of the reading in French, wherein the children did much better than would be reasonably expected.

The first of a series of three races between Harold Hagen of Norway and Hugh McCormick of New Brunswick, for the world's championship and \$1,000, took place in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening. Hagen won by about 40 feet. The race was three miles and the track four and a half laps to the mile. Hagen's time was 38, 5.32, 3.47.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

Dec. 23.—The scarcity of snow is the cry here. F. Smith is very sick but is evidently on the mend.

John Clayton gave his hand a bad cut with a knife and the accident is considered dangerous.

Jed Goodspeed is able again to attend to his duties around the farm.

The scholars of the Nashwaak Village Methodist church intend giving a concert on the 28th inst.

Miss Ethel Bradley is home for her Christmas holidays.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

Dec. 18.—Times of late have been dull on account of bad roads.

Jack Frost has made good roads on our rivers enabling our farmers to haul their winter supply of fuel.

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