

AROUND THE WORLD.  
The News of the World in Brief—The  
Cream of Our Exchanges.

Chicago has 117,000 men without employment.  
The Chicago post-office was robbed Wednesday night of \$7000 or more. The robber got inside, clubbed a clerk to insensibility, made his haul and escaped.  
In the equity court, St. John, Thursday, on motion of Attorney General Blair, the consolidated electric railway company was placed in the hands of receivers, having defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonds.

The three-year-old daughter of Frank McGe, of Guilford, Ontario in the absence of her mother, got a bottle of carbolic acid, drank from it, and died within an hour in great agony.  
A man named Cormier whilst engaged threshing in his barn at St. Marys, near Bouchouche, on Monday, had his hand caught in the machine and badly crushed. Medical aid was summoned and amputation was considered necessary.  
Harry Doherty and W. E. Raymond are to run the Royal Hotel, St. John, pending a settlement of the late Thos. F. Raymond's estate, which is put at \$50,000, and goes to a dozen nieces and nephews. Mr. Raymond was unmarried.  
Mrs. Elizabeth E. Bradshaw wants to recover \$100,000 or thereabouts from the New Brunswick Baptist Mission Board. She claims her late husband was unduly influenced to leave his wealth to the board. The case is in the St. John courts.

The British government, yielding to public opinion, has decided to strengthen the navy. About £2,000,000 will be expended in the construction of new ships. The government's programme includes the building of six or seven battle ships, some of which will be of the largest type, probably of improved "royal sovereign" pattern.  
A clergyman, at Haverhill, Mass., has got himself into trouble over his efforts to exterminate a skunk. He caught the animal and in attempting to suffocate it he burned it. The S. P. C. A. prosecuted him and after he had pleaded guilty he was fined \$15. Now the people are dividing their condemnation between the society and the judge.

Domine Melanson was struck and killed by a train at Meadow Brook crossing, I. C. R. near Moncton, Saturday night. The horse was cut in pieces, the sleigh smashed, and the unfortunate man thrown twenty or thirty feet, his skull being crushed and his leg broken. He is supposed to have been asleep when the train came upon him.  
W. H. Howland, ex-mayor of Toronto, died in that city Tuesday, aged 40. Deceased was a son of Sir W. P. Howland, the first governor of Ontario after Confederation, and his wife was Miss Laura Chipman of St. Stephen, sister of Lady Tilley. Mr. Howland was well and favorably known all over Canada as an advanced temperance man.  
The residence of Alexander Rankin, at Robesay, Kings Co., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire broke out at about 11 o'clock. Rankin was attempting to thaw out water pipes in the kitchen wall. He and his family are well known in Fredericton, and there is much sympathy felt for them in losing their beautiful home at this season of the year.

The schools at Harvey, Albert county, have been closed for a week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in the village. The school at Waterville, Queens county, is also closed on account of diphtheria having made its appearance in the district. Two deaths have occurred in the persons of Willis Starkey, aged 18, and Arthur McLeod, aged 18. Others are stricken with the same disease.  
At 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Charles J. Luckey was hanged at Brockville, Ont., for the murder of his father, sister and stepmother. He went to the gallows with a smiling face. He walked to death with an axe. He took the C. E. R. train to-day, on his way to his home in Bear Island.

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The Prince Edward Island returning officers were so excited in returning the election returns Wednesday night, that they forgot to make up a statement of the vote in the prohibition plebiscite taken the same day. It is known, however, that the vote was strongly in favor of prohibition, but the majority will not be made public till Wednesday next, declaration day.

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The Moncton Transcript, in referring to a rumor that efforts were being made by Hon. Mr. Emmerson to secure for the Attorney General, the liberal nomination in Westmorland, says, that such a step would meet with the enthusiastic endorsement of not merely the liberal party, but the independent electors in that county, and more than that, a nomination which will insure a victory. The Transcript also adds, that if Mr. Blair secures the Dominion sphere, he need not be circumscribed in his choice of constituencies, because any one of a half dozen to be named would assure him safe fighting ground, York is among the number.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

An Excellent Budget for our Active Correspondents.

What Has Transpired in York, Sunbury, Queens and Carleton.

(For additional Country News, see First Page.)  
BUDGET FOR YORK.

Burr's Corner.  
Dec. 14.—The jingle of the bells is heard again; sleighing is excellent and the young folks that remained home from the woods are enjoying it.

There is a great deal of sickness here at present. Thomas White, sr., passed away on Sunday forenoon very suddenly, of paralysis. He was as well as common on Saturday. He had a shock a year or two ago. Mrs. McNeil and daughter are here on the visit to Mrs. Dr. Morehouse. She intends stopping only a few days.

Mrs. James Travers, from Boston, is here to her sister, Mrs. Gabriel Brewer. She intends to leave for home after Xmas.

Mrs. C. H. Jacobs has returned from a visit to her sister, near Morrison's mill.

Samuel H. Boone is better than he has been for some time. He went over to Bright to help them break the roads down.

Mrs. Wesley Brewer, who has been very ill, is mending slowly.

The game warden, Frank Bird, has returned from Forest City, where he was spotted out some sportsmen.

We are having some very cold weather after the storm. The storm was a very bad one, inasmuch that people came near suffering from the cold.

Dr. Campbell made an attempt to go from Robert McKay's to Burr's Corner, only about a mile, in the recent storm; but the storm was so violent that he got off the road and strayed quite a distance, when he had to retire and make his quarters for the night at Mr. McKay's. Rev. Mr. Whalley came near suffocating in the same storm; he got lost near the Mouth of Keswick, and would have perished, only for a man that he changed to, who rescued and put him on the road. Since people are in the habit of moving the road fences, there should be a law compelling them to bush out the road the same way they do the river.

Mrs. Algire left her sister, Mrs. Wesley Jones, for Montana last week.

If our young folks don't have a little more energy, I am afraid the expected concert will prove a failure.

Geo. Colter has purchased from Thomas Griffith, two yoke of oxen.

Wm. Morris has sold his fine black mare to Robert Gorman. Mr. Morris will retire from the peddling business for the winter, but will strike out in the spring with a supply of everything that his customers may want. He had the misfortune to lose one of his legs, and people should sympathize with him and give him their best wishes.

Messrs. Jones, Shepherd and Pugh are extensively lumbering this winter.

Two young men passed through this place on Friday last, who were supposed to be tramps, but they were only getting their first experience in peddling. They thought they would strike out as it was near Christmas and make their fortune selling Christmas goods. It was amusing to hear their experience—in one house, they offered some toys for sale and the man of the house says, "There's only two cents in the house." They offered their goods below cost to get rid of them. When they first struck out they intended staying over Sunday, but they began figuring how they stood, one of them says, "I am ten cents short and I must get back to Fredericton to-night. If we stay over Sunday it will take our packs to pay the bill." So they disposed of all they could at a very low figure and what they could not sell, they gave away, and vowed that it would be the last time that anyone would see a pack on their back again.

Elias White, who was sick a very short time, died last Tuesday.

The people are quite busy hauling their wood to the station near here.

W. H. Lawrence is hauling his bark from Cross Hill.

Cross Creek.  
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Mrs. Chas. Cowperthwaite, of Gibson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Conaghan, in Dunnet county, No. 24, K. T. of T., situated at Covered Bridge, seems to be a live organization. The stranger is struck on entering the hall, by the large number of pretty girls and the absence of the gallants. The officers for the next term are: S. G. Miss Fraser; V. C. Jas. McLagan; P. C. Angus McBean; chap, Minnie Bubar; rec. secy, Nancy Fraser; fin. secy, Miss McPherson; treas., Maggie Fraser; herald, Lettie Sutherland; guard, Harry Flood; sentinel, Wm. Fraser.

Springfield.  
Dec. 11.—In consequence of last week's heavy snow storms, our Thursday's mail did not arrive until Friday morning.

Our ladies are taking advantage of the long evenings in a round of knitting bees. The last was held the 8th inst., at Mrs. Joseph Graham's.

Our farmers also enjoy leisure for neighborly chats about crops and other farm topics. Among other things the past season's yield has been discussed, and it transpires that our largest turnips were not weighed. We do not doubt that they would have equalled the large one of Keswick Ridge.

Charles Love raised a large number of carrots which deserve mention. Thirty of them filled a barrel.

Scotch Settlement.  
Dec. 11.—The snow has already got to be quite a depth, there being fully two feet during the last two storms; but the mild weather of the past two days has settled it very much.

We are pleased to report that Leslie Sharp, who was taken so seriously ill in the lumber woods, has sufficiently recovered to be out again.

We understand that scarlet fever has made its appearance in our neighborhood, some of Mr. Jewett's family being quite sick with it.

David Pickard, who has been making a short visit to friends in this place, expects to return to Montreal to-day.

Our school teacher, Miss M. E. Currie, intends leaving us at the end of the present term. The children all feel sorry to part with her.

SUNBURY SELECTIONS.  
Mangerville.  
Dec. 11.—We are having very cold weather now and the abundance of snow is making fine roads.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ella McCarty, who has been very ill with whooping cough, is nearly well again.

Banford Johnson has gone to the Spring Hill mines in Nova Scotia to spend the winter. He will be very much missed by the ladies of the parish and they will be anxiously waiting for spring, when we hope his pleasant face will be seen among us.

Howard Crawford is building a new house and expects to have it ready for occupancy early in the spring. Phay Shields also has a new house very nearly finished and is moving from Fredericton where he now resides, when he has it completed.

James Raymond and Mrs. David Dyke-man have gone to Jemseg, Queens county, to attend the bedside of their mother who is very low and not expected to recover.

The trustees of school district No. 8 have signed an agreement to retain the services of the present teacher, Miss F. Janet Rosborough for another year, as she is giving general satisfaction, and has won her way into the hearts of the children.

Boys' Station.  
Dec. 13.—At the last regular meeting of the Blissett valley council, R. T. of T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. D. Smith, S. G.; G. E. Boone, P. C.; Vida Smith, V. C.; Hubert Webb, chap; Minnie Smith, rec. sec; Minnie DeWitt, F. S.; F. C. Taylor, treas; Milton Smith, H.; W. P. Hoyt, G., and Caleb Davis, S.

Our Sunday school is in good running order; the new library may have something to do with the interest of the school, which will be kept open all winter. Last Sabbath J. W. Hoyt, assistant superintendent, was presented with a fine teachers' Bible and address in token of the valuable services he had rendered the school.

Luke Taylor is very ill. Dr. Bridges is attending him.

Miss Stella Mersereau, who has been very low, is slowly recovering.

Miss Mand Davis is continuing very low. Dr. Secord is in attendance.

Deer are very plentiful in this vicinity. Coun. W. Y. Hoyt has shot several; A. Patchell has also come in for his share.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.  
Young's Cove Road.  
Capt. Dixon, of the schooner Jefferson, that was wrecked a short time ago, came home by the Central railway to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb E. Lewis have arrived home from Butterton Ridge, where they have been visiting their friends.


That dreadful disease, diphtheria, is still in our midst. Isaac Vincent's family is afflicted with it. Mr. Starkey and Mr. McLeod's family are getting better.

An extreme cold wave is passing over this place. There is about two feet of snow, making the lumbermen feel very happy.

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White's Cove.  
FUN WITH PRIVATE DETECTIVES.  
Dec. 13.—The remains of Duncan Cameron, formerly of this place, but who had been living in Portland, Me., for a number of years, was brought home to-day for burial. Deceased had been ailing for some time.  
The many friends of Mrs. W. H. White, of the Narrows, will regret to hear of her death. She had been an invalid for a number of years.  
The Grand Lake was frozen over on the 11th, which is earlier than usual. There is about two feet of snow on the ground with sleet on top, which is very disagreeable, as it cuts the horse's feet and prevents the roads from being broken in many places.  
Mr. Isaac Pearson, agent of the St. John Sun, was here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. W. White.  
P. B. McLean who has been away coasting has come home to spend the winter.  
L. P. Ferris, M. P. F. had a fine lot of pigs killed, one a thoroughbred Yorkshire, tipping the beam at 92 pounds.  
C. D. Tins's grist mill is grinding large quantities of grain.  
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