

COUNTRY NEWS.
An Excellent Budget from our
Active Correspondents.

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

BUDGET FROM YORK.

Southampton.
Dec. 2.—John Brooks has made very marked improvements on his farm at Upper Southampton. The potatoes are a fine crop of bushes, and by draining and plowing. First class example for the majority of our farmers to follow.

Since returning from the Victoria hospital, Mr. Brooks has been laid up, and is still lying in, a very critical condition. His trouble has turned into Bright's disease, and he is badly swollen. Some few days ago he showed a decided improvement, but of late is not so well again.

While on his way to Woodstock and passing through Upper Southampton a few weeks ago, John Oldham met with quite an unusual mishap. Catching up to another team, his horse, which was feeling well, went to play, and in doing so threw his hind leg over the shaft. This threw the animal on its side in the mud and broke the shaft. No sooner down than he was on his feet again and after binding up the shaft the journey was continued.

On Sunday, the 5th ult., the new and substantially finished church of the reformed Baptists in Green Dale was solemnly dedicated by an excellent sermon from Rev. Mr. Coy. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Hartley preached, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Colpitts. Forty dollars of a collection was taken in the afternoon, and very large collections at the other services. Rev. Mr. Gravenor and Grant were also present and assisted. The building is a credit to the community. The interior finish is in ash and cherry; the exterior painted sky-blue with here and there a star. The wood-work and painting reflects much credit on "Elick Mooyser" of Canterbury, formerly of our city.

Calderwood weighing 10, 17 and 18 lbs. 6 oz., were raised this year by L. W. Miller of this place. Mr. M. has a large scope of "goodly acres" under cultivation. On his return from a business trip to St. John, C. W. Brown was invited, by invitation, Walter McParlane's home and peevish factory at St. Marys. After listening to the owner tell of the different places in the United States he supplied with these articles, Mr. B. has returned home a more ardent friend of the place.

A. E. Scriver has secured the school at Canterbury station for the coming term. Mr. S. holds a first-class license, and is one of our many good teachers of our place. Arington Wright, our corner venter, lost a fine cow one day last week. The "manifold" or third stomach had become completely clogged.

When the Carleton Sentinel and St. Andrews Beacon were in controversy over big turkeys, your correspondent felt jubilant when he learned that Woodford Wright of Upper Southampton, raised one that weighed 25 lbs., 6 oz.; and that six of his largest turkeys filled a barrel—the top one showing above edge about three inches. But, of course, since they have come forward with turkeys weighing as high as 27 lbs., we are "not in it." Nevertheless, Mr. W.'s are very fine—probably as fine as ever raised here.

J. N. Grant has made a thorough renovation of one of his barns on the island, until now with newly shingled walls. Early in last month, and very suddenly, little Carl Brown, an exceptionally bright, intelligent little fellow of twelve months, died of congestion. He was the second son of F. C. and Lucinda Brown. The funeral ceremonies were attended by Rev. Mr. Colpitts of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gravenor; John C. Mazon acted as conductor. Everybody showed hearty sympathy with the grief-stricken parents in the loss of their child. Mrs. Elisha Moore of Ed River, sent a beautiful wreath of flowers. Mrs. David L. Grant, who has been for a number of years a widow living with her two young sons, Byron and Gordon, passed quietly away at midnight of the very day she had been around the house at the usual duties. But she had no need of a lingering illness to warn her of the approach of death; she had her lamp trimmed and always burning. The deceased lady, who had over run her three term and ten, was one of the charter members of the F. C. B. church here, established by old "Daddy" McMillin. Rev. C. T. Phillips of Woodstock presided at the funeral, and a sermon in which he said he had no need to praise the dead, but that he came to talk to the living. Rev. J. W. Young (Baptist) of Green Bush, and Rev. Mr. Lewis of Shogonec, assisted. Pall bearers were: Messrs Geo. Glynn, Abram Crockhite, John Fero and David Freeman; conductor, George Ingraham. In the forenoon of the same day Mrs. Jones, who had been living with Mrs. Albert Patterson, was buried by Mr. Phillips. The funeral sermon was preached in conjunction with Mrs. Grant's in the afternoon. This double funeral was the largest attended here for some time.

A. F. Farnham, who had a mild attack of typhoid, is able to be out again. We are glad to learn that our old neighbor, Thos. Hall, who is working at the tanning business in Boston, will spend his Christmas vacation at his home here. While on the wing he will probably accompany Mr. and Mrs. Wild of Boston, on their proposed trip to Grand Falls in order to get a good view of New Brunswick's Niagara at this season of the year.

H. C. Grant & Son have been doing a good fall trade especially in pork, of which they have handled considerable. Little by little a quiet little party last month to the young friends of the place. Those present report a pleasant time. In speaking of the yield of oats had by W. S. Tompkins, I should have said 90 bushels from 4 bushels sowing; instead of 100 from 4 which I wrote. I had no intention of exaggerating, but even this is a splendid yield. Many are learning that oats are not turning out nearly so good as the splendidly unthrashed grain indicated.

Harvey Station.
Dec. 7.—About a foot of snow fell on Sunday, accompanied by a severe frost; over a foot of snow fell on Tuesday, making a foot in all. The hail that fell on Sunday has formed a heavy crust through which it is very difficult to break roads. J. H. Grieve shot a fine deer on the lake shore, near his residence, yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of them have been seen in the vicinity lately.

Harvey council, R. T. of T., continues to prosper. The membership is now about seventy-five. At the last meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: S. C. Robinson, V. C.; Maggie Robinson, P. C.; J. W. Taylor, chap; Maud Hunter, R. S.; S. A. Robinson, F. S.; W. G. Chamberlain, treas.; J. Craig, H.; Anna D. Craig, G.; Albert Robinson, sec.; Robert Herbert, trustee; Wm. Robinson.

Fenniss.
Dec. 6.—It seems that winter has come to stay. We now have an abundant supply of snow, which, with the crust that formed Sunday night, has almost caused a blockade. Eben Johnson is laid up with erysipelas on his face. He is in a sad condition and suffers extremely at times, but we hope he may soon recover. William McDonald is confined to his house with ulcers which broke out over his body, and which cause great misery. He has tried every kind of medicine that has been recommended to him, but as yet has found no relief.

Miss Minnie Manzer came home the other day from Lake George where she has been making a long visit among her friends. We are glad to have her back again.

Halsesville.
Nov. 30.—W. Wallace met with a painful accident a few days ago; his horses running away, throwing him from the wagon, breaking his left leg and bruising his ankle very badly. Mr. Wallace was taken to his home, and Dr. McNally set the broken bone. He is doing as well as can be expected. One of the horses was very badly cut up. There was a pie social last in the Halls-light church on the 29th ult., which was largely attended. The pies sold from 12 cents upwards. The proceeds, amounting to \$6, went towards paying Rev. John Proyer. The very interesting law suit which attracted so much attention, came up on the 22nd before Squire Dunlop, of Upper Hayesville. Long before the hour the court room was packed, with as many outside on the sidewalk unable to enter. Squire Dunlop called the court to order. Catherine Hall, plaintiff, appeared by her agent, Daniel Lindsay; and Henry Prescott by his attorney, Wm. Wilson, ex-M. P. of Fredericton. This suit was for three years' rent, the plaintiff making a demand for \$20 for board. The defendant put in an affidavit for \$50 for driving his sweethearts, writing, carrying her mail and hunting candy, etc. Out of six juries called, only one was chosen. The plaintiff swore to her bill and was cross examined by Mr. Wilson at some length. The defendant swore to his bill, which took up all the afternoon. The court adjourned for tea, and after tea the crowd had increased. At this stage of the proceedings the plaintiff withdrew the case and paid the costs. After giving vent to her feelings, she went away satisfied, love turned to hatred.

On the 29th ult., Samuel R. Hoyt was arraigned before Squire Lindsay for abusive language to Elizabeth Billing. Mr. Hoyt denied it and was allowed to go. Dr. Morehouse, of Keswick, notified that he was wanted to give testimony in Squire Dunlop's court, walked half a mile, harnessed his horse out on his wraps, and drove a distance of 14 miles in one hour and seven minutes.

Marysville.
Dec. 8.—The news of the death of the late governor Boyd was received in this town with the deepest regret and a few days since he was amongst us in the very picture of health. Mr. Wm. Foss, employed in the cotton mill, died on Thursday morning after a long and painful illness. She has been sick for years and confined to her bed since June. Deceased was a daughter of Edward Fales, formerly of this place, but now of Waterville, Me. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Duncan P. Reid, who has been ill of slow fever for some weeks, is slowly improving. His friends were glad to see him out driving the past few days. Geo. W. Foster, our enterprising post master and confectioner, has made a much needed enlargement of his premises. He has now one of the handsomest stores of the kind in the county. The work was superintended by Joshua Limerick, of Fredericton.

Court Alexandria, No. 141, I. O. F., elected their officers for the coming year on Tuesday night: James Lee, C. R.; Lem Clegg, V. C. R.; F. M. Merrill, R. S.; G. D. Smith, F. S.; J. W. Reed, treas.; G. W. Gifford, S. W.; H. Foster, J. W.; Wm. McElwaine, S. B.; Walter Brown, J. B.; W. T. Day, C. D. H. C. R.; J. C. Sharp, M. D. C. Physician.

Brookway.
Dec. 4.—Miss Jessie Young and Hannah Cloney have gone to St. Stephen to spend the winter. Sallie Vail and Leonard Harrison took their departure for New Hampshire last week. Chas. Vail started for the woods to-day to take charge of a team for his brother, Robt. Vail.

Bears seem to be getting quite tame, as one passed close by the school house on Flame Ridge last week. While driving through the blueberry plains last week, W. Davis observed a large buck, with beautiful antlers, within easy rifle shot, but unluckily for him his rifle was at home.

Allendale.
Nov. 28.—We regret to have to announce after a short illness, the death of Jeremiah Connolly, sr., of this place which occurred on the 13th ult., at the age of 73 years. Mr. Connolly left Castleton, New Brunswick, Ireland, and landed in St. John about forty-six years ago, and after working in different parts of the province, he with others settled in Allendale where he made with hard work a fine farm, which his son, Jeremiah Connolly, jr., now occupies. He leaves three daughters and one son to mourn the loss of a kind father. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Madden, of Avondale. Squire Connolly is the only brother he had in this country.

Upper Magaguadavic.
Dec. 6.—Mrs. McCutcheon was in St. John last week for a new supply of goods. Miss Hannah Barker has returned home from a visit with her sister. Several of our men have gone to the states to work. Rev. Mr. Ross is at present at Mr. Wilson's house. He came in on Saturday for the purpose of holding service on Sunday; but he was not able, and Dr. Mott was summoned, and hopes are now entertained that he will soon recover.

Hartford.
Dec. 8.—The Chapman Bros. have gone to the woods for the winter. Miss Amy Proce has gone to Machias, Me., with her cousin. Mr. Emery Chiff has gone up river to engage in the painting business. Arthur Brown, who was very badly burned, is getting around again.

SUNBURY'S CONTRIBUTION.
Hoyt Station.
Dec. 6.—J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at Blisville Junction, has sold his residence at Blisville Corner to Otis Hoyt, and has moved to McAdam. Mr. McKemie has engaged with the F. C. Baptist church for the ensuing year. Three teams and fifteen men left Hoyt Station on Wednesday morning for the lumber woods. One day this week twenty-one head of cattle were shipped from the station. Miss Dora Mersereau is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peters, St. John. On Wednesday, at her residence, Mrs. Ruth Wooden was united in the bonds of wedlock to Robert Stevens. Rev. W. Was performed the ceremony. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

JOTTINGS FROM CARLETON.
Cloverdale.
Dec. 2.—About all of our young men have gone to the woods, consequently the place seems quite lonesome. Andrew Jamieson is doing quite a business on his old ground. Samuel and Alexander Wallace are kept pretty busy threshing. They are the right men for the business. The Rev. Mr. Prosser held a meeting here last Sabbath. He will be here again the last Saturday in this month. Mrs. John Hill has gone to Grand Lake to spend the winter with friends. William Perkins, of this place, and Miss Ella Doucet were married on the 29th of November at the residence of the bride's father; the Rev. Mr. Prosser officiated. Only the immediate friends of the bride were present. Mrs. Samuel Foster died quite suddenly at her home in this place, on Monday evening. Although being in poor health for some time, very few thought her in danger. She left a husband and five little boys to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Miss Edith Wallace has returned home from visiting friends in Caverhill.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.
Young's Cove Road.
Dec. 5.—We have experienced a great ice storm in this section, completely stopping traffic for the past two days. Hiram McLeod's family are sick with the diphtheria. The Central railway train still makes daily trips, with H. A. Ryan as conductor.

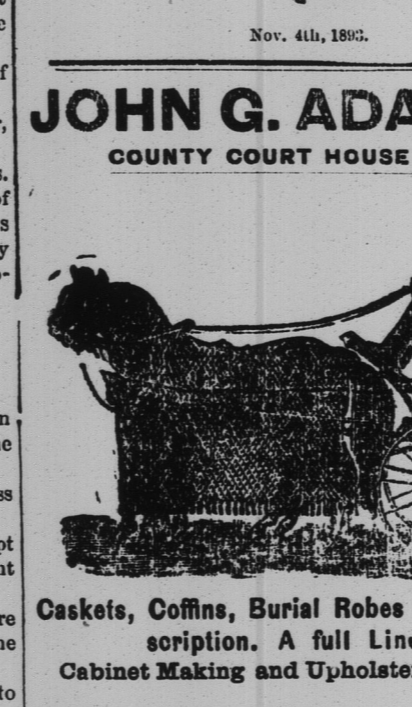
Johnston.
Dec. 4.—The Baptist church at Thornetown gave a very successful missionary concert on the 29th ult. We were visited on Saturday with the first snow storm of the season. Steamer Star made her last trip to Cole's Island on the 18th ult. LeBaron Starkey is unable to teach his school on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hetherington are visiting their son, Dr. Hetherington, in St. John.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28th, Willie, youngest son of Samuel Starkey, died of diphtheria, after a short illness. Deceased was one of our most popular young men. He had been out west, with his father and brother, surveying land for the Dominion government, and only returned home the 21st ult. Much sympathy is felt for his family. Miss Laura Starkey and Arthur McLeod are also ill of diphtheria. Leonard Bros. have their new house well under way. It will be very handsome when finished.

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