LOCAL NEWS.

Leave Granted.—The Supreme court, yesterday, granted G. F. Gregory leave to appeal the Theriault manslaughter case.

Carried Big Insurance.—The late G. Fred Fisher had his life insured for $12,000, and the late George Hume carried $6,000.

Fun Ahead.—The first meeting of the new City Council will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be wigs on the green.

Great Mortality.—Since January 17th, twenty deaths have occurred in this city, and of the deceased twelve were between the ages of 72 and 96.

Sold Out.—The boot and shoe stock of Elijah Clark has been sold to Charles N Clark for $1,875, a valuation of sixty-four cents on the dollar.

Snowed Up.—Tuesday's train from Woodstock, via the Gibson branch, did not arrive till Thursday afternoon, having been snowed up at Keswick.

Donation.—The ladies of the Baptist church, Gagetown, held a donation and social party on Saturday evening, which realized $35 for the benefit of the church.

May Purchase.—It is stated that Mrs. George Fraser is negotiating for the purchase of the Saunders homestead on Queen street. The price asked is understood to be $6,000.

Took the Prize.—At the Carleton, St. John, carnival this week a young man who represented J. D. Shatford en route to Chicago with a baby on each shoulder, was awarded first prize.

Will Keep House.—Harry Creed, who returned from St. John the other day with a bride on his arm, will set up housekeeping in Byron Brewer's house on Charlotte street, the 1st of May.

Thistle Skips.—The Thistle curlers, of St. John, who are expected here week after next, have selected A Malcolm, D R Willett, J H Thomson, and P W Robinson, as skips against Fredericton.

Accident.—A. E. Killam, M. P. P., met with an accident by falling on the ice while entering the Baptist church at Moncton on Sunday last, and is still confined to his house by the injuries received.

Good-by, Gas.—The Chatham World of Wednesday says: After Sunday evening gas will be the light of other days in Chatham, as the works will close Sunday night. The electric light has put out the gas.

Births.—A little daughter was born on Tuesday to Mrs. G. Fred Fisher. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home Tuesday night—a girl.

Struck Off.—The test case to quash the Bathurst school assessment, entered for argument in the supreme court, was struck off the docket yesterday on the application of the counsel for the Bathurst Protestants.

Engine Raised.—The engine which sank in Harvey lake, in the late catastrophe at that place, has at last been raised and placed on the rails It will be taken to McAdam Junction, where it will receive a thorough overhauling.

Savings Bank Returns.—The Dominion savings bank deposits in Fredericton for the month of January, 1894, were $3,703, and the withdrawals, $2,041. The balance due depositors on January 31st was $589,091 89.

Moved.—W. H. Carten and his family have moved to their new home on St. John street in the property he purchased from Governor Fraser, and Squire Boone and his bride are now occupying the Burchill house on Carleton street, vacated by Mr. Carten.

Lost two Fingers.—Hartly Smith, a brakeman on the C. P. R., had his right hand badly jammed while coupling cars at St. Marys, Monday night and it became necessary to amputate two of his fingers, the operation being performed by Drs. Coburn and McLearn.

In Death not Divided.—Joseph Giberson, of Wicklow, Carleton county, who died on the 19th ult., through a severe illness had the patient ministrations of his wife; but a few days before his death she was stricken with grippe, which proved fatal only three days after Mr. Giberson's death.—Press.

A Fruitful Vine.—George Hawkins, of Douglas, whose death occurred this week, had eleven children by his first wife and fifteen by the second. Eighteen of the twenty-six children survive him, and besides these surviving descendants, there are one hundred grand children and fifteen great grandchildren.

Barristers Society.—The following were elected officers of the Barrister's society at the annual meeting here last night: Geo F Gregory, president; I Allen Jack, vice-president; members of council, Hon A G, Blair, J A Vanwart, D Jordan, J D Phinney, Dr. Pugsley, A S White, A I Trueman; T Carleton Allen, secretary treasurer.

Sings the Latest Songs.—In noticing a dinner given the St. Stephen curlers by the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, the Courier says that the surprise of the evening's entertainment was the debut of J. D. Chipman, the ex-mayor, as a soloist in those late songs "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "Hear Dem Bells," with chorus by the curlers.

Who is the Lucky One.—Dr. G. C. Van-Wart has leased the residence of the late George Hume on King street, and will occupy it as an office and residence. It is said that the family of the late Mr. Hume will remove in the near future to British Columbia, where the two sons, Fred. and Horace, are now engaged in profitable business.

Will Probated.—The will of the late George Hume was probated Thursday afternoon. The estate is valued at $15,000. The widow receives the homestead and household effects. The life insurance of the deceased, $6,000. is also payable to her. The balance of the estate is divided equally among the five children. Wesley Vanwart and Mrs. Hume are executor and executrix.

Secure Your Seats.—Mrs. B. D. Sewell, Miss Johnston, Carl Walther, the celebrated violinist, Prof. Bristowe and A. E. Massie, will take part in the Hospital Aid concert, Tuesday evening. Miss Brown, of the Morley school, St. John, will give two recitations. There will also be physical drill by a lot of pretty girls, and the F. O. M. W. Orchestra will play. Reserved seats at McMurray's.

Trade of Fredericton.

The following is a statement of goods entered and levied for duty at the port of Fredericton for the month ending January, 1894:

Value of goods entered	$24,296 00
Duty collected	2,242 32

For the corresponding month last year:

Value of goods entered	$28,995 00
Duty collected	1,874 25

A Large Funeral.

The remains of the late G. Fred Fisher were interred at the Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon, and the funeral was one of the largest seen in Fredericton for years. Services were conducted at the Methodist church by Revs. Weddall, Payson and Brecken, and the pall bearers were J. A. Vanwart, C. W. Beckwith, Arthur Glasier, R. T. Mack, Dr. Seery and J. J. Weddall. The Barristers, Curlers and Foresters walked in the procession, which reached from the deceased's late residence on York street to the Methodist church. John G. Adams had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Standing Committees.

The new city council met for the first time on Saturday, informally, and arranged the various standing committees as follows:

Road committee—The entire council.

Fire, schools, assessment appeals, printing, contingencies, city hall, market and burial ground—Alds Golding, Macnutt, Duffie, Estabrooks and Anderson.

Wharf, alms house, street lamps, ad of justice and privileges—Alds Farrel, Moore, Gilman, Macpherson and Rossborough.

Water—Alds Moore, Golding and Estabrooks.

Revisors—Alds Anderson, Gilman, Farrel, Moore and Duffie.

Chairman of the various committees were elected as follows:

Road and alms house—Ald Gilman.

Fire—Ald Macnutt.

Water, wharves and ad of justice—Ald Moore.

Street lights—Ald Farrell.

City Hall—Ald Duffie.

Market, schools, contingencies and burial ground—Ald Estabrooks.

Ald Macpherson, who was chairman of the road committee last year, was nominated for reelection, but was defeated by Ald Gilman. A motion to elect all the chairmen of the other committees by the whole council, was carried, and on this resolution passing, Alds Macpherson, Anderson and Rossborough pulled on their coats and left the meeting.

Business Men Meet.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton board of trade was held Monday afternoon at the city council chamber. President J.S. Neill in his address referred to the prosperous year enjoyed by the business men here last year and expressed confidence in the future. He considered the passage of the Wilson tariff by the United States congress would be a boon to this portion of Canada. He also suggested the necessity of a new valuation for assessment purposes, and certain reforms in civic government. The following offices were elected: James S Neill, president; Wm Lemont, vice-president; J W McCready, secretary; G W Hodge, treasurer; council, Alfred G Edgecombe, John J Weddall, Allen Randolph, G W Hodge, George Hatt, Fred Chestnut, John T Clark, John M Wiley, H H Pitts and A Lottimer. On motion of George Hodge, a resolution was adopted that the board cooperate with sister boards in securing a general bankruptcy law for the dominion. Fred B Edgecombe, John J Weddall, J S Neill, Wm Lemont and the secretary were appointed a committee to memoralize the city council asking for a new property valuation, and to ask the council's co-operation in securing reforms in civic government by changes in the mode of civic elections and other matters.

Twenty Hours in a Snow Drift.

Among the passengers who arrived at St. John by the Montreal express Wednesday night, were several gentlemen who left Woodstock at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. They started out on a special, the train from Presque Isle being at the time snowed up some distance above Woodstock. When their train, which was fully equipped with snow plow and men, was between Benton and Canterbury, it ran into a heavy drift. The engine and plow left the cars in it and began the breaking down of the mountain of snow ahead. It was a hard job, but at last it was accomplished and the locomotive, after taking in a fresh supply of water, returned to bring the train through to McAdam. This was about nine o'clock in the evening. Through some misunderstanding or negligence on the part of some one, the engine ran at full speed into the train, damaging the head car considerably, and disabling the locomotive. This necessitated the train's remaining there till Wednesday morning, when another locomotive was sent out to bring it to McAdam. The passengers spent just twenty hours in the snow drift. In the collision, a Mr. Webber of Bangor had his face badly cut, and a Toronto commercial man, named McConnel suffered some injury to one of his legs.

A Gibson Wedding.

Capt. H. B. McKiel, of St. John, owner and manager of the schr. S. R. Fownes, was married Tuesday morning at the residence of Harry S. Simmons, Gibson, to Miss Mamie Pickard, second daughter of James Pickard, surveyor of lumber, of that place. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Isaac Howie in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Millie Pickard, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Bruce Burpee supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and McKiel took the 11 o'clock train for St. John, where they will in future reside. The bride's presents were numerous and valuable, including a handsome gold watch and chain from the groom, and a check for $100 from her father. Miss Pickard was one of the best known and most popular young ladies of Gibson, and will be much missed from among the people of that village.

Interceding for Wheary.

Wesley Vanwart, counsel for Edward M. Wheary, the deaf mute under sentence of death for the murder of Bertha Wheary, forwarded to the governor general Thursday afternoon, a petition praying for the commutation of the sentence to imprisonment for life. The petition sets forth briefly, the offence for which the prisoner was indicted, and the prayer is based upon the jury's recommendation to mercy and the prisoner's mental incapacity, it being alleged that he is a simpleton with no reasoning power, unaware of the seriousness of his crime, with no realization of the doom that is hanging over him. The prisoner maintains his customary stolid indifference to the fate hanging over him. He has not been visited by his relatives since his conviction and sentence.

A Clergyman Arrested.

Rev. E. J. Grant, pastor of the Baptist church at Sussex, was Wednesday night on complaint of Robert Morrison, J P, arrested by constable Wm. Fairweather on a charge of defamatory libel against the character of Mr. Morrison, he, Grant, having in a recent indignation meeting introduced resolutions condemning Justice Morrison in his decision in the Saunders perjury case, arising out of Scott act prosecutions. Mr. Grant was taken before Stipendiary Wallace, who read the information to him. He was then remanded to the care of constable Fairweather until Thursday morning, when bail was given. The preliminary examination will commence Monday. Dr. Pugsley will conduct the prosecution. Mr. Grant states that he will employ no counsel, but defend himself.

St. Stephen vs. Fredericton.

The St. Stephen curlers, a jolly lot of fellows and keen players, will be here Wednesday to play the following rinks of the home club:

Macnutt,	VanBuskirk,
Fowler,	Lemont,
Campbell,	Rutter,
Hawthorn, skip.	Hoegg, skip.
Hatt,	Inch,
C E Neill,	Barker,
Grieves,	J S Neill,
E H Allen, skip.	Loggie, skip.

The St. Stephen skips are: J D Chipman, Geo F McAndrews, A Cameron and Walter L Grant. Play will take place afternoon and evening, and the public are cordially invited to witness it.

Housekeepers.

Housekeepers, or intending ones, will find an elegant stock of new carpets just opened at Fred B. Edgecombe's, and they should call and make their choice early.

The remnants of last season's carpets, up stairs, will be sold very cheap to clear out and make room for the new ones. Those who attended the remnant sale at Mr. Edgecombe's yesterday and to-day were delighted with the bargains offered; while those who had not an opportunity to attend this week will be glad to know that the sale will continue a few days longer.

Their Opportunity.

Now that we have two conspicuous Orangemen, W. H. Anderson and Wm. Rossborough, elected to the City Council, who have been loud in their condemnation of the Bathurst school iniquity, and who have, with Herman Pitts, undertaken a contract to free our schools from the influence of the Sisters of Charity because they wear black dresses, and to preserve our free and religious liberty, it will be expected that just as soon as the Council is properly organized, a resolution will be moved by Mr. Rossborough, and seconded by Mr. Anderson, in the words following:

Whereas, On or about the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, owing to the influence of the Pope, who then resided in Rome at Italy, a most diabolical and infernal arrangement was entered into whereby the Sisters of Charity were allowed to teach school in New Brunswick, and wear black dresses, while so engaged; and

Whereas, The said arrangement is contrary to the principles for which William of Orange fought at the Boyne and Walker at Derry, and upon which the Royal Black Perceptory of Ireland was recently organized in this city, of which the alderman for King's is the master, and the alderman from Wellington is the chaplain; and

Whereas, The poor down trodden Protestants of Bathurst are entitled to the sympathy and support of every Protestant in Fredericton; and

Whereas, The movement started in Bathurst is but the commencement of an effort which is to be made to rid our free schools of Popish control; and

Whereas, In the City of Fredericton, the celestial city, there are schools taught under the arrangement the same as in Bathurst, a Catholic abomination, a Papist plot, to overthrow the Protestant religion, an infernal machination to give supremacy to the Pope; and

Whereas, This Council has the appointment of a certain number of trustees, who assist in perpetuating such a condition of things; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to enquire upon what authority the trustees of the city of Fredericton permit Sisters of Charity to teach in separate Catholic schools in which are assembled only Catholic children, and report to this Council.

Some such resolution as the above, will certainly be made by one or other of the end men at the Council. Mr. Pitts, in the House of Assembly, has already crowned himself with glory in his efforts on behalf of the Protestants of Bathurst, and surely the Protestants of Fredericton will not have their sacred rights invaded by a foe which is the same as stalks abroad at Bathurst. We need not fear. The election of Messrs. Rossborough and Anderson is but a part of the great scheme planned by Pitts to redeem our rights, and re-establish our personal and religious liberty upon a foundation as firm as the everlasting bills.

We have no disposition to disturb the deliberations of these representatives of the Protestant faith, in the City Council, but we think it best they should know that the eyes of the world are upon them, and any direliction of duty on their part will be visited by the utmost rigor of public disapprobates.

Personal Mention.

Judge Landry is stopping at the Queen.

Sir John Allen's health is improved this week.

Owen Sharkey has quite recovered from lagrippe.

John A. Morrison is confined to his home by lagrippe.

Rev. Mr. Payson preaches in the Harvey Presbyterian circuit to-morrow.

Capt. Herbert Campbell has gone to England to join his regiment at Shorncliff.

Allen H. F. Randolph, of Randolph and Sons, has gone to Porto Rico, on business.

Judge Palmer is acting chief justice of the supreme court of appeals, now in session here.

Hon H R Emmerson and Hon A S White, of the provincial government, have been in the city this week.

D. Watters, inspector of the bank of Nova Scotia, is here on official business, and is stopping at the Queen.

T. Partlow Mott, of St. John, and D. B. Myshrall, of Portland, Me., were among the guests at the Queen to-day.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate of St. John, was at the Queen last night, and returned home this afternoon.

A. B. Connell, barrister of Woodstock, and E. Hutchison, ex-M.P.P. for Northumberland, were at the Queen to-day.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who has been in the city most of the week on government business, returned to St. John yesterday.

William Chestnut returned Thursday night from a six weeks' hunting trip on the head waters of the Miramichi in company with Harry Braithwaite.

Hon. Solicitor General White, W. A. Mott, M. P. P. for Restigouche, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Q. C., and Dr. Stockton, M. P. P., registered at the Queen this week.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, the well known Methodist preacher, lately residing at Hampton, has gone to Clifton Springs, New York, to take a course of medical treatment. He is booked for the pastorate of St. Stephen this year.

Mayor and Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Beckwith went to Boston Monday, where Mrs. Beckwith has entered a private hospital for treatment of the nervous trouble from which she has been suffering for several months.

The Death Roll.

Thomas H. Banks, who died at Woodstock, recently, formerly lived at Burton, Sunbury county.

Mrs. Mary Staples, relict of the late Henry Staples, of Nashwaaksis, died Saturday, aged eighty-seven years.

Mrs. O'Neill, mother of George O'Neill of this city, died at Woodstock, Wednesday, and her remains were interred here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kilner, wife of Major General Kilner, died at her home on Regent street, Sunday, aged eighty-two years, and her remains were interred at Springhill, Tuesday.

A. S. Busby, who died at Moncton Saturday night, was a brother of Mrs. Henry Fisher of this city. Deceased was connected with the I. C. railway ever since it opened, and was 56 years old.

Miss Annie Wallace, daughter of the late James Wallace and sister of Mrs. R. C. McCredie, died at her home on George street. Monday night, after only one week's illness. The deceased was a native of this city. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Samuel Rossborough, a native of Prince William in this county, died at Sheet Harbor, N. S., on the 20th ult. He was a graduate of the New Brunswick university, and studied for the Presbyterian ministry, and has been preaching for some years at Halifax, N. S. He leaves a wife and four small children. Deceased was about 40 years of age.

After an illness extending over several months, John Harvey, sr., died at his home on Queen street, Tuesday night, aged sixty-eight years. Deceased was a native of Berwick-on-Tweed, but had lived in Fredericton since a young man, having been for many years in the employ of John Edgecombe & Sons. He was a man of good reputation and had many friends among the older residents. Deceased leave a wife, three daughters, one the wife of almshouse-keeper Thomas, the other two are teachers in the city schools, and one son, John Harvey. jr., photographer. Funeral at 3.30, p m, to-morrow, services by Rev. Willard Macdonald, Presbyterian.

Brockway.

Jan. 29—Mrs Samuel Treadwell, one of the oldest residents of this place, passed peacefully away on Saturday the 27th inst. Deceased was 82 years of age and for several years past has been a sufferer from cancer. She leaves one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother.

We noticed last week in our midst the smiling countenance of Arthur Moran of St. Stephen, with organs for sale. We wish him success in the business.

COUNTRY NEWS.

An Excellent Budget from our Active Correspondents.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Gibson.

Feb.—George Clark, of this place, while working in the cotton mill received a bad cut on the head last week which compelled him to leave work. He is around again.

Quite a number of the factory hands living here, have been idle on account of the blockade preventing the arrival of cotton.

Rev Mr Davidson baptized six converts last Sunday.

Mansfield Barton has gone to McLeod hill to cut wood for Abbey Neill.

The Woodstock train which left here on Tuesday, did not return until this afternoon.

Green Bush.

Jan. 25.—The many friends of Rev. John Gravenor will regret to hear of his illness from a slight attack of lagrippe. Hopes are entertained that he will be out again in a few days.

Edmond Brooks and wife, of Bairing, Me., are guests of his sister, Mrs. David Tompkins.

Chip Phillips has returned home from visiting his uncle, Dr. Nevers at Houlton.

W. Seaborne, of Woodstock, has been visiting his sister, Miss Lily Seaborne of this place.

The principal business carried on here at present is bark hauling. Nearly all the teams are engaged hauling bark to the Benton tannery.

Marysville.

Jan. 26.—The annual civic election on Monday last resulted in the return of the following by acclamation:

Mayor—Alex. Gibson, jr.

Ward 1—Councillors, C. H. Hatt, George W. Foster; assessor, J. W. Read.

Ward 2—Councillors, A. H. Rowley, H. Alexander; assessor, W. T. Deny.

Ward 3—Councillors, James Gibson, Elias White; assessor, Wm. Simpson.

On Saturday evening last D. K. Staples, while crossing the Fredericton bridge, slipped and fell, fracturing the knee cap. Owing to the crossing on the ice very few persons use the bridge and Mr. Tapley had to lay there for nearly two hours till some good Samaritans picked him up and brought him home.

James Murray, Jacob Libbey and Mrs. Rowley are still very ill, but seem to be improving.

Temple.

Jan. 30.—J. Wesley Dow, an old resident of this place, died suddenly at the residence of John Patterson's early on Monday morning, 22nd inst., having retired in his usual health. Mr. Patterson, on hearing a noise in his room in the night, hastened to his bedside and found him in a dying condition. He was 81 years of age.

Rev. J. Gravinor is suffering from an attack of la grippe at his home in Green Bush. Dr. Turner is in attendance.

Rev. S. A. Baker, of Grand Manan, held two services in the R. B. church at Eel River on Sabbath last.

Nathan grant, jr, has returned from the west, after an absence of two years; glad to see his genial face amongst us again. Perhaps he has come home to catch a dear!

The large concourse of people who followed the remains of the late Mrs James Olts, who died on the 26th inst, at her home in Northampton, attest to the love and respect in which she was held in the community in which she lived. The funeral services were held in the Kirk, and were conducted by Rev J C Bleakney.

Cross Creek.

Feb. 1.—Cameron Fowler died Sunday night at a good old age. His remains were interred at Zionville on Wednesday.

Monday's storm was the worst known here for years. The C E train from Chatham did not arrive here until 12.30 a.m. Among the passengers waiting at the station were John Tilton, traveler for W H Thorne & Co of St John, J A Humble, manager of the Stanley grange, and Robert Sansom of Stanley.

Mr and Mrs John Hannagan paid a visit to Mrs Hannagan's father, Turney Manzer, at Fredericton, who has been seriously ill.

On Saturday evening last your correspondent had the pleasure of visiting Tay council, R T of T, at Tay Creek. The council was well attended and in the absence of the S C, Miss Retta Young discharged the duties of that office with a readiness that showed her to be thoroughly acquainted with the ritual. After the business had been attended to, songs were given by brothers Chas Young, Roberts, Prof Russell, Fred McBean, and Solomon Young, also instrumental music by Prof Russell; recitation, Miss Millie Young; and a reading by Miss Retta Young.

Pokiok.

Feb. 1.—F H Berry is recovering, after la grippe.

Messrs Jacob and John Allen are both getting around nicely.

It is said the suit against the Bellamy estate will not be stopped by the death of John McDonald, but will be carried on by the heirs of the McDonald estate.

Miss Ethel Dow who has just returned from the Victoria hospital where she has been suffering from fever, is recovering rapidly.

Quigg's camp in Mr Berry's lumber woods has suffered from the grippe. Some of the men having been unable to attend to work had to go home.

A W Flemming and W H Berry are both attending to business after the grippe.

Miss McManus is now on the road to recovery.

The personal property on the farm of the estate of E C Freeze, Pokiok, will be sold at public auction February 6th.

Rev A LePage preaches at Pokiok hall, February 3d. The Shaw tannery is running full blast and the vats are being filled with hides for future finishing. Mr Shaw intends running a large business in the tannery line, and with the energy he is now displaying will no doubt carry out what he undertakes.

Dennis Connolly, of Allendale, is recovering after the grippe.

Bloomfield Ridge.

Jan. 29.—Parties have already commenced to come out of the woods on account of the deep snow in the first part of the winter. They are leaving earlier than usual this year.

Rev E Bell has just returned from a trip to the camps at Hungarion.

The remains of the widow of the late John Lynch was conveyed to her last resting place yesterday. Deceased was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A large number attended the funeral.

The mumps are prevalent in this settlement.

Mr and Mrs E W Norrad are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

A gay party, consisting of Mr and Mrs J S Fairley, their eldest son and Mr and Mrs E J Parker, paid a visit to J Norrad's camp on Monday last.

Miss Edith Norrad, of Fredericton, is visiting her friends here.

Mrs Sarah Ferguson is at present very ill.

Mrs Robt Brewer, of Stanley, is the guest of Mrs J S Fairley.

Miss Ethel Moir is suffering from a severe cold.

Some of the people of this place are striving to keep up the cadet corps through the winter under their supt, Miss M S Gilmore of Stanley. It is hoped that their efforts will meet with success.

Ethelbert Norrad has relieved the bridge of its heavy load of snow.

Miss Inez V Conroy paid a visit to her friends of Taxis River.

Silas Standish, of Hayesville, while working in the woods for J S Fairley, had his leg broken by a log rolling upon it. Having been broken twice before, much sympathy is felt for him by all.

Mrs. Daniel Lynch is sick with la grippe and a gathering in the head.

Mrs Dennis Hunter will leave home to-day for St. John, to join her husband. Doctors are performing an operation on his eyes.

Southampton.

Feb. 1.—While holding an axe under his arm and driving his team, Worden Fox cut the cord of the third finger of his left hand nearly off. He was quickly driven to Eel River, where Dr. Turner dressed the wound.

H. A. Stairs, of Campbell Settlement, threshed 14,000 bushels of grain this last fall. Truly, a threshing machine is as good property as a farm.

Mrs. Longhead—"Why what a fine light those new lamps give. Where did you get them?"

Mr. Window Sill—"They are the division lamps. I come to the conclusion it was better to wear out than to rust out."

At the grading of the cheese factory grounds, now some time since, Jesse Dunham, eldest son of Chas. Dunham, of Campbell Settlement, brought his gun along in case he might see a partridge. While the men were all at work clearing out the brook, a large mink came along up the Farnham creek, so called. Jesse dropped his axe, ran in the blacksmith shop and got his gun, took aim and fired. When the men looked up to see what the matter was, there lay Mr. Minkie quite dead. This fact proves two things; 1st, Jesse is a good shot, and 2d, that now and then there is a stray mink on this little stream.

A. W. Grant, who has one of the new wood-cutters, sawed sixty-seven large drags of birch, beech, maple and hemlock in nine hours. Herb Ritchie, of Canterbury, who rolled the logs ahead on the carriage, filed the saw and kept it in splendid order. Mr. Grant now has a threshing machine, grain-crusher and sawing-machine. He says all he lacks is an "ensilage cutter" to make his outfit for farmers complete.

W. S. Tompkins will attend the farmers' meeting in Fredericton this month, as delegate from Southampton and Queensbury association.

Mrs. Chas. W. Dunham has just returned from a very pleasant visit to her sisters, who are comfortably settled in Cariboo and Washburn, Me.

Miss Lilly Bragdon, eldest daughter of Solomon Bragdon, of Hartfield, had the misfortune to break a needle off in the palm of her left hand. Her father took her to Drs. Turner, Colter, Rankine and Sprague. The last two put her under choloform and thoroughly probed for the needle; but all efforts failed to find the little piece of steel. The girl, who is fourteen or fifteen years of age, does not appear to suffer, and will wait till the needle shows itself.

Miss Patterson, of Kingsclear, has the school at "the bridge."

Warren B. Gallop and Charlie Brymer, who have been employed about Titcomb's saw mill, Houlton, have returned home for the winter months.

Rev. Mr. Coy, Reformed Baptist, assisted by Chas. Grant, of Upper Southampton, have been holding protracted meetings at Lower Southampton during the holiday season.

The many friends of William Wilson, ex-M. P. P., who were unable to hear his lecture at Pokiok, on "Our privileges and how we use them," are trying to get him to deliver the same address in Grant's hall here.

It is a matter of general regret that H. C. Grant, our old and popular store keeper, is still confined to his house.

G. W. Brown and son are operating on their old grounds on Grier's creek. They have from twelve to fifteen hundred pieces already hauled on to the stream.

Miss Alma Way who had a class in music out in Waterville, has returned home till the travelling in that section is better.

Our venerable and affable friend, Squire Fox, and his aged companion, of Fort Fairfield, Me., are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ingraham.

A stove is kept in the large hennery of John Oldham night and day, so that it is as warm as May or June. Mr. Oldham keeps a large number of all the varities of the domesticated fowls.

[Some lady of Middle Southampton sent thirty-five cents for a year's subscription to Butler's Journal. Martin has lost the letter and wishes the lady to write again.]

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

Petersville.

Jan. 31.—We have been visited here for the past two days with a dreadful snow storm and blustering squalls, that filled up the roads, and obstructed the travelling, so that the people had to turn out with their horses and shovels to clear out the heavy snow banks that were drifted in the roads.

Jerome Arsnew, of Enniskillen Settlement, while out hunting in the woods captured a large bear last week. When the sportsman came to the den where he had taken his winter quarters, the bear came out and made some resistance, but the brave hunter being as desirous to capture him, as bruin was to escape, treated him several times to powder and lead, that made him surrender.

Gaspereaux Station.

Jan. 31.—Mr and Mrs Robert Kelley are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the recent arrival of a little stranger—a girl.

John Turner has arrived home from his sojourn in Maine.

Owing to the fact that the trustees in Patterson Settlement failed to secure the services of a teacher for the present term, Master J Berlin Roberts, of that place, is attending the school here.

Thos B Roberts, the enterprising merchant of Patterson Settlement, has recently purchased in Ontario, a car load of flour, and now has it stored in his commodius wareroom.

Mrs. John Kirkpatrick recently went to the hospital in St. John to have a tumor removed from her breast. The operation was successful and she is rapidly gaining strength.

White's Cove.

Jan. 29.—The young people of this place gave a pound supper in the hall here, inviting the young folks of Jemseg, Scotchtown and Waterloo. A large crowd was present. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne made their appearance at the Mill Cove church on the 28th. They were married on Wednesday last. She was Miss Josie Orchard. They will make their future home in Calgary.

Thos. Lee of Fredericton, agent of the New York life insurance company, paid us a visit last week.

Mr and Mrs L P Ferris have returned from a short visit to Chipman.

Mr and Mrs Chipman Colwell paid us a visit last week.

Several of our farmers are killing their beeves preparatory to take them to the St. John market.

Kingsclear Creamery Operations.

The last of the butter made at the Kingsclear creamery, during the summer of 1893 has just been sold and the accounts are being made up, preparatory to a final settlement with the patrons. The agreement with the patrons was that cream was to be gathered and made into butter and sold for 4½ cents per pound of butter and this amount to be deducted from the average net price received at the creamery.

The following is the official statement of the season's work and gives an idea of what can be realized from our butter when handled by the creamery system:

The creamery was operated from the 3rd of May to the 31st October. Cream was furnished by the 66 patrons. The quantity of cream received was 27,469.8 inches—equal to about 109,879.2. The quantity of butter made was 22,896 lbs. The average net price realized was 21.7 cents per lb.

Buttermilk sold, realized	$ 82.65
Buttermilk fed to pigs	25.59
Total	$108.24

Value of buttermilk per lb. of butter was .472 cents per lb. This leaves the patrons an average net price for their butter of 17.2 cents per lb., with an additional .472 cents per lb. for the buttermilk. The skim milk was of course left at home when the cream was taken by the company's wagon. Allowing four and one quarter pounds of butter to the hundred pounds of milk. This would give the farmers who patronize the creamery 75 cents a hundred for their milk and leave them their skim milk at home. The only labor to the patrons was the setting of the milk in creamers, and skimming. All the cream was hauled to the factory at the company's expense.

Anderson & Walker call attention to-day to their advertisement of black and blue serges just opened up. They do first class work at moderate prices; they carry a large and varried stock of tweed suitings, $12.50 and upwards. To any one so desiring they will sell cloths by the yard. Pants made to order $2.75 to $9.00. It is their aim to please all, and they are always willing to show goods and quote prices whether you purchase or not. Call and see their stock anyway.

The Fredericton Market, Feb. 3rd, 1894.

Corrected Saturday morning by Samuel Cook, Market Clerk.

Pork, per lb	$0 06½	to	$0 07
Beef, "	03	"	05
Mutton, "	04	"	05
Butter, "	20	"	22
Lamb, "	05	"	07
Sausages, "	10	"	11
Lard, "	00	"	15
Turkeys, "	11	"	12
Hides, "	03	"	3½
Eggs, per doz	00	"	23
Potatoes, per bbl,	80	"	90
Turnips	40	"	45
Carrots,	60	"	70
Hay, per ton	11 00	"	13 00
Straw, "	5 00	"	6 00
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 40	"	1 50
Oats, per bush	37	"	38
Socks and mitts, per pair	20	"	25
Chickens, per pair	40	"	45
Geese, "	60	"	70
Ducks, "	50	"	60

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*Latest U. S. Government Food Report.*

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New, Fresh Drugs

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Orange, Lemon
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Indian and CHINA TEAS

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Commencing on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1894, and continuing until the end of the month, we will offer:—

1st, All our remaining stock of Fur Goods, comprising Fur Capes, Collars, Muffs, Caps, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Gents Fur Coats, etc., at a reduction of 20 and 25 per cent.

2nd, All our Winter Dress Goods, Black and Colored Wool Serges, Wales, Hopsacking, Cords, Wool Suitings, etc., from 15 to 20 per cent disc't.

3rd, All other Winter Goods, such as Wool Shawls, Ladies Jackets, Heavy Jacket Cloths, Blankets, Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts, Woolen Gloves, etc., at 20 per cent. discount.

4th, A lot of Remnants, odds and ends from every department, short ends in Cloths, Ulsterings, Jacketings, Tweeds for Men's and Boys wear, etc., in some instances, at less than Half Price.

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Gents...
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Ladies...
Warm Lined Leather Buff Boots,
Warm Lined Leather Laced Boots,
Felt Buttoned and Laced Boots,
Cardigan Overboots,
German Slippers,
Alaskas.

Misses...
Warm Lined Leather Laced Boots,
Cardigan Overboots,
Wool Lined Rubbers,
German Slippers.

Childs...
Cardigan Overboots,
Felt and Waterproof Overboots, sizes 6 to 10.
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Also other lines not mentioned in this advertisement, marked at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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Celluloid.

We have added to our already large assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS a very fine line of CELLULOID ARTICLES.

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