THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET.

The scarsity of strictly choice potatoes is still noted, and any offered bring a high price, but there are plenty of poor grades. Poor quality butter is too plentiful. The range of price in poultry is very wide, as between the poorer frozen and the best fresh stock. Meats are unchanged, also eggs, and vegetables generally.

Wholesale.			
Beef (butchers') per carcass	0 07	"	0 09
Beef (country), per qr lb...	0 03	"	0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Pork, fresh, pct lb	0 04	"	0 06
Shoulders	0 08	"	0 09
Hams, per lb	0 11	"	0 12
Rabbits, per pair	0 08	"	0 10
Butter (in tubs), per lb	0 13	"	0 15
Butter (lump)	0 13	"	0 14
Butter (creamery)	0 00	"	0 20
Dairy (roll)	0 16	"	0 18
Apples, per bbl	2 00	"	4 00
Fowl	0 20	"	0 80
Chickens	0 20	"	0 80
Geese	0 50	"	0 80
Turkeys	0 11	"	0 13
Eggs, per dozen	0 15	"	0 18
Cabbage, per doz	2 50	"	4 00
Mutton, per lb (percarcass)	0 04	"	0 06
Potatoes, new, per bbl	1 20	"	1 60
Potatoes (Snowflakes)	2 00	"	2 25
Calf skins, per lb	0 07	"	0 08
Lamb skins, each	0 70	"	0 80
Hides, per lb	0 07	"	0 07½
Beans (yellow eye)	1 50	"	1 60
Beans (white)	1 00	"	1 10
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	"	1 25
Beets, per bbl	1 00	"	1 20
Parsnips, per bbl	1 25	"	1 50
Turnips, per bbl	0 60	"	0 75
Squash, per lb	0 02	"	0 02½
Cheese	0 08	"	0 09
Cranberries, per bbl	4 00	"	5 50
Horse radish, per doz bot	0 90	"	1 00
Horse radish, pints, per doz	2 25	"	2 50

Retail.			
Beef, corned, per lb	0 06	"	0 10
Beef tongue per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Roast, per lb	0 10	"	0 18
Lamb, per lb	0 07	"	0 10
Pork, per lb (fresh)	0 07	"	0 10
Pork, per lb (salt)	0 07	"	0 10
Hams, per lb	0 12	"	0 16
Shoulders, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Bacon, per lb	0 12	"	0 16
Sausages, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Tripe	0 08	"	0 10
Rabbits, per pair	0 15	"	0 20
Butter (in tubs)	0 14	"	0 16
Butter (lump), per lb	0 14	"	0 18
Dairy roll	0 20	"	0 21
Butter (creamery)	0 20	"	0 23
Eggs, per doz	0 20	"	0 24
Eggs (henery), per doz	0 28	"	0 30
Cranberries, per quart	0 00	"	0 06
Apples, per peck	0 20	"	0 40
Lard (in cubes)	0 12	"	0 14
Mutton, per lb	0 08	"	0 12
Beans, per peck	0 25	"	0 50
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	"	0 30
Cabbage, each	0 05	"	0 10
Fowl, fresh	0 40	"	1 00
Chickens, fresh	0 40	"	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	"	0 15
Geese	0 70	"	1 00
Lettuce, per bunch	0 00	"	0 07
Parsnips, peck	0 25	"	0 30
Celery	0 05	"	0 08
Squash, per lb	0 03	"	0 04
Turnips, per peck	0 18	"	0 18
Beets, per peck	0 25	"	0 30
Horse radish, small bottles	0 00	"	0 10
Horse radish, large bottles	0 00	"	0 25

FISH.

Cod are unchanged, Grand Manan herring have lately turned easier; also dry pollock. Frozen cod and haddock easier; one dollar per 100 is asked for Dark Harbor frozen herring. It is expected some that were caught off North Head will arrive this week.

Wholesale.			
Codfish, per 100 lbs, large, dry	3 25	"	3 50
Codfish, medium shore	3 00	"	3 25
Codfish, small	0 00	"	2 00
Shad, per bbl	0 00	"	7 00
Pollock	0 00	"	1 90
Smoked herring	0 06	"	0 07
Grand Manan, half bbls	1 75	"	1 85
Frozen haddies, per lb	0 04½	"	0 05
Canso herring, bbls	0 00	"	5 00
Canso herring, nf bbls	0 00	"	2 75
Shelburne herring, bbls	4 00	"	4 25
Bloaters, per box	0 50	"	0 60
Cod, fresh	0 02	"	0 02½
Haddock, fresh	0 02	"	0 02½
Frozen herring, per 100	0 00	"	1 00

GROCERIES.

The sugar market is not quite as firm as it was a week or two since. Molasses is very firm, with fancy Demerara marked higher. Cream of tartar has further advanced in the primary market.

Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 25
Matches, per gross	0 26	"	0 30
Rice, per lb	0 03½	"	0 03¾
Molasses—			
Barbados, new	0 25	"	0 26
Porto Rico (new), per gal	0 28	"	0 32
Nevis, per gal (old)	0 20	"	0 21
Fancy Demerara	0 33	"	0 35
Oak—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 40	"	0 43
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 47	"	0 50
Liverpool butter sak, per bag, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00
Spices—			
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 18½	"	0 19
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	"	0 25
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 13	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 12	"	0 15
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 30	"	2 40
Sal soda, per lb	0 00½	"	0 01¼
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, per lb	0 04¾	"	0 04½
Canadian, 2nd grade, per lb	0 04½	"	0 04½
Yellow, bright, per lb	0 03¾	"	0 04
Yellow, per lb	0 03¾	"	0 03¾
Dark yellow, per lb	0 03¾	"	0 03¾
Paris lumps, per box	0 05¾	"	0 06
Pulverized sugar, per lb	0 05½	"	0 06
Tea—			
Black 12's, short stock, p lb	0 41	"	0 44
Congou, per lb, finest	0 29	"	0 30
Congou, per lb, good	0 13	"	0 23
Congou, per lb, common	0 11	"	0 15
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black 12's, long leaf, per lb	0 57	"	0 61
Black, highest grade, per lb	0 61	"	0 62
Bright, per lb	0 57	"	0 73

PROVISIONS.

This list is without change this week.

American clear pork	14 50	"	15 00
American mess pork	0 00	"	0 00
Old American light clear pork	12 00	"	13 00
P. E. I. mess	0 00	"	12 50
P. E. Island prime mess	9 50	"	10 00
Plate beef	13 25	"	13 50
Extra plate beef	13 50	"	13 75
Lard, compound	0 06¾	"	0 07½
Lard, pure	0 07½	"	0 09

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

Ontario oats are a little higher. Hay is if anything duller than before. There is no other change.

Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 35	"	0 35½
Oats (Carleton Co)	0 28	"	0 28
Beans (Canadian), h p	1 05	"	1 10
Beans, prime	1 00	"	1 05
Improved yellow eye	1 65	"	1 75
Split peas	3 25	"	3 50
Round peas	3 00	"	3 25
Pot barley	3 00	"	3 25
Hay, pressed, car lots	9 50	"	10 00
Timothy seed, American	1 75	"	1 90
Red Clover	0 06¾	"	0 09½
Alsike clover	0 08	"	0 09

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

Middlings are marked higher. Flour and meal are quiet and unchanged.

Buckwheat meal, gray	0 00	"	1 75
Buckwheat meal, yellow	0 00	"	1 25
Manitoba hard wheat	5 75	"	5 85
Canadian high grade family	4 90	"	5 05
Medium patents	4 70	"	4 85
Oatmeal, standard	3 75	"	3 90
Oatmeal, rolled	3 75	"	3 90
Cornmeal	1 90	"	1 95
Middlings, bulk, car lots	16 00	"	17 00
Middlings, small lots	18 00	"	19 50
Middlings, bag'd, small lots	19 00	"	20 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	15 00	"	16 00
Bran, small lots	15 50	"	17 00
Cottonseed meal	36 00	"	38 00

FRUITS, ETC.

There are very few changes. Currants are very firm. Valencia oranges are higher, oranges in barrels lower. Canadian onions are higher.

Currants, per lb	0 05¾	"	0 06½
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0 07	"	0 07½
Evap. apples, per lb	0 10	"	0 10½
Dried apples	0 06	"	0 06½
Grenoble Walnuts	0 13	"	0 13
Popping corn, per lb	0 07½	"	0 00
Brazils	0 13	"	0 13½
French walnuts	0 09	"	0 10
Prunes, Cal.	0 06	"	0 10
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
Prunes, Bosnia	0 00	"	0 05
Apples, new, per bbl	3 75	"	4 00
Raisins, Cal., L. L., new, 20 lb boxes	0 00	"	0 00
Malaga, new	1 50	"	1 60
Black Baskets	0 00	"	2 25
Malaga Clusters	3 25	"	3.75
Raisins, Malaga, Muscatels			
3 Crowns	0 06½	"	0 07
Raisins, Sultana	0 10	"	0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06½	"	0 07
Valencia, old	0 05½	"	0 06
Valencia, new	0 05½	"	0 06
Lemons, Messina	3 00	"	3 50
Figs, per lb	0 09	"	0 14
Figs (bags)	0 00	"	0 05
Almonds	0 11	"	0 12
Cocoanuts, per sack	0 00	"	4 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 60	"	0 70
Filberts	0 08	"	0 09
Pecans	0 12	"	0 00
Honey, per lb	0 00	"	0 20
Bananas	1 50	"	2 00
Cal. Navel oranges	4 00	"	4 30
Can. onions, per bbl	0 00	"	2 50
Val. oranges, case	4 50	"	5 00
Oranges, per bbl	0 00	"	5 00
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6 50	"	7 50

LUMBER AND LIME.

Shippers are not buying and therefore prices are purely nominal. A leading shipper last week offered to send a cargo forward and sell it, but he would not buy himself. An encouraging feature is the placing of some orders, likely to be increased, for France and Spain, and some cargoes are shortly to go to South America and Australia. The British market is as dull as ever, and the American no better.

Birch deals	0 00	"	0 00
Hemlock boards	0 00	"	6 00
do., planed	0 00	"	6 00
Birch timber	0 00	"	3 50
Spruce deals, B Fundy mls	0 00	"	9 00
Spruce deals, city mills	0 00	"	0 00
Shingles, N. 1	0 00	"	1 00
spruce boards	6 00	"	6 50
Shingles, No. 1, extra	0 00	"	2 40
Shingles, clears	0 00	"	2 75
Shingles, extra	0 00	"	2 75
Aroostook P. B., shipping	0 00	"	14 00
Pine shippers	0 00	"	10 00
Common	23 00	"	12 00
Pine clapboards, extra	35 00	"	40 00
Shingles, second clears	0 00	"	1 80
No. 1	0 00	"	30 00
No. 2	0 00	"	20 00
No. 3	11 00	"	13 00
Laths, spruce	1 00	"	0 00
Laths, pine	0 00	"	1 00
Lime, casks	0 90	"	1 00
Lime, barrels	0 00	"	0 45

FREIGHTS.

The market is lifeless, and quotations nominal.

Liverpool (intake measure)			
London			
Bristol Channel			
Clyde			
West Coast Ireland	45	"	50
Dublin			
Warrenport			
Belfast			
Cork Quay			
New York	0 00	"	2 50
Boston	0 00	"	2 00
Sound ports, calling VH fo	0 00	"	2 25
Barbados (Sou) mom	5 00	"	5 50
N. Side Cuba (gld), mom	0 00	"	5 25
New York piling	0 01¾	"	0 02
Boston, piling	0 00	"	0 02
Boston lime	0 00	"	0 18
New York lime	0 00	"	0 21

OILS.

American water white, Chester A (bbl. free)	0 19	"	0 20
Canadian water white Arc-light (bbl. free)	0 17½	"	0 18½
Canadian prime white Silver Star (bbl. free)	0 15½	"	0 16½
Linseed all (raw)	0 45	"	0 47
Linseed oil (boiled)	0 48	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 45	"	0 47
Cod oil	0 26	"	0 28
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 42	"	0 45
Seal oil (pale)	0 38	"	0 40
Olive oil, (commercial)	0 95	"	0 95
Extra lard oil	0 58	"	0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 50	"	0 00
Castor oil (commercial) pr lb	0 09	"	0 10

COALS.

Old Mines Sydney	0 00	"	5 75
Foundry (anthracite) per ton	0 00	"	5 50
Victoria (Sydney), per chal	0 00	"	5 00
Spring Hill round, per chal	0 00	"	5 50
Glace Bay	0 00	"	0 00
Caledonia, per chal	0 00	"	5 00
Acadia (Factor), per chal	0 00	"	0 00
Reserve mine, per chal	0 00	"	5 00
Joggins, per chal	0 00	"	5 75
Broken (anthracite), per ton	0 00	"	5 25
Egg (anthracite), per ton	0 00	"	5 50
Stove or nut, per ton	0 00	"	5 50
Chestnut, per ton	0 00	"	5 50

IRON, NAILS, ETC.

Nails (cut), base	0 00	"	1 85
Nails, wire (base)	0 00	"	2 15
Refined, per 100 lbs. of ordinary size	1 60	"	1 80
Common, 100 lbs	1 50	"	1 70
Ship spikes	3 10	"	3 90
Patent metals, per lb	0 00	"	0 13
Anchors, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Chain cables	3 60	"	7 00
Rigging chains, per lb	0 03¼	"	0 04

WHILE THE APPLES LAST.

"Your little Jim seems to be popular with the other small boys." "Popular? The other day he asked me if he could give each of his boy friends an apple, and when I came down stairs the entire barrelful was gone."—Detroit Free Press.

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RUNNING SORES.

There is nothing that will so waste and wear away the health as a running sore. Burdock Blood Bitters heals and dries up sores and ulcers, no matter how large or of how long standing, by cleansing the blood of all impurities and sending rich pure life-giving blood to the diseased part, thereby supplanting the decaying tissue with healthy healing flesh.

Mr. Stephen Wescott, Freeport, N.S., found (Burdock Blood Bitters) a wonderful blood purifier and gives his experience as follows: "I was very much run down in health and employed our local physician who attended me three months, finally my leg broke out in running sores with fearful burning. I had **thirteen running sores** at one time, from my knee to the top of my foot. All the medicine I took did me no good, so I threw it aside and tried B.B.B.; when one-half the bottle was gone, I noticed a change for the better, and by the time I had finished two bottles my leg was perfectly healed and my health greatly improved."

OVER THE PROVINCE.

Campbellton's Outing Club Reception a Great Success.

News of Interest from Upham, Parleeville, Hopewell Hill, White's Cove, Fredericton Junction and Other Places —Albert Municipal Council.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 13.—The nominations for the mayor and town councillors were held today. There is no opposition to Mayor Hay, who retains the office for another year. All the old councillors, B. Jones, A. Henderson, R. B. Ketchum, J. A. Lindsay and John Graham, were re-nominated, and two new candidates, James Carr and David Hipwell.

The county council was in session all day, and an interesting and exhaustive debate arose over the means of enforcing the Scott act. There was quite an elaborate enquiry into the Scott act accounts, and Inspector Colpitts and Police Magistrate Dibblee were called upon to give a report of the accounts handled by them. A resolution was passed that the resolution of June, 1894, authorizing the enforcement of this act, regardless of costs, be rescinded. It was moved that the inspector's salary be increased from $300 to $400, and an amendment made that the salary remain as it is, $300. Finally an amendment was agreed upon and carried, under which the inspector shall be paid the salary of $350 a year.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 13.—The political power known as Blairism was turned on again this week. Leslie J. Wathen, who has the contract of carrying the daily mail from the express trains at Harcourt to here, a distance of twenty-seven miles, has had his contract cancelled. Mr. Wathen has been the contractor for the past ten years or more, and he has been giving a splendid service, especially during the winter storms, rarely if ever missing a trip. The new contractor is Hugh M. Ferguson of Kingston, who wrote the famous letter to Col. Domville last winter, signed Mr. Ferguson, J. P., of Kent, containing false charges against Dosithie Richard, inspector of weights and measures. Ferguson says the government has been coaxing him for some time to take the mail service. He also states that his bondsmen are two cabinet ministers, so that the whole job appears to be a solid one.

The Farmers' Institute held three sessions at Kingston yesterday.

Mrs. Grogan, wife of John Grogan of Kouchibouguac, died suddenly a few days ago. The deceased was aged sixty years, and has resided there nearly the whole of her life.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 13.—In order to conclude the suit of Bigelow v. McNaughton et al, an evening session of the circuit court was held this evening. On reassembling at seven o'clock Judge Hannington in a charge of two hours' length stated the facts of the case as they appeared, and the jury retired. They have not as yet returned a verdict. This suit has been most thoroughly argued, and the addresses by counsel representing both plaintiff and defendant were strong and convincing.

Hon. Judge McLeod reached here this afternoon, and tomorrow morning will try the suit of Winters v. Peters. This is an action for damages done a building owned by plaintiff by water which flowed against the cellar wall from a hole dug by plaintiff on his own land. Messrs. Teed and Powell for plaintiff, Messrs. Chandler and Welch for defendants.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 13, 1 a. m.—The jury in Bigelow v. McNaughton have just returned into court. Upon their finding the learned judge directed a verdict for plaintiff as follows: Damages for breach of bond value of the estate of late P. P. McNaughton, $516.90; plaintiff's claim, $902.51. Great interest has been manifested in this suit, and fully fifty were present when the verdict was returned.

MONCTON, Jan. 13.—The funeral of the late John L. Harris took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The funeral cortege was the largest ever seen in Moncton, citizens generally and many friends and business acquaintances from outside points being present to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman. Flags were at half mast over the city building, the public schools and many business establishments and private residences, while blinds were drawn during the funeral hour. The funeral service was at the family residence and was conducted by Rev. J. Millen Robinson, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church. The choir of St. John's church lead in the singing of deceased's favorite hymns. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including the following furnished by Gould's conservatory at Sussex: From Keith lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a past master, Moncton, large square and compass of crimson white carnations with letter "G" of white hyacinths; from Botsford Royal Arch Chapter, of which he was a past high priest, a beautiful triangle of red and white carnations, bonvarlie and maiden hair fern; from Ivanhoe Preceptory, Knights Templar, of which he was a charter member, large wreath of heather and smilax surrounding Maltese cross of carnations, hyacinths and lily of valley. The pall bearers were Senator Wood of Sackville, J. DeWolf Spurr of St. John, Dr. E. B. Chandler, R. A. Borden, barrister, and J. W. Binney, collector of customs, Moncton.

Adolphus L. Mitchell, engineer in the I. C. R. shops, was attacked with a rush of blood to the head this afternoon, and died tonight about 9 o'clock. He was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and family.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 13.—In the county court today the case of Brewer v. Lawrence was finished. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for $118.50; Vanwart, Q. C., for plaintiff and Beckwith for defendant.

Rice v. Moffatt is now before the court, an action for wages. J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for plaintiff and Mr. Blair for defendant.

Last night two men drove to the alms house after ten o'clock, rang the keeper's bell, and when the official came to the door he found a crying baby wrapped up on his door step and saw the parties driving away from the gate. This morning the authorities placed the case with Detective Roberts, who succeeded in tracing the parties out. The mother was found and also the parties leaving the child, who were compelled to admit their acts and take the child home.

It is understood that at a meeting of the provincial board of health held here last night the government will be recommended to have all dairy cows of the province tested for tuberculosis next summer. This will be a good job for somebody if carried out.

The Sun is asked to state that the statement as to the St. Dunstan's parish library is in one point not correct. The library is open to everyone, whatever be his religion or his lack of religion. Among other books of reference is the Encyclopedia Britannica and the historical books including authors such as Alzog, Gibbon, Lecky, Montalembert. A large part of the library as left by Rev. Father McDevitt is composed of books on Holy Scripture and dogmatic theology in French. It is hoped that within the next two or three months a number of English recent books will be added.

MONCTON, Jan. 14.—A largely attended agricultural meeting was held at Fox Creek tonight. Premier Emerson, Hon. C. H. Labillois and local members were present. An address in English was presented to Premier Emmerson and in French to Minister Labillois. Hon. Mr. Emmerson replied in English and Hon. Mr. Labillois in both languages. Addresses were also delivered by representatives from the experimental farm, local members, Father Legere and others. The meeting lasted till midnight, and much interest was displayed.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson stated that the policy of the government was not yet given a fair trial.

factory.

At Victoria the rush of miners for the Klondyke region has commenced, and outfitting firms report an encouraging demand. General business is good for the season, and payments are most satisfactory. At Vancouver the outlook is generally good, and there is an increase in shipping.

The annual meeting of the York municipal council meets here on Tuesday next.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 14.—In the circuit court, Winters v. Peters, with Messrs. Teed and Powell for plaintiffs, and Chandler and Welch representing defendant, came up before Justice McLeod this morning and has been pushed forward rapidly. It is, however, an intricate question, and it is thought will not be finished until the middle of next week. As the full court meets at Fredericton on Tuesday, the 25th, it would appear that some one of the cases set for trial at this circuit will have to stand over.

CHATHAM, Jan. 14.—Senator Snowball's business manager here is preparing to have extensive repairs made on the Snowball mill. Four new boilers and a new furnace will be put in. Mr. Mooney of St. John has the contract for the brick work, and is expected here in a few days.

The report of the president of the Miramichi Steam Navigation company showed an increase in the earnings of the steamer Nelson and a deficit, without the subsidy, in the earnings of the steamer Miramichi. An amount was set apart for a reserve fund, and a five per cent. dividend was ordered to be paid. The same officials were re-elected.

Capt. and Mrs. Pelly of the Salvation army will "farewell" here on Sunday. They have been assigned to west end, St. John. New officers are expected to take charge here.

Hon. Mr. Adams of Newcastle, who has been confined to his home with illness for a couple of weeks, is able to be about again.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Curran of the Wellington street school teachers' staff, was held at 9.30 Wednesday forenoon and was largely attended. The schools were all closed and about 400 scholars over twelve years of age, under the management of Dr. Cox, preceded the hearse. The casket was adorned with beautiful floral offerings. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

SUSSEX, Jan. 14.—The Board of Trade meeting at the offices of White, Allison & King, last evening was well attended, and various matters discussed in connection with business affairs of Sussex. A proposition looking towards the formation of a canning factory was discussed and correspondence received on the subject ordered to be continued. The committee on re-naming the streets and cost of same made recommendations, which were briefly discussed and given another month in which to present further information. The subject of the incomporation of Sussex was fully discussed, a number of the members present addressing the meeting, among them being John H. Richmond, H. H. Dryden, C. Mitchell, Col. Bear, W. J. Mills and Ora P. King. The matter was quite thoughtfully gone into, but no definite expression of those present was had. A resolution was passed authorizing a committee of three to correspond with officers and others of various towns in the maritime provinces so as to have the data of their experience in the matter of incorporation, and as to the taxes arising thereupon, said committee consisting of Murray Huestis, Ora P. King and W. J. Mills, and to report as fully as possible next meeting.

At a little after nine o'clock this morning the handsome and costly residence of the Messrs. Tufts, recently purchased from Hon. Judge Morton at Upper Corner was discovered to be on fire. The sound of the alarm was promptly given for the Sussex fire department building at Lower Corner and soon the fire laddies, with their equipment, were on their way to the burning building and would no doubt have saved it had a sufficient quantity of water been obtainable. As it was, no doubt through their noble and praiseworthy exertions, all the outbuildings, which contained large quantities of hay, grain, farming implements, stock, vehicles and other materially usually found in a well equipped place like the Messrs. Tufts possessed would have been wholly destroyed. The insurance on the dwelling was eight thousand dollars, distributed as follows: $2,000 each in Royal of England; Liverpool, London and Globe, and Imperial and Lancashire; and on furniture, $2,000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe. James Tufts, sr., and $600 in Norwich Union for James Tufts, jr., which companies are represented by Major T. Edwin Arnold, insurance agent in Sussex, who was promptly on hand to watch the interests of these companies. The greater part of the furniture was removed from the building, although considerably damaged. It is understood that the Messrs. Tufts, with their families, will be able to move into a comfortable building within a short distance from their farm, owned by Mrs. Marvin, which is fortunately unoccupied.

Lever Bros. (Ltd.), manufacturers of Sunlight soap in England, some time ago offered a free trip to England to twenty-five merchants in the different provinces in Canada, selling the greatest quantity of the Sunlight soap during the year 1897. Today Messrs. Huestis & Mills, merchants, of Sussex, received word from the head office that they were one of the successful competitors for the province of New Brunswick, and are in consequence entitled to a free trip to Sunlight and London, G. B., during the coming summer.

Frank Ross was united in marriage by Rev. Father Savage, P. P., on Wednesday evening last to Jennie Morgan, daughter of Patrick Morgan of Carsonville. A number of the young folks of Sussex attended the tieing of the nuptial knot, which took place at the Roman Catholic church at Millstream, Studholm.

UPHAM, Kings Co., Jan. 14.—A quiet wedding took place at Mrs. Hannah Fowler's on Wednesday, the 12th, at 5.30 p. m., when her daughter, Florence Alberta, was married to William D. Fowler, son of Wm. Fowler of Lakeside, and clerk in the employ of the G. & G. Flewelling Co. at Hampton Village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Wason in the presence of a small number of relatives and immediate friends. At 10 p. m. the bridal couple left for their new home at Hampton Village.

Dr. J. H. Allen of Ontario, a graduate of McGill College, has lately located at Barnesville. His office is at the house of Samuel Bell.

Much sympathy is felt in the community for Jonathan Titus, who through reverses has been compelled to vacate his farm at Titusville, on which he has lived for many years. Mr. Titus, who is a deacon of the Baptist church, and who has taken a warm interest in all church affairs, will be greatly missed. The farm is now the property of Walter Bell of Barnesville.

Rev. Mr. Hubley of Sussex Reformed Episcopal church administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper in Upham hall on Sunday evening last.

Great inconvenience is being experienced by people in this neighborhood on account of the absence of the bridge near Tracy's crossing, on the Hammond river. The old structure was removed last spring, and the new approaches have been ready for some months. It is high time that the government officials who are responsible for the erection of the new bridge were attending to their business.

PARLEEVILLE, Kings Co., Jan. 13.—This place is losing some of its most popular young people. Some time ago Hery Parlee left for St. John; Victor Parlee recently secured a position at Norton; Miss Smith has removed to Carleton Co., and Sterling Parlee will spend a few months in Toronto; while Miss Ella Humphrey will leave next week for Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Dr. Secord is also about to remove to Carleton Co.

Miss Alice Evans of St. John paid a short visit to friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Parlee spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Copp, Jolicure, Westmorland Co.

Inspector R. P. Steeves paid the school a visit Jan. 10th.

BELLEISLE CREEK, Kings Co., Jan. 13.—One of the most popular young men of the place, S. L. T. McKnight, who recently returned from a trip to Manitoba, left Jan. 1st to take charge of a school in Port Elgin, Westmorland Co. The evening before, his brother Foresters of Court Belleisle presented him with a handsome fountain pen. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. Edward Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. William Murray were presented with a half dozen silver spoons, each couple.

Mr. Davidson of Nova Scotia spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Menzie, E. S. Settlement. It is reported that next time he comes he will carry off their only daughter.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., Jan. 13.—A span of horses attached to a sled, and owned by Zebulon Corey of Caanan, ran away last evening, and although search was made for them they could not be found. However, today they were found, apparently none the worse for having been out in the cold all night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of the Elgin and Havelock railway are receiving congratulations of the birth of a daughter.

The lumbermen are all in the woods at present, but comparatively little lumber will be gotten out this winter.

LeBaron Dimock of the Elgin and Havelock railway has purchased a fast horse.

Wilfred Corey, who went to the States a few weeks ago, has returned home. He reports times very dull.

Mr. Sterett, principal of the superior school of Havelock has moved his family here. They will occupy the house owned by John Regan.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 13.—At a recent session of Golden Rule division, S. of T., a specially prepared programme of entertainment was presented and a most enjoyable evening spent. Coffee, cake and other refreshments were served by the lady members, toasts given and addresses made. This old institution, which has a most enviable record as a temperance society, will celebrate its forty-eighth anniversary at an early date.

Edgar Cannon was in the village this week in the interests of the Daily and Weekly Sun.

Frank E. Hoar, son of S. S. Hoar, formerly of this place, has formed a law partnership with Judge Mead at Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Hoar recently passed his examination for attorney at Madison, Wis., and is spoken of by the press of Shell Lake as a young man of much promise. His friends here are glad to learn of his success.

The schooner Nellie I. White was at the Fathom the first of the week, and passed down the bay Tuesday night.

Moses Prescott of Eastport, Me., is visiting his son, Geo. D. Prescott, the well known lumberman of West River.

Pitt Murray, son of Dr. S. C. Murray, has gone to St. John to resume his studies at Kerr's Business College.

Mrs. Wm. Govang, sr., fell on the ice on Tuesday and broke her forearm.

S. S. Stevens of Memel recently had a six months old calf that had never had any teeth. The animal had to be killed.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Jan. 13.—Rev. Mr. Baker of St. John has been holding special meetings in the Reformed Baptist church at Lower Southampton. Rev. Mr. Sherwood of Gibson has charge of the church there and at Meductic.

Rev. Mr. Williams has taken charge of the F. C. Baptist church at this place.

Rev. Mr. Todd is now holding weekly services in the Baptist church. The L. O. L. of Meductic march to church on Sunday next at three o'clock, when Rev. Mr. Todd will preach an appropriate sermon.

The old superior school has changed teachers. Mr. Girdwood has had charge of the school for nine years. He has gone to the superior school at North Head, Grand Manan. He is succeeded by A. E. Pearson of Apohaqui, Kings county.

Lack of lumbering caused by low prices is making business dull along the river this winter.

Formerly the people of Meductic hauled tan bark to Benton, but prices have been lowered fifty cents per cord and that just eats up the profit, so nothing is being done in tan bark.

Miss Moore is lying dangerously ill. Dr. Watson of Houlton is in attendance

E. Moore, who has invented a number of things, has just completed and is now having patented at Ottawa and Washington an electric switch for electric railways. He has had it at Woodstock, and finds that it works perfectly when attached to the dynamo. He is now at Washington. He has been offered a good figure by a Woodstock man for a half interest.

Two Mormon elders are holding special meetings in this community.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 14.—Charles Young sold his cows and farming implements yesterday at public auction. The cows sold very low, ranging in price from $7.50 to $10.50.

A large quantity of hay is being hauled from the intervales along the St. John river. About fifty loads pass through here daily.

The residence of Peter Knight caught fire on Wednesday and burnt quite a large hole in the roof before it was extinguished.

The subscribers in this place to the Weekly Sun are expressing themselves highly pleased at receiving the first part of that paper on Saturday.

Francis McDermott has carpenters at work finishing the interior of his house.

Christie and Blair Kennedy are getting out a large quantity of soft wood for the Rockland market. Harry and Fred Cross are engaged in the same operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White spent Sunday at English settlement, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pearson. Mr. Patterson of Coady station is visiting at Francis McDermott's.

Roads have been staked on Grand Lake from Robertson's Point to Scotchtown and from Fanjoy's Point to Coakley's.

Joseph Hatfield of Fredericton is doing this place, repairing clocks and watches.

Randolph Ferris of Newburyport is here spending the winter.

John Mullin exchanged his trotting mare with Lee Knight for a draft horse last week.

CAMPBELLTON, Restigouche Co., Jan. 13.—The reception given by the Campbellton Outing club in their rooms tonight was the social event of the season, about one hundred guests being present. The bank kindly gave the use of the hall and rooms for the occasion, the other tenants of the building also throwing open their rooms. The building was very tastefully decorated and a most enjoyable evening spent