THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Pork was firmer last week, choice small pigs bringing 6½c. Other meats are strong. In poultry turkeys are quoted higher. In fowl there is a wide range, really choice fresh stock selling well. There is no change in the price of vegetables, eggs or butter. Stocks of common dairy continue too large.

Wholesale.

Beef (butchers') per carcass	0 07	"	0 09
Beef (country), per qr lb...	0 02	"	0 05
Lamb, per lb.	0 05	"	0 06
Pork, fresh, per lb.	0 04	"	0 06½
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 12	"	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 30
Chickens	0 20	"	0 30
Geese	0 50	"	0 60
Turkeys	0 12	"	0 15
Eggs, per dozen	0 16	"	0 18
Cabbage, per doz.	0 00	"	1 00
Mutton, per lb (percarcass).	0 04	"	0 06
Potatoes, new, per bbl.	1 20	"	1 90
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 80
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
Turkeys, per lb.	0 15	"	0 17
Squash, per lb.	0 02	"	0 02 ½
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	"	3 00

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 14
Shoulders, per lb	0 09	"	0 10
Bacon, per lb	0 13	"	0 14
Sausages, per lb.	0 10	"	0 12
Tripe	0 06	"	0 10
Rabbits, per pair	0 15	"	0 20
Butter (in tubs)	0 14	"	0 15
Butter (lump), per lb.	0 14	"	0 15
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 05
Apples, per peck	0 20	"	0 45
Lard (in tubs)	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 06
Squash, per lb.	0 03	"	0 04
Turnips, per peck	0 16	"	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.

Frozen herring are cheaper. Some three or four hundred thousand of these fish have been brought up from Grand Manan thus far this season, most of them from Dark Harbor. There is no change and trade is quiet in dry, smoked and pickled fish.

Wholesale.

Codfish, per 100 lbs, large, dry	3 25	"	3 50
Codfish, medium shore	3 00	"	3.25
Codfish, small	2 00	"	2 00
Shad, per hf bbl.	5 00	"	5 50
Pollock	1 00	"	1 90
Smoked herring	0 06	"	0 07
Grand Manan, per bbl	3 00	"	3 50
Finnen haddies, per lb	0 04½	"	0 05
Canso herring, bbls	5 00	"	5 00
Canso herring, hf bbls	2 00	"	2 75
Shelburne herring, bbls	4 00	"	4 25
Bloaters, per box	0 50	"	0 60
Cod, fresh	0 02	"	0 02¼
Haddock, fresh	0 02	"	0 02¼
Frozen herring, per 100	0 00	"	0 75

GROCERIES.

Barbados molasses is higher, also fancy Demerara. The market is very strong. There is no other change to note. Sugar is dull.

Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 28
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 28
Matches, per gross	0 26	"	0 30
Rice, per lb.	0 03½	"	0 03¾
Molasses—			
Barbados, new	0 26	"	027
Porto Rico (new), per gal	0 28	"	0 33
Fancy Demerara	0 35	"	0 36
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 40	"	0 43
Liverpool, per sack, ex store.	0 47	"	0 50
Liverpool butter salt, 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 60	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 12	"	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 04¾
Carafian, 2nd grade, per lb	0 04¼	"	0 04¼
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 06¾	"	0 06
Pulverized sugar, per lb	0 05½	"	0 00
Tea—			
Black 12's, short stock, p lb.	0 41	"	0 44
Congou, per lb, finest	0 33	"	0 36
Congou, per lb, good	0 18	"	0 22
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.

Quotations are still without change in this list. Pork has lately shown a firmer tendency in Chicago. Spot pork was quoted there on Saturday at $9.87.

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	12 25	"	12,50
Extra plate beef	13 50	"	13 75
Lard, compound	0 06¾	"	0 07½
Lard, pure	0 07½	"	0 09

GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.

The only change is in Ontario oats, which are marked up a half cent and are very firm.

Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 35½	"	0 36
Oats (Carleton Co)	0 28	"	0 29
Beans (Canadian), h p	1 05	"	1 10
Beans, prime	1 00	"	1 05
Improved yellow eye	1 65	"	1 75
Split peas	3 35	"	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 05½	"	0 06¼
Alsike clover	0 08	"	0 09

FLOUR, MEAL, ETC.

The only change is in middlings and bran, which are marked higher. They have advanced sharply in the west and millers ask about as much for bran as for middlings. Both are scarce and hard to get.

Buckwheat meal, gray	0 00	"	1 75
Buckwheat meal, yellow	0 00	"	1 85
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	17 00	"	17 50
Middlings, bag'd, small lots	18 50	"	19 00
Bran, bulk, car lots	16 00	"	17 00
Bran, small lots	17 00	"	18 00
Cottonseed meal	29 00	"	29 00

FRUITS.

Valencia layer raisins have turned easier in this market. There is no other change to note.

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 12	"	0 12
Popping corn, per lb.	0 07½	"	0 00
Brazils	0 12	"	0 12½
French walnuts	0 09	"	0 10
Prunes, Cal.	0 06	"	0 09
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 Basket	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 06	"	0 06½
Valencia, old	0 06½	"	0 04
Valencia, new	0 05½	"	0 06
Lemons, Messina	3 00	"	3 50
Figs, per lb.	0 08	"	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 00
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	5 00	"	5 50
Oranges, per bbl	0 00	"	5 00
Malaga grapes, per bbl	6 50	"	7 50

LUMBER AND LIME.

Thus far this year the total lumber exports from St. John have been 2,561,081 ft. to British ports, 1,455,289 ft. and 1,475,000 laths to the states, 1,173,158 ft. to Australia, 154,841 ft. and 140,000 shingles and clapboards to Grenada. This is an average less than two million feet per week, but this is a quiet season.

Birch deals	0 00	"	0 00
Hemlock boards	0 00	"	6 00
do. planed	0 00	"	6 50
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. L.	0 00	"	1 00
spruce boards	0 00	"	6 50
Shingles, No. 1, extra	0 00	"	1 40
Shingles, cleara	0 00	"	2 40
Shingles, extra	0 00	"	2 75
Aroostook P. B., shipping	0 00	"	14 00
Pine shippers	0 00	"	10 00
Common	12 00	"	13 00
Pine clapboards, extra	35 00	"	40 00
Shingles, second cleara	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	"	1 00
Laths, pine	0 00	"	1 00
Lime, casks	0 90	"	1 00
Lime, barrels	0 60	"	0 65

FREIGHTS.

Business is exceedingly dull 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 market (50c) nom	3 00	"	4 50
N. Side Cuba (gld), nom	0 00	"	5 25
New York piling	0 01¾	"	0 02
Boston, piling	0 00	"	0 02
Boston lime	0 00	"	0 13
New York lime	0 00	"	0 21

OILS.

There is no change in this list this week.

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 oil (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 85	"	0 95
Extra lard oil	0 65	"	0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 50	"	0 60
Castor oil (commercial) pr lb	0 00	"	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 (Pictou), 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 12
Anchors, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Chain cables	3 60	"	7 00
Rigging chains, per lb	0 03½	"	0 04

PRIME ORANGE CROP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—The orange crop of Southern California now being harvested is in prime condition. Although there was an unexpected fall of snow yesterday, the fruit was not damaged.

Without a Peer—Works Miracles.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. It is the surest and quickest acting formula for heart trouble known to medical science, and thousands of times has the hand of the grim destroyer been stayed by its use. If there is palpitation, shortness of breath, pain in left side, smothering sensations don't delay, or you may be counted in the long list of those who have gone over to the great majority, because the best remedy in the world today was not promptly used.

Possibly the Explanation—Benevolent Old Gentleman (pointing a moral to village schol children)—Now, why do I take all the trouble to leave my home and come over here and speak to you thus? Can any boy tell me? Bright Child (innocently)—Please, sur, p'raps yeow loikes to 'ear yourself talk, sur!—London Tit-Bits.

No Place for Them.—Her Mamma—She says when she undertook to reprove you your remarks were, to say the least, out of place. Her Husband—Why, I couldn't get a word in edgewise.—Detroit Journal.

"Is the corset doomed?" No, gentle inquirer, it is merely stayed.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The earth's lowest body of water is the Caspian Sea, which has been sinking for centuries.

Fruit cannot stand freezing because it ruptures the cells of the fruit, and decay takes place.

DON'T GO ON!

Don't go on suffering from nervous troubles that make strong men weak, impotent, and unable to do the right thing at the right time, all because the system is to'acco poisoned. We urge you to test Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, they will make the blood pure and rich, tingling with life and energy, and the man who feels old they make young and happy again.

OVER THE PROVINCE.

Items of Interest Sent by Sun Correspondents from Various Points.

Hopewell Hill, White's Cove, The Narrows, Welshpool, McAdam Junction and Other Places.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Eliza Stiles, who has been ill for several weeks, latterly being somewhat improved, has recently taken a relapse, and is now in a precarious condition, with little or no hopes of recovery.

Several cases of fever, said to be ship fever, are reported at Lower Hillsboro.

At the Saw-mill Creek manganese mine, a night or two ago, a mass of conglomerate rock and earth weighing several tons fell from the roof of the main tunnel into the perpendicular shaft the workmen have recently begun to sink. Had the fall occurred during working hours the men would all have been buried alive.

Considerable cord wood will be got out this winter. Several parties this week have been storing ice.

Recent reports from Dawson settlement state that operations at the bog manganese mines are being materially curtailed this winter. It is also said that the apparatus used in compressing the material into bulk is not giving as satisfactory results as were anticipated.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 17.—The officers of Sunbury division for the ensuing term are as follows: G. F. Banks, W. P.; H. A. Perley, W. A.; W. R. Magee, treas.; Bruce Miles, F. S.; Miss Winifred Perley, R. S.; Edgar Miles, A. R. S.; Fred Ladds, chap.; John Brown, con.; Miss Violet Banks, A. C.; Fred Banks, I. S.; A. A. Treadwell, O. S.; Miss M. Harrison, supt. Y. P. U.

Mrs. Barry, relict of the late James Barry, died at her home on Friday. The deceased was 78 years of age on Christmas day. She leaves one son and six daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Sunday. The remains were interred at the Catholic burial place, Oromocto.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphy mourn the loss of their little girl of eighteen months.

The smoke stack of Robinson's mill was successfully raised on Saturday. It is 2x51 feet and sets on an abutment twelve feet high.

Miss Maggie McCloskey is home from Boston in failing health.

Ven. Archdeacon Neales occupied the pulpit of St. John's church, Oromocto, on Sunday morning and Christ church, Maugerville in the evening.

The Misses Jane and Annie Barry came on from New York to attend the funeral of their mother.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 17.—One day last week while a little girl of Bernard Kelly's was playing with some beams one slipped in her ear. Dr. M. C. McDonald had to be summoned to extract it.

On Thursday while Horatio Cameron was working in the woods he cut a bad gash in one of his legs.

On Friday the Rev. A. J. A. Gollmer slipped and fell on the ice, striking on his head. A pair of spectacles which he was wearing at the time were broken to atoms, the glass cutting a bad gash over his right eye.

A. L. Gunter is hauling a quantity of hay to Chipman, which he sells for ten dollars a ton.

Alex. Reece has bought a horse from Henry Tower of Waterford.

Foxes are very plentiful here this winter, and are proving very troublesome to poultry yards.

Annie Molasky of Portland, Maine, who has spent a few weeks here, left for home on Saturday.

Miss Dora Orchard, who has spent the last few months at Chipman, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard.

Miss Mary Durost is in ill health.

John D. Reardon took a load of beef to Chipman last week.

THE NARROWS, Queens Co., Jan. 13.—Otty W. Barnes died on January 4th, youngest son of Frederic and Maggie Barnes, aged 7 years and 7 months. He was a bright promising little fellow, and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves father and mouher, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss, which is deeply felt. His funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. B. MacDonald from Hebrews the first chapter and the 14th verse. The school, headed by Miss Annie Briggs, their teacher, and of which Otty was a scholar, formed in a procession wearing white badges marched to the church formed in rank while the funeral procession passed between them into the church. The pall bearers were Johnny, Charley, Donald and Bruce Dewares. They each wore white ribbon badges in honor of one they esteemed so much. I might just say that the Rev. J. J. Barnes is an uncle of little Otty.

Rev. C. W. Townsend gave a prize to any child under sixteen years of age who would keep the amount of his sermons in the year 1897. The year was up last Sunday, and James B. Orchard was the only winner. The prize was a book bound in cloth entitled The Child's Story of the Bible. The reverend gentleman has it awarded for the year 1898 to see who will be the winner. Perhaps it wont be James, so do try.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, N. B., Jan. 15.—The Debating society met last Thursday night in the Protestant Episcopal Sunday school rooms, where they will continue to meet in future. Several new members have joined, and the society appears to be healthy and vigorous. A debate was held on the question:

Resolved, That the civilization of the world would have progressed more rapidly had the United States of America never separated from the British empire. The affirmative was led by Henry H. Stuart, teacher; the negative by G. W. Batson. The affirmative won. A song was given by the president, recitations by Walter O. Calder and Harvey Johnston, and readings by George M. Byron and H. H. Stuart.

A Christmas tree and concert was held in the Free Christian Baptist church in North road on the 11th inst. Music was furnished by a choir consisting of Miss Lily Allingham, accompanist; Miss Margery Calder, and Messrs. Edmund Calder, Chas. Corey, Alex. Calder and Silas Mitchell. A dialogue was given by the Misses Eva and Ruperta Malloch, and Evelyn and Minnie Calder. William Wilfrid Campbell's poem, The Mother, was rendered by H. H. Stuart; and recitations were given by Miss E. J. Malloch, Eva Malloch, Ruperta Malloch, Evelyn Calder, Minnie Calder, Ida Calder, Sadie and Grace Mitchell, Angus Calder, John and Everett Calder. The net proceeds of $6.85 will be applied to Sabbath school work. The officers of the school are: Supt., Alex. Calder; assist. supt., H. H. Stuart; secretary, Miss Esther J. Malloch; teachers, Misses Esther and Nealie Mallock, H. H. Stuart.

Yesterday Miss Cora Patch left to take charge of the school at Lambert town, West Isles.

Miss Jennie Kelley has taken a new school near St. George, Charlotte Co.

Wm. Batson has moved his family into Cadwallader Flagg's tenement, known as the "Old Rectory."

Mrs. Rector Street is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Sarah Lank, who lately took very sick in Eastport, is now well, and returned yesterday.

Wm. Gilligan of Harbor de Lute has been very ill for some time past.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes and Miss Althea Lank, both of Eastport, are visiting friends in Campobello.

Reba Banks, the little grand daughter of ex-Councillor Leopard P. Simpson, is very ill of pneumonia, and her recovery is doubtful. She is being attended by Dr. Cleveland of Eastport.

Wallace Clarke of North Head, Grand Manan, is going to attend school here this winter.

McADAM JUNCTION, York Co., Jan. 17.—The residents of McAdam Junction enjoyed a treat yesterday in listening to Rev. W. Boynton, presiding elder of the Methodist conference in Maine. He spoke from the words, "Christ in you, the hope and glory." Col. 1, 27.

It is expected that a blind man named Norman La Marsh will deliver a lecture and sing some choice selections on Friday evening, 21st.

Mr. Jackson, a popular machinist, got leave of absence to spend Xmas vacation at home. While away he added to the pleasures of the festive season by joining the ranks of the benedicts. On Wednesday the 29th December, he was married to Miss Lasselle of Carleton, West, Ont. He and Mrs. Jackson arrived in town on Wednesday last, and have the well wishes of their many friends.

The residents of McAdam showed their appreciation of I. McKinnon's efforts for the good of the choir by presenting him with a handsome easy chair. We are pleased to learn that Mr. McKinnon is continuing his good work in Fairnham as a member of the choir there. In this he is ably assisted by A. Mowatt, who plays the violin.

HOPEWELL CAPE, A. Co., Jan. 18.—Albert S. Mitton, a prominent farmer of Riverside, whose illness was mentioned in the Sun a few days ago, has taken the advice of his physicians and has gone to Montreal to place himself under the treatment of a specialist. His complaint is a very complicated and painful one. His brother, Havelock Mitton of Coverdale, accompanied him to Montreal.

The funeral of the late Frank Ayer was under the auspices of Court Demoiselle, I. O. F. The impressive burial service of the order was read by Capt. Arlington G. Dickson, C. R. A number of members of the order from other courts were in the procession. Pastor I. B. Colwell of the Baptist church conducted a service in the church, after which the funeral proceeded to Lower Cape cemetery, where the interment was made. The deceased was a universal favorite among his fellows. He leaves a widow, four small children, an aged mother, two brothers and three sisters, who sincerely mourn their loss.

In the closing minutes of the council session a number of matters received attention. Judson Jonah was appointed special police constable for Hillsboro parish. Gideon D. Reid was appointed special police constable for the parish of Hopewell. It may be interesting to the public to know that this gentleman and Daniel W. Stuart, the police magistrate for the parish, are not on speaking terms, and it is considered that this appointment was made to belittle and embarass the police magistrate. But the better element of society will certainly be opposed to such freaks of small politics.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 17.—The first carnival of the season was held at the rink on Thursday evening, January 14th, and was enjoyed by a large number of skaters and spectators. The judges, who were J. D. Cudlip of Marysville, H. F. McLeod and Lieut. Mersereau of Fredericton, had a hard task to discriminate the prize winners, as the majority of the costumes were worthy of notice, but finally the decision was made in favor of 1st prize, 1898, as the ladies' most original, represented by Miss Fourrie Tapley, Minnie Day and Ethel Day, $5; ladies most comical, $3, colored ladies with twins, represented by Mrs. Alexander Gibson, jr., the colored lady, and Mrs. Temple Day, her maid. Gentleman's most original, $5, Klondiker, represented by Joseph Robinson. Gentleman's comical, $3, was captured by the Klondike Band from Fredericton.

Walter McFarlane's son Emery, aged 12 years, was quite dangerously hurt on Friday while attempting to slide down the terrace of the school grounds on a barrel stave at Gibson. His stave caught upon a projection and he hit his head and stomach violently upon the frozen ground. He was unconscious for some time and apparently suffered much pain, and although a little better, is not considered out of danger.

SUSSEX, Jan. 18.—Referring to C. W. Weyman's letter which appeared in today's Sun re Scott act doings, I have only to state that I wrote as I was told, believing the same to be true. The readers of the Sun must accept Mr. Weyman's statement to be correct.

Mrs. Frith, a native of Sussex, who has spent the past few years in the Northwest, where her daughter now resides, is now on a visit to old friends here, glad to see her once more in their midst looking remarkably well. Mrs. Frith is at present the guest of her brother, Major O. R. Arnold, at the Knoll.

The following letter received by D. Gamblin, chief of the Sussex fire department, explains itself:

SUSSEX CORNER, Jan. 18.

D. C. Gamblin, chief of S. F. Department:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find check for $50, being a slight recognition of the invaluable and voluntary services of your efficient department rendered during the burning of my house on Friday morning, the 14th inst., and to whose exertions my barns with contents were saved.

Yours, etc., JAS. A. TUFTS.

MONCTON, Jan. 18.—There is considerable speculation here as to who controls the patronage of the liberal government since it was taken away from the member for this county. In the dismissals of about a year ago two Albert county men, Frank Jonah and William Duffy, were included, but through the influence of the M. P. for the county, were reinstated. Last month they were dismissed again. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who might be supposed to have something to do with patronage matters, says he had nothing to do with the second dismissal of these men, and as Dr. Lewis secured their reinstatement it is scarcely likely he recommended their dismissal after the lapse of less than a year. It is pretty well understood that Dr. Lewis had no more to do with the discreditable business than Mr. Emmerson, and it is intimated that the patronage of the county is now controlled by a Moncton man.

Blair White, who formerly acted as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at Shediac, has been committed for trial on the charge of forging the name of a man named Downey of Buctouche to notes amounting to $45, the price of a machine. Downey repudiates the signature.

People at Shediac and Point du Chene are still talking about the death of Owen Hamill, whose dead body was found in an old car used as a coal shed at the Point on Sunday evening, Nov. 28th. It seems very unlikely that deceased could have been where found during all of Sunday without being seen, and the majority of the people seem to be of the opinion that he came to his death from foul play. A man named Becirett, who claimed to be a local government detective, was at the Point a short time ago, but it is not generally known with what result, if any. The family of deceased appear to be opposed to anything in the nature of further enquiry, accusing the people of meddlesomeness, though they stated at the inquest that the last seen of deceased about his home was on Sunday morning, and the body was not found until night. Blood marks have been found in a car of which deceased had a key, and to which he sometimes resorted, though this car was not the one in which the body was found.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 18.—The county court, presided over by Judge Wells, opened this morning. The grand jury selected John Stevenson as foreman. The case of the three tramps, recently escaped from jail, for assaulting Conductor P. E. Heine, was the only matter before them. After hearing the evidence of Conductor Heine and train hands, they found a true bill against the tramps, and a bench warrant was issued for their arrest.

LeBlanc v. Bernard, a non-jury case, was brought in connection with a quantity of logs plaintiff gave defendant to saw. LeBlanc was given a verdict of seven dollars, each party to pay their own costs. Edward Gerouard for plaintiff and Geo. V. McInerney for defendant. The court adjourned this evening.

The Kent county council concluded their deliberations on Saturday afternoon. The finances of the county are in an unsatisfactory condition, the liability having increased since the last meeting. The new record office, which was given by tender for six hundred and fifty dollars, cost before completion nine hundred and fifty. The contractor, Thomas Atkinson of Harcourt, claims he is still out of pocket, and he presented a petition to the council asking for an additional grant of seventy-five dollars, which request was refused. The criminal cases during the last year cost the county over nine hundred dollars, and five representatives were sent to the Dorchester penitentiary. A motion to reduce the councillors' pay from two dollars and fifty cents per day to one dollar and fifty cents was defeated. Geo. V. McInerhey, secretary; K. B. Forbes, treasurer, and W. D. Carter, auditor, were all reappointed.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 18.—The annual session of the Charlotte county municipal council was opened at 11 o'clock today in the county court house, County Secretary Grimmer, in the absence of the warden, presiding. After the roll call, a quorum being present, it was decided to proceed to the election of a warden. Councillor Stevenson of St. Patrick wanted the election deferred until the arrival of the councillors from St. Stephen and adjacent parishes. A councillor in a jocular vein remarked he understood the St. Stephen councillors were detained by the freezing in of the steamer, so they might have to wait until the ice broke up in the spring. Another councillor in a sotto voice said as the St. Stephen people did not see fit to consult the other parishes in the election of a candidate for the house of assembly, there was no reason why they should wait for the arrival of the up river councillors to elect a warden.

David Johnston, councillor for the parish of St. Croix, was then nominated and elected by acclamation. The warden elect, in a short speech, thanked the councillors for the honor conferred by his unanimous election, which was as unexpected as it was unsolicited. He would perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability, knowing he could depend upon the aid of the councillors. When the members of the council had resolutions to submit he would ask them to come to the desk themselves and read them. The warden sometimes found it difficult to read his own writing. It often puzzled others to do so, and no doubt it would be the same in the case of other councillors. Councillor Dyer of St. Patrick, in congratulating the warden on his election, said his speech reminded him of a story he heard of an Irishman of sporting tactics, the owner of a horse that had lost several races, which at last developed unexpected speed, and in a race succeeded in crossing the line before the wire fell, exclaimed, "Begorra my horse was always last before, and now at last he is first."

The council than adjourned to meet again at 2 o'clock.

The council at 2 o'clock resumed the session, the warden in the chair, who struck committees as follows:

Finance—The council, J. Maxwell, chairman.

County property—Snodgrass, Dyer, Russell.

Apportionment of taxes—Snodgrass, Stevenson, Dewar.

Printing—McMonagle, Hill, Ferson.

The warden vacating the chair, the finance committee organized, appointing Councillor Dewar its secretary, and at once proceeded to the consideration of the finances of the county, and were engaged to the hour of adjournment, 6 o'clock.

The steamer Viking, in a dense fog this forenoon, was run ashore on Doucett's Island Ledges, St. Croix river. She lost her rudder. The passengers, amongst whom was M. McMonagle of St. Stephen, were transferred to the steamer Arbutus, that shortly after the accident hove in sight. The Arbutus towed the Viking to St. Andrews, arriving about 1 o'clock.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 18.—Those who have been following with interest the case of Winters v. Peters in the circuit court were somewhat surprised when at eleven o'clock this morning Mr. Chandler announced that he had no further evidence to offer in support of the defendant's contention. Despite the fact that less time was required for the taking of evidence than anticipated, this case will be before the court the greater part of tomorrow. With the exception of one hour's recess at noon, Mr. Chandler spoke continuously from 11.30 until 5 o'clock this afternoon. The length of his address will convey some idea as to the importance of the question in dispute. Shortly after five o'clock Mr. Powell began to present to the jury the facts of the case from the plaintiff's standpoint, but as court adjourned at six o'clock he was unable to get far. He will resume his argument at the re-opening at ten o'clock tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Dorchester branch of the British and Foreign Bible society was held in the Presbyterian church last evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Justice Hannington, president of the local branch, presided, and J. A. Gray acted as secretary. In the absence of the treasurer P. C. Palmer, the president gave a brief statement of the finances for the last year, by which it appears that about seventy-five dollars was collected and