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LOWER QUEENSBURY.

Jan. 5.—We greet the readers and editor of the Herald with "A Happy New Year."

Miss Verna Murch, who has been in Boston studying nursing, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murch.

Miss Hazel Gunter is spending her vacation in Fredericton.

Mr. Murray Cliff has returned home from a business trip to Middle Simonds, Carleton Co. He seems to be fond of taking a ride out to Carleton County lately. He was purchasing oats.

Miss Ethel Cliff who is attending Fredericton Business College is spending her vacation at home.

We just caught a glimpse of our boys who were home from the woods for Christmas. They have returned.

Miss Verna Moore is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. G. L. Slipp had a slight attack of la grippe, we are glad to see him about again.

Mr. Percy McNally who is studying dentistry in Philadelphia is spending his vacation home.

Mr. Clarence Dykeman who cut his knee a short time ago, we are glad to say is around again.

A party of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening at "Teddy's Lumber Camp," on Tuesday Jan. 1. The ladies supplied the provisions and the gentlemen the team. After driving probably three miles we came in range of lights from the camp. All were warmly welcomed. After tea we played games and were sorry to find the evening pass so quickly and we were obliged to bid Teddy and his crew good-night. We enjoyed the drive home, the only excitement being an upset, but were fortunate enough to come off without injuries to horse, sleigh or persons.

Miss Lilia Cliff spent Friday afternoon at Mrs. A. Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown and son Lorne and Mr. G. S. Slipp spent Wednesday evening at Mrs. A. Moore's.

The new telephone boxes have been put in at Queensbury.

Mr. C. H. MacVicar, our late teacher has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Wetmore will preach at this place Jan. 13, at 11 p. m.

The young folks have been enjoying the excellent skating on the river and ponds.

Mr. B. W. Moore, Car. Co. spent Sunday with friends at Queensbury.

Messrs. S. M. Ritchie, C. H. MacVicar and R. Jordan spent Sunday at Mr. Hedley Moore's.

Tenders will be received for the WHOLE or ANY PORTION of the above mentioned quantity of wood. Dated December 15th, 1906.

JOHN S. MURRAY,
Chairman Buildings Committee.
Dec. 20—deod&wky.

TO RENT.

In the Howard and Crangle building, Queen street, the flat of offices lately occupied by F. St. John Bliss Esq., also the large hall in the same building.

JAMES FARRELL
Executor.
June 25.—dtf.

The Peoples Bank of N. B.
The annual general meeting of this Bank will be held at their banking house on Thursday, the 17th January 17th, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH
President.
Fredericton, N. B.
Dec. 12th, 1906.

The Peoples Bank of N. B.
A dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of this bank for the half year ending December 31st, will be payable to the stockholders at the bank on and after the 15th day of January, 1907.

J. W. SPURDEN,
Manager
Fredericton, N. B.
Dec. 12th, 1906.
Dec. 19—dtf

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To learn the printing business, a smart boy about fifteen years of age and with a fair education. Apply at Herald Office.
Dec. 4—dtf.

THE FINANCE MINISTER.

Early Days of the Hon. W. S. Fielding—Received the Training of a Journalist—Stories of Him.

As a little boy, the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, came in from the country in the outskirts of Halifax, and went into the office of the "Morning Chronicle." From office boy, he became reporter, and one of his earliest triumphs was a magnificent piece of news which he managed to get in connection with a shipwreck, in which many lives were lost near Halifax, and he will tell you this story to-day with a chuckle of pleasure.

In the early eighties, the Liberal party of Nova Scotia was practically leaderless. Mr. Fielding was asked to stand for Halifax, and was elected. Subsequently he was offered the leadership of the party, but refused. A little later, however, he was again made the offer, and this time accepted, upon the retirement of Hon. Mr. Phipps, of Cumberland County. Since then he has had a remarkably successful career. Giving up the Premiership of the province in 1896, when the Laurier administration came into power, he became Minister of Finance.

There are many amusing stories told of Fielding. When running for his first election, some years ago, he was informed that a prominent elector had become sulky about something. Mr. Fielding was asked to see him, as the man "had his back up." Mr. Fielding saw him, and after a few pleasant words the man was reconciled, and became as active as ever. But, at the next election, Mr. Fielding was informed that the man was sulking again, and that it would be necessary to visit him and humor him, as "his back was up again."

"Then his back can stay up," was the answer, "as I will not see him again." And he did not.

In Mr. Fielding's early days, when he was managing editor of "The Chronicle," it is said that he would never leave the office in the morning until the first paper was off the press. He feared that something might turn up which would call for his attention, and not until there was no possibility of this happening, would he leave his desk. In those days, it is related that he would often assist in carrying the papers to the mail, in order that the morning deliveries would not be late.

Mr. Fielding, on several occasions, it is stated, has been asked by the Imperial authorities to accept the honor of knighthood. On one occasion, a message was sent to him by a well-known Imperial statesman, strongly urging Mr. Fielding to accept the honor. When he again declined, a friend asked him the reason.

"Well," said Mr. Fielding, with a twinkle in his eye, "the fact is that when I receive a bill from my tailor now I can take a little delay in paying it, but if it came addressed to 'Sir William Fielding' I would feel that I could not allow any delay under the circumstances."

His Honor Judge MacTavish. Sketch of the Life and Career of Chairman Insurance Commission.

His Honor Judge MacTavish, as Chairman of the Royal Insurance Commission, has had heavy work and great responsibility. Fortunately he is a man of a temperament which burdens may rest without perceptible ruffling of temper. Calm and judicious by nature, he faces each difficulty as it arises, and sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. In numberless instances the right of the commission to demand information was questioned by witnesses, but the Chairman was firm in his insistence on what Parliament and the people should know. His manner in the commission has been that of a dignified gentleman, the order of a court room was maintained without any of the airs or pomposity which some judges assume.

Judge MacTavish is a Canadian by birth, and has lived all his life in this country. His father, the late Alexander MacTavish, was a native of Perthshire, Scotland, but the future judge was born in the township of Osgoode, Carleton county, in 1850. He was educated in Metcalf and Ottawa High Schools, and at Queen's University, graduating B.A. in 1870, and M.A. in 1873. He decided on the profession of law and studied first in Ottawa, and later in Toronto. In this city he was associated with the firm of Mowat, Maclellan & Downey. On being called to the Bar in 1877, he began to practice in Ottawa. He was appointed solicitor for the Corporation of Ottawa in 1882, and held that position until his appointment to the Bench of Carleton county in 1897. In 1890 he was created a Q. C. Judge MacTavish is quiet and domestic in his habits, but he has been President of the County Law Association, President of the St. Andrew's Society, and manages to give some time to the Rideau Club, and to golf on the Aylmer links. He is also a member of the Ottawa Club.

MRS. PAGET'S MISSION. Studied Ancient Lore of the Indians For the Government.

After a three months' trip through Saskatchewan, which included twelve hundred miles of driving, by themselves, Mrs. F. H. Paget and Miss Mabel Ferguson returned recently to Winnipeg from a summer spent among the Indians of the Cree, Saulteaux and Assiniboine tribes.

Mrs. Paget is a resident of Ottawa, but was, before her marriage, Miss McLean, of Winnipeg, and has been heartily welcomed by her many friends in the city.

Her father, Mr. W. J. McLean, was for many years in charge of the Hudson Bay Post at Fort Qu'Appelle. Accompanied by Miss Mabel Ferguson, of Ottawa, Mrs. Paget went up to the Pike Hills on July 19, and made that district her headquarters. The Indians there are Crees, occupying three reserves.

She undertook the journey at the instance of the Dominion Government, as owing to the fact that she speaks the Cree and Saulteaux languages, she was thoroughly qualified for the work of research, which was that of studying the Indian folk-lore and obtaining records of the early history and customs of these tribes. She traveled over familiar ground, as in her childhood every aspect of the country was familiar to her, and it will be remembered that she with the other members of Mr. McLean's family were taken prisoners by the Indians during the Rebellion. Miss Ferguson accompanied her and acted as her secretary.

Mrs. Paget found the space of time all too short in which to gather the material, there was so much that had never been touched on, and her interviews with the Indians were full of possibilities in the way of historical matter along many interesting lines besides those to which she confined herself.

The Indians would not talk freely in the presence of a third person, so Mrs. Paget notes alone, while the story-teller (like all Redmen very good in narrative)—told her what she wanted to know. Sometimes three or four women were called in and asked to corroborate some date, but as a rule the one Indian took up the burden of the tale. An Indian is never interrupted once he begins his story. When he is done, there is a pause and then another may speak, but to break into a monologue by asking questions would at once place a rash person in great disfavor.

It was necessary to talk with a great many Indians to get all the facts. Mrs. Paget endeavored to find out whether they had any idea where their people came from originally; with what other Indians they had at any time been at war; and what had been their early customs. The one thing found impossible to secure was the telling of any of their fairy stories, owing to an amusing superstition. They never tell these stories except in winter, saying that if they were to take time to tell them in warm weather a lizard would come and suck their blood, meaning by this that the summer is no time for loafing. The Indians have a series of such stories dating back to the flood. Mrs. Paget used to hear them in her childhood, and she is able to write many of them from memory, but it would be necessary for her to visit the people in the winter to get them to tell the old tales over again.

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Mr. Mackenzie's Pet Scheme. The Winnipeg Telegram views the linking of Toronto with Parry Sound by the Canadian Northern as an event which means much to the Canadian West. It sees the early linking up of this line with the main line west of the lakes. It says: "The despatches which hint at the ultimate linking up of the Toronto and Parry Sound road with the Canadian Northern system at the head of the lakes are not to be doubted. The genius of William Mackenzie is not likely to be stopped by the formidable aspect of the gap between Parry Sound and Fort William. These points must in the natural order of things be connected, either by a fleet of steamers fitted for both summer and winter traffic or by a stretch of railroad. The former is known to be one of William Mackenzie's pet schemes."

"The Old Man's" Burden. Briggs—The Highblowers keep sixteen servants.

Griggs—That's a good many people to work for.

Cervantes. Cervantes composed the most agreeable book in the Spanish language during his captivity in Barbary.

Stained Ivory. Spots or yellow stains on ivory can be removed by one or more applications of sawdust very slightly dampened with water and made into a paste by adding lemon juice squeezed from a fresh lemon. The paste should be laid over the surface and allowed to dry thoroughly, after which it must be brushed off, or moistened with a piece of flannel with water, dip it in finely crushed table salt and rub gently.

Discovered by Accident. The vast collection of the state papers of Thurlow, Cromwell's state secretary, which make about 700 volumes, was discovered by accident. They had been hidden in the false ceiling of a room in Lincoln's inn. By accident, the fastenings having rusted away, the ceiling fell, and this precious collection came to light.

Snappy Seeds. The seed vessels of wild peas and beans when dry open and curl up with a sudden snap which expels the seeds sometimes to a distance of twelve to twenty feet. Indications of this habit are seen in the cultivated varieties, the seed pods of which often curl with a snap when opened.

Venetian Glass. Venetian glass is not made in Venice, but in the island of Murano.

Perspiration. Human perspiration if injected into dogs or rabbits acts like a deadly poison. Perspiration secreted during hard muscular work has more toxic power than the ordinary kind, while that obtained from subjects whose secretion has been checked by cold is very poisonous.

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