

The garden of the new house of the Rev. Mr. Brown backed against the play yard of an orphan asylum. Eight-year-old Johnny Brown was allowed to scale the fence and play with the orphans. Presently Mrs. Brown noticed that her apple supply was dropping low. She asked Master Johnny if he were not eating a good many apples for a small boy.

"Yes, mother," he replied, "I got to."

"Oh, indeed?" queried Mrs. Brown.

"Are you quite sure?"

"Oh, yes, mother; they're needed. I just got to eat all I can stuff down."

"But why, my dear?"

"Because," said Johnny earnestly, "the orphans need the cores."

The railway washouts and consequent detention of travellers is not an unmixed evil. The result has been beneficial to the local hotels, which today are crowded with people representing many parts of Canada, and the United States, having come here to secure accommodation, not possible at the natural point of detention.

How are you fixed for an OVERCOAT?

We have only 37 Men's Overcoats left and we want them to go and until stock taking will give a Special Discount of 15 per cent on any of this lot. The sizes are from 35 to 44. Get thinking what this means!

A lot of Boy's and Youths Reefer for cost price to clear.

LUCY & CO. Ltd.

PERFUMES

In all the Leading Odors, Prices from 15 cents to \$2.50 a bottle.

Our 25 cent and 50 cent Lines are Extra Good Value.

Perfumes in Bulk from 50 cents to a \$1.00 per Ounce.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE

PEOPLES' DRUGGIST.

OPP. CITY HALL

Chestnut
says

"Let us show you how to use a KODAK. How easy it is to make home portraits and flash lights. Let us demonstrate daylight development with the Kodak Tank. Our experts are at your service."

"THE QUALITY STORE."

572 QUEEN STREET

WATCHES

We have a complete stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches.

Come in and let us supply you with a Reliable Time piece at a moderate price.

F. E. Blackmer

CHRISTMAS

It will pay you to look over our goods suitable for the Holiday Season.

Perfumes at all prices by the best makers, Toilet Articles in great variety, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Combs, Moirs Chocolates, etc., at

WILEY'S YORK ST.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FLOOD.

New Brunswick Suffered Severely from Yesterday's Storm.

Many Highway Bridges Carried away and other Property Destroyed.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The storm yesterday was general throughout the southern part of the province, and the damage resulting will run up into many thousands of dollars.

In the parish of St. Martin's shipping, fishing and other property suffered severely. At Vaughan Creek and Little Beach there was also great damage. The Bay Shore Lumber Co. dam was injured by a rush of water, and their cofferdam is reported to have been carried away. The draw bridge is reported to have been carried away, and if so it will occasion much inconvenience with the people of the eastern end of St. Martin's parish.

Several small vessels at Vaughan's Creek and vicinity felt the effects of the storm. The schooner Beulah is dismantled, the schooner J.E. Barker had her head gear carried away, and the schooners Abana and Robert Carter were also damaged. The dam at Mosher's mill, twelve miles from St. Martin's, has been carried out.

The damage at Great Salmon River includes the destruction of the splendid new bridge built there last fall. The damage in St. Martin's to wharf and mill property will run into the thousands of dollars.

The trestle work of the Hammond River bridge was carried away, and there is a washout of 100 feet in length near Mr. Titus' residence at Upham.

At St. George the telephone wires are broken down, and a plate glass window in O'Brien and Gilmour's store was smashed.

At Beaver Harbor the schooner Mabel, owned by Frank E. Bakin, filled with water and sank.

At Hampton the river rose at the rate of 18 inches an hour, and at noon the ice gave way and started down stream, taking with it numerous stacks of hay and several small barns, culverts and bridges.

The Canadian express team was turned completely over on driving to

the train. The wind subsided about three o'clock, but the rain continued and much damage was done by the overflow of cellars.

At Halifax the storm was also severe, but no serious damage is reported.

Reports from Welsford show that the Park bridge is seriously damaged by the abutments being undermined. The small Quig wooden bridge was floated out of position. Campbell bridge, west of Nerepis, reported damaged. A small highway bridge on the Ennisville and Gasperau have been washed out. Cochran bridge and Bayard's bridge on the main Nerepis stream have water up to the floor, and are very shaky, but it is hoped to save them. Several other highway bridges are reported dangerous.

At Sussex the river banks quickly overflowed, and many of the streets were nothing but roaring torrents. Houses were flooded. One quarter of the railway bridge, east of Sussex, was washed away. Cellars were flooded, wooden bridges floated down stream and communication with the country was cut off. The water continued to rise steadily until three o'clock in the afternoon, when it began to fall away, much to the relief of the property holders.

At one house on Main street, occupied by Frank Myers and his family, the water poured in over the floor, and the female occupants became terrified. An effort was made to meet them with a team, but the horses went down out of sight, and had to swim for it. Finally Captain Titus, of the Salvage corps, and some of his men reached the house in a boat, and the women and children were removed to a more desirable quarter.

The most serious damage is to the railway property. A great body of water covered the track along the camp grounds for nearly half a mile. The ballast was swept away, and it soon became apparent that it would

be unsafe to send traffic over the line. At five o'clock the ballast under the track had been swept away for nearly half a mile.

A despatch from Richibucto says that the steel bridge at Kouchibouguac was carried away and large quantities of logs which had, during the good hauling for the last couple of weeks, been hauled to the landing on the Kouchibouguac and its branches have been carried down with the freshet and may be a total loss. The water entered Cliff Atkinson's store and destroyed a quantity of goods.

At Buctouche, some six or seven thousand feet of logs belonging to J. D. Irving, was carried down stream, and up to the present it is not known whether they can be saved or not.

At Norton there was considerable damage. The rain caused the Kennebecasis to rise fifteen feet, and it overflowed its banks. At Norton the streets were covered to such a depth that boats are able to move from one house to another. In some instances the live stock had to be moved out of the barns, and one family was obliged to vacate their house to escape drowning. All the roads entering Norton are under water, and the Ross bridge in Campbell Settlement and Colwell bridge have been carried away.

The Central railway train could not get in as 160 feet of the trestle work of the Washademoak have been undermined.

The new highway bridge over the Pequaket stream at Lower Norton, which was completed only a few weeks ago, was swept away.

SEVERE AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, Jan. 7.—The storm which swept over this locality yesterday was one of the worst since the memorable Saxby gale, and did great damage to property. The Monitor roof and sky-light on Rhodes, Curry & Co., new passenger carshop, now in course of construction, was lifted bodily, and carried a distance of over 300 feet. It smashed into a tenement house, owned by Samuel Wilson, and almost demolished it. The family happened to be in the other end of the house at the time, and when they heard the crash they thought that their house had been struck by an earthquake.

The plate glass window in John MacDonald's shop in the Maritime block, was shattered by the storm. On Church street a portion of the roof of a building fell to the ground, almost striking a gentleman who was passing.

LETTER FROM MR. PHINNEY

In which He Explains his Account for Professional Services against the City—Police Magistrate Engaged Him.

To the Editor of the Daily Herald:

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of the Daily Herald, the report appeared that an account from me "for conducting Scott Act prosecutions," was presented to the administration of justice committee, and caused sharp discussion.

I may say that the account referred to was not for Canada Temperance "prosecutions," but for legal services before the Supreme court, at the instance of the police magistrate, in supporting a conviction entered upon by him in what are known as the schenck beer cases, the court having granted a rule calling upon Judge Marsh to show cause why the conviction should be quashed.

Wednesday's report of the meeting of the city council states that an alderman was of opinion that the "emoluments" for such services should go to the city clerk. I do not know of any law or regulation making this necessary.

Had the police magistrate placed the case in the clerk's hands I would not have raised any objection; in fact, I suggested to him that Mr. McCready should be asked to argue the case, but the police magistrate was of opinion, that under the circumstances, I should act as counsel in it, and I am not aware of any professional or other reason why I should have declined to do so. The police magistrate's instructions were all I thought necessary, and in my judgment, the council acted properly in sustaining the reasonable and proper action of that city official.

As to the expenses of Mr. Paddock, the analyst, which it appears the council has been asked to pay—

the larger part of these were taxed as costs against the defendants who were convicted by the police magistrate, and has been, or will no doubt, be paid with the fines into the city treasury.

As to my professional services arising out of prosecutions by the police officers before the magistrate for violation of the Act, I may say that I have not rendered any account to the city council, and until further advised, do not intend to do so.

Yours, etc.,

J. D. PHINNEY.

Frederickton, Jan. 7, 1909.

WEBSTER-KILBURN.

Happy Nuptial Event at Kingsclear this Afternoon.

The residence of Mr. Charles I. Kilburn, of Central Kingsclear, was the scene of a happy event at two thirty o'clock this afternoon, when his youngest daughter, Miss Carolyn Menzies, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Webster, of Fairbairn's, Alaska, formerly of Kincardine, Victoria county.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Gregg, brother-in-law of the bride, in the presence of a number of invited guests, including relatives from this city. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was unattended. She was becomingly attired in white satin, trimmed with lace, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple received the hearty congratulations of the assembled guests, after which all repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was served. The parlor and dining room were very prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens.

The bride, who was formerly a culty,

teacher, is a most estimable young lady, and is deservedly popular among her acquaintances. She was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding presents, including a set of ermine furs from the bridegroom.

Mr. Webster is a native of Scotland, and came to Canada a number of years ago with his parents, and located at Kincardine. He has been a resident of Alaska the past twelve years, and has large mining interests in that country and the Yukon.

The happy couple will drive to the city this evening and take their departure by the nine o'clock train for St. John, where they will take passage by the S. S. Empress of Britain for the old country. They will return to America some time in June and take up their residence in California.

The Herald joins heartily with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Jan. 6th.—The rain storm of yesterday and to-day was the worst experienced here in recent years. The Nashwaak River which has been very low has risen to a great height and washouts are reported all along the line of the I. C. R. which caused the delay of trains.

The water rushed into the boiler houses so rapidly to-day that the Cotton Mill was compelled to shut down until it could be drained off. The streets are very slippery and wheels have taken the place of runners.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. Thompson, an elderly lady, residing at St. Mary's, broke through the shore ice while trying to cross the river this morning, and it might have gone hard with her had not Mr. William Jeffrey, of St. Mary's, happened along at the time. He rescued her without much difficulty.

PLAINTIFFS WON OUT.

Interesting Suit Disposed of in the Equity Court on Wednesday.

The hearing in the Carleton county case of Deems McGaffigan et al. vs. Hugh C. Hunter and Wilfrid T. Hunter, was commenced in the equity court before Chief Justice Barker on Tuesday afternoon, and was finished on Wednesday. Messrs. L. A. Currey and J. C. Hartley, counsel for the defendants, who had been here since Saturday preparing their case, asked for an adjournment on the ground that Mr. Hugh Scriver of Peel, one of the plaintiffs, had died after the suit had been commenced. Messrs. F. B. Carvell and W. P. Jones, counsel for the plaintiffs, strenuously opposed the application, and the Chief Justice decided in their favor and allowed them to drop Scriver's name. When it was announced that the case would go on, Messrs. Currey and Hartley, without an apology or words of explanation, rose and left the court room. After a time Crier Gill went in search of them, but was unable to locate them in the building. His Honor was visibly annoyed at the counsels' act of discourtesy, but made no comment. Mr. Jones, at the request of the court, read the documents in the case, and the defendants' answer thereto.

Wednesday morning Messrs. Currey and Hartley failed to appear, and the announcement was made that they had returned to their homes, which meant that they had abandoned the case. Messrs. Carvell and Jones continued the hearing and a number of witnesses were examined. Evidence was also produced to show that Hunter was insolvent when he conveyed his property to his son.

The plaintiffs in the suit, who are creditors of Hugh Hunter to the amount of \$2,100, sought to have set aside the conveyance of property on the ground that it was fraudulent. Hunter claimed that he bequeathed the property to his son on the strength of an agreement entered into seventeen years ago. An injunction has been issued against the defendants' restraining them from disposing of the property in dispute.

His Honor, without calling upon the plaintiffs' counsel to argue the case, delivered judgment in their favor. He also ordered that Hunter's property be sold for the benefit of the creditors.

It is said that the reason Messrs. Currey and Hartley left the court room was that they wanted to be in a position to appeal the case should it be decided against them.

A NEW MOVE.

The Scott Act authorities have instituted proceedings against Mr. R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, on the charge of storing liquor at the freight shed. The case was to have been heard at the police court this morning, but was stood over until Monday at the request of Mr. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., of St. John, agent of the department of justice, who will act for the railway. The authorities being unable to ascertain the names of the consignees of the booze now stored at the police station, have taken action against Mr. Walker, with a view of bringing the matter to a head. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., is counsel for the prosecution.

NEW STUDENTS.

Since the Christmas vacation three new students have joined the freshman class of the University—two ladies and one gentleman.

erred something British that was better than anything they could produce "across the pond." His discovery was a fine collie dog, and he at once tried to induce its owner, an old shepherd, to sell it.

"Ward ye be takin' him to America?" inquired the old Scot.

"Ye, I guess so," said the Yankee. "I thought as muckle, said the shepherd. I couldna part wi' Jock."

But while they sat and chatted an English tourist came up, and to him the shepherd sold the collie for much less than the American had offered.

You told me that you wouldn't sell him, said the Yankee when the purchaser had departed.

"Na," replied the Scot; "I said I couldna part wi' him. Jock'll be back in a day or so, but he couldna swim the Atlantic."

Mrs. X (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before we started.

Mr. X (who dislikes the beast)—M. Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table with the can-opener beside it.