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RURAL DISTRICTS.

An Interesting Budget of News.

FROM DIFFERENT LOCALITIES.

PENNIAC.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)
Dec. 23.—David Saunders, who has spent the last three months at Moosehead Lake, arrived home last week.

Miss Lois Savage, a highly esteemed young lady, is visiting her parents at this place, after spending two years in Lowell, Mass. Rumor says there will be a wedding soon.

The many friends of Isaac Lawson will be pleased to hear that he is improving rapidly, after suffering two weeks with an abscess on his shoulder.

The far famed poet, George Saunders, has laid aside his pen and joined Robert Manzer in the lumber business.

Willis Grant arrived home from the woods last week.

HARVEY STATION.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 24.—The funeral of Miss Almira Hartt, who died here at the residence of John Taylor on Sunday morning last, took place on Monday at Fredericton Junction. Rev. Jas. A. McLean conducted the services at the house and at the grave; he preached an eloquent sermon from Mark 14:3 in the F. C. Baptist church in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Daggett of Fredericton Junction, also took a part in the service.

William Patterson is very seriously ill at his home in the Rear settlement; he is suffering from stomach trouble.

George Pollock, Sr., of Acton, is lying very low from a complication of diseases and his recovery is not expected.

Miss Rosalie Donohue, who has been teaching near Memramcook for some time past, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donohue.

Mrs. Andrew Robison has gone to Boston to spend a few days with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Kenneth G. Robison, who intends to reside in Boston.

The children's concert, which was to have been held in the upper church last evening, has been postponed until the beginning of January.

BROCKWAY.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 22.—Wagons are the only conveyances around here now, and by the appearance of things we will have a green Christmas.

George Vail made a good days work last week by shooting a fine otter, the largest shot around here for some time. Percy Anderson has it displayed in his store along with some fine fox and mink skins.

Dannie Dowling has returned to his home, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Claire Libbey is home for the Christmas holidays, having finished her school at Andersonville.

A good time is anticipated at the Xmas tree and musical entertainment to be held at the church of Brockway.

Helen E. Libbey spent Sunday at home.

Thomas Cloney is able to be about again, having been confined to the house for a few weeks on account of injuries sustained from a bad fall.

Miss Eva J. Moulton, who has been teaching at Central Waterville, spent a few days with friends here on her way to her home on Pomeroy Ridge.

The pupils of our school presented the teacher with a finely bound volume of Burns' poems.

Mrs. A. Laurie Libbey and Miss Cora P. Moulton made a trip to Harvey this week.

Rupert Vail spent Sunday with his family.

Presentation at Edmundston.

A valued correspondent writes as follows to the Herald from Edmundston under date of Dec. 25th: "The Hotel Hebert was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Christmas eve, when the permanent boarders, and a number of young friends from outside, waited upon the genial and popular proprietor Felix Hebert and his estimable consort and

presented the former with a meerschbaum pipe and the latter with a handsome wicker rocking chair. The presentation was made on behalf of the company by J. N. Hall in a neat speech, in which he spoke in eulogistic terms of the landlord and landlady, acknowledged their many acts of kindness and wished them all the compliments of the season. Although taken completely by surprise and temporarily embarrassed by the incident, the loquacious Felix quickly recovered his equilibrium and returned his thanks in a graceful and feeling speech. Afterwards he led the way to the dining-room and invited the guests to partake heartily of the bountiful repast prepared by Mrs. Hebert, an invitation that was readily accepted. Supper at an end an hour was spent in toasts and speeches, the health of the King, Governor General and Mr. and Mrs. Hebert being drunk with great enthusiasm. It was after midnight when the guests departed singing the praises of Felix Hebert, the genial, witty and versatile proprietor of the most homelike, up-to-date and popular hostelry on the upper St. John."

Another Scandal.

London, December 26.—There is another Tranby Croft scandal brewing in fashionable London society. The husband and wife are well known in the aristocracy of Mayfair, and it is reported were caught cheating at bridge whist. While the husband played the wife walked around and signalled the opponents' hands to him. The fact that he invariably won aroused suspicion; a watch was set and the wife detected in the act of signalling.

Efforts are being made to prevent the names becoming public. Husband and wife have left town. It is reported there have been many card scandals in Mayfair this season. [Bridge for high stakes is played everywhere; many young men and women have been unable to meet their losses and compelled to retire from society. Rendered desperate by losses, other players have not hesitated to resort to cheating. Play at country houses has been unusually heavy, and many hostesses are so infatuated with bridge that they decline to include in their country house parties of men and women unable to play bridge or unable to afford heavy losses. It is reported that one hostess won \$25,000 from her guests in one week's play.

All France Interested.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The public awaits with intense interest the return to Paris of the Humberts, the famous swindlers, and their accomplices, who were arrested in Madrid. Not since France was shaken by the Dreyfus affair has the country been so profoundly moved as it is by the developments in this case. The French newspapers are devoting all their energies to elaborate presentations of the celebrated case. Some papers assert that at the arrest of the Humberts is only a prelude to even more sensational developments, which involve personages in the foremost ranks of the political, judicial and social world. The indications are that the Dreyfus affair will also be dragged again before the public, and that there will be a renewal of the animosities of the anti-Semitic discussion. Deputy Gauthier has taken the initiative in asserting that the relatives of Dreyfus are among the heaviest creditors of the Humberts, and that this alleged fact exercised an important influence in highest Governmental quarters during the Dreyfus trial. Veiled allusions have been made to some of the men most prominent in public life, some newspapers even going so far as to name those alleged to figure, directly or indirectly, in the affair, and public opinion is intensely wrought up over the expected developments.

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ABOUT DANCING.

Ottawa Clergyman Preached a Sermon on the Subject.

Rev. Father Lejeune preached a forceful and instructive sermon in the Sacred Heart church, Ottawa, Sunday at high mass, on dancing.

In introducing his subject, he referred to the death of St. John Baptist, whose head was offered to the daughter of Herodias as a prize for her dancing. The preacher asked himself four questions which he answered at length.

The first was: "Is dancing permitted and can people dance without sin?" The answer was yes or no. If it meant the pleasure of moving the feet and body in intricate and graceful figures, it is only an amusement and is permitted among families and in innocent places. It is even permitted at those gatherings of both sexes, such as balls, carnivals, and the like, where there is no sin for anyone.

Second question: "Is dancing prohibited because it is bad itself?" No, when the dancer finds no danger of harm or occasion of sin, it is allowed. For nobody in the world becomes guilty of sin against his will. Man has enough sins to answer for to God which have been committed with the free consent of his will without accusing him of others against which his will rebels. It seems cruel and unjust to say that because one has danced one is guilty. Sin does not consist properly in the sensibility to sin, though it is the ordinary way to it for money, but in the full knowledge and consent of the will.

Third question: "Is dancing an occasion of spiritual harm?" No one can answer this but the person interested. If the dancer admits that the amusement is a cause for him or her, as the case may be, of doubts, troubles, unholy thoughts, etc., it cannot be permitted in his or her particular case. If on the other hand, he knows that there is no harm or occasion of sin, it is permitted.

Fourth question: "Is dancing an occasion of scandal and co-operation in the sin of another?" Here, again, if a person admits that he gives co-operation either before, during or after the dance he is guilty of a double sin and dancing for him is forbidden. If, however, he does not sin himself and does not give any co-operation in the sin of another, the amusement is not forbidden. As to the scandal to those who know that one dances, or to those who see one dancing, or to those with whom one dances, they have consciences of their own and why should one be responsible for theirs when his own is clear and certain that he commits no sin?

In conclusion, however, the reverend father stated that dancing was not very favorable to the development of virtue in the soul, and that when in society faith is tepid and the morale weak, it is difficult to see to what young men and women dancing may be permitted with security.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

In the Anglican Churches of Rev. Mr. Dibblee's Pastorate.

The Christmas festival was very happily observed in the churches at Fredericton Junction and Oromocto, presided over by the Rev. H. E. Dibblee.

The first service of the festival was held at St. Andrew's Church, Fredericton Junction, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. on Christmas Eve. The service was of the full Christmas character, and was greatly appreciated by all. The sermon was from Luke 11, and was largely of a historical nature.

At 8 o'clock on Christmas day the first celebration of the Festival was held in St. John's church, Oromocto, when quite a number of communicants were present.

At 11 o'clock Morning Prayer was said in the same church, with another celebration of the Holy Communion. In all, upwards of 40 persons partook of communion in St. John's church, which considering the exceedingly unfavourable condition of the country roads, must be considered a large number.

The congregation at the 11 o'clock service was unusually large, and the singing was better than has been heard here for many years.

In this connection too much praise cannot be given to the very zealous and efficient organist of the church, Mr. J. West Smith.

Among the interesting features of the musical part of the service must be mentioned the new "Te Deum," which was

composed expressly for this service by the gifted young organist and which was splendidly rendered by the choir. The anthem "Behold I bring you good tidings" &c., by E. A. Clare, was also sung most creditably by the choir, the soprano solo being taken by Mrs. Dibblee.

The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and must have entailed no small amount of work upon the zealous workers of this congregation. The offertories for the day were much larger than usual.

Just prior to the opening of the service, the Rector, in the presence of the congregation, received a very beautiful cross seton, for use in St. John's church, and preceded in a most impressive form of service, to dedicate it to the sacred purpose for which it was given. The seton is the gift of Mr. A. Stanley Clowes, a vestryman of St. John's church, and was humbly offered by him "to the glory of God, and in loving memory of his father and mother"—(the late Chas. H. Clowes, for many years church warden of this church, and Mrs. Clowes).

This generous gift is very deeply appreciated by the congregation. St. John's church has of late received in gifts of this kind many beautiful and valuable offerings. The marble font is a memorial of the late Hon. R. D. Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot, the altar of quartered oak is in memory of the late Rev. Richard Simonds and the altar cross of brass is a memorial of the late Rev. Wm. Greer. It is understood that the rector anticipates one or more similar offerings in the near future.

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AN ACCOMPLISHED JAIL BIRD.

A case which has attracted considerable interest in Switzerland has recently been settled at Aubonne, canton of Vaud. A Swiss Jack Sheppard named Robert Chavannes succeeded in escaping from the local prison in an original manner. Having become friendly with the jailer, Chavannes persuaded him to enter his cell, and then overpowered his guardian. The prisoner then procured the keys, calmly locked the jailer in the cell, opened all the doors and visited the house of his guardian, where, after a good meal, he put on the clothes of the jailer's wife and walked out of the prison. A week later he was arrested, and, thanks to the able defence of his counsel, got off with 15 days extra imprisonment and a fine.

A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten but the quantity which is assimilated, which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition cannot convert the food into nourishment and into blood, then the food is an injury instead of a benefit. For all disorders of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, there is a certain remedy in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes clogging obstructions. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, enriches the blood and builds up the body. It is a flesh-forming, muscle making preparation, making firm flesh instead of flabby fat. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant of any kind, and is equally free from opium, cocaine and all narcotics.

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PROMINENT HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The Officers Elected—Games in which Fredericton and Marysville are to Play.

The officers of the New Brunswick hockey league recently organized in St. John, are as follows: Simeon Jones, Jr., St. John, president; J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen, vice-president; C. H. Allen, Fredericton, Sec'y-Treasurer.

The league games in which Fredericton and Marysville teams are to play will be got off as follows:

Jan. 6—At Marysville—Fredericton vs. Marysville.
Jan. 8—At Fredericton—St. Stephen vs. Fredericton.
Jan. 13—At St. Stephen—Marysville vs. St. Stephen.
Jan. 15—At Moncton—Fredericton vs. Moncton.
Jan. 16—At St. John—Fredericton vs. St. John.
Jan. 21—At Marysville—St. John vs. Marysville.
Jan. 28—At Fredericton—Moncton vs. Fredericton.
Jan. 29—At Marysville—Moncton vs. Marysville.
Feb. 2—At Fredericton—Marysville vs. Fredericton.
Feb. 4—At St. Stephen—Fredericton vs. St. Stephen.
Feb. 5—At Moncton—Marysville vs. Moncton.
Feb. 6—At St. John—Marysville vs. St. John.
Feb. 10—At Fredericton—St. John vs. Fredericton.
Feb. 16—At Marysville—St. Stephen vs. Marysville.

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