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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 23—(Special)—Arthur H. Shea, who was badly frozen Sunday morning, is getting along nicely at the Victoria hospital. The symptoms of pneumonia have disappeared and he appears to be resting much easier.

Allan K. Grimmer, a U. N. B. senior of the engineering department, was taken to the Victoria Hospital this morning. He was taken ill on Sunday and has symptoms of typhoid.

The trial of Rollston, accused of forging the name of Dr. Dundas, of Hoyt to a note, will commence before Judge Wilson at the Sunbury county court on March 9. R. B. Hanson will defend the prisoner.

The local government will meet here Tuesday next to prepare the programme for the session of the legislature.

Judge Gregory opened the February term of the divorce court this morning, but as there were no cases adjournment was made until Tuesday. In regard to the Stoeger case, tried last term, his honor said he had seen by the public press that the parties were again living together, but there had been no official notification to that effect made to the court. He had expected Mr. Baxter to make a motion to dispose of the case, but he was not present.

His honor announced that judgment in the Westmorland case of Brewster vs. Brewster would be delivered next week.

Mr. Chapman, promoter of the festival chorus, is expected in Fredericton about the middle of April. The practises will be discontinued for a few weeks when the chorus will be called together again for final practices after definite arrangements and dates have been fixed for the concert.

Fredericton, Feb. 24—(Special)—Notice is given in this week's Royal Gazette that the St. John River Log Driving Company will apply at the coming session for the passing of an act to continue operations for ten years and for an amendment to acts relating to the company to enable them to assess and expend money in improvements of driving facilities on the St. John and Aroostook rivers, and to provide for the better protection for driving logs.

Notice is also given that an application will be made for the incorporation of a company for the construction and operating of a railway to extend from Hampton to St. John and St. John to Gagetown.

The town of Grand Falls propose asking for a bill to authorize the town to provide a water system.

The Royal Gazette also contains a notice from the secretary of state regarding the regulations touching the coaling of belligerent vessels of war in British ports.

The annual meeting of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held today. The manager's statement showed total assets of $913,929.33. The liabilities were stated as follows: Capital stock, $180,000; rest, $170,000; profits on hand, $9,131.05; deposits not bearing interest, $78,457.64; interest bearing deposits, $319,771.95; dividends unpaid, $984; due other banks, $11,965.74; notes in circulation, $133,801; rebate on current notes and accrued interest on deposits, $9,817.95; total, $913,929.33; net profits, $27,037.48. The following officers were re-elected: President, A. H. F. Randolph; vice-president, Hon. F. P. Thompson; other directors, Geo. N. Babbitt, W. G. Clark, R. F. Randolph.

The prosecution of the complaint against the university students for disturbing devotional exercises at the Normal School closed in the police court this morning. Defendants' counsel asked for adjournment until tomorrow, which was granted.

The fire department was called out at 1 o'clock to a slight fire in the Charlotte street school. The fire caught from the furnace pipe in the Sloyd room. On account of its prompt discovery it was extinguished without much difficulty after a portion of the partition in which the fire had started had been torn away. Fortunately it occurred during the noon recess, when all the pupils were absent, otherwise there might have been a panic.

The directors of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamship Company have decided to have Engineer Johnson go to St. John next week and have the Aberdeen put in readiness to go on the Fredericton-Woodstock route at the opening of navigation. It is also agreed to re-engage Captain Norwood for the coming season.

W. H. Merritt arrived in the city today from Pittsburg and will compete in the races tomorrow night.

Hanson & Loggie have dissolved partnership, A. E. Hanson having bought out Col. Loggie's share in their business.

Millie J. Flemming, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flemming, died at St. Mary's this morning, aged 26. She had been ill some time with consumption.

Yesterday the four-year-old son of Judson Barker, of Gibson, found a box of pills in the house and ate five of them. Convulsions resulted and Dr. Mullin was summoned. Today the child is somewhat better and there are hopes for recovery.

Fire did some damage in the Sloyd school this afternoon.

Fredericton, Feb. 25—(Special)—The skating races at Arctic rink tonight under the auspices of the Century Racing Club were attended by about 400 spectators and proved very exciting. There were six events and all were hotly contested.

Logan, of St. John, won the 220 yards, quarter and half mile and Merritt won the mile and two mile events.

Following is a summary:—

220 yards—Logan, first; Merritt, second; Walsh, third. Time, 20⅘ seconds.

Quarter mile—Logan, first; Walsh, second; Kiley, third. Time, 41⅘ seconds.

Half mile—Logan, first; Kiley, second; Walsh, third. Time, 1.23⅘.

One mile—Merritt, first; Logan, second. Time, 2.56⅘.

Two miles—Merritt, first; Logan, second. Time, 6.12⅘.

There were six starters in the last two events but only two remained until the finish.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Alice Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Temple Day, to John Gibson Christie, accountant at the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and formerly of Woodstock.

The happy event will take place in the Methodist church, Marysville, Thursday evening, March 10.

Chief Commissioner LaBillois has awarded the contract for building Thorne Brook bridge, Havelock, Kings county, to C. J. B. Simmons of this city.

At the Methodist parsonage last evening George H. Allaby and Miss Beatrice Johnson, both of St. Marys, were married.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—A pro ra nata meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. John's church Thursday evening to deal with the call from the congregation of La Have Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth (N. S.) to Rev. D. F. Fraser, Rexton (N. B.) Rev. D. Henderson was appointed moderator pro tem and Rev. J. M. McLean, clerk. The call, which was most hearty and unanimous, having nearly 350 signatures, was laid on the table with other necessary documents, including a guarantee for stipend of $800, a manse and glebe. Rev. G. A. Leck, of Dalhousie, appeared for the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth and the congregation of La Have, and made a strong appeal for the translation of Rev. Mr. Fraser. The Presbytery at this stage learned that owing to an accident on the Kent Northern Railway, the representatives from Rexton, including Rev. Mr. Fraser, would be unable to be present and wished to communicate his views by telephone. After doing so, it was moved and seconded to grant the prayer of the call, the translation to take place after Sunday, March 13.

Rev. J. M. MacLean was appointed to act as moderator of the session of Rexton during the vacancy and to declare the church vacant on Sunday, March 20. Presbytery adjourned.

The members of the Loyal True Blue, Excelsior Lodge, are preparing for a public dramatic entertainment which they purpose holding in the near future. This lodge was only organized a few months ago, but is in a most flourishing condition, applications for membership being received at every meeting.

John T. Rundle and Michael Morris have returned from a trip to Campbellton.

The funeral of the late Alderman McIntosh took place Wednesday afternoon, the interment being in St. Michael's cemetery. The members of the town council, of which the deceased was a valued member, attended in a body. Among the floral offerings were wreaths from the surveyor-general, members of the town council. The cortege was one of the largest ever in Chatham.

The funeral of William Clancey, aged 46 years, who died on Monday, was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Matthew Thompson died Monday after a very brief illness. The funeral took place Wednesday.

On account of the quantity of snow the roads outside the town are almost completely blocked up.

Chatham, Feb. 24—A slight fire at the residence of R. B. Crombie, on Monday, called out the fire brigade, but the flames were extinguished by a few pails of water before the firemen arrived on the scene.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Napan Creamery Company was held yesterday afternoon. Reports submitted showed marked progress. Three hundred and thirty-seven thousand pounds of milk had been received, 16,000 pounds of butter made, and the Nappan farmers had been paid about $2,000 for milk.

The following officers were elected: Geo. E. Fisher, president; Geo. J. Dickson, vice-president; A. G. Dickson, secretary-treasurer; R. A. Murdock, Alex. Gillis sr., John Fitzpatrick, W. B. Snowball, Ernest Dickson, John Dickson, M. S. Hocken, Clement Dickson, Ralph Searle, directors.

Doctor Baxter delivered the first of a series of lectures on Birds at the meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association last evening.

An election will be held on March 1 to fill the vacancy caused in the town council by the death of Alderman McIntosh.

The members of the King's Own, of St. Luke's church, gave a very interesting entertainment in the basement of the church on Monday evening. Some very fine lantern slide views were shown, after which ice cream, home made candy, etc., were sold.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., Feb. 22—Mrs. Thomas McClellan, an aged lady, is quite ill with pneumonia. Dr. Ferguson, of Moncton, was called on Friday.

John Buchanan, of Boston, who has been spending the winter here for his health, is also quite ill. He has heart trouble and it is thought he will not recover. Also H. V. Brewster, station agent for the S. & H. Railroad, is again quite ill. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

Mr. Ivan Porter, of Brookton, who some time ago injured his eye while working in the woods, has since been to St. John to consult a specialist who assured him that he would not lose the sight of his eye.

E. Colman Starrett has been laid aside from some facial troubles, which has necessitated three operations. He is able to be around again.

Wm. M. Calhoun, who has been in Nova Scotia for some time, is home again.

Mrs. Rufus Tingley, of Moncton, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Turner, who have been visiting friends at Boundary Creek since the Xmas holidays, have returned home.

Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, preached a very eloquent sermon on Sunday morning to an appreciative audience from the text: How Much Better Then is a Man Better Than a Sheep." Matt. xii—12.

There will be held in Hillsboro on the first and second of March a conference of the Eastern Baptist Association.

Hon. A. R. and Mrs. McG. Allan entertained the young people of Riverside on Wednesday evening last. A very pleasant evening was spent.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 23—(Special)—People living along the Moncton & Buctouche railway are so anxious to have that road open for traffic that they have turned out in large numbers with shovels to assist the management in shovelling the road out.

The train crew, with engine and plow, left Buctouche today and got as far as Little River, about five miles. The road is badly blocked with snow and is buried under drifts from five to fifteen feet deep. With the assistance of the people along the line, the management expect to reach Moncton by Saturday.

The price of wheat flour was advanced twenty-five cents per barrel by local dealers today.

The city council has prepared legislation seeking authority to guarantee bonds to be issued by the exhibition association to the extent of $15,000.

Moncton, Feb. 24—(Special)—The semi-annual meeting of the general committee of I. C. R. Employes' Insurance Association was held here today. Only business of routine nature was transacted, principally claims for total disability allowance.

Representatives from different parts of the road were present. The St. John men were L. R. Ross, J. Rafferty, W. McAdoo, E. Allingham.

Rupert Arsenault, aged 63, of Shediac, was brought to Moncton hospital today to have his right foot amputated for gangrene. The operation will be performed in a day or two.

The opening of the M. & B. railway is indefinitely postponed on account of an accident to the snowplow today. Near St. Anthony the plow left the track and was badly smashed up. The plow will need considerable repairs before being used. The train ran back to Buctouche and sixty-five snow shovellers who volunteered to assist the management returned to their homes disappointed.

GLASSVILLE.

Glassville, Carleton county, Feb. 22—Archibald Scott took a trip to St. John last week.

Inspector Meagher is making his official visit to the schools in this parish.

Michael Martin, of Chatham, who has been very ill at Love's hotel for some weeks with pneumonia, has recovered and will return home in a few days. He was carefully attended by Doctor Somerville.

Most of Welsh & Lynch's men are out of the lumber woods now, there being only a few crews hauling from the yards. The cut has been fully as large as their last year's operation.

Rev. J. K. Bearisto, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church for twenty-one years, has resigned, and will remove with his family to Amherst. A host of friends regret the departure of the reverend gentleman and his family.

Mrs. John Ward died on Saturday of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Henry Doherty, of Ruther Glen, and leaves a husband and six children.

Heavy rain today will settle the snow, which is very deep. This is the first rain this winter.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Feb. 23—(Special)—Today the Maine Central Railroad Company took formal possession of the Washington County road, which has its terminus in Calais.

It is understood the new owners, for various reasons, will continue to run the W. C. R. R. as a separate line, but the only officials retained at the Calais end will be Passenger Agent Burpee, Station Agent Kingston, and Mr. McIntyre.

St. Stephen, Feb. 24—(Special)—A serious fire broke out here tonight at about 11 o'clock in the two story wooden building in dry goods row owned by John D. Bonness and occupied on the ground floor by the St. Croix Jewelry Company, W. L. Algar, dry goods, and Harry L. Wall, books and stationery, and on the upper floor by the central office of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. The fire started in one of the basements.

H. L. Wall's and W. L. Algar's stock are about completely destroyed by smoke and water. Some of the jewelry company's stock has been saved but much is destroyed. Mr. Wall's stock is valued at $3,500 with insurance of $2,500; Mr. Algar's stock is estimated at $4,000 with insurance of $3,000.

The St. Croix Jewelry Company, in which J. T. Whitlock and J. D. Chipman are the principal owners, value their stock at $10,000. Some of it was saved and the balance is covered by insurance.

The damage to the building amounts to about $2,500, but Mr. Bonness is out of town and the insurance cannot be ascertained, though it is probably ample. The N. B. Telephone Company's office equipment is valued at about $2,500 and is but slightly damaged.

BEDFORD.

Bedford, Kings county, Feb. 19—H. E. Lasquie, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is now improving, and will resume work in the woods next week.

John Kirk had a frolic on Monday hauling his hay from Grassy Island.

Fred. Wattens has resumed work on the dredge New Brunswick, at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike, of Oak Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, of this place.

Rev. H. Pierce, who intended holding service here on Monday evening, could not on account of the storm.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Feb. 24.—William McCulloch lost one of his horses while driving near the upper church on Friday last. In some way his team got off the road into the deep snow and while attempting to regain the road one of the horses suddenly died. The animal was a valuable one.

The market for oats has been quite dull here this winter. Lumbermen who usually get their supplies of oats here refuse to pay the prices asked by the farmers as they can buy cheaper elsewhere and are doing so. Many of our farmers prefer feeding their oats to stock to selling at a low figure.

The body of Mrs. Manzer Nason, of Hardwood Creek, Sunbury county, who died there on Sunday, arrived here this morning and was taken to Brockway for interment. Mrs. Nason was a daughter of Robert Vail, of Brockway.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Among the guests at Robison's hotel today were J. W. Smith, of St. John, and Chas. C. Taylor, of Amherst.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinney, of Albert Mines, who spent the winter in Boston with their son, have returned home.

Lewis Smith and sister, of Coverdale, and Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Queens county, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck. Mr. Johnson was at one time on this circuit.

The Curryville school has recently been supplied with a new cabinet of minerals, purchased by funds raised through the efforts of their former teacher, Miss Mabel Keinstead.

A vocal singing class was organized here last night, under the leadership of Professor Warren Jonah, of Dawson Settlement. There was a good attendance. The class will meet once a week in the I. O. G. T. hall.

There has been no train on the Salisbury & Harvey road for two weeks. There is an effort being made to clear the road between Hillsboro and Salisbury, but the repeated snow storms have made the work very difficult.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 21—(Special)—At a meeting of citizens held last night in the office of G. W. Fowler to discuss the question of town incorporation, a committee of Sussex ratepayers was appointed to memorialize the government with a view of securing some amendments to the town incorporation act in order to try and get the incorporation of the whole community and thus secure a favorable verdict when it is brought to a vote. The meeting was adjourned to meet again in a few days to receive the committee's report.

The last carnival of the season was held in Alhambra rink last night and was a grand success. The ice was comfortably filled with skaters in costume and the attendance of spectators was good. The Hampton band furnished music to the satisfaction of all. The judges were James Lamb and wife and Dr. A. B. Teakles.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Gents' best, Dr. Jasper J. Daley and J. Everett Keith; ladies' first, Miss M. McAfee; ladies' second, Miss Annie White; girl's best, Miss Daisie Carleton and boys', Georgie Morrison. The judges had some difficulty in deciding the ladies' prize, as there was a great many in costume and all were good.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 25—The funeral of the late Harry J. Humphrey, whose death took place in Medicine Hat, Assiniboia, was held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, F. M. Humphrey, and was very largely attended. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased young man came from St. John and other places to pay a last tribute to one who was a general favorite. The very large number of beautiful wreaths of flowers which were sent by friends marked the esteem in which he was held.

The funeral which was to be at 3 p. m. was postponed until after 6, waiting for the C. P. R., on which was Guy Humphrey, a brother of deceased, who came from Colorado.

Among the flowers were a pillow from members of family.

There is quite a lot of illness in Hampton now, among whom are Geo. M. Ryan, Henry Piers, Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, Mrs. R. A. March.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Feb. 24—Snow storms, roads blocked and traffic almost suspended is the record for the past few weeks. On Monday last a change came, and a steady all-day rain made hauling on the roads impossible. Yesterday the woods and mill crew of Fownes & White, at work on the Patterson property, came out, the latter for want of logs at the mill, and the former on account of the softness of the roads. Between forty and fifty men and some sixteen or seventeen horses are having a temporary vacation.

William Kilpatrick, of St. John, has the contract of hauling the sawn lumber from the mill to the wharf at Vaughan's Creek, St. Martins. He has had four teams at work since last fall, but has considerable yet to haul.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Townsend delivered his lecture on Marriage and Matrimony in the hall at Shanklin Settlement. A number of teams from the village ventured over the bad roads and enjoyed the drive. After the lecture the driving party partook of a lunch at the mill camp of Fownes & White. The cook, Horace Titus, excelled himself by attending to the party in excellent style, and all arrived home well pleased with both lecture and drive.

The road from Wood Lake to St. Martins was blocked with snow nearly all last week.

Pulmer & Company are nearly through sawing at the Hibernia, and intend moving to the Church road, near Barnsville, where they have a large quantity of logs yarded. They have had some twelve or fourteen double teams hauling from the mill to Ten Mile Creek.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings county, Feb. 25—Ambition Lodge, I. O. G. T., visited the lodge at Bloomfield last night by invitation. Owing to so many members being ill and the storm, only a small crowd could go. The programme of both lodges was good and well carried out. Before leaving they were served with a bountiful repast, all having a good time, and leaving with cheers for both crowds.

The rain has made the roads almost impassable where the snow was deep.

There is a great deal of la grippe in the village just now. Mrs. Neil Johnson has been very ill, also Mr. Dann. Miss Northrup is not able to attend her duties at school for a few days.

Miss S. A. Sharp returned from Boston on Friday, after an absence of six months, visiting her brother, G. H. Sharp, part of the time while away. She reports the last snow storm very severe and very cold during the storm. This is the tenth week they have had good sleighing, something remarkable for Boston.

Rev. Mr McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Highfield, and Mrs. McKay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Little today. Mrs. McKay left by the I. C. R. for Strathroy (Ont.) to visit her parents.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Feb. 22—On Tuesday afternoon a match game of hockey was played between St. Andrew's school team and the Mohawks, of Annapolis, resulting in a victory for the Mohawks, with a score of nine goals to eight.

On Friday night a fancy dress carnival was held in the rink, in which the prize for the most original costume was awarded to Master James Rippey, who represented Blue Beard, and to Miss Malcolm, as Fairy. There was a large attendance, and the proceedings were enlivened by musical selections from the Annapolis Royal brass band.

Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, after a pastorate in the First Baptist church here for more than two years, has tendered his resignation as pastor, to accept the pastorate of Emanuel Baptist church, of Victoria (British Columbia), which has a membership of more than 120. This church also maintains a Japanese mission, which will be reorganized by Mr. Dakin. Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, after a short visit to Mr. Dakin's parents in Digby county and a visit to Mrs. Dakin's parents in New Brunswick, will leave for British Columbia.

The death of Robert Wagstaff occurred here on Wednesday last, after a prolonged illness, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. Deceased was born in Halifax, but lived nearly all his life in this town, was twice married, but had no issue. He leaves several nephews and nieces in Granville and Lake La Rose.

The sad intelligence of the death of Emmerson Purdy, son of Joseph Purdy, of Round Hill, reached here on Saturday. Deceased left here last fall for Boston, where he died, of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and several children. He was a son-in-law of the late Dimock Whitman, of Round Hill, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. George Wells and the late Millidge Buckler's wife.

A leap year dance at Granville Ferry last week drew a large number, amongst them being a large representation from Annapolis Royal.

Judge Savory left for Halifax on Thursday to attend a meeting of the Diocesan Synod, and returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Albro, of Halifax, who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Owen, left for Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills, of Granville Ferry, returned home on Saturday, after a very pleasant visit to the New England States.

DIGBY.

Digby, Feb. 24.—An adjourned annual meeting of the Digby board of trade was held in the council room last night. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution to forward to the Eastern S. S. Company, asking them to place a direct boat on the route between Digby and Boston. A direct boat more than paid expenses on this route fifteen years ago when there was little or no tourist travel. During the tourist season there is no doubt this would be the popular route between Boston and this province.

A marine slip will also likely be constructed here in the near future to accommodate vessels of nearly 1,000 tons.

The following officers were appointed for 1904: Dr. DuVenne, president; W. E. Van Blarcom, vice-president; C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer; E. F. L. Jenner and Capt. Howard Anderson, auditors; H. L. Dennison, David Sproule, O. S. Dunham, J. A. Irving, Geo. H. Peters, Capt. Howard Anderson, W. Fairweather, Orbin Sproule, F. L. Jenner, H. B. Short, members of the council. Several new members were also elected for 1904.

The inquiry into the death of James P. Comeau, who fell from Saturday's west bound D. A. R. express, was closed yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death by accident and misfortune and not otherwise.

Conductor Ritchie and Brakeman Hayes, who were detained at Plympton yesterday, drove to Digby last night and joined the express here today noon.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 24—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Rhodes Curry Co., Ltd., was held last evening. The report of the directors was most satisfactory.

The total year's business amounted to $2,700,000, an increase of $300,000 over last year. They paid out in wages $483,000, $100,000 more than the previous year.

Their freights on materials imported amounted to $160,000. A dividend of 12 per cent was declared.

The following directors were elected: N. ⁚. Rhodes, N. Curry, J. M. Townshend, K. C., Hon. T. R. Black, C. T. Hillson and J. C. Robertson, of St. John (N. B.)

The old officers were re-elected, and the prospects for the present year's business are very bright.

The condition of Recorder J. M. Townshend is somewhat improved.

A fifteen-year-old lad, Albert Cormier, is serving 30 days in jail for stealing a gun from an Armenian, Joseph Neima.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, Feb. 23—Dougald Cameron, crier of the Supreme and County courts here, died suddenly last night. He retired in his usual good health and was found dead in bed before midnight. He was sixty-five years of age.

W. A. Richardson was elected Mayor of Sydney by acclamation today. John A. Young was the only nominee for alderman in ward 1, and M. A. Morrison in ward 4. There will be contests in other wards.

GLACE BAY.

Glace Bay, C. B., Feb. 23—Early this morning fire completely destroyed with its contents the warehouse of A. C. Thompson & Co., the largest hardware dealers in Cape Breton. The warehouse was well stocked with heavy hardware, estimated in the vicinity of $6,000. The building was built last summer and cost $1,200. The insurance on the building and stock will cover only about one-third of the loss.

PARSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 24—The Telegraph's war map has brought forth much friendly comment. The management is to be congratulated.

Some of our lumbermen have come out of the woods. Too much snow. It is reported that there is about three feet, thus making logging very difficult. Much lumber, however, is being brought in and our wharves are being piled up. There will be heavy shipments of lumber in the spring.

The steamer Kilkiel is caught in the ice and so unable to continue her trips to St. John, much to the disadvantage of our merchants. The heavy frosts have shut us in as has not been seen for many years.

The Bessie A. which has been fast in the drift ice in the bay for ten days, has been rescued by the Kilkiel and brought into harbor. The crew experienced much suffering from exposure, and being short of provisions. They were at last obliged to abandon their vessel, but the owners placed Captain Coffie, of Scott's Bay, in charge. We understand the owners of the Kilkiel claim $2,500 for services.

Mt. Allison Glee Club gave a very pleasing concert in the Opera House on Friday evening. The different numbers were well rendered and enjoyed by the audience present.

Hockey! Hockey! Hockey! First the Ladies' Hockey Club, of Amherst, came and returned flushed with victory, defeating our young ladies by a score of 10 to 2. This was followed by a game between Spring Hill Club and Parrsboro, which proved to be an easy victory for Parrsboro, score 9 to 3. The Spring Hill men were not long in finding out that our youngsters had grown some since they faced each other before. A special from Spring Hill brought a large number to witness their defeat.

A very large social gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Jenks last evening. It was a leap year party, given in honor of the seventeenth birthday of Miss Emily, daughter of Rev. F. M. Young. About sixty young men and ladies were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the inmates of this beautiful home.

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In the front and back the tucks are scalloped on the edge just deep enough to make a yoke. This scalloping is done in a twisted silk the same color as the blouse. A dot is embroidered in the centre of each scallop. The wide pleat down the front is also scalloped on each side, and the cuffs also are done in the same way. Groups of fancy buttons are put down the front.

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A 50c. Bottle of Liquozone and Give it to You to Try.

Liquozone is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. It is the only way to end the cause of any germ disease. It is also a vitalizing tonic with which no other product can compare.

It is new in America, and millions who need it don't know of it. For that reason, we make this remarkable offer. We will buy the first bottle and give it to you if you need it. We will do this gladly to let the product itself show you what it can do.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We paid it because Liquozone does what all the skill in the world cannot do without it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Not Medicine

Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. By a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time, the gases are made part of the liquid product.

The result is a product that does what oxygen does; and oxygen is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. The effects of Liquozone are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $100 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetable matter. That is why Liquozone kills every disease germ, and why it produces vigor in the human body is life.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone kills the germs, wherever they are, and the results are inevitable. By destroying the cause of the trouble, it invariably ends the disease, and forever.

Asthma, Abscess—Anemia, Bronchitis, Blood Poison, Bright's Disease, Bowel Troubles, Coughs—Colds, Consumption, Colic—Croup, Constipation, Catarrh—Cancer, Dysentry—Diarrhea, Dandruff—Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Hay Fever—Influenza, Kidney Diseases, La Grippe, Leucorrhea, Liver Troubles, Malaria—Neuralgia, Many Heart Troubles, Piles—Pneumonia, Pleurisy—Quinsy, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Scrofula—Syphillis, Stomach Troubles, Throat Troubles, Eczema—Erysipelas, Fevers—Gall Stones, Goitre—Gout, Gonorrhea—Gleet, Tuberculosis, Tumors—Ulcers, Varicocele, Women's Diseases.

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c. Bottle Free

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on your local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it to-day, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c. and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 453-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is .....

I have never tried Liquozone or Powley's Liquified Ozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

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Give full address—write plainly

Liquozone was formerly known in Canada as Powley's Liquified Ozone.