

FROM ALL OVER THE MARTIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—The strike of carpenters, which began May 1, was officially declared off by the union this afternoon when the members met and accepted the offer of the contractors which was satisfactory. Foremen are to get \$3.00 per day and carpenters \$3 per day. Men with less than four years experience are to receive what they are worth. The union is to be recognized.

Charles Marshall, formerly of the St. John police force, went on duty here to-night as patrolman on the Fredericton force. It is said he was highly recommended for the position by Chief of Police Clark, St. John.

The engagement is announced of R. P. Corbett, R.S.A., of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Miss Marie Turner, of Montreal. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

The free mail delivery service in Fredericton is to be inaugurated on Wednesday of this week. There will be two deliveries daily.

Gordon Todd of the Bank of Nova Scotia service left last evening for New York and on Wednesday will sail from there for Jamaica to join the bank's staff at Kingston.

News of a double drowning accident on Green River has been received here. The victims were Charles Cameron, aged 49, of St. John, and Albert Abernethy, aged 39, of Durham Bridge.

They were working on Randolph & Baker's drive and lost their lives while making their way across the river in a canoe. The craft, it seems, was caught in a whirlpool and was overturned. The bodies were recovered soon afterwards and will be brought home for burial.

Cameron was for some years employed by Henry Brathwaite, a veteran guide, and was well-known along the Miramichi. He leaves a wife and two children. Abernethy was a single man.

Employees of R. C. Hildes & Co., woodworkers, have made a demand for a nine hour day and threaten to strike. The carpenter's strike is still unsettled.

An Austrian man named Tarky Vrick was arrested this morning on charges of attempting to pass a raised check on the Royal Bank. The check was drawn by Smith & Merritt, railway contractors and was for \$240. When presented it called for \$24. He has been remanded until tomorrow.

Prof. E. Cadwallader for thirty-seven years instructor of music at the Provincial Normal school, has resigned as a protest against the refusal of the planning government to grant his request for increased allowance. He was required to be in daily attendance and received an allowance of but \$300 a year. Other instructors were granted an increase, but he was left out. No successor has been appointed.

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—Encouraging news has been received from John A. Dunn, who is superintending his driving operations on the St. John headwaters. Writing under date of May 3 he says his loggers are all out of the woods and are about to start down river with the tail of the drive. He regards the outlook as very favorable.

Judge McLeod presided at the chancery court here this morning. The only case was Fredericton and the Grand Lake Railway Co. vs. James P. Harding of Marville. It is one for performance of a contract. Harding is said to have agreed to let the company have land for station buildings and also provide a right of way. The route selected by the company will cut through his buildings and he objected to them using it and offered them another which they declined to accept. Slipp & Hanson with A. J. Gregory, K. C., appear for the company and J. D. Phinney and F. H. Peters for Harding.

Sir Thomas Tait was the only witness examined this morning.

The park directors last evening elected E. G. Kitchin president and Hugh O'Neill secretary. It was decided to hold a five days' race meeting during exhibition week. There will be stakes of \$300 each for two and three year olds, also 2.30, 2.25 and 2.19 events with purses of \$400 each.

Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—Evidence in the chancery case of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Company vs. James P. Harding of Marville was completed before Judge McLeod this afternoon. Arguments will be heard at St. John on Monday next. The case concerns the right of way to the station in Upper Marville. F. H. Peters appeared for the defense with J. D. Phinney as counsel, and Slipp & Hanson for plaintiff with A. J. Gregory, K. C., as counsel.

Colonel R. D. Rutherford, of Halifax, officer commanding sixth divisional area, who has been here today in connection with inspection of No. 3 station Royal Canadian Regiment by Major General W. H. Cotton, inspector general of Canadian forces, returned to Halifax by this evening's train. General Cotton and Lieut-Col. Howard go to St. John to inspect the 2nd Fusiliers tomorrow.

Rev. J. R. Hopkins, rector of Trinity church, Andover, announces the engagement of his daughter, Gwendolyn Louise, to Douglas H. Burns, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Perth.

Relatives here have received word of the critical illness of Roy Morrison, who is at the Portland Hospital, Portland (Me.), suffering from paralysis of the spine. Two specialists are in attendance and only slight hopes are held out for his recovery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, went to Portland yesterday morning.

Spence bank logs sold at Springfield this week for \$16 a thousand, the highest price on record. Residents of the up-river parishes who handle bank logs are now regretting that they did not make a heavier cut last winter.

A free mail delivery service was inaugurated here this morning. There will be five deliveries.

R. B. Rosborough, late manager Bank of Nova Scotia, at Fredericton, is visiting his old home here prior to his departure for Edmonton.

D. F. Knight who lately moved here from Kingsport, and Mrs. Elizabeth Currie of this city were married last night at the home of Robert Barr by Rev. S. A. Baker. Both bride and groom have seen upwards of seventy summers. They left by the early morning train on a honeymoon trip to Boston.

The bridegroom spent many years in the west, where he accumulated a snug competency. He is a generous contributor to the Reformed Baptist church of this city, in which he holds the office of deacon.

The first ground for the new post office building was broken this morning. There was quite a heavy down-pour of rain here this morning.

In the Royal Gazette today the following appointments appear:

Carlson Co.—R. Robins-Vince, of Wood-

stock, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court. Geo. R. Smith, of Lakeville, to be an auctioneer.

Queens Co.—Parker A. Nelson, of Wellsford, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court. Sunbury Co.—David Dupluis, of Fredericton Junction, is to be a coroner for the county of Sunbury.

York Co.—Richard B. Hanson, to be a justice of the peace for the county of York. The lieutenant-governor has accepted the following resignations:

Andrew L. McIntosh, as a police or stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Simonds, in the county of St. John; Davidson Grimmer, as a member of and chairman of the local board of health, District No. 15, county of Charlotte.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, May 4.—Rev. E. B. McLatchy, formerly of Highfield street United Baptist church, Moncton, who has been engaged to supply on the Hopewell Hill for three months, preached his first sermon here this afternoon to a large congregation. Mr. McLatchy is a former Albert county boy, having been born at Haldimand, near Haldimand. He is a graduate in arts of Acadia University, and is a fluent and entertaining pulpit speaker, of much originality and directness of style. He is a brother of Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton.

R. Chesley Smith, who recently spent six weeks on the Pacific coast, reports having had a great trip, visiting many places in British Columbia and Washington state, and meeting many former Albert county men now located on the coast. Mr. Smith has four sons in Vancouver, and he also visited his brothers, Joseph and Harvey, and also his mother, who lives near Mt. Vernon (Wash.). The latter is 88 years of age and is smart and active.

Mr. Smith found things dull this season in Vancouver and vicinity with many out of work, although the Albert county boys seem to have been very fortunate in regard to many others, and are all apparently doing well. Double teams there, Mr. Smith says, are worth \$1,000 each, and the horses weigh from 1,400 to 2,000 pounds apiece.

The weather he found wet and disagreeable, but, strange to say, the people there like the wet weather the healthiest. In fact, farming sections he visited good land under cultivation in worth \$300 an acre, and in clearing new land it costs \$100 an acre to "stump" after the timber had been cut out. While Mr. Smith had a most enjoyable visit he is satisfied to remain in New Brunswick, which he considers has a good future before it. He is himself one of Albert county's most prosperous farmers, and has shown what industry coupled with good management can do here.

Among those Mr. Smith fell in with here were William, Edward and Hiram Wells, formerly of Hopewell, who are now at Mt. Vernon (Wash.); the former city treasurer, and Edward, high sheriff; Frank Gallagher, bus driver; Capt. A. G. Dixon, Fred Butterfield, Carter Smith, Bruce Dixon, Jack Dixon and many others.

The schooner Effie Maud, which filled out of Moncton a few days ago, while on her way to St. Martin for repairs, was towed into Harvey Bank yesterday, full of water. Temporary repairs will be effected there, after which the schooner will go to St. Martin for a thorough overhauling.

Blair Bishop, who has been living in Massachusetts for some years, is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. John E. Bishop, of Lower Cape.

Hopewell Hill, May 6.—The building at the Downey shippard at Hamilton Creek, containing blacksmith shop and store room, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, sparks from the mill igniting a bunch of oakum. So rapidly did the flames make headway in the inflammable material, that although right on the ground workers were unable to put the fire out. Besides the building, all the contents including a considerable quantity of calking cotton and oakum, forge hammers, some of the workmen's tools and clothing, were burned.

Avery Cannon, of Amherst, came to St. John on Sunday to see his father, Ois Cannon, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. William McGorman returned yesterday from Moncton, where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Allen.

Workmen are employed this week repairing the track of the Albert railway.

Help is reported scarce hereabouts, and laboring men are demanding, and getting \$2 a day.

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REXTON

Reyton, N. B., May 3.—Mrs. Robertson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Amherst (N. S.).

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott have returned to Boston after visiting Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Boston.

Miss Annie Latham has returned from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham is on a visit to friends in Waltham (Mass.), and vicinity. F. J. Villard and two daughters, Miss Emma and Lottie, left Wednesday for New-Jaw (Black), where they will reside. Mrs. Villard and other members of the family will join them shortly.

Len Girvan has resigned his position with the Royal Bank of Canada.

St. John yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place this afternoon.

Robert Baldwin has returned home from Boston to spend the summer at his home in Main River.

The schooner Maude Weston, Captain Weston, sailed Monday for Summerside. She is the first vessel to leave this port this season.

NORTON

Norton, May 7.—The dwelling house of Gabriel Pierce situated about two miles from the village was completely destroyed by fire yesterday together with nearly all the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were away from home at the time and their daughter, Mabel, was the only one at home, when she noticed the fire it had made such headway that she was unable to do much but get out what furniture she could. Just how the fire originated is not known but it is supposed from a defective flue.

The loss is a heavy one to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, as there was no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gallagher and daughters have returned from St. John, where they have been spending a few weeks. Mr. Gallagher is not as well as his friends would wish to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, of St. John, are spending a few days with friends here.

Councillor D. O. Laughey still continues very ill at his home here. Dr. Pearson, of St. John, was called yesterday in consultation with Dr. Pollock.

Mrs. Annie Robertson, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last week.

Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Britain of St. John, Louis (Mo.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myers.

Mrs. Richards and daughters, of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pattington.

Valentine Cripps left last week for a trip to Edmonton (Alta.).

Miss Emma Ruland left this week for St. John, where she intends spending the summer.

John Carney, of Perry's Point, has purchased the dwelling and land known as the Joseph Bell property.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, May 6.—At a joint meeting of the Methodist Mission Circle and choir at Mrs. E. A. McLean's last night, Miss Margaret, of St. John, who leaves tomorrow for Summerside (P. E. I.), took a position, was presented with an address and a handsome gold pendant and chain. The address was read by Miss Maudie Brown, and the presentation made by Miss Blanche Parker. Miss Harrison then received a shower of post cards. Music, games and refreshments were other features of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Della McLean, of St. John, is going to spend the summer with their mother's cousin, Mrs. George Hogan, of Upper Derby.

John Hospital, not improved any in health.

NEW JERUSALEM

New Jerusalem, May 5.—The body of the late Mrs. L. Short was interred in the cemetery at this place on the 3rd instant. The services were very largely attended by the residents of the community as an expression of sympathy to the family in their very sad and sudden bereavement.

A short service was held in the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Esie before the burial.

The farmers are busy, weather conditions being very favorable.

James McKinney, local builder, has the contract for building a large dairy barn for Philip McKennie at Welsford.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 79, Windsor, Ont., will send you any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her today if your child does not sleep, or is in any way restless, or if the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

James Donahue has returned from St. John hospital, not improved any in health.

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"Kindly publish this letter of mine if you think it will benefit other women who might be afflicted with the diseases I have had in the past, but am now, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives', completely cured of. It is my firm belief that every woman should take 'Fruit-a-tives' if she wants to keep herself in good health."

"Before taking 'Fruit-a-tives' I was constantly troubled with what is commonly known as 'Nerves' or 'Nervousness'. This Nervousness brought on the most violent attacks of Sick Headache, for which I was constantly taking doctors' medicine without any permanent relief. Constipation was also a source of great trouble to me and for which the doctors said I would have to take medicine all my life, but 'Fruit-a-tives' banished all these troubles and now I am a well woman."

MRS. FRED GADKE.

50, a box, 4 for \$2.25—25¢. At dealer or sent prepaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Vancouver World.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macphail announced the engagement of their only daughter, Jessie Gordon, to Mr. John A. Macphail, son of Dr. C. I. and Mrs. Margaret, of this city, formerly of Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place the last week in May.

Sackville Tribune.—Mr. C. H. Read, of Port Hope, was in town Saturday on his return from St. John, where he attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Robinson were in St. John last week. Mrs. Robinson attended the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Robinson were in St. John last week.

Halifax Echo.—Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of St. John, N. B., was the preacher at the morning service at the Anglican church. He was heard with appreciation by a large congregation. In the evening, the pastor occupied the pulpit, taking for his text, "The Dispensation of Grace."

Halifax Recorder.—Miss Robertson, of Rothesay (N. B.), who spent the winter at Brookville, returned home last week. She is now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Teed.

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HOW IS IT IN YOUR SCHOOL?

Not the least important part of the programme of the International Congress on School Hygiene to be held at Buffalo August 23-30 will be given over to papers and discussions calling public attention to the pressing need of extending medical inspection throughout the individual communities of the United States.

This need of reform, according to education, is based upon the findings made by recent medical inspection in schools which show:

That of all pupils 25 per cent suffer from eye strain.

That 6 to 12 per cent suffer from enlarged tonsils.

That 12 to 24 per cent suffer from nasal obstruction.

That 2 to 5 per cent suffer from defective hearing.

That 20 to 75 per cent suffer from defective teeth.

That 10 to 30 per cent suffer from nervous disorders.

That 6 to 30 per cent suffer from some deformity.

That