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Mr. J. H. McFadzen was in St. John for a short time recently.

Mr. O. M. Melanson is at home from a week's trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Emil Paturelle is visiting friends in New York.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Misses Weldon gave a delightful little afternoon tea to a number of their young lady friends, in honor of Miss Willet and Miss Chapman, of Moncton, guests of Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Mr. W. Avard was in Moncton during the week.

Mrs. W Purdy, of Shemogue, is spending a few days in town, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Harper spent a few days in Moncton this week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. Smith.

A very enjoyable evening party was given on Friday of last week by Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith at their handsome home "Bellevue," Main street east. Whist and dancing formed the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Smith was ably assisted in entertaining by Miss Webster and Miss Allen. Some of the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Charters, Miss Hanington, Mrs. Lawton, the Misses Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, the Misses Weldon, Miss Bray, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, Miss Willet, Miss Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Miss F. Burt, Miss Webster, Miss Allen, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross, Mr. Jas. White, Mr. and Mrs. McQueen, Miss Roberts, Messrs. H. Weldon (Moncton), Hannah (Moncton), E. A. Roberts, I. Murray, and F. Woodbury.

Mrs. Joseph Moore is suffering from a very severe cold.

On Monday evening of this week, Mr. D. DeBlois Harper, who will leave shortly for the west, was tendered at the Weldon an oyster supper, by a number of his lady and gentlemen friends of the town. At the conclusion of supper, Mr. J. H. McFadzen, on behalf of the guests present, presented Mr. Harper with a very handsome gold locket and chain. Speeches were made by a number of those present, and a highly enjoyable couple of hours spent, in which Mr. Harper was tendered all good wishes for his sojourn in the west. The guests invited to be present at the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, the Misses Weldon, Mr. Lawton, the Misses Lawton, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Miss Chapman, Miss Willet, Mrs. E. H. Allen, the Misses Allen, Miss F. Burt, Miss Bray, Miss Webster, the Misses Evans, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. Jas. White, Miss Edna Givan, Miss L. Tait, Rev. A. F. Burt, Messrs. Woodbury, McFadzen, Tait, Melanson, Steeves, Roberts and Murray.

Mrs. Givan, who has been spending the past few weeks in Malden (Mass.), the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bicknell, returned this week to her home at "Idyle Wylde," Shediac Cape.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, March 3.—The schooner Rex, Capt. R. Walsh, arrived here with a full load of freight on Wednesday which is being discharged.

A few days ago Mrs. George B. Patterson, a highly respected lady of West St. Martins, while out in her own dooryard, slipped upon ice, broke her wrist and received other injuries.

Mrs. William Black, of Fairview, while in the act of entering her house, fell upon the platform receiving injuries which confine her to her bed.

The portable mill owned by Fownes & White was, this week, moved from Porter's Crossing, where the firm had been carrying on operations during the winter for the O'Neil Lumber Company, to what is known as the Burchill lands, where they will cut one million feet for the Hammond River Lumber Company.

At the monthly meeting of the St. Martins Merchants' Association, he'd on Monday at the store of Michael Kelly, it was unanimously resolved to add Good Friday to the list of public holidays to be observed by the association.

The schooner H. A. Holder, 94 tons, Capt. Charles Smith, is loading for the O'Neal, Lumber Company and will sail for Salem (Mass.) for orders.

The house and lot owned by Mrs. Capt. William Fownes has been purchased by Capt. Charles Smith.

The funeral of Miss Alice Skillen took place from her late residence on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. John Valentine. Interment was in the St. Martins cemetery.

W. E. Skillen and wife returned from St. John on Thursday.

Rev. John Valentine, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, held service last Sunday evening in the lumber camp of McAlister Bentley at Shanklin.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 3—Three new cases of smallpox have broken out in the Corbin family, who reside several miles from Grand Falls in Madawaska county, and the Madawaska county board of health has been notified. It will be remembered that Corbin was the young man discovered on the streets here suffering from the disease. No new cases have developed here and those afflicted are recovering.

J. F. McCluskey returned today from St. John, where he had been for several days.

The Victoria Circut Court will open at Andover on Tuesday next and Judge Landry will preside. There are no criminal matters to come before the court, and only one civil cause to be tried.

Joseph Weatherhead, St. John, is visiting his uncle, Frank Weathehead, in Gillespie's Settlement.

From one visit to his traps near Blue Mountain, J. Walker recently took over $71 worth of fur. All trappers have done well this winter.

Alex. Ensliger, who recently opened a store here in the Siroir building on Broadway, has removed his family from Notre Dame du Lac and now occupies the flat above his store.

Mrs. Peter D. Bourgois, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is now gradually recovering.

Miss Emma Pelletier is visiting relatives in St. Leonards.

A. J. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Miss Lizzie McLaughlin and Miss Jennie Langeñ passed Sunday in St. Lenoards.

Mrs. L. A. Estey, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock for several months, has returned home.

J. E. Armstrong went to Boston last week on a business trip.

Miss Maggie Leveque is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Parent, in town.

Mrs. Walter Grimmer, St. Stephen, arrived on Friday at Salmon River, where she will in future reside with her husband, bookkeeper and manager for J. E. Moore and Anderson, lumbermen.

Geo. Carpenter, of Bloomfield, Carleton county; Thomas Kelly, St. John; W. E. Spike, Andover, and Hugh Taylor, of Grand Falls, customs officers, seized one day last week $1,000 worth of liquors in Green River for violation of the customs act. A large quantity of pork was also seized in the same neighborhood.

J. E. Moore and Anderson, who purchased the Patterson mill and lumber business at Salmon River, have cut more than 11,000,000 feet of spruce this winter.

Miss Helen Watson is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Mrs. Thomas Wolverton, Four Falls, who has been critically ill, is now recovering.

Mr. Hayman, of Calais, purchasing agent for the Eastern Pulpwood Company, was in Ortonville on Tuesday, where large quantities of pulpwood are on the siding awaiting shipment.

George Armstrong, the leading Tobique guide, departed on Friday for New York, where he will attend the sportsmen's show in Madison Square Garden.

The ferry licenses or privileges of all the ferries across the St. John between the parishes of Grand Falls and Drummond will be sold at public auction at the ferry landing in Drummond on Saturday next, beginning at 9 a. m. The following ferries will be sold: Salmon River ferry, Limestone ferry, Johnson ferry and Dorsey ferry.

A few days ago, Wm. Taylor, while returning from Giberson's camp, shot near Ryan Brook a large capercailzie which weighed twelve pounds. This makes the second one shot in Victoria county within a year. Last fall one was shot in Comeau Ridge. The capercailzie is indigenous to Sweden, and residents of New Sweden, Maine, and immigrants, some ten or fifteen years ago, brought several hundred of game birds to Maine and liberated them. The birds, which sometimes attain a weight of fifteen pounds, are wary and as rapid in flight as a partridge. The birds have evidently prospered in their new surroundings, and a number must have migrated to New Brunswick.

Willie Appleby, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Wm. Pirie, of the Hotel Minto, is quite ill with an attack of la grippe.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, March 1.—Miss Renneis, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Shives, left for Montreal on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Douglas McRobbie, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Ganey, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to Ottawa. He left for his new post on Tuesday morning's express.

Mrs. J. B. Benedict is spending a month in Moncton and Port Elgin.

Mr. Ernest Blair left on Saturday morning for a week's trip to St. John.

Mr. Thos. Malcolm, who has been spending the past two months in Ottawa, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Lunam and daughter, who have been visiting her parents in Baie Verte, returned home this week.

Mr. R. H. Anderson left last week for Yarmouth where he expects to remain for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Haddow in Dalhousie.

Miss Minnie Henderson entertained the Presbyterian choir very pleasantly on Monday evening.

Judge McLatchey went to Newcastle on Monday.

Mrs. Hall and children left for Quebec this week after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Price.

Mr. Frank Dennison was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. F. G. Blair leaves this week for England. He expects to be back in April.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Moncton, was in town this week.

Captain Anderson, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. E. H. Anderson, returned to Ogdensburg (N. Y.) last week.

bric-a-brac, and Mr. W. S. Thomas gent's head prize, a tobacco set; the booby prize went to Mrs. W. A. Mott and Mr. Trueman. The guests left Campbellton at half-past seven on a special and returned on the suburban at half-past twelve. The invited guests were: Judge MacLatchey, Mrs. MacLatchey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Malcolm, Mrs. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Miss Benedict, Dr. and Mrs. Pinault (Metapedia), Mr. J. MacAlister, Mr. E. Schurman, Dr. J. Price, Mr. Trueman, Mr. W. S. Benedict.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 28—Society turned out in full force at Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Marguerite Winslow, second daughter of Mrs. G. Byron Winslow, to Mr. E. Louis de Domaine, lieutenant of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Halifax. Bishop Kingdon officiated, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Partridge. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Jasper A. Winslow, looked very sweet and winsome. The bridesmaids, were Miss Elsie Holden, of St. John, and Miss Lenora Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Anglin, of St. John, are in the city today.

Miss Dorothy Edgecombe, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. LaBillois, wife of commissioner of public works, who has been spending several weeks here with Mr. LaBillois, left for home today.

Mrs. James Fleming, of St. John, who has been spending the past ten days in the city, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Whittaker is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bullock at St. John.

The imperial order of the Daughters of the Empire were entertained at the residence of Sheriff Stirling on Tuesday evening (Paardeberg Day.)

Miss Elsie Holden, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen at "The Poplars."

Mrs. P. MacIntosh MacDonald is spending a few days in St. Stephen with relatives.

The circle of the Golden Rule of the King's Daughters' entertained at a pleasant 5 o'clock tea on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Estey, a returned missionary from Korea, and a former Frederictonian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacRae, the Misses Murray and Mr. Wm. Whittaker came up from St. John to be present at Mrs. Gregory's funeral.

Fredericton, March 2—This morning Colonel Marsh heard the address of the counsel for the prosecution in the Scott Aact case against the York street druggist, and promised to give judgment on Monday. The three cases against the proprietress of a road house on the Springhill road were the next on the docket. Peno went on the stand, and while he gave evidence Crandlemire was locked up where he could not hear. Peno told of getting a glass of ale on the 15th inst., and when cross-examined by A. J. Gregory said he was a professional spotter, and at $10 per conviction did a brisk trade. He was hired by Rev. J. J. Colter.

According to Inspector of Masonry McGrath, there are a good many improvements to be made along the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R. during the approaching season, but as yet nothing definite can be learned as to what these improvements will consist of.

Contractor Fletcher, of St. Mary's, yesterday finished his work at the repairs at the Fredericton Junction highway bridge.

The sewerage committee of the city council met last evening, but did not open and tenders for the pumping apparatus for the sewerage system. It was decided to extend the time of receiving tenders until March 9, at the request of several concerns.

The nomination papers of Odbur White as candidate for alderman for Kings ward, were filed today, and the papers of John Moore in Queens will be filed this afternoon.

The Canada Foundry Company have the contract for erecting the steel superstructure for the two steel spans of the highway bridge. Under the contract the company is to have the bridge ready for traffic by April 15.

The death occurred at Gibson last evening of Annie, wife of George Bustin, after a lingering illness of consumption.

Fredericton, March 4—(Special)—Friends of C. E. Arthur Simonds, who at one time practised law in Moncton and more recently in this city, will be interested in the announcement of his marriage at Leduc, Alberta, on Feb. 26 to Miss Nathalia Fanrieche, of that place.

Thomas Hazlett, of Lower St. Marys, died at Victoria Hospital this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was 34 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

One of the worst snow storms which Fredericton has experienced this season set in early last evening and raged the greater part of the night. This morning there was a severe hall storm which lasted more than an hour. Nearly a foot of snow fell on the level and the snow plow contractor was compelled to turn out and clear the sidewalks.

At Marysville rink tomorrow evening Fredericton and Marysville hockey teams will play a third of a series of matches for a cup donated by the rink management. On Wednesday they will play at the Arctic rink at a benefit to be given the Fredericton team.

The Fredericton boys are negotiating for a match with all-St. John to be played here next Friday evening.

Rev. C. W. Forster, curate of St. Anne, is to be ordained priest at Trinity church, St. John, on Sunday next.

A. E. Hanson is being urged by friends to accept a nomination for the mayoralty and it is understood he is not unwilling to enter the contest providing that he is given assurance that a considerable number of representative citizens want his services. A requisition is now being passed around for signatures and will be presented to Mr. Hanson tomorrow. Already two mayoralty candidates are in the field and there will be an aldermanic contest in every ward.

The bowling match at the Queen Hotel alleys yesterday between a ladies team and a team composed of members of the legislature resulted in the latter being defeated by twenty pins. The teams were made up as follows:

M. P. P.'s—Speaker Robinson, King, Copp, Tweeddale, Burns.

Ladies—Misses Babbitt, Sterling, Tibbits, Palmer.

F. W. Thomson, of Boston, has been appointed assistant general manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. He has for twelve years been with the New England Telephone Company.

A company is being formed here with a capital stock of $5000 to take over the cold storage business now carried on by Albert Logan.

The Scott Act case against the proprietress of a Woodstock road house is still going on in the police court here. The evidence of Spotter Crandlemere who is the principal witness was badly shaken under cross-examination by A. J. Gregory, defendant's counsel.

It is reported here that W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., is slated for one of the vacant seats in the senate.

BORDER TOWNS

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 28—Today being Ash Wednesday there is service in Christ church this morning at 10 o'clock and in Trinity church this evening at 7.30.

The play, Me an' Otis, which was given last Wednesday evening and repeated this week on Tuesday evening in Christ church school room under the auspices of the Aid Society, was greatly enjoyed by the large audiences present and was in every way most successful. The young people who were the actors played their parts with great spirit and vigor from the beginning to the end. Woodbury's orchestra played some fine selections between the acts. There were songs from Miss Bessie MacMonagle and Mr. Frank Wry, which brought for them most pleasant comments. Those who took part were: Mr. Herbert Maxwell as Otis Tewksbury; Mr. Roy Webber, Dick Davis; Mr. Frank Wry, Byron M. Thornton; Mr. John Storr, Reginald Thomas; Mr. Earle Hyslip, Sam Scullynu; Miss Netrie McBride, Rosilla Tewksbury; Miss Jennie Stuart, Betty Tewksbury; Miss Fannie Webber, Florence Follett; Miss Annie McBride, Sophronia Ruggles.

Miss Ada Maxwell entertained the ladies of the whist club of which she is a member at her home on Rose avenue last Thursday evening. "High" tea was served in five courses before whist beg n. The prizes were won by Miss Alice Stevens and Mrs. Frederick Hutchinson.

Miss Martha Harris has cards of invitation out for a reception at her home in Calais on Thursday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Dr. Frank I. Blair has returned from a visit of a week in Boston.

Many friends called on Judge Stevens on Sunday to congratulate him on attaining his eighty-fourth birthday. The judge is looking especially well at present and his callers found him as bright and entertaining as of old, interested in all up-to-date matters and conversing with a spirit and vigor a younger man might well envy.

Miss Nellie Thompson is spending a few days in Fredericton with friends.

Mr. H. F. Dowst, of Bangor (Me.), was a recent visitor in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Vaughan and family expect to soon move to Truro (N. S.), where they will make their future home. They will be greatly missed among their circle of friends and many regrets are expressed in regard to their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Marks Mills made a brief visit to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Jordan, nee Miss Irene Helen Eaton, were in Calais last week en route to Houlton (Me.), where they are to reside this winter.

Mrs. George A. Murchie and Miss Ida Harmon are visiting friends in Fredericton.

Messrs. Charles Murray and Walter DeWolfe left on Saturday evening for Winnipeg (Man.) A large number of young ladies and the members of the Thistle Club gathered at the C. P. R. station to say good-bye and wish them bon voyage. Mr. Murray leaves Mr. DeWolfe at Winnipeg and proceeds to Calgary to visit his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wanamake, who live in a fine ranch in the vicinity of Calgary.

Mrs. Godfrey P. Newnham, of Woodstock, and her daughter, Muriel, are guests of Canon and Mrs. Newnham at Christ church rectory, this week.

Mrs. J. Edwin Ganong gave a luncheon last week to six lady friends at high noon, which was a most pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Dexter and daughters, who have been residing in Massachusetts for some time, are expected to return to Milltown early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. David Maxwell and Mrs. A. E. Vessey entertained friends with whist on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Murchie's military whist party last Friday afternoon was one of the most enjoyed of late social events. The drawing room decorations were all military and patriotic and in keeping with the style of the party. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Todd, Mrs. Frank P. Woods, Mrs. Howard Q. Boardman, Mrs. Franklin M. Eaton. The second prizes fell to the lot of Mrs. Percy Lord, Mrs. Geo. Downes, Miss Helen Newton and Miss Kate Washburn. There were thirteen tables of whist. At 6 o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frederick Waite gave a small and informal evening of whist at her residence on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Vessey expects to leave this week for Sussex, where Mr. Vessey is in charge of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. It is a source of much regret to her friends she is obliged to leave St. Stephen so soon.

Miss Gwendoline Black, of Moscow (Idaho) is expected here at an early date to visit her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Almon I. Teed and Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Chaplain Greene, of Princeton (Me.), spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. George J. Clarke has been visiting friends in St. John this week.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 1—Alexander Rogers, registrar of deeds, went to Moncton on Monday on business, returning on Tuesday.

Gordon C. Starratt, of Dorchester, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Harvey Wright visited Moncton this week.

The nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Steeves, of Albert Mines, died on Tuesday.

TRURO.

Truro, Feb. 28.—Mrs. E. A. Randers gave an afternoon tea on Friday, which was a very enjoyable affair. The hostess looked well in a costume of black lace over silk, and rose pink trimmings. She was assisted by the Misses E. Bligh, E. Hockin, J. Patillo and others.

Mrs. S. G. Chambers was at home to a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sleep, who is visiting her, assisted in receiving the guests.

Mrs. J. F. Coffin entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

A most pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday at Mrs. George Johnson's by about twenty-five invited guests. The time was enjoyably spent with games and a guessing contest. Mrs. Johnson was assisted by her two sisters.

Mrs. W. R. Harris entertained a few friends on Monday evening.

The members of the Truro Ladies' Hockey team went to Windsor last week and played against the Windsor ladies, being beaten by a small score. Those who went were: The Misses H. Bigelow, D. Moorman, G. Dimock, B. Tremain, E. Morris, E. Harris and D. Hennesey.

Mrs. J. E. Stearns, of Dartmouth, has been spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Miss Emma Smith of Maitland, and Miss

Prince Eitel and His Bride, Duchess Charlotte of Oldenburg

Berlin, March 2.—The wedding of Duchess Sophie Charlotte, of Oldenburg, and Prince Eitel Fritz, the Emperor's second son, was celebrated Tuesday with the same pomp and ceremonial displayed at the Crown Prince's wedding.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the bells in all the church steeples in Berlin bravely strove to denote the joyful character of the day with merry peals.

The whole ceremony was conducted within the palace walls, and beyond the decorations, bedraggled by the pouring rain, and the occasional flash past of some court or state carriage conveying the guests in brilliant uniforms or court dresses to the royal castle, there was nothing to denote to the outer world the importance of the event.

At 3.30 in the afternoon various princely personages, ministers and members of the diplomatic body assembled at the royal castle, where the civil marriage was performed, in the presence of the Emperor, the Empress, the Grand Duke of Oldenburg and the princes and princesses of the royal blood, by Herr von Wedel, minister of the royal household.

At 5 o'clock the religious marriage was celebrated in the royal chapel by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander, who also referred during his discourse to the silver wedding of the imperial couple.

Directly after the wedding dinner the royal couple left for Hubertusstock, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Illuminations on a vast scale were given during the evening and the whole town was ablaze with light. The banquet at the Imperial Automobile Club, in honor of the day, was attended by about two hundred distinuished guests.

day with friends in Truro, en route to Boston. She intends visiting with relatives in River Point (R. I.) for some time.

Mrs. Winfred Fowler, of Amherst, is a guest with Mrs. M. R. Langille.

Mrs. William Brannan, of Clark's Harbor, Cape Sable Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Doane.

Miss Lillian Ratchford, of Amherst, was a guest last week with Mrs. John Conner.

Mr. Fred Morehouse, who is a student at King's College, Windsor, spent Sabbath in Truro.

Mr. Walter Stanfield left on Monday for a trip to Boston and New York.

AMHERST.

Amherst, March 2—Acting upon the report of Engineer Barbour, the town council have called a meeting of ratepayers for Tuesday evening next to vote $90,000 for improvements to the water system.

They also expect to expend $7,000 in extension of sewerage. This, in addition to the large building operations which are contemplated, will make times lively.

H. J. Logan, M. P., expects to leave for Ottawa on Saturday.

James Donalds, manager of the Amherst Red Stone Quarry Company, will leave on Monday for Montreal and Ottawa on business.

Mrs. Chubbuck will leave on Monday for Boston.

The firemen's sports in Aberdeen rink last night were not nearly so well attended as the character of the sports would warrant.

The sports, which were varied, consisting of barrel race, ladder racing, snow shoe race, hockey, etc., were, from a spectator's standpoint, very interesting. A number of Truro firemen participated, the visitors winning in the snow shoe race and ladder race.

Amherst, March 3—A highly appreciative audience greeted Miss Elsie M. Stockton in the lecture room of the Amherst Baptist church last evening, where she gave a most interesting and instructive talk on her trip to Chile via Panama. The talk or lecture was illustrated by some very handsome and realistic lantern views prepared from photos taken by Miss Stockton.

Clifford Oulton, who for the past sixteen years has worked either in the printing offices of the Black Printing Company or News, has severed his connection and removed to New Glasgow, where he has secured a splendid position.

S. L. Lawson and John A. Laws have returned from a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other American cities. While away they visited their sons, Fred Lawson and George Laws, both of whom have important positions in New York.

Acacia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers at their Thursday evening session: W. M., James Hogan; S. W., A. J. Crease; J. W., W. G. Pugsley; treasurer, Barry D. Bent; secretary, William Adamson; S. D., W. T. M. MacKinnon, M. D.; J. D., James Clarke; S. S., James Horton; J. S., Wm. King; I. G., John Schofield; tyler, John McKenzie; chaplain, Rev. A. J. Creswell; organist, Wm. E. Pride.

After a very brief illness of pneumonia ex-Councillor Robert King died at his residence, Dale street, yesterday. Deceased was highly respected in this his native town. He was for many years a valued employe of the Robb Engineering Company, later of the Amherst Foundry Company. He was 57 years of age. He served with considerable ability for two years in the town council. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Martha Cook, of Dorchester Cape (N. B.) One sister, Eliza, in Amherst; one brother, James, and four sisters in the United States.

DESPONDENT MONCTON MAN JUMPS FROM TRAIN TO HIS DEATH

Moncton, N. B., March 3.—(Special)—The Maritime Express arrived here this morning a few minutes late with a passenger, named Gardiner, whose life was fast ebbing away, as the result of a tragic and successful attempt at suicide. A sad feature of the tragedy was the fact that friends, among the number being his sons and his brother-in-law, were waiting to greet the return of the unfortunate man and his family home. None of his friends had an inkling of the sad occurrence on the train until the maritime arrived.

William Gardiner left here with his wife and three children about three months ago to locate in Denver, Colorado. The husband was not as successful in finding profitable employment as he had been led to expect and recently decided to return to Moncton. He was consequently on his way here when in a moment of despondency he, apparently, determined to end his life.

While the maritime was running between Canaan and Berry's Mills, within a few miles of his home, Gardiner did the deed. Leaving his wife and three small children sitting in the second class coach, the despondent man went out on the car platform and leaped from the fast moving train. The train was stopped and run back to where the man lay. He was taken aboard in an unconscious state and brought to Moncton. He had sustained fatal injuries and one arm was broken. He was taken to the hospital, but only survived a little over an hour. The deceased lived in Moncton for a number of years, but was a native of P. E. Island. His eldest son, John Gardiner, is an employe of the I. C. R. mileage office here.

NEARLY EQUAL WHOLE OF LAST SEASON

Exports to Saturday by Winter Port Steamers Nearly $14,000,000.

The following is a list of vessels that have made returns of their outward cargo at customs house to Saturday; showing the valuations of each cargo:—

Steamers.	Value.
Parisian	$ 140,463
Florence	12,144
Alcides	131,159
Bengore Head	55,540
Montezuma	318,340
Sicilian	198,195
Oriana	289,624
Athenia	248,474
Lake Champlain	442,969
Tunisian	295,358
Montfort	446,721
Mount Temple	379,048
Concordia	84,265
St. John City	12,799
Lake Erie	379,124
Tritonia	155,259
Manchester Shipper	241,514
Corinthian	183,521
Gulf of Ancud	22,301
Dunmore Head	72,746
Salacia	142,110
Montcalm	424,948
Parisian	154,271
Montreal	324,014
Lake Manitoba	549,751
Sicilian	126,498
Manchester Importer	185,324
Indrani	111,128
Alcides	102,429
Florence	13,114
Monmouth	260,029
Evangeline	18,816
Pretorian	310,030
Bengore Head	106,577
Athenia	224,668
Lake Michigan	544,149
Lake Champlain	423,985
Teelin Head	45,026
Numidian	130,619
Canada Cape	337,641
St. John City	17,454
Montfort	259,560
Corinthian	297,023
Concordia	92,731
Montezuma	438,818
Tritonia	110,917
Lake Erie	413,354
Manchester Trader	279,231
Parisian	78,008
Dunmore Head	39,942
Manchester Shipper	132,161
Montcalm	295,679
Annapolis	4,981
Salacia	70,750
Sicilian	274,735
Mount Temple	459,331
Lake Manitoba	444,633
Alcides	109,660
Pretorian	154,897
Florence	56,250
Kastalia	105,932
Manchester Importer	211,545
Bengore Head	91,628
Numidian	272,559
Monmouth	357,389
Total value for 65 steamers	$13,683,829

Last year the total for the whole season was $13,706,877, for ninety-nine cargoes, hence this season will break the record with ease, as there are still nearly or about thirty cargoes to hear from.

The valuation of the first 65 cargoes that went forward last year was $9,354,644, against $13,693,829 for the same number this season, showing a gain of $4,319,185.

Seventy-two steamships, with a tonnage of 238,553, have arrived to date, against 65 steamships with a tonnage of 220,642, which shows a gain in tonnage for 1905-6 of 17,911 tons.

Wheat shipments to 3,086,473 against 1,099,587 for the whole season of 1904-5.

The number of cattle shipped to date is 16,823 against 20,318 for last season.

ONE LIFE LOST IN $200,000 NEW YORK FIRE

Car Barns of Street Railway Totally Destroyed—Several Persons Injured

New York, March 4.—The 42nd street car barns of the Metropolitan Railway Co. on the Hudson river were destroyed by fire tonight. One man, said to have been an employe of the company, lost his life and several persons were injured, a fireman seriously. Between 30 and 40 cars of the Thirty-fourth street Cross Town surface line were in the barns and all were destroyed. The total damage is estimated at more than $200,000.

When the fire had gained great headway and when it was thought every one had escaped from the building a man suddenly appeared at once of the rear windows and called loudly for help. He was on the second floor, completely hemmed in by the flames, and his clothing afire. Lieut. Gorgan, of Engine Company 65, managed to reach the window by means of a ladder and was about to take hold of the man when he tottered back into the flames and was seen no more. Gorgan was compelled to beat a hasty retreat to save his own life, the fire reaching the window a few moments after he had clambered to the ground.

The fire originated in one of the cars which had been run into the barn for storage during the night. It is supposed to have started from a short circuit.

Big Storm at Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., March 4—(Special)—Another big snow storm today, about five inches, fell accompanied by a strong wind. The weather cleared about 6 o'clock, but it is now at 8.30 snowing again.

The average temperature for February, 1906, was 47, and the lowest 6 below. The total precipitation was 5.15 inches.

LEFT THE CAMP BECAUSE OF FAMILY

Kings County Health Officials Want North End Man Who Said His Family Must Be Looked After.

A Hampton despatch says: Word has been received there from the physicians in charge at Kennedy's camp that on Tuesday Haviland Wheaton, a young man belonging to Day's Corner, left the camp sick, but Dr. Warwick found him at home, recovered from his indisposition, and vaccinated the family and quarantined the house.

The despatch also says that on Thursday night William Chiddick, of 62 Kennedy street, escaped from camp, that he had stated he would not stay in camp unless his family were looked after and that on Thursday, when in St. John, Dr. Wetmore arranged for this, but Chiddick did not wait for word to reach him.

Attention is directed to a notice of the Kings county board of health in regard to this matter and the penalty which may be imposed under the act.

[The directory gives Wm. Chiddick, mill hand, as living at 62 Kennedy street.]

Thomas J. Walsh, who was in the Kennedy lumber camp last Monday, is in quarantine at the home of a cousin at Marble Cove. A notice has been placed on the door announcing the quarantine and forbidding anyone to enter. Mr. Walsh has been in the city since early in the week, and upon hearing that the board of health were looking for him he called at the office yesterday morning to ascertain what was wanted.

He said that on Monday last, in company with half a dozen other men, he visited the Kennedy camp in ignorance that any smallpox was there. All were looking for work but none was to be had. The night was spent at the camp and the following morning Walsh returned to the city. His companions went to various points. Walsh informed the board that the cook at the camp appeared to be very sick, yet he was doing what he could to prepare the meals. He also said that there were several others who seemed sick.

Walsh had been vaccinated, but as a precautionary measure he was again vaccinated yesterday. He has so far shown no symptom of the disease.

A letter from Gagetown states that the report of a case of smallpox in Cambridge is incorrect and that there is no smallpox in all Queens county.

LOST NEARLY $500 IN KING STREET

Lady at Royal Hotel, World-wide Traveler and Slayer of Tigers.

Four hundred and ninety dollars is not a sum of money that is dropped on St. John streets every day but that amount was lost Friday by a visitor, a lady who is at the Royal. She is going to England on the steamer Lake Champlain this afternoon and was on her way from Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s store, King street, to the Bank of Montreal to have the money exchanged for English currency. Her chagrin can be imagined when on arriving at the bank she found the roll of bills had disappeared. She has offered a reward for the amount to be left at the Royal Hotel.

The lady has seen considerable of this world. She has been touring parts of India in a motor car, herself running the machine. Then she spent considerable time in Siam, going from there to Japan. She arrived at Vancouver from the Flowery Kingdom in June last and has spent some time in the west. She is a great lover of the hunt and while at the Rocky Mountains shot a deer and a number of mountain sheep. In India three tigers fell before her rifle for she is one of the best rifle shots in England.

Miss Fitzgerald, the English lady who lost $490 in King street Friday, sailed Saturday without the cash.

KILLED IN THE WOODS AT CURRYVILLE, A. CO.

John W. Steeves, of Curryville, Albert county, was found dead in the woods back of his home on Thursday evening, March 1. Mr. Steeves was alone in the woods at the time, and in some way was struck by a tree, breaking his neck.

Dr. Marven, coroner of Hillsboro, held an inquest, the jury bringing in a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The deceased, who was highly respected, was a son of the late Beatty Steeves. He is survived by his widow and one brother, William, who resides at Curryville, and two sisters living in the United States.

First Legal Hanging.

Greenville, S. C., March 2—The first legal execution for rape in the history of this county occurred today when Andrew Thimson, negro, was hanged in the jail yard. The negro made a confession of guilt a few days ago.

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