

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

well carried out. Readings were given by Miss M. Reade, of the Normal School, and Miss Mackie, of the Empire Business College. A unique feature was a whistling solo, given by Miss Minnie Barnes.

The bonsoir given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by the Young Ladies League, Thursday evening, resulted in a neat little sum for the funds of the society.

A pleasant farewell was given Mr. Armstrong, who has given up his position in the Union Bank of Halifax here. Mr. Armstrong has been a staunch supporter and a good helper to the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church and on Thursday evening the members gathered at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. A. McLean, to bid him farewell and to give him good wishes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fullerton is visiting in Annapolis at the home of her friend, Mrs. George MacKenzie. Mrs. A. MacDonnell, of Halifax, is visiting Paroboro at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdell.

Mrs. C. W. Mendenhall, who has been away for a few months, has returned to her home. Mrs. Elliott, who has been visiting Boston and other parts of the states, returned to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Archibald, Bible Hall, have returned from their wedding tour in Upper Canada. They "appeared out" on Sabbath, and Mrs. Archibald is receiving this week.

Rev. T. Davies, M. A., once curate at St. John's church, but who was forced to leave this province, has been visiting in Halifax for a few days, accompanied by Miss Davies. They were guests of Mrs. Lewis Rice. Mr. Davies has been visiting in Colorado and he is as healthy as ever.

Miss Lottie McNaughton, Queen street, who will complete her course for training in Montreal in June, has been in Halifax giving the final examinations and is receiving congratulations.

Miss Hattie Crowe, trained nurse from New Bedford, was in town Monday en route to her home in Halifax from River Philip, where she has been engaged on a serious case for nine weeks. The patient, a child of about eight years, had been terribly burned and her life is due to a large degree to careful and skilled nursing.

has been called to Granville, Annapolis county, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. William Troop. Mr. E. R. Reid, who for a number of years has been connected with the Union Bank of Halifax, and for about eight years the agency in Paroboro, has placed his resignation in the hands of the managers of the bank. It is to be hoped this will not be accepted as Mr. Reid's withdrawal from the bank here would be a great loss to the community.

William Fogarty, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. E. P. Gillespie. The Misses Gerrie and Elsie Gibson have returned from a short visit to Truro.

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The Annapolis Royal Cricket Club has been reorganized and St. Andrews school pupils have combined forces with the club. A challenge from the St. John club, formed by the Travellers' Association, has been accepted and June 18th appointed for the match.

L. D. Shufner has completed preparations for the building of a schooner and will be shortly commenced. A. M. King, mayor of Annapolis, left by train on Wednesday for Truro, where he goes as a delegate from the town council to the Good Roads convention which meets today in that city. Mr. King is intending going to Amherst on a business trip before returning home.

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JAPS TRY ONCE MORE TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Four Steamers Were Sent for the Purpose, But They Were Sunk by Czar's Batteries--Russians Admit Torpedo Boat Damaged and Some Killed--Martial Law Declared at Newchang.

The Foo, March 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning another attempt was made by the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking four steamers in the entrance to the harbor which were conveyed by eight torpedo boats.

The fate of the crews on the steamers is unknown. Since the arrival of Admiral Makoff the Russian fleet has been far more active.

St. Petersburg, March 27. 4 p. m.—Vice-Admiral Makoff, commanding the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has sent the following telegram to the emperor: "I beg most humbly to report that at 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they despatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance of the harbor."

St. Petersburg, March 27.—The following general dispatch has been received from the emperor: "The Japanese attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. Four steamers were sent toward the port conveyed by a torpedo flotilla. Towards 2.15 helped to make the lands of Ontario so much more valuable than they were a few years ago."

New Brunswick's Forest Wealth. "The same can be said of New Brunswick. Our timber wealth today has increased 300 per cent. above that of ten years ago and therefore we must improve our management at the same ratio."

Fire Patrol in Ontario. "In Ontario the deputy commissioner of crown lands, Aubrey White, starting out in 1883, had twenty-seven men employed at an outlay of \$7,500 per year. From that time down to the present and during the last year 234 men were employed—the cost of the service amounting to \$84,000. Ontario is about seven times the area of New Brunswick, and timber is more difficult to protect."

School of Forestry. "Before closing I must call your attention to the value set upon spruce growing lands. It is safe to estimate that a spruce plantation formerly yielding five per cent. compound interest. A forest properly treated increases rather than diminishes in value. More than \$20,000,000 are now annually set apart by the congress of the United States for forestry purposes, and I may say that there is a good opening for a school of forestry in the University of New Brunswick. We must protect what we have got without looking toward reforestation."

Methodists Want to Play Cards. Certain Delegates to Coming Conference Will Ask Change in Church Rules. Boston, March 29.—The annual New England Methodist conference will open at Springfield, April 6 of this year. It will be of more than usual importance because it will have ample opportunity of being heard in person or conveying their views to the committee by letter and all are requested to send their views to the secretary or attend the committee meetings.

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Table with 2 columns: Prize description and Amount. Includes entries like 'To the nearest correct estimate \$25,000.00' and 'To the second nearest correct estimate \$10,000.00'.

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