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OBITUARY.
Miss Emma Heans. The many friends of Miss Emma Heans will learn with the deepest regret of her death which occurred about nine o'clock last night at the residence of her mother, 85 Paradise row. Besides her mother she leaves to mourn three brothers, Frederick, William and Charles Heans; also three sisters, Miss Laura Heans, Mrs. W. H. Willis and Mrs. George L. P. Sweet. Lillian May Gibb. Friends of Lillian May Gibb, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

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Miss Ellen Robinson. An old and respected resident of St. John died Saturday morning in the person of Miss Ellen Robinson, 55 Union street, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Robinson, aged 81 years. Miss Robinson was in good health, until a month ago and her mental condition was unimpaired. Mrs. Sarah Riley. Digby, N. S., March 27.—The first

The Threatened Increased Rates

Moncton Business Man Says Threatened Increase of 30 Per Cent. in Railway Rates of Maritime Province is Arousing Strong Opposition.

"The threatened increase of thirty per cent. in the railway rates of the Maritime Provinces is arousing strong opposition," said a business man from Moncton on Saturday. "There is one aspect of the question which deserves more consideration than it appears to be getting. There is the fact that western shippers enjoy special export rates for their overseas trade. Here in the East the rates we pay are bit on of proportion to the Western export rates. They should not be the Maritime Provinces have an analogous favor, say in the way of special rates on lumber shipped to the United States? "Possibly this is an awkward point to raise in St. John. I dare say the business men of St. John favor the special export rates from the West as they help the business of the port. But these export rates affect the question which comes before the Railway Commission. One of the reasons the railways need more money is probably because we are entitled to special consideration on political grounds, which were part of the compact made with these provinces at the time of Confederation. The Provincial Legislature is being asked to appoint a committee to work with the Boards of Trade and support the political argument. If we cannot convince the Railway Commission of the validity of our claims they may impose an increase in freight rates which would be a very serious handicap for these provinces. Most of our industries are only getting on their feet, and if the threatened increase of thirty per cent. materializes, the handicap will be hard to overcome."

Mrs. Jas. Woods Gains 25 Pounds

Beaver Bank Man Praises Tanlac for Restoring His Wife to Health and Strength

Since his wife began taking Tanlac she has gained twenty-five pounds and it is simply astonishing the way she has improved," was the statement made recently by James Woods, Beaver Bank, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, while in Kinley's Ltd., in Halifax. "My wife had been in just wretched health for several years," he explained. "She suffered nearly all the time with stomach troubles and could eat hardly enough to keep her alive. Her appetite was very poor and most of the time she could not retain what little she did manage to eat. In fact, nothing agreed with her and at times she would vomit. From a strong, healthy woman weighing a hundred and sixty-five pounds she just wasted away until she didn't weigh more than one hundred and fifty. She was just a shadow of what she used to be and I was worried and alarmed about her condition. "There was nothing that money could buy in the way of medicine, we didn't try but with it all I could see her getting worse every day, until on the advice of a neighbor who had taken Tanlac I bought a bottle of that medicine and the change in her condition has been simply amazing. Her improvement would convince anyone of the value Tanlac had been to her. She no longer looks like the same person. She is now talking about how well she feels and is still gaining in weight and strength every day. She has a fine appetite, eats anything she wants and enjoys it without suffering one bit afterwards. She is free from all that nervousness and sleeps every night like a child. She gets up early in the mornings and goes about her household work as if nothing had ever troubled her. I cannot say enough in praise of Tanlac for what it has done for my wife. I am glad to recommend it for I've seen it tried and know what it will do. Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and the leading drug stores in every town, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advt.

Donations To Natural History Society Has Recently Received Cane Gun in Form of Walking Stick—Number of Shells of Rare Formations from Bermuda.

The Natural History Society recently received a very interesting weapon of other days and have added it to their already large collection of firearms. It is an old cane gun made in the form of a walking stick, and was presented by Miss Jack, having been in the possession of her family for a number of years. The gun was made by Westwood of London, and is of a type much in use in the good old days when the gentleman who ventures abroad after dark must needs be prepared to face all kinds of highwaymen and foot pads. The handle of the cane has a pistol grip, the stock is made of steel and hollow, a lead plug at the end was blown out on the discharge of the gun. Some hundred years ago, cane guns and sword sticks were common and considered essential articles in every household. Another interesting donation is that of a number of shells collected and preserved by Miss Frances Steel, resident in Bermuda, and was successful in finding several rare formations. The collection numbers several hundred shells.

PULP EMBARGO

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, March 25, 1920. Editor, The St. John Standard: Dear Sir,—My attention has only just been called to a letter by an anonymous correspondent who signs his communication "Fair Play," that appeared some days ago in the columns of The Standard, in which he questions the benefit to be derived from my suggestion of placing an embargo on the shipment of raw land pulpwood across the line, to be manufactured into pulp and paper by our neighbors at an enormous profit. Well, sir, to be perfectly frank, I should think the present prices for lumber and laths would be a sufficient embargo against the cutting of pulpwood to satisfy any reasonable man for with lumber selling at \$40 to \$45 per M. and laths at \$12 to \$15 f. o. b. I do not see how anyone can afford to cut for pulpwood; and, as I am buyer of wood for my own land, I cannot be accused of any selfish motive in making this statement, but I feel that in the long run, what is best for the country is best for the individual. If a man cannot get \$15 to \$20 per M. stumpage out of standing timber at present-day prices, he had better let it stand, as the time is just at hand when he will get this and more. I am cutting very little on my own land, but sufficient to demonstrate that on a small growth of wood there is \$20 per M. stumpage. With lumber selling at from \$40 to \$45 f. o. b., if an operator cannot net this stumpage there is something wrong with his operation. A cord of four-foot wood will saw out about 3,000 laths at a cost of \$2.50 per M. to saw. There is much more money in laths than in pulpwood, even in the small growth, though you can really put anything into lumber down as small as timber ought to be cut, as our supply of standing timber is dwindling at an appalling rate. In your Province of New Brunswick it is safe to say that you have lost at least 30 p. c. of your stand of fir and spruce by the present attack of the spruce budworm alone, as not only has 60 p. c. to 75 p. c. of your fir been killed, but also quite a large amount

MILITARY NOTES

The appointment of Lieut.-Colonel Alexander McMillan as officer commanding the 62nd St. John Fusiliers is gazetted. A similar confirmation of the appointment of Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Regan, Col. Leitch is a medical doctor by profession and resides at Milltown, N. B. The headquarters of the 71st, which is recruited in York, and Charlottetown, will be at Fredericton. The Dental Corps of this district is to be demobilized on April 10th next, and the different dental clinics closed. Major J. M. Magee, D. S. O., and necessary personnel will be added to wind up the affairs of the corps. Arrangements will be made for the necessary dental work of the district to be done by civilians. Major Frederick P. May is struck off the strength of the C. E. F. dating from March 31st, 1919. Captain Reginald Major is struck off from March 12th.

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