FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

YARMOUTH

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 12—Mrs. Jane Morrill, widow of Captain Charles Morrill, of Brooklyn, died on Saturday last, aged 83 years and seven months, leaving one son, Captain Norman, at sea; and one adopted daughter, Miss Allie Corning. The funeral was held on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The death occurred at her home in Hebron on Friday last, of paralysis, of Mrs. Emma Clair Butler, wife of Captain Watson B. Butler, aged 63 years. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters and one son. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

Enoch Studley, son of Walter Studley, of Ohio, who was in training in Halifax, died of pneumonia in the military hospital there on Saturday last, aged 19 years. The body was brought to Yarmouth and the funeral took place from his late home on Wednesday afternoon.

The death occurred at his home, Milton, on Wednesday, of William Grant, aged 78 years, leaving a widow and seven sons—Charles, of Boston; William, of Wakefield; Robert, Frederick, Percy, Blake and Lyman, in Yarmouth. He was an industrious and upright citizen.

Knowles C. Porter died at his home, in Arcadia, on Thursday morning, after a short illness of asthma and pneumonia, aged 65 years, leaving a widow and two daughters—Misses May and Flossie, at home. He is also survived by his father, Ira Porter, of Richmond; two brothers, William, of Arcadia, and Ira L., of Yarmouth; one half-brother, Benjamin, of Richmond, and three sisters, Mrs. John F. Moses, of Lake George; Mrs. Ellen and Mrs. Albion Torrence, of Lynn (Mass.) He was a valued member of the Baptist church and was an industrious and upright citizen.

Dr. Perrin has purchased for $8,800 the property on Main street owned by the estate of the late John Patterson and occupied by Everybody's Store. The property consists of two shops, over which there is a desirable dwelling, which is occupied by Mrs. H. D. Carven.

G. Y. Parker has been promoted to the position of inspector-in-chief of the United States immigrazon service here, succeeding Harry Turner, resigned. He has been sworn into office, and has assumed his duties.

John Reid, who has been a valued employe of Rankin's grocery store, has enlisted and will leave shortly for Halifax, to join the 64th battalion.

Mrs. Anna Ellis, a graduate of the Yarmouth hospital, left on Saturday evening for Providence (R. I.)

Miss Blanche Williams, of Sydney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Nickerson, William street.

Miss Josephine Clements, of Chebogue, left last Saturday evening for Boston to visit her brother, Mrs. Constand Clements.

Miss Maud Butler, of Boston, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Watson Butler, Hebron.

Mrs. Elmer Hatfield, of Tusket, left on Saturday evening last for New York, to join her husband.

Captain Chas. Abbott, of the Battle liner Sellasia, now loading at Halifax, spent last week among friends in Yarmouth.

Captain A. L. Starratt, of the Battle liner Eretria, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last from Newport News.

Rev. C. R. Cummings was a passenger from Boston on Saturday morning last by steamer Prince George.

E. J. Vickery is on a trip to Fredericton (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Munro are visiting Guy VanAmburg, St. John.

Mrs. J. Arch. Blackadar has returned fro mSt. John, where she has been visiting her son, G. W. Lee Blackadar, who is a private in the Queen's Heavy Battery.

Robert Redding, who has been supplying in the Royal Bank at Barrington, left on Saturday last for Prince Edward Island.

Miss Nesbitt, of Boston, arrived in Yarmouth on Saturday morning last, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Prescott street.

Mrs. Frank Crosby has gone to Port Wade, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. James Slocum.

Joseph R. Probert, of the H. & S. W. left Monday morning for Stellarton (N. S.), to attend the funeral of his brother, Arthur Probert.

Mrs. C. Norman Morrill, accompanied by Miss Allie Corning, arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning from New York to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Morrill, which took place at Brooklyn the same afternoon.

Miss Edith Chipman left on Wednesday evening for Allston (Mass.), to visit Miss Edna Tooker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gammon, of Dorchester (Mass.), arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning by steamer Prince George.

Miss Catherine Robbins, who has been visiting Mrs. Arthur W. Eakins and Mrs. Arthur Suttie, left on Thursday morning for New Brunswick.

Captain S. M. Durkee, of Wellington, returned home on Wednesday morning from his visit to Boston.

A. E. Williams was a passenger to Boston on Wednesday evening by steamer Prince George.

Captain P. Firth and Captain Oscar Lyons arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday morning from Gloucester (Mass.)

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 14.—The flag on the Normal school is flying at half staff today, as a mark of respect to the late Dr. William Crocket, former principal.

Ten recruits were enlisted here last week. One was enlisted this morning for the 140th, one for the 68rd and three for the divisional train.

Mrs. Daniel Richards was called to Boston on Saturday evening by the news of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Smith, who is in the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The authorized strength of the 36th field battery for overseas will be four officers, eight sergeants and 126 of other ranks. The present strength is 160.

R. B. Smith of Oromocto is in a private hospital here suffering from the effects of a slight accident which befell him several days ago.

The St. John River commission did not finish its work last week and will resume sittings here tomorrow.

C Company of the 104th battalion will furnish the guard of honor for the opening of the legislature on February 24. For the first time in some years there will be no artillery salute.

Fredericton, Feb. 15—John G. Adams, for more than forty years identified with the undertaking business here, died last night after a few days' illness from paralysis. He was a son of the late Jackson Adams, whom he succeeded in business, and was sixty-three years old. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, three brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held on Wednesday under Masonic auspices.

The funeral of Dr. Wm. Crocket took place this afternoon with impressive service in St. Paul's church by Rev. Dr. Smith. It was attended by Dr. Carter and Chancellor Jones, representing the University senate, faculty and students of the university and Normal school, and a large concourse of citizens. Members of the Session of St. Paul's church walked in the procession.

Company Sergt.-Major Dalzell of the 115th, and Private A. Price of the 104th are to leave this evening on a recruiting tour of lumber camps on the Southwest Miramichi. Dalzell is a native of Grand Manan and recently completed thirteen years of service in the British artillery. He was at Ypres, Hill 60, and Neuve Chappelle.

Premier Clarke returned from St. Stephen today with his health greatly improved and will attend a government meeting this evening.

It seems to be the general impression here that the speakership will be offered to O. M. Melanson, M.P.P., now deputy speaker.

Harold E. Barker, alleged Amherst man, tried last week before Magistrate Limerick, was before the police court this morning and further remanded until February 18.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 14—Mrs. Chapman, of Amherst, who has spent the last two months here, the guest of her son, Dr. Chapman, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Perley, of Andover, went to her home today, after a two weeks' visit to her nieces.

Mrs. J. L. White left on Wednesday for a two weeks' trip to Boston. She was met at McAdam by her cousin, Mrs. Hamilton, of Moore's Mills, who accompanied her.

A bouncing boy came on Friday to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLeod, John Lloyd Angus McLeod.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening. The secretary, Mrs. J. L. White, read a letter from Mayor Frink, of St. John, acknowledging the receipt of $10 for the Belgian relief fund. The committee appointed to arrange for the patriotic ball on March 1 reported the hall and music engaged and all other matters arranged as far as possible. A committee was appointed to pack and ship the socks on hand. Miss Kathleen McCluskey read a very interesting paper on Earl Kitchener. The paper was well prepared and well rendered, and contained much information about the life of the great man, quite new to many of those present. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Stroup and Miss Evans.

Mrs. B. A. Puddington, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Pirie went to Arthurette on Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Bessie McNair, who died in British Columbia.

Miss Helen Kirkpatrick went to her home in Caribou on Monday, and returned on Friday.

The carnival at the rink on Wednesday evening drew a large crowd of spectators, though the number in costume was much fewer than usual. The prizes were won by: Miss Pearl Leslie, who represented a Flower Girl, and wore a very pretty dress of chiffon and silk tastefully trimmed with garlands of flowers, and carried a basket of flowers; Mrs. Archille LeClair, who represented an Angel, in a long white dress, with very real-looking wings; Misses Hazel Price and Gladys White, whose costumes were very clever. They were dressed in khaki, with belts, puttees and caps, and carried between them a banner with the motto: "If the boys won't enlist, we will"; Miss Ernestine Bradley, as Sophy Clutes, the movie actress, was exceptionally good, and took the prize for the best comic costume; Master Jack Puddington, as Santa Claus, with his pack of toys, was awarded the children's prize.

The members of the Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a snowshoe tramp on Friday evening and lunch at Mrs. G. M. Taylor's.

Mrs. Clare, who has spent some months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Glenn, left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sharp.

Mrs. George H. West left on Saturday for a few weeks in St. Stephen.

Mrs. G. M. Taylor entertained a number of friends on Friday, in honor of the birthday of her sister, Mrs. Robert Coldwell.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson is again quite ill.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merriweather, who were married in St. John West on Monday, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Mersereau. Mrs. Merriweather, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McSorley, was born in St. George and has many friends here, who will wish her a happy married life.

Peter McVicar celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday yesterday and is hale and hearty.

Daniel Cameron, of the lake district, who is eighty-five, fell on the ice recently, breaking several ribs. The old gentleman, while laid up, says he is good for twenty-five years more.

A carnival was held last night in the rink. About seventy-five were in costume. The prizes were awarded Miss Frances Murphy and Mrs. Ralph Dodds, Will Southard and Arthur Johnson and Master Stanley Maxwell.

Mrs. Daniel Curtis and two children left yesterday for Brunswick (Me.) to be near Mr. Curtis, who is seriously ill in the hospital at Portland.

S. L. Lynott, of the Woodstock Sentinel, spent the week-end at his old home.

Don Maxwell and Alfred Thorne, of the 115th, are home for a few days.

Sutton Clark, jr., of Ganong Bros., Ltd., St. Stephen, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Julie Murray is visiting friends at the border towns.

George Frauley is confined to the house with a bad attack of the grip.

The Misses Dunn, of Woolland (Me.), are here, called by the illness of Mrs. James McClanaghan, their grandmother.

The recruiting committee will attend a meeting at Black's Harbor Thursday evening.

Miss Doherty, of St. John, who is the guest of Mrs. Connors, Black's Harbor, was in town yesterday.

Miss McConnell, trained nurse, of St. John, was called home Monday by the serious illness of her father, Ira McConnell, of L'Etang.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Feb. 4—Miss Ruth Sipprelle entertained a number of her friends from Woodstock and Hartland at her house Tuesday evening. Those present were Laura McLean, Pearl Robinson, Jennie Faulkner, Grenna Brittain, Kathleen McLean, Janet Carpenter, Mattie Rideout, Etta Stevens, Pearl Rideout, Nellie Nixon, Ruth Sipprelle, Arthur Shaw, Neville Jenson, Garfield Rideout, Neville McKenzie, Kenneth Keith, Sergeant Carter, Private Ernest Powell, Private Ben Oliver, Private Arnold McPherson, Private Barry Loane, Private Cecil Lewis, Douglas Faulkner. The party from Woodstock were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. L. Brittain.

Fred. Stevenson, of Rosetown (Sask.), whose home is in Woodstock (N. B.), was the guest this week of Mrs. S. S. Miller.

Mrs. L. E. McFarlane entertained the boys of her Sunday school class very pleasantly at her home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Loupin who has been so ill at her home here is much improved.

Miss Ella McAdam returned this week from Benton where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Cody, of St. John, and two children, Arthur and Josephine, were visitors in Hartland last week.

Miss Jennie Paget spent the week-end at her home in Windsor.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd, Woodstock, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Violette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy at their home Friday, February 9.

Frank Goodwin, of Amherst (N. S.), spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. S. S. Miller entertained a number of young folk at her home Friday evening in honor of her guest, Fred. Stevenson of Rosetown (Sask.)

Clyde Rideout and Roy Cameron returned from St. John this week.

Alfred Bull, who has spent the past two months in Hartland returned to his home in Woodstock on Saturday.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Feb. 15—On Monday evening, when a party numbering about fifty, after a pleasant drive, made the Baptist parsonage at Lower Millstream, their objective point. Rev. L. J. Tingley and Mrs. Tingley, though taken entirely by surprise, were equal to the occasion and received them in such a manner that each felt a hearty welcome to their home. The evening passed quickly and pleasantly. The Misses Nellie Veysey and Greta Connely were the accompanists of the evening. Luncheon was served shortly before the guests bade good night to the reverand gentleman and his amiable wife.

The pupils of grades VII., VIII. and IX., of the Superior school, had an enjoyable sleighing party on Friday evening last and on their return were entertained at the home of one of their number, Miss Lillian Thompson. The Misses Katharine Manchester and Nellie Veysey chaperoned the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Manchester and little son, of St. John, have been the guests of Mr. Manchester's mother, Mrs. John Manchester, for a few days.

George B. Jones, M. P. P., returned on Saturday from a few days' visit to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Mrs. Daniel Urquhart and Mrs. Howard Snyder, of Kars, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small. Mr. and Mrs. Small accompanied by their guests, spent Friday at Lower Millstream, guests of L. C. and the Misses Musgrove.

Miss Ada B. Connely was a visitor to St. John on Monday.

W. E. Moore, of Point Wolfe, paid a brief visit to the village this week, en route from St. John.

Mrs. M. P. Ogilvie and Master Malcolm Ogilvie, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Folkins, Sussex.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Feb. 14—Mr. MacKenzie, of St. Stephen, was the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbits, several days last week.

Hon. Geo. J. Baird has returned to Ottawa, after spending a week at his home here.

Miss Margaret Curry entertained the members to the Willing Workers Mission Band last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur MacKenzie, who has been visiting her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Tibbits, left last Tuesday for Fredericton, where she will spend a week with relatives before returning to her home in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Edward Waugh, with her small granddaughter, returned on Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Florenceville.

Miss Bessie Wright had the misfortune to fall last week, straining the muscles of her shoulder so badly that she has been confined to her bed ever since.

Miss Janet M. Curry returned from Caribou (Me.), on Thursday, where she spent a week with the Misses Lawson.

Fred. Baird, of Fredericton, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. T. Baird.

Mrs. S. P. Waite entertained a few friends at auction on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry McAlary entertained the members of the Round Table Literary Club at her home on Thursday evening.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Lickford, and Miss Carolyn Armstrong, of Wapske, spent several days last week with their mother, Mrs. Van Namee Armstrong.

John Watson, of Houlton (Me.), was the guest of his sister, Miss Sarah Watson, last week.

Miss Margaret Curry and Miss Gertrude Tibbits served tea at the Red Cross meeting on Wednesday. The sum of $6.50 was realized for Red Cross work.

Collingwood Murphy, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Murphy.

Mrs. J. Allen Perley returned from Grand Falls on Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Lieut. S. H. Jamer, of the guard at the International bridge, St. Leonards, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. David Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Anderson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Tibbits.

Rev. Gordon Pringle held service in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. While in the village he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curry.

Mrs. Benjamin Beveridge and Miss Kathleen Beveridge are slowly improving after a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Murray Wright and Miss Laura Wright are visiting Mrs. Wright's sister, Mrs. Basil Green, at Sisson Ridge.

N. J. Wootten returned on Monday from Halifax, where he spent a week with relatives.

Word was received in Andover on Tuesday last of the death in Kamloops (B. C.), of Miss Bessie McNair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McNair, formerly of Arthurette. In October Miss McNair, in company with her sister, Mrs. H. F. McRae, left for Prince Rupert (B. C.) When crossing the Rockies she was taken ill of hemorrhage. She was taken on to Prince Rupert, but in her weakened condition the air there was too damp for her and she was brought to a hospital in Kamloops, where she died Friday morning, February 4. Her body was brought to Wapske, where her family now reside, arriving there on Friday last. The funeral was held on Sunday, Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine conducting the service. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Three Brooks. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNair, five sisters—Mrs. H. F. McRae, of Prince Rupert (B. C.); Misses Marie, Madeline, Kathleen, Marguerite at home, and one brother, Jack. Miss McNair was well known and had many friends in Andover, having lived here for some time. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Brody niece of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Fine, of Perth, to William I. Rothman, of River deLoup (Que.), took place in the Specialty Theatre in Andover Tuesday evening, February 8, at 6.30 o'clock. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Bernard Amdur, the rabbi from St. John, assisted by Rev. Rabbi Bainholtz, of Florenceville, was conducted in accordance with the ritual of the Jewish faith. The bride, looking very charming in a gown of white satin with veil and orange blossoms, entered to the strains of the wedding march played by the Knowles orchestra, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), and was given in marriage by her brother, Jake Brody, of Plaster Rock. After the ceremony a reception was held when the young couple received the congratulations of about two hundred guests. After a bountiful supper a dance programme was carried out, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Many handsome gowns were worn. Mrs. S. M. Brody, mother of the bride, was dressed in grey brocaded silk, Mrs. A. Fine in white satin, Mrs. Charles Fine, of New York, in grey satin, and Mrs. Alex. Rothman, mother of the groom, in green silk, with an overdress of black ninon.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. M. Brody and A. M. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fine, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rothman, Misses Leah and Bessie Rothman, Reuban Rothman, Jack Breitman and R. Vendeau, of River de Loup; Mr. Rothman, of Tracadie; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brody, of Plaster Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Rothman left on Wednesday for Montreal, where they will spend their honeymoon before going to their home in River de Loup.

PETITCODIAC

Petitcodiac, Feb. 15—Mr. and Mrs. White were called to St. John on Wednesday on account of the illness of Mrs. White's brother, J. Moore.

Mrs. B. Thorne, Havelock, was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Keith last week.

The friends of Mrs. James Lockhart will regret to hear of her illness.

Two more of our young men have enlisted, Roy Mann and Frank Smith.

C. Green in training at Halifax was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin.

Hugh Keith, who has donned the khaki, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Murray B. Keith, who has been ill returning to St. John yesterday.

Mrs. N. McRay left for Watertown, Maine, on Thursday where she will be the guest of friends.

Mrs. Melbourne Colpitts, Grangville, Kent county is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. McAnn.

Mrs. William Bowley, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Killam, left for Boston today to join her husband where they will make their home.

Joseph Spear, former N. B. Telephone manager here, but who has enlisted was visiting friends here yesterday.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 15—The death of John O'Donnell, of Douglastown, occurred on Sunday. Deceased who had been ill some twelve years, was 83 years old, unmarried, a native of Douglastown, and son of the late James O'Donnell. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Catherine Reardon, with whom he lived.

Vincent Whitney, of Newcastle, enlisted in the 182nd yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney, of Whitneyville, Sunday.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR MAIL COLLECTION

Good Work of Fredericton, Moncton and Hillsboro Branches Reported On—Animal Rescue League Complimented.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for Prevention of Cruelty was held yesterday in the Board of Trade rooms. Reports showing the results of a busy year's work were presented, and officers were elected for the coming year.

All the officers were re-elected, and all but two of the executive, the new members of the latter being Miss B. Rowlings and Dr. A. J. Boyce. The officers and executive committee are as follows:

Patrons:—Hon Josiah Wood, Lieutenant Governor, and Hon. A. R. McClelan, ex-Lieutenant Governor.

President:—R. W. W. Frink.

Vice-presidents:—W. L. Hamm, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, Judge J. R. Armstrong, A. M. Belding, F. B. Ellis, Hon. John E. Wilson, M. E. Agar, J. P. Macintyre, Dr. J. M. Magee, Dr. T. D. Walker, H. A. Powell.

Executive committee:—W. S. Fisher, Geo. O. D. Otty, T. H. Estabrooks, C. H. Ferguson, Thos. Bell, Mrs. deB. Carritte, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson, Miss Lillian Hazen, Miss B. Rowlings.

Secretary:—S. Merritt Wetmore.

Treasurer:—W. L. Hamm.

Counsel:—J. King Kelley.

Veterinary Surgeons:—A. J. Boyce, Dr. T. Fred Johnston.

Votes of thanks were tendered the officers and executive, the press, the Board of Trade, Drs. Johnston and Boyce, J. King Kelley, K.C., and the police officials. Mention was made of the work of J. H. McCollom, chief of police in Fredericton for his valuable assistance and reports, and a special vote of thanks to him was passed.

President's Report.

The report of the president, R. W. W. Frink, gave a general outline as to the manner in which the year's work had been followed, leaving the details of management to be explained in the reports of the heads of departments. Lack of funds, he stated, prevented the society from giving a more general application of its aims yet, through the branches which are active at various points, the work of the society has been kept before the public. The president suggested that much good would result were an inspector to periodically visit the smaller farms throughout the country districts as recent visits had shown much neglect to exist in those parts. The president also took occasion to express thanks to the ladies' auxiliary, which had done invaluable work during the year. The establishment of the Animal Rescue Home has been a marked success.

The report of the secretary, S. M. Wetmore, went into detail as to the work done during the year. He cited cases which had been investigated both in the city and the country districts and said that much good would come as a result. The report continued: "I have had a good deal of trouble in dealing with cases of over-driving and ill-treating horses used in the collecting of the mail from the boxes throughout the city. The president and our solicitor, J. King Kelley, K. C., have given me every assistance they could in this matter, and the said horses have been turned off the roads, and the owners and drivers have been brought to court, but still I am sorry to say we have not accomplished much, in fact, taking the whole outfit used in collecting the mails (West Side exempted), I must say that it is no credit to its owner, and not fit for the service. The long distance, and the time allowed to cover all the boxes will use up a horse in a short time. This matter is to be taken up by the executive with the postmaster-general at Ottawa in view of having this service improved by being done with an automobile.

"We are much indebted to the ladies who have charge of the Animal Rescue League, particularly since our lethal chamber has been out of business. In many cases that I have had calls from persons wishing to have their dogs or cats humanely destroyed or cared for, I have had to call upon the league and in every instance they have responded promptly."

The secretary reported that during the year 707 cases had been attended to. It had been found necessary to caution 372 horse owners and drivers for overloading, overworking their horses, also making them work when not fit to do so.

Provincial Branches.

Reports were also submitted by L. C. MacNutt, president of the Fredericton branch, the membership of which, for 1915, numbered ninety-two; receipts amounted to $115.01 and expenditures $52. Since the close of the financial year, Oct. 23, 1915, the ladies of the society held a pantry sale, realizing nearly $50; more than sufficient to meet bills contracted since that date. "The society," he says, "is fortunate in the possession of an active agent, in the person of James Roberts, city marshal."

John H. McCollom, chief of police of Fredericton, reported on cases of cruelty to animals coming under the notice of the police in this city for the year just closed.

G. B. Willett, president, and W. A. MacDougall, secretary, reported for the Moncton society three cases of cruelty to wives, six to children, and eighty-two to animals.

F. M. Thompson, the agent at Hillsboro, in his report says: "You will remember I wrote to you, early last year, regarding three motherless children whom I had tried to find homes for. I also wrote Mr. Frink, president of the society, and found that there was no institution in St. John where they could be placed. The matter of the care of these children quite properly came to my notice officially, and after considerable trouble I succeeded in finding homes for them. Two, in particular, were very comfortably placed, and have been exceedingly well looked after. The shipments of cattle have had my attention, and with one exception they have been properly taken care of. The one exception, you will remember, I referred to you a few weeks ago. It had reference to a shipment of cattle to St. John, shipment being made in an open car during very severe weather. You promised to interview the parties and have the cattle transferred to a more comfortable car at Salisbury Junction. I did not hear further from you regarding this matter."

MAY RECONSTRUCT LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—The action of the government in postponing the meeting of the legislature to March 9 has created considerable comment here. The indisposition of Premier Clarke is given as the reason. Some politicians including Chief Whip Harry Woods and Assistant Whip O. B. Price are here conferring with members of the government. A reconstruction of the cabinet in the near future is hinted at. The provincial government held a meeting this morning but business was confined to preparation of the sessional programme.

The board of education will meet this afternoon and the government will be in session tomorrow.

Premier Clarke's colleagues are urging him to go south for a few weeks' rest before the house meets.

Dollar day brought a large number of visitors to the city today. The retail merchants did a thriving trade.

The annual meeting of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., larrigan manufacturers, was held yesterday. The old officers were re-elected, viz: C. K. Palmer, president; John Kilburn, vice-president; J. Frazer Gregory, second vice-president; William Todd, secretary-treasurer. The company, it is announced, had a fairly good year, although not quite up to the average.

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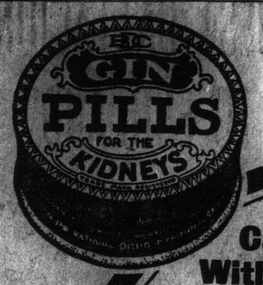

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