

OPENING UP OF THE LAST NORTH BEGON Transportation Schemes by Rail and Water into Arctic.

Edmonton Will Lose Fur Trade—Stomachs Will Soon be Running on Mackenzie River.

EDMONTON, Alberta, May 12.—An effort is being made to float a new railway enterprise, with Edmonton as its headquarters. It is a road to Fort McMurray, in the north, for which the promoters recently secured the usual cash subsidy from the Government, but were unable to get it on this year's budget, being assured, however, that the matter would be considered at the next session. The road from Edmonton to the north is one of the certain prospects of the next few years. A preliminary survey has already been made, and at a cost of \$16,000 a mile, a commercial standard gauge road will be run into the heart of the north, tapping a rich agricultural country where there is sure to be a rush of settlers. The project has been a process of working up for the past four years. One of its promoters is now on his way to England, where he will endeavor to interest British capitalists in the project. This road of 250 miles from Edmonton to Fort McMurray will revolutionize the northern trade. McMurray, which is connected by rail with the hub of the west, will command a vast region served by a waterway system of 4,000 miles, of which only some seven miles are unnavigable. This short stretch of bad water will be overcome, it is proposed, by the construction of a trestle, and when this is done and the railroad built, there will be a new and easier route from Edmonton to the Arctic.

MAJOR WETMORE WILL GO ON THE BISLEY TEAM

Major O. W. Wetmore, of Clifton, shot in the Dominion Rifle League series last year and won first place in the Bisley aggregation. One of the twenty who secured leading places last year, was a member of a Manitoba rifle club, and did not belong to the militia. Not being a militiaman he falls to qualify for the Bisley team. Major Wetmore takes a place on the Bisley team. The latter in all probability will enter the competitions this year, and New Brunswick will be represented in the Bisley series. Major Wetmore thinks he can arrange to get away. The team will leave Canada about the middle of June.

WANT MAN FOR CRIME COMMITTED IN 1877

LANSING, Mich., May 12.—Governor Warner gave a hearing on the application of the Ohio authorities for the extradition of N. Bryant, a man who was charged with the murder of a man named to have been committed nearly thirty years ago. Since the commission of the offense alleged Bryant has been living in Hudson, Mich., where he has a good reputation and owns considerable property. Governor Warner has reserved his decision, and it is believed he will deny the requisition. Bryant is 70 years old.

BRINGING HOME THE BODIES OF THE DEAD SHRINERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The special train containing the bodies of 23 of the Shriners and others killed in the South Pacific wreck at Honda last Saturday reached the Oakland pier at 1 o'clock this morning. After a change of engines, it immediately left for Buffalo and Pennsylvania points over the Southern and Union Pacific. St. Paul, Washakie and Pennsylvania lines. It will run on special time and reach Buffalo Sunday noon, where a committee from Reading, Pa., Shriners of Rajah Temple, will meet the funeral party. The train consists of a baggage car containing the 23 bodies, a composite car, a diner and one Pullman. The train left Santa Barbara with 19 bodies and took on 9 more on reaching San Luis Obispo.

A LA CARNEGIE

"Prisoner, you are accused of stealing three revolvers and a gun. What have you to say?" "I am a public benefactor, your Honor."

CHANGES IN FOOD Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion. I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well."

STEAMER FOR MACKENZIE RIVER

From Edmonton there went north during the last winter, a string of teams and sleds loaded with the boiler and machinery for the new steamboat on the Mackenzie River. The steamer will be built this summer at Fort Smith, 450 miles north of Edmonton and will run from there 1,300 miles down the Mackenzie to Fort MacPherson. She will be a steel frame vessel of the deep sea and rough water type of stern wheeler. Built first at Chicago, the boat was taken apart and shipped in pieces to Edmonton, and

LEADERS OF LUTHERAN MISSIONARY WORK



Richard Dee, one of the oldest residents of Castigan, died very suddenly on Monday after only a few days illness, of pleurisy. He had been in his usual good health and was about 70 years old, was born on the Restoucoche and about 40 years ago portaged and canoed across the province settling in Castigan, where he has resided since. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Morrell, sister of Geo. Morrell, two sons, Nicholas and John D., both of Castigan, also two daughters, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Kate, both of New York.

RECENT DEATHS.

- CHARLES H. HASWELL. NEW YORK, May 13.—Chas. Haynes Haswell, one of the best known civil and marine engineers in the country, died yesterday at his residence in West Seventy-eighth street as the result of a fall. Mr. Haswell was probably the most distinguished civil and marine engineer in the United States and his entire career was one of her distinction. He was born in New York May 22, 1839. He launched the Sweetheart, a steam yacht of his own construction, which gained for him the title of "Father of the Steam Yacht." In the building of the early ships for the U. S. navy many of Mr. Haswell's constructive plans were used. He was chief engineer and engineer in chief in the navy from 1862 to 1881. MRS. MARGARET COLLINS. The death took place on Sunday morning of Mrs. Margaret Collins, widow of the late Thomas Collins, at her residence, 78 Mackenzie street, Monday. Mrs. Collins was a well known lady and a life long resident of the North End. She leaves two sons, Robert of Portland, Me., and Oscar of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. McCormick and the other, Sister Emily of Milwaukee convent. JOSHUA S. PRIEST. HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—Joshua S. Priest, formerly proprietor of the Revere Hotel, died this afternoon. Mr. Priest came to Halifax at the time of the fire in the Drummond mine and has been here since. MRS. H. H. SMITH. HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—Mrs. H. H. Smith, the prominent fish merchant, died this afternoon, as a result of burns caused by an overturned lamp, three weeks ago. She was a Miss Lynde of Newfoundland. MRS. JOHN I. WILLIS. Mrs. John I. Willis died at her home in Milford Monday. She was 52 years of age and had long been a sufferer from chronic illness. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. T. Russell, Milford; Mrs. Robert Ross, Sussex; and Miss Harriet, who resides at home, and Arthur and John, of Milford. CHILD OF STEPHEN KANE. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kane died Monday. The little one had been ill with pneumonia. MRS. MARY McNAMARA. Word was received here Monday of the death at Brockville, Ont., on Sunday last of Mrs. Mary McNamara, widow of J. McNamara, who died very suddenly at her home, 129 Marsh road, early Sunday. She was in her usual good health yesterday, and after supper went out into the yard to pick up some rubbish. She was in her usual good health and before she had lifted it she complained of a pain in her heart. Before anyone could reach her she had sunk to the ground and expired. Dr. C. O. Baxter was summoned and said that death was due to neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. McNamara is survived by three daughters, Misses Annie, May and Agnes, who live at home. MRS. JAMES OBORNE. A despatch from Toronto Saturday morning contained the sad intelligence that James Osborne, general superintendent of the C. P. R. in that city, had been called upon to mourn the death of his wife and of an infant child. During the three years Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne resided in St. John they made many warm friends, and all these will hear the news with very great regret. Those who had not the pleasure of Mrs. Osborne's acquaintance, but knew her husband, will sympathize with him in his sorrow. Mrs. Osborne was a very fine woman. Besides her husband she is survived by five children, two boys and three girls. She was formerly Miss Barry of Montreal. DAVID BABCOCK. SACKVILLE, May 9.—The death of David Babcock, Upper Sackville, occurred yesterday after a lingering illness of Bright's disease with complications. Deceased was a respected forty-four year old man, and six sons survive, Meritt of Riverside, Albert Co. Millidge of Amherst, Seward of Point St. Charles, Coleman, Truman and Fred at home. Babcock of Anderson is a brother. MRS. HUGHES. YOUNG'S COVE, May 10.—After an illness of five weeks Dora Ella, the young wife of Hazen Hughes, passed peacefully away this morning. The death took place at the residence of her father, Lorenzo D. Ferris of Young's Cove. Being an active participant in home and church work, the life of the deceased was very useful and enthusiastic. Besides the husband and the parents she leaves two sisters: Mrs. John Tower and Mrs. Arnold Wiggins of Young's Cove, and one brother, Percy B. Ferris of Saint John. MRS. W. H. LIVINGSTONE. Mrs. Walter H. Livingstone died at her home Monday morning at her home 34 Millidge Avenue. The deceased had suffered for some time from a severe illness. She is survived by her husband, one son, Colin H. of Washington, D. C., and three daughters, Mrs. James W. Manson and Misses Agnes and Pauline all of this city. MRS. MADELINE CHALMERS. 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JOHN READ. SACKVILLE, May 12.—The death of John Read, an esteemed resident of aged eighty years, occurred on Thursday last, at his home in the presence of his family. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church. Five sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Captain Caleb Read, Sackville; Rufus, Alpheus and Alton of Rockport and Joseph of West Sackville. The daughter is Mrs. Edwin Lockhart, Rockport. Funeral was held yesterday and was largely attended.

FRANCIS A. THORNE. Mrs. Francis A. Thorne, died at her son's residence 78 Portland street, at an early hour this morning. Deceased was well known in this city and Johnson, Queens Co., where she formerly lived. She had been in poor health for some time. Nine children survive her, six sons and three daughters. The sons are: Leverett, E. Bend, W. Chas. Wm., Moses J., and A. A. Troop, all of this city and W. B. or High River, Alberta. The daughters are: Mrs. S. E. Day, Mrs. J. Mann, Mrs. Wm. C. Armstrong, and Mrs. E. M. Armstrong. Interment will be at Thorntons, Queens Co. Funeral service this Wednesday evening at the residence of her son, L. H. Thorne, 78 Portland street, at 8 o'clock.

CATHERINE RYAN CROWE. The death took place at Hammond on April 29th, 1907, of Catherine Ryan, wife of William Ryan, of Hammond. She died of an incurable disease for the last eight months, yet her death came as a painful shock to her family and friends. Deceased was born in St. John on August 13, 1825. She is survived by two sons, William and Jessie, and one daughter, Lizzie, all residing in Hammond, also three grand children, one son and two daughters. One of her brothers, Hugh Ryan, St. John, and Miss Mary Ryan, St. John, and the Misses Margaret and Julia, of Boston. The funeral took place from her late residence, May 1st, to St. Catherine's cemetery.

MRS. BERNARD McLAUGHLIN. On Kennebec Island last Tuesday Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, wife of Bernard McLaughlin, died in the sixty-sixth year of her age. She had been sick only two days with heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four daughters. One of her sons, Edward, is a resident of this city.

DANIEL P. MUNFORD. The death took place Thursday morning of Daniel P. Munford, third son of Walter P. Munford. He was 31 years of age and although he had been ill for some time, his death was quite unexpected, he having been at about an early hour in the morning. At about 9 o'clock a turn of the worse came and he breathed his last. He was, up to a few weeks ago, in the employ of Wm. Kiley, the plumber.

MRS. HARRY COLWELL. The death took place at Jemseg on Wednesday of Mrs. Harry Colwell, who had suffered for some time from consumption. The deceased was the wife of Capt. Harry Colwell, now in command of the tug Winnie. Mrs. Colwell was a young woman highly esteemed by all who knew her.

ANDREW DAMERY. Andrew Damery of 55 Richmond street died very suddenly Sunday at his home. He had been rather poorly for a week, but was about the house and talking with other members of the family about eleven o'clock, when he complained of a pain around the heart. He grew rapidly worse, and passed away within half an hour. He was in his 56th year and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, and three sons, George, Jeremiah and William, all of St. John. One brother, George, resides at Amherst, Mass. Until his recent illness Mr. Damery had been in the employ of John E. Wilson.

JAMES R. WOOD. The death of James R. Wood, an aged and respected resident of Carter's Point, occurred at his home there on Saturday. Mr. Wood was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Wood, and was born in St. John 34 years ago. He had resided at Carter's Point since he was eight years of age. He is survived by one son, Fred, who resides at Carter's Point, and two daughters, Miss Sarah of Carter's Point and Mrs. Theodore Holder of Long Beach.

WILLIAM CALLAGHAN. The death of William Callaghan occurred at his home in this city on Saturday.

WEDDINGS

McDONALD-SCOTT. A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, May 8th, at the residence of Mr. Alexander Scott, Hammondsville, when her youngest daughter, Lucy Lenora, was united in matrimony to E. Murray McDonald, of Hammond. Rev. Geo. Le. Freeman, Waterford, performed the ceremony. The bride in a travelling suit of pearl grey vestal cloth, was supported by her sister, Mrs. E. F. Tippet, St. John. Miss David's son being best man, and Miss Edna Heffer, Sussex, maid of honor. A goodly number of relatives and friends of both bride and groom were assembled to wish them prosperity, and the nuptial presents they brought, bespoke the popularity of the happy couple.

BELL-GARTLEY. A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gartley, Waterford, on Wednesday, May 1st, when their second daughter, Edna Gertrude, was united in marriage to William Clarence Alexander Bell, of Waterford Settlement, at the residence of Councillor Alexander Bell of Woodlawn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. W. Teed, rector of Richmond, in the presence of a few immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridal gown was of the latest fashion, and the march, played by Miss Edie Bell. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, after which the evening was spent in music and dancing, and the happy couple left for their future home amid a shower of rice.

BARTER-ORSENER. Harry B. Barter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barter of Avondale, was united in marriage to Ruth R. eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Orsener of Carleton, by the Rev. G. A. Giberson, on the evening of April 20th. Only a few of the near friends and relatives were present. The blushing bride was led in by the