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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 23—Dr. E. Wetmore Henry, who was appointed principal assessor by the city council a few days ago at a salary of $400 per year, today notified Mayor McLeod that he could not accept the office at the figure named. The new assessment act provides that the principal assessor must give his whole time to the duties of his office and Dr. Henry naturally feels under the circumstances a salary of $400 is rather meagre remuneration, considering the great importance of the work he will be called upon to perform. Citizens, who have looked carefully into the act, consider that a man who did the work properly would not be overpaid at $1,000 per year.

The ice opposite the city made another start at 6 o'clock this evening, but jammed after moving about 25 yards. For a distance of nearly two miles below the railway bridge there is open water.

Miss Gertrude McDonald, government stenographer, is ill at Victoria Hospital from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Donald Fraser and Sons started a crew of fifty men to Tobique yesterday to begin stream driving operations.

Fredericton, N. B., April 24—Bishop Richardson delivered a very able lecture before a large audience in the church hall this evening, on the Holy Grail. The proceeds will go to swell the cathedral organ fund.

Alexander Bird, of Bird Settlement, is at Mrs. Richards' private hospital undergoing treatment from injuries caused by a kick from a horse. The animal's hoof struck him in the face, destroying the sight of one eye, breaking his nose and otherwise disfiguring him.

It was learned today that Donald Fraser & Sons are making all the necessary preparations to re-build their Aberdeen mills in this city this summer. In fact, it has been stated that the Fraser firm have already signed a contract with a large machinery manufacturing concern to build the machinery necessary for the new mill. The fact that an option was given some time ago by the Messrs. Fraser on their Tobique property is said to have been instrumental in bringing about the firm's decision to re-build here. This option, which expires on the 1st day of May, is said to have been to the firm of Stetson & Cutler, of St. John and Boston, and it is understood that a sale of the property is likely to result, the Stetson-Cutler concern having recently acquired the Murchie property on the Tobique.

When the new city court act for Fredericton comes into force soon after the first of May it is expected that Mr. George Bidlake, a former London, England, lawyer, and assistant official reporter at the house of assembly during the recent session, will be appointed clerk.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 22—David Duplississ died at his home yesterday, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, five sons and two daughters.

The death of Patrick Donohoe, of the parish of Newcastle, took place at the alms house on Saturday.

Charles Shorey left this morning for his home in Oldtown (Me.)

A confirmation service will be conducted in St Mary's church on May 5 by Bishop Richardson.

Ex-Mayor Nicol left Thursday on a trip to Boston and New York.

The many friends of Daniel Ross are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Chatham, April 23—The funeral of David Duplississ was held at 9 o'clock this morning when requiem high mass was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral by Rev. Father O'Keeffe. The pall-bearers were Joseph Goweling, John Cripps, Richard Walker, John Crumbly, James O'Kane, Anthony Daley and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Sherran Millar, wife of the late John William Millar, died Monday night at the age of 81 years.

Deputy Post Office Inspector Whittaker is in town.

The up-to-date hotel now being completed at Loggieville will be a great addition to that flourishing little town.

Miss Ethel Campbell was hostess at a pleasant party on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Miramichi Cricket Club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Lieut. Governor Tweedie; honorary vice-presidents, Dr. J. B. Benson, James Beveridge; president, George Watt; vice-president, George E. Fisher; captain, E. S. Peacock; vice-captain, J. B. Beveridge; committee of management—W. L. T. Weldon, F. E. Jordan, Ed. Messervey, James McNaughton, Dr. W. S. Loggie.

HOPEWELL CAPE

Hopewell Cape, April 22—The steamer Edda arrived this evening, being the third of the plaster fleet for the season.

Work will commence next week at the Cape in the plaster business. The Dimock property will be worked. Anthony Hawkes will have charge of the quarry crew.

John Nicholson had an auction sale of household goods. He will leave soon to reside at Petitcodiac.

The political movement in St. John is watched here with great interest, and the general feeling, irrespective of party politics, is that Hon. Wm. Pugsley is the man of the hour, in whose statesmanship New Brunswick's chief city may well confide.

Hopewell Cape, April 24—Hon. C. J. Osman, Mrs. Osman and son reached Hillsboro by yesterday's train and were heartily welcomed back again.

C. A. Peck, K. C., who has suffered an attack of la grippe, is recovering and will in the course of a few days open an office in the building lately vacated by Morris Goldman at Albert.

J. Alexander Fullerton, merchant, of Albert, has sold his business and stock to Geo. Milburn, who will take charge next week. Mr. Milburn, who went to Lynn (Mass.) early in the month, will reach home this week.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 23—The marriage of Elbridge A. Thompson, of Oldtown (Me.), to Miss Mary Casey, of Newcastle (N. B.), took place last week at the home of the groom's parents at Pushaw (Me.)

Mrs. MacLeod, of Glace Bay (N. S.), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAuley.

Train Dispatcher Fred. Henderson, who has been under suspension since the Beaver Brook disaster, in February, has been reinstated, and will resume work here.

Ex-Postmaster W. P. Harriman sold his household effects at auction last Saturday night, and left this week for his new home in Michigan.

In the police court yesterday, William MacCrae was charged by Scott Act Inspector John H. Ashford with illegally selling liquor between April 1 and 19. After examination of Wm. McKernin, who swore that defendant sold him liquor between those dates, court adjourned till Thursday.

Robert Ritchie, of D. & J. Ritchie Co., is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Thomas V. Tozer is visiting her mother, Mrs. James P. Cale, in St. John.

Miss Roberta Nicholson has gone to Montreal, where she has entered the Western General Hospital to train for nurse.

Ferguson Lamkey, of Harcourt, has resumed work in the I. C. R. office here.

Miss Dora Humphrey is visiting Miss Maud Van Buskirk in Harcourt.

Miss Addie Stables has returned to St. John business college.

Through the long and persistent efforts of W. S. Loggie, M. P., the dominion government has consented to indemnify the widow of Docithe Thibodeau, who was killed in the Beaver Brook accident on Feb. 5, and also all the victims of the accident. A special agent is on the ground assessing the damages to be paid each one. The government does not admit liability to pay anything but, in consideration of the special features of the case, will make a voluntary grant.

Newcastle, April 24—A special meeting of the town council was held last night. All the board were present.

A communication was received from the board of health, asking that the duties of the health inspector be added to those of the day policeman, else the board would appoint an inspector and assess the town for his salary.

The police and appointment to office committee recommended that the day policeman become health inspector; that he take his instructions in such case from the board of health, but that he go not out of the town limits without the committee's permission, and that when the duties of his two offices conflict he report to the committee for instructions. Carried.

The following board of health was appointed: R. L. Maltby, H. B. Anslow, D. R. Nicholson, Michael Bannon and Edward Hickey.

Eighty-five dollars and sixteen cents was voted County Scott Act Inspector Menzies for the services of T. W. Butler re the Pallen Scott act case appeal. Ordered paid.

Inspector Menzies expressed dissatisfaction with the $100 grant of the old council for his services re Scott act. The council are not willing to increase it.

It had been intimated in some quarters that the new council would dismiss the town Scott act inspector, but the matter was not even mentioned in last night's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Macdonald have returned from Sydney (N. S.)

Patrick Donohue, of Chaplin Island road, died in the county home on the 20th, aged eighty-two years.

Newcastle, April 25—The funeral of the late Mrs. William J. Miller was held in St. James cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

Robert Ericson, of Grand Morais, Minnesota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ericson, sr., here this week. He will soon return to the west.

Engineer Andrew McCabe, who was in the Millerton wreck yesterday, returned to Newcastle last night.

Yesterday before Police Magistrate Maltby, Wilbur H. McLean, of the Royal Hotel, was fined $50 and costs for selling liquor.

A man claiming to be from Pugwash (N. S.) was soliciting alms here yesterday while intoxicated. He was arrested for getting money under false pretences and given till next train to leave town.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 23—The funeral of the late Silliker Atkinson was held at Port Elgin on Monday afternoon from the home of his brother, R. C. Atkinson, and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Brownell conducted the service, assisted by Rev. B. O. Hartman. The pall-bearers were Chas. Munroe, Thomas Blacklock, Wm. Crossman and George Dalton. There were a number of floral tributes. Interment took place at Baie Verte cemetery.

The body of the late Miss Ethel Prescott, who died at Newport (R. I.), reached Baie Verte on Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, a large number assembling to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was unusually esteemed. Rev. C. R. Quinn conducted an impressive service. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made in Baie Verte cemetery.

The funeral of the late John L. Wry was held on Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Dawson conducted the service. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

The funeral of the late Audrey Snowdon was held Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. B. N. Nobles conducted the service. Interment was at West Sackville.

At a recent meeting of St. Mark's and St. Luke's church the following officers were appointed: Church wardens, David P. Carter and Rupert Etter; treasurer, David P. Carter; clerk, Cyrus Carter; vestrymen, Geo. Bulmer, Adam Carter, Geo. O. Siddall, Siddall Lowerison, Roland Carter, Herbert Patterson, Cyrus Carter, Arthur Etter, Martin Carter, Gilbert Carter, Wm. Prescott, Godfrey Siddall; delegates to synod, Wm. Prescott, Rupert Etter; alternatives, David P. Carter and Geo. Bulmer.

The firemen have elected the following officers: Chief, Albert Carter; deputy chief and foreman of No. 1 hose company, Fred. Turner; foreman of No. 2 hose company, Hubert Fawcett; foreman of No. 3 hose company, F. W. Wry; foreman of hook and ladder company, Arlington Rafuse. F. W. Wry was elected secretary-treasurer.

Miss Letha Taylor, of Port Elgin, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Way, of Port Elgin, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

The body of Mark Richard, a native of Little Cape Botsford, was recently found at Swamscott water, Lynn. The theory is that he committed suicide.

Sackville, April 25—Ralph, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossman, passed away on Saturday after a brief illness of spinal meningitis. The funeral was held on Monday. Rev. B. N. Nobles officiated. Interment was in the Rural cemetery.

Frank Maxwell was the victim of a serious accident on Thursday evening. He was helping saw wood, and while removing the saw dust he came in contact with the saw, inflicting a serious wound in the vicinity of the hip. In dressing the wound, Dr. Knapp found it necessary to take twenty-one stitches.

The marriage of Alfred Bourke and Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, was solemnized at Cape Bauld R. C. church on the 15th inst.

C. N. Beal, of St. John, has disposed of his handsome residence in Weldon street, Fred. G. Rainnie, of this town, being the purchaser.

The marriage of Geo. L. Rogus, of Middle Sackville, and Flossie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Estabrook, of Midgic, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage last evening. Rev. J. L. Dawson tied the nuptial knot.

A successful social was held at the residence of Seth Bulmer, West Sackville, last evening. The sum of $17 was realized for the funds of St. Ann's Episcopal church.

Thomas Boyle, of Midgic, was recently arraigned before Stipendiary Cahill for brutally whipping his nephew, Charlie Boyle, and also for pointing a gun at the mother of the injured child. The accused was sentenced to two months in jail for beating the boy, and twenty days additional for threatening to shoot Mrs. Wm. Boyle.

Wild fowl are unusually plentiful this season. Major Trenholm, of Cape Spear, in one day bagged eighteen brant, three geese and thirteen ducks.

Obadiah Snowdon continues critically ill. His daughters, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Snowdon and Mrs. Cathers, have been summoned from Boston.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., April 24—The little children of Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams had a hairbreadth escape yesterday. They were left alone in the house for a few minutes while their mother ran over to the house of a neighbor. Mr. McWilliams was at his work on the railway section, and the older children were at school. During Mrs. McWilliams' absence the little tots got some matches and made up a fire in the kitchen wood box, and the flames were soon running up the walls. One of the little girls had the presence of mind to remove the baby, which was in the cradle near the wood box, to the opposite side of the room. At this juncture the timely return of Mrs. McWilliams saved the day. Fortunately there was plenty of water handy and by putting forth a most strenuous effort she succeeded in putting out the flames. The fire had made considerable headway, having gotten in between the walls overhead.

Miss Alice Keith, of Petitcodiac, was in Salisbury over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. A. L. Wright.

Mrs. C. A. King, who has been ill, is able to be about again.

There are quite a number of cases of measles in this village just now.

Among the attractions for next week will be a sacred concert, under the management of Prof. L. W. Titus, who will be assisted by Mrs. Lizzie Blair Miller, of Boston, and Mrs. H. A. Jones, and H. N. Crandall, of this place.

Rev. John Hughes, of St. John, was in Salisbury over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. John L. Titus. The reverend gentleman preached at North River, Boundary Creek and Salisbury.

Patrick J. Gray, jr., of the Depot hotel, who has been confined to his room for some days through illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Thomas Cochran is spending a few days this week visiting her son in Moncton.

Chief Ryan, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway engineering staff, is now at work on the Moncton-Chipman section of the road.

Sylvester Ward, who has been north for a couple of weeks looking after the Kent Lumber Company's interests, arrived home this week.

Considerable disappointment is felt among the farmers in this district on account of the arrangements which were made regarding the operating of a cheese and butter factory at this place this season having fallen through.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 22—A maple candy social was held in the vacant store of A. Rogers on Saturday evening, in the interests of the new hall fund. Some $14 were realized.

In the Methodist church last evening, G. J. Trueman, M. A., principal of the Consolidated school, occupied the pulpit, the pastor, Rev. Thos. Hicks, not being well.

Arthur Russell, son of Lightkeeper J. R. Russell, left today for Moncton, where he has employment in the I. C. R. round house.

Mrs. W. S. Starratt, who has been residing with her son, C. S. Starratt, of Dorchester, is in the village, settling up her business in connection with her property here.

Hopewell Hill, April 25—The opening of spring will see plenty of work along the water front of Albert county, judging from the immense quantities of lumber piled along the banks of the creeks and rivers ready for shipment as soon as the first ocean carrier drops anchor in the Five Fathom.

Millions of feet of deals and boards are stacked high on the shore at many points, and their shipment means busy days for the shippers, the lightermen, surveyors and scores of laborers. There are also large quantities of laths to be exported to the United States market, and it all means work, and—the best of all from the laboring man's standpoint—good wages.

The first big rain, too, will see stream driving operations begin, and the opening of the sawing season at the large stationary mills, with their several millions output each, which will make work for a large number of men. River men, it is said, are in good demand, and can get $2.50 a day without trouble, which is just double the wages paid ten or fifteen years ago.

Navigation may now be said to be fairly opened, and the lighters are being got ready for the season's work. There will be a considerable quantity of plaster to ship this summer from the New England Adamant Company's wharf here.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., April 24—Miss Pearl Waite entertained a few of her intimate friends at a dinner party on Saturday last.

Miss Helen Perley returned home yesterday from St. John.

Mrs. D. W. Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction, is in the village for a few days.

The friends of Mrs. Ricker will be pleased to hear she is improving quite rapidly after her serious operation.

Miss Sarah Watson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Eben Hopkins, at Fort Fairfield (Me.), returned home yesterday.

The funeral of John Roberts Barkley took place last Sunday at the Narrows. The deceased was a feeble, half demented old man, who last winter was in the habit of traveling from one lumber camp to another. For some weeks his friends were unable to locate him, and he was recently found dead, partly covered with snow and ice, in the vicinity of Tilley Settlement.

The ice ran out of the river here on the 20th inst., but the weather since has been very cold.

The funeral of Mrs. Theodore White, sister of John Sarlee, of Perth, took place at the Baptist burying ground, Lower Perth, on Sunday last.

Edward Campbell, councillor for the parish of Gordon, is seriously ill at his home in Arthurette. Dr. Sawyer, of Fort Fairfield, was called in consultation with Dr. Coffin in reference to his case. His condition is considered serious.

Court Andover, I. O. of Foresters, treated themselves to an oyster supper on Wednesday evening.

W. F. Burns, theological student at Dalhousie, will take charge of the Presbyterian church of this place for the summer, having service the first Sunday in May.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, April 22—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, secretary of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance, is here in the interests of that order. On Saturday evening Mr. Hamilton addressed a meeting at Milltown, and at the close an energetic committee was appointed to resuscitate Wilberforce Division, No. 3, of Milltown. Last evening Mr. Hamilton addressed a mass meeting in the Methodist church of this town, and a resolution was passed at the close of the meeting in favor of at once making an attempt to revivate Howard Division, No. 1. This division was the first organized in British America, on March 8, 1847.

At a meeting of the executive, held on Saturday morning, it was decided that the Charlotte County Teachers' Institute will meet here on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26 and 27.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, D. D., is filling the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here with much acceptance.

Miss Annie Stevens, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Torrance, of Montreal, arrived home today accompanied by her nephew, Master Hartley Torrance.

Rev. W. H. Sampson, of Carleton, St. John, officiated in Christ church yesterday at both services, the rector, Rev. Canon Newnham, being in St. John.

Capt. James Garnett, of Calais, is dead, of Bright's disease. He was well and favorably known, and had been engaged in the coast trade in the schooner Kennebec for a number of years.

St. Stephen, April 24—The Japanese entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist church last evening was a decided success.

George J. Clarke, M. P. P., and W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., have returned from a business trip to Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Young, of Chatham, is a guest of her brother, Rev. G. M. Young, at the Methodist parsonage.

The pumps at the water pumping station were given a trial and worked very satisfactorily. It was found that several of the pipe joints had not been well caulked and leaked considerably. It will probably be a month before water will be supplied the town.

Inspector Carter has completed the inspection of the schools of this town and of Milltown and will leave for St. Andrews in the morning.

J. Fred Cook, recently manager of the Sears job printing office, Calais, will leave for Bath (Me.) in the morning, where he will assume charge of the job department of the Bath Daily Times. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Cook and Miss Clara Cook.

It is hoped that the arrangements for the inter-collegiate sports may be successful and a field day held here on May 24.

Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex.

Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained—and the skin not cared for. Poisons which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

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THE SAN JOSE SCALE

A Destructive Pest in Western Ontario—Extract from a Letter from Kingsville.

The following is an extract from a letter that was sent from Ontario here to Dr. G. F. Matthew, of the local Natural History Society. Commenting upon it, the doctor said to The Telegraph yesterday that while the San Jose scale has not yet made its appearance here, there is grave danger. The importation of nursery stock from the United States into Canada had been to a great extent prohibited, but the most of the fruit trees brought to this province are from western Canada where, as will be seen from the letter, the farmers have suffered an immense loss from the pest.

The worst of it is, the doctor said, the San Jose scale seems to have no enemies to hold it in check, and the orchard where it gets a foothold is almost inevitably doomed to destruction. The insect is a very minute, insignificant looking one, but it sucks all the vitality out of the tree in a short time. The letter reads:

"I am trying to do a little to prepare for the annual campaign in the garden. Have got the vineyard all pruned and prunings burned. The scale is so bad that H. in desperation did get out and spray all our trees (few enough now) this spring and now the whole place looks as if it were bathed in a perpetual silver frost. It looks ghostly and ghastly, and it has been an expensive, laborious, filthy punishing job. The acrid spray (salt, lime and sulphur), burns the hands, face and eyes and ruins the clothes, and the precious stuff has to be boiled for hours and hours by steam pipes applied hot.

"The scale has made it so that fruit growing has now to become a specialized industry. Ordinary farmers have neither the time nor the patience to take all the trouble needed to ensure a crop. That minute, insignificant, ridiculous little mite has served notice on all whom it may concern to spray or 'git,' and nearly all are 'gitting.'"

In a previous letter he had said that the farmers all around him were cutting down their orchards, and turning to other crops, especially tobacco. It is said that the scale is now spread from Niagara to Detroit, the whole length of Lake Erie, in the garden of Canada. Needless to say, the east should be carefully guarded against it.

N. B. Students at Dalhousie.

At Dalhousie College, Halifax, W. W. Malcolm, of St. John, is among those passing in Latin II., French II., English II., philosophy I. and Biblical literature. F. M. Milligan, of St. John, passed in elementary Latin, Latin I., English I., elocution, Biblical literature, mathematics I. and chemistry I. C. G. Hay, of York county, passed in elementary Latin, elementary Greek, English I., elocution and mathematics I. Miss Mabel E. McLeod, of Penobsquis, passed in class II., Latin II., Greek II., class I. in English II., and as passing in philosophy I. L. J. King, of Buctouche, passed the April examination in Latin II., also in English VII., philosophy IV., education and Biblical literature.

Miss Margaret J. Irwin, of Buctouche, is given as being in class I. in French II. and as passing in English I., chemistry I. and in geometry and algebra. M. H. Manuel, of Hawkshaw, passed in English VII., philosophy IV., education, Biblical literature and physics I. H. C. Fraser, B. A., of Prince William, passed in philosophy VIII. and IX. respectively, and W. F. Burns, of Milltown, also passed in philosophy VIII.

In the results of the faculty of engineering examinations, C. J. McKenzie, of St. Stephen, was leader in mathematics II., won class I. in drawing II., class I. in surveying I. and passed in physics VI., physics I. and chemistry. He is also credited with a summer thesis and attendance at the engineering camp.

After inspecting mills and butter factories in the vicinity of Elgin (N. B.), Factory Inspector McMulkin has returned home.

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SITUATION CRITICAL

Mine Operators Wire Minister of Labor That Employes are Defying the Law and Call On Him to Enforce It—Conciliation Board on the Ground

Fernie, B. C., April 23.—A conference of miners and operators gathered here this morning, preparing to settle the coal strike. Apparently both sides are anxious for a solution of the tangle. The government conciliation board members are present, as are MacKenzie King, deputy minister of labor, and the Alberta provincial officials. All over British Columbia and the new provinces the greatest apprehension prevails, as an actual food famine is feared if railway trains are not supplied with motive power. The through roads are confiscating every pound of fuel and only fast passenger trains are being operated, and a small volume of perishable freight is moving.

The situation could not be more critical. The operators at Fernie have sent a statement to Hon. Mr. Lemieux in which they say:

"Any statement that no strike exists is absurd in the face of the fact that men have all quit work in all the collieries. At the direct notification and request of Sherman and his officials, every local union has held a meeting and by concerted action and in direct and open defiance of the law, which they know thoroughly, they have caused a cessation of work at every mine, and established as complete, open, and deliberate a strike as ever existed anywhere.

"President Mitchell and Vice-president Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, wired Sherman April 16th to have the men remain at work, but Sherman carefully concealed the fact from our employes. They are on strike in deliberate and open defiance of your law, and if, as reported in the press, you intend to enforce the law, your opportunity exists."

BLUE OUTLOOK FOR WESTERN HARVEST

No Seeding Yet in Vast Area and Indications Point to It Being a Month Later Than Usual.

Winnipeg, April 23—The Winnipeg Commercial says: There is at present happening over the Northwest spring wheat country something which may turn out to have more important influence on the markets than damage to the winter wheat in the south. We refer to the delay in making a start with seeding the spring wheat crop in North Dakota, Northern Minnesota and Western Canada. All over that wide country no seed has been put in the ground yet, nor even with very favorable weather can there be any seeding for a week, which would make it three to four weeks later than the average. In twenty-five years we have been in Manitoba this year's seed time bids fair to be the latest in starting we have seen. In only one year have we seen anything like it. If we remember aright it was the year 1893. Very few farmers were able to make a start before May 1st. A dry warm summer followed, the harvest was early instead of late, but the yield was only seven to ten bushels per acre.

EX-JUDGE KILLS MAN FOR DRUGGING HIS DAUGHTER

Drove Ten Miles and Riddled Him With Shot--Admitted to Light Bail.

Lynchburg, Va., April 23.—Ex-Judge W. G. Loving, who late yesterday afternoon shot and killed Theodore Estes at Oak Ridge, the country estate of Thomas Ryan, today was admitted to $5,000 bail.

Charging Estes with drugging his daughter Elizabeth, aged 19, and assaulting her while in a drugged condition, after learning of the alleged incident from the lips of his daughter, Judge Loving drove some eight or ten miles before locating the young man and he shot and killed him with a double-barrelled shot gun without waiting for the victim to make any explanation.

Judge Loving represented Amherst county before moving to Nelson in the legislature and served as judge of the county court of Nelson until that court was abolished by the new constitution.

Judge Loving said: "When I heard the awful story from the lips of my dear one I was insane. I waited to learn all the facts and then nothing in God's or man's power could have stopped me from taking his life. I did it after careful consideration."

Miss Loving is in a very nervous condition as the result of the affair and is confined to her bed. Harry Snead, a brother-in-law of Judge Loving, learned from his sister, Mrs. Loving, of her husband's mission and he made a desperate effort to stop him, reaching Oak Ridge three minutes after the shooting.

English Team to Compete at D. R. A. Matches.

Ottawa, April 25—(Special)—An English team will compete at the D. R. A. matches in September. At the meeting of the programme committee of the D. R. A. last evening the matter was discussed.

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ROYAL ARCANUM LOSING GROUND

Net Decrease in Membership for 1906 Was 1,236—Suspensions Were 1,209.

Boston, April 24—The thirtieth annual session of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts, will open at the American House at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will last for two days. Grand Regent Walter H. Hadley will preside, and the likelihood is that there will be considerable important business transacted.

The advance reports sent out by Grand Secretary Herbert A. Loynton do not show as encouraging a state of affairs as the members would naturally like to see regarding the membership, as a considerable net loss for the year is recorded. On Jan. 1, 1906, there was a membership of 19,287. During the year there were 193 initiations, 142 were admitted by card and 34 former members were reinstated. On the other hand, during the same period 129 withdrew by card, 262 died and 1,209 were suspended for non-payment of assessments. As a result the net loss for the year was 1,236, the membership on Dec. 31, 1906, being 18,051. A supplementary report of the grand secretary shows that the membership on March 31 last was further reduced to 17,996. At that time there were 164 councils.

Grand Treasurer William L. Kelt shows that on Dec. 31, 1906, there was a balance on hand of $1,931 as against $1,770 at the beginning of the year. Since the beginning of 1907 the receipts have been such as to leave a balance on hand on April 1 of $5,747.67.

The executive committee makes several recommendations for legislation at the session. Among the number is that the Grand Council urge the Supreme Council to define more clearly, by limitation of law, the number of meetings that may be omitted by subordinate councils before action shall be had that will result in either disbandment of such councils, or compliance with the law; also that the supreme representatives be instructed to ask for such legislation.

The committee also recommends that at this session a change in the election of representatives and alternates be made so that two representatives and their alternates be elected for a term of two years and two for one year.

A PROCLAMATION FROM MICHAEL KELLY

To the temperance people of New Brunswick: The government having again clearly denied us prohibition and evidently with the approval of the opposition, our course is now clear and should be followed without hesitation. We asked bread and they gave us a stone. We demanded a fish and obtained a serpent. Their professed anxiety for the maintenance of the sanctity of the law would be ludicrous were it not ridiculous. One would almost suppose from their professions that they had never contributed a dollar to be employed improperly in elections. Do they suppose that the temperance people of this province for one moment believe that prohibition is withheld through the fear on the part of the government that public sentiment is not yet ready for such law?

The leaders of both parties in this province having shown by their attitude their hostility to the enactment of a prohibitory law, meetings should now be held throughout the province. The Christian, moral and temperance forces of the province should at once commence an active and aggressive political campaign. We should sever the bonds of political affiliation, which have so long bound so many, causing them to render only abject servitude. The politicians should be taught that they are our servants, not our masters. Prohibition and women suffrage should now be the watchword of the temperance people. "For God, Home and Native Land" should be our motto. If we fail in our county conventions to induce the candidates on one side or the other to pledge themselves in favor of the enactment of a prohibitory law then men independent of both of the political parties should be put in nomination in the various constituencies.

It has been well said that the saloon would destroy the church if it could, and that the church could destroy the saloon if it would. Our duty is plain, our responsibility tremendous. Our action must be prompt.

"Let our scabbardless swords meet the light,
Down, down with the traffic the cry,
'Tis for happiness and home that we fight,
So forward! the foe to defy.
"Ye who would see our country great;
And strong and pure in church and state;
Move earth and heaven to abate,
The blighting curse of whisky."

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
MICHAEL KELLY.

St. Martins (N. B.), April 24, 1907.

WOODSTOCK BOARD OF TRADE ANXIOUS FOR ST. JOHN VALLEY ROAD

Woodstock, April 25—An enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade was held in the council chamber last night. Among those present were President Sheasgreen, Secretary Ketchum, Ald. Sutton and Hagerman, J. T. A. Dibblee, A. D. Holyoke, J. R. Brown, N. F. Thorne and J. P. Melaney. After adding several new members and transacting routine business, it was decided to appoint a committee, composed of G. E. Balmain, N. F. Thorne and I. E. Sheasgreen to confer with the town council and other bodies in regard to pressing the immediate construction of the St. John valley railway.

It was also voted that upon the arrival from Ottawa of F. B. Carvell, M. P., a mass meeting be called to be followed by meetings of the boards of trade in St. John and Fredericton, which boards will be asked to have mass meetings of citizens and the matter to extend to the town and county councils along the valley, in advocacy of the immediate building by MacKenzie & Mann of the valley road, or the proposed extension of the I. C. R. up the St. John valley.

The annual election of officers then took place, resulting as follows:

President—J. T. A. Dibblee.
Vice-president—G. E. Balmain.
Secretary-treasurer—T. C. L. Ketchum
Collecting and membership committee—J. T. A. Dibblee, G. E. Balmain.
Council—Magistrate Dibblee, I. E. Sheasgreen, J. R. Brown, E. L. Hagerman, A. D. Holyoke, W. S. Sutton.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS AT McGILL GET NEW YORK HOSPITAL POSITIONS

Montreal, April 25—New Brunswick men among the medical students of McGill figure among the successful competitors for positions in New York hospitals. H. LeBaron Peters, B. A., of St. John, came third in the qualifying examinations for the New York City Hospital, while H. A. Farris, another New Brunswick boy, is among the successful competitors for the position in lying-in hospital at Bellevue. All are fourth year men at McGill and will receive their M. D. degrees in a few weeks.

Mr. Peters is a son of Wm. Peters, jr.; Mr. Farris is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris.

CLAIMS SELLING SUNDAY PAPERS ON TRAIN IS LEGAL

Toronto, April 25—(Special)—Another case of violation of the Lord's Day Act comes from Guelph. A week ago last Sunday several citizens boarded a train and bought Sunday Worlds. A newsboy named Battye was summoned and before the magistrate at Guelph admitted the facts, but pleaded justification under railway exemptions to the act, and the magistrate sent the case to court of appeal.

FIFTY GRADUATES FROM DALHOUSIE

Principal Forrest Praises Nova Scotia Government for Move to Establish Technical College--Two New Brunswickers Get Degrees.

Halifax, N. S., April 25—The closing convocation of Dalhousie College, took place this afternoon at the assembly hall of the School for the Blind. The usual place is the Academy of Music, but in order to secure greater quiet and be free of noisy student demonstrations, a change was made this year. The fifty graduating students were massed on one side of the platform, the senate, faculty, governors and friends on the other.

Two notable speeches were delivered—one by Dr. C. F. Fraser, principal of the School for the Blind, and the other by D. McGillivray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, both emphasizing the importance to Nova Scotia today of education and particularly of her common school system.

The address by President Forrest made appreciative reference to the technical education bill, passed at the session of the legislature which closed today. Speaking of the technical education bill, Dr. Forrest warmly praised the government for its enactment. He said that a meeting of the representatives of the colleges last autumn unanimously agreed to ask the government to establish and equip a technical college which would undertake the more advanced work of the third and fourth years of the engineering courses, leaving the existing colleges to attend to the work of the first two years. In agreeing to this, Dalhousie was called to make considerable sacrifice. "We were called to give up a work in which we had already achieved success and to hand over our third and fourth year students to the provincial institution. We felt, however, that Dalhousie existed simply for the good of higher education in the maritime provinces, and even if called to make a sacrifice we were prepared to do it in the interests of our people at large. What the ultimate effect will be on our own college we can scarcely tell. Of one thing however, we are certain, the industrial interests of our province cannot fail to profit by it and scores of our young men will have avenues of advancement opened up to them which would otherwise be entirely closed. No lover of his country can fail to rejoice in such a prospect."

Following this address, Dr. Fraser and Mr. MacGillivray made urgent appeals for more thorough attention to the common school system, so essential to the well being of the province, and which had so important an effect on the university.

Degrees were conferred in arts, science, law and medicine, and diplomas were awarded.

The New Brunswick men who obtained degrees at Dalhousie convocation were John B. Arnett, of Hartland, and Roy Clark Murphy, of Andover, who received bachelor of science.

REV. DR. FALCONER APPOINTED PRESIDENT TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Halifax, N. S., April 25—When Rev. Dr. Forrest, president of Dalhousie University, was informed of the appointment of Rev. Dr. Falconer to the presidency of Toronto University tonight, he said he was sorry for Halifax, but glad for Falconer and Toronto. He added:

"The position is one of great importance and Principal Falconer will be a very suitable man. A better man could not have been secured on this side of the Atlantic, or the other."

Prof. W. C. Murray, who occupies the chair of philosophy in Dalhousie University, said: "If Dr. Falconer goes to Toronto it will be the greatest loss Nova Scotia has suffered since Grant went to Queen's College."

Principal Falconer and Mrs. Falconer, who are absent on a trip to Europe, were due to arrive at Naples on Tuesday or Wednesday. While it was known here that the matter of his appointment to Toronto was under serious consideration, none of Dr. Falconer's friends could say last night whether he had indicated that, if appointed, he would accept, but opinion was that he would not have allowed the matter to go so far without indicating that an offer would not be declined.

Killed Bill to Limit Speed of Trains.

Ottawa, April 23—(Special)—The senate killed the Lancaster bill to limit the speed of transit at crossings and thickly populated portions of cities, towns and villages to ten miles an hour. A motion to refer it back to the railway committee was lost by 14 for to 37 against.

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