

Apoahqui

Apoahqui, Mar. 18.—The freshet of the lake week-end assumed alarming conditions though fortunately at the critical point with the lowering of the temperature and the cessation of the rain, the waters began receding and thus the village escaped being submerged. At no time within a period of eighteen years has the height of the water reached on Sunday has been exceeded in this locality. The majority of the basements of the residences in the village were partly filled with water, causing much inconvenience and considerable damage, and in the school building there were no sessions on Monday owing to the depth of water in the basement which made it impossible to use the furnace. The meadows from Apoahqui to Sussex were a veritable sea and at the mouth of the Millstream around Jones Bros' mill and surrounding buildings the situation was for a time threatening.

George B. Jones, M.L.A., returned to Fredericton on Sunday to resume his seat in the local legislature.

Mrs. A. M. Floyd, Sussex, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. D. Pearson on Wednesday.

Miss Marie Jones has returned from a pleasant visit to the Provincial Capital.

Many friends of Mrs. W. R. MacKenzie of the Settlement, were grieved to know that she had the misfortune to fall on the ice, on Tuesday, and sustained a fractured arm.

Mrs. Chapman Shock of Saskatoon, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Taylor, is now spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mason, Millstream.

Miss Ethel Parlee has returned from Riverside, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Burton Doherty.

A telegram bearing the sad tidings of the death of Mrs. Sharp, widow of the late Hiram Sharp, was received on Wednesday morning, while her daughter, Mrs. George Smith, was a passenger on the Maritime Express on her way to her bedside. Mrs. Sharp passed away at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Sterling McBride of St. John. Relatives and many friends here are deeply grieved to learn of the death of this estimable lady who was a resident in the near vicinity of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Goggin of Millstream, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wright on Monday. Mrs. Goggin is a Scottish bride, and winning many friends in her adopted home.

Mrs. James McDonald of Mechanic, is the guest of Mrs. A. Clarke Moore this week.

Mr. Thomas McLellan of Rexton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford at the Apoahqui House.

Mr. A. J. Brooks was here the early part of the week, inspecting the work in the departments of the Apoahqui Superior School.

A very quiet wedding of much interest to many friends took place at the Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday, 17th at 4.30 p.m. Mr. Rev. R. W. Rogers Young performed the nuptial between Miss Annie Alice Keays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keays of Kierstead, and Mr. Charles Renshaw of Mount Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw will reside at Mount Middleton.

Mr. Freeman Boyd of Sheba, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crawford at the Apoahqui House.

The friends of Mrs. W. H. Marks are pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness. Mr. Marks has returned to the Jordan Sanatorium, after spending a week here during Mrs. Marks' indisposition.

Mr. Herbert Ward, who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago, is now progressing favorably towards his usual health, and is expected to be moved from the hospital.

Mrs. D. W. Campbell, who has spent several weeks with Mrs. Sarah Puddington, left on Thursday to spend some time with her son, Mr. Heber Campbell and Mrs. Campbell of Riverbank.

Mrs. Puddington is now able to sit up part of each day, and her friends are glad to know she is slowly convalescing from a severe illness from heart affection.

Increasing interest is becoming evident in the special services being conducted by Rev. C. Saunders Young in the village Baptist church. The opening song service each evening is being participated in by many including the members of the choir of the various other churches of the community, and a kindly representation from sister communities attend each evening to enjoy the sermons delivered by the pastor and the social service.

Mr. H. K. Bower of Victoria, Carleton Co., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Humphrey on Tuesday last.

Messrs. W. E. Moore, Wallace Moore and Mandford Kierstead made the trip through from the Bay Shores on Wednesday, a distance of some fifty miles, in a somewhat unique conveyance.

Through the ingenuity of Mr. Wallace Moore, a Ford car was transformed into a sleigh the front wheels being removed and runners attached, which were the gauge required to follow the beaten track. This as many other contrivances, though not out of Mr. Moore has proved a decided success and the trip through from Point Wolfe was made in record time, despite the unsatisfactory condition of the roads over which they passed.

St. Andrews

St. Andrews, March 18.—Mr. E. A. Smith, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanson are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Roydon Smith, of St. Stephen, has been spending a few days in town. Mrs. E. Cecil DeWolfe entertained delightfully at bridge on Friday evening.

The Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. Herbert Everett on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hare and daughter Alexie have returned from St. John.

Miss Winnifred Everett, who was the guest of Mrs. Stewart Everett, has returned to her home in Fredericton. Miss Aylene Clinch is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McConvey.

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Gagetown

Gagetown, March 13.—The Valley Railroad "suffered many things" this week because of the storm, and no regular trains passed over the line between Saturday and Thursday afternoon. Trains will have good reason to look upon Gagetown as an unlucky spot. The snowfall and two engines went out from Fredericton on Tuesday on the track at John R. Dunn's, just above the station, and were not passed back on the rails until Wednesday afternoon, when they started for the river, making a round trip through twelve or twelve feet deep, and throwing the snow far up each side, but finally coming to a standstill in a cut back of C. L. MacIsaac's, which has been the scene of a trap all winter. The snowfall was turned completely around, the three sea-jonies who were in it enjoying all the pleasures of riding in a tank. The whole outfit returned to Fredericton on Wednesday night, and on Thursday afternoon the regular train from St. John got through, and the train service was resumed.

The weather man, having exhausted the possibilities of snow in making life miserable for country folk, today brought on a rainstorm which promises to be things up more badly than ever. The river is beginning to "wet up," and if the rain continues will soon be deep in slush. On the land the river is getting out of control, and the horses have been going through the crust on which they have been travelling since the "big storm." Cellars are being flooded, and some parts of the railroad are several inches under water.

Everyone is predicting a spring freshet such as the river has not seen for years, and looking at the enormous quantity of snow piled up on all sides, there is little doubt but what their prophecy will be amply fulfilled. It seems that the last big freshet was thirty-three years ago, and the one which preceded it did so by thirty-three years; hence, following the thirty-three year sequence, 1920 is the year for another noteworthy freshet.

During the last big freshet the water came up to the edge of Front street, and several houses found themselves cut off from their neighbors. The freshet serves a useful purpose in keeping up the fertility of the intervale lands along the river; but when too high means loss and danger to those living on low-lying ground.

This week has shown that the epidemic of influenza has not yet run its course in this locality, about a dozen new cases developing this week. Gladstone Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randall, is in a serious condition with double pneumonia. Mrs. Randall and her two younger children are also ill, as well as Harry Chapman, and whose case pneumonia developed.

Mrs. Chapman and little son, and her sisters, Misses Gladys and Annie McTavish, Mr. Herman L. McKeague, Master Walter Beizer and Roger P. Scott. William F. Brooks is able to be out again; and Ray Robinson is gaining steadily after the attack of pleurisy which followed. David Gaudin, who was ill, is able to be out again. Thomas W. Law, who has been laid up this week with flu, is improving.

Jemseg, which last year suffered much more heavily than Gagetown from influenza, has this year escaped the epidemic altogether; while Upper Gagetown, which had a large number of cases last year, was again visited by the disease this year, though not to the extent that Gagetown has been.

Rev. E. Boothroyd, of St. John, was here this week, and on Sunday evening spoke very forcefully in the Gagetown Methodist Church to a large congregation of about 100 people.

While here, Mr. Boothroyd was the guest of Rev. L. H. and Mrs. Jewett.

Harry Allingham, of Fairville, spent a few days here this week with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Reed.

Alfred Ashburne, who is with the C. P. R. at Barnesville, was here for a short stay this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford.

A. B. Dingee has returned from spending three weeks at Lakeside with his brother, F. S. Dingee, and Mrs. Dingee.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell, who has been the guest of the Misses Simpson for several weeks, returned last Tuesday to St. John.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Walter, who since their return from overseas in the autumn have been with Mrs. Walter's mother, Mrs. R. T. Babbitt, moved this week to Cambridge to reside. Dr. Walter will take up his practice in Cambridge and vicinity.

The Women's Auxiliary met on Wednesday afternoon for the usual weekly working meeting at the home of the Misses Peters. A most interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of extracts from recent letters of Miss Ruby Peters, whose missionary work is at present in Kwiat, Hosen, China. One letter described the observance of Christmas Day, part of which was taken up in giving a feast to a company of several hundred beggars, for the astonishingly small sum of \$25. These beggars, over whom the State seems to have no interest or control, are members of a union unique in the annals of "labor"—a Heggars' Union, with rules and regulations strictly observed among themselves.

Miss Peters writes in a most entertaining way, and makes light of the many difficulties of her calling.

Herbert Grabbe went to St. John last week to see about getting the steamer Majestic ready for the water when the river opens.

With deep regret friends here learned of the death at Trenton, Ont., of Thomas C. Dougherty, who spent several years here, when he was employed by T. S. Peters. About three years ago he went to Ontario, where he was employed in a munition factory. He tried five times to enlist for overseas service, and his rejection in accordance of bad eyesight was a great disappointment to him. This winter he had been working in the C. P. R. yards at Trenton, and his death was due to an accident, in which he was struck by a shunting engine, which he did not notice in time to escape. He is survived by his young widow and infant daughter. He was about twenty-five years old.

Chipman, March 18.—Miss Williams of St. John, is nursing Mr. W. B. Darby of the Chipman House, who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Darrah's condition was much improved within the last day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. King and Miss Vera King returned from Fredericton on Saturday. Mr. King went back to Fredericton Wednesday to attend to his duties in the legislature.

Miss Margaret Porter and Mr. William Porter, of Boston, are spending the week with Mrs. Robinson Porter.

Mr. H. W. Woods, post office inspector, was a visitor in town on Friday. Mr. Woods left for Fredericton Saturday morning.

Miss Julia Fessam is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Charles G. Baird spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Mr. Harry Day, of Edmundston, spent Sunday with his wife and family.

James McNeill has sold his farm at Salmon Creek to John Murray. Mr. McNeill has bought the house of Gordon Day, who expects to build on his property near Elliot Brook.

The death of Ed. Fleming, son of Mr. Andrew Fleming, Gaspeaux, occurred on Saturday. Mrs. Fleming's son, James, is now very ill.

Mrs. E. L. Stevens, who is still considered to be very serious, has been removed to the hospital.

Mr. N. Constantine, of the Sayre & Holly Company, has removed his wife and family here from Hartland. They are living in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ferris.

Mr. George Chase was unfortunately enough to fall and break his leg Tuesday night. Mr. Chase is now being visited by his daughter, Mrs. Hoar.

Mrs. B. L. Stevens, who has been spending the winter with her brother, Mr. Amos Godose, returned to her home at Hampton, on Saturday.

Dr. Robertson, of St. John, is making his fortnightly professional visit here this week.

Miss Marie Hay is visiting in St. John, the guest of her cousin, Dr. Ferris.

Mrs. Harry Upton was taken to the hospital at Moncton, Monday evening. Dr. Nugent accompanied Mrs. Upton. Mr. McKenzie, a student of Pine Hill College, Halifax had charge of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Presbyterian church, which has been without a pastor all winter, this week, welcoming the new pastor, the Rev. Archibald Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland and family arrived from P. S. Island Tuesday evening. The induction service will be held in the church this evening, when visiting clergymen will be present, after which a reception will be held. The manse has been renovated and a bathroom added, and the responsibility of which has been undertaken by the Young Women's Guild.

MILD AS COMPARED WITH FIRST EPIDEMIC

Recent Influenza Cases Numbered 290, Deaths 15—In 1918 Epidemic There Were 1,704 Cases and 171 Deaths

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FAVOR MORE DIGNIFIED MODE OF DRESS

Resolution Passed at 27th Annual Meeting of Toronto Local Council of Women.

LADY FALCONER ELECTED PRESIDENT

Urges Right Standards of Living—Need of Women Officials for Women in Police Courts Pressed.

"I don't for one moment believe all are going to be equal in what we possess or do. Life would be a hopeless monotony if that were the case. We are different personalities, and consequently develop in different ways, hence the impossibility of this. But equal opportunity for all is another thing." So said Lady Falconer in her presidential address at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held in St. Joseph's College yesterday, according to the Toronto Telegram.

Referring to after-war conditions, Lady Falconer appealed to the members of the council to set right standards of living. Every man and woman had the right to expect decent normal living conditions but unfortunately too many do not know what such conditions of life really are.

"The need of a real community spirit expressed everywhere," said the president. "What is that but carrying out of the purpose for which we exist—the application of the golden rule to society."

The need for the appointment of a woman judge to hear all charges against women and girls appearing in the Police Court, was brought up, and the recommendation made to press the matter as rapidly as possible. It was also recommended that women probation officers, lawyers and physicians be appointed for women in the Police Court. Also that more women police officials be appointed.

The indiscriminate reporting of proceedings in the Juvenile Court was objected to by Mrs. Becker, who advocated the appointment of a publicity committee to issue reports which would awaken public sentiment in regard to the problem of the Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Frances Boland outlined the work of the council for the past year. Mrs. E. N. Date, the treasurer, reported receipts amounting to \$692.78, expenditures \$661.89, and a balance on hand of \$30.89.

Receipts from the Aberdeen Club, the housing scheme for women undertaken by the council through the Toronto Housing Company, amounted to \$2,249.86. Seventy women have been housed, some for the past four or five years.

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SICK HEADACHES For Last 10 Years

Headaches affect all ages and both sexes alike, but in all cases the treatment should be directed to remove the cause, for with the cause removed the headaches vanish for all time.

What is necessary for a permanent cure is something that will go right to the seat of the trouble. For this purpose it is impossible to find a better remedy than Burdock Blood Bitters, acting as it does on every organ of the body to strengthen, purify and regulate the whole system.

Mrs. Flora Hall, Dominion, N. S., writes: "I have been troubled with sick headaches for the last ten years. I had lost faith in all remedies until recently a friend of mine advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. This I did, and found relief in a very short time. I would now recommend it to anyone who is suffering as I did. I only took 7 bottles, and am never troubled with sick headaches any more."

B. B. B. has been on the market for over 40 years. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Local Council, Mrs. M. A. Buchanan, affiliation secretary, reported.

The right of the Councils on Public Health was given by Miss Jean I. Gunn, who spoke of the plans for the new reception hospital, emphasizing the need.

Dress Resolution. The following resolution was moved by Dr. Margaret Patterson before the meeting closed and carried: That in view of the fact that the present mode of dress is acknowledged to be detrimental to both health and morals, therefore be it resolved that the council go on record as favoring a more dignified and healthful fashion of dress.

The following are the officers for the coming year: President, Lady Falconer; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. E. Greaves, Miss M. L. Hart, Mrs. J. P. MacGregor; Treasurer, Mrs. Jackson; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Waddington; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Margaret Johnston; Affiliation Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Buchanan.

Members From Moncton Attend N. B. Division of Canadian Red Cross Society Held Executive Meeting Yesterday—Eight Committees Appointed to Carry on Work.

A feature of the executive meeting of the N. B. Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held yesterday afternoon, was the number of members in attendance from outside the city.

The meeting was called for 5 o'clock at the Mayor's office, and there were present the following: Mayor Hayes, Colonel Murray MacLaren, Mrs. John A. McArthur, Miss Ryan (Moncton), C. B. Allan, Colonel E. T. Sturdee, and Mrs. Sturdee, Mayor Chapman of Moncton, Mrs. Ferguson (Moncton), Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Miss Ethel Jarvis, Telegrams of regret were received from Mrs. W. B. Jones, Woodstock; Mrs. Marks Mills, St. Stephen, and Mrs. Mary, Fredericton. Notices were sent to 94 members.

The secretary, Miss Jarvis, in her report told of the work done since the annual meeting, which included the forwarding of a shipment of supplies to Riverside, Alberta County.

C. B. Allan, treasurer, stated that there is a balance of \$3,575.57 on hand. In answer to correspondence from the Head Office, the following were appointed as representatives: Red Cross Advisory Board, Mayor Hayes; Central Council, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith; Finance Committee of the Central Council, C. B. Allan.

The following committees were then suggested and arranged for to carry on the work of the Red Cross in New Brunswick: Military Hospitals, Port, Packing and Supplies, Hall, Membership, Lectures, County Hospital, Organizing.

On motion of Colonel MacLaren, seconded by Colonel Sturdee, the President, Secretary and Treasurer are asked to name conveners for these committees, and with the co-operation of these conveners, name the committees.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by C. B. Allan, seconded by Mrs. W. B. Jones.

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