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LOCAL NEWS

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

William Beckingham, who was injured recently when he fell on the street striking his head, was reported this afternoon to be discharged from the General Public Hospital, fully recovered.

ON THE SICK LIST.

Friends of Walter T. Bardsley, C. P. R. operator, will be pleased to hear that he is now recovering from a recent serious illness from pneumonia.

The condition of Clarence S. Bishop was said this afternoon to be unchanged. His chances for recovery are still slight.

THE NURSES' HOME.

B. Mooney & Sons started yesterday on the removal of the houses in White street on the land recently expropriated by the hospital commissioners to make way for the erection of the nurses' home. The contractors expect to start work on the excavation for the foundations about the middle of next month.

WEST SIDE 'PHONES.

The telephone service in St. John west, was cut off for about half an hour this morning owing to one of the batteries of the company going out of order. It was fixed as quickly as possible.

NO NEW CASES REPORTED.

No new cases of influenza were reported to the board of health this morning and the situation is thought to be steadily improving. Cards were removed from several houses today.

HARRY THORNE LEAVING.

Harry Throne of Toronto who has been in the city for the last few days visiting relatives, will leave this evening for Toronto. He does not know whether or not he will be able to go to Winnipeg to compete in the Canadian championships, as he received a wire saying that his partner is ill and he may have to remain in Toronto to look after his business interests.

OFF THE TRACK

While a C. P. R. locomotive was taking a large snow flange from West St. John to Fairville during the storm yesterday afternoon the flange jumped the rails about five hundred yards west of the Fairville crossing and turned over on its side. As a result of the accident traffic on one track was tied up. About six o'clock a crew of wreckers arrived on the scene wtih a large crane and lifted the flange clear of the tracks. This morning it was still lying in the ditch at the side of the railway tracks.

N. B. AND MATTER OF THE EXPORT OF OUR PULPWOOD

(Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26—The Underwood resolution now before the United States Senate, which calls for the appointment of a commission looking towards the removal of the embargo on the exportation of pulpwood from Canada to the United States, was before the provincial government at their meeting here.

Premier Foster declined to say what action would be taken, beyond saying that New Brunswick would be properly represented when any negotiations were actually commenced and the position of this province in the matter would be set forth.

"It might be well to point out," the premier added, "that the American interests holding leases on crown lands in this province took out their present leases when renewals were made a few years ago, at a time when they had a full knowledge of conditions as they exist today, as there was an embargo in effect in this province at that time, just as there is today. In that respect conditions, so far as they affect New Brunswick, are different from other provinces which have perpetual leases."

PERSONALS

Friends of Harold Kincade will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving after his recent illness at his home, Chapel street.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farwell and their daughter, Miss Adra, will regret to hear of their removal from St. John to Moncton.

Dr. J. B. M. Baxter left for Ottawa last evening.

Moncton Times: Rev. W. H. Barraclough is confined to his home with an attack of grippe. Mrs. W. H. Snowball and daughter Beth are guests of Mrs. C. A. Murray. Mrs. George Linkletter and daughter, Miss Lillian, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Montreal.

Grant Hall, vice-president of the C. P. R., left last evening for the west. He was accompanied by H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the local board of health, is confined to his home at 40 Exmouth street, on account of a slight illness from cold.

F. S. West, secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, is reported as resting comfortably today in the General Public Hospital.

$1,500 MILK FINE.

London, Feb. 26—For consigning to a dealer milk deficient in solids not fat, Henry J. Morris, a farmer, was fined $1,500 and $500 costs. Four previous convictions were recorded against him.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

DEATHS

WILLIAMS—At the Emergency Hospital, Feb. 25, beloved wife of Robert Williams, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Funeral private.

DALY—At the Mater Misericordiae Home, in Sydney street, on February 24, 1920, Susan, beloved wife of Hugh Daly, of Loch Lomond road, in the eighty-third year of her age, leaving her husband and five sons to mourn. (New York papers please copy.)

Funeral Friday morning at 9.30 from The Home to the Cathedral for requiem high mass at 10 o'clock.

BUTLER—At Saskatoon, on the 22nd inst., Julia A., wife of the late R. P. Butler, formerly of this city.

Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wall wish to thank their friends for sympathy shown them in the death of their infant daughter Evelyn Grace.

CHANCE TO RE-ARRANGE STOCK

N. J. Lahood's Sale Not Affected by Storm—Lots Here Yet.

The severe storm of yesterday played right into the hands of N. J. Lahood, 282 Brussels street, in permitting him to re-arrange his stock; and now his big going out of business sale will go ahead with new energy.

Despite the quick buying there are yet hundreds of timely bargains here for the thrifty buyer.

Remember—this is no ordinary event; as the goods positively must be sold as the building is sold over the firm's head.

Come prepared to buy to the limit, as it is safe to say that such bargains will not be in the market again for some time—if ever.

HOSPITAL AID

Reports on Work Submitted at Annual Meeting Held Today.

The annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid Association was held this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, was in the chair, and the other officers, including Mrs. J. Boyle Travers, secretary, and Mrs. C. S. Sanford, treasurer, were present. The reports from the denominational vice-presidents were evidence of the last year having been a most successful one with much accomplished. The treasurer reported that there was something more than $4,000 in the treasury. The denominational vice-presidents are: Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Church of England; Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, Methodist; Mrs. J. H. Doody, Catholic; Mrs. J. H. Jenner, Baptist; Miss Christine McLellan, Presbyterian, and Mrs. Flewelling, Congregational.

Their work is a most important one, as it deals with the circumstances of the patients as they are discharged from the hospital. When a patient is recovered, the hospital reports the fact to the vice-president of the particular denomination. If the circumstances are such that assistance is necessary, the vice-president reports the case to the church and the matter is taken care of and assistance sent until the patient is completely recovered.

Besides a large amount of routine business transacted the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. Much pleasure was expressed at the meeting among the members of the association, at the idea of having a new nurses' home erected.

CONDENSED NEWS

A "movie" campaign to arouse the people of the United States to the need for increases in the salaries of school teachers is planned.

The Spanish ministry of war has authorized acquisition, from the British government, of war material valued at more than 8,000,000 pesetas.

Capt. R. C. Brown has been appointed deputy port warden at Montreal, succeeding the late David Stewart.

A small landslide in the Culebra cut of the Panama Canal was being dredged out yesterday. The channel is clear.

Because of reduced export business, 2,500 men have been laid off by packing plants in Kansas City.

SUICIDE WITH A CANNON.

London, Feb. 26—The body of Louis Speak, aged eighty, was found in the Ecclesall Wood with his head blown off. Beside the body was a miniature cannon. Speak placed the cannon on the ground, charged it and set fire to a fuse. He then placed his head on the cannon and it was blown off.

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DROPS CONTROL OF SUGAR PRICE

Ottawa, Feb. 26—(Canadian Press)—The control by the Board of Commerce of Canada of the price of sugar is abolished today for the specified purpose of proving whether or not the control has been effective in keeping down excess profits, and the fixed price of sixteen cents a pound at the refineries no longer obtains.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW FORD.

Many are availing themselves of the opportunity of looking over the new Ford being shown at our showrooms, 145 Princess street for a few days. Have you seen it? Universal Car Co., 145 Princess street. 2—27

IRELAND-CATES.

(Montreal Gazette.)

At 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Ila Frances, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Irving Cates, formerly of Campbellton, N. B., to Captain Jack Graham Ireland, A. F. C., R. A. F., son of Mrs. C. B. Ireland, 942 Dorchester street west, at St. James the Apostle church, Rev. Canon Shatford officiating. The bride was given away by her cousin, Eric D. Metcalfe, and wore a gown of ivory charmeuse satin, and georgette crepe draped and embroidered in silver. Her tulle veil was arranged in cap effect with bands of silver ribbon, and she carried a sheaf of calla lilies. Miss Elsie Copping was bridesmaid, gowned in pale pink ninon with frilled skirt. She wore a large tulle hat trimmed with French flowers and carried pink Columbia roses. Captain Jack Graham, R. A. F., of Ottawa, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the groom's mother, at which only immedite relatives were present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and Miss Jean Craig of Ottawa; Miss Jean Henderson and Miss Margaret McLellan of Campbellton, N. B. Captain and Mrs. Ireland left for New York. The bride traveled in a navy blue broadcloth suit with seal trimmings and small black satin hat.

M. P. SILENT FOR 20 YEARS.

London, Feb. 26—Several members of parliament have written suggesting that in view of the widespread interest taken in the narrative of the Silent Wife steps ought to be taken to secure the personal story of the Silent M. P.—the Scottish parliamentarian who in the house has never opened his mouth for nearly twenty years.

TO COMBAT BOLSHEVISM.

London, Feb. 26—The secretary of the Primrose League states that large numbers of new members are coming forward to assist the league in the campaign against Bolshevism. Since May 1 last no fewer than 12,000 new members joined the league.

Prince Jaime, second son of King Alfonso of Spain, arrived in London yesterday.

Cold Facts

Children's Overstockings, Special at 98c.

Men's Atlantic Underwear, Special at $1.48

Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, Special, 79c.

Men's Caps, $2.50 value, Special at 79c.

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Canadians Call It ACETOPHEN

LUMBER MARKET CONTINUES FIRM

High Prices Rule in New England Market — Provincial Mills Not Eager to Sell.

Boston, Feb. 24—For spruce dimension the demand has been slack for some days. From buyers in the immediate neighborhood wholesalers have received no orders and very few inquiries but this, of course, surprises no one. Railroad embargoes and the condition of the streets furnish an ample explanation.

There has been enough negotiation nevertheless to test the temper of the market and it has proved firm. The base price asked by all the great mills is $65. It is only very easy dimensions that may be bought for less even from the small producers.

The outlook for spring business is constantly discussed and opinions vary. About one factor in the situation, i. e., the shortage in houses, all are agreed. On this subject the Massachusetts Commission on the Necessaries of Life has this to say:

"A shortage of houses, especially of the better class moderate-priced accommodations, was everywhere reported, while the cost of building and repairs, as well as taxes had continued to rise. The opinion was general that until this situation is relieved there is very little prospect of rents coming down. Extensive building operations were, however, in progress in many centres."

Random.

Orders for random from the yards in or near Boston, or indeed anywhere else in New England, have been comparatively few ever since the great snowstorm and its many attendant inconveniences. Now that traffic conditions are improving it seems reasonable to look for more normal trade conditions.

About prices the testimony is confusing. Some of the firms here in a large way of business find their connections in the provinces inclined to be uncommunicative, from which it is inferred that these New Brunswick and Nova Scotia mills have nothing more to offer at present or else they are contemplating an addition to their prices. Other wholesale houses report that they have nothing to fear in this way.

For Canadian scantling eight to twenty feet in length certain sellers here have advanced their price to $54 but there are others who still quote $52 and who report that their customers are not very eager to buy either for present or future delivery even at that. The Maine mills have not much to offer and quote $55. There is still some 2x6 and 2x7 to be had for $51 if a buyer just knows where to look. There is no use, of course, shopping round for Maine sawed lumber at so little.

Some firms reject with scorn bids for 2x8 of less than $55, while others gladly take $54 and sometimes rather reluctantly accept $53. For 2x10 it is not easy to quote, but there have been sales at $55.

Boards.

As there are practically no dry boards and very few green, the tone of the market continues to strengthen appreciably.

For random spruce covering boards 5 inches and up wide, 8 feet and up long and planed one side it is certainly customary now to ask $50. It must be considered doubtful if a really desirable lot can be bought for less. If a buyer boasting of having made a very recent purchase at less it would be well to ask him perhaps if the lumber was planed and how many four inch boards were in the lot.

For matched spruce boards $56 to $58 is the general range, but it continues true that for one fancy make $60 is asked.

For good clipped hemlock boards $50 is one and the only price today. About the random lengths it is harder to speak with certainty. Some recent business is said to have been done at $46 and $48.

Laths.

There are many people trying to solve the problems suggested by the lath situation, but no one feels sure that he has been successful. It is possible not altogether improbable perhaps, that some of the wholesale people here who have contracted for the output of New Brunswick mills up to June next sometimes feel as thought they had made a mistake. There are others who regret that they did not buy more. About quoting prices great caution must be observed just now. There is no doubt that it is possible to buy 1⅜ inch at $15 Boston rate. The highest figures at which sales have been made in the Middle West is involved in obscurity.

Furring.

Some manufacturers feel very independent about furring. For two inch they are quoting $54 but as yet there is no word of their having received so much. They have competitors that are still quoting $50.

Shingles.

The demand for shingles has not been more active this week than that for any other description of lumber. The market in other words has been very quiet.

There is no change to record for the prices asked for the white cedars. There are still very good extras to be had for $8.50 but there are manufacturers who will not shade $9.

In the red cedars there is so little interest shown just now that it is hard to say just what buyers would be willing to pay for them.

Clapboards.

For the reasons assigned several times of late it is impossible to give a price for spruce clapboards.

The prices for lumber immediately following are those at which retailers can buy of the wholesale trade. Spruce prices refer to lumber, eight to twenty feet in length. For every two feet or fraction of two feet over twenty feet $1 is added when the sale is of dimension lumber.

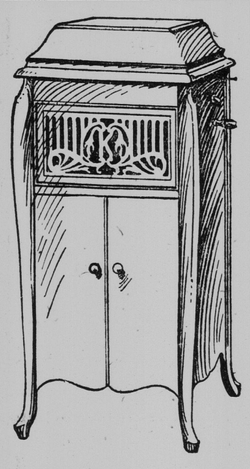
Spruce Lumber—Rail Shipments.

Dimension 8 in. and under, $60 to $65; do 9 inch, $61 to $66; do 10 inch, $62 to $67; do 12 inch, $64 to $69; randum, 2x3, 2x4, $52 to $54; do 2x6, 2x7, $51 to $53; do 2x8, $53 to $55; do 2x10, $55 to $56; do 2x12, $56 to $57; spruce covering boards, 5 in. and up, $50; matched spruce boards, clipped, $56 to $58; hemlock boards, 10, 12, 14, 16 ft., $50; furring, 2 inch, $50 to $52.

Shingles, Laths.

Shingles—Extras, $8.50 to $9; clears, $8 to $8.50.

Laths—Spruce, 1⅝ inch, $16 to $17.50; 1½ inch, $15 to $16.50.



Have a Dance Orchestra at Your Service Every Evening

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BIG CAR ORDER FOR SCOTIA PLANT

Secures $3,000,000 Worth of Business From Canadian National Railways.

(Montreal-Gazette)

Orders involving an outlay of approximately $3,000,000 have been awarded the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company by the Canadian National Railways, which will keep the Scotia car building subsidiary, the Eastern Car Company, operating to capacity for some months to come.

John Irving, general sales manager of the two companies, who secured the business in Toronto, on his return to Montreal, stated that the orders included the manufacture of 500 box cars and 500 general purpose cars, and that it was anticipated that further business would be forthcoming shortly which would necessitate the Eastern Car Company plant operating to full capacity for the balance of the current year.

New business of substantial volume, Mr. Irving stated, had also been secured by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, in addition to that booked for the Eastern Car subsidiary and present prospects indicated that the steel plant would be kept working at top pressure for the rest of the year.

HIT AGAIN BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

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of snow and ice on its roof. No one was injured.

Fredericton Trains.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26—The latest snow storm was the worst which this section of the province has experienced in years. Railway communication has ceased in some sections. This morning the C. N. R. started one train from Newcastle and one for St. John.

The train for Woodstock on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. was cancelled; the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway sent no train to Norton this morning but may attempt to send a plow over the line this afternoon. There has been no train in over the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R. today. Last night's train for Montreal was cancelled. The railways all report the lines drifting full of snow as fast as they are plowed.

HANDLEY-PAGE MAN MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

Young Man Well Known in Parrsboro and Vicinity Has Head Cut Off While on Duty Around Machine.

(Amherst News.)

News comes from Parrsoboro this morning to the effect that one of the popular young men in connection with famous Handley-Page airplane had been killed recently. The affair is very distressing and those who were so intimately acquainted with this young men, James Stotten, twenty-four years of age, will learn of the accident with keen regret. En route from Cairo, Egypt, to Cape Town, one of the wheels became imbedded in the mud and in the endeavor to release it Mr. Stotten walked toward the propeller and in some manner the wire caught him about the neck, severing his head completely. Mr. Stotten, who was one of the mechanics on the airplane, lived in England, and while in Parrsboro won the hearts of all the citizens by his kindly manner and manliness, and the news comes as a great shock to the whole town and those in other parts of the county who were privileged to meet the young man. His body has been forwarded to England for interment.

SAYS HE STOLE FOR WIFE.

London, Feb. 26—Thomas S. Matcham, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the theft of hats, said he had stolen to pay his wife's debts. He said that while he was in the army his wife and family were unable to live in his separation allowance.

A woman and four children were burned to death yesterday at Greenfield Park East, near Montreal.

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GIVE US A PREMIER, IS CRY AT OTTAWA

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ization of labor and transport conditions, combine to retard production and to restrict the exchange of products necessary for the proper sustenance of life and the rebuilding of the waste and destruction caused by the great war.

From every quarter of the world is being impressed, often by severe privation and suffering, the one great lesson that increased production through increased work, combined with thrift and economy in individual and state, is the only sure hope of business improvement and future prosperity.

After four years of war and a year and three months of confusion and dislocation which has succeeded thereto, it is satisfactory to know that business in Canada has been well maintained, that production has been large and that general conditions are on the whole satisfactory. It is cause for thankfulness that of all countries affected by the war, Canada has maintained a record of social order and industrial and commercial prosperity second to none.

The ratification of the international opium convention renders it necessary to obtain legislation to carry into effect its provisions relating to the sale of opium, cocain and other deleterious drugs. A bill will be laid before the house for that purpose.

Franchise Bill.

A bill to provide for a dominion franchise will be introduced, dealing with the qualifications of voters and the procedure necessary to enable all persons legally qualified to register their votes.

Other bills will be presented for your consideration, including a bill respecting copyrights and bills providing for the amendment of the patent act, of the loan and trust companies acts, the Indian act, and the exchecquer courts act.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you. Estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted at an early date, making provisions for the various services of the government of Canada. These have ben formed with a view to strict economy, having due regard to the requirements of the public serivce and the obligations of the country.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In inviting your careful attention to the important subjects which will engage your attention I pray that the blessings of Divine Providence may attend your deliberations.

The address in reply to the speech will be moved in the senate by Senator Proudfoot, and seconded by Senator Chapais. In the house it will be moved by Hume Cronyn of London, and seconded by Alexander McGregor of Pictou.

$2,000 FOR ALBERT DURER CUTS.

London, Feb. 26—A collection of Albert Durer woodcuts, including the Apocalypse of St. John, the Great Passion and the Life of the Virgin, sold for $2,000 at Sotheby's.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived February 26

S S Blair, from New York consigned to Robert Reford Company.

Cleared February 26

S S Hochelaga, 2602 tons, for Louisburg, N S.

Coastwise:—Stmr Empress, 612 tons, for Digby, N S, Captain A MacDonald.

Sailed February 26

SS J A McKee for Havana, Cuba.

MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Fanad Head was expected to be ready for sea today, but the storm has caused a further delay. This steamer has been in port for three weeks when ordinarily she would load in five days. The long delay was due to the fact the freights were tied up in railway terminals as a result of heavy storms.

The Furness Withy liner Castellano is due here at the first of the week from River Tyne with inward cargo. She will load for Antwerp.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto is due to leave Bermuda tomorrow morning for this port direct with mails, general cargo and passengers.

The C. P. O. S. liner Pretorian sailed from Glasgow on February 21 for St. John direct. She has 221 cabin and 234 steerage passengers. She is due here about March 2.

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France is due to sail from Liverpool on Saturday for this port. She has undergone a general overhauling.

AND MONTREAL HAS HARBOR COMMISSION

(Montreal Gazette.)

Indignation is felt in commercial and transportation circles at the putting into effect of the new tariff of wharfage rates, as covered by the Harbor Commissioners' by-law No. 92, which was published in the last issue of the Canada Gazette, and particulars of which were given in a recent issue of this paper. The new rates themselves are objected to most strenuously and a further point of exception is taken to the manner in which they have been forced into effect without any opportunity having been afforded the interests chiefly involved of stating their reasons for opposing them.

REPORTS THE BRITISH BEING DRIVEN OUT.

London, Feb. 26—Persian revolutionary forces, under command of their leader, Kutchukkan, have occupied Resht, near the southern extremity of the Caspian Sea, and are driving the British away from that place, according to a wireless despatch received here from Moscow.

COSTLY LOVE LETTERS.

London, Feb. 26—Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomas was awarded $2,500 damages against ex-Lieutenant Lewis Williams for breach of promise of marriage. The defendant wrote 270 letters during the courtship. He alleged the engagement was broken by mutual consent.