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Commissioners of Great Marsh Report on Conditions There

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LOCAL NEWS

About 100 passengers for the Allan line steamship Grampan arrived from Montreal yesterday.

The gypsies who have resided in Brussels street houses and in the West End since last fall have found business not as good as was expected, and have left for Montreal.

A movement is on foot in the New Brunswick Baristers Association to tender a complimentary banquet to the newly appointed Chief Justice, Hon. F. E. Barker, and Judge White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis C. Purdy, of 280 Main street, was called on Thursday night to suffer the loss of their nine months old child, Darrel J., after a brief illness of pneumonia. They will have the sympathy of many friends.

J. Eugene Parker, who was an assistant engineer on construction work on the waterworks extension to Loch Lomond, and was later in charge of the work at St. Stephen, has been appointed superintendent of the waterworks system of Astol (Mass.).

The Anderson Furniture Company, Ltd., Newcastle, is reported in financial difficulties and Allan A. Davidson, barrister, has been appointed provisional liquidator.

The following officers have been elected by Court North End, C. O. F. Dr. H. R. Nase, J. P. C. R.; M. Akrety, C. R.; W. Hutchinson, C. R.; G. A. Vincent, F. S.; R. A. Corbett, R. S.; C. C. Flewelling, T.; Rev. D. Hutchinson, chaplain; W. W. S. W.; J. McMillan, J. W.; L. S. S.; P. W. Holder, J. B.; Dr. W. F. Roberts, court physician.

Court Oquandry, I. O. F., has installed C. R. W. H. Coates; Y. C. R. W. G. Estabrooks; R. S. L. W. Mowry; F. S. J. A. Brooks; treasurer, W. F. Cronk; grand, G. E. Chase; C. R. W. Hutchinson, J. W. R. H. Myles; S. B. R. F. Brittain; J. B. G. Dunham; Ct. Physician, W. F. Roberts, M. D.; C. D. H. C. R., D. Bradley.

It is understood that Walter H. Trueman, who had been named as likely to be given a place in the government ticket in St. John city, but whose name was not before the delegates Thursday, will not be named.

The reorganization committee met Tuesday afternoon and had before them a communication from Director Murdoch, who at the previous meeting was recommended by city engineer at \$2,000 a year, to the effect that he would not undertake the work for less than \$2,500. The director also reminded the board that when he was in the matter of the L. A. Barbour extension he then received assurance that his salary would be raised to \$2,000 and he expected the increase to follow in due course.

E. J. Harrison has just received word from New York that he has been elected Frederick Intropoli, musician and chess player, which occurred on Sunday morning, 28th inst. His many friends here will remember him as the actor who played Randall Opera Company, which played a long engagement in the Charlotte street rink in 1891. He was an excellent musician, and a true friend. Much interest was taken in his chess articles which appeared in the Globe from time to time.

While driving to the city in his delivery wagon Tuesday afternoon, J. R. Vanwart, the Indian town garage, was kicked in the ankle by his horse and the fire broken. Suffering great pain, he was removed to his home at 83 Metcalfe street, and attended by Dr. J. P. McInerney. Mr. Vanwart will be laid up for a few weeks. The horse is of a vicious nature, and has been known to kick several times. Vanwart was taken unaware. His feet were hanging in front of the wagon, and the horse kicked suddenly while being driven along.

H. W. Woods, of Welford, was in the city Tuesday.

F. M. Tweedie, of Chatham, was at the Royal Victoria Tuesday.

The marriage of William Alexander McVay, of St. Stephen, to Miss Jennie Davida Douglas, of Stanley, is announced for the date of Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of the bride's parents in Stanley (N. B.).

Among Canadian visitors registered at the Victoria Hotel Tuesday were: Mrs. Howard MacAllister, St. Stephen; Capt. C. S. Wilkie, Halifax; N. DewBury, St. John; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bligh, Halifax.

W. J. Johnston, of the firm of Johnston Bros., grocers, of New Glasgow, N. S., is in the city, and is spending a few days with his parents.

W. B. Jonah, of Sussex, was registered at the Victoria Tuesday.

A. Proudfoot, of Hopewell, was registered at the Dufferin Wednesday.

Dr. Gilmore, of St. Martins, was at the Royal Wednesday.

John McMillan, factory inspector, was in Fredericton Wednesday.

John Kelly, inspector of lighthouses was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Stone, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Douglas Hensley, Rosemount avenue, Montreal, has gone to Ottawa.

J. E. Humphreys, of Petitcodiac, was registered at the Victoria Thursday.

H. T. Montgomery, Windsor (N. S.), was registered at the Dufferin Thursday.

J. M. Flossch, one of the contractors on the Chipman-Moncton section of the G. T. P., is at the Royal.

E. Tiffin, of the I. C. R., Moncton, and Miss Tiffin, are at the Royal.

Mrs. Farquharson (nee McAlpine) wife of Dr. Farquharson, of Edmonton, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Clark, 156 Gorman street.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., returned from Fredericton on last night's Boston express.

Col. H. H. McLean returned from Queens county Thursday night.

OBITUARY

John C. McKenzie.

John C. McKenzie, formerly of Kings county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Boyer, Bristol, N. S., on Jan. 26, aged seventy-four years. He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at Carleton Place on Tuesday. The deceased resided for a number of years.

Alexander Scott.

Bristol, Carleton county, Jan. 27.—Alexander Scott died at his home, Glasville, on Friday, aged seventy-two years. He is survived by one son and two daughters, and two brothers, Archibald and John Scott, both of Glasville.

Mrs. Burdiss Kearney.

Beth, N. B., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Burdiss Kearney died at her home on Friday, of consumption, aged thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband and four small children. The funeral services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. G. A. Giberson, and were very largely attended.

Hugh Doherty.

Hugh Doherty, a native of Ireland, died at his home in Eastport on Jan. 24. He lived in St. John after coming to America in 1854 settled in the parish of Pansfield. He removed to Eastport in 1867. He is survived by a sister and one niece. Interment was made in Eastport.

Thomas C. Moody.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—Thomas C. Moody, one of Yarmouth's best known residents, died today after a week's illness. Deceased was sixty-seven years of age and was formerly a member of the firm of W. H. Moody & Sons, but later he held important civic offices. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

Mrs. George Bates.

The death of Mary M. Bates, widow of George Bates, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. McCutcheon, Springfield, Kings county, on Saturday, Jan. 25. Four sons and two daughters survive, who mourn the loss of a loving mother. The funeral services were held at Keimsteadville on Monday.

George Jamieson.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 25.—(Special)—George Jamieson has been ill with pneumonia since Christmas day, passed peacefully to rest at six o'clock this morning at his late home, Lower Cove. He was sixty-two years of age and was married to Miss Margaret Gray, daughter of the late Rev. Jas. Gray, on December 3rd last. Mr. Jamieson was widely known and held in high esteem by all who knew him, he was also very industrious and had a promising future. His death will be learned with deep regret by his many friends. A young wife, father, mother and two brothers—Herbert, of Calgary, and Henry, at home. The funeral will take place at the Victoria on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Frank Baird officiating.

James W. Stairs.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—(Special)—News of the death, this morning, at the residence of James Wiseman Stairs, came an actual shock to Mr. Stairs' many friends in this city. He was still as usual yesterday.

As a matter of fact his death was an unexpected one to the members of the family circle to those outside it, they had not the remotest idea that Mr. Stairs was a sufferer from any ailment of a fatal kind. He was 68 years of age.

On Sunday he attended service in Fort Massey church. Yesterday he was at his office as usual, complaining, however, of a severe cold. He was dressed, and he arose at the usual time, dressed, and on going down stairs, took a seat by the fire, with his back thereto, as if he were cold. He was then struck by a chair, and fell from the chair, but a few seconds later he fell from the chair, but a few seconds later he lived but a few moments.

The deceased was 68 years old, second son of the late Hon. William J. Stairs, and was highly respected. As a young man he was associated with the firm of Messrs. Stairs and Morrow, Limited, but more recently had been engaged in business as a broker. He married a daughter of the late E. McDonald, at the night collector of customs at this port, and member for Lunenburg of the Dominion parliament. She, with two daughters and a son, survives him.

Mrs. Sophia Doherty.

Many friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Sophia Doherty, wife of James Doherty, which took place yesterday morning at her home, 277 Charlotte street. She was seized with a stroke of apoplexy about noon yesterday and gradually sank till death came about half an hour later.

Mrs. Doherty enjoyed a wide acquaintance all over the city, especially in the South End. She is survived by her husband and five daughters—Mrs. James Doherty and Miss Theresa McParland of this city, and Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Alfred Manley and Miss Kate McParland, of Halifax. Mrs. Cullen and Miss McParland will reach the city this morning.

Mrs. James Leland.

Masarene, N. B., Jan. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland, widow of James Leland whose death occurred at her home in Masarene (N. B.), Jan. 26th, took place Sunday afternoon (Jan. 26th), and was largely attended. The deceased, who was in the fifty-sixth year of her age, was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. J. Hoyt, of Letete. She leaves twelve children, five grand-children, mother, four sisters, and two relatives who will bear of her death with regret. She was a good friend and neighbor, and will be much missed in the community in which she has resided for thirty-five years. The funeral services yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Titus Letete, and will be much missed in the community in which she has resided for thirty-five years. The funeral services yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Titus Letete, and will be much missed in the community in which she has resided for thirty-five years.

The Late Leonard Splane.

The body of Leonard Splane, a former St. John man, who was killed in Albany, N. Y., on Monday, was brought here yesterday and interred in Fernhill. It was learned that the unfortunate young man broke through a glass skylight in a large building, falling sixty feet to the ground, and was killed instantly. He leaves his father, two brothers and one sister, who reside in Boston. Mrs. Splane is the sister, and her name and the names of the brothers, Miss Millie Brown and Mrs. Andrew Cooper, of the west side are cousins of deceased.

The Splane family moved away from St. John about 18 years ago, when Leonard Splane was a lad eight years of age.

Jabez Alvord, of Winsted (Conn.), is advertising as lost a pocketbook containing one penny and offers to pay a liberal reward for its return. The penny bears the date 1812, and is Mr. Alvord's.

SEARS GIVES IN; WILL LEAD TICKET

Lantulum, Purdy and Skinner With Him in St. John City

PARTY SPIRITLESS

Little Enthusiasm at Convention in Berryman's Hall—Mayor Evulges Opposition Candidates, and Purdy Says Nomination Went Begging in the North End.

Mayor Sears has surrendered and Thursday, at a party convention in Berryman's Hall, accepted the place of leader of the government ticket in St. John city. He will have with him Edward Lantulum, M. P., D. J. Purdy, M. P., P. and A. O. Skinner. The name of Walter H. Trueman was not before the convention, being withheld, it is understood, his request on learning that the party managers had picked the four named as the ticket.

It took but five minutes for the delegates to nominate their ticket. Only one ballot was taken and that for the four names mentioned. No other names were considered. The delegates then went to the large hall upstairs, where there was a gathering of about 150 men, which was later increased to about 200. At no time was the famous old "stamping ground" filled.

G. Wetmore Merritt was chosen chairman of the meeting with Heber S. Keith secretary. The chairman called upon W. J. Maloney, who had presided at the meeting of delegates to present his report. The names were then read as stated on and motion of Dr. Gorham, seconded by James Stackhouse, the choice was ratified. The candidates were then called to seats on the platform. Mayor Sears was present but did not speak.

There was a lack of enthusiasm and a general gloom that even the attorney-general's eloquent rhetorical utterances could dispel. A few faint "hear, hear" or feeble hand claps were about the only things that disturbed the clammy stillness, except when a funny story was told and then the crowd shook off its lethargy for the moment.

D. J. Purdy was first called upon. He said, "I am a little surprised to find myself here, but I am willing to do my best if there was no one else. Several others in the North End were asked to run, but they refused. I am prepared to fight and fight to win." He thought the party would win despite newspaper reports to the contrary. He wanted them to stand together in his own ward at the last election Mr. Lantulum had received more votes than he had and he hoped he would do it again.

Mr. Lantulum next called upon and expressed his thanks that he had been selected to carry on the fight for the party. He thought there would be a hard fight but he believed he would win on that account. He was glad to be in the same party with Premier Robinson, who was a fitting successor to Dr. Pugsley.

He anticipated no trouble in carrying the standard to victory.

Mr. Skinner was next introduced and he thanked the electors for placing him on the ticket. He thought it would be a good thing if the party could have more speakers on this ticket but Mr. Lantulum was developing and he thought he would say a few words.

He was making a bit of a speaker despite the contrary remarks of the other party. He hoped the government ticket would be elected as it would be a great strength to the party in other parts of the province. He thought it would be a good thing if Mr. Fleming and his speeches on the finances of the province and claimed that Mr. Fleming should have taken up Mr. Robinson's offer of having the accounts audited by expert accountants. The premier, he continued, had taken the proper business course in this matter.

Referring again to his own candidature, Mr. Skinner said he had no doubt the ticket would be elected if they all worked together.

Attorney-General.

Attorney-General McKeown said he felt but a little lonely at not being on the ticket selected. He predicted success. The opposition, he said, had started out with a series of slanders, and he proposed to refute them.

Speaking of the charge that extortionate prices were being charged for school books, he claimed that not another province had as cheap school books as New Brunswick.

At this point Mayor Sears arrived and was welcomed as he walked to the platform.

Mr. McKeown then took up a statement of the comparative cost of the school books (not readers) in the various provinces, asserting that in New Brunswick the cost was lower than elsewhere. He spoke also of the cost of readers and printers, asserting that they were cheaper here than in the other provinces. The speaker was very much in earnest but the applause was feeble and half-hearted.

The attorney-general then took up the public debt, attempting to show that the opposition leader and others had been making false statements. He declared the bonded debt at present was \$4,811,710.10.

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For \$3.39

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ALEX. CORBET, Manager

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION IN ALBERT COUNTY

Board of Health Officials Busy Fumigating and Vaccinating—Death of Miss Emma Marks.

Hopewell Cape, Jan. 20.—Dr. Carnwath returned from Alma late tonight. Interviewed on the smallpox situation he said he went to Alma on Tuesday as a board of health official to thoroughly investigate all cases of smallpox in that district. He took considerable vaccine with him and also disinfecting materials. He was accompanied by Fletcher Peacock, instructor in manual training in the Consolidated School, to assist him in the disinfecting.

During the three days and two nights, the doctor had had an order for three large carboys of disinfectant was filled by Mr. Foxwell at the Riverside pharmacy and sent tonight to Point Wolfe where the most serious cases have existed during the last nine weeks.

The orders are to disinfect every house in the district where there has been smallpox, and Mr. Peacock has remained at Point Wolfe in charge of this work. Dr. Carnwath will return to Alma and continue his work there, should any sporadic cases be reported. There are now under strict quarantine four houses at Point Wolfe, five in Hastings and three in the village of Alma.

Mr. Carnwath, when asked about public meetings not being allowed, said that the Orange Lodge meeting called for Tuesday at Alma and the L. O. G. T. meeting arranged for Feb. 4 at Albert must not be held.

The funeral of Miss Emma Marks, daughter of Enoch Marks, of West River side, was held today from her father's residence. Miss Marks was a bright, highly respected miss of twenty years. She was a graduate of the Consolidated school at Riverside in 1906, and won one of the medals for general proficiency. She then attended Normal school in Fredericton, and later taught for a term. Commencing the last Normal year she applied for higher license. She came home for Christmas in falling health. In her death the family have the sympathy of many friends.

Opposition Ticket Will Command Hearty Support—Feeling Strong for Reform.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—The Victoria county convention, was held today in Beveridge's Hall, Anderson, for the purpose of selecting two candidates in opposition to the present government. This is the first convention ever held in Victoria county under the present organized system, and I desire to say every one in attendance expressed themselves much pleased with the way it was carried along. It was predicted and expected by many that the enemy's camp that this opposition convention