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H. F. PUDDINGTON IS LIQUIDATOR

Case of DeWitt Bros., Ltd., Again Taken Up; Report of Provisional Liquidator; Other Court News.

Thursday, Feb. 9.

In the supreme court yesterday afternoon, in the matter of DeWitt Bros., Limited, Harry F. Puddington, who has been acting as provisional liquidator, was appointed liquidator. The report of the provisional liquidator was handed to the court. He reported that the assets of the company consisted of gasoline engine, gear, corn cracker, safe, office furniture on leasehold premises. All of this property was under seizure for rent $100, due Dec. 31 last. Payment was guaranteed and property released. Real estate at Fairville consists of land, part of which is covered by a warehouse lying next to the railway property. In this building there are a few tons of straw and about one ton of hay, some wagons and sleds, all of which would not amount in value to a couple of hundred dollars. At Woodstock there is a leasehold property on which is an old building, lightly constructed, which has been used for storing hay.

This property is leasehold, held under lease dated August, 1899, for a term of ten years at an annual rental of $35. The assignment of the lease to the company has a consideration of $700 stated which no doubt is beyond its value. At Hartland there is real estate and a narrow strip of land under lease from the C. P. R. On this property is a large barn or warehouse. All movable property at Hartland has been seized under execution and had been taken away. This property consisted of saw mill wagon, scales, wire, 1,200 feet of boards and some hay and straw. Steps have been taken to have this property returned. A responsible man has been placed in charge of the Hartland property. The provisional liquidator found that four hay pressing machines had been sold to R. M. Fleming about Jan. 15, for $500. This sale appears to have been a transfer of property to settle indebtedness of the company to Mr. Fleming. Two of these presses are in Mr. Fleming's posession, and others are held by different parties outside of Hartland.

During the four or five weeks previous to the granting of the winding up order, practically all stock in trade, together with all movable property in the nature of equipment, such as horses, had been sold and the money either paid into the bank or used for settling liabilities of the company.

A Burroughs adding machine was purchased about September last for $400, under a contract, the property not to pass until the full amount had been paid. Nothing has been paid on this. No further information has been obtained as to the Havana business except that the books of the company have been sent to the liquidator, but not yet received.

Chancery Court.

Application to postpone sale of Gibson Co.'s properties—Harry F. Puddington obtained a summons yesterday from Chief Justice Barker returnable on Friday, on behalf of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, to postpone the sale of the Gibson company's properties for four months.

Hampton Parish Court.

A very interesting case came up before Magistrate John March, in the Hampton parish court yesterday. This is a case of Frederic and Theodore F. Titus vs. John Bell, of Smithtown, an action in debt for $42 for keeping the defendant's mill clear of sawed lumber. It appears that while the summons served on the defendant was made returnable on Feb. 8, 1911, the original summons was made returnable on Jan. 18. F. M. Sproul, for the plaintiff, refused to proceed, on the ground that there was "no court."

Cyrus Inches, for the defendant, waved all objections to the summons, but the magistrate, notwithstanding all parties were in court, and that the defendant was willing to go on, ruled the original summons defective, and there was no case in court, and refused to give judgment of non-suit at the request of the defendant. A review will be asked for.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday the will of Mrs. Rose McGarrigle, widow, was proved; she gives her estate to her executor and trustee therein named, William J. Mahoney, barrister-at-law, in trust to pay to her son, James McGarrigle one-seventh part of her estate, and the remainder she directs her executor and trustee to use for the support and maintenance of her grandchildren, the children of her son, James. Mr. Mahoney presented his petition in person and was sworn in as executor. There is no real estate. Personal estate is under $1,000.

WILL SEE THAT THE EMPLOYES ARE PAID

Thursday, Feb. 9.

In connection with the affairs of the Miramichi Pulp & Paper Co. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, and George T. Keyes, the former owner of the business, had a conference here yesterday. Later Mr. Snowball said that Mr. Keyes had arranged to see that all the employes of the company receive their wages and he also consented to allow the liquidators to dispose of the stock an dproperty within the next three months. As Mr. Keyes has an equity in the company, his consent for this was necessary. In order to procure legal measures, F. R. Taylor, M. G. Teed, K. C., and J. V. Lawlor left for Fredericton last evening and will make application in the supreme court this morning.

Speaking of the lumber situation on the North Shore, Mr. Snowball said that while there was a fair cut this season, he did not think the outlook, owing to the condition of the American market, was any too promising. He returned home by the Quebec express last evening.

BOTH MOLASSES AND SUGAR TAKE ANOTHER DROP

Flour Remains About the Same, But American Clear Pork and Green Tub Lard are Cheaper — The Principal Quotations for the Week.

Housekeepers will be glad to know that both sugar and molasses, two necessary household articles, have again taken a drop, sugar of ten cents per hundred pound and molasses of three cents per gallon. This last drop brings sugar down as low as it has been for some time, and the advice to intending buyers is buy it now, as it cannot go much lower. Flour remains at practically the same price as last week, but American clear pork and pure tub lard have dropped during the week. Cornmeal is also on the decline, this week's decline being five cents. In the country market the only change is in the price of eggs, case eggs having dropped one cent per dozen. Most of the other prices remain the same. The principal quotations for the week are as follows:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.09½	"	0.11
Beef, butchers	0.09½	"	0.10½
Beef, country	0.08½	"	0.09½
Mutton, per lb	0.09	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.09½	"	0.10
Native cabbage	0.60	"	1.00
Spring lamb	0.12	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
New potatoes, per bbl	1.90	"	2.00
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.00	"	0.30
Eggs, case, per doz	0.00	"	0.27
Tub butter, per lb	0.20	"	0.22
Roll butter, per lb	0.21	"	0.24
Creamery butter	0.24	"	0.26
Hides, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Ducks	1.00	"	1.25
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	0.90	"	1.25
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed	1.00	"	1.25
Turkeys, per lb	0.25	"	0.28
Lettuce, per doz	0.35	"	0.50
Celery, per doz	0.80	"	1.00
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.12	"	0.14
Bacon	0.00	"	0.16
Ham	0.00	"	0.16
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.00
Squash	0.00	"	0.04
Turnips	0.60	"	0.00

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.12	to	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.13	"	0.14
California prunes	0.06½	"	0.09½
Filberts	0.11	"	0.12
Brazils	0.14	"	0.15
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	"	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.11
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	3.00	"	3.25
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	3.75	"	4.25
Bananas	0.00	"	2.50
California oranges, naval	3.00	"	3.75
Val oranges	4.00	"	4.20
Val. onions, case	2.25	"	2.50
Ont. onions, bag	0.00	"	1.30
New figs, box	0.08	"	0.12

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	23.50	"	24.50
Pork, American clear	23.50	"	25.50
American plate beef	20.25	"	20.50
Lard, pure, tub	0.14	"	0.14¼
Lard, compound, tub	0.12¼	"	0.12½

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	5.10	"	5.20
Standard oatmeal	5.60	"	5.70
Manitoba high grade	6.35	"	6.45
Ontario medium patent	5.20	"	5.30
Ontario full patent	5.55	"	5.65

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	6.50	to	6.75
Spring fish	7.00	"	7.50
Finnan haddies	4.40	"	4.50
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	"	2.10
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.95	"	2.00
Peaches, 3s	3.00	"	3.05
Pinapple, sliced	1.85	"	1.90
Pineapple, grated	1.60	"	1.65
Singapore pineapples	1.65	"	1.80
Lombard plums	1.20	"	1.25
Raspberries	1.85	"	1.90
Corn, per doz	1.00	"	1.05
Peas	1.20	"	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	"	1.90
Tomatoes	1.35	"	1.40
Pumpkins	1.05	"	1.10
Squash	1.20	"	1.25
String beans	1.05	"	1.10
Baked beans	1.20	"	1.30

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded, 1s	0.08¼	"	0.08½
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08½	"	0.08¾
Cheese, per lb	0.13	"	0.13¼
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.26	"	0.27
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.27	"	0.28
Beans, hand picked	2.15	"	2.20
Beans, yellow eye	2.65	"	2.75
Split peas	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley	5.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal	2.80	"	2.90
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	"	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.35	"	4.45
United Empire granulated	4.25	"	4.35
Bright yellow	4.15	"	4.25
No. 1 yellow	3.85	"	3.95
Paris lump	5.40	"	5.65

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.00	"	4.25
Large dry cod	5.50	"	0.00
Pollock	3.00	"	3.25
Grand Manan herring, bbl	5.25	"	0.00
Grand Manan herring, half-bbl	2.75	"	0.00
Fresh haddock	0.03½	"	0.00
Pickled shad, ½-bbl	8.00	"	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03½	"	0.00
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.10	"	0.15
Finnan haddies	0.06	"	0.06½
Kippered herring, per doz.	0.30	"	0.00

GRAINS.

Middlings, car lots	25.00	"	26.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	26.50	"	28.00
Bran, ton lots, bagged	23.00	"	25.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.35	"	1.40
Provincial oats	0.47	"	0.48
Pressed hay, car lots	13.00	"	15.00
Pressed hay, per ton	14.00	"	16.00
Oats, Canadian	0.46	"	0.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.18½
White Rose & Chester	0.00	"	0.16½
High grade Sarnia and Arc light	0.00	"	0.18
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Linseed oil, boiled	1.08	"	0.00
Linseed oil, row	1.04	"	0.00
Turpentine	1.05	"	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	"	0.00

OBITUARY.

Harold C. Mason.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Harold Claire Mason, only son of Ferris Mason, of 45 Victoria street, in the twenty-third year of his age. The deceased was employed as a bookkeeper with the St. John Milling Company and was a valued employe. He has been in poor health for about three months.

Mrs. John Flewwelling.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. March, 137 Wright street, of Mrs. John Flewwelling in the 88th year of her age. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. H. J. Fowler, of Hampton Station; Mrs. R. L. Lamont, of South West Harbor (Me.), and Mrs. C. S. March, of St. John. The sons are W. J. Flewwelling, of Toronto; C. H. and F. E., of this city.

Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

The death took place yesterday at the General Public Hospital of Maria Morris, wife of the late Walter B. Morris, and daughter of the late David Jack, of St. Andrews (N. B.) The deceased is survived by two daughters, Lillian H. and Marion, of St. Andrews.

Thomas P. Nixon.

The death of Thomas Perry Dixon occurred on Feb. 3, 1911, at 4153 Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Mr. Dixon, who was in his 79th year, was born at Nauwigewauk, in the parish of Rothesay, this province, and was the son of the late Thomas Dixon and his wife Anne, who was the daughter of Isaac Perry, of Kingston. Mr. Dixon's sister, Miss Sarah Ann Dixon, resides at the homestead at Nauwigewauk.

He married in 1860, and is survived by his wife Elizabeth, the daughter of the late James Fairweather, of Norton, and sister of the late C. H. Fairweather, of St. John, and James Fairweather, of Norton, and of Humbert and Stephen Fairweather, who are now living at Hampton Station and Norton, respectively.

Mr. Dixon had five children—Helen Humbert, Kate (now Mrs. George W. Heyer), Frederic Norman, James Henry F., and Amory Allen, all of whom reside in or near Philadelphia.

W. A. Allison.

Sackville, N. B. Jan. 7—A telegram today from Edmonton brought news of the death of W. Beverley Allison, son of Postmaster J. F. Allison of Sackville. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Allison was about 28 years old and a member of the law firm of Lavelle & Allison, Strathcona. He graduated with honors from Mount Allison in 1903, subsequently taking his master's degree.

On graduation he went to Edmonton and began study of law being admitted to the bar several years ago and meeting with much success. Last fall he was taken ill with congestion of the lungs, and his system was apparently weakened so that he could not withstand the attack of pneumonia. In addition to his parents he is survived by one sister Gretchen, who has been visiting in the west and was with him when he died.

Thomas Brownell.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 7.—In Jolicure this morning Thomas Brownell died, aged about 60. He was a well known and respected resident. He is survived by his wife and several children. The latter include Mrs. Victor Dixon, of Upper Point de Bute, Miss Alberta Brownell and Edgar Brownell of Jolicure. Mrs. Brownell was formerly Miss Wry.

Mrs. Elijah Tozer.

Newcastle, Feb. 7.—The death of Mrs. Elijah Tozer, of Redbank, took place yesterday. Deceased was a prominent and much respected member of the Baptist church at Whitneyville, being 78 years old. The surviving children are: Allan, Perley and Albert, Redbank; Alexander, Mervin and Phoebe, in the States; Mrs. John Jardine, Mrs. Charles Mullin and Mrs. William McAllister, of Redbank.

Benjamin C. Marven.

Belleisle Creek, N. B., Feb. 7.—Benjamin C. Marven, a much respected resident of Midlands, Kings county, passed away Monday, Feb. 6. For some time Mr. Marven had been in poor health but the severe illness, which terminated in his death, was of but a few days duration. The deceased was a man whose kind and sympathetic nature had won for him many friends. For many years he was a consistent and active member of the Methodist church and he was ever willing to lend a hand to any enterprise which might contribute to the welfare of those around himHis wife and the members of a large family survive him. An only son, Neville, lives at home, one daughter, Mrs. Edward Keelier, at Springfield, and the other members of the family are located in different parts of the province and of the United States.

Robert Belding.

Hampton, Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon at half past three o'clock, Robert Belding, the eighteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belding, of Hampton Village, died at his late home, after a short illness from pneumonia of thirteen days. He was a young man much respected and will be greatly missed by his family, friends and companions. He leaves besides his parents, four brothers—Archie, at Golden (B. C.), and Harry, Oscar and John, at home, and three sisters—Lila and Hazel, of west St. John, and Marguerite, at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon to Lower Norton church, where interment will be made.

T. M. Corbett.

Friday, Feb. 10.

Thomas M. Corbett died at his home in Paradise Row yesterday, aged seventy-one years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. Interment at Petersville.

Mary A. Tufts.

Friday, Feb. 10.

The death of Mary A. Tufts, formerly of St. Martins, occurred at her home at 77 City Road yesterday. She was sixty-two years of age and is survived by a son and two daughters in Massachusetts.

Arthur McAfee.

The death of Arthur McAfee occurred at his home, 58 Kennedy street, Wednesday evening. He had been ill for some time. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McAfee, one sister, Mrs. Rideout, of this city, and one brother, Harry McAfee, of Port Ingram (N. S.) The funeral will be today at 2.30.

Rev. Canon Almon.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9—Rev. Canon F. H. Almon of Halifax, one of the oldest ministers of the Anglican communion, died tonight. He was the youngest brother of the late Senator Almon. For nearly fifty years he has been a minister of the church. In his early life Mr. Almon had a parish in Jamaica and his last church was Trinity in this city. His widow survives. A son is Rev. Herbert Almon of Merriton (Ont.) Mr. Almon was in his 84th year. During the last ten years he has been the secretary of the Nova Scotia Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. His illness has lasted for about a week.

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HAMPSTEAD ITEMS

Hampstead, N. B., Feb. 8.—The lumbermen of this vicinity are making good use of the fine weather for getting out their logs and wood. Wm. Whitten, of Jerusalem, who is lumbering for C. H Peters & Sons, St. John, has five teams hauling.

Ira H. Slipp, of Carpenter, is also lumbering with his father, D. C. Slipp, and Geo. R. Canoll.

Ira Slipp had the misfortune to get his team in the river through the ice on Monday, but succeeded in getting them out without any serious damage.

Mrs. S. N. Eveleigh entertained a few of her young friends at a quilting party last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins drove to St John yesterday en route to St. Martins to visit Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

Miss Violet Fox, of Queenstown, is visiting friends in Hampstead.

John Vanwart, of Boston, is spending a few days in Hampstead.

The house of Mr. Charles Blizzard, of Wickham, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Miss Addie Slipp spent the week-end in Carpenter, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Slipp, of The Maples.

SALISBURY NOTES

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 9—A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, when Mr. Taylor's half-sister, Miss Ella O'Blines, of North River, Salisbury, was united in marriage with Eben Lewis, contractor and farmer, also of the North River district. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the Salisbury United Baptist church.

Waren and Fred Wortman returned home on Wednesday from St. Martins.

Harry Hughes, of Petitcodiac, is spending a few days here this week. Mr. Hughes expects to start his butter factory here again about the 1st of May.

C. L. Moore, M.A., who has been home for a few days attending his mother's funeral, returned to Nova Scotia this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland gave a delightful drive to the members of the Episcopal church choir Wednesday evening. After the drive the party were entertained at a bean supper at Mr. and Mrs. Gowland's home. The affair was greatly enjoyed.

IT IS JUST A HABIT.

"I suppose, Eileen," she remarked to the new girl, with feigned indifference, "that you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning. I hope, however, that you did not think anything unusual was going on?"

"Niver a bit, mum. Oi wanst had a husband meself, an' niver a day passed that 'th' neighbors didn't belave one or th' other uv us would be kilt entoirly."—From Success Magazine.

People generally throughout the lower provinces will appreciate the advantage to be derived by Macaulay Bros. & Co.'s method of shopping by mail as portrayed in their advertisement of this issue. Catalogues are often misleading, as any article looks better printed on paper than in the piece, consequently their sample and approval system will prove far safer and more satisfactory to all who give this firm an order.—2-11-1.

TEMPORARY LIGHTHOUSE SWEPT AWAY

Structure on Lorneville Breakwater Will Be Replaced as Soon as Possible—For Benefit of Fishermen.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Word was received yesterday that the temporary light erected on the breakwater at Lorneville, for the benefit of the fishermen, had been swept away. The light was placed by the public works department as a temporary affair, pending the erection of a permanent light by the marine and fisheries department. It will probably be replaced as soon as possible.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Levi Coll of Barnes Island In Ill Health, Blows His Brains Out.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Special)—Levi Coll, 70 years old, a fisherman living at Barnes Island, one of the Deer Island group, blew his head almost to pieces with a shot gun yesterday morning. He complained of suffering from severe pains in his head and body. His sons started for a physician but when they returned they found that he had taken his life. He put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and used a lath to pull the trigger. He is survived by an aged widow, two daughters and four sons. In his early manhood he had fought with the Massachusetts Infantry in the war with the south.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEIT BILLS

Thursday, Feb. 9.

A well known hardware firm of the city was victimized yesterday by means of a counterfeit American $5 bill. Had the bill been closely scanned it would have been detected at once, but in the hurry of business it was accepted by the cashier with out question. It was made by pasting the figure 5 over the figure 1 on the corners of a $1 bill. The inscription "Pay to the bearer one silver dollar" was also changed to read "Pay the bearer five silver dollars." The counterfeit was a very plausible one, but one thing, the large 1 near the margin of the bill, printed in blue, was untouched. It was said that there was some one in the city who was evidently making a business of circulating these counterfeits.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A FEW QUESTIONS

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—While the United States farmers are demanding that the duty be taken of farm machinery, would it be out of place for the Canadian farmer to ask the same? Why tax fertilizers and farm machinery if you wish agriculture to develop in Canada?

Is the Canadian farmers entitled to fair play along with other industries?

Why not give us Unrestricted Reciprocity at once and curtail expenses in proportion to the reduction of revenue?

Please inform us what it costs to keep the watchmen on the walls along the 3,000-mile boundary between Canada and the U. S.

MOSS BACK.

Andover, Feb. 7, 1911.

H. H. PICKETT TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS OF RELATIVES HERE

In Connection With Estate of Late Multi-millionaire, Robt. Dawson Evans—Several to Be Examined in St. John and Vicinity.

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

A despatch to The Telegraph from Boston last evening stated that at a session of the supreme court which took place there yesterday, the application of Mrs. Maria A. Evans, widow of the late multi-millionaire, Robert Dawson Evans, asking that a commission be appointed to take the depositions of the heirs-at-law and next of kin of the deceased millionaire, among whom there are several residing in this city, was granted. Homer Albers, of Boston, and H. H. Pickett, of this city, were the commissioners appointed. The despatch further states that Mrs. Evans desires to perpetuate the testimony of the heirs-at-law and next of kin, in order that it may be used in connection with the distribution of several million dollars after her death, Evans having died childless.

H. H. Pickett said last evening that he had been informed of his appointment. The purpose of taking the evidence, he said, was to establish who are the relatives and to make up the family tree. He was not certain as to just when the evidence would be taken. Among those who will likely be examined in this city are Richard Evans, Mrs. George Baxter, wife of Sergeant Baxter; Mrs. James Sproul, wife of Ald. James Sproul; Mrs. Thomas H. Lawson and Mrs. William Foster. There are other relatives residing at Lorneville and Black River.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Many friends in this city of Rev. A. J. Prosser and Mrs. Prosser, will regret to hear of the death in Lethbridge (Alta.), on January 29, of their infant son, Wilfred Grenfell, of bronchitis. The child was five months old.

Herbert J. Strothard, who, according to despatches from Cambridge, Mass., has been arrested there on a charge of forging checks to the amount of $700, was a resident of St. John for about a year. He was employed in a furniture store here and was also in the public hospital for a time and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was also for a time employed in a large mercantile establishment in Sussex.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged by the board of management of The Saint John Protestant Orphan Home, H. C. Rankine, treasurer:—Geo. E. Barbour, $20; Mrs. F. Stetson, G. West Jones, W. H. Thorne, each $10; Hon. Jas. Holly, R. D. Patterson, Hon. J. G. Forbes, J. M. M., Dr. A. F. Emery, Jas. Gilbert, A. O. Skinner, each $5; C. F. Brown, E. J. Hieatt, each $2; A. McArthur, $1.50; J. L. Turner, Fred Fleming, Wm. Lewis, Sr., J. Alfred Clarke, Miss Rose M. Ritchie, J. H. Clarke, Mrs. Albrighton Clarke, each $1.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen are interesting themselves in two balls to be given at Ely House, Dublin, on two Fridays in February, the 10th and the 24th, in aid of the Irish branch of the Women's National Health Association. A fancy dress ball is also to be given in aid of the same enterprise on St. Patrick's night, when the dresses must be of Irish manufacture and represent the fancy dresses which were worn at a St. Patrick's ball given 100 years ago. Lady Aberdeen has bought Ely House, Dublin, out of the funds of the Women's Health Association, in order to have headquarters for carrying on the association's work. Ely House, originally the town residence of the Marquesses of Ely, is one of the finest old mansions in Dublin. Until recently it was the residence of Sir Thornley Stoker.

A delicious salad for cold fish is made of ordinary white sauce to which a couple of tablespoonfuls of cream have been used with the milk and a herring boned and meshed fine added with a little lemon juice. This is especially tasty with a rather coarse, white-meated fish.