

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1903.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Henry Chestnut, the treasurer of the defunct Fredrickton Deaf and Dumb Institution, has today and yesterday been engaged in paying out the local claims against the institution, all of which have been paid in full from the funds in hand. The claims thus paid amounted to \$1,035.84. There are still outstanding claims amounting to about \$800, for salaries of officials and do-nothing and a claim of A. J. Gregory, counsel fees in the investigation into the affairs of the institution. All the real estate of the institution situated in Fredrickton has been decided to be sold, which will bore the greater part of the expense of the investigation; and it is understood to be the intention of the government to sell the property at auction at an early date to satisfy the claims above mentioned. Mr. Woodbridge, the late principal of the institution, is in Boston, and Mr. Rogers is in England, and it is said that neither is likely to soon return to Fredrickton.

Donald Fraser & Sons will cut 50,000,000 of lumber this season, and they expect to employ in all departments from 2,300 to 2,500 men.

At a meeting on Thursday of the student body at the University it was decided to send the football team this year to play with Acadia at some time to be decided upon later, provided satisfactory arrangements with the other college can be made.

W. I. Hogg, teller at the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the similar position at the Montreal branch of the bank, and left yesterday for the railway town. G. Y. Love, ledger keeper, succeeds Mr. Hogg as teller. W. M. Rouse, has arrived from Deseronto (Ont.) to assume the duties of ledger keeper, made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. L. Hickey, Mrs. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren, and Miss Carrie Winslow will leave tomorrow evening for a ten days' trip to Boston, New York and other cities.

John E. Smith, a prominent resident of Central Blissville, Sunbury, died yesterday of cancer, aged seventy-seven years. Deceased was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, M. P. of St. John, and of Irené E. Smith, formerly of this city. Deceased was a lumberman up to five years ago, when he retired, being succeeded by his sons in the business.

Old residents along the river declare that the water has not been so low in twenty-five years as it is at the present time. At several points between here and Woodstock a team can be driven across the river without difficulty.

It is said that one lumber operator who is interested in the logs stranded in the river above Grand Falls will not lumber to the property to be by the lumber for the winter near Van Buren, and the others are in a quandary as to what course to take. There is no possible chance now to get the logs out of the river, and most of the owners do not care to take the risk of leaving them stranded on the river. As it will be impossible to see them, they will have to be burned or left where they are. It will cost something to collect them at the boom and unless the logging operations can be brought into line, it is doubtful if anything will be done.

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—An old saw mill at Nashwanigan, owned by Henry Hill was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. It has not been in use for several years and was not a very valuable structure. The cause of the fire is unknown but the supposition is that it was set by small boys playing with matches. There was no insurance.

The heaviest rain storm experienced here for some weeks set in early this morning and continued all day. There has been a slight rise of water in the river, but it is all away below the ordinary summer level.

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May Simmons Likely to Be Placed in Boston Industrial School—Her Latest Escape.

Boston, Oct. 10.—Miss May Simmons, formerly of St. John (N. B.), the young woman who was recently rescued from drowning in the Charles River, has been released from the Massachusetts State Hospital. She was taken to the General Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. J. Shaw as to her movements last Monday evening, when three fires were discovered in the house 69 Myrtle street, where she and her sister and room. She was then questioned regarding some clothing which was left at the hospital, but she denied any knowledge of the fires and swore that the clothing did not belong to either her sister or herself. A severe cross-examination did not make her change her story.

Miss Elizabeth Putnam, of the board of trustees of the Lancaster Industrial School, then took charge of the girl and it is possible that she may be returned to that institution. According to the records May Simmons was born at Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1881, and her sister, Louise, was born in the same place in 1881. They first came to the attention of the state authorities in 1890, when they were committed to the board of charity as neglected children. They were "farmed out" but ran away after a time. When caught they were sent to the Lancaster school. In 1895 they escaped from the school, but were finally caught again and again committed to the school from Lowell in April, 1898. About a year ago they were released on probation.

A despatch from Nova Scotia says that

part payment on contract for remodeling the town building. A Dumber's bill for \$1,564.04, for repairing pumps at the pumping station, was presented and Mr. Dumber was paid on account.

Acting Marshal Kelly was instructed to prosecute under the Scott act and the town will reimburse him for any costs connected with a difficulty. Kelly has been enforcing the act inasmuch as Marshal Gibson, who is also inspector, is in the lumber woods for the benefit of his health and will not return for some months, and has not tendered his resignation as marshal or inspector. Acting Marshal Kelly has now taken power to proceed in the matter.

The Fremont's speedy pace, Little Mike, which was drawn in the recent lottery by James Doak, has been sold for a good price to Mr. Everett, an Acroostook county horse fancier.

The Woodstock football team is attending practice regularly in the Century hotel, U. N. B. on the gridiron.

William Diamond, a former newspaper man of this town, now of Boston, is visiting his old home.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Oct. 10.—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Early Kay occurred at the home of her son-in-law, G. A. Dodge, here, quite unexpectedly Saturday evening. Mrs. Kay, with her husband, came here from Belfast (Me.), a week ago and although in failing health her death came as a surprise to her friends. She was seventy years old. A husband, three sons living in New York, one in Canada (N. S.), two daughters, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Prichard, of Moncton, survive her. Deceased lived many years in Salisbury where she was well known.

Henry Willett, who returned Saturday from Labrador where he accompanied a party of men hired by the Dicks and Gillis Lumber Company for the lumber woods, confirms the report that a man named McKinnon, son of the late Archibald McKinnon, who conducted the Queen Hotel in Moncton, and later a hotel in St. John, was drowned on the voyage out.

J. W. Humphrey, upon his arrival here Sunday morning, was met at the train by a number of admirers and presented with a handsome Morris chair. The party carried Humphrey home in the chair after the presentation.

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Grand Falls, Oct. 10.—The Victoria County Teachers' Institute met in Hertford Hall here on Thursday and Friday. About twenty teachers attended, and instead of boarding at hotels, they were hospitably entertained by the residents of Grand Falls. J. C. Carruthers was elected president, and Miss Dossie Fraser secretary.

The discussion at the various sessions were interesting and instructive. A public meeting was held on Thursday evening and a large audience crowded the hall to the doors. J. C. Carruthers acted as chairman, and addresses were made by Rev. J. E. Manton, Dr. Inches, chief superintendent of education; Inspector Mesinger and Mr. Levesque.

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SHERWOOD OFFERS TO COMPROMISE.

The Convicted Cashier of Southport, Ct., Bank Willing to Give Up \$50,000 on Suits for \$125,000.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 12.—For the first time in the history of the courts of this state, a defendant, Oliver T. Sherwood, the defaulting cashier of Southport, has entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement at the state prison at Waterbury. Two actions are now pending in the superior court against Sherwood.

The first is brought by the directors of the Southport bank and is for \$80,000, in the second the wife confesses judgment for \$28,222 on a claim of \$80,000; in the second the wife confesses judgment for \$28,222 on a claim of \$80,000. Friends of Sherwood think he has saved something from the wreck and takes this step, intending to make some restitution, thereby lightening his sentence.

J. H. Parnell Defeated. Dublin, Oct. 11.—David Sheehy, the Irish Nationalist candidate, has been elected to represent South West in parliament by a majority of 1,214 over J. H. Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, who ran as an independent Nationalist.

Civil Authorities Will Now Try Him. Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.—Private John Dowd, the United States sentry who shot and killed Wm. Crowley, near the United States arsenal, several weeks ago, and was later tried by court-martial and executed, was taken up to the civil authorities for trial today.

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MOTHERLY ADVICE.

FROM ONE WHOSE DAUGHTER WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Had Suffered From Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Restored to Health—Time That Consumption Was Followed.

All the freshness of youth, the rosy cheeks and bright eyes of girlhood, the charms of budding womanhood, are due to pure rich blood and healthy nerves. When the face is pale and the eyes lack lustre, when there are headaches and tachecias, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, Pink Pills simply because of condition, and decline and consumption may well be feared. In emergencies of this kind there is no medicine so certain in its action as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every girl makes rosy, rich blood, strengthens the nerves, and puts the entire system on a healthy basis. It is the case of Mrs. Bertha Milloy, Port Dalhousie, Ont. Her story of this young lady's restoration to health is so interesting that we give it in full. It is a story of a young lady who was afflicted with a nervous condition, and who was unable to do any work. She had been in bed for several months, and her health was so bad that she had to be carried to the bath. Her mother, Mrs. J. R. Wade, who has been in constant practice since his arrival here twenty-six years ago. He was fifty-four years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, Fred Wade, married, and Frank and Arthur Wade, single. When Grand Falls was incorporated some years ago, Dr. Wade was elected the first mayor. He was a kind father and a good citizen, and his demise will be regretted by all who knew him.

Miss Helen Hallett went to Edmondton on Wednesday to take charge of the station there during the absence of Mr. Ben McLaren is visiting his parents in St. John.

Miss Bertha Smith has gone to Fort Fairfield where Dr. Sawyer will perform an operation for tonsillitis.

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Evidence was adduced in the David Weston inquest yesterday at Brown's Flats showing that when the fire broke out in the steamer the three boats on the main deck were in the refreshment room, a small apartment of the deck proper. The men were Chas. Fleming, Frank Titus and the late Fred Downey.

While the fact of their being together in the room while the steamer was sailing is not regarded as having a very serious bearing on the tragedy, yet Matt Wm. Whelpley, in testifying, said the deck hands were supposed to remain on the deck and exercise a personal care over whatever property happened to be stored there. In this refreshment room no hard liquor was sold, but soft drinks, tobacco and fruit were. The hands had no special duties assigned to them, and they were supposed to be on the deck, and the fire might have been noted quicker and extinguished. The deck hands, according to the witness, were temperate men.

The inquiry was adjourned yesterday afternoon and will be resumed at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It may be that the sitting will be finished that evening, but the day promise to be a busy one.

Among the witnesses that will probably be examined are Messrs. Rowan, Frank Titus, one of the waitresses of the Weston, a tag captain, and others.

The Morning Evidence. Chas. Fleming, of Georgetown, a boatswain on the David Weston, was first called. He said he used the steam-pumps and hand pumps frequently. They were in good condition. He was in the refreshment room with Frank Titus and Fred Downey when the fire broke out. He was there but a short time. When the three went to go out smoke poured in from the companionway. All three went through the window to the guard. The witness declared and swore that the full name of the vessel was "The David Weston."

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"Mr. Conroy—There were five buckets on board, but to use them would have been ineffectual."

Afternoon Session. The afternoon session, Robert Francis of St. John, a lawyer by profession, testified that when the fire appeared he was in the hull of the boat, asleep. Told of his escape as already recounted in The Telegraph.

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