

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Nov. 10.—The provincial government met here tonight in monthly session. A large number of supporters and others are here on business with the government. A. R. Gould, president of the St. John & Quebec railway, arrived here this evening, also Thomas Macdonell, of Campbellton, president of the International railway.

A statement of the provincial finances is expected to be made at this session. The enactment of the Justices act is expected to be further postponed, difficulties having arisen in connection with the appointment of a judge.

In a daring hold-up on the highway about midnight Sunday, two highwaymen secured a gold watch and a considerable amount of money. The victim was Walter Bird of York Hotel. They put a revolver close to his head and he accepted their invitation to hand over his watch and his money.

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News has been received here of the death at San Diego (Cal.) of George A. Cliff, formerly a well known resident of this city. The news came in the form of a telegram to his brother-in-law, Dr. Alberton, that he had been killed only four hours. He removed to California about twelve years ago. A widow and four sons survive. There is also one sister, Mrs. P. J. Crockett, of St. John, and three brothers, Nelson A. Cliff, of Florida, James S. Cliff, of Queensbury, and Dr. L. A. Cliff, of Florida.

O. S. Crockett, Mr. and James K. Pinder, M. P., went to Montreal last week on business in connection with the Southampton Railway which the C. P. R. is to lease and operate. They will also visit Ottawa. It is said that Mr. Hazen during his visit to the province this week will pave the way for Crockett's transaction to the bench and that a bye-election will be held on with Pinder as the Tory candidate.

Steamer Hampstead brought 200 bags of potatoes to the city this morning for shipment to the American market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jewett announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Stella May to Albert P. C. Byles, of the public works department, Edmonton, Alberta. The wedding will take place the latter part of next month. Mr. Byles is a graduate in civil engineering of the U. N. B.

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Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 10.—Hon. Donal Morrison, the twice defeated candidate for Northumberland in the Conservative interests, has at last received his majority. He has been appointed library overseer for the North Shore, and has today been given very acceptably and capably filled by R. A. Chapman, of Moncton. The salary, which has hitherto been \$1,000, has been raised to \$2,000, as a reward for his faithful service to his party.

At a meeting of the United Baptist Missionary Society, held on Friday evening, Mrs. F. W. Atchison, who will leave this week for Truro to reside, was presented with a handsome chair by the members of that society.

Atto Edward Grady, of Blackville, and Miss Ethel Mildred Manderville, of Bryerton, were quietly married at St. Andrew's rectory here on Wednesday evening last. Rev. W. J. Bate officiated.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Arthur Langland, of Boston, and Mrs. Harry Smallwood, of Moncton, are in town, having been called here by the sudden death of their mother, Mrs. Jessie Fogden.

Miss Edna Macpherson, of Moncton, is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kingston.

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Mrs. M. G. Siddall is visiting friends on Prince Edward Island.

The Rays of Sunshine Mission Circle met at the home of Wm. P. B. Enman on Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. H. Milton entertained a number of the young folk at her home on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

O. H. Peters, of Miss Allison University met the week-end in town visiting friends.

C. H. Read and family expect to leave on Tuesday for Amherst, where they will reside for some time.

ANDOVER

Andover, N. B., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Charles Oberon of Fitchburg (Mass.) was the guest last week of Mrs. Wm. Spitz. The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary met this week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Spitz.

Mrs. Douglas Baird, of Perth, is spending a few weeks in St. John.

King Hagen, of St. John, was here Tuesday and Wednesday last night. Miss Annie Armstrong and Mrs. J. E.

Johnson, of Perth, attended the reception of Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Woodstock, on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Alice Manser, of Aronook Junction, attended the provincial Sunday school convention at Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. Hopkins spent a day at Edmondston last week and assisted at the wedding of Miss Gladys Richardson.

The Book Lovers' Club will meet on Thursday evening with Mrs. Wm. Spitz.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, of Aronook Junction, received news on Friday of the death of her mother at Alma, Alberta.

Mrs. George Davis returned home on Wednesday after spending a month at her former home at Bass River.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of St. John, was the guest on Saturday of the Rev. Mr. Bell.

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McDonald, of Perth, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Tibbitts, for the week-end.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. James E. Porter.

Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Upper Kingsley, occupied the pulpit of St. James' Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

CAPE TORMENTINE

Cape Tormentine, N. B., Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy have gone to Moncton, where they expect to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. W. Dobson, who has been ill, is now at home.

Work on the car ferry is being pushed ahead. Lynn Brennan & Co. have a gang of men on the crib work and Hugh McNeil is at the stone work. They expect to work as far into the winter as possible.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Nov. 10.—For the present work on the railroad station here has been discontinued. The exterior of the building is well advanced and the chimney is built and a little later in the season the interior will be finished. Mr. McNeil, the superintendent of the construction of the station buildings, has removed his workmen to Upper Gagetown, where the station at that place will be put up at once.

The bridge at the canal is about to be closed for the present, the plan to be removed to Oranoch to operate there.

Mr. Fox has gone to P. E. Island for a few days.

Mrs. P. C. Poynter and daughter, of Manitoba, are guests of Miss E. R. Scott.

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Reid Bridge, Nov. 10.—The trees of men of this village, Cumberland Bay, Wickham and Gagetown, where they have been working on the road, are looking for the "machine shops and car works" which were to be located on this land which they sacrificed in the building of the road. It is said worth much more than the price paid.

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The Vacuum Cleaner Versus the Broom

In this age of sanitation no argument is needed to emphasize the absolute necessity of cleanliness, the only question we ask is how can it be best obtained?

We well know that inhaling dust-laden air causes bronchial troubles, irritates the lungs and lowers vitality. Most of the dust that we have in our homes is raised while cleaning our floor coverings for great quantities of dirt lodge in, under and upon them. Unless the floors are kept free from dust every foodfall raises more or less.

Simplicity is the first need; hardwood floors with rugs and mats are most easily cleaned and kept clean, and a painted floor is next best. Cleaned, carpets are hard, back-breaking work; it means lifting heavy furniture, or sweeping under it once or twice a week, and a hard struggle at housecleaning time. Moreover it is the dust raised when sweeping that is responsible for most of the dirtiness and dinginess of the rest of the home's furniture.

It is possible to sweep with light short strokes so as to make but little dust, but there are only a few women who have mastered this art. The others tie up their hands, do a cover-all sweep, and proceed to sweep with all the muscular power they possess. The wear and tear on the furniture is as nothing compared to weariness of the sweeper.

Much depends upon the broom used; the straws should be of even length, and very fine and the weight should be light as you can find. A heavy coarse broom is suitable for a yard or stable but not for carpets or rugs.

Wet the broom and shake off every drop of water when you commence to sweep, and if the room is large do this again when half through. Many women put moist tea leaves on the carpet and take them up with the sweepings and think this keeps dust from flying, but moist, not wet, newspapers torn in bits are better as they cannot stain as tea leaves do.

A carpet sweeper is invaluable to any home with carpet covered floors, a good one will last for years and save its initial cost many times over. A suction cleaner or vacuum sweeper is still better, though I have never seen one that will go beneath furniture and beds as easily as carpet sweepers, or sweep the crevices of the room's furniture.

Of course those operated by electricity are most satisfactory but many of the hand power machines are good. Before buying one, give it a thorough test and see that it is suited to your needs. You should be able to use it without becoming tired. See too, that it removes lint, straw and surface dirt as well as the imbedded dust, some sweepers do not do this. After testing the sweeper examine the dirt in the bag and see if there is much of the carpet fibre in the dust and litter; some sweepers are destructive as brooms.

If you do not keep these points in mind the new broom of the cleaner will soon wear off and the machine be put aside as impractical.

VALUABLE RECIPES.

Indian Sandwiches.

From a loaf of stale bread cut thin slices, then stamp out in two-inch circles with a biscuit cutter. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, stir in one tablespoonful of flour and cook slowly for a moment, then add gradually one-half cupful of thin cream or rich milk, stirring until smoothly thickened. Add about one-half of a teaspoonful of curry powder, the color of the mixture should be a rich cream, and the family taste, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and salt and paprika to taste. Stir into this one-half cupful of finely chopped cold cooked chicken and boiled ham, beat for a moment, then stand over boiling water. Serve the bread circles in a little hot butter. Make into sandwiches with a thick layer of filling and send at once to the table.

Steamed Dates.

Wash a pound of whole dates, cover with cold water and let soak overnight. Next morning add a half cupful of sugar, bring slowly to the boiling point, then simmer five minutes. Transfer the dates to a serving dish and reduce the syrup fully one-half. Let stand until cool, and a teaspoonful of vanilla essence pour over the fruit. Serve cold, with or without cream.—Toledo Blade.

Sheldon Salad.

One can of pineapple, four oranges, two bananas, half a pound of Malaga grapes and half a pound of candied cherries. Cut the pineapples into small squares; seed the oranges and cut